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FOREWORD.

The year has been one of very great difficulty. Boarding schools probably feel a period of depression as severely as any group of institutions. In our case it has meant fewer boys able to enter in the ordinary way, fewer Maori boys on Government scholarships, greatly reduced prices for our farm products, and at the same time very little reduction possible in the overhead expenses necessary to keep the school running as an efficient unit. This means that at a critical time in our history, when we should have normally expected to be expanding in every way, and adding very greatly to our equipment in the way of a new Science Laboratory, Gymnasium, Swimming Baths, Library, Cinema Machine, Library Books, Sports Fields, etc., etc., we have been compelled to mark time.

And yet we feel that although the difficulties have been great, we have risen to meet them. There has been no drop in the efficiency of our class work. The report of the Inspector of Secondary Schools was a great encouragement to us. With fewer boys to select from, our athletic teams have in some cases more than maintained their previous high standard. We have even levelled out a Sports Field, and thus made definite advance.

What the future holds we do not know, but we press resolutely forward.

“The Future hides in it
Gladness and sorrow.
We press still through,
Naught that abides in it,
Daunting us:—Onward.”

In Memoriam.

G. WINSTONE.

It is with regret that we have to record the passing of another old friend of the College. Mr. George Winstone was a member of the College Board for a continuous period of over 40 years, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Board.

That business ability and wise judgment which Mr. Winstone possessed so markedly was always at the service of the Board, and when, in 1913-1914, the question of a new site for the College was under consideration, it was he who, in conjunction with two other members of the Board, made possible the acquisition of our property at Paerata.

Right to the last Mr. Winstone showed the keenest interest in the College. Whenever possible he was at the Board meetings, and he was a regular visitor at Paerata. His kindly words and presence will be greatly missed. Mr. Winstone made provision in his will for the foundation of a scholarship fund, and it is the intention of the Board in the near future to establish one or two scholarships to be known as the "G. Winstone Scholarships," in memory of his generous interest in the College.

PRIZE GIVING, 1931.

The Annual Prize Giving took place on December 17th. Many parents and friends of the School were present.

Mr. J. Veale presided, and after the reading of the Principal's Report the Prizes were presented by Rev. E. D. Patchett.

PRIZE LIST.

Form Prizes.—Form Ic.: J. Hay. Form Ia.: E. Stuart. Form IIb.: J. Bartlett. Form IIa.: P. Maka. Form IIIb.: S. Jagger. Form IIIa.: G. Binet. Form IVb.: C. Procter. Form IVa.: D. Woolfield. Form Va.: J. Rogers.

Dux of the School.—L. Scott.

Scripture Prize.—S. Stevenson.

Senior Prefect's Prize.—R. Kaho.

War Memorial Prize for Agriculture.—W. Muriwai.

Gardening Prizes.—Form I Ib.: G. Law. Form IIa.: J. Hepi. Form IIIb.: M. King. Form IIIa.: H. Fletcher. Form IVa. and IVb.: M. Muriwai. Form Va.: J. Rogers. Special: I. Becroft.

Best Science Note-book.—Form IIa. and I Ib.: N. Kera. Form IIIa. and IIIb.: H. Wheatley. Form IVa. and IVb.: E. Suckling.

Dairy Science Note-book.—S. Exler.

Collection of Wools.—W. Oborn.

Collection of Grasses and Weeds.—H. Cabouret.

Magazine Prizes.—Best Article: H. Morris. Best Verse: L. Scott.

Franklin A. & P. Association Prizes.—Gold Medal for Judging of Jersey Cattle: S. Jagger.

Proficiency Certificates.—A. Ashton, A. Collie, W. Gollan, C. Kimpton, J. Polkinghorn, P. Maka.

Competency Certificates.—R. Gear, F. McLennan.

Franklin A. & P. Association Prizes.—Map Drawing: H. Fletcher: Collection of Onions: W. Muriwai. Collection of Mangolds: S. Exler. Book-keeping Exercises: C. Procter. Drawing: J. Suckling.

The following boys passed public examinations:—

1931 Matriculation.—J. Rogers, H. Hemi Matiu, R. Williamson.

1931 Intermediate.—T. Keepa, H. Morris, G. Murchison, E. Suckling, F. Rogers, A. Roberts, D. Woolfield.

1932 Proficiency.—H. Atkins, G. Bartlett, E. Wood.

1932 Competency.—G. Law, D. Hosking, D. Middleton, W. Patea.

SPORTS MEDALS AND CUPS.

SWIMMING.

Junior.—S. Pilcher: 25yds. Backstroke, 25yds. Breaststroke.

Senior.—L. Faletau: 25yds. Breaststroke. R. Kaho: 25yds. Backstroke. W. Boyd: 25yds., 50yds., 100yds.

ATHLETICS.

Junior.—S. Jagger: 120yds. Hurdles, Throwing the Cricket Ball. E. Allen: 100yds. Open, 220yds. Open. I. Murchison: Cross Country, 880yds., 1 Mile.

Senior.—S. Stevenson: High Jump. H. Wheatley: Throwing the Cricket Ball. F. Rogers: 220yds. Open. T. Keepa: Long Jump, Open: C. Procter: Hop, Step, Jump. R. Kaho: 100yds., 120yds. Hurdles. R. Williamson: Cross Country, 220yds., 1 Mile.

CUPS.**SWIMMING.**

Junior Championship.—E. Suckling.

Senior Championship.—W. Swanson.

ATHLETICS.

Junior Cup (miniature).—H. Rogers.

Senior Cup (miniature).—R. White.

SHOOTING.

Lees Cup.—E. Suckling.

Ladies' Challenge Cup.—T. Keepa.

TENNIS.

Junior Cup.—H. Cabouret.

Senior Cup.—R. Kaho.

CRICKET.

Stembridge Cup.—R. Kaho.

Winstone Cup.—School House.

SPEECH.

Boyce Cup (miniature).—S. Stevenson.



THE CHAPEL.

Sunday services and evening prayers have been conducted in the Chapel regularly throughout the year. The Rev. J. H. Bailey has conducted the morning service, while the evening one has been taken by the Principal, and occasionally by members of the staff. Dr. Ranston visited us on June 5th, and Rev. W. T. Blight on April 24th. We were exceedingly pleased to have these gentlemen with us, as visits from either the staff or the students of Trinity College serve to bring the two Colleges of the Methodist Church into closer touch. As the years go on, we hope that many of our boys will find their way to Trinity to prepare for the Ministry of the Church.

The Rev. E. J. Clarke has conducted services on two occasions.

