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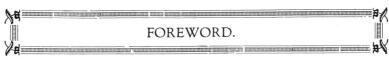


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#### "TAKING STOCK."

Once again the time has come round for our annual stock-taking; quite obviously this process in a school will be very different from that in a business. With mathematical precision the manufacturer can take an account of his stock, his sales, his purchases, and draw up his profit and loss account. How very different is it for us to assess the intangible gains or losses in the make-up of each boy as an individual or of the school as a whole. The examination system can reveal certain progress in knowledge—but can it measure wisdom? The prize list may reveal the winners, but does it show how hard the others struggled?

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul," reminds us that true gain lies in the growth of character where a man's chief asset is his ability by love to serve.



#### THE REV. J. H. SIMMONDS.

During the year, the College has lost a strong friend in the death of Rev. J. H. Simmonds. He has left in Wesley College a great monument to himself, and an enduring reminder of the steadfastness of his vision, and the purposiveness of his nature. From the time of his assuming the Principalship in 1895 until he relinquished the position in 1924, the new Wesley College was his chief work, and how many were the obstacles encountered, and how harassing the difficulties, only those who were closely associated with him on the Board can tell. Unhappily, their number is growing smaller, and few now remain who have followed the new College from its birth in the mind of the Principal to its present stage. It was in 1889, the year Mr. Simmonds was stationed by Conference at Ponsonby, that his first official connection with the school began, and he was appointed as secretary to the Trustees. Rev. A. Reid, who had been principal since 1885, died in 1891 and was followed by the Rev. W. Morley, who, however, resigned

after a year's tenure to take up the position of first Connexional Secretary. The Rev. W. J. Williams was appointed and acted until 1894, when the opening of the Wesley College in Queen Street, later to be re-named in a moment of patriotic enthusiasm "Prince Albert," caused the Trustees to re-shape their policy, and in April, 1895, Mr. Simmonds entered upon his tenure as Principal of Wesley College, Three Kings. From the beginning he was filled with a vision of the future of the College, and for the next twenty-nine years he never ceased his efforts to build a College which should be worthy of his Church. Three steps were necessary; to collect funds for the new buildings, to select a suitable site, and lastly to secure Parliament's sanction, for the foundation of our Trust rests on large grants given by Governors Fitzroy, Hobson and Grey. In 1911 was passed the Methodist Charitable and Endowment Trust Act, which gave full and complete powers to the new Board to develop the new school on the foundation of the old. Anyone who to-day peruses that Act and knows the obstacles to be overcome in bringing it to a successful issue, must be warmly mindful of the clear-sightedness of the Rev. J. H. Simmonds. In 1914 the Board purchased the site at Paerata, but owing to the Great War building could not be commenced until 1922. A large sum was raised at the Centenary Appeal, and in 1923 the College was opened. When he had carried his plans so far. Mr. Simmonds desired to retire, but voluntarily carried on for another year in order that he might take a share in the appointment of his successor. So interested was he in the selection that he travelled to Australia to interview applicants, and it was on his recommendation that the present Principal was appointed. Having thus completed his task, Mr. Simmonds was content to stand aside and watch the further development of his plans, though never did his love for the College abate, and the school and its plantations were ever to him a great joy.

#### A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR.

#### MR. MAURICE HARDING.

During the year there passed away at his home near Mount Wellington, Mr. Maurice Harding, who had long been interested in the work of the College, particularly on its agricultural side, and who in his will has made generous provision for the further development of both the College and the farm. Mr. Harding was born at Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, in 1855, and after receiving his early education at Napier and Wellington Colleges, he went to England and studied at the Crewe engineering school, and obtained a degree in civil engineering. After several years' service with the leading railways of England he returned to New

Zealand and qualified as a surveyor. In 1882 he settled in Northern Wairoa, having three years previously married Miss Mary Wallace, of Papatoetoe, and shortly afterwards took up a block of 700 acres and specialised in sheep and cattle. Mr. Harding showed himself intensely interested in every phase of agriculture, particularly in co-operative farm efforts, and was a foundation member of the Farmers' Union and the North Auckland Farmers' Co-operative Ltd., and later a director of the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co. Ltd. He was a staunch Methodist and liberally supported every department of the Church, particularly its Missionary and Orphanage work.

Nor were his efforts limited by any narrow denominationalism, and he gave liberally to the work of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. He was also a liberal giver to the funds of the Auckland War Memorial Museum. While Mr. Harding took no active part in the establishment of the College at Paerata, he was always a warm friend, and through the late S. J. Ambury and the late J. H. Simmonds kept in touch with the work being done. Under the terms of his will, his interest is revealed in a very decided way and after making many liberal bequests, the residue of his estate is left to the College to be used for the development and working of the College and Farm. It is not yet known what the residuary value of the estate, which is subject to a life interest to his widow, will be, but it is known to be such as to markedly affect the future of the School.

Such a bequest, coming as it does after many years of financial difficulty, is most heartening, and will make possible the fuller realisation of the plans and dreams of those early members of the Board to whose vision and practical interest the present College is due.

It is with the very deepest regret that we record the sudden passing of Jimmie Joseph in the Waikato Hospital, after a short illness.

Before he left us to take up a position in the Railway at Te Kuiti, Jim had filled very admirably the position of Senior Prefect, being deservedly popular with all. He was a fine athlete and a member of the First Eleven, First Fifteen, Tennis team and Athletic team.

We feel that his passing will be a great loss not only to the College, but also to the Maori people, as he was a lad of great promise and leadership.

Our very deepest sympathy goes out to his parents, brothers and relatives in this their time of mourning.



#### ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING, 1935.

Form Prizes.—Form I.: D. Clark. Form IIa.: D. McKillop. Form IIIab.: D. West. Form IVa.: T. Becroft. Form IVb.: L. Bennett. Form Va.: R. Ellison. Form Vb.: D. Metherell. Form VIa.: H. Rogers. Cadets: A. Tudehope, J. Halliday (best practical work).

Senior Prefect's Prize.—H. Rogers.

**Gardening Prizes.**—Form IIb.: P. Smith. Form IIa.: D. Mc-Killop. Form IIIab.: V. Kent. Form IVab.: G. Marsden. Form Vab.: F. Fleming.

Scripture.—R. I. Elliott.

**Best Science Note-books.**—Form II.: W. Vosailagi. Form III.: J. Oien. Form IV.: R. Schischka. Form V.: D. Rogers.

**Best Collection Weeds and Grasses.**—Form II.: D. McKillop. Form III.: S. Washbourne. Form IV.: T. Becroft, A. Jourdain.

**Magazine Prizes.**—Prose: F. Fleming. Verse: J. Lynch. Photo: A. Service.

**Maori War Memorial Prizes for Agriculture.**—J. Joseph, D. Rogers.

#### SPORTS MEDALS AND CUPS.

#### ATHLETICS.

Junior Cup.—J. Oien.

Senior Cup.—A. Vosailagi.

#### SWIMMING.

Junior Cup.—C. Baker.

Senior Cup.—A. Vosailagi, G. Boyle, R. Schischka (equal).

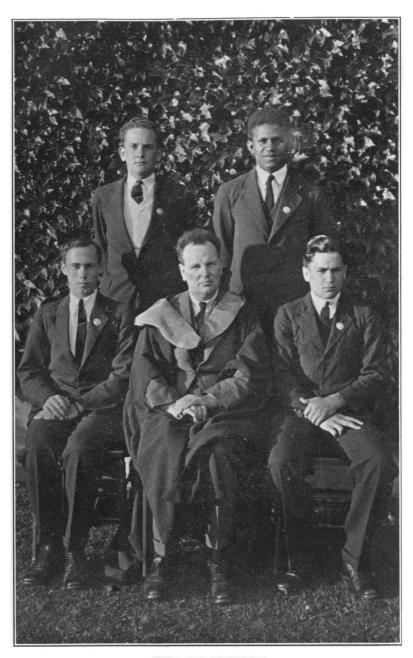
#### TENNIS.

Junior Cup.—T. Thomson.

Senior Cup.—J. Rangihau.

CRICKET.

Stembridge Cup.—A. Vosailagi.



PREFECTS, 1936.

#### PREPARED SPEECH.

Boyce Cup.—A. Tudehope.

#### INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

Winstone Cup.—Simmonds House.

#### MEDALS.

Bronze Medals.—H. Rogers: Hop, step, jump, Senior. G. Boyle:
Putting Shot, Senior. D. Jennings: 120yds. Hurdles and
High Jump, Junior. H. Ranapia: Hop, Step, Jump, Junior.
Silver Medals.—L. Bennett: Cross Country, 1 mile, 880yds.,

Senior. E. Finlayson: 100yds., 220yds., Long Jump, Junior. T. Becroft: 440yds., 880yds., 1 Mile, Junior.

## THE CHAPEL.

This year regular Chapel services have been held for evening prayers and services on Sunday. The Principal and Chaplain have conducted the majority of these services, and Mr. Waring has been a most conscientious organist.

