

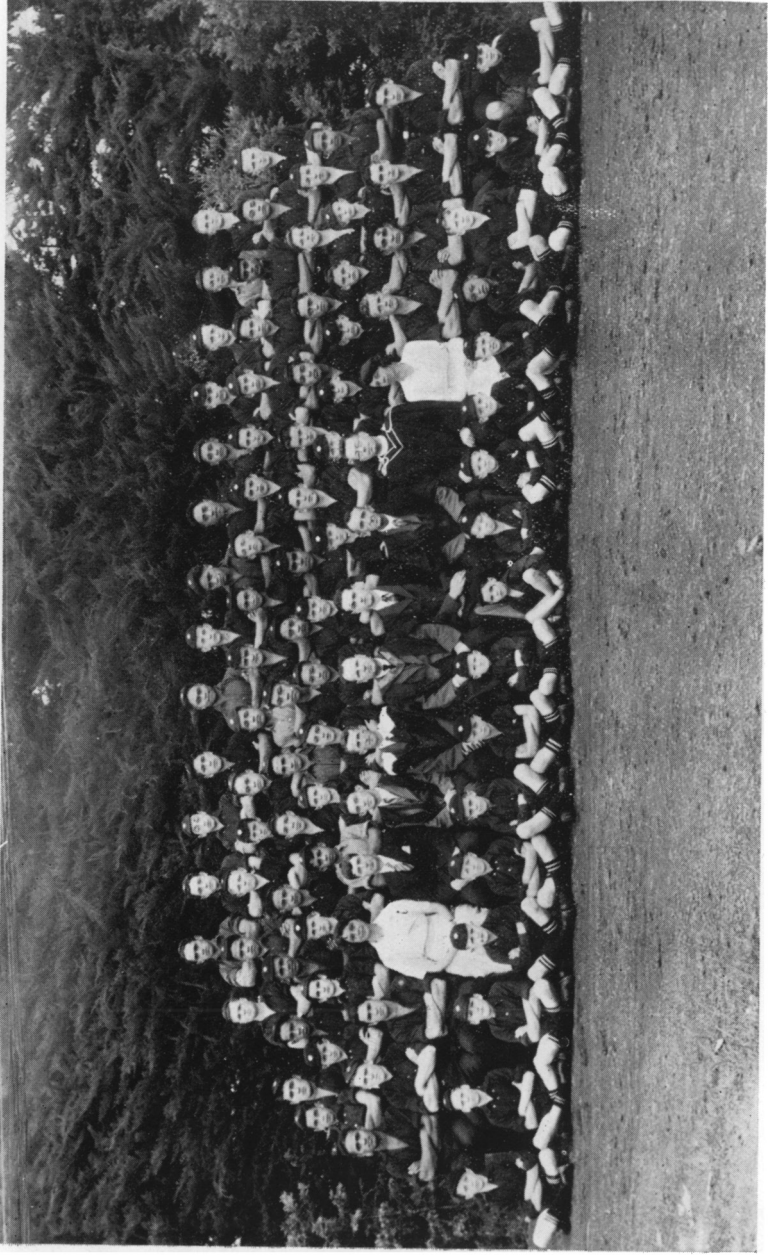
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FOREWORD.

Since our last Magazine was issued, the British Empire has declared war on Germany. Twenty-five years after a World War which was to be "the war to end war" we find the same struggle being repeated.

And so every boy who goes out from school this year is faced with the question, "What is your attitude to war?" The answers will be various. War, to one, will be the lesser of two evils; he will say that he cannot but resist what he considers a threat to civilisation. Another will say that war does not settle anything—it merely proves who had the stronger forces and leaves untouched the problems causing the war. And similar answers will be forthcoming. But from the Christian boy it may be that there will come another answer, for he has seen that Christ rejected the method of the world in opposing evil, and he cannot persuade himself that Christ's teaching and method should be renounced. He believes that when Christ said, "Love your enemies," he did not add the proviso—"except in war time," or that dropping bombs on an industrial area is returning good for evil. He finds that in time of war both sides must abandon the normal standards of civilised behaviour, and he refuses to do likewise.

However, such an answer to the problem of war by Christian youth to-day meets some of its strongest opposition from within the Church itself. One section of the leaders of the Church feel that in time of war, all Justice, Mercy and Charity will be wiped from the face of the earth unless modern civilisation can be saved from the evils opposing it, particularly Naziism, and rather than see this happen we must resist with all might. Another section maintains that at the heart of the Christian religion is the Cross, and that the redemptive power of suffering love is the only force which can ever bring true and lasting peace to the world. The one is a physical force, the other is spiritual. Material things may be protected by physical means, but spiritual values cannot be saved and protected by such means. Christianity cannot be "saved" by the physical destruction of its enemies; only a change of heart in our enemies will bring lasting peace, and this change of heart is never brought about by the method of war—but by the way of Christian love which is prepared to suffer and sacrifice.

"He that would save his life shall lose it; but he that would lose his life for My sake shall find it unto life everlasting," are words of Christ which remain as a constant challenge to the ages.

In Memoriam.

It is with regret that we have to record the passing of Mr. John Veale, who has given devoted service to the College for a period of over thirty-five years. Mr. Veale was a member of both the old Three King's Committee, and also a foundation member of the Wesley College Board from the year 1911. He rendered untiring service to the College, and was Chairman of the Board from 1924 to 1926, and for the past eight years was Vice-Chairman. It was during Mr. Veale's Chairmanship, and largely owing to his vision and untiring energy, that the new wing was added to the College in 1926, and at the same time a residence for a married master was erected. Mr. Veale combined sound business ability with great gifts of unassuming kindness and devotion to Christian duty. The College always occupied a large part in his thoughts, and he made a valuable and worthy contribution during his connection with the School. His loss will be a real one, and we extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Veale's family in their bereavement.

PRIZE GIVING, 1938.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING, 1938.

Dux of School.—J. S. Oien.

