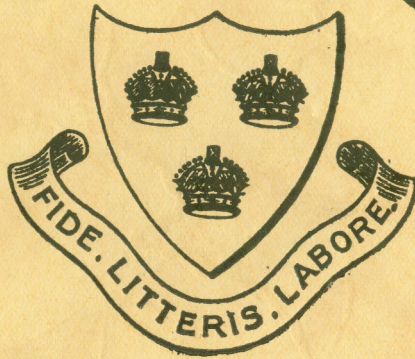


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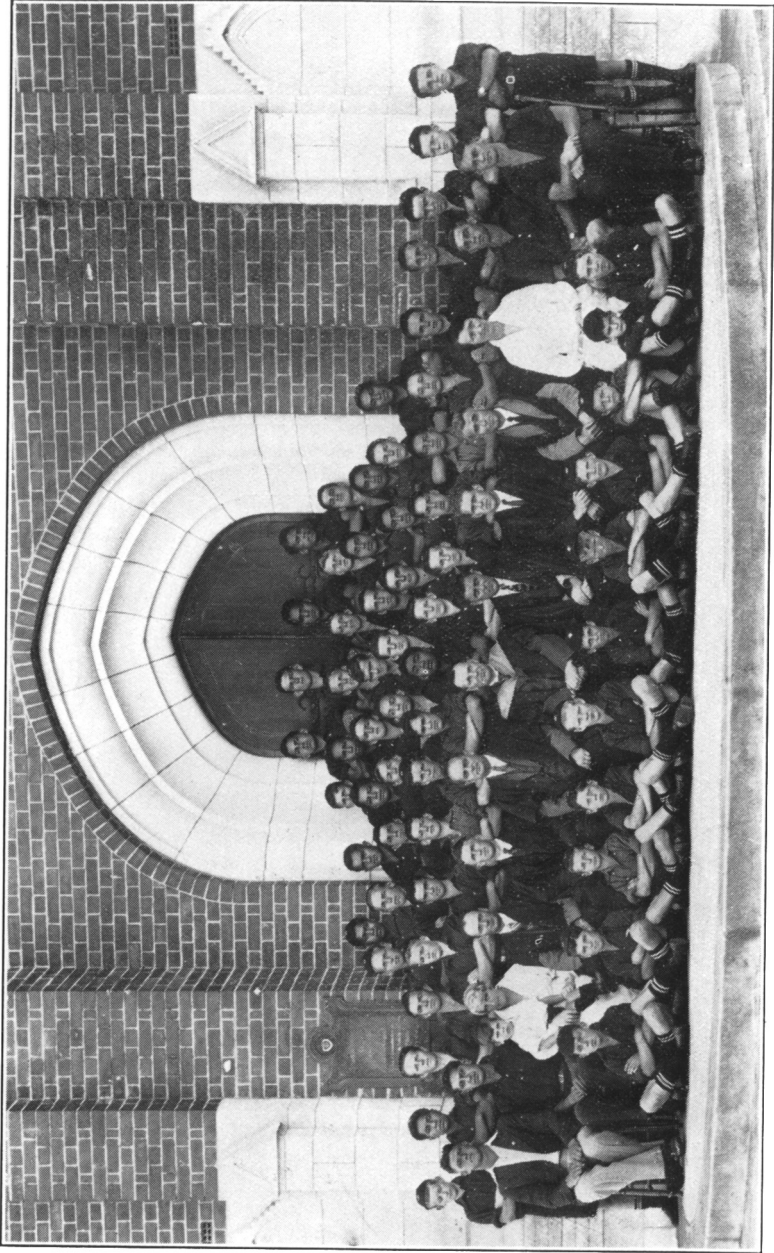
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## FOREWORD.

Last year was a somewhat gloomy one. The prevailing depression had affected the College in several ways. The roll number had been steadily falling, as an increasing number of parents found it impossible to send their boys away from home. Farm produce was fetching very poor prices. Finance was exceedingly difficult. The future of the College was very dark indeed. This year, however, everything has brightened. At the very beginning of the first term we were greatly cheered by a considerable increase in the roll number. The Church made a great effort to help, and as a result we have the Scholarship scheme, which has already brought us a number of very fine boys. Better butter prices and the excellent wool sale have further improved the position. We can look forward with confidence to the future.

“Blow, trumpet, for the world is white with May;  
Blow, trumpet, for the long night has rolled away.  
Blow through the living world—  
‘Let the King reign.’”



## In Memoriam.

RICHARD KAHO.

It was with the most profound sorrow that we learned on October 24th of the death in the Auckland Hospital of Richard Kaho. He had been with us so recently, and our thoughts of him were still so vivid and warm, that we could at first little realise that we should never see him again. Richard (or “Dick,” as he was fondly called) entered the College during the last term in 1927. He remained till the end of the second term in 1933. And we can say in all sincerity that he is amongst those of whom we feel most proud. Of quiet and unassuming disposition, he yet carried with him a force of character which impressed itself on

all with whom he came in contact. A young man of the very highest character, he was well fitted to hold the office of Senior School Prefect longer than any of his predecessors. In school he laboured continually and with a manly courage against the severe handicap of an imperfect knowledge of English. In the world of sport, and in Cricket in particular, he achieved an enviable record both for his ability and his sportsmanship. He was without doubt the best cricketer we have ever had, and long will the memory of his play remain with the boys of the School and the cricketers of the Pukekohe district. He was a true leader, and it was with a real sense of sureness that a highly useful life amongst his own people could be predicted. Not the least part of his make-up was a real experience of religion. We mourn his passing. We could have willed his life otherwise; but who is to know the unsearchable ways of the Most High? We can but rejoice in the memory of him and feel that his life is a worthy example to those who shall come after him.

#### JOHN (JACK) CHARLES ALLUM.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death during the year of another of our better known boys, Jack Allum. Jack was with us during 1928-29. He left New Zealand to join the Mercantile Marine as a cadet; but his wish was not to be fulfilled, and he was taken gravely ill soon after leaving America on his way to England. After weeks of anxiety he partially recovered and returned to New Zealand, where there was reason to hope for a complete restoration. After some time at Pukeora and at his home he rejoined us on the office staff. But he was forced to retire later, and after some further months of suffering he "was no more." During his stay with us he was for one year a School prefect. He made a remarkable run in the Cross-country in his second year, and performed well on the football field. He was also a successful student, obtaining his "Matric." before he left. We trust that for his loved ones the sense of loss will be tempered by the memory of his many fine qualities.






 PRIZE GIVING, 1932.

## ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING LIST, 1932.

**Form Prizes.**—Form I.: Robert Gollan. Form Ia.: J. Batchelor. Form IIb.: Erle Stuart. Form IIa.: Harry Atkins. Form IIIb.: Edward Temaru. Form IIIa.: Roy Elliott. Form IVb.: Ian Becroft. Form IVa.: John Tawhai. Form Va. and Dux of School: John Suckling.

**Senior Prefect's Prize.**—R. Kaho.

**War Memorial Prize for Agriculture.**—H. Rogers, J. Witehira.

**Gardening Prizes.**—Form IIb.: N. Mace. Form IIa.: G. Law. Form IIIb.: W. Pita. Form IIIa.: A. Collie. Form IVb.: H. Rogers. Form IVa.: S. Jagger. Form Va.: T. Keepa.

**Best Science Note-book.**—Form IIa.: G. Law. Form IIIa.: P. Maka. Form IIIb.: M. Apanui. Form Va.: E. Suckling.

**Collection of Weeds and Grasses.**—W. Gollan, E. Stuart.

**Magazine Prizes.**—Best article: S. Pilcher. Best photo: J. Suckling.

**Franklin A. & P. Association Prizes.**—Jersey Judging Competition: S. Jagger. Drawing Chemical Apparatus: J. Suckling. Drawing Natural Object: J. Suckling. Drawing Plan of Model Cowshed: J. Suckling. Drawing Geometrical: I. Murchison. Best Science Notebook: E. Suckling.

**1933 Proficiency Certificates.**—H. Bennett, G. Cassels-Brown, G. Hayman, F. McLennan, L. Pittendrigh, S. Williamson.

**1933 Competency.**—M. Barriball, A. McDonald, J. Oien, F. Storey, R. Schischka.

## CUPS AND SPORTS MEDALS.

## ATHLETICS.

Junior Champion.—G. Brennan.

