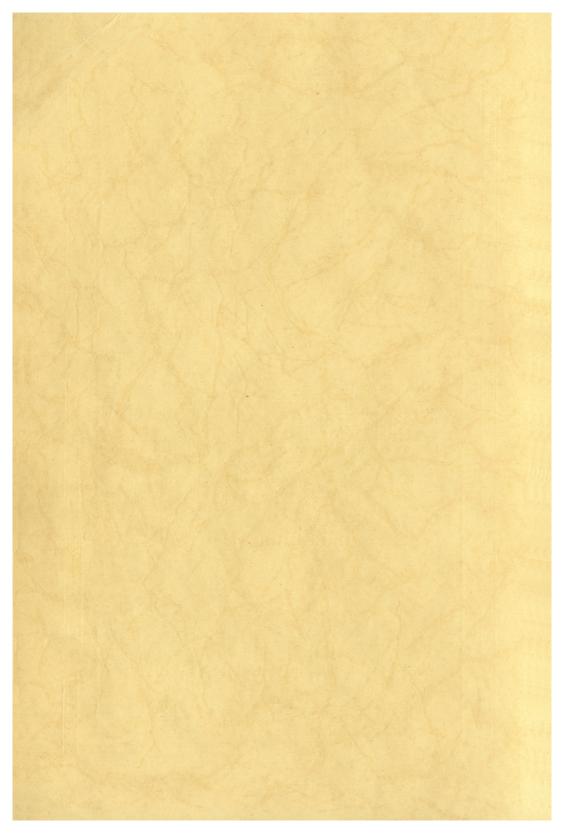
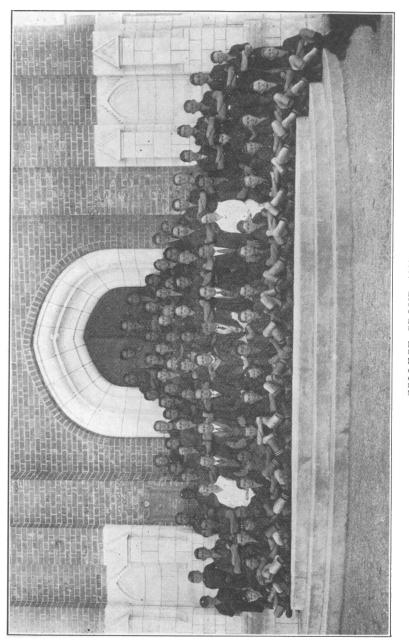


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Cricket: R. Kaho.

Tennis: R. Kaho.

Football: R. Kaho.



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The later school days of the average boy are largely filled with ideas and hopes for the future, and the older he grows the more impatient he becomes with the disciplinary restrictions of College life. He hails with enthusiasm the "last day." His energies are extended in planning for the high adventure which he is about to undertake; even examinations he regards as stepping stones to the future—means whereby eventual success in the world of manhood is to be attained.

How easy, then, to break with the past, with its cramping rules, its regulated effort, and its shackling associations; to look upon the school as merely a place of scholastic effort—moral and physical training thrown in. No longer, he thinks, will he be worried by his school days. But the Past will not be so easily appeased. It continues to haunt the Present and will dog the Future. Certainly his formal education has benefited him and made him more efficient, and he acknowledges this with gratitude. But there is more to reckon with: he will realize very soon that brick walls, desks and books do not constitute the College, that the boys themselves in their innumerable and indefinable personal relationships are the greater influences in his later life.

Herein lies the chief appeal of the Reunion. The greatest delight is not the sight of the familiar buildings and grounds, nor does the festive board provide the greatest thrill. It is the renewing of those personal contacts, the recalling of experiences shared with others, the charms, the oddities of one's former fellows—these make the greatest appeal to the "Old Boy"; and underlying the amusement and excitement of the renewing of friendships is a growing appreciation of the value of those former associations.

We would therefore urge upon all Old Boys and all those who are about to become Old Boys of Wesley College to realize that the full success of the Annual Reunion depends upon the presence of every "Old Boy." Each "Boy" who absents himself is denying to the College a certain contact whereby the Past may be made the means of more fully appreciating the Present. He

denies to his former school-mates a pleasure which only the full assemblage of Boys is able to consummate. We would remind him that he is still of the College, and that the College, being continuous in its scope, is interested in and appreciates the continued interest of its grown-up members.



REV. G. BOND.

Once again we have to record the passing of an old and valued friend of the College.

The Rev. G. Bond has been associated with the College for the last twenty-five years, and at one time held the position of Chairman of the Board. His wide knowledge, balanced judgment and genial personality made him an outstanding figure in the Church which he served so long and faithfully, and his loss will be keenly felt.

Not often are we privileged to see a long life of usefulness crowned with an old age of such exceptional vigour and serenity, and for many years Mr. Bond's manner of living was a marvel and an inspiration to his friends.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. Bond's widow and family in their great loss.

PRIZE GIVING, 1930.

The annual Prize Giving took place on Thursday, 18th December, 1930. Many parents and friends of the boys were present, and the Maori boys welcomed them by a spirited haka.

The Chairman of the College Board presided, and associated with him on the platform were members of the College Board, the Principal, and Staff. Addresses were given by the Chairman, who referred to the growing influence of the College, and by the Principal, who read his annual report on the activities of the College.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Laws presented the prizes and in a short speech congratulated the prize winners on the successful year's work each had accomplished.

The following is the Prize List:-

Form Prizes.—Va.: H. Hemi; also Dux of School, 1930. IVa.: S. Stevenson. IVb.: A. Winstone. IIIa.: L. Carnachan. IIIb.: C. Procter. IIa.: D. Gilmour. IIb.: P. Maka. IIc.: J. Oien and N. Mace.

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

Music.—Prize donated by Mr. Barker: R. Boyce and L. Scott.

Agriculture Note Book.—Secondary School: W. Shepherd. Primary School: H. Cabouret.

Science Note Book.—A. Oborn, C. Procter.

Dairy Science Note Book.—W. Oborn.

Weeds Collection.—M. Molloy (Secondary), D. Gilmour (Primary).

Grass Collection.—J. Suckling (Secondary), H. Cabouret (Primary).

Maori War Memorial Prize for Agriculture.—G. Whareaitu, 1; M. Muriwai, 2; T. Maher, 3.

Garden Prizes.—Va.: W. Shepherd. IV.: W. Muriwai and J. Holden. III.: R. Kaho. IIa.: C. Wynyard. IIb.: H. Walker.

Best Boy on Farm Work.—N. Munro.

Magazine Prizes.—Original Article: R. Boyce. Best Verse: S. Exler. Best Photos: J. Hey. Best Drawing: P. Harding.

Young People's Dept. Scripture Prizes.—R. Boyce and J. Dawson.

Franklin A. & P. Society Prizes.—Judging Competition (gold medal): R. Williamson. Drawing: M. Walters. Bookkeeping: C. Johnson. Map Drawing: J. Holden. Original Verse: R. Boyce. Garden Produce: R. Pearson.

Special Prize for Agriculture Essay.—Donated by Mr. L. Allen: A. Oborn.

Best Prepared Speech.—H. Hemi (Boyce Cup); J. Holden, 2nd.

SPORTS PRIZES.

SWIMMING.

- N. Kera.—Senior Championship in Swimming—the Smith Cup; 1st, 25yds.; 2nd, 50yds., 100yds., 25yds. Breaststroke; 3rd, 25yds. backstroke, and Long Plunge; and special Cup, presented by Ponsonby Swimming Club to Pukekohe Association.
- S. Exler.—Junior Championship in Swimming—the Smith Cup. 1st in 25, 50, 100yds.
- W. Swanson.—50yds Senior Open; 100yds Senior; Long Plunge Senior; Running Dive. (Medal.)

- R. Williamson.—25yds. Breaststroke, Junior, Open; Standing Dive, Junior. (Medal.)
- R. Kaho.—25yds. Senior, Open; Backstroke, Senior, Open. (Medal.)
- E. Suckling.—25yds. Junior Open Backstroke; Long Plunge, Open; Running Dive. (Medal.)

SHOOTING.

The Lees Cup.—E. Suckling. Cadets' Cup.—G. Whareaitu.

TENNIS CUPS.

Senior Championship.—The Trounson Cup: R. Kaho. Junior Championship.—The Court Cup: J. Thomson.

CRICKET CUP.

Stembridge Cup, for Best All-round Player.—R. Kaho.

Winstone Cup, for the House Competition.—School House and Simmonds House (equal).

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

- M. Walters.—Senior Championship—Smith Cup, 120yds. Hurdles, Putting Shot, 220yds., 440yds.
- L. Fisher—Junior Championship—Smith Cup, 100yds., 220yds., 440yds., 880yds., Mile, Cross Country.
- W. Busby.—Senior Cross Country Cup.
- K. Clark.—Throwing Cricket Ball, Junior, Open (medal).
- H. Wheatly.—Throwing Cricket Ball, Senior, Open (medal).
- A. Roberts.—High Jump, Hop-Step-Jump, Junior, Open (medal).
- F. Rogers.—220yds., Hop-Step-Jump, Senior, Open (medal).
- T. Amuketi.—Long Jump, 100yds., Senior, Open (medal).
- M. King.—Hop-Step-Jump, Junior, Open (medal).
- S. Jagger.—120yds. Hurdles, Junior, Open (medal).
- W. Shepherd.—880yds. and Mile, Senior, Open (medal).

THE CHAPEL.

The W. H. Smith Memorial Chapel continues to play an important part in the life of the College. Sunday services and evening prayers throughout the year have been regularly attended by the boys, and have been of an inspiring nature. Services have been conducted by the College Chaplain, the Principal, members of the staff and visitors.

We regretted that the termination of the Rev. H. L. Fiebig's ministry in Pukekohe severed his connection with us as College Chaplain. Past and present boys will have pleasant memories of his association with the College, and our best wishes go with him in his new sphere of work. He has been succeeded as College Chaplain by Rev. J. H. Bailey, who conducted his first service in the Chapel on the 19th of April. Already Mr. Bailey has made himself one of us, and we are sure his ministry will be very successful.