During the year it has been our privilege to welcome Dr. H. Ranston, Rev. E. P. Blamires, President of Conference, Rev. G. Laurenson, Mr. E. Allan and Mr. A. H. Laybourn, all of whose services were greatly appreciated.

The Rev. H. H. Jeffreys has proved a popular chaplain, and besides his regular service on Sunday morning has come out every Sunday afternoon to take Bible Class with a group that has averaged twenty-five members.

A religious drama was produced during the year by Mr. J. V. Burton. This was a reading of Temple Thurston's "Judas Iscariot"—an unusual interpretation. After lengthy rehearsals in the Chapel the play was put on in the class-room, where an excellent staging succeeded in gaining the right atmosphere. Mr. Burton, Mrs. Burton, Miss Gainher, Mrs. Hickling and Fleming read the major parts, while many boys were called on for minor rôles. The whole play proved most effective, and such a production might well become an annual affair.

Two services of special interest during the year were those at which the prefects were appointed. In the first term the Principal appointed C. W. Baker and J. S. Oien and A. McDonald to act with J. Joseph, the Head Prefect. When, in the third term,

both Joseph and McDonald suddenly left, T. V. Becroft and A. C. Vosailagi were appointed to take their places, with Baker as head boy.

During the year A. C. Vosailagi has very efficiently carried out his duties as Custodian.



#### STAFF.

In February when school opened Mr. H. T. Waring had joined the staff to replace Mr. A. G. Blamires, who had resigned at the end of 1935 to go to Australia, where he is on the staff of Knox Grammar Prep. School at Wahroonga, Sydney.

Later in the same term Mr. L. Lidgard left us to take up a position as house master at Wellington College, his position as science master being filled by Mr. W. C. A. Aldis; while Mr. P. A. Hickling was promoted to second assistant and Simmonds House Master.

Early in November we were all sorry to hear that our popular Matron, Mrs. Clifford, and her equally popular husband were leaving us. However, we have to congratulate Mr. Clifford on his success in being appointed to the staff of Massey College, and we all join in wishing that his stay in Palmerston may be a long, prosperous and happy one. The vacancy caused by the departure of Mrs. Clifford was filled by Mrs. Hall, one of our former matrons.

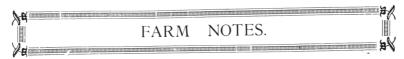
This year saw also a change in the position of music master, held for so long by Mr. C. D. Barker. His place has been taken by Mr. C. Laurie, of Remuera.

#### NEW BUILDINGS.

The most unusual incident during the beginning of the year took place at the time of the "great blow" (which made the plantations on the western side look as though a fire had scorched them), when Mr. Knott's cottage caught fire while he was at milking. All efforts at fire-fighting were unsuccessful, and Mr. Knott now lives in a new cottage, having the finest view in the College, from a rise just opposite the stables.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

We have to congratulate Mr. Lidgard on his engagement to Miss Leonie Shearme, of Wellington, and all join in wishing him the best of luck for the big event on December 15th.



There have been quite a number of changes in the farm staff this year, due to a generally more buoyant tone in farming. The first to leave was the Shepherd, Mr. E. J. Postles, who went to manage a dairy farm at Mangere, and who was later followed by the Pig Instructor, Mr. W. S. White, who went to the same farm. Towards the end of the year Mr. I. Clifford, who had been in charge of No. 1 Dairy for several years, was appointed to Massey College, and just recently Mr. E. N. Young, the Farm Overseer, has accepted a position in the Lands Department as an Agricultural Instructor. His place is being taken by Mr. G. A. Blake, who was overseer prior to Mr. Young's appointment. All the positions have been filled by capable men. Sheep, particularly stud sheep, have sold well and already we have sold quite a number of shearing rams. Owing to large sales of two-tooth ewes, the size of the stud Southdown flock has been slightly reduced, but, to balance this, the flock ewes have been correspondingly increased. The improved prices for wool have greatly altered the possibilities in sheep farming. The number of cows being milked has altered very little, and the average number in the three herds has been round about 156. A favourable autumn and spring have helped production. Three Friesian two-year-old heifers have been under C.O.R. test, and while they all came in too late to yield to the best advantage, we expect 450lb. of butterfat. It is intended to put two Jersevs under test this coming season. At present we are engaged in the usual yearly programme of making ensilage and hay. It is intended to cut over 125 acres for this purpose this year. Quite a deal more cultivation is being carried out, and probably about 80 or 90 acres will be ploughed and sown in some suitable crops, mostly for dairy herds and pigs.

Despite the staff changes the year has been an uneventful one, marked principally by a general upward trend in prices received, while of course staff wages have had to be adjusted in accordance with recent legislation. We believe, however, that this will be of definite benefit to all concerned.





Again this year we have been able to stage some excellent entertainments, thereby keeping up our reputation. Although some of last year's talent has been lost, new has been found which is every bit as good.

In the first term Mr. Lidgard held an impromptu concert, which although the first of the year, was kept very lively by the boys. Miss Gainher's two concerts were received with a great ovation from the boys. Mr. Hickling staged two, also, and after the most recent, Miss Gainher, Mrs. Clifford and the cook provided us with a supper of doughnuts and lemonade.

"High-lights" at the concerts: Lynch ii., our famous boy soprano, sings many enchanting melodies—Rangihau as a pure white swan—Nepe as a bathing beauty—Mr. Hickling sings a solo—Shifty (Sherwin) beats Wee Willee David (Rogers) in a thrilling combat—Crooning cowboys render the latest song hits—Common cracks a few jokes—Gordon Hutter Sorensen broadcasts from Station WTC and is relaying from No. 3 Dairy.

Mr. Burton gave three play-readings in which Powell managed the stage very efficiently—Fleming made a fine minister—Boyd and Thomson looked like real modern damsels—Mr. Burton showed the makings of a "crook," while Joseph i. played the part of the village policeman.

During the year the College procured some excellent motion picture films, of which "Modern Farm Life in Russia," "The Life of the Solomon Islanders," and a hilarious comedy were the most outstanding.

At the commencement of the football season we were fortunate in being given a lecture on football by Mr. Waring. Early in November all of us trooped down to paddock A15, where Mr. Clark let us "run wild" among the fireworks.

Many games were organised for us on Saturday evenings. Several times we scrambled over the farm, during a game of hares and hounds, in search of our quarry, the hare. Some of us found him, while others could only find swamps and blackberries.

Inter-house table tennis and boxing championships kept us occupied when we had nothing else to do.

During the winter months certain free evenings were appreciated, when we were able to read or listen to the wireless.



AMONG THE SHEEP.



THE CHAPEL.

With regard to the social activities of the College, we feel very much indebted to our "bosom pal," Miss Gainher. If any difficulty is struck in the arrangements of dress or decoration the cry always has been and always will be, "Where is Miss Gainher?" She is always ready with her needle, thread and ingenious mind to save many a critical situation. We feel very sure that but for her presence behind the scenes many a play would be a failure and many a concert or colour scheme a farce.

## DEBATES AND SPEECHES

It has been the custom at the end of every term to have an inter-house debate, the subject for which, as a rule, is chosen from some current controversy or event.

On May 4th, near the end of the first term, the first debate for the year was held. The subject was "The League of Nations has not justified its existence." School House took the affirmative and Simmonds the negative. The teams were as follows:—

School House: Fleming (leader), Lynch i., Rangihau. Simmonds House: Baker (leader), Becroft i., Gamlen.

The judge was Rev. H. Paterson, who kindly came from Pukekohe to fill this position. He commented that the standard was high and that all debaters had spoken well. Simmonds House won by a large majority.

On August 22nd the second debate took place. The subject chosen was "That the coloured races should not be permitted to settle in or trade with Australia and New Zealand." The teams were:—

Simmonds House: Baker (leader), Becroft, Gamlen. School House: Rangihau (leader), Farr ii., Lynch i.

In this debate School House was very unfortunate in losing its leader, Fleming, who had left a short time previously. However, despite this the debate proved very interesting and resulted in a win for Simmonds House by a very small margin.

After the three main speakers in each house had finished and the leaders had concluded the debate, boys from each house were given a chance to speak on the question. In the second debate the final speakers really won the debate for Simmonds House, because after the main debaters had spoken the winning team was only one point in the lead.

Boyce Cup was won by C. W. Baker. Subject: Life of John Wesley.

—P.B.G.

### CITIZENSHIP DRILL, 1936.



This year, at monthly intervals, the Citizenship Drill Course, which was inaugurated in 1935, was continued with ever increasing popularity and success. The Divisions were as follows:—

First Aid.—Mr. H. T. Waring.

Life Saving.—Mr. M. B. Knott.

Lecturers on Current World Politics.—Messrs. L. C. C. Clark and J. V. Burton.

Physical Drill.—Mr. W. Aldis.

The boys are now becoming quite proficient in the arts of first-aid and life-saving, but the tuition of the latter is made more difficult for the instructor by the absence of suitable bathing facilities. The monthly lectures brought more insight to the boys of the foreign situation than they normally obtain, and we all benefitted greatly from them. The drill part of the course is continually improving and the boys are obtaining a precision about their movements for which their drill instructor should be highly commended.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The Library, both Reference and Fiction sections, has been fortunate in gaining a large number of new books this year which have considerably enhanced its value. The Library has also been well patronised during the year, especially by boys in the secondary department, although there has been a great improvement in the number of books used by junior pupils.