Senior Cup.—R. White.

## SHOOTING.

Lees Cup.—I. Murchison.

Ladies' Challenge Cup.—T. Keepa.

## TENNIS.

Junior Cup.—W. Gollan.  
Senior Cup.—J. Tawhai.

## CRICKET.

Stembridge Cup.—R. Kaho.  
Winstone Cup.—School House.

## SPEECH.

Boyce Cup (miniature).—H. Dibble.

## ATHLETICS.

Junior.—J. Bartlett: Cross Country. R. Gibbs: Long Jump, 120yds. Hurdles. W. Gollan: 880yds.  
Senior.—I. Murchison: Cross Country. F. Rogers: 100yds. R. Pita: Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump. S. Jagger: 880yds., 1 mile.



## THE CHAPEL.

During the present year services each Sunday morning and evening, and prayers each evening from Monday to Friday have been continued. The majority of the morning services on Sundays have been taken by the College Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Bailey, and most of the evening services by the Principal. Other preachers have been Rev. T. Skuse, Rev. E. P. Blamires, Rev. H. Ranston, Rev. E. J. Clarke, Rev. W. H. Speer, and Messrs. O. E. Burton and J. V. Burton. We are always appreciative of the services conducted by visitors.

Three Communion Services have been held, a fair number of boys taking Communion on each occasion.

The Choir has performed useful service, without performing anything on a great scale. Its help has been chiefly in introducing new hymns, of which a large number, particularly from the Public School Hymnal, have been learned.

The value of the Chapel services is not such as can be expressed in words: it will be measured in the lives of those who have passed this way on their life's journey.

**BIBLE CLASS.**

We have had a successful year, and numbers exceeded expectations. The average attendance has been in the vicinity of 27.

During the latter part of the year we adopted a division of the classes into senior and junior groups. This has been an improvement. The secretaries have been T. Keepa, assisted by A. Roberts, for the Senior, and H. O. Bennett for the Junior. Messrs. J. V. Burton and P. A. Hickling have led the Senior Group, while the Junior group was made possible by L. Johansen's leadership, occasionally assisted by T. Keepa. We have in general followed the Junior Bible Class Syllabus. We much enjoyed a rally which was held at the College during the second term. Many of those who attend feel that the class is of real value to them, not only for the discussion itself, but also for the spirit which prevails at the meetings.



## SCHOOL NOTES.

### STAFF.

Toward the end of the second term Mr. A. E. Lock, B.Sc., was successful in obtaining an appointment at the Balclutha Technical High School. Mr. Lock's genial personality, his refreshingly unconventional methods, his ability as a marksman (with potatoes) and his excellent teaching, had made him for over five years one of the institutions of Wesley College. We were very sorry to lose him. From his letters we gather that the canny Scots can show him no points in high finance, that Balclutha is distinctly brighter for his presence, that he is still heart-whole, and that his shadow grows no less.

Mr. Lock's place has been taken by Mr. L. H. Lidgard, M.Sc., B.For.Sc. Mr. Lidgard, who has had a very distinguished university career, has flung himself with enthusiasm into all College activities. We hope he will be with us for a long time to come.

Mr. J. V. Burton, B.A., B.Sc., who has been doing the Economics course at A.U.C., distinguished himself greatly by coming top of the Advanced Class in the recent Terms Examination.

Mr. P. A. Hickling, B.A., has become engaged to Miss H. A. White. We congratulate him most heartily.

We were all sorry to lose Mr. A. B. Trythall. He had taken a great interest in all our activities, and was very highly esteemed.

Toward the end of the year we had a real staff wedding. Mr. H. J. Barber, our capable and popular farm overseer, was married to Miss Galloway, the equally capable and popular sub-matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber are now living near Whangarei, where Mr. Barber is managing an estate. We wish them every success and happiness. Mr. Barber's place has been taken by Mr. G. A. Blake, H.D.A.

#### **CAMPS.**

The Methodist Bible Class Union held a Leaders' Conference at the College during the Christmas holidays. It was largely attended.

At Easter time the Methodist Y.W.B.C. Union held a girls' camp. This is now an annual event, and we are glad that our buildings and our Chapel can be used in this fashion for the work of the Church of which we are a part.

The Workers' Educational Association paid us their third visit in succession, and we understand that they are coming again this year. Their programmes are always exceedingly interesting.

#### **HEALTH.**

The health of the boys has again been excellent. A slight epidemic of measles resulted in several boys having a pleasant little extra holiday in isolation. It is believed that Matron really enjoyed herself having a few invalids to look after.

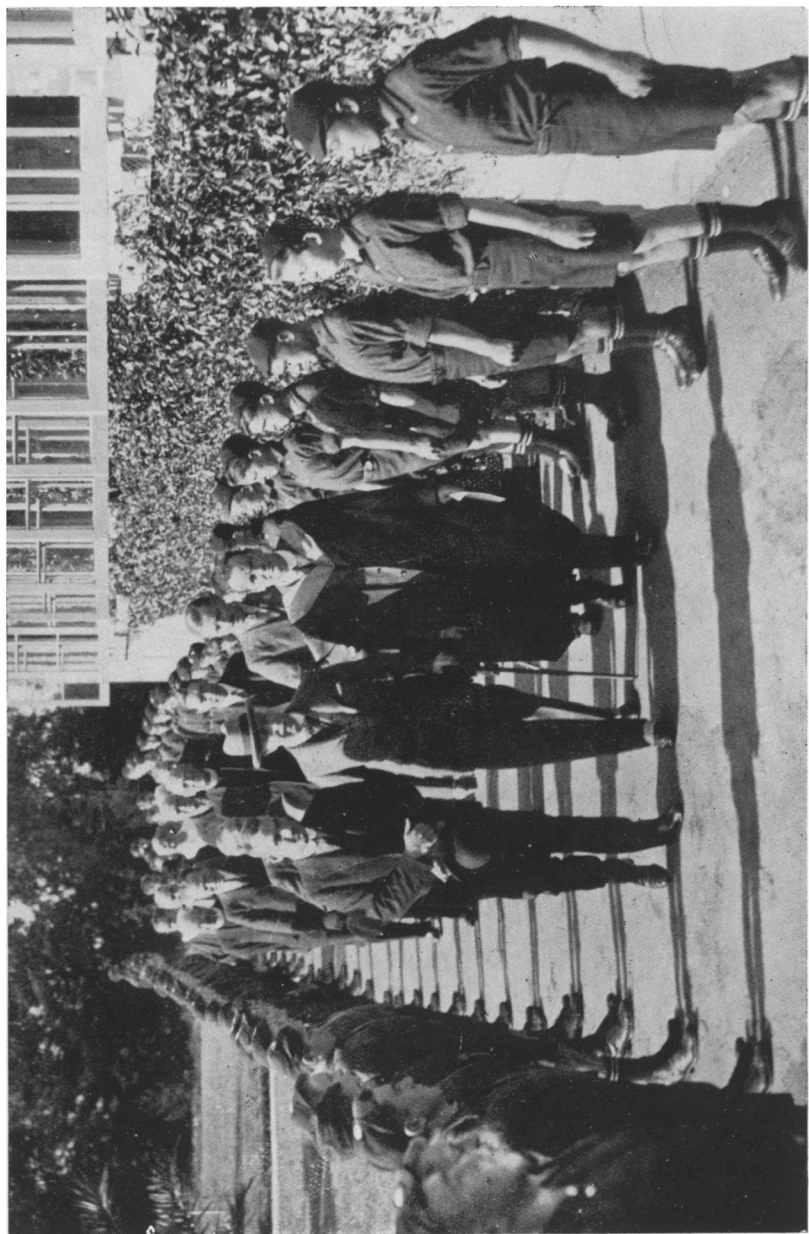
#### **THE FRANKLIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSN.**

The opening of St. Stephen's new buildings at Bombay brought the number of large secondary schools in Franklin up to three, and in consequence it was decided to form an association for the purpose of arranging sports competitions of all sorts between the schools. The arrangement has worked very satisfactorily, and there have been already many excellent contests.