On October 2nd we were very pleased to have our old friend, Mr. E. Allan, of Buckland, with us once more. Rev. E. P. Blamires preached and assisted with Communion Service on Sunday, December 11th.

The Matron and Miss Galloway have been responsible for the arrangement of flowers during the year, and have done much to maintain the beauty and dignity of the Chapel.

BIBLE CLASS.

Interest has again been well maintained in the activities of the Bible Class. There has been an average attendance of about 15 members, and some interesting and enjoyable times have been experienced. T. Keepa has been an efficient secretary, and the leadership has again been shared by Messrs. J. V. Burton and P. A. Hickling. We have used the combined syllabus on most occasions, though we have had some interesting and instructive discussion on subjects outside the usual ones. We have had some profitable readings from good authors on appropriate subjects, and these have formed a very welcome addition to what had been contained in the syllabus. We trust that the class will continue to prosper next year. We shall much regret losing some of our long-standing members, and we trust that they will link up elsewhere. Several members attended the Easter Camp at Pine Island, and about 20 attended a one-day rally at Bombay in August.

CHOIR NOTES.

At the end of 1931 the Choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. N. Le Petit, gave a very creditable performance of Christmas music in the Chapel. The programme was divided into two sections, the first consisting of a Cantata, "The Nativity of Christ," rendered entirely by the Choir. A great deal of work had been put into the production of this piece, and a pleasing performance was the result. The second section of the programme was supplied by individual artists, most of whom came from the city. Mrs. N. V. Le Petit rendered excellent soprano solos, while Miss Ida Lockwood gave two violin solos in the fine manner for which she is very well known. Mr. J. F. Montague also gave several impressive elocutionary items of an appropriate nature. Mr. J. V. Burton also assisted.

This year, 1932, the Choir has been small, but the members are all keen. The chief work has been in introducing new hymns, the number of other items attempted being limited. No set time is available for practice, which does not interfere with sport or prep., and this is a very serious drawback. We are, however, giving a service of Christmas carols on the last Sunday of the year, and this promises to be quite a good evening of part singing of some of the best of the carols.

The organ this year has been in charge of Miss Galloway, while House has rendered valuable assistance on occasions. Mr. J. V. Burton has been Choirmaster.

There was a young boy in the choir,
Whose voice went up higher and higher,
Till one Sunday night
It went right out of sight;
They found it next day in the spire.

—H.A.

ON LEAVING SCHOOL.

When I think that soon my days of joy
 Will all be gone, and life to me will start
 In earnest, how I wish with all my heart
 That I could go on being just a boy,
 A schoolboy, fearing lest my master I annoy,
 But laughing in my pranks—I know at heart
 That masters are made of the same alloy
 As that from which my own small self is cast.
 And now I stand and face the world alone,
 With feelings, mixed, of joy and sadness, too,
 I'll plant again the garden of my friends,
 And grant my final choice I'll never rue.
 To make or mar my life on me depends;
 Self discipline and toil will help me through.

—J. Suckling.

 SCHOOL NOTES.
CAMPS.

Two Bible Class Camps were held in the College buildings during the year. The first, the Leaders' Conference, was attended by 105 visitors.

The second was that of the Young Women's Union, when 100 girls had a splendid time over the Easter week-end. The aims of the Bible Class movements and of the College itself are so much akin that it gives us the greatest pleasure to be able to help make these conferences a success. For these gatherings of the youth of the Church, there is surely no fitter place than the College.

The second annual camp of the Workers' Educational Association was also held at the College during the Christmas week-end. We are looking forward to a third visit from the W.E.A. at the end of this year.

STAFF.

Shortly after the commencement of the year, Mr. E. N. Le Petit left us to take over a responsible position in the Education Department. We are all very sorry to lose him, as he had displayed the very keenest interest in all College activities.

Mr. M. Dunn, who was for many years at St. Stephen's, has been with us throughout the year. He replaced Mr. Jack Allum, an old boy of the School, who unfortunately had to resign through illness.

Mr. P. A. Hickling graduated B.A. at the end of 1931. We congratulate him heartily, and hope to see his name in the Honours List in the near future.

We have also to congratulate Mr. C. D. Barker on having passed the Mus.B. of Oxford.

'VISITORS.

During the year, several visitors have addressed the School. Miss Taylor, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave us a talk on the work of the Society. Some of her specimens of "queer script" were most interesting. Mr. J. Barr, M.Sc., of the Shell Oil Company, gave us an instructive address on oil. As we are all going to possess our own cars one day—if not aeroplanes—the knowledge gained will be very useful. Mr. Middleton spoke to us on his native country of South Africa. It was one of the best lessons in Geography we have had for a long time. Perhaps the most interesting evening, however, was the one given by the Aero Club experts, Messrs. Scrimgeour and Boucher, on "Aeronautics," illustrated by moving pictures. We all then and there voted for a cinema machine for the School (wealthy friends please note).

Mr. Mawson, one of the Secondary School Inspectors of the Department of Education, paid a visit to the School about the middle of the year and examined the work being done in every department. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the standard of work, and his various comments on the teaching and class work of the masters were most satisfactory.

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Our last visitor was Mr. J. Voss, the Vice-President of Conference, who gave us a blackboard talk on the necessity of taking Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord.

SPORTS FIELD.

Although we haven't used it yet, we have a brand-new sports field—level from end to end, and from side to side. We hope to hold the Athletic Sports on it early next year. We should like a big muster of Old Boys to admire.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Le Petit for raising much of the money that made the field a possibility, and to the Principal, for the zeal and enthusiasm with which he carried out the job—making a little go a long way. We are now making plans for a swimming-bath, and after that a gymnasium.

LIBRARY.

We have at last achieved one of our minor ambitions. The library (old No. 2 Lab.) is now full of shelves, and the shelves are full of books. This year we have to acknowledge a very valuable donation of books received from Mrs. J. W. Heighway, through Mr. P. A. Hickling. We still need hundreds of books, though, and should be very pleased if some of our Old Boys or friends would remember us. (They needn't wait to make testamentary bequests.)

HEALTH.

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PICTURES.

This year we have added considerably to the School stock of pictures. All the classrooms are now fairly well furnished, and we have made a start with the interior of School House. Mr. and

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at a point somewhere near the shearing shed. This is to be a 5-cow plant, and a third herd will be milked, from about April next. This increase in dairying has necessarily led to a reduction in the sheep, and this year about 600 ewes have been sold, while next year the number will be reduced a further 200, making a flock of 400. The bottom part of page ripped out

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received, including the Championship award for Tamworth Sow at the Auckland Show.