The value of a good library containing both reliable reference books and lighter fiction cannot be too highly estimated. It has a very important place in the life of the school, and to a certain degree is a valuable help to boys (and adults too) in their mastery of the mother tongue. In my opinion it is of vital importance in after life to have a fairly wide knowledge of good literature, as it is of inestimable value in the spending of one's leisure hours.

However, we cannot ignore the ordinary average boy's point of view. It is true that many will have very little spare time in after life to read, and certainly would not spend that time in wading through classics. Therefore it is necessary that he should be able to tell good light fiction from "trash," and this is where the fiction library comes in.

During the last nine months in the year thirty-five new books have been added to the reference library and forty-six to the fiction library.

The College was very unfortunate in losing the services of Fred. Fleming who had consistently interested himself in the literary betterment of the School, and who held the position of librarian during the first term.

—P.B.G.



Early in the second term this year a Stamp Club was formed, more as an experiment than anything else, but so many boys have taken an ardent interest in this that it stands no chance of losing its prestige now. Joining this club is purely voluntary, and boys who come once, if they do not like it, are under no obligation to come again.

This club meets on Saturday night as a rule, when either swapping is carried on or the boys listen to a talk by Mr. Aldis on some phase of stamps and stamp collecting. They are also at liberty to ask questions or talk among themselves—in fact there are no rules, which fact considerably encourages that camaraderie which prevails.

The subjects for conversation cover a wide range, and many extremely interesting talks on water-marks, colours and stamp history have been carried on. A committee has been elected whose duty it is to arrange the days for meetings.

The valuation of many stamps has been greatly facilitated by the fact that Mr. Aldis has two of the latest "Stanley Gibbons" British Empire catalogues.

---P.B.G.





#### CADETS.

Though crazy and fit,
We all do our bit,
In taking from the kine
With which to feed the swine!

#### GENERAL.

We make up the small class of four, there being one during the first term, that being doubled and redoubled each term, till the present roll of four stood.

We fare well except for an occasional day when we work overtime at ensilage, under supervision of our sincere master and farm manager, Mr. Young. But we have bad news to relate, which is that he is leaving at an early date.

We also have been very fortunate with the wrestling broadcasts this term, as one of the masters, whose room we sleep next to, has secured a wireless. So you can guess we are not unoccupied on wrestling nights.

#### PERSONALITIES.

Ronaldson, being our head Cadet, we dispose of him first, his home being in the "bush-clad" King Country. Amongst many he is interested in wrestling, also something in the sheep line.

Schischka hails from Herne Bay, and is noted for his favourite card game, Bridge, and his dashing work on the wing for the First XV. He is also a prominent left-hander in the First XI.

Finlayson, who joined up with us during the third term, is a specialist at riding the mower, also our dashing second five-eighths in the Second XV., and captain of the W.T.C. professionals' team the "Snobs," although he did not lead his team to victory.

Hayman, who can well be likened to "Paddy with the rent," always late. The bees are not in love with him. When on milk-

ing, he is found very hard to rouse from his bed, even with a little encouragement, such as a cup of water; has been known to confuse weeds with tomatoes—and found that glass would not bear his weight.

#### V.

Any figure which is greater than itself has no parallel—unparalleled.

#### GIVEN-

 $\triangle$  FAB having form master at apex and eleven perfect beings occupying all the available space in the interior.

#### REQUIRED TO PROVE-

That  $\triangle$  FAB contains unparalleled excellence.

#### CONSTRUCTION-

Produce year 1934 to 1936 so that the whole time equals the matriculation (we hope).

#### PROOF-

In the  $\triangle$  FAB since it—

- (1) Supplies the largest proportion of the judicial authorities of the school.
- (2) Contains the backbones of the First XV. and First XI.
- (3) Contains scholastic ability in abundance.
- (4) Excels in tennis, swimming, eeling and so on ad infinitum; it is classed as A1.

Again, although sustaining the loss of two stalwarts, the contents of  $\Delta$  FAB still maintains its quality.

Then again the  $\triangle$  FAB contains Charles, our leader and lad with a "perm."; Wee Willee David, our prospective McCready; Tommy and John, our prospective Perrys; Chris. and Bill, our expounders of theorems; Harold, our camera expert; Thomas, our French scholar; and Vosailagi i., our Joe Louis.

Then with J.V.B. as the "King Pin," the  $\triangle$  FAB has no parallel—unparalleled.

Q.E.D.

#### IVA.

We are Form IVa.—spelt with a capital "F." It is our belief, and rightly, too, that we are infinitely superior to our lowlier rivals, IVb. They may say the same—but listen to us and we will prove our superiority.

Although our number is very small, we make up for this insufficiency by our extraordinary quality and purity! There were five of us at the beginning of the year, but now we are a happy four.

Firstly, we come to the head boy of our class—Gillie by name. He is also one of the dignatories who are called prefects by some—the common people reserve their own names for them. The above-mentioned character is in the First XI., First XV., School House tennis team and, in fact, is an all-round sport and is also good at his lessons, specialising in Chemistry.

Next comes George Marsden, who is again crossing the bar! He can play anything from a Jew's harp to a drum. His speciality is Mathematics, in which he is "hot stuff." He clipped several seconds off the College backstroke record, but unluckily did not touch the end of the bath with both hands, and was therefore disqualified. Hard luck, George!

And we mustn't forget Samuela, the boy from Fiji, eh, Sam! This well-known boy is in both the First XI. and Second XV. Also he is one of our keenest gardeners and is always telling us how he will make them sit up in Fiji with his knowledge of science and the farmer. A comparatively newly-fledged comrade, he has soon settled down and has become one of us.

Lastly, but not least, comes Satan. (Why he's called this don't ask me!) His face is certainly against him. He specialises in English and languages ancient and modern. As a member of the Simmonds House debating team he managed to scrape up a few points here and there for the house.

 ${\rm P.S.-\!I}$  believe he was runner-up in the Junior Championship Cup.

So you see we are really very select company, and have achieved far more than our rivals IVb. (They try hard, poor fellows!)

—P.B.G.

#### IVB.

Becroft first, the one for school, We haven't yet seen him fool. Boyle is the one for work, Only school he likes to shirk. Busbridge, he would sooner farm, "But school," he says, "does no harm." Dill will always stop to think, Makes you think he's lost a link. Mikkelsen's got something wrong, Always trying to sing a song.

Phillips is as tough as nails, Always fights and never fails. Powell thinks he can ride a horse, So he could with little force. Ranapia is full of fun, Likes to make the timid run. Wiperi you'd think was shy, But when there's fighting see him fly. Wilson, who is head of all, Tells us tales that are so tall.

—К.С.В.

#### IIIA. AND IIIB.

First of our gallant band of twenty-three industrious lads comes our head boy from Hamilton, Ian Boyd, the crack forward of the Second XV. Following on his heels comes "Paddy" Clark, our Junior Athletics and Tennis champion, who is a great slogger with the bat. In the rest of the C's we have Len Common, anywhere, any time, anyhow star wrestler and dashing First XV. forward; Crampton, or Eddie, our form clown and noted bugler; and Johnnie Cranswick, our bright lad from Nukuhou.

After him is Joe Darby, who knocks some weird noises out of the piano and some tennis balls over the fence. Then comes Rangi Ellison—our Second XV. member from the "Sunny South," noted for his short methods at Arithmetic. Now on the scene steps Jack Farr—book-keeping expert and flute player, and his brother "Puck," who is full-back to the Second XV. and is working hard for first place in the form.

Following these two is Darius Hayden, who can do four cows in five minutes, or some such number. From the sea-town of Kawhia come Kerr and King, two tennis enthusiasts. "Chindler" Lynch is our debating champ, and coming Poet Laureate. Bob Mikkelsen, a brainy lad at Arithmetic, couples with "Justice" Morgan, our nippy First XV. and rep. half-back, in the M's.

Sonny Ohlson, another First XV. lad, hails from the Urewera. We will couple Fred Offeroa and Barny Warbrick, for it was this daring pair of bandits who attempted to hold up the Rotorua express with a pumpkin! In the P's we have a bright couple in our merry and mischievous Tini Paora from Te Kaha, and Ginger Phillips, the College news agent.

Te Kiri, also from Rotorua, specialises in hair-dressing. "Q.P." Wallace, from Cambridge, does his part in the third form relays. Last but not least is George Wilcox, a brainy little chap from Kawakawa.

#### IIA.

Hello! Hello!

This is Station W.T.C. broadcasting on relay from Form 2 Room—we are about to close down the 1936 session. Before we do so, however, we would like to present to you the noted artists who have been responsible for the year's programme.

If this was television you would see that they are all smiling, because they have just finished their Proficiency, in which only one boy failed.