#### **VISITORS.**

We have had during the year visits from Rev. V. Le C. Binet, who gave a very interesting lantern lecture on the mission work being conducted in the Solomon Islands by the Methodist Church.

Toward the end of the year the Rev. A. J. Seamer, President of Conference, paid us a brief visit, and spoke to the whole School. We are glad to say that the President will this year distribute the prizes.



THE VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY.



**AEROPLANE PHOTOGRAPH.**

Attention is drawn to the aerial photograph of the College which appears with this issue. It makes an excellent picture, showing the increasing number of buildings that go to form Wesley College.

**THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**

The College was honoured during the year by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General. Lord Bledisloe had long expressed a desire to inspect the College, and we were particularly fortunate in the weather on the day of his visit.

On arrival, His Excellency was received by the Chairman and members of the Board, and the Principal and staff. After inspecting the boys who were drawn up as a guard of honour, His Excellency addressed the School, and made an appeal to the boys that they should appreciate the College motto, "Fide, Litteris, Labore." He stressed the value of education as the basis of all good education, and stated that there was indeed no other basis. His Excellency remarked that "There are a large number of people who think that any fool can be a farmer," and went on to say that quite the opposite is true. Farming calls for a high degree of applied intelligence. The intending farmer requires to know his job, and to take the trouble to keep pace with scientific teaching, and interpret it to his mind in terms of £ s. d. Even with present prices for produce, he believed there were many farmers who, by thoroughness in their methods of husbandry, were winning a very satisfactory living. "As to dairy farming, there is a feeling that we are already producing as much dairy produce as we can find markets for, but I believe that this is quite wrong, providing that we go the right way about extending our markets," continued Lord Bledisloe. "I am looking forward to the time when ten times the amount of dairy produce that is at present being exported from New Zealand will be leaving this country and obtaining markets in England and other countries. But it has to be of good quality and, above all, of uniformly good quality."

After addressing the boys, His Excellency inspected the College buildings, and visited the various departments of the farm, showing his usual keen interest in every detail. He expressed a keen appreciation of the different branches of farming as practised at the College, and also his desire to visit the College again. Subsequent to his visit, the Governor-General wrote to the Principal requesting that the boys should receive a day's holiday in honour of his visit, and it was decided to end the second term one day earlier. Popular as he was before, His Excellency's popularity

increased even more when this was made known. His Excellency has also forwarded to the College an autographed photograph of himself in memory of his visit.

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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

Mr. P. A. Hickling to Miss H. A. White.

**MARRIAGES.**

Mr. E. Le Petit, to Miss Williams.

Mr. H. J. Barber, to Miss G. Galloway.

Rev. Nathan Kera, to Miss Wheatley.

**BIRTHS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burton—-a son.



**FARM NOTES.**

Despite the continuance of difficult times, it has become increasingly evident as the year has advanced that there is a more buoyant feeling in all farm dealings.

In the pig and poultry departments, our sales have been record ones, and the better prices for lamb and wool have justified our growing confidence.

In April last we commenced milking our No. 3 dairy herd. The Jerseys, which formerly were part of the No. 2 herd, were transferred to the new shed, and their number increased by new purchases, while the No. 2 herd was augmented with our own two-year-old Friesian heifers. The results from all three herds have been good, though not quite up to last year's standard. The weather was dry during January and February, and ensilage was fed from late in January until the end of August. The yield from the No. 3 (Jersey) herd has been very good, particularly in view of the fact that the herd consists mainly of heifers.

The work in sheep has been altered very little. The number of flock sheep has been reduced to 350, while the stud flocks (Southdown and Ryeland) have been increased to 250. The flock sheep showed a particularly good lambing percentage, over 120% of lambs being secured. Results from the stud sheep would not be more than 80% lambing, which is poor, though unfortunately a regular average for stud sheep. We are taking special steps to endeavour to increase the stud sheep average in the coming year.



The number of pigs carried remains at about 220. The most notable feature for the year has been the marked change in demand. It has been impossible to meet the demand for Tamworths during the past six months while the previously popular Large White decreased very largely in favour. There are many reasons to account for this, the principal one being that in the long run a boom in any breed generally overruns itself, and, secondly, a good deal of harm has been done to the Large White by its advocates, who have advised farmers to breed it for every purpose, and that, too, as purebreds. We are convinced that the Large White has a definite place in the pig industry, but is best as a sire with crossbred sows, or else as a sow with a Tamworth or other breed boar. The purebred Large White often shows itself unable to stand up to the rough and ready conditions offered on many New Zealand farms.

The apiary has been increased by the purchase of 90 colonies, and two more out-stations have been opened up. The year promises well for a heavy crop.

There have been several additions to the poultry department this year. Additions have been made to the brooder house, a new brooder house having been erected on one side, and a new food house on the other. This was followed by the erection of three new poultry houses on the far side of the orchard.

The favourable spring we have experienced has led to the production of record crops of hay and ensilage. Over 600 tons of ensilage have been pitted, and there is every indication of 150 tons of hay being stored.

There has been the usual number of staff changes. Mr. Barber, who acted as farm overseer for almost four years, resigned in October, and his place has been taken by Mr. Blake, a New Zealander who has completed the diploma course at Hawkesbury College, specialising in sheep and wool. Mr. Trythall decided to take a well earned rest towards the end of the year, and his place has been taken by Mr. Benton. Mr. Begley, for two years shepherd and tractor driver, has left this month, and his position is being filled by Mr. Cattanach. Three Old Boys, I. Murchison, W. Muriwai and F. Westlake, have been members of the farm staff during the past year.





## ENTERTAINMENTS.

There have been the usual Saturday evening entertainments, games, ping-pong, wrestling, boxing, paper-chases, and one or two concerts. Perhaps the most interesting evening was the last Saturday night of the term, when three one-act plays—the “Pathfinder,” the “Dear Departed,” and the “Invisible Duke”—were performed by members of the staff and boys.



## DEBATES AND SPEECHES

The Debates for the House Cup have aroused their usual interest this year. The new policy of allowing any number of extra speakers to take part after the set teams had delivered their efforts worked well. The subject for the first Debate was “That Competition between Railways and Motors is not in the best interest of New Zealand.”

The teams were:—School: Elliott, Suckling, Binet. Simmonds: Roberts, Watt, Ellison. Simmonds was victorious.

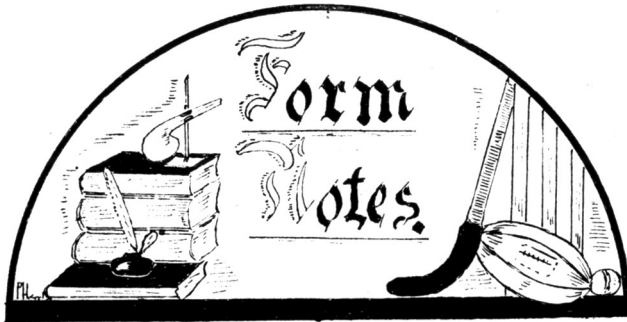
The second Term subject was “That Columbus should be censured for discovering America.”

Teams:—Simmonds: Watts, Ellison, Roberts. School: Fleming, Brown, Suckling. School House were the winners.

The subject for the last debate will be “That Asiatics should not be admitted to New Zealand.”

### BOYCE CUP.

The contest for this handsome cup, for the best prepared speech, promises to arouse more than usual interest this year. We have a number of very capable speakers in the School this year, and a close contest should result. The subject will be open—a boy being allowed to speak on any subject whatever.



## IIB.

Good morning, folks!

“Here are the jolly boys of old IIB.,  
 Merry, happy and bright are we.  
 The toughest Form you ever saw;  
 When once we start we jaw and jaw.”

Batchelor, our head boy, has turned musician, and can nearly play the banjo. Boyle, our rather well fed wicketkeeper, managed to get a place in the Second Eleven this year. Carmichael is our dashing forward, but he sometimes gets a bit free with his boots. Robertson II. is our demon body line bowler. Gollan II. is our nippy little half-back, who plays against boys twice his size. Holland supplies our class room feeds. Knowles is our skilled artist and author. Limmer, our spokesman and referee at dormitory pillow fights, is coming on in tennis. Perry is our little mascot. Ruka is our little star and our swiper in House Matches. West is our snowy headed pillow fighter.