During the year the pulpit has been occupied on several occasions by visiting ministers, local preachers and students. Rev. J. Pattison (Pukekohe Presbyterian Church) gave the boys a stirring message based on Psalm 60:4. On the 31st May, Rev. W. S. Neal (Waiuku) conducted the morning service, speaking from Timothy 2:1-12. Rev. E. M. Blamires has been a welcome visitor on two occasions, taking the morning service on 22nd March and again on the 1st November. On the 12th February, Rev. Gatman (Otahuhu) occupied the pulpit at the morning The Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Mr. W. S. Mackay, of Auckland, visited the College on Sunday, 12th April, and spoke to the boys at an afternoon gathering. Mr. A. C. Orr (student, Trinity College) conducted morning and evening services on 15th November. Rev. Mr. Laurenson, who is engaged in the Home Missions Department of the Methodist Church, visited us on Sunday, 30th November, and took the morning service.

Special interest attaches to a service on Sunday, 1st March, when Mr. M. Walters conducted his first service in the Chapel. Mr. Walters has been recommended by Conference to be placed on the President's List of Reserve and to receive special training at Wesley College in preparation for entrance to Trinity College.

Communion services have been held each term, and the number of boys presenting themselves at the Communion rail has been very encouraging.

The usual Anzac Day service was held in the Chapel, an impressive address being delivered by the Principal. Mr. P. A. Hickling read the lesson.

The choir, though smaller than in previous years, has been of great help in leading the singing and in brightening the services by anthems and other vocal contributions. We have also much appreciated the solos rendered on different occasions by Mrs. O. E. Burton and Messrs. A. C. Orr, J. V. Burton and M. Walters.

The beauty of the Chapel has been greatly enhanced by the effective floral decorations, for which the Matron and Miss Galloway have been responsible.

W. Murchison has acted as bellringer throughout the year,

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

On the 15th December, 1930, the choir gave a very successful rendering of "The Nativity of Christ" (Caleb-Simper). This was the first occasion on which the choir has presented a Cantata at the College, and great credit is due to the boys for the high standard of the performance. Soloists included: J. Holden, H. Walker, L. Faletau, R. Kaho, and G. Whareaitu. The School Orchestra gave valuable assistance, while Scripture readings were read by R. Clarke. The Cantata was preceded by a short programme of appropriate numbers, contributed by: Mrs. O. E. Burton, who sang "A Legend"; Mrs. N. V. Le Petit, in "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle); J. Holden, "Where'er You Walk" (Handel); J. H. Faletau, "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke); and Mr. J. V. Burton, "The Holy City" (Adams). A quintet, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," was rendered by R. Rogers, R. Kaho, H. Walker, J. L. Faletau, and N. Kera. A large congregation was present, including visitors from Pukekohe and the surrounding districts, and from Auckland.

At present the choir is practising another Cantata, "The New Born Child" (Thomas Adams), to be sung in the Chapel on the evening of Monday, 12th December.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class has experienced another successful year. The attendance has been well maintained, the average being about twenty-two members present at each meeting.

We have found that the Bible Class syllabus has not always been suitable, and on many occasions we have used our own subjects. The monotony with which some subjects seem to recur in the syllabus caused us to depart from it, and we have had some very interesting studies, for example, in the lives of some of the great characters of present world affairs, e.g., Ghandi, Mussolini, Sun Yat Sen, etc. The members of the class have taken a keen interest in the discussions, and there have been some strong opinions expressed. The class discussions have been instrumental in forming the ideas some of us now possess concerning the message of Christ.

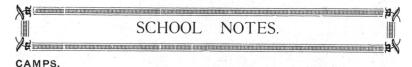
We have been favoured with visits from Rev. E. P. Blamires and Student Orr, both of whose visits were much appreciated. We regret that the Young Men's Travelling Secretary has not found time to make a visitation to the class. The co-leaders of last year continue to act, and Leslie Scott has made an efficient secretary.

EASTER CAMP, 1931.

This year a party of sixteen boys from the College attended the Bible Class Camp at Brown's Island, arriving there on Thursday night amidst great excitement which lasted till ten o'clock in the morning.

On Good Friday, appropriate services were held, and on Saturday the preliminaries for the sports were run off.

On Monday we had some 500 visitors who came over to see the camp and the sports, which were a huge success.



The annual camp of the Workers' Educational Association, Auckland District, was held at the College during Christmas week, 1930, when about 130 visitors had a most enjoyable and instructive time. We are pleased to learn that so well pleased were they with the arrangements, that the organisers have decided to hold their 1931 camp at the College, when we hope they have a still more successful holiday.

During the Easter vacation the buildings were again occupied by members of the Young Women's Methodist Bible Class and we understand that the young ladies had their usual pleasant if not boisterous time.

W.E.A.

A direct result of the W.E.A. summer camp was the formation at the College of a W.E.A. group, including members of the staff, their wives and friends. An enjoyable and instructive course in modern drama was undertaken, meetings being held weekly throughout the winter months. Mrs. O. E. Burton was elected group leader, with Mrs. R. C. Clark as Hon. Secretary. The meetings proved a very valuable factor in the social life of the College community. Members of the group on two different occasions gave readings before the boys, who expressed their keen appreciation of the entertainments provided.

THE STAFF.

There are few changes to report in the teaching staff. Early in the year Mr. W. G. Nicholson relinquished his duties as Commercial Master, and has taken a similar position on the staff of the Te Puke District High School. Mrs. R. C. Clark has now charge of the senior Commercial class, and Mr. P. A. Hickling the junior classes.

For some weeks during the middle term, Mr. H. P. Isaac (formerly on the staff) was with us again, relieving Mr. P. A. Hickling during the latter's illness.

Mr. M. Walters, who was senior boy 1929-30, now undertakes the duties of Junior Master.

Miss J. Galloway has been with us as Assistant-Matron since the resignation of Mrs. C. Baddeley during the First Term.

SCHOOL HONOURS BOARD.

The College is very gratified that through the generosity of Mr. R. A. Scott, of Auckland, it now possesses a handsome Honours Board. It is a very fine piece of work designed in four panels of oiled rimu, and will be a valued ornament. It is proposed to have the names of the Dux and the Senior Prefect of each year placed on the board, which will find a temporary home in the Dining Room.

LECTURES.

A very interesting informal talk was given to the boys on Saturday evening, March 14th, by Mr. Webber, the well known Auckland athlete. He spoke on Athletics and Training, and as most of the boys were in training for the Annual Sports, the lecturer was followed by a particularly interested audience, which showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner.

We were most fortunate in persuading Mr. R. Falla, of the staff of the Auckland Memorial Museum, to give a lantern lecture on the "Douglas Mawson Antarctic Expedition." Mr. Falla visited us on the evening of July 11th, and kept us spellbound in recounting his experiences with the Expedition. His slides were particularly fine, and all present passed a most instructive and interesting evening. The hope was expressed that Mr. Falla would again be able to visit us in order to deliver another lecture on some subject connected with Bird Life, on which he is a recognized authority.

LIBRARY.

The Library has grown slowly in size during the year, and we are now reaching the stage where the Library is commencing to be an adjunct of real value to the work of the School. Several valuable reference works have been added during the year, as well as some fiction. We still need, however, very many works in all departments of knowledge to give teachers and scholars adequate opportunities for research and wider reading. We have to thank the W.E.A. Conference for a donation which enabled us to purchase "Animals of All Countries." A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, kindly presented us with several valuable works.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS.

The annual visit of the Inspector of Native Schools, Mr. W. W. Bird, M.A., took place on Monday, November 30th, when

the Proficiency test was held. We are pleased to congratulate Ponia Maka on his well-merited success.

The annual Proficiency Examination for Standard VI. boys is to be held at Drury on December 12th, too late for the results to be included in this year's "Collegian."

THE SPORTS FIELD.

The lack of a suitable sports field has been a considerable handicap to the College, and for some time much concern has been expressed regarding the prospects for the future. A fund has been opened to raise the money necessary to provide a field, including a 440 yards track, and many donations have already been received. We believe that there are many Old Boys and friends of the College who would be desirous of helping in this project, and their practical help would certainly be much appreciated.

THE GARDENS.

Although the weather conditions have not been so favourable this year, it may truly be stated that never before has gardening been so popular amongst the boys. Any evening after tea, numbers of proud "owners" may be seen putting in a little extra work on their plots, and this, too, despite the fact that there is a greater area under cultivation now than in any previous year. We hope our exhibits will again "scoop the pool" in the 1932 Franklin A. and P. Show.

This year, too, has seen the commencement on a larger scale than hitherto, of the growing of demonstration plots of pasture and other plants. The excellent collection of grasses grown by J. Suckling is rivalled only by the clovers, medicks, etc., of Becroft. Cabouret, with two plots containing in all over 90 different kinds of weeds, is fast becoming our authority on this part of our work.

These plots have proved so useful to us that we are not only extending them next year, but we are also making a Laboratory collection of the seeds. We hope, in addition, to add a collection of insects to our exhibits in the near future.

FRANKLIN A. AND P. ASSOCIATION VISIT.

On Monday, November 16th, Mr. Clark, as President of the Franklin A. and P. Association, entertained members of the Association and their wives at the College. The party, about 80 in number, inspected the plantations, the piggeries, and other places of interest about the College grounds, after which they enjoyed an al fresco lunch. In the afternoon an interesting demonstration of various types of harrows was given by different firms. The visitors showed great interest in the College activities, and a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive day resulted.

GENERAL.

It is very satisfactory to be able to record a year singularly free from cases of serious illness among the boys. The general health has been particularly good, in spite of the severe winter through which we have passed. One or two accidents, none of a serious nature, occurred during the year. M. Koed, a cadet from Denmark, was taken to the Auckland Hospital suffering from rather severe burns, but was again among us within a few weeks. Keepa received a very severe hit in the eye from a strongly played cricket ball. Fortunately he recovered sufficiently to be able to sit for his P.S.E.

COLLEGE CADETS.

Full-day parades have been held monthly throughout 1931, in place of the weekly parades formerly held. Owing to Government economy, no uniforms have been issued this year, nor was the annual "barracks" held. However, much useful work has been covered, and the Instructor, Sergt.-Major Brant, has been pleased with the progress made. Stevenson was promoted to Sergeant on Swanson's retirement at the end of the First Term. Corporals are R. Rogers, J. Rogers, W. Muriwai, and L. Carnachan.

THE TRAP.