The Franklin A. & P. Society held a field day at the College in the middle of October, and a large number of farmers from the district attended. Lectures were given by Mr. K. W. Gorrington, Government swine expert, and by Mr. Jarrett, Government poultry instructor. A profitable day was spent visiting the pig and the poultry departments, and the lectures were followed with interest by all present.

The Auckland branch of the New Zealand Friesian Association paid a visit to the College on November 30th and inspected the herds. A large number of members attended and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the type and quality of the cows. A demonstration on judging methods was given by Mr. J. P. Kalaugher. After luncheon at the College, the party left for the Oakleigh farm, at Patumahoe.

An unusual function was held at the College on December 10th. This was a Dog Parade organised by the Franklin Kennel Club. Over 60 dogs were paraded, and the visitors numbered about 200. Needless to state, the boys much enjoyed the afternoon, while the numerous College dogs were thrilled to bits.

JUST AN INCIDENT.

"You were late, my young man," the master did shout,

"And you only got three in the test,

And yet you incessantly look about ;

Do you think you are doing your best ?"

"I don't know," the young man replied to his "Beak,"

"And as I am quite out of oil

My hard-worked brain is beginning to squeak ;

And that's why my morals I spoil."

"Don't be cheeky, my boy," the master did frown,

"Or from caning I shall not shrink.

I think you ought to set up as a clown,

You're so clever, my boy, I *don't* think."

"I know," said the youth. "Years ago I would say

If you did it might injure the brain,

But now I am perfectly sure you have none.

You can't think, so say it again."

"That's enough! The boy I will lick!"

And for ten painful seconds the boy

Endured his *six* at the end of a stick,

With a feeling of nothing like joy.

—S. Pilcher.



ENTERTAINMENTS.

The usual Saturday evening entertainments have been carried on throughout the year, and many very enjoyable nights have resulted. Some nights have been given to ping-pong and floor games; once we had a paper-chase, on another occasion Mr. Hickling gave a lecture on the history of cricket, and demonstrated batting strokes, while on November 5th we had a bonfire, and although there were not many fireworks, we made what there were go a long way. We had several excellent concerts, the last of which was notable not only for the excellence of the items, the confusion of tongues, German, English, French and Maori, but for the very large number of performers. The difficulty was to provide an audience for each item, as it came on, with so many painting their faces and dressing themselves up for the next.

During the year, the Fifth Form displayed much talent. Their sketch, "A Day in School," composed entirely by themselves, was a splendid bit of farce. Murchison, as the teacher, had no easy task with a class made up of such precocious children as Harry Lauder (Ellison), George Washington (Keepa), Pat Finnigan (E. Suckling), Count Von Luckner (J. Suckling), John Bull (Dibble), and Hone Heke (Roberts). Their demonstration of how a class should not behave seemed to come so naturally that it was very effective. Later, with the assistance of Mr. J. V. Burton, they put on three short plays, "Shivering Shocks," "'Ole in the Road," and "Elegant Edward." They also rendered several choruses very ably.

The outstanding performances, however, were the various dramatic and humorous selections rendered by the Fourth Form. A scene from "Journey's End" was done remarkably well by Gibbs (Osborne), Pilcher (Hardy), and Jagger (Mason): the latter as the greasy cook was a triumph. "The Monkey's Paw" made us shiver delightfully. In this Rogers ii. (Samson), Tawhai (Herbert), Becroft (Mrs. White), Pilcher (Mr. White), and Jagger (Morris), gave an excellent presentation. An imitation of the silent movies, "Wild Nell of the Prairies," was very well done. Jagger as the dainty, winsome heroine, Pilcher as the heavy hero, Becroft as a particularly slippery villain, and Tawhai and Rogers ii. as bloodthirsty savages fitted their parts wonderfully. We should suggest that should times continue to be hard, Pilcher might well take his gang on the road.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the year was the presentation of three plays by members of the Wesley College branch of the Workers' Educational Association. The first play

was "Between the Soup and the Savoury," in which the parts were taken by Mrs. O. E. Burton; Mrs. J. V. Burton, and Mrs. Clark. Then followed "The Grand Cham's Diamond," which thrilled everybody. The chief parts were taken by Mr. J. V. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burton, Mr. Atkinson, and Miss Bowman. The last play was "Hyacinth Halvey," an amusing Irish farce by Lady Gregory. The chief part was taken by Mr. P. A. Hickling, with Mrs. Pegler as Mrs. Delane and Mrs. J. V. Burton as Miss Joyce; Fardy was played by Mr. Dunn, the Sergeant by Mr. Atkinson, and Mr. Quirke, the butcher, by Mr. Clark.

DEBATES AND SPEECHES

The Debates on Saturday evenings this year have been limited to the House Cup Debates. These have proved unusually interesting, chiefly on account of a new method of conducting them. Previously we had four set speakers on each side, but this year we adopted the suggestion to reduce this number to three, but at the same time to allow other speakers from the audience to take part after the set teams had delivered their opening speeches. The success of this alteration can be judged from the fact that many boys took part in this way, and the fact that the general interest in the debates has increased immensely.

The subject for the first debate was, "That the first Term is more enjoyable than the second." Simmonds House took the affirmative, their team being A. Roberts (leader), R. Ellison, and I. Becroft. The School House team was H. Dibble (leader), S. Pilcher and J. Suckling. School House was declared the winner after a most interesting debate. Mr. R. C. Clark was judge.

The second Term debate was on the subject, "That the influence of motion pictures is harmful." Simmonds House were again in the affirmative, with a team comprised of A. Roberts (leader), I. Becroft, and S. Jagger. The School House team was the same as for the first Term debate, except that J. Suckling was leading. School was again successful, after a very keen debate, in which many extra speakers took part, and many good points were brought out. Rev. E. J. Clarke, of Bombay, was the judge.

The final debate will be on the subject, "That New Zealand's isolated geographical position is an advantage to her." Simmonds have won the toss for the third successive time, and have chosen the negative. The School House team will be the same as for the previous debates, the leader on this occasion being S. Pilcher.

The Simmonds team will be Roberts, Becroft, Jagger. Considerable interest will attach to this debate, as it appears easily possible that it will be the deciding event for the Cup competition.

PREPARED SPEECH COMPETITION.