Senior Prefect's Prize.—J. S. Oien.

Form Prizes.—Primer: J. Clark. Standard I.: C. Lindsay. Standard II.: A. Clark. Standard III.: A. Frederickson. Standard IV.: L. Frederickson. Standard V.: A. Eustace. Form II.: P. Tapsell. Form IIIa.: D. Clark. Form IIIb.: L. Buckingham. Form IVa.: D. Asher. Form IVb.: S. Andrews. Form Vb.: A. Phillips.

Gardening Prizes.—Primary: A. Frederickson. Forms I. and II.: A. Pellow. Form III.: W. Rogers. Form IV.: A. W. Vosailagi. Form V.: S. Nagatalevu.

Best Collection of Weeds and Grasses.—K. Curel, R. Carter, R. Thomassen.

Best Science Note-books.—Form III.: A. Tubou. Form IV.: D. Asher. Form V.: E. Crampton.

Mrs. Hickling's Prize for Handwork.—R. Keene.

Primary School Certificate.—D. Foy, W. Ritchie, N. Pellow,
P. Tapsell.

SPORTS MEDALS AND CUPS.

ATHLETICS.

Junior Championship Cup.—T. Kingi.

Senior Championship Cup.—S. Nagatalevu.

SWIMMING.

Junior Championship Cup.—T. Kingi.

Senior Championship Cup.—A. W. Vosailagi.

TENNIS.

Court Cup for Junior Tennis Champion.—R. Matiu.

Trounson Cup for Senior Tennis Champion.—S. Ohlson.

CRICKET.

Stembridge Cup for Best All Round Cricketer.—J. S. Oien.

J. W. Joseph Memorial Cup for F.S.S.S.A.—Wesley College.

CROSS COUNTRY.

Junior.—A. Black.

Senior.—L. Buckingham.

BEST PREPARED SPEECH.

Boyce Cup and Miniature.—B. Warbrick.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

Winstone Cup.—Simmonds House.

SPECIAL SPORTS CUPS.

Senior Long Jump, Throwing Cricket Ball, Putting the Shot, and
Runner-up to Senior Championship.—A. W. Vosailagi.

Senior Cross Country, 880 Yards, and 1 Mile.—L. Buckingham.

Senior Swimming, 25 yards, 50 yards, 100 yards, Diving, and
Runner-up to Senior Championship.—L. Buckingham.

Junior 880 Yards and 1 Mile.—M. Stewart.

SPORTS MEDALS.

Junior Throwing Cricket Ball and Cross Country.—A. Black.

Under 13, 100 Yards, 220 Yards.—P. Tapsell.

Form Horticultural Shield.—Form IIIb. (L. Buckingham, capt.).

Most Promising in Junior Section of Horticultural Display.—
R. Thomassen.



THE CHAPEL.

During the present year the Chapel has continued to play an important role in College activities. In addition to Divine services each Sunday, it has been used regularly as a meeting place for evening prayers. The Chaplain, Rev. W. G. Slade, has occupied the pulpit nearly every Sunday morning, while the Principal has taken most of the Sunday evening services. Others who have preached in the Chapel this year are Messrs. F. J. E. Baillie, P. A. Hickling, J. McClure and E. W. Austin.

Two Communion services have been held. On each occasion a gratifying number of boys partook of the sacrament.

At the organ Mr. Waring has again proved an acquisition and, conducted by him, the Choir has greatly aided the worship. Commendation is due to A. W. Vosailagi for the capable way in which he has fulfilled his duties as Custodian. Miss Cliff is to be thanked for the care she has taken in attending to the floral requirements of the Chapel. Worthy of note also is Mr. Wadham's consistency in maintaining the Chapel in a clean condition.

Many of us who during this year have come to love the Chapel very dearly will as we move into other spheres of life cherish sacred memories of joyful moments spent in its homely and spirit-filled atmosphere.



SCHOOL NOTES.

STAFF.

When we returned to school this year it was to find two new members on the Staff. In place of Mr. Whimp, who had left at the end of 1938, we found Mr. L. D. Foote, B.Sc., who hails from the South Island. Besides proving an excellent teacher, Mr. Foote has turned out a very keen cricketer and an expert on "foreign affairs." We hope his stay with us will be a long and successful one.

During the Christmas holidays we lost the services of Miss M. S. Duncan, who was Matron for 1938. Owing to her mother's illness Miss Duncan felt that she should resign, and the boys were very sorry to lose one who had been so untiring in her work for them. Miss Cliff was appointed to Matron's position, and has carried out her duties most efficiently. We were sorry to find that by "carrying on" with a sore throat instead of resting it in the

third term she became so seriously ill that the doctor had to call in a nurse. We were glad to be able to welcome her back to duty after a short convalescence in Auckland.

At the beginning of the year we also welcomed Miss D. Filkins, who had been appointed to the position of Assistant Matron. Apart from her regular duties, Miss Filkins has generously assisted at concerts with Miss Millar, their pianoforte duets being of a very high standard.

The most recent Staff change is that brought about by the resignation in May of Mr. F. J. E. Baillie, who had been First Assistant since 1937. The boys were very sorry to lose Mr.



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Baillie, as he had proved an excellent all-rounder. Not only was he a careful and efficient teacher, but in outside activities he was particularly strong. He played good cricket, football and tennis, and was the best swimmer the Staff has known for many years. At a farewell function the boys presented Mr. Baillie with an electric radiator as a token of their esteem, while the Staff also met at a farewell party at which Mr. and Mrs. Baillie were given reminders of the real friendships which they had made.

On Mr. Baillie's departure Mr. Hickling was promoted to First Assistant, and to fill the Second Assistant position Mr. R. K. Austin, M.A., of Ashburton, was chosen. Mr. Austin is an Honours man in Latin, who represented his Varsity at hockey. We hope that he and Mrs. Austin will have a long and happy stay with us.

BUILDINGS.