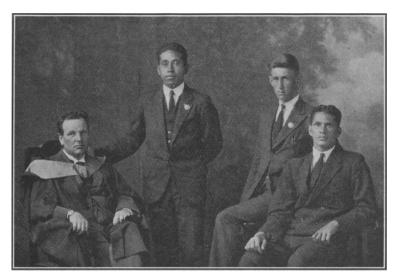
The trap was set, the boys were still, The books were poised above the sill. The dorm. was quiet, the beds o'erspread, But Hark! was that a master's tread? There's no time now to take them down—They hear the rustle of his gown.

An awful pause succeeds the stroke, While all the lads the gods invoke: The master's ire will fail to fall On them; but fears their hearts enthrall. The master rises from the floor—One piercing glance he gives them o'er;

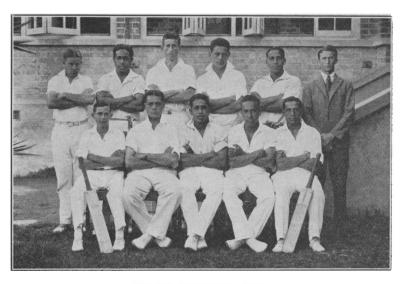
Then quickly takes one forward stride, Fate's hand itself appears his guide. He holds the culprit in his grasp; The others can do naught but gasp, While he, poor lad, is led away—For one's amusement one must pay!

The lad returns in sobbing grief, His punishment was stern but brief. Upon the laddie's aching flesh Six stripes stand out both bold and fresh, And he, in truth, thinks six hard whacks Too much to pay as amusement tax.

—L.S.



COLLEGE PREFECTS, 1931.



FIRST ELEVEN, 1931.





The College farm, which is the centre of our practical education, has developed very pleasingly during the past year. The season has not been a good one. A dry autumn, a wet and cold winter, and then a dry spring, have contributed to make conditions rather harder than for two or three years past, and have proved a test of our farming skill.

The herd production has fallen slightly this year, and will be in the vicinity of 309 pound of butterfat per cow, which considering the very large percentage of young cows in the herd, is still very creditable to the Friesian.

We have four cows under C.O.R. test, three of which have now completed their period.

- "Wescoll Netherland Fayne," three year old, 473 pounds of butterfat.
- "Wescoll Netherland Parion," three year old, 400 pounds of butterfat.
- "Wescoll Segis Winnie," three year old, 561 pounds of butterfat.
- "Wescoll Johanna Belle," two year old, 363 pounds of butterfat in 258 days.

The remainder of the herd has been under the Government Official Herd Testing system, and in addition they are tested from week to week by boys in the senior forms.

We have been very pleased with the results obtained from the daughters of our present senior senior sire. "Rossland Segis Netherland Prince." We have now tested five of his daughters, as two or three year olds, with an average of 513 pounds of butterfat, and it is our intention to place further daughters under test this coming season.

A development during the year has been our first step towards the establishment of a Jersey herd. A first class young Jersey bull has been obtained from Mr. P. Jones of the Glendene Farm, Henderson, and we have had several pedigree Jersey heifers given or promised to us, and our thanks are due to Mr. A. Best and Mr. A. Harris of Bombay and to Mr. Melville of Buckland for their kind assistance.

It is our intention early next year to establish a small pedigree herd of Jerseys. This herd will run on the present dairy farm the area of which is being increased by the enclosure of 100 acres previously devoted to sheep farming. It is thought that the running of the two breeds side by side will give valuable information

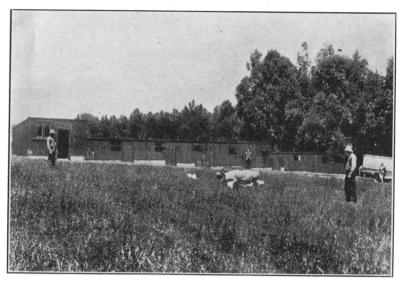
to our boys, and to farmers generally, on the outstanding merits and advantages of these two important breeds of dairy cattle.

The pig department has made very pleasing progress during the past year. Never before has the demand for young boars and sows been so keen, and animals have been sent by us to all parts of the Dominion. This keen demand has necessitated the building of several new farrowing houses, which have long been needed, and this extension, together with the laying down of skim milk pipes to serve every part of the pig department, has done much to increase the efficiency of the piggery.

During the year we imported a young pedigree Berkshire boar from Hawkesbury College, New South Wales, and also bought two sows from Mr. A. Barnett, of Leeson, Canterbury. Other additions include a Devon boar, and a young Large White sow from Mr. Neilson, Taikitahuna, and also a young Large White sow from recent English imports.

The poultry department has also continued to progress, and there has been a keen demand for both young Black Orpington cockerels, and young White Runner drakes. A fine Black Orpington cockerel was purchased early in the year from the Massey Agricultural College.

The honey crop this year proved a record one. Over four tons of excellent quality honey was taken from 80 hives, and the whole of this has been disposed of on the local market.



A CORNER OF THE PIGGERIES.

The orchard is now in full bearing, and all trees, particularly the citrus family, are doing well. An acre of new ground has been planted in lemons, principally Genoa and Eurekas.

Crops of hay and ensilage were very poor this year, and will be barely sufficient for the coming season's requirements. Fortunately, however, we carried over several large stacks of hay and ensilage, so that our position is quite a secure one.

In the sheep section, conditions have been unfortunate, and the very low prices prevailing for both wool and lambs have made it essential to strain every nerve to increase production and reduce costs. Lambing was very fair, although unfavourable weather was experienced during the lambing season, and the quality and condition of lambs compared quite favourably with other seasons.

The College has been very successful in the show ring. Stock has been shown at the Franklin A. and P. Show, Auckland Show, and Whangarei Show, with first-class results.

It is pleasing to note that for the past three years a Wesley College boy has won one of the medals presented by the Franklin Agricultural and Pastoral Association for the judging of dairy cows. This year S. Jagger is to be congratulated on winning the prize for the judging of Jersey dairy cattle.

THE AGRICULTURAL CADET COURSE.

There are many boys who, although they have completed two or more years in a secondary school, are desirous of obtaining a knowledge of agriculture before going on to the farm. For such the College now offers a special Cadet Course at a reduced fee, and it is proposed to make the course as practical as possible, while at the same time giving lectures in Agriculture, Dairy Science, Animal Husbandry, Farm Accounts, Bacteriology, and Entomology. It is believed that this course will meet the requirements of many boys, and will become increasingly popular.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. J. Barber is returning to the College to his former position as Farm Foreman, after having spent several months revisiting his home in England.

THE COW.

Standing one day by the cowshed,
I was burdened with worldly care,
As I watched with casual interest
The cows which were standing there.

I pondered on their meekness,
And wondered what they thought
When they came to be milked every morning
To make butter for foreign export.

They stood there as meekly as kittens, Letting young Bill tug and pull, Sometimes taking quite half an hour For the bucket to be half-full.

As I heard the whirr of the motor
And watched the machines do their job,
My thoughts turned again to the dear old cow,
And its milk which we daily rob.

I thought how good it would be for me
To be clothed like a cow to the teeth,
And let all the troubles of boyhood go by,
But forget my conversion to beef!

—J.S.

ENTERTAINMENTS



The Entertainment Committee, elected at the commencement of the year for the purpose of providing suitable Saturday evening diversion, comprises Messrs. J. V. Burton, O. E. Burton, E. N. Le Petit, H. Hemi, R. Rogers, L. Carnachan and C. Proctor. The committee has been very active throughout, and some very fine evenings have resulted. The School has been fortunate this year in having much of its entertainment provided by friends, and comparatively little in the nature of concerts has been undertaken by the boys themselves.

W.E.A. READINGS.

Evening entertainments were provided on two separate occasions by the W.E.A. Reading Circle. On 21st March, readings in costume were given of: "The Bishop's Candlesticks," and "Legend." The cast for the former play included: The Matron (Mrs. Hall), as the Bishop's sister; Mrs. R. C. Clark, as Marie; Mr. O. E. Burton, as the Bishop; and Mr. E. N. Le Petit as the convict. In "Legend," the readers included: Mrs. J. V. Burton, as Mrs. Reed; Miss James, as Mrs. Walters; Mr. H. P. Isaac, as Rev. Fallowes; and Mr. E. N. Le Petit as the returned son.

On August 18th, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," "Elegant Edward," and "The Philosopher of Butterbiggins" were read in costume; the following took part in "The Ghost": Mr. P. A. Hickling (the Ghost), Mr. Atkinson (the Waiter), and Messrs. R. C. Clark, J. V. Burton, O. E. Burton, A. E. Lock and E. N. Le Petit (travellers). In "The Philosopher," parts were taken by Miss J. Galloway (daughter), Mr. Atkinson (the Philosopher),

Mr. O. E. Burton (son-in-law). The cast which played "Elegant Edward" included Miss James ("Lady Treherne"), Mr. J. V. Burton ("Elegant Edward"), Mr. R. C. Clark ("Burglar Bill"), and Messrs. Atkinson and Hickling (Policemen).

These plays were particularly interesting from the boys' standpoint, as the casts included the Principal and all members of the staff, as well as the Matron, Miss J. Galloway, and friends from Paerata. The audiences were, excusably, perhaps more critical, but nevertheless most appreciative.

CONCERTS.

On Saturday, 18th April, real "Cheer Germs" were let loose on us, when in spite of heavy rain a concert party from Auckland, organised by Mrs. N. V. Le Petit and Miss L. Nicholas, entertained us. A varied programme was presented, including vocal items pleasingly rendered by Miss Pearl Owen, Aunt Jean ("1YA"), and Mr. Fred Scott; delightful instrumental trios by the Misses Ida, Marjorie and Winnie Moore; elocutionary numbers by Miss Linnie Nicholas; and numerous burlesques, dialogues, playlettes and choruses by the members of the company.

The Principal voiced the appreciation of the College for the fine concert provided by the company, and stated that a substantial sum would be passed over to the Earthquake Fund as a result. Before returning to Auckland, the visitors were entertained at supper in the Masters' Common Room.

The same concert party, on Saturday, July 16th, visited Pukekohe, where they presented another excellent programme before a packed house, in the Oddfellows' Hall. The boys from the College attended in full force, and despite the fact that many had to stand, the concert was unanimously voted a huge success.