Well, here they are. First allow me to introduce Rangi Joseph, head boy and haka leader, from Te Kuiti. Next we have a Fijian, Aisea Vosailagi, who is a marvel with his hands and is also a great scientist. Shepherd is our artist from Ruawai, while Nepe, our famous footballer, hails from Taupiri. Eastbury is the keen farmer of the form. Bambery has lately been interested in a wonder crystal set. John Clark hopes to go to Hamilton High School next year. Dexter McKillop, our budding airman, will be going to Australia soon; Sydney Karetai, our Southerner from Dunedin, will be back next year. Ian Barton, of Mt. Albert, had bad luck this year, as he was the only one who missed his Proficiency. Our popular form master, Mr. H. A. Waring, was really responsible for us getting our Proficiency, while Mr. Dunn is our Arts master, who got us through in drawing.

#### IIB.

Here we are again, good old IIb.

Neson Pellow, who hails from Onewhero, is the big shot of the class; Johnny Gamlen, our automatic gramophone and walking dictionary, is accompanied by Peter, our snowball hornet. Tuta Kingi, the tough of Raglan, is a keen cricketer, while Noel Lynch, our coming pianist, is hard at work for the IIb. prize. Shifty Sherwin, our all-in wrestling champ., has a desk of great value. Then come Selwyn and Raymond Thomasson, who are going to Christchurch at Christmas. Next comes Noel Kimpton and Erwyn McKillop, who are the clowns of the form—they amuse us in every possible way. Wesse Strickland is our Rarotongan lad, who is fond of tennis and cricket. We also have our dashing little full-back of the primary team, Peckam Tapsell. And last but not least comes David Clark, who has taken a fancy to "penny dreadfuls."

#### HARES AND HOUNDS BY TORCHLIGHT.

With a vell and a rush. They are off through the brush; They are off as they say, With the cry, "We're away!" Then their far distant calls Are unblocked by brick walls, As they run o'er the fields Where the brown soil yields. They call it a race, But it's really a chase Of the bright flashing light, Of a torch in the night, Of the hares as they run In the spirit of fun From these eager young lads Whose swift-running pads Can be heard in the rear Like a hound or a deer. Then they turn, head for home, Across sand and light loam, As the toll of a bell Comes to hurry them well. And this call to their beds Relieves their young heads, Till they dream of those lights Seen on Hares and Hounds nights.

W.J.F. (IIIb.)

#### DEEP SEA FISHING.

Can anyone wish for a greater thrill than that which courses up and down one's spine as the line tautens and as the skipper excitedly announces "a strike"?

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Great excitement prevails as the would-be angler and his party step into the trim fishing launch and are carried off on the first lap of their journey to that Mecca of all big-game fishermen, Cape Brett. Very soon Zane Grey's Camp is far behind, and after half an hour's run the pugnacious little craft purrs cheekily under the grim-looking headland, which has witnesesd many a vicious battles 'twixt fish and man.

The first step is the catching of suitable bait in the form of fourteen-inch kahawai, which in themselves represent a good catch at Taupo, in the far South. This is soon over and the skipper grimly turns his craft seaward and saucily mounts the long Pacific rollers on the way to the "real thing."

The system usually followed is that of drifting. That is if the "skipper" thinks that the wind and currents are favourable; he takes the launch a mile or so out and after casting the lines he stops the engines and allows the boat to "follow her nose," so to speak. If a triangular fin is seen cutting the water in the distance the launch is nosed gently towards it, and soon all and sundry are keyed up to the breaking point.

Generally, if the angler is a novice, the "skipper" is "the mug" in that he hooks the fish and then hands the rod to the impatient angler, who is sitting in a pivot chair with which he is connected by a series of belts, which also are fastened to the rod.

Now is the true test of a person's endurance. If the fish is of any size whatsoever the angler is generally held in his chair for as long as three hours in a long but thrilling battle. One of the grandest sights which can be witnessed, I think, is that of a giant fish leaping frenziedly out of the water in a mad attempt to free itself. With the sun gleaming on its polished skin, the fish truly presents a scene beyond imagination.

All tiredness is forgotten, however, when at last the proud fish is subdued and after hard work is securely lashed across the stern of the boat. Can anyone be blamed for looking "cocky" as the launch carries one's self and one's prize into the Russell Harbour?

C.W.B. (Vb.).

### A SUCCESSFUL YET UNSUCCESSFUL VENTURE INTO THE "UNKNOWN," I.E., THE ORCHARD.

The buildings they stood dark and still, As through the murky night From this College crept some daring lads, And not a soul in sight.

The masters they were all in bed, The prefects did snore, too, So on their wicked errand crept This gang of two and two.

The orchard was their destination, As you probably know by now. To pilfer oranges was their object, The trees in the second row.

They wrenched the oranges from the trees, And stuffed them in their shirts, But little did each of them then know How much that hard cane hurt. Yes, they were seen by a lone night watcher, As they crept back home with haste, And they knew of it when with sudden fear The storming Head they faced.

Yes, pilfered fruit there did exist,
Hidden on that domain;
They were told before the stick did swish,
Now down it came with pain.

And yowls and howls rent through the air, As with some smaller zest Than they had entered the orchard They departed to their rest.

And so ends this little episode
In which some fruit was taken
By certain boys of Wesley Col.,
And no one saved his bacon.

E.L.F.

#### THE QUADRANGLE BY NIGHT.

As I leaned from the dormitory window, memories of many picturesque and gay scenes passed through my mind, but none could compare with the wonderfully restful one which now lay before me.

High above stretched the great celestial dome of dark velvet covered with the tiny lights of myriads of twinking, winking stars.

To the east rode the moon, a great bronze ball, monarch of the night. And then my gaze returned to more earthly things.

But it was the same everywhere. The moon sent its rays over the cool green carpet of lawn in a shining silver sheen of restful light.

Now and then the solitude was broken by the chirp of a cricket, or the hoot of a distant owl; now, by the gentle rustling of the palms in the cool night breeze. The shadows would flicker and dance, and then everything became still again.

Visions crossed my mind of this place on a stormy night—a sudden scene lit by lightning—the palms swishing in the wind—hail beating against my window pane.

But now it was exactly the opposite. It was indescribable in its glorious, quiet peacefulness.

E.L.F. (IIIb.)

#### BOXER.

Ol' Boxer he is dead and gone, The School is full of grief; That he was an excellent horse Is our one firm belief.

Had he been sent to Ellerslie, No doubt he'd have come last, But as a cart-horse in a cart He could not be surpassed.

But he never went to Ellerslie, And never will he go, For ol' Boxer he is dead and gone, And the School is full of woe.

E.L.F.

#### A SWIM ACROSS THE RUSSELL HARBOUR.

For many years past it has been my secret ambition to swim the Russell Harbour, and on January 30th last I managed to carry it out.

For a period of two weeks beforehand I swam steadily on practice distances, and when at last the great day arrived I felt sure that the only thing which would give out would be my nerves. The weather was glorious and I stepped into the sea, which was a flat calm, at 10 o'clock on that Thursday morning.

After the first few hundred yards I settled down to a steady over-arm stroke and gradually Paihia drew near. At intervals I was refreshed by cocoa from some friends in a boat, and arrived at Paihia feeling none the worse, with half the distance covered, in the time of 1 hour 33 minutes.

I had hopes of completing the total distance in under three hours, but luck, in the form of adverse tides, was against me. I was carried far off my course by the currents, but after a hard fight I eventually landed on the Russell beach, tired but happy, exactly 4 hours 9 minutes after I left.

C.W.B.

#### IN THE LAB. WITH THE THIRD FORM.

Half an hour, half an hour, Half an hour afterwards, All in the chamber of "stinks," Sat the Third Formers. "Wake up the Third Form, Do all you can!" he said, But all in silence then Sat the Third Formers. Test tubes to right of them,
Beakers to left of them,
Burners in front of them,
Spluttered and melted.
Attacked by sound and smell,
Quickly they worked and well,
Ere that vile stuff should quell
The thrilled two and twenty.

I.B. (IIIa.)

#### WAIKAREMOANA.

Visitors to Rotorua, especially from the South, are missing a very rare and incomparable treat if they do not take the journey through to Lake Waikaremoana.

Journeying from Rotorua, they see a wonderful contrast set before their eyes as they leave the barren pumice land of the Kaingaroa Plains, which are now covered with plantations of North American pines, and enter into a district of unsurpassed beauty.

They see the narrow road worming its way up to a height of 4,000 feet above sea level. In every direction billows of virgin bush present themselves to their wondering gaze. The ranges are clothed with swirling mists. They recommence their journey down the Huiarau Range. They hear waterfalls and silvery creeks go splashing and gurgling over rocks into the lake. Bellbirds and tuis are heard singing their plaintive melodies. Ferns are swaying in the breeze.

Gem of all is Lake Waikaremoana itself, "The Sea of Rippling Waters." This beautiful inland sea is 2,050 feet above sea-level. On one side of the lake is the Government House. From this point they see the great Panekire Bluff, which rises from the blue lake to a height of 2,000 feet. 'At the base are picturesque caves which are known only to the Maoris. Government boats ply backwards and forwards.