This year sees the erection of a Hobby Room, where it is hoped that in future boys who are anxious to do handwork and carpentry will be able to spend their spare time as well as receive formal lessons. The building is in wood, and is a continuation of the old "Junior Dorm.," or Reference Library, as it now is. The room is thirty-six feet long and should be big enough for at least eight strong work benches.

GROUNDS.

Another sports field has been surveyed and should be started in the autumn. It is to be situated alongside the present football field, in the paddock nearer the School, and at approximately right angles to the other field.

SWIMMING BATHS.

After many years of hoping it seems that our dream of a Swimming Baths is to come true. Estimates are now being prepared and provided the upkeep is not too heavy, there is every reason to believe that next year will see the beginnings of a College baths.

PROJECTOR.

In the third term there was great excitement at the College when a moving-picture was taken to be shown at the Centennial Exhibition under the title of "A day in the life of Wesley College."

This excitement was only equalled by the news that the School was to have in future a new Bell and Howell 16 m.m. projector. As there is a wide range of films available for this model, and a constant supply of new material coming on the market, the School is indeed fortunate to be owning such a fine piece of equipment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have to thank Mr. A. E. Stuart for the presentation of a cup for the Intermediate Sports Championship. During the year it was decided to divide all the sports competitions into three grades in order to give every boy an opportunity to compete with a reasonable chance of success. This division was also extended to the inter-school competitions, and will encourage many boys who owing to their age would have been debarred from successfully competing. Mr. Stuart's gift is greatly appreciated, and we would welcome similar gifts for both Intermediate Swimming and Tennis.

**FARM NOTES.**

The stately, almost French communique-like terseness of our Farm Notes in the past gives an impression of almost monotonous smoothness and efficiency in our farm routine. In reality it is not so, and the only monotony is the monotonous lack of monotony and the rich and infinite variety of crises that arise like the racing clouds on a stormy day.

The farm exists for the College, and every year about 40 boys are initiated into its mysteries. Some of these are adventurous spirits who within 24 hours of their arrival appear to know more about the farm than the Manager, others are shy and retiring lads who seem to shrink from contact with a hard cold, and for the time it appears an unsympathetic world. For both of these the farm has its lessons. To the over confident and impetuous it brings needed lessons of careful thoughtfulness, and to the introvert it offers, even despite himself, an introduction to things and practical issues which sooner or later must be faced if the boy would become a man. To the boy, too, who finds certain phases of school life difficult the farm frequently offers an opportunity to show his practical gifts, and to acquire a self-confidence based on practical ability and that trustworthiness to which material things so readily respond. But the necessary adjustments and responses which these new contacts entail mean a certain excitement and anxiety, and if the grey hairs of the Principal and Farm Manager unduly increase, who can wonder? There is, however, certainly no monotony. Only the cows remain unmoved. I sometimes think that nowhere do the cows stand and stare more placidly than at the College. I have often detected in the eyes of Matamata Trixy and Mercena Natalie, both, alas, this year departed to the shades, and destined to become a wandering cloud of blood and bone, a gentle tenderness as they have watched the antics of the

younger boys. Perhaps it has reminded them of their own young days when as shapely, playful heifers they rushed joyfully across the paddocks. It may be, too, that they have memories of their many calves, and in the sound of the laughter of the sons of their masters feel reconciled to their loss. Be this as it may, their eyes seem to grow more placidly limpid as they watch Jimmy, Albert, Alan and Co. dashing along. Sometimes there may be detected a certain air of superiority among the matrons of the herd towards the younger milkers, as if in a changing world they alone remain, and despite all the pushes and urges of the inexperienced they pursue their own unhurried way. Even a cow must laugh, inwardly at least, to see a young novice on Toby, plump and cunning as ever, striving in vain to urge him out of his funeral pace. What joy, too, to find a gate wrongly left open, and to plunge into forbidden pastures and see their young masters panting and toiling to expel them before their presence is noticed by Mr. Barber. Even a cow has its bright moments.

The horses laugh, too, but in a more saturnine way. Bruce still longs to catapult every boy he sees into space, but he grows older and a little wiser. It is now thirteen years since as an unmanageable colt he came to the College, and he has learned to sublimate his passions, and to find his enjoyment in other, though duller, ways. Black Dolly has developed a temperament, and a very nasty bite, and keeps the boys at a distance, but to a mare that produces a foal regularly each year much is forgiven by the management, so she has not yet repressed herself as much as she might. But boys are irritating, too, either bold to the point of rashness or so timorous that they positively ask for trouble. The horses will miss Mr. Herbert, who after thirteen years at the College, principally as teamster, leaves at the end of the year. He will be missed too by his many friends at the College, for during his service here he has taken an active part in many important improvements. Particularly in the plantations and subdivisions of Blocks D and E can his work be seen at its best, and we are sure he will always look back with pleasure to the formative part he has taken in the development of the College farm. Quiet, yet capable, Mr. Herbert has made many friends among both old and present boys, and will, we hope, take with him many pleasant memories of the School into his new sphere.

A forward step during the year has been the approval of plans and arrangements for the building of another farm cottage next to the farm manager's residence. Many considerations make it desirable to have a married staff, and it is hoped to have the new house ready early in the coming year. This will make the sixth residence erected during the last twelve years.

Another improvement undertaken this year has been the metal-ling of the main cow race. A seven-foot track, wide enough for two cows abreast, has been metalled to a depth of six to seven inches, and will be a decided improvement to the old track, which was an eyesore and both dangerous and harmful to the cows. If the track is a success it is proposed similarly to improve the other tracks.

Pigs continue to flourish, though more emphasis is at present being given to baconers and porkers and less to the pedigree side, for the change to town milk supply, which has now extended to number two dairy, has made supplies of pig food more erratic and seasonal. Pig feeding still continues to be one of the least popular outdoor tasks, and the aesthetic qualities of the pig appeal only to the chosen few. It seems to require a definite sense of humour and a dulled olfactory sense, for a large sow breathing out sighs of froth and skim milk can quickly ruin the appeal of a clean suit of overalls. This does not appear to worry some boys as much as it might, and far too often by their dungarees may their tasks be known.