Well, we must all thank Mr. O. E. Burton, our Form Master, for his teaching.

## IIA.

“Two more weeks and where will we be?”  
 “Out of the gates of misery.”

Another year is nearly over, and our Form greets the end with cheers and tears. We have a grand total of thirteen members, one of whom is deaf and dumb. We are proud of having a cackling hen, otherwise Cassels-Brown. We are indeed fortunate in having a patent wireless set, which never runs down, in Barriball, who provides constant amusement for all. Schischka, our Stonewall Jackson, is a fine cricketer, and is also good at gymnastics. Williamson (or “Spider,” as he is called) is our cleverest

lad and topped Proficiency with 309 marks, a School record. Bryant, our George Walker, takes on allcomers. He generally gets beaten. Storey is our tall streak of misery, and is also our cowboy. He is a fine shot with a pea-shooter (sorry, I mean pea-rifle) and is a good fighter. Patea, our artist, is good on the guitar. Hayman is our pianist. He is good, and keeps the local tomcats' voices well trained. Our Scotchman, one of the hardy Highland Macs, plays a good forward game in the Primary Fifteen. Spud, our prize gardener, has a very fine crop of potatoes, but unfortunately they have caught the blight. Pittendrigh, our little black-haired beauty, is quite a brainy wee chappie for his size. Oien, our Solomon Islands boy, is a fine cricketer, but unluckily he causes the boys in School House a lot of trouble with his night-mares. Now last, but not least, comes Bennett, our Senior Boy. He is a good all-round sportsman and is a champion pillow fighter. He keeps School House awake with his snores!!!

### IIIAB.

One of the finest Forms at Wesley College, if not the finest, is the combined Form of IIIAB. Under the able leadership of Ahipene, who can accomplish anything, from taking photographs to re-stringing a tennis racquet, we are making great progress, both in the class room and the field of athletics.

Franky, he of the red hair, is our little angel. He wouldn't hurt even a flea, for he is so small and weak. But he plays games well, being a member of both the First Eleven and the First Fifteen. The class tough men are little Freddy and Colin. Both big, strong giants, always knocking other chaps about, especially poor little Franky and Nathan.

Colin and the class aristocrats, Mr. Dixon and Mistah Baxtah, will no doubt some day bring fame to the class.

Dave, Harry and Nathan are our famous hunters, who now supply us with fresh rabbit and fish daily (?)

S. Court and Murray could not be pulled apart by a team of one hundred horses. Murray is an extremely tiny lad, and Court is of a moderate, stocky build and, like Esau, a hairy man. Rusty Knight is an enormous fellow with a huge crop of flaming hair (?) hence his name.

Rushton is noted for his impetuous nature. He is always rushing on to something or other, and his slim, graceful legs carry him over the ground at a tremendous speed.

Ayrton, from Otaki, is another rowdy lad, who can often be seen throwing the desks about. Little Freddy is a great runner,

who fairly burns the ground during our Monday games period. He has never dropped a catch in his life, and hopes to become a great tennis player.

However, all things considered, we honestly believe Form IIIAB. to be an exceptionally fine Form.

#### IVA.

Well, here we are again, the remnants of last year's IIIA., just as wise and merry. This year has been a little more serious than was the past year, although we have had to keep up our reputation as a strong and determined body. There are seven of us, five of whom are last year's IIIA. The other two are new chums this year.

Leroy Cook is the first of our stout band. He hails from that great historic place, Kororareka. He is a stout, brawny lad and a member of this year's First Fifteen and First Eleven, and runner-up of the Inter-School 100yds. Senior Open.

Next to him comes Roy Elliott, a short, stout, tough lad of fourteen, who comes from Papakura. He is a Primary and Second Fifteen player, a blooming bud at tennis, known as "Tubby" in public.

Now comes Eric Horton, who hails from the sunny tropical Islands of Fiji, and is known as "Suva." He plays tennis.

After him comes Ponia Maka, who hails from the tropical Cook Islands. He is our popular Head Boy, plays in the First Fifteen and First Eleven, and, it is expected, he will be a member of the School tennis team.

The next is Morris Robertson, of Te Aroha city. He arrived at the beginning of this term, and plays both cricket and tennis.

Now we have Loyd Walker, known as "Tarzan," because of his size and strength, who joined us at the commencement of the second term. He is rapidly becoming a promising tennis player.

The last of our merry crew is Leslie Wilson, of Patea, who is best known as "Ghosty," and is a first-class hunter of rabbits.

We were very unfortunate in losing our respected Form Master, Mr. A. E. Lock, who left us about the middle of the second term, and we wish him every success in his present position. We have now in his stead Mr. L. Lidgard, who is well worthy of the position. He takes a keen interest in shooting, and we wish him every success in his future work at Wesley College. We are

all very thankful to the masters of the College, who have taken such interest in us, and we hope to pass our Examination, so cheerio everybody.

#### IVB.

Being the most agriculturally-minded Form in Wesley College, it naturally falls to our lot to do the lion's share of such jobs as require more than an elementary knowledge of practical farming. Amongst the eager members of our Form the Principal finds his most conscientious workers—always willing to do such jobs as milking and pig feeding. Ensilage and hay-making need never be neglected while we are available. Our six members proudly uphold the name of the Form. Although our conduct does not always find favour with the master in charge, it is always of a refined and gentlemanly nature. We have always been strong in the field of sport. Five members of Form IVb. won places in the Second Fifteen, Wilkinson being captain of the team. We have two excellent Cricketers in Gollan I. and Pita. The athletic track has been patronised by Gollan I. and Browne, who both represented the School in the Inter-College sports. Collie put up some good cycling performances.

We were all sorry to lose Mr. Lock, whom we thank for his untiring efforts to better our scientific knowledge. Mr. Lidgard, his successor, has become very popular with us during his short period at the School.

#### VA.

Va., the pride of "The Society of Learning," yea, even the very heart of the College, to the strangers and friends scattered throughout the universe, more especially to those covetous underlings, namely, the Lower Forms, and to all who in the past and all who shall ever occupy seats in our mansion for the purpose of more closely studying the methods, the ways and means of escaping substitutes—Greetings!

Humble yourselves in our sight! Be ye steadfast, remembering always the high ideal set by us, the Fifth Form of 1933. Seek ye, from the character of your forerunners who were endowed with great wisdom and understanding, those things which thou lackest.

#### THE PERSONALITIES.

Peter Dawson, whose great fame may not be only read at cricket, but also in the signature column of the Detention Book, is more commonly known as T.K.

Apollonius, whose mind became so fuddled with Mathematics that on the introduction of a gymnasium his name changed to Hercules. This Theorem needs no data or construction, but proof we have. Our worthy needed a new suit of clothes—long—within a fortnight of changing his occupation. G.B.

Don Jardin, whose fame on the field of sport is well known, since his Captaincy also had his name changed. He is now known as Larwood. Kindly refer to Cricket Score-Book Column, How Out. R.E.

Buck Duane. Was he not the idol of the Junior boys? How he used those guns! He was a real Texas Tough, who showed his mettle as a "Rugger" and an athlete. But, oh, what a voice! F.R.

Mahutma Ghundi. This student is an excellent all-round sportsman. We are grateful to have him in our midst (at meal times) for true to his name he often fasts—but not for long. H.R.

John Boles, the Night-in-gale of the Class. Charmed we are, when he melodiously renders to us his latest "hits." But, oh! Would that he sang at the right time. J.T., an excellent all-round sportsman, whom, we are sure, will make himself a great name in the near future.

Jimmy Rogers, author of "When the Cactus is in Bloom," is another all-round sportsman, and delights in shooting. A.R.

Romeo is a romantic laddie whose heart it is the fortune of very few to know. However, we do know him to be a very keen sport, who has contributed much to the honour of the School. E.S.

St. Paul is a latecomer who constantly finds some topic upon which to disagree, and we trust that when he becomes a full parson he will not forget his old chums. L.J.

During the third term there passed away in the Auckland Hospital an ex-Fifth Former, Richard T. Kaho. We pay tribute to his wonderful personality, his ever cheerful countenance, and his ever readiness to join in our activities. Dick was to all of us a living example of a Christian man. He has created a record in sports at College, which, we venture to say, will never be surpassed. We join with his many friends in mourning his loss, but also rejoice that we came in contact with him before his Master called him Home, where we are sure he will receive the "Well done"!