A swift river by the name of Waikare Taheke issues from the lake and forms the source of power for the hydro-electric works.

The water flows into a big lake made at Kaitawa, where it passes through pipes to the power house. This imposing concrete building was officially opened in 1930 by Sir Charles Ferguson.

The rivers which go in and out of the lake contain a large number of trout, and Waikaremoana therefore, besides being an electrical unit in New Zealand, is also a haven for anglers.

J.R. (Vb.).

#### "ALGEBRA."

Long and muddling rows of figures, Little x's, smaller y's, A's and b's, and c's and d's, And all they do is hurt the eyes.

'Tis most hated of all subjects, May th' inventor suffer pain; He has caused us all detention, What, I ask you, does he gain?

Puzzling, stupid, jumbling problems, Graphs, equations, adding, too; Division, and that multiplication, I vow I'll sleep the period through.

But it will live on through the ages,
While my brain in anguish sings.
Puzzling schoolboys, causing headaches;
I'll thank the Lord when that bell rings.

E.L.F.

#### THE PREP. ROOM BY NIGHT.

The hanging moon sends its silent flood over the sleeping buildings of square cut concrete. Through the half-open windows, like gaping holes in the wall, the groping white fingers pick out in relief the lines of black desks standing motionless as a battalion of soldiers with the master's desk in front as the sergeant-major.

In one shrouded corner the dying fire still glows with an occasional tremor as the chill night breeze moves around the room, playing with the blanched pages of upturned school-books.

Now over this battered array of desks the cold light continues to move slowly and silently as the tides of a windless sea, while one by one the pictures on the wall are limned out into prominence against the stained Oregon, to go back again into obscurity as time passes.

A stray beam catches the glass on a hanging frame with a cold, hard glitter, a mouse starts gnawing in one corner, a book rustles loudly as its pages are turned by the wind; the clock ticks on; the moonbeams pass on soundlessly, unsubstantial, leaving again the room to the night.

T.V.B. (Va.)

#### ON LEAVING SCHOOL.

Slowly our school life is fading away,
Once more life's journey is taking a twist.
Though we can't hope to be happy alway,
Parting is hard and our friends will be missed.

Friendships we've fought for and woo'd and have won,
Parted are they with cold merciless glee.
Old Father Time goes relentlessly on,
Leaving but memories of what used to be.

Tempted we've all been at various times, God gave us strength to resist and be strong. Please help us, Father, in life at all times, Please give us strength to face life with a song.

C.W.B.

#### CARPENTRY IN FIJI.

On the first week of school we went out alternately, starting from Standard VI. to Standard III., from Monday to Thursday, and learnt the names of the various tools, such as rip-saw, iron jack plane, wooden plane, gauge, various kinds of chisels, and others such as pipe range, spanner, etc.

On the second week boys began to learn how to use all the above-mentioned tools, and started at once with the learning and making of joints, such as dovetail, tenant joint, scarf joint, and mitre joint, etc.

You keep on doing this until you are passed by the carpenter and started on such articles as stools, salt-box, towel-roller, tooth-brush rack, boot rack, picture frames and other easy things to make.

In the beginning of the last term qualified boys were engaged in making advanced things such as chairs, tables, deck-chairs, flower pot stands, book shelves of various kinds—the best of which are selected for the Fiji Annual Show on October 10th.

We also made at school our own canvas beds, cupboards, and desks, and even repaired the buildings by ourselves.

A.W.V., S.N.

#### LIMERICKS.

Our Fijian boxer called Sam
Has fists like a battering ram.
He uses no guard,
But believe me, my pard,
Don't let Sam give a "lam" in a "jamb."
Ol' Boxer was willing we know,
He trudged o'er the farm to and fro.
Every day in a dray
He could pull just O.K.,
But now he has got his K.O.

Mr. Knott's house went up in a blaze, While Snowy ran round in a daze. When he grabbed at his wireless, As his house wasn't fireless, He retired with a burn and a graze.

#### TROUT FISHING IN TAUPO.

To the saying, "Taupo is the fisherman's paradise," I can give full support.

Nearly a year ago I packed up my rod and set off with two friends on a launch to try my hand at fishing. The puff! puff! of the engine as it glided the launch along the rippling waters was the only noise that could be heard on that beautiful quiet summer day. We had our three silk lines trolling with flies on them when all at once there was the scream of a well oiled reel in check. Jack was yelling, "You've got him! You've got him!" The scurrying of their feet, the babbling of their excited voices drowned the throbbing engine. A trout had been hooked. John and Jack wound in their lines and they watched me play out my first trout. The trout was about twenty yards out, but it increased the distance by another forty yards. It was jumping and struggling for its freedom. My ten-foot split cane fly rod was bending into a perfect semicircle. I kept a tight strain on my line while winding in my catch. The scream again; the trout had made another dive for freedom. My heart was pounding against my ribs for fear that it would free itself. No! I had got the strain on again. The trout was still jumping into the air and diving deep down, each time putting an extra bend in the rod. I could feel it tiring out. I had got him I was winding him in slowly, still maintaining the strain. At last lack gaffed it. I had got a beautiful eight-pounder. During all this time the big hand of the clock had made a turn of thirty minutes. We were so excited and thrilled at our first catch that we had not noticed the time go by. C.S. (Va.).



Football continues to be the most popular sport at the College, and the only boys who do not take part in regular games are those who are medically exempt.

The first fifteen this year was quite up to standard, although deprived of the services of two of its best men, A. Vosailagi and J. Joseph, who were over age for the competition matches.

The team this year was as follows:—D. Rogers (Capt.), D. Nepe (Vice), J. Oien, G. Boyle, C. Sorensen, R. Schischka, W. Vosailagi, S. Ohlson, P. Morgan, A. McDonald, P. Searancke, H. Ranapia, L. Common, B. Wilson, R. Joseph. Coach, Mr. P. A. Hickling.

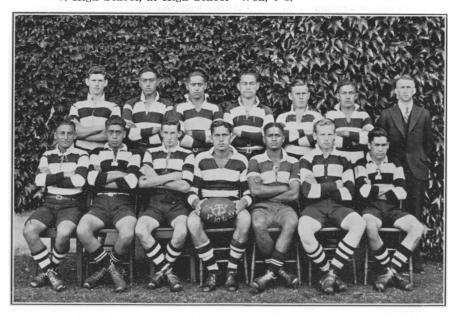
The results of the Inter-School Competition were:—

#### First Round-

- v. St. Stephen's, at St. Stephen's—Lost, 8-5.
- v. High School, at College—Won, 6-3.

#### Second Round-

- v. St. Stephen's, at College-Lost, 13-3.
- v. High School, at High School-Won, 6-3.



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#### Third Round-

v. St. Stephen's, at St. Stephen's-Won, 6-3.

v. High School, at High School—Won, 6-0.

As St. Stephen's had a draw with High School, this left us one point behind them in the competition. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations on their win.

After the competition we played a friendly match with no age limits against St. Stephen's, and this was perhaps the finest game of the season. College were pressing hard all the second spell, but St. Stephen's broke through once to score under the posts. After a very determined run by Schischka on the wing, College managed to cross the line, but the kick was a failure. And so St. Stephen's carried off the honours again, 5-3.

#### ANNUAL MATCH.

This year we travelled to Auckland to meet Trinity on the Auckland Grammar ground. We were delighted to find such a number of Wesley College Old Boys in the Trinity team, and the only consolation we have in admitting defeat for the first time is that an Old Boy won for them the deciding points with a beautiful kick—the ball being heavy and greasy, as the weather was most foul-a howling gale with heavy rain in the first half spoiling all chances for our backs, while the forwards were easily outweighed by their opponents.

The final score was 5-3 in favour of Trinity. We understand that this is their first win in the fixture. We earnestly hope that this annual match will continue and become one of the traditions of each College.

#### HOUSE MATCHES.

This year's matches were as keen as ever, and in the senior division very even. Simmonds House won the first two, but School House put up an excellent showing in the final, and won handsomely. In the junior games Simmonds had a more balanced side than School House, and managed to win all three matches. The results were as follows:-

#### First Round-

S nior—Won by Simmonds House, 16-5. Junior—Won by Simmonds House, 8-3.

Senior—Won by Simmonds House, 8-3.

Junior-Won by Simmonds House, 20-3.

#### Third Round-

Senior—Won by School House, 6—0.

Junior-Won by Simmonds House, 31-5.

An interesting match during the season was the Maori v. Rest match, which was won by the Rest, 8-3.

We extend congratulations to the following boys who were picked to play for the Franklin Secondary Schools against Sacred Heart: D. Rogers, H. Ranapia, G. Boyle, P. Morgan, A. McDonald, and W. Vosailagi.

#### SECOND FIFTEEN.

For the second year in succession, and under the able coaching of Mr. J. V. Burton, the Second XV. has won the competition for the Second XV.'s of the Franklin Secondary Schools. Although a bad start was made at the beginning, the team improved greatly with practice.