We could write a lot about the dry autumn, the cold and wet winter and, of course, the late inclement spring, but full details of these may be obtained from last year's and the previous year's Magazine, or from any farmer you meet, so we will forbear.



BIBLE CLASS

A Bible Class was formed at the beginning of the year, and with the exception of vacation periods it has held meetings in the Chapel each Sunday afternoon. Although trained leadership was not available, the need of this has been somewhat rectified by the ability of J. Oien in conducting the class. The position of Secretary has been occupied by L. Buckingham, while A. Phillips proved an indispensable organist; Bible study and discussion on specified subjects has been aided by the Junior B.C. Syllabus entitled "Life Worth Living." The membership of the Bible Class at one period soared to 30, but the average attendance has been about 25.

Many of our Bible Class boys attended an Easter Camp at Puketutu Island, while others went far afield to B.C. camps at Onerahi (North Auckland) and Leamington (Waikato).

We were fortunate in having with us one evening Mr. Bate, the Provincial Methodist Youth Director, whose visit had a helpful and encouraging effect.

An exceedingly happy afternoon was spent when our company included the district B.C. organiser, Mr. Bill Brooker, and the President of the Auckland District Methodist Bible Class Union, Mr. Eric Pain. These Union officials in addressing us were able to give us an insight into the work of the B.C. Union. We were reminded by them of the importance of maintaining an intimate relationship with the Union to which our class is affiliated.

The Bible Class has proved a source of valuable learning and a medium for blessing to most of its members, and has, we feel, been effective in elevating to some extent the spiritual tone of the College.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President: Mr. R. C. Clark. Vice-President: Mr. J. A. Barber. Chairman: A. W. Vosailagi. Secretary: S. W. Andrews. Committee: R. S. Mikkelsen, G. W. Wilcox, W. H. Rogers, G. A. Tubou, S. Turner, R. Bawden, R. Thomassen, and I. Arapari.

This year, urged on by the thought of a prize at the Show at the end of the year, the boys have worked very hard and have brought their gardens up to a standard which, without any doubt whatever, surpasses that of past years.

The boys' interests and enthusiasm have been rewarded by the formation of our Horticultural Society, which is now one year old.

The Society expresses its heartiest thanks to, firstly, those who have generously contributed to its fund; and, secondly, to Mr. Barber (the Vice-President) for being able to obtain for us an expert nurseryman from Papatoetoe to judge the boys' vegetables.

The Society met for the first time this year on October 15, and discussed numerous matters affecting the coming Show.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Another eventful day in the life of the College came when, through the inspiration of Mr. Hickling, a Dramatic Club was formed and had its first meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hickling on the evening of March 25, 1939.

The Club was able to have three meetings in all, and on every occasion the meeting was highly successful. The evenings were spent in play reading and discussing various plays. On one

occasion a few of the members gave a rendering of a play in costume, and it was fully enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hickling very kindly provided supper for all those present, thus giving the finishing touches to these enjoyable evenings.

Among the many plays which were read were "Boys Come Home," by A. A. Milne; "The Old Bull," by Bernard Gilbert; and "The Price of Coal." The plays varied from the humorous type to that of "The Price of Coal," a sad and serious play. Perhaps the hardest of the plays to read were those in which a dialect was used, but the members soon overcame this difficulty.

The influence of the Dramatic Club soon spread beyond their sphere, and it wasn't long before members of the Club gave renderings of some of the plays they had read to the College. The plays were acted in full dress after several rehearsals, and they were all enjoyed by the rest of the College. Then the Forms decided to pit their skill against each other, with the result that an enjoyable evening was spent listening to plays given by the Senior Forms. The plays rendered by the Dramatic Club were:—

THE DEAR DEPARTED.

Mr. Slater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T. Tirikatene
Mrs. Slater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B. Warbrick
Victoria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. Eustace
Mr. Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R. Mikkelsen
Mrs. Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D. Asher
Abel Merryweather	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mr. P. A. Hickling	

THE OLD BULL.

Bones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L. Buckingham
Charles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R. Varnnell
James	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. Andrews
Sarah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D. Clark
Uncle William	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	J. Oien

THE GRAND CHAM'S DIAMOND.

Mrs. Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. Phillips
Mr. Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L. Buckingham
Polly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. Eustace
Albert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. Hayward
Masked Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	F. Hulton

In the inter-Form plays the Third Form gave a fine rendering of the play entitled "The Bishop's Candlestick," while the Fourth Form gave a version of a play entitled "A Night at an Inn." The Fifth Form gave an excellent rendering of "Op o' Me Thumb," a play noted for its unusual manner and its humour. All the parts taken were played excellently, and managed to pass criticisms of the Staff.

It is the wish of all the members of the Club to convey their thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Hickling for their help and their hospitality throughout the various meetings which they have had this year. Finally, it is also their hope that this newly-formed Club might find a definite place in the curriculum of the School.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

During the year, Saturday evening entertainments which, until the formation of the Entertainment Committee were controlled entirely by the masters, have been a great success. We owe our thanks to the Entertainment Committee, who, assisted by the masters, have been responsible for the way in which we were all able to enjoy ourselves each Saturday night.

The following is a summary of the year's entertainments:—

FIRST TERM.

Because no definite record was kept during this term, we are unable to state exactly what happened.

SECOND TERM.

At the beginning of this term the Entertainment Committee, which consists of two boys from each Form and all the masters, was formed, and its job is to arrange a programme of entertainments at the beginning of each term.

The following is a brief account of the second and third term entertainments:—

May 27.—A football talk was held. Those interested in football gained a richer knowledge of the game and its rules. Everyone enjoyed it.

June 3.—Indoor Games: Throughout the year this has been the most popular Saturday evening entertainment.