The speeches for the Boyce Cup were held on the night of Saturday, December 3rd, the Principal occupying the chair. Eight boys spoke, in the following order:—

M. Apanui	-	-	-	-	-	John Bunyan
E. Stuart	-	-	-	-	-	Butter-making
P. Browne	-	-	-	-	-	Dogs
H. Dibble	-	-	-	-	-	Marconi and Wireless
S. Pilcher	-	-	-	-	-	Manurewa
J. Suckling	-	-	-	-	-	Fiji
R. Ellison	-	-	-	-	-	Civilisation
I. Murchison	-	-	-	-	-	Henry Bessemer

The judging was in the hands of a committee of masters, who finally decided on H. Dibble's as the best prepared speech of the evening. The Principal, in announcing the winner, mentioned the speech of S. Pilcher as being highly original and humorous, and pointed out how many boys had lost marks through having to read from their notes.

THAT OLD GANG OF MINE.

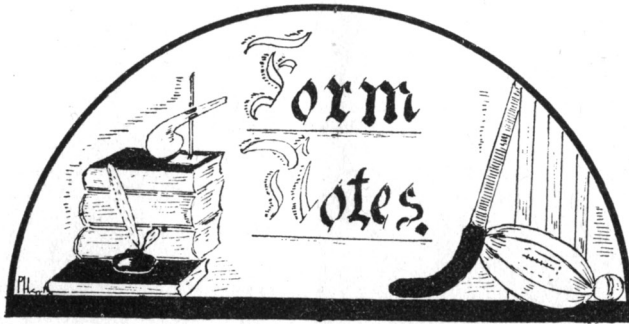
As I sit here before the fire
And stir the blazing log of pine,
I often think of days gone by,
And that old Gang of mine.

That old Gang of mine . . .
I wonder if they're doing fine,
And if they sometimes think of me,
And that old Gang of mine.

I remember how we stole away,
Away from College glare and shine,
In some warm spot the spoils to share;
Oh! that old Gang of mine.

They'd nerves of steel and hearts of gold,
No wonder that I sometimes pine
To be with my good mates of old,
And that old Gang of mine.

—S. Pilcher.



IIB.

Hullo, folks!

Here we are again, all merry and bright, as usual. Although there are only three pupils in good old IIB., we are just as happy as if we were a class of twenty. Our favourite pastime is grass collecting, but though to some people grass is simply an ordinary common thing, they would have a very different opinion if they knew the number of different grasses there are on this college alone. Our weekly farm day is on a Friday, and for the last few weeks we have either been ensilage making or hay making. On our farm nights we have a real good game of "King o' Sceny," or rounders, and enjoy ourselves, except for a dispute now and then. Our classmates, Form I. and IIa., join us in our sport, and we have a good crowd out on the quadrangle. Other favourites of ours are tennis, rabbiting and bird-nesting. Exams. are drawing near, and so are the six weeks' holidays, thank goodness. There is a well-known rhyme made up by the boys:

"Three more weeks and where shall I be?
Out of the gates of misery."

Sometimes we enjoy ourselves, at other times we don't. We had a splendid Guy Fawkes display on the 5th November. Four or five boys had fireworks sent out, and though there wasn't much we made the most of it. Well, cheerio, folks, till we meet again. IIB.'s the place to come to for a good time.

IIA.

We are the jolliest lads in the College, although, like other Forms, we have our faults. Atkins is our tennis champion and our leading musician. Patea is our only artist. Wood is our bookworm. Middleton is our great Soccer player. Hosking, considering his size and weight, is a mighty Rugby forward. Bartlett is a splendid footballer and a great cross-country runner. Law, our head boy, plays for the Second Fifteen. Thursday, our day on the farm, is our favourite day.

IIIA.

Our jolly Form consists of ten bright and merry boys from different parts of New Zealand and the Islands. We certainly have not the strength of IIIB., but we have the brains. McLennan is our historian; Wilson is a good worker and played for the Primary A Team; Elliott is our mathematician and though small, yet plays good cricket and football. Gollan is half-back in the 2nd XV. and plays for the 1st XI. (B). He has a splendid weed plot. Collie is one of the best forwards in the Primary team. Horton, from far-away Fiji, is a 2nd XV. footballer. Ahipene is a good cricketer, playing for the A team, and a fine footballer (Pukekohe 3rd Grade Rep.). Houghton is a good worker and keen primary footballer. Maka, our head boy, is an excellent worker, in school and out, and is a good cricketer, tennis player and footballer, one of the mainstays of the A cricket team, and a Pukekohe 3rd Grade football rep.

IIIB.

Our Form consists of nine bright, healthy, hardy and energetic members. We are commonly called "The Jolly Farmers." Although we are a small Form, we guarantee that we are the best, both at farm work and at sport. Every day that we are out working the place is brightened up, and everywhere we go, laughter arises. Our Pakeha and Maori members alike do their best to uphold the good name of the Form. We should like to express to Mr. P. A. Hickling, our popular Form master, and to the other masters our thanks for all that they have done for us. Witihira is our head boy, and as a House Prefect keeps good order. He is a mainstay of the 1st XV., a Pukekohe Junior Rep., and a fine fast bowler. Te Maru is a ferocious man of might, good at all games on the farm, and at school work. Browne is our poet and our melodious soloist. Robertson is the crack Simmonds House junior bowler. Apanui, who is developing into a splendid footballer (Pukekohe 3rd Grade Rep.) and cricketer, is fighting hard with Te Maru for the Form prize. Robb is the tallest boy in the School, and plays good cricket. McLean is coming on well at football, and is very good at school work. Pita ii. works solidly and bowls well for Simmonds House Juniors; Wilkinson was captain of the Primary School Football Team, and played for the 3rd Grade Pukekohe Reps.

IVA.

Undoubtedly ours is the best Form in this College. We have as our respected Form Master Mr. A. E. Lock, who teaches us in Science subjects. Due to our masters' good teaching, we discovered on sitting for our Intermediate Examination that we had been well schooled in all subjects. We must thank the masters

for all the work they have put into our education during the past year. We have cricketers, footballers and tennis players—no champions, it is true—but no duds. Rogers ii. plays for the 1st XV. and the A Cricket Team. G. Binet is nicknamed “the budding Pythagoras.” J. Tawhai is in both the College first cricket and football teams.

In class we are a quiet and studious group, seldom quarrelling amongst ourselves. During the whole year, none of us has broken or damaged any furniture in our room.

IVB.