## THE MYSTERY OF NATURE.

There are moments in life when it is possible to reach with magic nearness the verge of that mystery which shrouds the face of Nature. When you are lying in the long grass admiring Nature's gifts, you feel that the shroud will be lifted and the face, the expression, the very soul of Nature will be revealed and you will suddenly slip through the doorway and find yourself in the secret palace of truth—truth unaccounted by facts, unmeasured by time or space.

And so when you are watching a beautiful sunrise, the paling stars, the ruddy glow in the East, the tinted clouds, the blushing mountain tops, and you hear the green leaves touched by the awakening breeze like the first faint scurry of air in the pipes of a mighty organ, you realise how close God is to man.

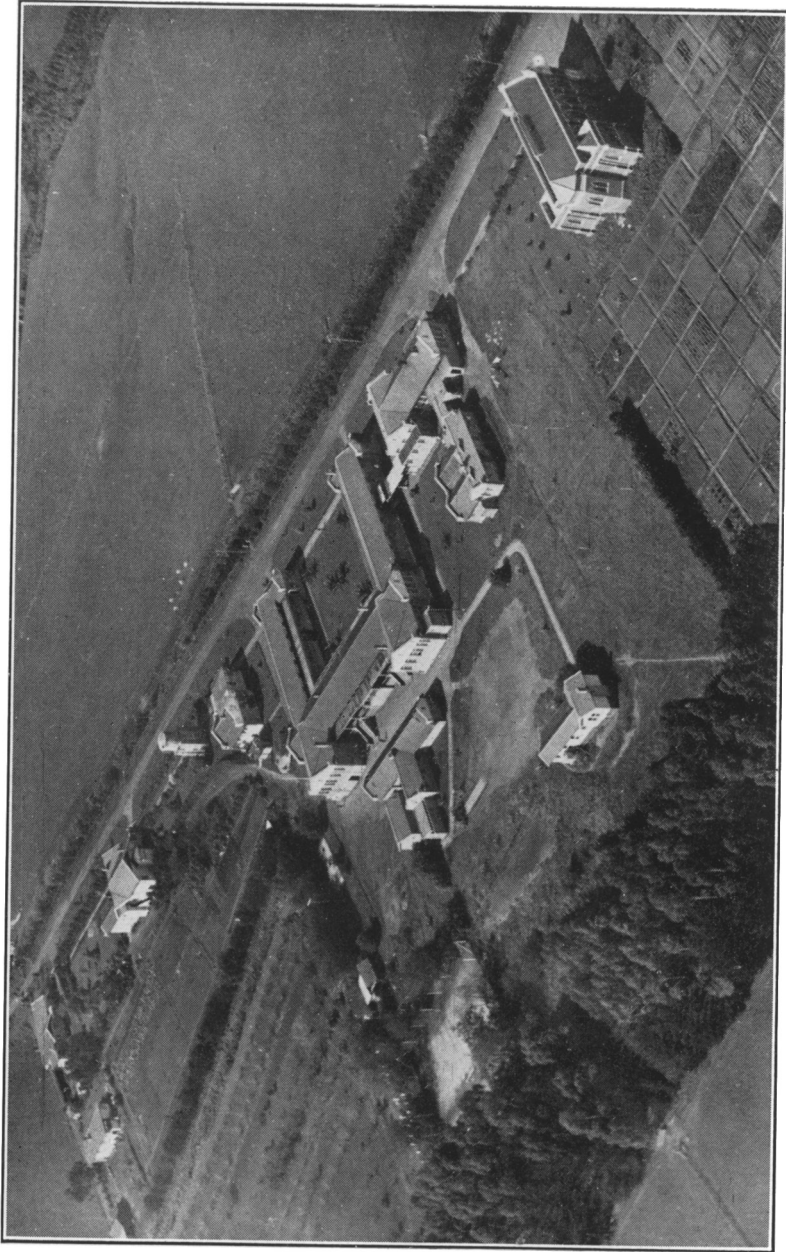
When you arise just after the sun has climbed out of the East, and look at the dewy fields and the woods beyond, and see them washed with a slanting brush of gold, when the air is a-thrill with the songs of birds—just when with a leap the earth has sprung into the months of summer—and when you can step out through your window into a lake of gold, you feel as though new life has entered you, and that the door which is holding in the secrets of life is opening before you.

At noonday as you gaze through the limpid summer air, across the land-locked gulf unruffled by the sleeping breeze, at the purple distance, the secrets of Nature unfold before you, showing you the scheme of all things; but when your mind comes back again to material things, those secrets again become unfathomable and mysterious. The door has clanged shut!

When you see the sun dipping swiftly to the world's rim, flooding the whole universe with a light which is shot through and through with myriad shades of violet and orange, with here and there on the emerald tinted background a cloud flecked with bloody colour, you are moved deeply. And if you lower your gaze you see beams of gold, flashing brightly on the mountains, which lead your eyes up, up, up through a crown of weaving, multi-coloured mist, to heaven itself; and when the purple shades of evening come stealing across the sky in the wake of the flaming sun you are moved more deeply. But if you look still lower and see all this beauty reflected in Nature's own mirror, the sea, you are brought next to God Himself.

R.E. (VA.).





A RECENT AERIAL VIEW.



**THE MIDNIGHT INTRUDER.**

Dark was the night, and cold. The monotonous beat of the falling rain combined weirdly with the whistling of the wind in the trees. A flash of lightning lit for an instant the long rows of sleeping figures in Wesley College dormitory. A deep and terrifying roll of thunder echoed across a sullen sky, while the sleepers stirred uneasily in their sleep. The whole atmosphere was pregnant with mystery, and as I lay awake my heart thumped loudly within me.

Boooooom! I jumped with horror, my hair rose slowly on end. Boom! Boom! Boom! Twelve regular, solemn strokes! Merely a clock striking the hour of midnight.

A huge and dreadful figure came slinking up the rows of beds. I saw it outlined in a sudden flash, saw a gleaming yellow dagger in its hand, a cruel bearded face with cold black eyes of jet, eyes of hatred fixed on me. Again my hair bristled, my heart rose in my mouth, choking me. I tried to cry out, but could not utter a sound. Beads of perspiration rose on my forehead as I lay helpless in the Stygian blackness. Not a sound could I hear but the raging of the elements, yet I could feel the presence of that dreadful creature—horribly close. An icy hand seized my shoulder, and amidst a tumult of noise a voice exclaimed, "Now you die!"

Came another flash, and by it I saw a long blade sweeping down towards me. Suddenly, as I screamed aloud, it disappeared, and the fiendish black bearded face resolved itself into the kindly, clean shaven one of Mr. Fleming.

"Come on! Milking time!" he said, and in the cold grey light of dawn I arose to perform my duties as Senior Milker.

F.F. (IIIA.).

**DINNER TIME.**

At twelve-thirty the scholars all,  
 Old boys and young beginners,  
 The good, the bad, the short, the tall,  
 Go trooping in for dinner.  
 Each takes his own appointed seat  
 Beside the dinner table,  
 And every scholar tries to eat  
 As much as he is able.

J.O. (IIA.).

**THE MASTER'S REVENGE.**

It was 9 p.m. and the moon was low,  
 A sound was heard, the sound of a blow.  
 It came from the top of a house called Simmonds,  
 The same old house that collects the ribbons.

A master was snooping soft and slow,  
 His direction he took from the sound of the blow.  
 As he neared his goal a scuffle was made,  
 And the voice of a boy was heard to say "Fade!"

The rip of a pillow, the creak of a bed,  
 And nothing was seen but a little black head.  
 But the master was old, and he wasn't a sap;  
 He couldn't be fooled by the boy's peaceful nap.

With his mighty great hand the bedclothes he yanked,  
 That boy, he thought, was meet to be spanked.  
 The lad stood in the office, his legs all shivery,  
 He looked very much as if he was livery.

The sound of a swipe and a following yell!  
 The master, it seemed, was lamming him well.  
 Out of the door came the boy, quite depressed,  
 His red looking hands he gently caressed.

O-oh! oh! said the boy, "It hurt such a lot."  
 But in the morn his pains were forgot.