June 10.—Mock Court: The Fifth Form composed a play which was produced, and although this was the first time a mock court was ever held, it all came off successfully.

June 17.—Moving Pictures: This lasted a fair while and, except for the fact that there were numerous breakdowns, it was very enjoyable.

June 24.—All boys were permitted to do as they wished, and this was perhaps the most riotous evening of the whole year.

July 1.—The Term Concert: The usual term concert was held, and everything had to be rushed because of the heavy programme. The Dramatic Club and the Maori boys gave items.

July 8.—Most of the boys were absent from the College, this being the mid term break.

July 15.—A very interesting and colourful account was related by Mr. Foote of his holiday travels in the South Island. He illustrated his talk by using lantern slides.

July 22.—Community Singing: Many of the popular songs were sung with great vigour; and even the old songs of our fathers' days were sung with great gusto.

July 29.—The newly-formed Dramatic Club put on a series of play readings. (The players found it very difficult to remove the lipstick and eyebrow paint.)

August 5.—Boxing: Senior boys were sent around to collect entries. About eight or ten matches were held, each consisting of three rounds of three minutes.

THIRD TERM.

September 16.—Table Tennis: This consisted of a friendly House competition. School House won the Senior and Intermediate, and Simmonds House the Junior.

September 23.—Indoor Games.—This lasted a long time, and everyone was tired. There were four even teams playing, and the final results were very close.

September 30.—Hares and Hounds: After running over the farm for about an hour, chasing the "hares," who were armed with torches, many boys returned, bringing with them "souvenirs of the chase," such as blackberry scratches, bruised and sore feet, and shoes full of mud.

October 7.—Play Readings were again given by our Dramatic Club.

October 14.—Moving Pictures: The machine was in good working order, and all boys enjoyed the adventures of the "Tango Cavalier."

October 21.—Many boys were absent from the College, this being the mid term break.

October 28.—To-night an inter-House table tennis competition was held.

November 4.—Our Guy Fawkes celebrations were held this night, because Guy Fawkes Day fell on a Sunday. A huge roaring bonfire was lit in paddock A16, and all boys let off their rockets, Roman candles, etc.

November 11.—Picture: An illustrated talk on European architecture was given by Mr. Clark. Photographs were also shown of buildings in Auckland.

November 18.—The Boyce Cup Prepared Speeches were held, and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. The subject of the speech was "How Future Peace May Be Best Assured."

November 25.—Boxing: Again a few of the boys put on the gloves; and, except for one or two, the matches were very even.

December 2.—The final concert was held, and it also proved a great success, although the programme was not as heavy as the last one was.

December 9.—The Farm Overseer demonstrated the preparation of vegetables for show purposes.

At present everyone is enthusiastically looking forward to our annual Social, which is to be held on the last Wednesday of the term. Boys are doing their best to get as many girls to come as possible, because, as they have been told, and should know, there are enough boys here now, without asking any more to come.



LIBRARY NOTES

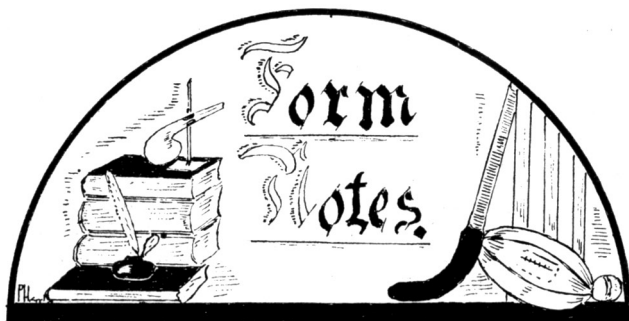
Throughout the year the Reference Library has effectively fulfilled the purpose for which it exists. The high-class literature that this library contains has been for some a source of much knowledge, and for others it has provided a great deal of profitable pleasure.

"Reading maketh a full man."—Bacon. Acting upon the wisdom of this epigram, many students this year have utilised the Reference Library to enrich their minds. Indeed, it may quite well be regarded as a cultural centre, for here boys of different class, creed and colour, during their leisure moments seek restful quietness and the companionship of good literature.

It is pleasing to record that unruliness in the Library has to a large degree been lessened. However, there remains scope for further development of the disciplinary system.

A twenty-volume series of "The Windsor Shakespeare" formed a notable addition this year to our splendid range of English literature, while innumerable volumes of a permanently valuable nature have been added to the Reference Library collection.

The Fiction Library also is an invaluable cultural facility, for it has provided a large amount of useful and pleasurable reading. New publications of an interesting kind, which have been added to this library during the year, contribute further to its attractiveness.



FIFTH FORM.

We're bedazzling, scintillating, pyrotechnic, coruscating.
 We enamour and beglamour every heart.
 We're the gorgeous efflorescence
 Of an aureate iridescence;
 We're an overwhelming masterpiece of art.
 We're unequalled, we're tremendous;
 We're terrific, we're stupendous;
 We're colossal—with a liveliness that would
 Put a planet in a stupor.
 We're a super! *Super!!* SUPER!!!
 Or, in other words, the Fifth Form's pretty good.

It is extremely difficult to imagine just why 95.999 per cent. of the intellectual and athletic talent of the College should be found in the Fifth Form alone.

Well, so much for the generalisation; let us explore this vast treasure house, and endeavour to reveal a little of the wealth of personality that it contains.

The Fifth Form are quiet but energetic. Julius Oien, our encyclopaedia on legs, is the College Head Prefect, captain of 1st XI., 1st XV., and is usually known as "the Sixth Form," although he has his lessons with us. He hopes to attend Training College next year, and we all wish him the best of luck.

On looking at the end of the Fifth Form roll we perceive the name G. Wilcox. George is a brilliant scholar, an outstanding player in the 1st XV., an expert fieldsman in the 2nd XI., and is specially noted for his dark, alluring eyes. He also has the honour of being a House Prefect. Next is B. Warbrick. If there was enough time and space, a book could be written about friend Barney, and still there would be many important qualities omitted. He is a promising batsman, playing in both cricket teams; a valuable five-eighths in the 2nd XV., a brilliant scholar, and a School and House Prefect.