"Aunt Jean" (1YA) and Mrs. Pearl Owen again charmed everyone with a number of solos and duets, beautifully rendered. Mr. Ernest Pearson (baritone) and Mr. Reg. Rushen (whistler) both made an instant appeal with the audience, which gave them a very fine reception. Exceptionally pleasing instrumental items were rendered by the Moore Sisters—a trio which was given emphatic recalls. Miss Linnie Nicholas and Mr. Zante Wood were responsible for much of the humour of the evening, and kept the audience merry with clever impersonations, intriguing situations, and sparkling dialogue. The three "Parsons of Puddle" (Messrs. Zante Wood, N. Bloomfield and N. Le Petit) proved one of the gems of the evening, while in "The Parochial Gathering" the whole company kept the audience in a constant state of hilarity. Before the final item the Principal, on behalf of the College, thanked all the performers for the fine concert they had provided, and for the help they had thus given in substantially swelling the College Sports Field Fund. The concert was brought to a fitting conclusion by the whole company joining in a very spirited chorus, fancy hats and streamers making a striking and colourful scene.

Concerts by the boys have been held less frequently this year than in former years, the chief reason being that much of our entertainment has been provided from outside. A Forms Competition Concert was held on Saturday, 25th July, and we must confess that the talent forthcoming was not our best. Form IVA. carried off the trophy, in the form of a "silver cup."

On August 15th we were entertained to two very fine "readings" in costume by Form VA., assisted by Mr. J. V. Burton. "Shivering Shocks" was one of those thrillers which appeal to most boys, while "The Hole in the Road" provided plenty of light humour and an explosive climax.

Many of the students from Trinity who visited the College on September 19th to play in the annual football match stayed on for the evening, and presented a fine and varied concert, including a humorous play based on incidents connected with College life. The evening concluded with a speech from Mr. Ray Dudley, head Trinity student, followed by cheers and counter cheers, and supper for the visitors.

GENERAL.

Other Saturday evenings have been enjoyably spent in various ways: Ping-pong tournaments have always been popular (Mr. P. A. Hickling the champion); at the indoor sports and games meetings under Mr. O. E. Burton's direction, many exciting contests have been witnessed; while boxing and paper chases have also been included in the programme, which has catered well for the more active of the Collegians. Quieter evenings have been spent on occasions: speeches and a mock election have given those with oratorical ambitions chances to display their ability, while those of more retiring habits have enjoyed music, quiet reading, and blazing fires.

THE SMOKERS' CAMPAIGN.

Some hardy lads of smoking fame (Everyone knew their secret game) Under the trees one fateful night Were puffing and drawing with all their might.

A master soon came strolling by: They ceased to smoke, and low did lie, A whispered cry: "Look out! He's here!" And every heart was chilled with fear. One youth the warning cry did heed, A tall bluegum he scaled with speed. His smoke he could no more enjoy, So on he climbed, up, up—wise boy!

Then into chapel they quietly went, Hoping the master might relent; Their fervent prayers arose to heaven, They prayed that they might be forgiven.

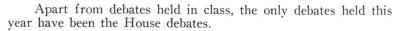
Into the study—invited to go, Pockets and goods they had to show. Thus spake the Head, grasping the stick: "Now, my lads, you'll soon feel sick!"

The peaceful scene comes to an end, The culprits sore, in vain can bend. The "Pipe of Peace" they now inhale—But o'er this scene we'll draw the veil.

Weary and sick, pale and raw, Back again they creep for more; Then crawl to bed in sorry plight, Presenting a most lugubrious sight.

—S.E.

DEBATES AND SPEECHES



The first of these was held on Wednesday, May 6th, the subject being: "That sheep farming is preferable to dairy farming." The affirmative was taken by School House, whose team was L. Carnachan (leader), S. Stevenson, J. Suckling, and L. Scott. The Simmonds House team consisted of J. Rogers (leader), I. Becroft, J. Polkinghorn and R. Williamson.

Simmonds were unfortunate in that this year they had to form practically a new team, the members of which did not possess the confidence of the School boys, most of whom had spoken several times before. The debate was won by School House by 79 points to 73. Mr. Clark acted as judge. The speaking, with one or two exceptions, was of a good standard. It is obvious, however, that all speakers would benefit by more practice.

The second debate was held on Wednesday, August 19th. On this occasion School House again took the affirmative, the subject chosen being "That the 10% cut in wages (recently authorised by the N.Z. Arbitration Court) is justifiable."

The teams were the same as for the first debate, and School House again proved the victors. The Rev. J. H. Bailey, College Chaplain, officiated as judge. A considerable amount of reading material was available to each side, and the debate was interesting and of a fairly high standard. It revealed again that there are several boys who with practice would develop into very good speakers.

The subject for the final debate will be "That road transport is better suited to the use of the community than rail transport," and the affirmative will this time be taken by Simmonds.

BOYCE CUP SPEECHES.

The speech competition for the Boyce Cup was held on Saturday, November 21st. The committee of judges comprised Messrs. R. C. Clark, J. V. Burton and O. E. Burton. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:—

J. Rogers	-				_		- " .	Na	poleon Buonaparte
H. Fletcher		-		-		-	-		David Livingstone
H. Hemi	-		-		-		-	C	ount Von Luckner
L. Scott	-		-		-			-	Martin Luther
R. Rogers	-		-		-		- 6	- ,	- Robert Clive
M. Apanui		-		-		-			- Captain Cook
S. Exler	-		-		-		-	-	Wilbur Wright
S. Stevenson			-, "		-			St.	Francis of Assissi

The speeches were generally of a pleasing standard, and it was good to see a number of new speakers acquit themselves well. Of these might be mentioned in particular H. Fletcher and Apanui. The best speeches were probably given by H. Hemi, J. Rogers, H. Fletcher, and S. Stevenson. The judges declared S. Stevenson to be the winner, and he is to be heartily congratulated on gaining the Cup.

The subject was to be "Any Great Character in History," and all the characters were well chosen. No time limit was fixed for the speeches, and this appears to have been a mistake. In future we shall doubtless fix a time limit of 15 or 20 minutes.

The competition was a successful one, and we are grateful to the donor of the cup for his gift.



IIA.

Form IIa. have had a very bright time this year. We have no member in the class who does not shine in some way, thus making us the cream of the School.

To uphold our name on the field, we have E. Allen and P. Maka, our dashing forwards, while J. Hepi, G. Papa and J. B. Polkinghorn are our lightning backs. G. Papa was an outstanding back, and played magnificent games. A. Ashton, R. Gear, A. Collie, W. Gollan and F. McLennan were in the Primary Team, and helped to win the Cup.

In the 1st XI., we have one member, J. B. Polkinghorn. P. Maka, A. Miller, R. Gear and N. Kera, of Solomon Islands, help to uphold our honour in the 2nd XI., while G. Papa plays in the 3rd XI. Up to the time of our writing, our Primary XI. has not yet been picked.

A. Ashton, A. Collie, and C. Kimpton are our mathematicians, while F. McLennan is our reliable historian. Proficiency is being held on December 12th, and we are all very hopeful of passing, though we have heard dreadful rumours that the tests are much harder this year.

IIIB.

Greetings, everybody! Here we are again, merry and bright, jolly old IIIb. This year the good old Form is composed of sixteen merry, energetic lads of brain and brawn—both Maori and Pakeha, as well as a South Sea Islander. We have a record which is, as might be expected, by no means perfect, but we can say with conviction that we have done nothing to bring discredit on the Form. During the First Term the monotony of school work was relieved by several welcome events, such as the Pukekohe Show, to which we all went, and the Pukekohe Sports, at which function we were all raised to a high pitch of excitement by the steer riding and the greasy pig chase. We also did very well in the School Swimming Sports, held in the Pukekohe Swimming Baths.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," quoth some of our bolder members, and, one dark night, they raided the orchard. Sad to say, the hand of the law fell heavily upon them, but something else fell far more heavily on a very tender spot. This episode almost cost us our weekly night of liberty and recreation. Our Devonport representative saved the Form from disgrace one night by rendering a brilliant pianoforte solo at the Forms' Competition Concert. Jagger has twice been Dux of the Form, and in all probability will be so again this year.

Mr. Lock is our popular Form master. He instructs us in science, and a very fascinating study he makes it. We reside in Classroom No. 1, the walls of which are adorned by many works of art. Our head boy, White, possesses both brain and muscle, and so is able to keep good order in the room. He won the Senior Championship at the School Athletic Sports, is one of the mainstays in both the First Eleven and First Fifteen, and is a Simmonds House Prefect. We have five members of the Second Fifteen (Wheatley, King, Pilcher, Pita, and Witehira); two members in the First Eleven (Wheatley and White); and members in all other teams, while the honours are often carried off by us in the Saturday night games.

IIIA.

We are a Form consisting of nine members of great repute among the masters of this College. We shall not say we are the best class, because we would be met by energetic and indignant opposition, so we merely wish the reader to picture us as a model class.

Before continuing to sing our own well-merited praises, however, we should like to express our appreciation for all the masters have done for us.

We make the following comments concerning our illustrious members:—

Blackie, of Devonport, is our youngest member, but not the least prominent. Binet, from the Solomon Islands, arrived last year in this less sunny clime. Apanui hails from Opotiki, and is a prominent member of the Wesley College Primary School football team. Tawhai, from the beautiful district of Hokianga, is an excellent footballer, and the keenest of cricketers. Te Maru is our man of might. With his harsh voice he strikes fear into those who trespass into our classroom. "I give you kick, e hoa!" is his favourite expression. Constable, of Ashburton, is the footballer of the class. He holds the enviable position of Captain of the College 2nd XV., and also was elected Captain of the Pukekohe Third Grade Representatives. Hei Rogers, from the "Winterless"

North, is undoubtedly the athlete of our Form. We wish to congratulate him on winning the title of Junior Champion at the annual Athletic Sports. Cabouret, from the island of Tahiti, in the Blue Pacific, is the botanist of the class, and is considered a reliable authority on weeds. He also has adorned our gardens with two plots containing every variety of weeds, set out in their respective families. Many common weeds which we see in his garden we did not previously know existed. Fletcher, from the Homeland, is the health inspector of the class, his duty being the important one of seeing that the room is well ventilated. He was chosen as head boy, a position in which he has acquitted himself to the great satisfaction of the Form.

In school we have tried to live up to the high standard expected of us by our people at home, so to those that follow in our footsteps:

"To you we throw the torch, be sure to hold it high."

IVB.