If it were put to a vote, “Have we had an enjoyable year?” the motion would be carried unanimously. Of course, we were heartbroken when Mr. Le Petit, our beloved form master, left us, but the appointment of worthy Mr. Lock to that honourable position made us shake off the robes of mourning, brush the ashes from our heads, and arise and press with vigour on. We started the year with four members, namely, I. Becroft (Beaky), of Te Hana; S. H. Jagger, of Karaka; R. Gibbs (Gibbie), and S. C. Pilcher (Pill), of Manurewa. All of us had a year together in IIIb., so we missed the awkwardness of a new boy. We were not, however, to have the class all to ourselves, for very soon after Mr. Le Petit left, R. Johnston (Doctor, named after the great Dr. Johnson), of Ruatangata, arrived. But we had started with four, and Fate decreed we should end with four, and at the end of the first term we lost our Gibbie. We thank our lucky stars that we are not as other Form Fours, for we have a good record, as regards broken furniture (of course, a broken table and one or two desks are nothing). We also have a good record in the sports line. Johnston won the junior cross-country, Jagger and Becroft are in the Second Eleven, Jagger and Pilcher were in the Pukekohe Third Grade football reps., Johnston scored two-thirds of the tries against School House in the Junior House Match, while Jagger and Pilcher played against each other in the senior matches. An enviable record, as we carried no “passengers” in the sporting world. But ours was not all “beef,” as we had brain as well.

VA.

With examinations overburdening us, and time being very short, our notes must be very concise. We are well represented both at football and cricket. The captain of the 1st XV. is our old friend, Dick Kaho. We have also the fast, elusive Fred Rogers. J. Suckling and Keepa are burly forwards, whilst Roberts does the hooking. E. Suckling captained the 2nd XV., which also included Murchison. Our Form contains six of the best cricketers in the School, Kaho, J. Suckling, E. Suckling, Murchison, Keepa and Roberts. In school work we shine brilliantly, and are commonly referred to as the "brainy Fifth." At tennis Dick Kaho is outstanding, but this year he has been good enough to stand down from the Cup competitions, which he has won four years in succession. This, in our opinion, is remarkably good sportsmanship. Well—

Too busy—can't write.
Matriculation—in sight.

CADET NOTES.

Hurrah! Here for the first time are the Cadets of Wesley College. We have had the merriest and toughest of times.

We are four brawny toughs,
Caring nought for powder puffs,
We're labourers all,
And the smartest of all
With broad axe and maul.

Westlake, from the swamps of the Hauraki Plains, is an outstanding footballer and a rapidly improving cricketer. House is our humorist and pianist, but is too tough on the "weed." Muriwai is a fine footballer and coming on well as a cricketer. Pita is a splendid footballer and one of the most dashing batsmen in the College. He is our best exponent of the War Dance. Our favourite jobs are shearing, fencing, ensilage-making, hay-making, milking and pig feeding. During 1932 we have done more farm work than anyone else, and so leave a great reputation for the Cadets of 1933 to live up to.

Many thanks to our Principal for the part he has played in making men out of us.

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While not a great many matches were won, the team throughout showed wonderful keenness, and many players showed very great improvement.

This year one grade only is being played in the Pukekohe competitions. College have entered two teams—one led by Mr. P. A. Hickling and the other by Kaho. (These teams are irreverently styled the "Hicks" and "Dicks.") The one-grade competition is resulting in some very enjoyable and exciting cricket.

The results to date are:—

College A (Kaho)—

- v. College B.—won by an innings and 25 runs.
- v. Waiuku B.—lost by 13 runs.
- v. High School—won by 7 runs.
- v. Waiuku A.—lost by 10 runs.
- v. Pukekohe A.—lost by 73 runs.
- v. Mauku—won by 37 runs.
- v. Pukekohe B.—won by 41 runs.

College B. (Mr. P. A. Hickling)

- v. College A.—lost by innings and 25 runs.
- v. Mauku—won by 28 runs.
- v. Pukekohe B.—lost by innings and 40 runs.
- v. Waiuku B.—won by 53 runs.
- v. Waiuku A.—lost by 93 runs.
- v. Pukekohe A.—lost by 67 runs.
- v. High School—lost by 87 runs.

HOUSE MATCHES.

There have been two Senior and two Junior matches played up to the time of going to press. School House have won both Senior games, while Simmonds House have carried off the Junior matches. The results are as follows:—

Senior—

School House, batting first, made 87 (Apanui 22, J. Suckling 15 and Kaho 17). Bowling for Simmonds House, Te Maru took three for 23, Jagger two for 8, and Keepa five for 27.

Simmonds House replied with 58 (Tawhai 20 not out). Kaho four for 10, Robb three for 8, and Maka one for 11 shared the wickets.

In their second innings School House made 103. (Kaho 28, Apanui 28, E. Suckling 12, and Cook 11.) Keepa took three for 34, Jagger three for 14, Te Maru two for 24.

Faced with 132 runs to make, Simmonds collapsed before the bowling of Kaho and Robb, and were all out for 22, Kaho taking seven for 3, and Robb two for 13.

This gave School House a victory by 110 runs.

Second Senior—

The second match resulted in an innings win for School House. Simmonds House batted first for 67 runs (Keepa 30, Jagger 13), Kaho taking five for 9, Robb three for 11, Maka two for 3.

School House replied with 168 (Kaho 72, J. Suckling 20, Murchison 20). Keepa four for 59 and Te Maru six for 57 shared the wickets.

Needing 101 to avoid an innings loss, Simmonds House could only reach 100 in the second innings (Te Maru 27, Tawhai 14, Witchira 11, Jagger 10, Hoet 10). Kaho five for 41 and Robb three for 15 were the best bowlers for School House.

In the first Junior match, Simmonds House won by 76 runs, as follows:—

Simmonds: 91 (Ellison 20, Becroft 19), Wilkinson four for 9, Middleton two for 25; and 68 (Becroft 18, Johnston 22), Oien seven for 30.

School: 53 (Wilkinson 10), Robertson eight wickets and House 2, and 30 (Oien 7), Robertson five for 10, House two for 8, and Hosking two for 6.

Second Match—

School House: 65 (Elliott 17, Wilkinson 10), Robertson six for 30, Pita three for 11, and 87 (Mace 29, Elliott 16, Wilkinson 13), Robertson five for 26, Ellison three for 12.

Simmonds House: 62 (Ellison 13), Oien six for 23, Mace two for 11, and 98 for six wickets (Johnston 30 not out, Becroft 18 not out, Ellison 14). Oien took four for 38, Wilkinson two for 11.

TENNIS.

The Junior and Senior competitions for the Court and Trounson Cups have this year attracted a considerable number of entries. W. Gollan is to be congratulated on winning the Court Cup. The winner of the Senior Championship Cup, the Trounson Cup, is J. Tawhai.

The House competitions resulted in School House winning the Senior and Simmonds House the Intermediate and Junior.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

A—THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

Although our roll number is considerably smaller than usual, and the team somewhat lighter, the standard of play, particularly in the back division, has seldom, if ever, been equalled by a Wesley College fifteen. Special mention, too, might be made of the very fine goal-kicking of R. White and F. Rogers.