The Pukekohe team was very light this year, only two matches being played against them. St. Stephen's, on the other hand, had a strong team, which for a start put it across us.

Team: T. V. Becroft (Capt.), J. Rangihau (Vice-Capt.), L. Farr, C. Mikkelsen, S. Ngatalevu, T. Paora, R. Ellison, N. Kevatai, I. Boyd, K. Boyd, B. Kerr, E. Finlayson, G. Marsden, W. Wiperi, C. Baker, J. Farr. Emergency: D. Powell.

#### Games—

- v. St. Stephen's, at St. Stephen's-Lost, 12-3.
- v. Pukekohe High School, at College-Won, 23-0.
- v. St. Stephen's, at College-Draw, 3-3.
- v. Pukekohe High School, at Bledisloe Park-Won, 26-0.
- v. St. Stephen's, at St. Steven's-Won, 19-10.
- v. St. Stephen's, at College-Won, 5-0.

The last match against St. Stephen's was the deciding game of the competition, and proved to be the hardest and fastest of them all. The teams were very even, the only goal being scored under the posts about six minutes before time.



This year, the College eleven managed to bring back the old reputation which we used to have in the cricket lines many years ago. Playing wholeheartedly in every match, each member showed courage and enthusiasm. During the competition we have not lost a game; and all were played in a happy and friendly manner. We were not out to seek for fame or victory, but to confirm the friendship between the neighbouring schools. It is not the victory that counts in a match, but the way you play it.

First Eleven: A. Vosailagi (Capt.), J. Oien (Vice), N. Samuela, W. Vosailagi, R. Schischka, T. Thomson, T. Becroft, D. Nepe, G. Boyle, D. Rogers, J. Rangihau Mr. P. A. Hickling (our worthy Coach).

First Eleven matches played in first term in the F.S.S.S.A. competition:—

#### First Round-

v. High School—three-point win for College by four wickets (Oien 26, Ngatalevu 22, Vosailagi 14. Joseph four wickets, Oien three, and Vosailagi two). In this game College were left with 60 to make and only 25 minutes to go; thanks to powerful hitting by Vosailagi (22) and Ngatalevu (31) the required runs were made with five minutes in hand.

v. St. Stephen's. This resulted in a rather easy four-pointer by an innings and 52 runs. Vosailagi i., 67 not out, was top scorer, while Oien, Vosailagi i., Vosailagi ii. and Ngatalevu shared the wickets, the best average being Vosailagi i.'s seven for 10.

#### Second Round-

- v. High School, at College. College batted first and had made 90, when the game had to be abandoned on account of rain.
- v. St. Stephen's. This game was also prevented by wet weather, after St. Stephen's had travelled over here.

# Third Round (begun in third term).

- v. St. Stephen's. A two-point win for College by 63 runs. Oien, top score, 34. Vosailagi ii. and Oien shared the wickets.
- v. High School—three-point win by seven wickets. Vosailagi i. top score with 32, and four wickets; Oien took six for 24.

#### Fourth Round-

- v. St. Stephen's—two-point win by 24 runs, thanks to a good knock by Rangihau, who put on 39 runs, after we had our four first men out for 6 runs.
  - v. High School. Not played.

# OUTSIDE MATCHES.

Only two games were played, both with the Pukekohe Colts, who travelled out to the College in November and early in December. In the first game the College had a narrow win by 6 runs on the first innings—mainly due to a fine stand by Vosailagi ii., who played very carefully for 32 not out. Mr. Hickling and Ngatalevu shared the wickets, while the good fielding resulted in two being run out.

The second was also won, leaving the College unbeaten for the year.



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# THE SECOND ELEVEN.

We were unfortunate in losing our former Primary School Master, Mr. Blamires, but were very lucky in having a new master, Mr. Waring, who has taken a great interest in the game, and has encouraged some boys who will be good cricketers later in life. Our team was not very good in the first two games, but we have now greatly improved, and have won the competition again this year. At the beginning the team was disorganised through several boys being promoted to the first eleven, and some of the boys left us, but towards the end of the first term it became a regular team, with little alteration.

Matches played during the year-

- v. St. Stephen's, at College-Won by 21 runs.
- v. Pukekohe, at College—Two-point win.
- v. St. Stephen's, at College—Three-point win.
- v. Pukekohe High School, at College-Three-point win.
- v. St. Stephen's, at St. Stephen's-Two-point win.
- v. Pukekohe, at Pukekohe—Three-point win.
- v. St. Stephen's, at St. Stephen's-Two-point win.

This brings the cricket season to a close once more, and we all hope that the members of the Second Eleven help to strengthen the First Eleven next year.

## JUNIOR CRICKET.

This year, for the first time, an organised competition among the boys who were in neither the First Eleven nor Second Eleven was held. The teams were picked so that they were approximately equal in merit. There were four teams, namely: Snobs (Finlayson, Capt.), Colts (R. W. Joseph, Capt.), Invincibles (K. Boyd, Capt.), Duds (C. W. Baker, Capt.).

The following were the matches played:-

First Round (all 1½ hour one-innings matches)—

Colts v. Duds-Colts won by four wickets.

Snobs v. Invincibles-Invincibles won by three wickets.

Duds v. Invincibles—Drawn.

Colts v. Snobs-Colts won by seven wickets.

Snobs v. Duds-Drawn.

Colts v. Invincibles—Invincibles won by 6 runs.

# Second Round (all 3 hour two-innings matches)-

Colts v. Duds—Colts won on second innings.

Invincibles v. Snobs-Invincibles won by 19 runs on first innings.

Duds v. Snobs-Duds won by five wickets.

Duds v. Invincibles—To be played.

Colts v. Snobs-Colts won by 7 runs on first innings.

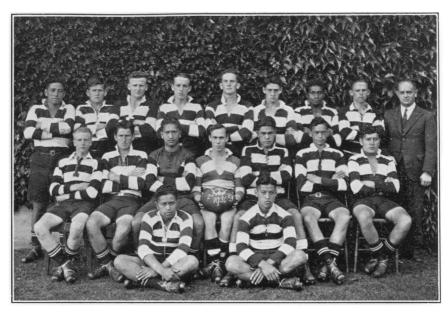
Colts v. Invincibles—Colts had a three-point win.

The winning team was the Colts, with 12 points.

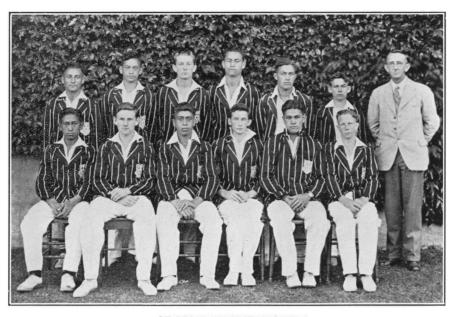
The highest average in the tournament was made by P. Smith, with an average of 22.32 runs. E. Crampton made the highest individual score, making 50 not out.

A record first wicket partnership between F. Oneroa and P. Smith of 31 was made in the match between the Duds and Colts.

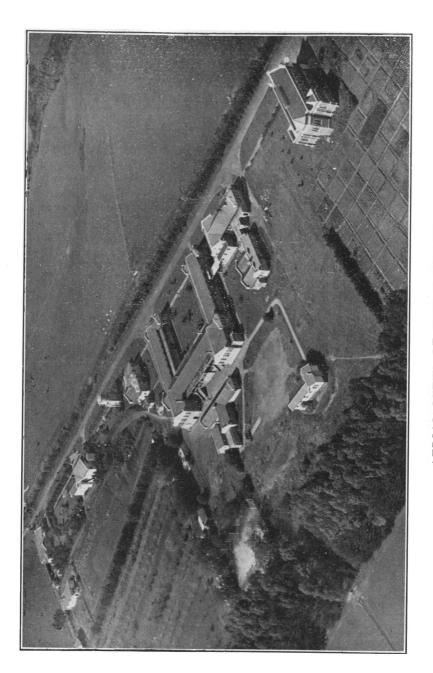
H. Shepherd had the best bowling average, taking a total of forty-three wickets for 138 runs.



SECOND FIFTEEN, 1936.



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AERIAL VIEW OF THE COLLEGE.

#### HOUSE MATCHES.

#### First Round-

Seniors, February 29—Three-point win for Simmonds House. School House made 48 and 33. Simmonds House replied with 17 and 66 for three wickets.

Juniors, March 2—Three-point win for Simmonds House.

#### Second Round-

Seniors, October 10—Two-point win for Simmonds House. Simmonds House made 92 and 56 for four wickets (declared). School made 78 and had six wickets down for 45 at time.

Juniors, November 14—Four-point win for Simmonds House. School House made 12 and 38 to Simmonds House 55.



This year the sports were held on Saturday, 4th April, while the cross-country and the mile, together with most of the preliminaries, were run off on the Monday and the Thursday before, respectively. The day was fine and there was a considerable number of visitors. The results in the senior section were very good, seven records being broken and two equalled. The ground was in excellent condition owing to the efforts of the Sports Committee, headed by Mr. J. V. Burton.