We are not a large Form—merely eight members—though at the beginning of the year our numbers totalled ten. We were sorry at the end of the Second Term to lose F. Procter, who was one of our First XV. and First XI. representatives, and a keen tennis player; and B. Dudding, a member of the First XV. Of the ten who originally constituted our Form, eight were in the First XV. and four in the First XI.—a very creditable record indeed. The year has been comparatively uneventful, the members of the Form being studious and keen to pass P.S.E. or Intermediate—which desire has been the reason why our Form has become noted for its exemplary conduct. Masters find it a delight teaching us—they have not said so, but we know they do.

It is interesting to note whence we come and who we are. We include representatives of North Auckland—W. Muriwai, Boyd and M. Muriwai. The City is represented by Exler (in First XI.), Oborn and Holloway. Faletau ("Nui"), our popular head boy, who is very prominent in all forms of sport and also in music, hails from Tonga, while C. Procter ("Tangi"), from Rarotonga, is also an outstanding figure on the sports field, in addition to being a fine gymnast and acrobat.

As a Form we pull well together (especially in the tug-o'-war, in which we defeated all comers, including farm staff and masters). No unseemly brawls disturb the peace of our portion of Room 2. And we trust that those who occupy our places next year will uphold the honour and dignity of IVb.

We cannot close our short record without expressing our deep appreciation of the interest which the masters have taken in our work in preparation for P.S.E. and Intermediate, and hope the results will be worthy of their efforts on our behalf,

IVA.

The end of another year is drawing nigh, and the time has again come for us to sum up the activities of the year. So far none of us has been severely reprimanded for any serious offence—by this we do not infer that we are a tame lot. Some of our members, especially those from up North, are really rather wild youngsters—but on the whole we are a very law abiding class.

In sport we are well represented. The First XV. would have fared badly but for the valuable assistance of three of our comrades, including the Captain, Richard Kaho, who is our senior boy. Another of our lads of the Second XV., A. Roberts, was picked for the Pukekohe Third Grade Representatives. We are informed (perhaps falsely) that he has a distinctly characteristic style of play, for every time the referee's whistle was blown, he was to be seen dashing down the field in a decidedly dangerous style—quite unopposed.

In cricket, however, we are not quite so well represented, but it is strongly believed (in our class, at any rate) that the deficiency is made up for in quality. R. Kaho, our senior boy, is again Captain—this time of the First XI. At the commencement of this season, however, he was very unfortunate in being cheated of his bat by one run.

In school work, as in all work, we are very diligent, and each of us has talent of some kind. For instance, "Woolworth," of Waimana, is a mathematical genius; while a representative from Kawhia claims to be exceptionally good at history. Some of our talents, however, cannot be directed toward school work, and so we are recognized as a great entertaining class. This is why we won the "Entertainment Cup" at a concert one night. This "cup" was donated by J. Suckling, Esq., and presented by Mrs. Clark.

During the year an inspection of desks was made, and as a result we were deprived of our "Paeratas" for one week, and were compelled to do some arithmetic for having too many broken desks in our classroom.

But here (as the reader will probably agree) we have said enough, and we will now bring to a close our short record, in order to allow other Forms to relate their activities.

VA.

During the year we had the misfortune to lose two of our members, William Swanson and Matthew Molloy. The former was our best all-round sportsman, being a representative of the First XV. and First XI., the School Swimming Champion, a good

tennis player, and the Sergeant-Major of the Cadets. He left us with intentions of becoming a first-class farmer. Molloy was remarkable for his capacity as gang leader. He it was who recruited the famous "Black and White." We are proud to say, however, that the positions which these gentlemen left vacant have been filled by members of our own Form. Stevenson succeeded Swanson as Sergeant-Major, and Williamson is the head of another very formidable gang.

The remnant of our Form is comprised of other very intelligent people, keen in school work and play. We are not without a sense of humour, however. Every one of us has a nickname. John Rogers, our head boy, known to the School as Barney, is a prominent member of the First XV., and Head Prefect of Simmonds House. Huitara Hemi has been dubbed "Capiting," and proud he is of his honourable position in the Fourth College reps. Williamson, alias "Spider," is the most humorous as well as the most daring in the class. As has been stated, he is the guiding light of a real gang. Stevenson, otherwise known to his Form mates as "Rateau," is a School Prefect. Jovial Jack Suckling, on account of his rotundity, is known as "Fatty." He it is who has discovered the principle of perpetual motion, which he has applied to his tongue. Rangi Rogers is the musical member, and shines at concerts.

The Fifth Form has an appendage known as the "Grub." However, Leslie Mackenzie Scott brings intellectual honours upon his Form, for he is sitting for his University Scholarship this year. We wish him success.

Our Form plays a very active part in the sporting activities of the School. Hemi, R. and J. Rogers are members of the First XV., Stevenson of the First XI., and Williamson is Captain of the Second XI. Also we have six debaters, two violinists, and an authority on grasses. Other Forms may boast of their achievements in sport, but taking into consideration the number in the Form, we surpass them all.

"SOAP."

Scene: Simmonds House Dormitory, 9 p.m., Sunday. The gramophone is being played, and the sweet music is pervading every part of the dormitory. Everyone is asleep or nearly so, when the thunderbolt falls.

Snore! Snore! Snore!

Like the crack of doom, the sonorous efforts of a sleeping member puts to an end the peace and tranquillity of the dormitory. The prefect, ever cool, calm and collected, knows that he must put an end to the disturbance, so with an almost superhuman effort, he urges his brain to work.

If he pulls the delinquent out of bed, he will only cause another disturbance himself. If he puts a pillow over the sleeper's head, he might suffocate him, and although that would not be undesirable, it might give the College a bad reputation.

No, he must think of something else. Quickly he procures from the bathroom a lump of fatty and tasty substance, and, slicing off a small piece, he inserts it in the yawning mouth.

Yum! Yum! Yum! Yah-hum! and then quiet. Another two pieces follow.

Yum! Yah! You! Yum! and the eyes of the victim open, and in a painful and soapy voice, he howls:—

"I shay, carnsha letta fella hava shreep! Yah! Yough!"

But no more snoring—and, alas, no more gramophone!

—H.M.

CRICKET NOTES.

There has been great enthusiasm and keenness shown in Cricket this year, particularly among the Maori boys, and this has brought about the formation of a Third XI., which is able to take part in the Pukekohe Junior Competition.

At present, therefore, the School Cricket is organised into three elevens, and a group of boys who do not play in outside matches; this group has cricket on the field each week, when a "pick-up" game is usually played, unless the supervising masters desire to show their ability as players or coaches.

Mr. P. A. Hickling has again been responsible for the coaching of the First XI., and under his direction the boys have made splendid progress.

GRADE MATCHES.

SENIOR COMPETITION (1930-1931 SEASON).

In the first Term this year, the First XI. played the second round of the competition. We did not succeed in holding the Taylor Shield, which we had won the year before, as we were beaten by Pukekohe, who fielded a very strong team.



COLLEGE TROPHIES.



NEW MASTER'S RESIDENCE.



The results of this round were as follows:-

February 7-21, v. Waiuku, at Waiuku—three-point win, by 41 runs.

February 28-March 14, v. High School, at High School—lost by 17 runs.

March 21st and 28th, v. Pukekohe, at Pukekohe—lost by 54 runs on the first innings.

1931-1932 SEASON.

In the third term this year, we have already completed the first round of the new season, and at present we are leading in the competition.

- v. Waiuku, at Waiuku—two-point win on first innings, by 50 runs. College made 187, to Waiuku's total of 137.
 - v. High School, at College-three-point win by 57 runs.
- v. Pukekohe, at College—This game was abandoned owing to rain.

SECOND ELEVEN.

In the First Term, the Second XI., under Mr. O. E. Burton, were runners-up in the Pukekohe Junior Competition:—

- v. High School-Won.
- v. Waiuku-Won.
- v. Pukekohe-Won.
- v. High School-Won.
- v. Waiuku-Lost.

In the third term, at the commencement of the new season, a third eleven was entered in the Junior Competition, with Mr. O. E. Burton in charge, while Mr. J. V. Burton took over the management of the Second Eleven.

The results for this season to date are as follows:-

SECOND XI. (COLLEGE A).

College A v. Waiuku-won on first innings by 66 runs.

College A v. Mauku—lost on first innings by 24 runs.

College A v. High School—lost on first innings by 111 runs.

College A v. Pukekohe—won on first innings by 12 runs.

College A v. College B—lost by 86 runs on first innings.

THIRD ELEVEN (COLLEGE B).

College B v. Mauku—lost by 23 runs.

College B v. Waiuku—won by an innings and 47 runs.

College B v. Pukekohe—lost by 40 runs on first innings.

College B v. High School—lost by 97 runs.

College B v. College A (see above)—won by 86 runs on first innings.

HOUSE MATCHES.

This year School House have had a marked superiority in the Senior Cricket, but in the Junior games the play has been much more even.

Results are:-

SENIOR.

First Match, 2/3/31.—School, 202 (Kaho 31, Procter, F., 73, Stevenson 33, C. Procter 24, Faletau 13). Bowling for Simmonds: Polkinghorn five for 43. Simmonds, 29 (Exler 11 not out), and 43 (White 26). Bowling for School House: Kaho five for 14 and seven for 9, Procter four for 8, Wheatley three for 13.

Second Match, 3/10/31.—School, 119 (Kaho 31, Wheatley 21, Carnachan 13). Bowling for Simmonds House: White nine for 39. Simmonds, 20 (White 10), and 30 (White 12). Kaho five for 6 and five for 12, Procter five for 12 and four for 8.

Third Match, 30/11/31.—School House, 56 (Faletau 21), and 83 (Kaho 14, Faletau 16, Gear 18 not out). Simmonds House, 7 and 31. Bowling for Simmonds: White took three for 21, Exler three for 18, Te Maru three for 5. For School House: Kaho seven for 6, Procter three for 1, and Kaho one for 16, Procter seven for 9, Carnachan two for 4.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

First Game (March 19, 20, 23 and 24).—Won by School House by seven runs after an exciting game. School: 130 and 107. Simmonds: 82 and 148.

Second Game (October 13 and 14).—Won by School House by nine wickets. School: 46 and 24 for one wicket. Simmonds: 48 and 21.

Third Game (November 11 and 12).—Won by Simmonds House, by an innings and 41 runs. Simmonds: 64. School: 11 and 12. Miller and Jagger shared the wickets.