The team consisted of the following: Kaho (captain), White (vice-captain), Muriwai, F. Rogers, Witehira, Keepa, Westlake, Tawhai, H. Rogers, Te Maru, J. Suckling, Pita, Philcox, Dibble, and Roberts. Mr. Hickling, Apanui, Jagger, and Pilcher all played for us occasionally.

We congratulate the following players on gaining representative honours this season:—

Senior.—South Auckland Reps.: White. Pukekohe Reps.: White and F. Rogers.

Junior.—South Auckland Reps.: F. Rogers, Muriwai and Witehira. Pukekohe Reps.: F. Rogers, Kaho, Muriwai, Witehira, and Pita.

During the season Mr. Clark very kindly offered the team a dinner if they could win the Championship Cup. We won the cup unbeaten, and in the function which followed the players showed that their abilities did not lie wholly within the realm of sport. On behalf of the team, Kaho, in a short speech, thanked Mr. Clark for this very tangible evidence of his interest in our football.

FIRST FIFTEEN RESULTS (inclusive).

Played.	Won.	Drew.	Lost.	Pts. for.	Pts. against.
13	10	2	1	184	66

(1.) COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Clevedon.—Won, 33—3. Tries by White (2), F. Rogers (2), Suckling, Roberts, Muriwai, Pita, Witehira. White converted three tries.

v. White Star.—Won, 24—12. Tries by Witehira, F. Rogers (4) and Tawhai. White converted one and F. Rogers converted two tries.

v. Old Boys.—Won, 9—6. Tries by White, F. Rogers and Kaho.

v. Patumahoe.—Won, 12—8. Tries by F. Rogers (2). White kicked two penalty goals.

v. High School.—Won, 20—0. Tries by F. Rogers (3), White, Witehira, and Pita. White converted one try.

v. Ramblers.—Won, 14—0. Tries by F. Rogers, Tawhai, and Witehira. White kicked a penalty goal, and F. Rogers converted a try.

v. Clevedon.—Draw, 6—6. Tries by White and Pita.

v. White Star.—Won, 12—5. Tries by F. Rogers, White, Keepa. White kicked a penalty.

v. High School.—Won, 6—3. (In this game College allowed High School to field some senior players.) Try by Witehira. White kicked a penalty.

v. Old Boys.—Won, 21—8. Tries by Pita (2), F. Rogers, Roberts, and Tawhai. White converted three tries.

(II.) INTER-COLLEGE MATCHES.

v. St. Stephen's College.—Lost, 9—3. Try by F. Rogers.

v. St. Stephen's College.—Draw, 6—6. Try by F. Rogers. White kicked a penalty goal.

v. Trinity College (this game was played early in the last term, on the Auckland Domain).—Won, 20—0. Tries by F. Rogers (4). F. Rogers converted all of his tries.

The excellent results obtained were due largely to the efficient and enthusiastic efforts of Mr. A. E. Lock, who coached the team.

SECOND FIFTEEN GAMES.

Matches and results:—

v. Drury.—Lost, 6—0.

v. White Star.—Lost.

v. High School.—Won, 27—0.

v. Drury.—Lost, 3—0.

v. White Star.—Lost.

v. High School.—Won.

v. Drury.—Lost.

v. St. Stephen's, at Bombay.—Lost, 9—0.

v. St. Stephen's, at College.—Draw, 6—6.

The team was coached by Mr. J. V. Burton.

C—PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

This year we found our opponents too strong for us. As the season went on we managed to reduce the margin of points against us, but we were unable to win a match. The team was coached by Mr. O. E. Burton.

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The following are the results:—

- v. Pukekohe.—Lost, 23—0.
- v. Papatoetoe.—Lost, 18—3.
- v. High School.—Lost, 8—0.
- v. Pukekohe.—Lost, 8—0.
- v. High School.—Lost, 7—6.

D—HOUSE MATCHES.

Simmonds House was successful in winning both the Senior and the Junior matches this year. All of the Junior games were fairly even, but it was only in the last Senior game that the issue was ever in doubt. This was a fast, even game, played in somewhat windy weather, but it was a thrilling one for both players and spectators right up to the last minute.

The points for each House were: Simmonds House, 15; School House, 0.

Results:—

(I.) SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

No. 1.—Won by Simmonds House, 29—6. Tries for Simmonds by White (2), Pita, and F. Rogers (4). F. Rogers converted four tries. For School, tries were scored by Kaho and J. Suckling.

No. 2.—Won by Simmonds House, 22—3. For Simmonds, White scored two tries, F. Rogers two, and Witehira one. White kicked a penalty and converted one try. Tawhai converted a try. For School, Cook kicked a penalty.

No. 3.—Won by Simmonds House, 5—3. White scored a try for Simmonds and F. Rogers converted. Kaho scored a try for School.

(II.) JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

No. 1.—Won by Simmonds House, 3—0. Johnston scored a try.

No. 2.—Won by Simmonds House, 3—0. Johnston scored a try.

No. 3.—Won by Simmonds House, 3—0. W. Gollan scored a try.

During the season Mr. J. V. Burton joined the Pukekohe Referees' Association and rapidly became recognised as one of the most efficient referees in the district.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

Sports Day, 1932, was held on Saturday, April 9th. The day was fairly fine and the attendance of friends fairly good, though many from Auckland were prevented from attending by rain in the City. We have been most unfortunate in regard to weather for several years past. The committee had worked well and the tracks and grounds generally were in good order. The location was as for last year, but we are hoping that in 1933 we shall be able to use the fine new ground which has been levelled during the winter. We should then be able to see some really first-class performances in all events. The events were all keenly contested, and the programme ran smoothly to completion, according to plan.

Afternoon tea, served by the Matron and her staff, was much appreciated by all present. The thanks of the College are due to a number of friends, who assisted with their services as judges, etc., and also by loan of stop watches, etc.

Results :—

SENIOR OPEN.

100 Yards.—1, F. Rogers; 2, R. White; 3, B. Philcox. Time, 11 secs.
220 Yards.—1, R. White; 2, F. Rogers; 3, B. Philcox. Time, 27 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, R. White; 2, F. Rogers; 3, W. Muriwai. Time, 64 3-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, S. Jagger; 2, W. Muriwai; 3, I. Murchison. Time, 2 mins. 36 4-5 secs.

1 Mile.—1, S. Jagger; 2, R. White; 3, W. Muriwai. Time, 5 mins. 54 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, R. White; 2, T. Keepa; 3, W. Muriwai. Height, 4 feet 8½ inches.