The results are as follow:—

#### SENIOR OPEN.

Cross Country.—1, B. Wilson; 2, T. Becroft; 3, J. Joseph. Time, 26 mins. 12 secs. (record).

100 Yards.—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, A. W. Vosailagi; 3, D. Nepe. Time, 11 1-5 secs (the record, 11 secs., was equalled by the winner in his heat).

220 Yards.—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, D. Nepe; 3, A. W. Vosailagi. Time, 25 secs. (record).

440 Yards.—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, J. Joseph; 3, S, Ngatalevu. Time, 57 secs. (record).

880 Yards.—1, T. Becroft; 2, B. Wilson; 3, J. Joseph. Time, 2 mins. 21 3-5 secs. (record).

1 Mile.—1, B. Wilson; 2, T. Becroft; 3, J. Joseph. Time, 5 mins. 17 3-5 secs. (record).

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, A. Vosailagi; 2, G. Boyle; 3, J. Joseph. Time, 16 3-5 secs. (semi-final, 16 secs., record).

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, A. Vosailagi; 2, W. Vosailagi; 3, J. Oien. Distance, 85½ yards.

**High Jump.**—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, W. Vosailagi; 3, B. Wilson. Height, 5 feet  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. (This equals the record.)

**Long Jump.**—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, W. Vosailagi; 3, J. Joseph. Distance, 18 feet 11½ inches (record).

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, J. Joseph; 3, D. Nepe. Distance, 37 feet 3 inches.

Putting Shot.—1, A. C. Vosailagi; 2, G. Boyle; 3, D. Rogers. Distance, 35 feet.

#### JUNIOR OPEN.

Cross Country.—1, N. W. Clark; 2, T. Haeusler; 3, D. McKillop. Time, 28 mins. 38 secs.

100 Yards.—1, D. Powell; 2, P. Gamlen; 3, A. Te Kiri. Time, 13 secs.

**220 Yards.**—1, D. Powell; 2, N. Clark; 3, P. Gamlen. Time, 29 1-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, P. Gamlen; 2, N. Clark; 3, K. Busbridge. Time, 69 secs.

880 Yards.—1, I. Speedy; 2, E. McKillop; 3, D. McKillop.

1 Mile.—1, D. McKillop; 2, E. McKillop; 3, W. Phillips. Time, 5 mins. 51 4-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, G. Wilcox; 2, N. Clark; 3, T. Haeusler.

Throwing Cricket Ball.-1, P. Smith; 2, L. Farr; 3, A. Te Kiri.

High Jump.—1, N. Clark; 2, C. Becroft; 3, G. Wilcox. Height, 4 feet 3½ inches.

**Long Jump.**—1, P. Gamlen; 2, G. Wilcox; 3, A. Te Kiri. Distance. 14 feet  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Wilcox; 2, T. Haeusler; 3, N. Clark. Distance, 31 feet 4 inches.

# UNDER 14 YEARS.

100 Yards.—1, W. Strickland; 2, J. Sherwin; 3, R. Mikkelsen. Time, 14 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, McKillop; 2, C. Becroft; 3, A. Phillips. Time, 30 secs.

440 Yards.—1, W. Strickland; 2, E. McKillop; 3, D. McKillop. Time, 68 secs.

#### OTHER EVENTS

House Relays.—Senior: Simmonds House. Time, 2 mins, 39 3-5 secs. Junior: Simmonds House. Time, 2 mins. 59 4-5 secs.

House Tug-of-War.—Senior: Simmonds House. Junior: Simmonds House.

Staff Race.—1, I. Clifford; 2, P. A. Hickling; 3, J. V. Burton.

100 Yards Senior Handicap.—1, A. MacDonald; 2, E. Ronaldson; 3, K. Boyd. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Junior Handicap.—1, L. Farr; 2, B. Warbrick; 3, J. Sherwin. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

220 Yards Senior Handicap.—1, A. MacDonald; 2, J. Eastbury; 3, I. Boyd. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Junior Handicap.—1, J. Sherwin; 2, W. Strickland; 3, L. Farr. Time,  $30~{\rm secs.}$ 

440 Yards Senior Handicap.—1, K. Boyd; 2, E. Ronaldson; 3, R. Kerr. Time, 63 secs.

440 Yards Junior Handicap.—1, L. Farr; 2, T. Dill; 3, P. Tapsell. Time, 73 secs.

120 Yards Senior Handicap Hurdles.—1, G. Marsden; 2, A. MacDonald; 3, C. Baker. Time, 21 4-5 secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball, Senior Handicap.—1, A. Vosailagi; 2, G. Marsden; 3, L. Common. Distance, 75 yards 2 feet 6 inches.

High Jump, Senior Handicap.—1, Ohlson, Service (equal), 3, A. MacDonald.

High Jump, Junior Handicap.—1, H. Shepherd; 2, J. Sherwin; 3, E. McKillop.

Hop, Step and Jump, Junior Handicap.—1, W. Phillips; 2, P. Tapsell; 3, L. King. Distance, 28 feet 6 inches.

Long Jump, Senior Handicap.—1, A. MacDonald; 2, S. Ohlson; 3, K. Boyd, T. Paora (equal). Distance, 15 feet 7 inches.

Potato Race, Senior—1, G. Marsden; 2, S. Ohlson; 3, B. Wallace. Potato Race, Junior.—1, W. Strickland; 2, A. Te Kiri; 3, L. Farr.

Sack Race, Open.—1, E. Crampton; 2, K. Boyd; 3, A. Te Kiri.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior.—1, A. C. Vosailagi, 27; 2, J. Joseph, 13; 3, B. Wilson, 12. Junior.—1, N. Clark, 19½; 2, P. Gamlen, 12; 3, T. Haeusler, 9½.

#### HOUSE POINTS.

Senior.—Simmonds House, 60; School House, 21.

Junior.—Simmonds House, 60; School House, 31.

The Inter-School Sports, between St. Stephen's, Pukekohe High School and Wesley College, were held at Pukekohe on April 18th, 1936. The weather was cloudy and windy, while rain fell for the latter half of the day. The track was strange to our chaps, and the results were perhaps not as good as they might have been if conditions had been better.

Only the names of Wesley College boys are given in the results below, the others being omitted.

#### SENIOR.

100 Yards.-W. Vosailagi, 2nd.

880 Yards.—T. Becroft, 2nd.

1 Mile.—B. Wilson, 1st; T. Becroft, 3rd. Time, 5 mins. 31 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—D. Nepe, 3rd.

Long Jump.—W. Vosailagi, 2nd; J. Joseph, 3rd.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—W. Vosailagi, 1st; J. Oien, 2nd. Distance, 89 yards 2 feet 9 inches (record).

Putting Shot.—G. Boyle, 1st; D. Rogers, 2nd. Distance, 33 feet 3 inches (record).

Tug-of-War.—Wesley College, 2nd.

Relay.—Wesley College, 3rd.

Final position: Wesley College 2nd (1 point behind the winners, St. Stephen's).

#### JUNIOR.

220 Yards.—D. Powell, 3rd.

High Jump.-G. Wilcox, 2nd.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—P. Smith, 2nd.

Relay.—Wesley College, 3rd.

Final position: Wesley College, 3rd.

—Т.V.В.



This year the sports were held on Friday, 5th March. The day was overcast, with a cool south-easterly wind blowing. The conditions for swimming were only very fair, but in spite of this the sports went off very well. W. Vosailagi was the outstanding contestant in winning the Senior Championship Cup, with an aggregate of 14 points.

The results were as follow:—

#### SENIOR OPEN.

25 Yards Free Style.—1, A. Vosailagi; 2, G. Boyle; 3, S. Ohlson. Time. 14 1-5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style.—1, A. Vosailagi; 2, W. Vosailagi; 3, L. Common. Time, 32 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Vosailagi; 2, L. Common; 3, C. Baker. Time, 82 2-5 secs.

25 Yards Breaststroke.—1, W. Vosailagi; 2, S. Ohlson; 3, G. Boyle. Time, 18 2-5 secs.

25 Yards Backstroke.—1, G. Marsden; 2, W. Vosailagi; 3, A. Vosailagi. Time, 18 3-5 secs.

Under Water Swim.—1, W. Vosailagi; 2, S. Ohlson; 3, J. Farr. Distance, 40 yards.

Long Plunge.—1, G. Boyle; 2, W. Vosailagi; 3, G. Marsden. Distance, 35 feet 5 inches.

Standing Dive.-1, C. Baker; 2, H. Shepherd; 3, T. Boyd.

#### JUNIOR OPEN.

25 Yards Free Style.—1, D. Powell; 2, L. Farr; 3, W. Phillips. Time,  $18\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

**50 Yards Free Style.**—1, D. Powell; 2, W. Phillips; 3, W. Strickland. Time, 44 3-5 secs.

75 Yards Free Style.—1, T. Speedy; 2, L. Farr; 3, B. Warbrick. Time, 67 2-5 secs.

25 Yards Breaststroke.—1, W. Strickland; 2, B. Warbrick; 3, L. Lynd. Time, 29 1-5 secs.

25 Yards Backstroke.—1, L. Farr; 2, L. Lynch; 3, H. Shepherd. Time. 29 2-5 secs.

Under Water Swim.—1, W. Strickland; 2, L. Lynch; 3, P. Tapsell. Distance, 25 yards,

Long Plunge.—1, P. Gamlen; 2, C. Becroft; 3, D. Powell. Distance, 33 feet 4 inches.