There have been two extra matches this term for the School team. In the first, against a team from the combined teaching and

farm staffs, the boys proved far too good, and had an easy win by 154 runs. Again in their second match, against Old Boys, the boys were far too strong, and came out easy winners on the first innings by 99 runs.

The Primary School have played:—

- v. Pukekohe Primary School, at Pukekohe.—Lost by 76 runs on first innings.
 - v. Pukekohe, at College.-Won by 12 runs on first innings.
 - v. Pukekohe, at Pukekohe.—Won by 30 runs on first innings.
 - v. Paerata, at the College.-Won by 4 runs on first innings.

CRITICISM OF FIRST XI.

- R. Кано (1927-28-29-30-31 Captain): Our veteran, who is still improving in his batting—and still bowls a beautiful ball. An excellent field, and a jolly good sport.
- L. Faletau (1929-30-31): A hard hitter, fast bowler, and keen field. Should cultivate some off drives.
- C. PROCTER (1929-30-31): Wicketkeeper. A much improved batsman, and good change bowler.
- R. White (1930-31): A good, forceful batsman—very useful change bowler and a safe field.
- J. Polkinghorn (1930-31): A careful and stylish batsman, and a keen field.
- H. Wheatley (1931): A keen batsman, who is learning fast—unsettled in his bowling; an excellent field.
- L. CARNACHAN (1931): Fair left-handed batsman. Bowls an excellent ball occasionally. Only fair in the field.
- S. Exler (1931): Batting spoilt by stepping away. A steady bowler and good field.
- S. Stevenson (1931): A promising man who is rapidly improving, especially in the field. Is developing a very useful leg-break.

Boy: "Please, sir, what seed shall I take?"

Master: "Oh! go and take your pick."

Boy: "I haven't got a pick, sir-only a rake."

Master (after telling class that they have to get a sum right before going to bed) to inattentive boy: "What are you going to do before you go to bed, my boy?"

Boy: "Please, sir, wash my feet, sir."



A-THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

With a fair percentage of last year's First Fifteen forwards back at College, the prospects for a successful season looked, at first, very bright, but the loss of Swanson, Hemi and others in the early part of the season set us a much more difficult task. The backs at first were made up mostly of forwards, but in most cases the boys put up very creditable performances in their new positions, C. Procter at half-back in particular making great progress.

The team was beaten only twice, in each case by one point only, after having had the better part of the game, and ended the Competition as runners-up, after drawing with the winning team.

This year was the first on record in which College players have been chosen for Senior Representative Rugby. The following players were picked for representative football during the season:

Senior.—Pukekohe Reps.: J. Rogers. Emergencies, Carnachan and White.

Junior.—South Auckland Reps.: Carnachan and White. Pukekohe Reps.: Kaho, Carnachan, White. J. Rogers, and F. Rogers.

We congratulate these players, and wish them continued success in the future. We also wish to congratulate Mr. Walters on his being chosen for the South Auckland Senior Reps.

Note.—College played Ramblers only once, instead of twice, the single game counting double (four points).

FIRST FIFTEEN RESULTS. (A) COMPETITION MATCHES.

May 23rd, v. Old Boys.—Draw, 3—3. J. Rogers scored. A hard forward game.

May 30th, v. High School.—Lost, 8—9. Tries by F. Rogers and Kaho. White converted one try.

June 3rd, v. White Star.—Won, 6—3. Tries by J. Rogers and White.

June 6th, v. Patumahoe.—Lost, 5—6. J. Rogers scored. White converted.

June 13th, v. Old Boys.—Won, 6—3. Two tries by Exler.

June 24th, v. High School.—Draw, 11—11. Tries by Hemi F. Rogers. White converted one and kicked a penalty goal.

June 27th, v. White Star.—Won, 5—3. Kaho scored, and White converted.

July 4th, v. Patumahoe.—Won, 6—0. Tries by Hemi and F. Rogers.

July 11th, v. Ramblers.—Won, 25—0. Tries by White, F. Rogers, Kaho. White converted three tries, potted a goal, and kicked a penalty.

(B) INTER-COLLEGE MATCHES.

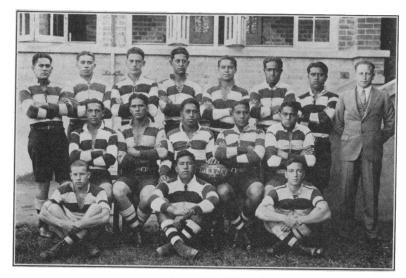
July 14th, v. St. Stephen's College (played at Wesley College).—Won, 3—0. Try by Hemi. College proved to be too good for St. Stephen's this year, for, although the score was a low one, the issue was seldom in doubt. The field was wet and muddy, and play was confined mainly to the forwards, who more than held their own against the heavier St. Stephen's pack. The backs saw very little of the ball, but handled and kicked splendidly whenever necessary.

September 19th, v. Trinity College.—Won, 14—0. Tries by Mr. Walters, J. Rogers, Boyd (two tries). White converted one of the tries. We played this game immediately after the Holidays, in fine weather, on a hard ground. College had the better of the game, as the score indicates, but there was plenty of snappy, open play. This was the last game of the season.

CRITICISM OF FIRST FIFTEEN.

- R. Кано, Capt. (1927-28-29-30-31), second five-eighths. A fast, sound man on attack and defence. Kicking only fair.
- R. Rogers, Vice-Capt. (1929-30-31), back row. A fast, heavy, determined runner, especially useful in the tight. One of the best and hardest working forwards in the Union, yet can play a very good game in the backs when necessary. A good scoring man.
- L. CARNACHAN (1930-31), hooker. A first-class forward in every department of the game; especially good in the line-out, and is improving in the tight. Fends and handles well.
- L. FALETAU (1929-30-31), back row. One of our best men in the line-out. A fast, powerful forward. Tackling and kicking only fair.
- W. Muriwai (1930-31), full-back. Filled this position at a moment's notice, with credit. A powerful, accurate kick, but has his "off" days. Tackling good. Takes the ball well and is not easily flustered. Can also play a fine forward game.

- M. Muriwai (1931), lock. One of the hardest workers in the team, and knows how to use his weight. Handles well.
- B. Dudding (1931), side row. A light, tireless forward, always on the ball. Tackling has improved considerably. Kicking only fair.
- W. SWANSON (1931), half-back. The best half-back in the Union. Quick, clever, and a powerful, tricky runner, responsible for many pretty movements. Handling and kicking good. Tackling improved. We were sorry to lose him so early in the season.
- F. Procter (1929-30-31), hooker. A tireless, fast, hard working forward, who follows up hard and is a determined runner. One of the best forwards in the team.
- S. Exler (1931), side row. A keen, light, tireless forward, especially good in the loose. The best exponent of dribbling that we have.
- R. White (1930-31), centre-threequarter. The best all-round back. Fast, heavy, a splendid tackler, and a good kick (both place kick and punt). Has learned to open up the game more. Fends well.
- H. Hemi (1930-31), wing threequarter. Started rather late in the season, but improved rapidly. Runs very strongly, and is developing a useful fend. Should do well next year.
- R. Rogers (1929-30-31), wing threequarter. Missed a number of the earlier matches, but played a sound game throughout. Although a forward, he successfully filled a difficult place at short notice. Runs hard, but needs to develop a fend or swerve. Tackling only fair.
- C. Procter (1930-31), half-back. Filled the vacancy left by Swanson's departure, and developed into a first-class half. Nippy, cool, and uses his head. Tackling and kicking good. Should do well next year.
- F. ROGERS (1931), wing-forward. His success in this difficult position without any great previous training due mainly to his own efforts. Very fast and keen; always on the ball. Tackling only fair. Should learn to feed his backs more.
- Boyd (1931), first five-eighths. A light, fast man, who has shown great improvement. Very quick off the mark. Runs well, but should learn to punt better. Tackling and handling fair. Should develop into a useful man next year.
- J. WITEHIRA (1931), emergency forward. A powerful, hard-working man, who puts a lot of dash into his play. Should be a tower of strength next season.
- Keepa (1931), emergency forward. A good all-round man, especially in the line-outs. Makes plenty of openings for his supporting backs. Improved greatly during the season.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1931.



SECOND FIFTEEN, 1931.

The members of the First Fifteen are very much indebted to Mr. A. E. Lock, who has given much of his time to the coaching of the team. His advice has been most helpful, and much of the success and progress of the team is due to his efforts.

B-SECOND FIFTEEN.

The team this year consisted of the following boys: Constable (Captain), Williamson, King, Papa, Wheatly, Pita, Polkinghorn, Roberts, Te Maru, Jagger, Pilcher, Allen, Laurie, J. Suckling, H. Rogers. Several others played occasional games for us.

The team had a most successful season.

It is perhaps sufficient to say that without exception practically all members of the team were great triers and took full notice of hints and coaching given to them. Constable, Roberts, Papa, Wheatly, King, Te Maru and Polkinghorn all played for the Pukekohe Third Grade Reps.

We were successful in winning the Third Grade Championship, this being the second season in succession that the College had won this grade. Pressure of space forbids a full description of games, but following are the bare results:—

May 30th, v. White Star.—Lost, 14—3.

June 6th, v. High School.—Won, 21—4.

June 20th, v. White Star.—Won, 8—3.

June 27th, v. High School.—Draw, 3—3.

July 4th, v. White Star.—Won, 3—0.

July 11th, v. High School.—Won by default.

July 14th, v. St. Stephen's.—Won, 19—0. Tries were scored by Pita, Laurie, Boyd, Te Maru, Witehira. Keepa and Papa converted one each. College definitely outclassed the visitors, both in the forwards and backs. The field was very wet and muddy, and the play was confined mainly to the forwards, who took the ball at their toe again and again over their opponents' goal line. This is the largest score on record put up by the Second Fifteen in the annual match against St. Stephen's.

This year Mr. J. V. Burton has been responsible for the coaching of the Second Fifteen, and the splendid results are a gratifying reward for the time and effort he has given to the work.

C-PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

The season was the best the Primary School Team has yet had. The results of the various games played were as follows:—

- v. Pukekohe School I.—Lost, 3—8.
- v. Pukekohe School II.-Won, 59-0.
- v. Paerata.—Won, 30—0.
- v. Pukekohe School I.—Won, 9—3.
- v. Paerata.—Won, 26—0.
- v. Papatoetoe.—Drawn, 8—8.
- v. Cornwall Park.—Won, 9—0.
- v. Pukekohe School I.—Drawn, 5—5.