Long Jump.—1, R. Pita; 2, F. Rogers; 3, T. Keepa. Distance, 17 feet 4 inches.

Hop, Step, Jump.—1, R. Pita; 2, R. White; 3, W. Muriwai. Distance, 38 feet 2 inches.

Putting Shot.—1, R. White; 2, J. Witehira; 3, F. Rogers. Distance, 32 feet 11½ inches.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, R. White; 2, R. Kaho; 3, B. Philcox. Distance, 70 yards.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, R. White; 2, R. Kaho; 3, F. Rogers. Time, 18 3-5 secs.

JUNIOR OPEN.

100 Yards.—1, G. Brennan; 2, W. Gollan; 3, J. Bartlett. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, G. Brennan; 2, J. Bartlett; 3, W. Gollan. Time, 31 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, G. Brennan; 2, J. Bartlett; 3, G. Law. Time, 73 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, W. Gollan; 2, R. Johnston; 3, H. Ahipene. Time, 3 mins. 3-5 sec.

- 1 Mile.—1, G. Brennan; 2, J. Bartlett; 3, W. Gollan. Time, 5 mins. 58 3-5 secs.
- High Jump.—1, G. Brennan; 2, H. Ahipene; 3, N. Wilkinson. Height, 4ft. 4½ins.
- Long Jump.—1, R. Gibbs; 2, E. Horton; 3, G. Brennan. Distance, 14ft. 1in.
- Hop, Step, Jump.—1, G. Brennan; 2, R. Gibbs; 3, J. Bartlett. Distance, 29ft. 9ins.
- Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, G. Brennan; 2, W. Gollan; 3, N. Wilkinson. Distance, 55 yards.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, R. Gibbs; 2, G. Brennan; 3, H. Ahipene. Time, 22 1-5 secs.

SENIOR HANDICAP.

- 100 Yards.—1, S. Jagger; 2, L. Cook; 3, J. Becroft.
- 220 Yards.—1, A. Roberts; 2, L. Cook; 3, S. Jagger.
- 440 Yards.—1, M. Apanui; 2, J. Tawhai.
- High Jump.—1, J. Robb (2½ins.); 2, E. Te Maru (2ins.); 3, P. Maka, S. Jagger.
- Long Jump.—1, M. Apanui (1ft.); 2, P. Maka; 3, A. Roberts.
- Hop, Step, Jump.—1, A. Roberts (scr.); 2, M. Apanui; 3, A. Miller.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, J. Tawhai; 2, P. Maka; 3, M. Apanui.

JUNIOR HANDICAP.

- 100 Yards.—1, E. Stuart and N. Wilkinson (dead-heat); 3, Middleton.
- 220 Yards.—1, D. Middleton; 2, E. Stuart; 3, J. Hay.
- 440 Yards.—1, J. Hay; 2, R. Elliott; 3, L. Wilson.
- The remainder of the Junior Handicap events were abandoned owing to being bad weather.

OTHER EVENTS.

- House Tug-o-War.—Senior: Simmonds House. Junior: Simmonds House.
- House Relay.—Senior: Simmonds House. Junior: Simmonds House.
- Sack Race.—1, S. Jagger; 2, H. Rogers; 3, A. Roberts.
- Potato Race.—1, A. Miller; 2, G. Murchison; 3, J. Tawhai.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACES.

The Senior and Junior Open races were run on Monday, April 4th, at 4.15 p.m. The day was inclined to be close, and the track was in good order. Some good running was witnessed. The Handicap races were taken on the following day, the Junior race being a very good one. The Senior Handicap boys were beaten by the diminutive junior, R. Gollan. No records were broken in these races.

Results:—

- Senior Championship.—1, I. Murchison; 2, S. Jagger; 3, R. White; 4, P. Brown; 5, F. Rogers.
- Junior Championship.—1, J. Bartlett; 2, W. Gollan; 3, R. Johnston.
- Junior Handicap.—1, R. Gollan.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

R. White was easily first, and put up a very creditable performance. The points gained were: R. White, 29; F. Rogers, 15; R. Pita, 10; W. Muriwai, 9; W. Murchison, 7.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

G. Brennan won easily and proved himself a promising runner. The points were as follows: G. Brennan, 24½; W. Gollan, 15½; J. Bartlett, 13½; R. Gibbs, 9½; H. Ahipene, 2; G. Law, 2; R. Johnston, 1.

NEW RECORDS.

New records were put up as follows:—

SENIOR OPEN.

100 Yards.—F. Rogers, 11 secs.

220 Yards.—R. White, 27 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—R. White, 64 3-5 secs.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

WINSTONE CUP.

The competition between the Houses for this Cup has again been keen and most interesting, for the result of the competition is still in doubt. We have been unfortunate in not being able to take the Swimming Competition, owing to an alteration in conditions governing the Pukekohe Baths. The points scored at December 10th are as follows:—

					School.	Simmonds.
Swimming:					—	—
Cricket:						
Senior	..	..	..	6	—	—
Junior	..	..	..	—	—	4
Annual Sports:						
Senior	..	..	..	—	—	5
Junior	..	..	..	4	—	—
Football:						
Senior	..	..	..	—	—	9
Junior	..	..	..	—	—	6
Debates	..	..	..	8	—	—
Tennis:						
Senior	..	..	..	5	—	—
Inter.	..	..	..	—	—	3
Junior	..	..	..	—	—	2
Winners of Winstone Cup:						
1926	School					
1927	Simmonds					
1928	School					
1929	Simmonds					
1930	Draw					
1931	School					

ENGAGEMENTS.

Alf Pillar, to Miss Beryl Vant.

MARRIAGES.

Rev. Belshazzer Gina, to Miss Sakiri.

Keith Henderson, to Miss Sylvia Ashton Warner.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Knott—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burton—a daughter.

DEATHS.

We deeply regret that two of our old school mates, Harold Rushton and Peter Oliphant, passed away during the year. We extend our most sincere sympathy to their relatives and friends.

MASTERS.

Mr. H. Isaac, M.A., is conducting a very successful private Coaching School in Wellington.

Mr. A. H. Partridge, B.Sc., B.Ag., is teaching at the Hastings High School.

Rev. Gordon Bowden, B.A., is in the Waitoa Circuit.

Rev. Jack Court is in the Northern Wairoa.

Rev. Melville Newton is curate at Te Awamutu.

Mr. Douglas Barr, B.Ag., is teaching in Hawke's Bay.

Mr. John Bell is Field Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Auckland.

Mr. W. G. Nicholson is at Te Puke High School.

THE MILKER'S ALARM (4.30 a.m.).