G. C.B. (IIA.).

**HE KNEW.**

A lesson on our History,  
 The master took with care;  
 And fixed his withering eyeballs on  
 A dreamy pupil there.

"Now tell me what you know of  
 Elizabeth?" said he.  
 At this remark the youth did start  
 From out his reverie.

"There's one thing I can tell you, sir,"  
 Replied the blushing lad;  
 "She's quite the nicest girl I know;  
 She likes me, too, by gad!"

E.S. (VA.).

## CRICKET NOTES.

In the first term of this year, there were two College teams playing in the Pukekohe Association's competition. The results of these games are as follows:—

### A Team (R. Kaho)—

- v. Waiuku B.—lost by 11 runs on first innings.
- v. High School—won by 120 runs on first innings.
- v. Pukekohe A.—lost by five wickets.
- v. Pukekohe B.—lost by an innings and 34 runs.

The games against Mauku and Waiuku A. were not played; the game against Mauku was abandoned because of rain, and our Sports Day fell on the other Saturday.

### B Team (Mr. P. A. Hickling)—

- v. High School—won by 16 runs on first innings.
- v. Mauku—won by 27 runs on first innings.
- v. Pukekohe A.—won by 55 runs on first innings.
- v. Pukekohe B.—lost by 105 runs on first innings.
- v. Waiuku A.—no play, on account of rain.
- v. Waiuku B.—defaulted (Sports Day).



FIRST ELEVEN.

In the third term of this year the College First and Second Elevens took part in the Cricket competition of the newly formed Franklin Secondary Schools Association, and each team played home and home matches against Pukekohe High School and St. Stephen's School.

These games resulted as follows:—

First Eleven, which consisted of T. Keepa (Capt.), E. Suckling (Vice-Capt.), J. Tawhai, R. Watts, L. Johansen, L. Cook, P. Maka, W. Gollan, H. Bennett, F. McLennan, M. Robertson, H. Rogers.

**First Round—**

- v. High School—Lost by 42 runs on first innings.
- v. St. Stephen's—Won by an innings and 38 runs.

**Second Round—**

- v. High School—Won by an innings and 46 runs.
- v. St. Stephen's—Won by an innings and 34 runs.

In their first match (which was played after High School's second match with us) St. Stephen's protested about the inclusion of Keepa, on the grounds that he was over age for the competition. On investigation this proved correct, and College had to forfeit their wins against High School and the first game against St. Stephen's.

Second Eleven consisted of R. Ellison (Capt.), J. Oien, W. Pita, K. Murray, A. Ayrton, G. Binet, G. Boyle, Schischka, H. Ahipene, A. Roberts, Muir, R. Elliott, J. Rushton, M. Barriball.

**First Round—**

- v. High School—Lost by 13 runs on first innings.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost by innings and 3 runs.

**Second Round—**

- v. High School—Lost on two innings by two runs.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost on two innings by one wicket.

**HOUSE MATCHES.**

**First Round—**

- Senior—Won by School House by 43 runs on first innings.
- Junior—Won by Simmonds House by an innings and 20 runs.

**Second Round—**

- Senior—Won by Simmonds House by 5 runs on first innings.
- Junior—Won by Simmonds House by 5 wickets.

**Third Round—**

Senior—Won by Simmonds by 52 runs on first innings  
(Murray performed "hat trick" for School).

Junior—Won by Simmonds by an innings and 1 run.

**Results—**

Senior—Simmonds, 6 points; School, 3 points.

Junior—Simmonds, 6 points; School, 0 points.



TENNIS.

More attention has been paid to tennis this year. A number of boys who did not feel inclined to cricket were allowed to play regular tennis instead. This has been much appreciated.

The Championship matches have aroused a great deal of interest. After a strenuous contest the Senior Cup, the Trounson Cup, has been won by Tawhai. The Junior Cup, the John Court Cup, has been won by W. Gollan for the second year in succession. He is to be congratulated on his meritorious win. Tawhai also won the Senior Cup for the second year, after a strenuous struggle with Rickit, the runner-up.

The House tennis has yet to be played. We have also included tennis in the Inter-School tournament events. These matches resulted as follows:—

The Inter-Secondary Schools Tennis Tournament between St. Stephen's, Pukekohe High and Wesley was held on Saturday, 9th December, at the Pukekohe High School grounds, in glorious tennis weather.

Some very good tennis was seen in both Senior and Junior grades. The Senior resulted in Wesley 5 matches, St. Stephen's 4, and Pukekohe 3. In the Junior, Pukekohe won easily with 7 matches, Wesley 4 and St. Stephen's 1. The Senior grade was remarkable for the extremely steady play of Tawhai and the net play of Hotene (St. Stephen's). The best match of the day was a hard fought doubles between Tawhai and Rickit (Wesley) and Kingi and Hotene (St. Stephen's), eventually won by the former by 9-7. It was a very enjoyable day, and the competition again eminently justified the newly-formed Secondary Schools Sports Association.



## FOOTBALL NOTES.

This year the College fifteens took part for the first time in a competition arranged by the Franklin Secondary Schools Association. There were three rounds in the competition, which was won by St. Stephen's, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them on their win. All games were played in the friendliest of spirits, and proved thoroughly enjoyable to the teams and their supporters. For most of the season the First Fifteen were coached by Mr. Lock, and they were all genuinely sorry to lose his services, which had been greatly appreciated.

The results of the competition were as follows:—

First Fifteen (Mr. Lock and Mr. Hickling): F. Rogers (Capt.), H. Rogers (Vice-Capt.), J. Tawhai, A. Roberts, L. Johansen, H. Ahipene, E. Suckling, L. Cook, N. Wynyard, A. Ayrton, R. Watts, F. McLennan, P. Maka, H. Bennett, T. Keepa, D. Rogers, Jones.

**First Round—**

- v. High School.—Won, 22–0.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 9–3.

**Second Round—**

- v. High School—Won, 30–0 (only 35 minutes' play).
- v. St. Stephens—Won, 9–8.

**Third Round—**

- v. High School—Postponed, then abandoned.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 22–0 (19–0 at half time).

Second Fifteen (Mr. J. V. Burton): N. Wilkinson (Capt.), A. Collie, W. Gollan, W. Pita, G. Binet, G. Boyle, G. Dixon, H. Rushton, K. Murray, H. Rickett, F. Storey, A. McLean, R. Elliott, L. Baxter, R. Schischka.

**First Round—**

- v. High School—Lost, 3–0.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 17–3.

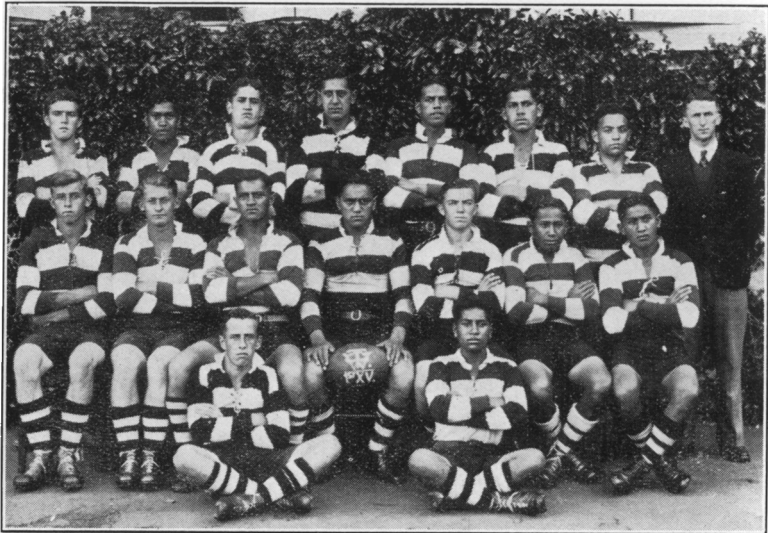
**Second Round—**

- v. High School—drawn, 3–3.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 13–0.

**Third Round—**

- v. High School—Postponed.
- v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 12–3.





FIRST FIFTEEN.



PRIMARY SCHOOL FIFTEEN.



During the season the First Fifteen played three outside matches, with the following results:—

v. Pukekohe Junior Reps.—Lost, 12-5.

v. Mt. Albert First Fifteen.—Lost, 15-3.