Points for, 149; against, 24.

Three very close struggles with Pukekohe left the two teams level for the Laurie Cup. Although Wesley College did not win outright, this is the first year our name has appeared on the Cup. For the first time the College team went further afield than Pukekohe, and managed to draw with Papatoetoe and defeat Cornwall Park.

The following boys played in the A Team: Harrison (Captain), Tawhai, Gibbs, Gear, Scott, Morris, Ashton, Woolfield, McLennan, Neal, Cabouret, Apanui, Murchison, Gollan, Colbe, Blackie, Binet, and Hosking.

The enthusiasm and progress of the Primary Fifteen reflect great credit on Mr. O. E. Burton, whose coaching has been largely responsible for the very pleasing record of the team.

D-HOUSE MATCHES.

Every House Match, both Senior and Junior, was keenly contested this year, the results in most cases being in doubt right up to the final whistle. The points for each House are given below: School House, 8; Simmonds House, 3.

Results:—

(A) SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

- No. 1, 1st May.—Won by Simmonds House, 11—6. This game was very fast and even, with plenty of dash on both sides. Bright forward play was the order of the day, with occasional flashes from the backs. For Simmonds, J. Rogers scored twice, White kicked a penalty goal, and F. Rogers converted one of the tries. Tries were scored for School by F. Procter and Hepi.
- No. 2, 16th June.—Won by School House, 17—9. Another hard fought game was witnessed when School and Simmonds met for the second time, the chief part on both sides being taken by the forwards. During the first half of the game White kicked a penalty, but School soon evened matters with two tries by W. Muriwai, one of which was converted by Papa. In the second

half Witehira, from a fine forward rush, touched down near the corner. Soon afterwards a free kick by White gave three more points to Simmonds. School House now made good use of the slope in the last quarter of an hour, and added a further six points to their total. Papa scored a brilliant try from a long pass, and a few minutes later Kaho touched down near the corner. In this match, which was very even, Simmonds House were without the services of Swanson, who left during the term.

No. 3, 18th August.—Won by School House, 9—6. With one match each, and both teams determined to win, a hard struggle for the last game was a foregone conclusion. There was little to choose between the two teams—School perhaps a little superior in the forwards, Simmonds possibly a shade better in the backs. The issue was in doubt right up to the end of the game. For School House J. Suckling and Boyd obtained tries, and Papa kicked a penalty. For Simmonds House, Keepa scored a try; White kicked a penalty goal.

(B) JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

- No. 1, 5th May.—Won by School House, 3—0. This game which was the only one played on a dry ground, was hard and very even throughout. A penalty kicked by Papa was the only score.
- No. 2, 2nd May.—Drawn, 3—3. Once again there was little to choose between the two teams. For School House, Murchison kicked a penalty goal, while Miller scored a try for Simmonds.
- No. 3, 17th August.—Drawn, 3—3. On this occasion, rain and wind made anything but forward play well nigh impossible. The scores are a good indication of the play. Gear scored a try for School House. For Simmonds House, Fletcher kicked a penalty.

SWIMMING.

This year, swimming was just as popular a sport as in previous seasons, while the general standard in all events contested on the day of the Swimming Sports compared very favourably with that of previous years. During the season many boys competed in the various Swimming Galas held in Pukekohe, and put up some very creditable performances, more especially in the shorter distances. Owing to lack of funds, the Pukekohe Club did not hold their usual annual inter-club relay this year, so we are still holders of the Banner (1928-29-30-31).

The Swimming Sports were held at the Pukekohe Baths on February 20th, in excellent weather. The House Points were as follows:—

Senior.—School House, 5 points; Simmonds House, 0. Junior.—School House, 3 points; Simmonds House, 1.

The detailed results are given below. (Note: All events marked * are Records, but these date from last year only, as permanent records of previous years are unavailable.)

A.—SENIOR.

- 25 Yards (Open).-1, Boyd; 2, Kera; 3, Wheatley. Time, 14 1-5 sec.
- 25 Yards (Handicap).—1, Williamson; 2, Stevenson; 3, Keepa.
- *50 Yards (Open).-1, Boyd, 2, Swanson; 3, Kera. Time, 30 3-5 secs.
- 50 Yards (Handicap).—1, Keepa; 2, Williamson; 3, J. Suckling.
- *100 Yards (Open).-1, Boyd; 2, Swanson. Time, 80 4-5 secs.
- *25 Yards Breast-stroke (Open).—1, Faletau; 2, Kera; 3, Swanson. Time, 18 3-5 secs.
- 25 Yards Back-stroke (Open).—1, Kaho; 2, Swanson; 3, Faletau. Time, 19 secs.
- Diving (Running and Standing, Open).—1, Swanson; 2. Kera and Wheatley, equal.
- *Swimming Under Water (Open).—1, Kera; 2, Kaho; 3, Wheatley. Distance, 162 feet.

Plate Dive (Open).—1, White; 2, Maka.

Senior House Relay.-1, School House.

B.-JUNIOR.

- 25 Yards (Open).—1, E. Suckling; 2, Harrison; 3, Jagger. Time, 18 4-5 secs.
- 25 Yards (Handicap).—1, Bartlett; 2, Stuart; 3, Cabouret.
- 50 Yards (Open).-1, E. Suckling; 2, Harrison. Time, 47 1-5 secs.
- *100 Yards (Open).-1, E. Suckling; 2, Harrison; 3, Miller. Time, 1 min. 41 2-5 secs.
- *25 Yards Breast-stroke (Open).—1, Pilcher; 2, Harrison; 3, Miller. Time, 23 4-5 secs.
- *25 Yards Back-stroke (Open).—1, Pilcher; 2, E. Suckling; 3, Harrison. Time, 26 1-5 secs.
- Diving (Running and Standing, Open).—1, Miller; 2, Harrison; 3, E. Suckling.
- Swimming Under Water (Open).—1, E. Suckling; 2, Miller. Distance, 52 feet.
- Plate Dive (Open).—1, E. Suckling; 2, Miller and Bartlett, equal. Junior House Relay.—1, School House.

The Senior Championship was won by Swanson (10 points), while Kera was runner-up ($9\frac{1}{2}$ points), and Boyd third (9 points). E. Suckling won the Junior Championship (15 points), and Harrison was second (11 points).



The Tennis Committee (Kaho, Faletau, C. Procter) has been active in preparing the courts for the present season. Much repair work and trimming of trees has been done. We are hoping to have new net equipment before the end of the year. The entering of a third eleven in the Pukekohe grade cricket competitions has had the effect of lessening the interest taken in tennis. However, we are hoping for increased interest with the approach of the cup competitions.

In the 1930 draw for the Trounson Cup (Senior), R. Kaho won from Whareaitu (6—0), while for the Court Cup (Junior) Thomson defeated Russell in the finals.

The 1931 draw resulted as follows: R. Kaho won from Thomson for the Trounson Cup, and in the Junior, Cabouret won from Murchison in the finals for the Court Cup.

ANNUAL CROSS - COUNTRY.

The Junior and Senior Open Cross-country championship races were run on Tuesday, March 31st. The course was from the front of the College to the clay road, direct, and thence via the clay road to Paerata and home, finishing in front of the College. There was a large field entered for both races, and many were in good form. The course is a long one, and one that tests the stamina and speed of the runners to the fullest extent. Good races were witnessed, and the winners by no means had the result all their own way.

The results were as follows:—

Senior Championship.—1, R. Williamson; 2, H. Wheatley; 3, L. Fisher and C. Procter (dead heat). Time, 27 mins. 27 secs. (record).

Williamson and Wheatley were dead level three yards from the tape, and by dint of a great effort Williamson just managed to pull away and win by an extremely narrow margin. Both boys ran magnificently and broke the record. The previous record was 28 mins. 30 secs., the course in this case being about 100 yards longer.

Junior Championship.—1, I. Murchison; 2, S. Jagger; 3, W. Neal Time, 28 mins, 49 secs,

Murchison ran very well indeed, and won easily from the next man.

The Senior Handicap had to be postponed, and in the end was abandoned.



Sports Day was originally fixed for March 28th, but as this was found to clash with the Franklin A. and P. Society's meeting, we had to postpone our own Sports, the new date being April 11th. This proved our undoing, for while March 28th was a perfect day, April 11th was the reverse. We had hoped by changing the date from Labour Day to a Saturday in the first term to avoid the bad weather, but the elements were again unfavourable to us. We finally held the Sports on Saturday, April 18th, which was for the most part fine, the rain setting in heavily about 4.30 p.m.

The grounds were in good order, due to the long hours of preparation spent by the Sports Committee, but the attendance was disappointing. This was, of course, explained by the unavoidable postponement. However, an enjoyable day was spent, and we live in the hope that Sports Day in the first term of next year will prove a good day, and we shall have a record attendance of visitors. The responsibility for the running of the Sports fell largely upon Mr. J. V. Burton, to whose splendid organisation the success of the meeting was due.

Several records were broken, and many excellent races were seen.

R. White annexed the Senior Championship, while the Junior Championship went to H. Rogers. To both of these the heartiest congratulations are due for their meritorious performances.

Results:-

SENIOR OPEN AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—1, Kaho; 2, F. Rogers; 3, White. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards.-1, F. Rogers; 2, Kaho; 3, White. Time. 28 2-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, White; 2, F. Rogers; 3, Kaho. Time, 64 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Williamson; 2, Wheatley; 3, White. Time, 2 mins. 37 1-5 secs.

1 Mile.—1, Williamson; 2, Wheatley; 3, Fisher. Time, 5 mins. 54 secs.

High Jump.—1, Stevenson; 2, Faletau; 3, Keepa. Height, 5 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Long Jump.—1, Keepa; 2, F. Rogers; 3, C. Procter. Distance, 18ft. Hop, Step and Jump.—1, C. Procter; 2, White; 3, Keepa. Distance, 37ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Putting Shot.—1, White; 2, Faletau; 3, J. Rogers. Distance, 31ft. 9ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Wheatley; 2, Kaho; 3, Faletau. Distance, 88yds. 1ft.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Kaho; 2, Swanson; 3, White. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

JUNIOR OPEN AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.-1, Allen; 2, H. Rogers; 3, Te Maru.