O foul awaker! I have heard.

I hear thee and blaspheme.

Curse on thy ringing undeterred

That wakes me from my dream!

While I am snoring in my bed

Thy silver bell does blare,

From bed to bed the silence torn;

I ope mine eyes and swear.

Thrice cursed clock! The bed I sleep

Is ruined now for me.

Go seek that other fiery place

That is fit home for thee.

—S. Pilcher.

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Old Boys' Association has, this last year, greatly decreased its membership, so much so, in fact, that the committee have decided to let matters rest till things in general improve and the Old Boys will be able to take an interest in the Association. The reason for the small membership is that there is so much unemployment and the boys are unable to pay the subscription, but we hope that later on the depression will lift and the Association will soon be on its feet again. We therefore take this opportunity of reminding the "Boys" who have not yet joined the Association that we are still holding hopes of them joining up with us.

The Annual Dinner and Reunion of the Wesley College Old Boys' Association was not held this year, because of the lack of members, but we hope to have one next year. The officers who were elected last year will still remain in office, viz., Patrons, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark; President, Mr. White; Vice-Presidents, Mr. E. Hirst and Mr. J. Allum; Executive, Messrs. J. Beever, R. Boyce, R. Glibbery, N. Moon, D. Raikes; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, E. Hollay, 20 Disraeli Street, Mt. Eden.

The annual subscription still remains as at present, namely, 7/6, which should be remitted to the Hon. Treasurer. Old Boys' Badges are also to be obtained from the Secretary for 2/- each.

We are very glad to be able to give news of a large number of Old Boys. We are always interested in their doings, and very pleased to see them whenever they are able to drop in. A very large number are, of course, farming, and are no doubt carrying into practice all the latest ideas that they learned at College. Neil Munro is at Awhitu; we are very sorry to hear of his father's death. Hugh Sutherland, who is with his father at Clevedon, has been in to see us twice this year. Roy Harris is at Woodhill. Clark Wynyard is at Pukekohe Hill, and some of us are glad to see him occasionally at football. Jim Williamson is at Maungatapere. Reg. Williamson is at Karaka; the Cutforths at Maungatawhiri. Jack Winter, who is at Te Aroha, came in to see us once. We hear that Bruce Hosking, Edwin Thompson and Jack Morgan are all doing well at Otorohanga. Lauderdale Carnachan, George Papa and John Hepi are back on their parents' farms at Kawhia. Ralph Charles is on the Karaka; Brian Dudding at Ngatea. Bland and Victor Parker are at Pokeno. Clifford Kimpton is on his father's farm at Brookby. Reg. Laurie is at Swanson. Henry Morris is at Marton. Copeland is at Waimauku. Desmond Woolfield and Jack Breingan are in the Waimana. Walter Oborn is at

Arkle's Bay. We believe all our Port Albert Old Boys, Jack Busbridge, Alf Bennett, Vivian Shepherd and Walter Neal, are doing well. Roy and Jack Massey are just outside Pukekohe. Charlie Downard is at Hangatiki, Bob White at Whakapara, Mick Muriwai at Horeke, Tamati Wharerau at Waima, Trevor Mears at ———, Roy Gibbs at Manurewa, and Rex Gear at Maungatautari. Henry Walker is storekeeping at Te Kaha. Others on the land are Bruce Cassidy (Morrinsville), M. Frost (Waiuku), R. Pilkington (Waiau), G. Craig and W. Hosking (Waiuku), T. Amuketi (Ohoutira), W. Busby (Kaitaia), G. Cowan (Ngaruawahia), G. Gillies (Wellsford), E. Kidd (Box 36, Te Kopuru), and R. Rogers (Punakitere). R. Hungerford is herd-testing at Matamata.

Several of our Old Boys have this year been carrying on with University work. James Beever, Ronald Boyce and Latu Faletau have been at Auckland University College, while Norman Smith has been at Victoria College, Wellington. Graham Blamires is at Auckland Training College, while Rewiti Ihaka is at St. John's. Win Shepherd, after a successful course at Massey College, is now doing Government Herd Testing at Taupiri. Hubert Fletcher did a course at Ruakura. Gordon White is teaching up North Auckland, and Keith Henderson at Awakino. Ray Johns is cabinet-making in Pukekohe. Jack Allum is at home, and, we believe, very much better. Jack Coates is holding a position with the Northern Steamship Co. We hear that Jack Polkinghorn has arrived safely at Tientsen, and has already broken two tennis racquets. Desmond Bartlett is in a shop at Waiuku, and Peter Harding is selling books. Bob Seabrook has gone into the firm of Seabrook, Fowlds and Co. Eric Bycroft is still in the Government Laboratory, Wellington. Bob Gillier is with his father in Hamilton, as is also Ronald Treloar. Lisle McGregor is in the Bank at Ohakune. Len Fisher is in the office of the Patea Freezing Works. An interesting letter from Jimmy Robb gave us news of the great football that is being played in North Auckland by Jack Walters, Mita King, and Moa Wharerau. He says they are adding greatly to our prestige in the North. Jimmy is farming now and is playing splendid cricket and football.

Several Old Boys are attached to the staffs of business firms in Auckland and elsewhere: N. Moon (Bond's Warehouse), E. Hirst (Royce and Co., Coffee Merchants), M. Pritchard (Berry and Co., Wellington), F. Stacey (Winstone's, Ltd.), E. Hollay (N.Z. Wallboards), D. Raikes (Battery Supplies), and R. Dickie (Clyde Ironworks). M. Jones is engaged as Maori interpreter at Hawera.

Several Old Boys are living in Auckland now. Henri Cabouret, Ray Russell, Leslie Scott and Donald Turnbull are at Auckland Grammar, while Stuart Stevenson, who spent a week-end with us recently, has been doing great things at Takapuna Grammar School. Derrick Constable is at Timaru High School. He appreciates the fact that the rising bell rings much later than at Wesley College. When the Principal was in Christchurch lately, Keith Dingwall, Bruce Buttle, and Jack Holden all came to see him. We hear that Flinders and Charlie Procter are touring the world, and having a royal time. Despite their successes in Matriculation, Jack Rogers and Huitara Hemi are still at home, and have not been able to get jobs. The Government ought not to let boys like these stand still after all that has been done by the boys themselves, their parents, and the School. Hughie Wheatley rang us up to say that he was on his way to do a four-years' medical course at Suva; he has been teaching in the Solomons. Nathan Kera is also doing well teaching. Kera, who writes often, says that he didn't know that teaching was so hard—at College it looked easy to him. Of the Rev. Gina we hear many good things. More of him in another column.



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