In this game Mt. Albert were clearly superior, in weight, speed and combination, but College played very pluckily and are to be congratulated on keeping the score so low.

v. Trinity College—Won, 12-3.

This annual fixture was played on the new field, which has proved a great asset to the College, and promises well for the future.

#### HOUSE MATCHES.

##### First Round—

Senior—Won by Simmonds House, 10-6.

Junior—Won by Simmonds House, 7-3.

##### Second Round—

Senior—Won by Simmonds House, 19-0.

Junior—Won by Simmonds House, 26-0.

##### Third Round—

Senior—Won by Simmonds House, 32-0.

Junior—Won by Simmonds House, 12-0.

Points: School, 0; Simmonds, 15.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL FIFTEEN.

This team, coached by Mr. O. E. Burton, was successful in winning the Laurie Cup.

v. Pukekohe School—4-0.

v. Pukekohe School—5-3.

v. Pukekohe School—5-5.

v. Karaka School—8-0.

The A team consisted of: Murray (Capt.), Knight (Vice-Capt.), Gollan, Williamson, Barriball, Reuka, Atkins, Muir, Stuart, Atkins, Court, Elliott, Holland, Oien, White, Bachelor, Carmichael.





## SHOOTING NOTES.

This year, for the first time in the history of the College, there was arranged a shooting competition between the usual trio of Colleges—St. Stephen's, Pukekohie Technical High School, and Wesley College.

The usual difficulties and maladjustments naturally associated with and inherent in any new venture were not altogether absent in this case; nevertheless, our two teams, everything considered, did surprisingly well.

The Senior team, consisting of Ahipene, Suckling, Roberts and Storey showed consistently good form, while the Junior team, Dixon, Fleming, Murray and McLean, although suffering from lack of practice, made an exceptionally good showing. Suckling and Dixon, obtaining top score in the Senior and Junior shoot respectively, were awarded the shooting cups.

The main handicap to the shooting at present is the lack of a permanent range, where practices and friendly shoots may take place. During the year the riflemen, unable to withstand the swift onslaughts and strong advance of those who had beaten their swords into the more rustic but none the less effective weapons of hay forks, tractors and mowers, were forced to evacuate the stronghold of the ensilage pit, and beat a hasty retreat, taking up the weaker, albeit handier, position of the "grassy knoll." However, scouts were sent out and they have reported the location of an invincible position nearby, and already plans have been prepared whereby early next year, by literally digging themselves in, they may be able to render the position impregnable.

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### A TEACHER'S PESTS.

A teacher has so many pests.  
 He never has time for any rests.  
 They jump and play,  
 And shout away,  
 And never do work throughout the day.

L.P. (IIA.).


 ANNUAL SPORTS.

SATURDAY, 8th APRIL, 1933.

We greatly rejoiced this year to be able to make use of our new level ground for the annual sports. We have previously had to use a very inferior course, very small and of very uneven levels. Although the actual surface was a little rough, the general plan of the course was excellent. We have now a level 300 yards track, as well as level 100 yards and 120 yards hurdles tracks.

The sports programme went off smoothly, and we were fortunate to have a fine day. We were especially pleased to see the visitors.

In view of the use of the new track for the first time, we print the records below, as they stand at the close of the 1933 programme. The Cross Country was run over the same course, and full fields, with good finishes, were the rule.

Results:—

**CROSS COUNTRY.**

**Senior Open.**—1, R. Watts; 2, P. W. Browne; 3, T. Bennett. Time, 27 mins. 23½ secs, a new record for the course.

**Junior Open.**—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, W. Gollan; 3, J. Oien. Time, 29 mins. 39 secs.

**Junior Handicap.**—1, D. West; 2, J. Batchelor; 3, A. Carmichael.

**SENIOR OPEN.**

**100 Yards.**—1, F. Rogers; 2, R. Kaho; 3, L. Cook. Time, 13 secs.

**200 Yards.**—1, F. Rogers; 2, R. Kaho; 3, T. Keepa. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

**440 Yards.**—1, F. Rogers; 2, R. Watts; 3, L. Cook. Time, 64 4-5 secs.

**880 Yards.**—1, R. Watts; 2, F. Rogers; 3, J. Tawhai. Time, 2 mins. 29 2-5 secs.

**1 Mile.**—1, R. Watts; 2, F. Rogers; 3, T. Keepa. Time, 5 mins. 24 3-5 secs.

**High Jump.**—1, T. Keepa; 2, F. Rogers; 3, A. Roberts. Height, 4 feet 7½ inches.

**Long Jump.**—1, T. Keepa; 2, F. Rogers; 3, R. Kaho. Distance, 17 feet 5 inches.

**Hop, Step, Jump.**—1, T. Keepa; 2, F. Rogers; 3, L. Cook. Distance, 36 feet 10 inches.

**Putting Shot.**—1, T. Keepa; 2, H. Rogers; 3, R. Kaho. Distance, 29 feet 10 inches.

**Throwing Cricket Ball.**—1, R. Kaho; 2, A. Roberts; 3, R. Watts. Distance, 73 yards 1 foot.

**120 Yards Hurdles.**—1, F. Rogers; 2, T. Keepa; 3, H. Rogers. Time, 19 4-5 secs.

**SENIOR HANDICAP.**

**High Jump.**—1, G. Binet; 2, E. Suckling; 3, P. Maka.

**JUNIOR OPEN.**

**100 Yards.**—1, A. Martin; 2, W. Gollan; 3, N. Bryant. Time, 13 secs.

**220 Yards.**—1, A. Martin; 2, K. Murray; 3, W. Gollan. Time, 28 2-5 secs.

**440 Yards.**—1, A. Martin; 2, W. Gollan; 3, L. Robertson. Time, 1 min. 6 2-5 secs.

**880 Yards.**—1, L. Robertson; 2, A. Martin; 3, W. Baxter. Time, 2 mins. 7 2-5 secs.

**1 Mile.**—1, L. Robertson; 2, A. Martin. Time, 5 mins. 42 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

**High Jump.**—1, L. Robertson; 2, A. Martin; 3, W. Gollan. Height, 4 feet 3 inches.

**Long Jump.**—1, K. Murray; 2, L. Robertson; 3, A. Martin. Distance, 13 feet 10 inches.

**Hop, Step, Jump.**—1, A. Martin; 2, L. Robertson; 3, W. Patea. Distance, 32 feet 9 inches.

**Throwing Cricket Ball.**—1, C. Muir; 2, K. Murray; 3, W. Gollan. Distance, 57 yards 7 inches.

**120 Yards Hurdles.**—1, W. Gollan; 2, N. Bryant; 3, A. Martin. Time, 22 secs.

**JUNIOR HANDICAP.**

**100 Yards.**—1, K. Murray; 2, E. Stuart; 3, R. Gollan. Time,

**220 Yards.**—1, D. Holland; 2, J. Ruka; 3, L. Pittendrigh.

**440 Yards.**—1, J. Batchelor; 2, J. Rushton; 3, D. Holland. Time, 1 min. 14 1-5 secs.

**High Jump.**—1, J. Rushton; 2, M. Barriball; 3, R. Knight.

**Hop, Step, Jump.**—1, E. Stuart; 2, J. Ruka; 3, J. Rushton.

**65 Yards.**—1, A. Perry; 2, J. Burton; 3, I. Edge. Time, 9 1-5 secs.

**OTHER EVENTS.**

**Tug-o-War.**—Senior: Simmonds. Junior: Simmonds.

**House Relay Race.**—Senior: School. Time, 2 mins. 47 2-5 secs. Junior: School.

**Sack Race.**—1, Schischka and Cook; 3, O. Bennett.

**Potato Race.**—1, J. Ruka; 2, O. Bennett; 3, Story.

**Cycle Race (Handicap).**—1, E. Suckling; 2, F. Story; 3, A. Collie. Time, 3 mins. 32 2-5 secs.

**RECORDS AT CONCLUSION OF 1933 (SPORTS).****SENIOR.**

**100 Yards.**—F. Rogers, 1932, 11 secs.

**220 Yards.**—F. Rogers, 1933, 27 2-5 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.**—R. G. Watts, 1933, 5 mins. 24 3-5 secs.