220 Yards.—1, Allen; 2, H. Rogers; 3, Murchison. Time, 32 secs.

440 Yards.—1, H. Rogers; 2, Murchison; 3, Te Maru. Time, 70 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Murchison; 2, Harrison; 3, Jagger. Time, 2 mins. 48 secs.

1 Mile.—1, Murchison; 2, Jagger; 3, Neal. Time, 6 mins. 13 secs. 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Jagger; 2, H. Rogers; 3, Gollan. Time, 21 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, H. Rogers; 2, Te Maru; 3, Apanui. Height, 4ft. 3½ins.

Long Jump.—1, H. Rogers; 2, Jagger; 3, Allen. Distance, 16ft. 4ins. Hop, Step and Jump.—1, H. Rogers; 2, Cabouret; 3, Allen. Distance, 32ft. 6ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Jagger; 2, Morris; 3, Miller. Distance, 60yds 1½ft.

RECORDS.

At the conclusion of this year's Sports the records for the various events stood as follows:—

SENIOR.

100 Yards.—J. Tukua (1927) and M. D. T. Walters (1929), 11 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.-M. D. T. Walters (1929), 27 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.-M. D. T. Walters (1929), 63 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—M. D. T. Walters (1928), 2 mins. 28 2-5 secs.

1 Mile.—J. W. Farland (1929), 5 mins. 46 2-5 secs.

Putting Shot.-M. D. T. Walters (1930), 36ft. 6ins.

120 Yards Hurdles.—E. B. Nabou (1925), 17 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—S. Stevenson (1931), 5ft. 1½ins.

Long Jump.—T. Keepa (1931), 18ft.

Hop, Step and Jump.—R. White (1931), 38ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—H. Wheatley (1930), 96yds. 13ft.

JUNIOR.

100 Yards.—C. Kidd (1928), 12 3-5 secs.

220 Yards.—H. Hemi (1928), 30 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—H. Rogers (1931), 70 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—W. Busby (1929), 2 mins. 47 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. Kidd (1928), 21 4-5 secs.

High Jump. -- A. Roberts (1930), 4ft 5ins.

Long Jump.-H. Rogers (1931), 16ft. 4ins.

Hop, Step and Jump.—H. Rogers (1931), 32ft. 6ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—C. Kidd (1928), 67yds. 2ft.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior.—White 20, F. Rogers 16, Kaho 12, C. Procter 10, Faletau 7, Keepa 6, Exler and J. Rogers 1 each.

Junior.—H. Rogers 18, Jagger and Murchison 15 each, Allen 10, Harrison 4, Cabouret and Morris 2 each, Gollan and Miller 1 each.

TEAM EVENTS.

House Tug-o'-War.—Both Senior and Junior were won by Simmonds.

House Relay.—Simmonds won both Senior and Junior.

SENIOR HANDICAP EVENTS.

100 Yards.—1, Laurie; 2, Fisher and Stevenson (dead heat).

220 Yards.-1, Polkinghorn; 2, Mace; 3, Papa.

440 Yards.—1, Laurie; 2, Maka; 3, J. Suckling.

880 Yards.-1, Laurie; 2, Becroft; 3, J. Suckling.

1 Mile.—1, Becroft; 2, J. Suckling.

Putting Shot.—1, Kera; 2, Stevenson; 3, J. Suckling.

120 Yards Hurdles.--1, Papa; 2, Laurie; 3, King.

High Jump.—1, Polkinghorn; 2, Maka; 3, J. Suckling.

Long Jump.—1, Polkinghorn; 2, King; 3, Kera.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Polkinghorn; 2, King; 3, Becroft.

Throwing Cricket Ball.-1, Kera; 2, Stevenson; 3, Maka.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS.

Cross Country.-1, Blackie; 2, Oien; 3, Gibbs.

100 Yards.-1, J. Bartlett; 2, Gibbs; 3, Stuart.

220 Yards.—1, J. Bartlett; 2, Gibbs; 3, Stuart.

440 Yards.-1, Neal; 2, J. Bartlett; 3, Oien.

'Master (to boy out of seat): "How did you get there?" Boy: "Walked, sir."

Master (during test): "Who was the founder of the East India Company?"

Boy (after long thought): "How do you spell his name, sir?"



HOUSE COMPETITION.



WINSTONE CUP.

The House Competition has again provided some interesting contests, but the competition has not maintained the even results of last year. The Cup will this year go to School House. Although the events have not yet been all completed, at the time of going to press (December 1st) it is safe to say that even should Simmonds House win all remaining events the result would still be a win for School House, who are to be congratulated on their honour.

The following are the details of points gained:-

Event.					School.	Simmonds.	
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Tennis:					Still to be held		
Totals	(De	ec. 1st)		• •	37	15	

Winners of Winstone Cup:

1926	School	1929	Simmonds
1927	Simmonds	1930	Draw
1928	School	1931	School



The Old Boys' Association continues to make headway, and each year the membership increases. We feel, however, that many boys on leaving College fail to retain any connection whatsoever with their old School, or with friends of College days. With a much larger membership our Association would be able to widen its scope considerably, and undertake functions of benefit to themselves and to their old College. All Old Boys will realize that there are many ways in which the Association might have a greater influence on the welfare of the College. We therefore take this opportunity of appealing to those "Boys" who have not yet done so, to help us by their membership in extending the work of the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Wesley College Old Boys' Association was held at the College on Labour Day, October 26th. Mr. E. Hollay occupied the chair, in the unavoidable absence of both the President (Mr. White) and the Vice-President (Mr. Henderson). Officers were elected for the following year as follows:—Patrons, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark; President, Mr. G. White; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. Hirst and J. A. Allum; Executive, Messrs. J. Beever, R. Boyce, R. Glibbery, N. Moon, D. Raikes; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, E. Hollay (20 Disraeli Street, Mt. Eden).

It was decided that the annual subscription should remain as at present, namely, 7s. 6d., which should be remitted to the Hon. Treasurer. Old Boys' Badges were also to be obtained from the Secretary (2s. each).

ANNUAL REUNION.

The fourth Annual Reunion was held at the College on Labour Day, when a fair number of members were present. In the afternoon a cricket match was held, Past v. Present—won by Present.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting the Old Boys, 28 in number, sat down to the Reunion Dinner. The Patron, Mr. R. C. Clark, presided. Several masters and the senior prefect were present. Toasts honoured included: "The King," "The School," "The Association," "The Principal and Mrs. Clark," "The Masters."

OLD BOYS NOTES.

Old Boys who have gone on to the land since leaving College include: Bruce Hiskings (Otorohanga), Bruce Cassidy (Morrinsville), M. Frost (Tuakau), J. Craig (Waiuku), W. Hosking (Waiuku), R. Pilkington (Waiau Pa), H. Sutherland (Clevedon South), and A. Oborn (Hawera). R. Hungerford is connected with the Herd Testing Association (Matamata).

Among those who are carrying on academic careers are: N. Smith (Wellington University), R. Boyce (Auckland University), and J. Beever (Auckland University and Training College).

Many Old Boys are attached to the staffs of business firms in Auckland and elsewhere: Max Blakey (N.B.N.Z.), N. Moon (Bond's Warehouse, Auckland), E. Hirst (Royce and Co., Printers), M. Pritchard (W. Berry and Co.), J. and R. Anderson (grocery), T. Stacey (Winstone, Ltd.), E. Hollay (N.Z. Wallboards), D. Raikes (Battery Supplies, Newmarket), R. Dickie (Clyde Ironworks, Onehunga), W. Bodley (plasterer).

- G. White (Pakatoi) and K. Henderson (Whareorione, Awakino) are both teaching, while K. Webb and R. Russell are continuing their school careers at Kowhai and Auckland Grammar respectively.
 - L. Harris has been successful in gaining his pilot's certificate.
 - M. Jones is engaged as Maori Interpreter at Hawera.
 - J. Allum has been occupied in political organisation.
- T. Litherland is at present a student at the Bible Training Institute, and expects to proceed to the China Mission Field during the coming year.

Mr. Douglas Cory is learning the printing trade, and is earning the high opinions of those connected with his work.

It is with great regret that we have to record the passing away of Silas Fotu early this year. Fotu left College at the end of 1928, and proceeded to the Solomon Islands.

The Rev. Belshazzer Gina is doing splendid work with the Missions in the Solomon Islands.

Boy (in reply to question): "I dunno, sir."

Master: "L.F. says 'I dunno'—What would you say, D.C.?"

D.C.: "I dunno, either, sir."



THE SCHOOL ROLL, 1931.



Boys on roll at beginning of year. New boys' names are marked with an asterisk.

*Allen, E. G. *Ashton, T. A. *Apanui, M. Bartlett, D. *Bartlett, J. *Becroft, I. G. Binet, G. *Blackie, C. J. *Boyd, M. Cabouret, H. L. S. Carnachan, L. *Collie, F. A. Constable, D. V. Dudding, B. Exler, S. *Ellison, R. Faletau, L. Fisher, L. Fletcher, H. *Gear, R. *Gollan, W. H. *Gibbs, R. V. *Harrison, O. *Hay, J. Hepi, J. *Hosking, D.

Hemi, H. Holloway, E. Jagger, S. Kaho, R. Kera, N. *Kimpton, C. King, M. *Keepa, T. Laurie, R. Loper, J. Mace, N. Maka, P. Miller, A. Molloy, M. *Moore, E. B. Murchison, I. Muriwai, W. Muriwai, M. *McGill, W. McLennan, F. *Morris, H. *Massey, J. *Neal, H. W. Oborn, W. Oien, J. Pilcher, S.

Pita, R. Polkinghorn, J. Procter, F. Procter, C. *Papa, P. Roberts, A. Rogers, R. Rogers, J. Rogers, F. *Rogers, H. Scott, L. Stevenson, G. S. *Stuart, E. Suckling, J. Suckling, E. Swanson, W. Thomson, J. *Tawhai, J. *Te Maru, E. Wheatley, H. White, R. Williamson, R. Woolfield, D. *Witehira, J.

The following have joined since the beginning of the year:-

Brennan, G.

Carmichael, A.

Law, G.

Spark, P.

The following have left during the year:-

Dudding, B. Molloy, M.

Bartlett, D. Procter, F.

Laurie, R. Swanson, W.