Asia Vosailagi, of Fiji, is one of our V's. A man of muscle and energy, he is the most outstanding sportsman of the College, being a member of the 1st XI. and 1st XV., and a prominent athlete. He is a House Prefect, and is proud of the fact that he can give detentions.

The other V is Bob Varndell. Though he's the smallest member of the Form, he is an excellent scholar, and we wish him luck in his P.S.E. exams. "Bob, we hope you get that book."

Neil Ronaldson, who hails from the King Country, is our next. He is a good sprinter and is the flying wing of the 2nd XV. Neil is also doing very well with the "racquet." Like Varndell, he hopes to win his P.S.E. "Neil, we hope you get that book, too." Alwyn Phillips—what a piece of work! Alwyn is a very good athlete, winning the Intermediate Championship this year. He is a member of the 1st XV. and 3rd XI., and is a School and House Prefect. Then comes Bob Mikkelsen, a School Prefect, who was involved in a somewhat unfortunate incident at the beginning of the term, and is still suffering from the "after effects." He is a wonderful mathematician, and makes use of it, I think, in his bowling for the 3rd and 2nd XI.'s. Now, we mustn't forget our agriculturalists, Tuta and Les. These are our two hardest boys, who profess to possess enough knowledge to enable them to run a farm. They are both members of the 1st XV. Tuta is a good athlete and is in the 1st XI., while Les is hot at long distance running. They are both House Prefects, and Les is a School Prefect for the second time. Well, we present Bob Kerr now. Bob is an excellent scholar and athlete. He is doing his best to win his matric., and we all wish him luck. Bob can also shift along very quickly on the 880 yards and 1 mile track. He also has the honour of being a House Prefect. It's a pain to have to mention our Rotorua friends, because we all know all their qualities already. Trevor and Fergus are both excellent swimmers, the former winning the Senior Championship this year. Fergus is a bright scholar, and he won the Boyce Cup for the best Prepared Speech. Trevor plays in the 2nd XV. and 2nd XI., and Fergus in the 2nd XV. and 3rd XI. Fergus is a House Prefect. At last we come to the end of the list. Andrews and Asher, both hailing from Wanganui, are two good sportsmen. Asher "shines" in football, cricket and tennis, and Andrews in athletics and football. Andrews is a House Prefect, and Asher is the 1939 holder of the Senior Tennis Cup.

There are tons of other things that could be mentioned, but unfortunately we haven't enough space and time.

Cherio till next year!

—S.W.A. (Vb.).

FOURTH FORM.

"Hello, Tubou, it gives me great pleasure in conversing with the head boy of the noble Fourth Form. You are also a representative of the 1st XI and 1st XV. By the way, who is the lad with you?"

"This is D. Rivers, the dashing five-eighths of the 3rd XV."

"And who are those two lads digging their gardens?"

"The Maori boy is M. Marsden, and the other chap is G. Bryant. They are both hard-working forwards in the 2nd XV."

"My word, that lad likes reading."

"He does, I am sure. That is about all he does in his spare time. He is D. Clark, the son of the Principal of our College. He is very brainy, too."

"Hark! Is that Bing Crosby I hear singing?"

"I am afraid you are mistaken, for that is Charles Wiperi singing. He is a member of the 1st XV and 2nd XI."

"Those two Maori lads on the parallel bars have fine physique."

"They undoubtedly have. They are T. Cassidy, who is in the 2nd XI. and 2nd XV., and W. Rogers who is in the 1st XV. and also in the 2nd XI."

"Is that lad bowling at the net a member of your noble Fourth Form?"

"Yes, he is D. Gubb, a member of both the 3rd XI. and 3rd XV."

"Is that the Principal driving that car?"

"No, that lad is J. Tirikatene, who is in the 3rd XI., and also the 3rd XV. He often drives the car"

"Who was the winner of the Junior Swimming Championship this year?"

"C. Hayward was the winner. He is a member of our Form. He plays for the 1st XI. and is captain of the 3rd XV."

"Those two lads playing tennis are very good."

"I assure you they are, for P. Inia was the winner of the Junior Tennis Cup. He is also a member of the 3rd XV. and 3rd XI. The other boy is B. Matiu, who was unlucky in the Senior Tennis Championship finals. He plays for the 2nd XV."

"Is that all the boys in Form Four?"

"No, there are two more lads, D. Wallis and F. McConnell, who are both very good and fast forwards in the 3rd XV. D. Wallis is a representative of the 3rd XI. also."

"Well, cheerio, Fourth Formers, and may I add that if future Fourth Formers would be like the 1939 Fourth Form, they would be an asset to any school."

THIRD FORM.

OUR FORM MASTER.

A twist of his wrist, a stamp of his foot,
 And away the ball does fly.
 A batter steps out to hit a six;
 But watch the ball go by.

If a whisper he hears a detention he gives
 To some poor "innocent" lad;
 Though often we give him cause to grieve,
 He oftener leaves us sad.

Bawden.—Top of IIIa. Promising sprinter and slow bowler.

Boyle.—Budding chemist, debater, and gymnast.

Clover.—Keen botanist and cyclist.

Etana.—Mighty footballer.

Farr.—Eminent scholar, with a keen sense of values.

Haworth.—Famous for his keen sense of humour.

Hihira.—Our best all-rounder at football, cricket, tennis and athletics.

Hohepa.—A Latin expert and tennis "star."

Kawha.—Junior Champion, excellent swimmer, a "Bromwich" at tennis.

Kereopa.—Our "Babe Ruth." Footballer as well.

Maurice i.—Head scholar of IIIb.

Maurice ii.—Excels in botany and general work.

Phillips.—Prospective sheep farmer. Has no use for cows.