Standing Dive.-1, H. Shepherd; 2, L. Lynch; 3, W. Phillips.

## HOUSE RELAYS.

Senior .- School House.

Junior.—Simmonds House. Time. 75 1-5 secs.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Beginners' Race Across Baths.—1, Cranswick; 2, King.

25 Yards Senior Handicap.—1, L. Common; 2, K. Boyd; 3, I. Boyd.

25 Yards Junior Handicap.—1, L. Farr; 2, C. Becroft; 3, B. Warbrick.

Big Splash.—1, G. Boyle; 2, L. Common; 3, H. Shepherd.



This popular pastime has had a great reception from the boys this year, and an all-round improvement is strongly marked in all departments of the game.

This has not been brought about, however, without hard work on the part of several members of the staff, and high commendation is due to Mr. Aldis in particular for his untiring efforts on behalf of the boys.

The eliminating rounds in the School Championships produced some thrilling matches, and right throughout the tournament the standard displayed was of the best. It resulted as follows:—

## First Round-

Ngatalevu beat C. Baker, 6-3, 6-2.

S. Ohlson beat J. Oien, 4—6, 6—2, 6—3.

J. Rangihau beat H. Hika, 5-6, 6-1, 6-1.

D. Rogers beat C. Sorensen, 6-2, 6-5.

Vosailagi beat T. Thomson, 6-0, 6-1.

#### Quarter-finals-

D. Rogers beat J. Rangihau, 6—3, 5—6, 6—3. Vosailagi beat B. Wilson, 6—0, 6—1.

#### Semi-finals-

S. Ohlson beat S. Ngatalevu, 6—3, 6—2. Vosailagi beat D. Rogers, 6—0, 6—0.

#### Finals-

Vosailagi beat S. Ohlson, 6-1, 6-2.

We give Vosailagi our heartiest congratulations for winning such a handsome cup.

#### JUNIORS.

# Quarter-finals-

Clark beat J. Darby, 9—1.

E. L. Farr beat C. King, 9-6.

E. McKillop beat J. Sherwin, 9-5.

Strickland beat Speedy, 9-3.

## Semi-finals-

N. M. Clark beat E. L. Farr, 9—6. Strickland beat E. McKillop, 9—3.

#### Finals—

N. M. Clark beat Strickland, 9-6.

Congratulations, Paddy.

The House competition provided many tense moments, and after close contests and thrilling finishes we found the honours to be even, Simmonds House winning the Seniors and School House winning both Intermediate and Juniors. The following were the results (School House boys' names first):—

#### Seniors-

J. Rangihau lost to Vosailagi, 9-5.

J. Oien beat D. Rogers, 9-7.

B. Wilson lost to C. Sorensen, 9-7.

H. Hika lost to S. Ohlson, 9-3.

Rangihau and Oien lost to Rogers and Vosailagi, 9-3.

# Intermediate-

N. M. Clark lost to T. Thomson, 9-2.

P. Morgan beat C. Baker, 9-3.

J. Darby lost to H. Service, 9-7.

Farr beat Oneroa, 9-3.

Clark and Morgan beat Baker and Thomson, 9-8.

Darby and E. Farr beat Service and Oneroa, 9-7.

#### Junior-

N. M. Clark beat King, 9-3.

E. L. Farr beat Speedy, 9-0.

Strickland beat W. Phillips, 9-3.

Sherwin lost to McKillop, 9-3.

Clark and Farr beat King and Speedy, 9-2.

In spite of the high standard attained in our own competitions, we were not quite good enough for our worthy opponents, who administered a severe trouncing upon us, in the Inter-School games.

On the whole, however, this sport has experienced a great success this season, and we sincerely hope that the successful boys will mature into worthy exponents of the art.



After a long interval it was decided that the House Boxing Competition should be recommenced in the College. Training was taken up with interest, and after a brief period of hard, solid training the representatives of each house were in good form. A most successful evening was held, with Mr. Smythe, of St. Stephen's School, acting as referee and judge. Most of the contestants lacked the science which is associated with the art, but we hope that with a little more coaching we will produce boxers that will uphold the tradition of the School.

The following are the results of the House Boxing Competition:—

#### JUNIORS.

- A. Under 6 Stone.—Won by School House, as Simmonds House had no boy under that weight.
- B. Under 7 Stone.—McKillop ii. beat Lynch i. (Win to Simmonds House.)
- C. Under 8 Stone.—Strickland beat McKillop i. (Win to School House.)

#### INTERMEDIATE.

- A. Under 8.10.—Bambery v. Kingi (a draw).
- B. Under 9.5.—Ngatalevu beat Becroft i. (Win for School House.)
- C. Under 10 Stone.-McDonald v. Speedy (a draw).

## SENIOR.

- A. Under 10.10.—Rangihau v. Boyd (a draw).
- B. Under 11.7.—Sorensen beat Schischka. (Win for Simmonds House.)
  - C. Over 11.7.—Vosailagi i. won by default.

#### HOUSE POINTS.

Seniors.—Won by Simmonds House—5 points.

Intermediate.—Won by School House—3 points.

Juniors.—Won by School House—2 points.

# HOUSE COMPETITION.

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Congratulations to Simmonds House.

# WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is a list of the Old Boys who have left the School since the last Magazine was printed, and of whose movements we have any news.

D. Andrew, M. Dill, H. Farrell, T. Haeusler, J. Halliday, F. Nelson, L. Walker, D. West, S. Washbourne are all farming.

S. Court is in Auckland with Sargoods; F. Fleming is at the "Star," Auckland; L. Bennett is helping his father at Port Albert; R. Elliott is in the National Bank at Whangarei; Rane Ellison is in Otago; J. Joseph is with the N.Z.R. at Te Kuiti; P. King is working with his father; R. Limmer is at Waiuku; D. Metherell is in the Power Board office in Auckland; A. MacDonald is in the County Office at Taihape; H. Rogers is attending Auckland University; A. Tudehope is a student at Massey College.

The following Old Boys visited the College during 1936: F. Storey, J. Suckling, E. Hollay, W. Muriwai, H. Rogers, R. Elliott, L. Wilson, K. Clark, W. Shepherd, C. Downard, T. Stacey, F. McLennan, P. Browne.

We extend heartiest congratulations to B. Cassidy, K. Clark and H. Fletcher on their marriages.

# EXCHANGES.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following magazines for 1936:—

"Auckland Grammar School Chronicle."

"The Scot."

"The Dilworthian," I. and II.

"The King's School Magazine," I. and II.

"The Hamiltonian."

"Sacred Heart College Magazine."



# SCHOOL ROLL, 1936.



Boys on Roll at beginning of 1936 (new boys marked with asterisk).

Haeusler, T. V. Ranapia, H. Baker, C. W. \*Bambery, R. A. Becroft, T. V. Joseph, J. Rangihau, J. Rogers, D. Joseph, R. W. \*Ronaldson, E. \*Karetai, G. H. \*Becroft, C. R. \*Kerr, R. B. Searancke, P. Boyd, K. Schischka, R. \*Kimpton, N. \*Boyd, I. Service, H. \*King, C. Boyle, G. R. \*Busbridge, K. C. \*Lynch, L. \*Lynch, N. C. Sherwin, J. O. Clark, J. S. \*Clark, D. A. \*Clark, N. M. Shepherd, H. F. Smith, P. S. Marsden, G. \*Speedy, I. S. McDonald, A. McKillop, D. D. Sorensen, C. \*Common, L. J. Strickland, W. McKillop, E. E. \*Crampton, E. Mikkelsen, C. Tapsell, A. P. \*Cranswick, J. O. \*Mikkelsen, R. S. \*Te Kiri, A. R. Darby, J. A. Thomson, T. Dill, T. Ngatalevu, S. Vosailagi, A. C. Nepe, D. Eastbury, J. E. Vosailagi, A. W. Ohlson, S. \*Ellison, T. R. \*Wallace, V. Farrell, H. Oien, J. S. \*Warbrick, B. \*Oneroa, C. F. Finlayson, E. \*Wilcox, G. W. Fleming, F. \*Paora, T. Wilson, B. R. Wiperi, W. \*Farr, W. J. Pellow, N. Phillips, W. J. \*Farr, E. L. \*Phillips, A. C. \*Gamlen, P. Powell, D. G. \*Hayden, P. C.

The following boys have joined during the year:-

Thomassen, P. R. Burton, I. C. Hayman, J. Thomassen, S. S. Kingi, T. Cameron, D. Morgan, J. P. Gamlen, J. R.

The following boys have left during the year:-

Farrell, H. Joseph, J. McDonald, A. Searancke, P. Lynch, L. Fleming, F. Haeusler, T. V.