**220 Yards Hurdles.**—E. B. Nabou, 1925, 17 4-5 secs.

**Putting Shot.**—M. D. T. Walters, 1930, 36ft. 6ins.

**High Jump.**—S. Stevenson, 1931, 5ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

**Long Jump.**—T. Keepa, 1931, 18ft.

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

**Throwing Cricket Ball.**—H. Wheatly, 1930, 96yds. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.

**JUNIOR (Under 15 Years).**

100 Yards.—C. Kidd, 1928, 12 3-5 secs.  
 220 Yards.—A. Martin, 1933, 28 3-5 secs.  
 440 Yards.—A. Martin, 1933, 66 2-5 secs.  
 880 Yards.—L. Robertson, 1933, 2 mins. 35 2-5 secs.  
 1 Mile.—L. Robertson, 1933, 5 mins. 24 3-5 secs.  
 120 Yards Hurdles.—C. Kidd, 1928, 21 1-5 secs.  
 High Jump.—A. Roberts, 1930, 4ft. 5ins.  
 Long Jump.—H. Rogers, 1931, 16ft. 4ins.  
 Hop, Step, Jump.—A. Martin, 1933, 32ft. 9ins.  
 Throwing Cricket Ball.—C. Kidd, 1928, 67yds. 2ft.

**INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

The first annual Athletic Tournament between St. Stephen's, Pukekohe High School and ourselves took place on 4th May. The day was not very fine, but the meeting was most interesting, and not a little exciting. There was an interested group of spectators whom the respective schools were glad to see. The meeting was held on Pukekohe High School grounds. Space will not permit more than a resumé of the totals of points gained.

In the Senior the points were:—

Wesley College	..	..	..	..	37 points
St. Stephen's	..	..	..	..	37 points
Pukekohe High School	..	..	..	..	7 points

In the Junior the points were:—

Wesley College	..	..	..	..	33 points
St. Stephen's	..	..	..	..	27 points
Pukekohe High School	..	..	..	..	12 points

We thus had the best of the day, and feel glad to think that we were able to acquit ourselves creditably in this, the first tournament.



## HOUSE COMPETITION.

**WINSTONE CUP.**

This year the House Competition for the Winstone Cup has been won by Simmonds House.

**WINNERS OF WINSTONE CUP.**

1926	School.	1930	Drawn.
1927	Simmonds.	1931	School.
1928	School.	1932	School.
1929	Simmonds.	1933	Simmonds.



WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS'  
ASSOCIATION.

It is a matter for regret that the Old Boys' Association has been in abeyance for the greater part of two years. There is now an increasing number of Old Boys, and if they were able to organise effectively they could do very much for the School. It is sincerely to be hoped that in the coming year they will be able to get together once more. We are always very glad to have visits from any who are in the neighbourhood. We are very pleased to be able to give news of a large number of them.

**KETI AMUKETI.**

While crossing the Raglan Harbour a boat carrying a football team was upset. The members of the team clung to the upturned boat. Keti Amuketi, an Old Boy of the School, set out on the long and dangerous swim to the shore to try and obtain assistance. After a hard struggle he reached the shore. Fortunately the plight of the men in the water had been observed and help was forthcoming. Well done, Keti!

Our Missionaries: A very interesting letter from Trevor Litherland describes his adventurous journey into the interior of China to take up Mission work at Kanhsien, where he will be on the staff of the China Inland Mission. We hope to hear more of his experiences.

From the Solomons we hear that Rev. B. Gina is doing excellent work. Nathan Kera has been ordained, and at the same time married. We wish them both every blessing. Hughie Wheatley is getting splendid reports from the Medical School in Suva.

Very many of our Old Boys are, of course, farming: J. Booker at Whitford; K. Clark at Te Aroha; O. B. Copeland at Waimauku; the Duddings at Ngatea; W. Foster at Mauku; P. Harding, North Auckland; R. Harris at Te Kauwhata; C. Kidd at Te Kopuru; D. Knight at Te Kohonga; M. Lovegrove at Karaka; F. Lusty at Te Uku; T. Mears at Walton; R. Pearson at Ohakune; Arte Jackson at Pirongia; Tupaiki at Kawhia; E. Thompson at Otorohanga; J. Tukua at Te Mauku; J. Hall at Te Kauwhata; H. Sutherland at Clevedon; A. Winstone at Coromandel; J. Hepi near Kawhia; S. Jagger at Karaka; Norman Mace at Paparata; and S. Pilcher at Patumahoe. These are just a few, of course.



Old Boys who have called in this year are: R. Pearson, the Gilmour brothers, Robert and Walter Steele and Tom Watters. L. Carnachan, who had a disagreement with a motor bike, got as far as the Hamilton Hospital. He writes to say that he will cheerfully come down and spend the Christmas holidays with us on consideration of receiving a donation of £5. He also says that his next mention in the Magazine will be for something interesting—a murder at least.

Several Old Boys are doing University work. L. Scott and S. Stevenson are at A.U.C., Jack Suckling at Massey. John Holden passed out of Lincoln with his Diploma in Agriculture and a Gold Medal.

We are sorry to say that three of our Maori boys who passed the Matriculation exam. are still without satisfactory jobs. They are Ihaka, Hemi Matiu and Jack Rogers.

Some others we have news of are the Procters, who are working in a lampshade factory in Rio de Janeiro; E. Bycroft, in the Navy Office at Wellington; Hutt, who is with Dominion Films; J. Moir, with Sargood, Son and Ewen. Ray Russell and Henri Cabouret are at Auckland Grammar. The latter is distinguishing himself both at work and play. Win. Shepherd is herd testing at Ngongotaha. A Bennett is in his father's store at Port Albert. J. Busbridge, V. Shepherd, W. Neal and J. Becroft are all farming round Port Albert.

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#### KEEP ON SMILING ON.

If your work looks kind of gloomy,  
 And your hopes are rather slim,  
 If the problem is so puzzlin'  
 An' the prospects kind of grim,  
 An' the puzzlers keep a pressin'  
 Till all hope is nearly gone,  
 Just bristle up and chew your pen,  
 And keep on smiling on.

There ain't no use in scowlin'  
 An' grumblin' all the time,  
 When master's shouting everywhere,  
 An' asking theorem nine,  
 Just keep on grinning cheerfully  
 If hope has nearly gone—  
 Just bristle up and chew your pen,  
 And keep on smiling on.

E.S. (VA.).


 THE SCHOOL ROLL, 1933.

Boys on the roll at the beginning of the year 1933. New boys' names are marked with an asterisk.

Ahipene, H.	Gollan, R.	*Pittendrigh, L.
Atkins, H.	*Heley, N.	Roberts, A.
*Ayrton, A.	*Holland, D.	Robertson, L.
*Barriball, M.	Horton, E.	Rogers, F.
*Baxter, L.	Hosking, D.	Rogers, H.
*Bennett, H.	*Kereopa, W.	*Rogers, D.
Binet, G.	Keepa, T.	*Robinson, N.
*Boyle, G.	*Knight, R.	*Ruka, J.
Browne, P.	*Limmer, R.	*Rushton, J.
*Bryant, N.	Maka, F.	*Schischka, R.
Carmichael, A.	*Martin, A.	*Storey, F.
*Cassels-Brown, G.	Middleton, D.	Stuart, E.
Collie, F.	*Muir, C.	Suckling, E.
Cook, L.	*Murray, D.	Tawhai, J.
*Court, S.	*Murray, K.	*Waller, E.
*Davies, F.	McLean, A.	*Watts, R.
*Dixon, G.	McLennan, F.	*West, D.
*Edge, I.	Oien, J.	*White, C.
Elliott, R.	Patea, W.	Wilson, L.
Ellison, R.	Pita, W.	Wynyard, N.
Gollan, W.		

Boys who joined during the year :—

Fleming, F.	McDonald, A.	Robertson, M.
Hayman, J.	Perry, A.	Williamson, S.
Johansen, L.	Rickit, H.	Walker, L.
Knowles, J.	Robertson, W.	Wilkinson, N.

Boys who left during the year :—

Atkins, H.	Heley, N.	Martin, A.
Davies.	Hosking, D.	Middleton, D.
Murray, D.	Robertson, L.	Robinson, N.
Stuart, E.	Waller, E.	White, C.