Rakena.—Good all-rounder. A coming "Gerry Brand."

Ritchie.—Our genius for getting into "scrapes."

Reid.—Fast bowler, musician and singer.

Tuita.—Heavy-weight Tongan of the class. Dashing forward and mighty hitter.

Tremewan.—Mighty talker and "queryologist."

Turner.—Head boy. Shines out with his hair and his wit.

Tapsell.—Scholar, gymnast. Good at all sports.

Wilcox.—Our cheerful "guitarist."

FIRST AND SECOND FORMS.

- A is for Archibald, our Padrewski,
 B is for Becroft, who wants things to do-ski.
 C is for Culley, who to masters says "boo-ski,"
 D stands for Donald, who *never* says boo.
 E stands for Eustace, and Entrican, too.
 F is for Frankie, whose face is so dirty,
 G is for Gardener, who wakes at five-thirty.
 H is for Houpapa; champion day dreamer.
 I is for ink which boys throw around,
 J is for jute; it grows in the ground.
 K stands for Keene, who plays with a streamer,
 L stands for Lloyd and Lincoln, who talks.
 M stands for marks which we all want to get.
 N stands for no one we have here as yet.
 O is for Osea, one who can fight,
 P is for Pirika, our Maori war dancer.
 Q stands for questions which no one can answer.
 R is for Raymond, a future policeman.
 S is for Selwyn; and Stark, "also ran."
 T stands for tinkle, which rising bell makes,
 U is for umbrella, which Principal takes.
 V is for verse, which we like not at all,
 W's for Waring, who tells tales so tall.
 X is for "Experts," which we are all not.
 Y is for Y's guys; we have quite a lot.
 Z is for zeal; we lay it on hot.

PRIMARY CLASS.

The Primary boys, the boys that matter,
 Come here from places widely scattered.
 Nalder comes from Auckland gay,
 Cant from the Solomons, far away.
 Dorman lives at Hobsonville,
 Hanger's home's near Pukekohe Hill;
 Hall can tell us the thrills of Sydney,
 Clark's the one boy who lives at Wesley.
 Horohoro's the home of Teddy Crown,
 From Paeroa Albert Wood came down;
 Jimmy Clark's father's at Waiau Pa,
 Heighway's from Hamilton, not very far.
 In Christchurch Frederickson went to school,
 Cliff Lindsay found Waihi too cool;
 Arapari came lately from Rarotonga,
 Ken Stevens from Papatoetoe, not Tonga.
 Last year's boys oft join their play,
 Boys from Fiji and Spirits Bay.

THE BALLAD OF THE RISING BELL.

In sweet content I sail along,
 Upon a ship of old,
 And all around in armour bright,
 Are musketeers so bold.

And when we reach the tropics hot,
 The ship moves not at all!
 It's like a picture of a ship
 Which hangs upon the wall.

Then suddenly a gale springs up,
 And speedily we skim
 O'er mountainous waves, o'er deepest deeps,
 Where sharks and swordfish swim.

Then on the distant horizon
 A Spanish ship is seen,
 And after it with shouts of joy
 Go English sailors keen.

The fight begins with quick gunfire,
 And shedding of hot blood.
 In a short time our mainmast is
 A shapeless mass of wood.

And suddenly right in my ear
 I hear a musket roar.
 Around I turn: "lo and behold!"
 I fall upon the floor.

The bang, it was the rising bell,
 Awoke me from my dream,
 And never again while I'm asleep
 Will I of gunfire dream.

Because of its discordant sound,
 Because it does us tell
 To rise from out our warm, warm beds,
 I hate that rising bell.

—D.A.R. (IIIa.).

DRY AREA.

Master (to boy on inspection parade): "What is that on your knees?"

Boy: "I don't know"

Master: "Well, they're dry, so go and wet them."

"PARADE!"

A master watched a parade whereat
 The boys were shoving madly.
 The master gave a stern command,
 'Twas what was needed badly.

The prefects called the roll, they did;
 The boys they stood so still.
 The ranks were straight as straight could be,
 Caused by the master's skill.

A little later there were heard
 Firm steps; came Mr. Clark,
 Accompanied by his spaniels two,
 And to him we did hark.

A silence reigned as in a voice
 Commanding and supreme,
 He read the list of those who'd "sinned,"
 Then started school regime.

—D.M. (IIIb.).

GARDENING.

On Saturdays when it is fine
 We to our gardens go.
 With implements from 'neath the Church
 We dig and rake and hoe.

The gardens they are portioned out
 (In equal lots we toil),
 With paths and drains dividing them
 From other people's soil.

Mr. Barber is the overlord,
 To watch his duty is,
 As with the various implements
 Each boy's improving his.

Our plots are sown in carrots red,
 And turnips, swedes and maize,
 With silver beet around the edge
 To keep the earth in place.

When the end of the year has come,
 And from exams. we rest,
 A horticultural show is held,
 With prizes for the best.

—D.M. (IIIb.).

WESLEY COLLEGE.

Wesley is the name of which we are proud;
 Every scholar sings its praises loud.
 School time ends at ten to four;
 Long before—it's quite a bore.
 Every day you see the masters,
 You sometimes also meet disasters.
 Common room's where the masters meet;
 Once a week we change our sheet.
 Lollies are served on Saturday night,
 Lads are then filled with delight.
 Every second night the showers are,
 Gymnastics are done on the parallel bar.
 Education's why we come so far.
 Pigs at times we have to feed,
 Agriculture's what we need.
 English is taken by Old Hick,
 Remember that he is a brick.
 At 7 p.m. the Prep.'s begun;
 Trigonometry must be done;
 All of us become as one.

—L. Tuita.

ECONOMISING.

Prefect (to boy in bed): "Why haven't you washed your feet?"
 Boy: "Because the rain is leaking through the ceiling on to the foot of my bed."

MOVIES.

Saturday, November 25th, will most certainly be considered as one of the most eventful and exciting days of the year, for on this day the College was temporarily converted into a film production studio to facilitate the production of a movie picture.

In endeavouring to inform us as to the probable course that the photographing procedure would take, the Principal had for several days prior to the actual occasion stirred up considerable interest in the project. This interest became increasingly tenuous as the time for the photographic activities drew nearer. Consequently, on the arrival of the camera man, Mr. Reynolds, of Auckland, a feeling of expectation and tense excitement was abroad.

Throughout the morning and afternoon while the photographing progressed the regular routine of the College was somewhat disrupted. "Shots" that were taken will eventually form a movie picture recording almost every phase of life and activity at the College. When produced this movie picture will be shown at the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington.

CLEVER VOS.

His two big feet
 Are a never failing sign;
 But he has other claims to fame,
 As shows this tale of mine.

In school big Vos is clever,
 He answers very fine
 When questioned by the teacher
 In the classroom after nine.

“Now are there any other furs
 Round ladies’ necks to shine?”
 Said Vos without a moment’s pause,
 “Yes, sir! The porcupine!”

—L.R.S. (II.).

FOURTH FORM TRIP TO WESTFIELD.

On the 21st November a pig-judging competition was held at the Westfield Freezing Works, in which pigs from different parts of the Province were judged. Mr. Clark decided to take some boys to see the pig-judging, and also to see the ways in which the animals from our own farms were killed and dressed.

On arriving at the works we immediately began to discover things that we had never seen before. The most striking method of killing was that used for sheep. The sheep were first partly stunned by hanging head downwards, and then a knife was driven in behind their ear by one man, and the next man broke its neck by pulling it under a bar. After the lambs and sheep had been killed they did not stop moving until they reached the freezing works. Each man had his own special job; for instance, one man was doing nothing else but cutting off the ears. They were hooked on to a chain, which kept moving slowly enough for the men to do their job.

The cows were killed with a large sledge hammer. They were first driven into a bail and as soon as their head rose to look up a man hit them with the hammer, killing them outright. A door was then opened at the side, and they fell on to a concrete floor. They were then raised up by a crane and started on the endless chain; and there again, as with the sheep, each man had his one and only job.

We then passed on to see the pigs killed. They had their throats cut in the usual way by a man who was very accurate. They, too, continued on an endless chain, each pig being examined for tuberculosis and other diseases.

After seeing the different ways of killing, we moved on to see the tinning processes, which were also very interesting. The meat,

was first sealed in and afterwards cooked ready for human consumption.

After going through the works we were treated to a special dinner, after which the prizes were presented to the winners of the pig-judging competition by the Minister for Agriculture, the Hon. W. Lee Martin.

The most striking point of the day was the way the men kept on persistently at the one job. If one man stopped it would bring an upheaval in the whole work.

—D.W. (IVb.).

MR. BARBER. AHUM, O.K.

Mr. Barber—ahum, O.K.

Is Wesley's best school teacher.

Challenge him at anything,

And I'll bet my life he'll beatcher.

He can tell y' a lot about a horse,

And about a piggery, too;

And I think he can tell you what's in a cow

That makes her call out "Moo."

Mr. Barber—ahum, O.K.

Is the toughest guy on the place.

He's as tough as the stones that the lorry brings in

To put on our six-foot race.

He can shear a sheep with both eyes closed;

Or shoe a horse with one hand;

And we all know he is the best

On our seven hundred acres of land.

—S.A. (Vb.).

THE SMOKER'S CAMPAIGN.

Some hardy boys of smoking fame

(Everyone knew their secret game)

Under the trees one fateful night

Were puffing and drawing with all their might.

A master chanced to pass that way:

They ceased to smoke, and low they lay.

A whispered cry: "Look out! He's here!"

And every heart was chilled with fear.

Into the office invited to go,

Their tins of "moki" they had to show.

Then the Head produced *his* pipe of clay,

And never again did they wish to stray.

—R.M. (IVa.).

WATCHING FORM Vb. RINGING A PIG.

Be quiet, you swine, and hold your tongue,
 What are you squealing for?
 Just keep quite still and quit the row,
 And let ol' Tuta bore.

“Grab its ears a minute, Ron,
 I cannot bore it straight;
 And lean a bit and squeeze the swine
 Up tight against the gate.”

Squeals and shrieks, oh what a row!
 Gee, can't this devil roar?
 I cannot see, while this swine squeals,
 How Tuta at all can bore!

“Hold 'em tight, 'e'll slip away!!
 George, tie that rope up tight!!
 Be wide awake and ready for fun;
 I think we've got to fight

To ring this pig, my friends!” and sure
 Enough, as Tuta said,
 We had to fight like H—— that day,
 And left the pig half dead.

'Cos poor ol' Tuta wasn't fit,
 And couldn't stand more fun,
 We all made up our minds and said,
 “Enough for us is one!”

Away we went triumphantly,
 And took with us the swine,
 Whose legs we cautious Vb. chaps
 Had tangled up in twine.

George Wilcox held a foreleg limp,
 And Phillips had one hind,
 While little Bob and Buckingham
 Came following on behind.

Each a hold of a gory leg,
 Which once did kick and scratch;
 But pigs, just like our rival Forms,
 Are, to us, not a match!

So now you know Vb. is tough,
 'Cos a pig we can nearly kill
 With our bare hands, a file and twine,
 A feat which needs great skill!!!

—S.W.A. (Vb.).

PEOPLE.

We have a lot of prefects,
 All as different as can be;
 Some of them have defects,
 While some are good, like me.

And you should see our masters,
 We could have worse by far;
 Three of them are hikers,
 While one he owns a car.

Our carpenter's a beauty,
 He doesn't like a joke;
 He's nearly always growling,
 But he's not a bad old bloke.

Our Matron, she's a good 'un,
 For when you're feeling sick,
 She feeds you up on castor-oil,
 And doesn't give the stick.

—R.R.B. (IIIa.).

"MAJOR."

Our Major is a tough horse,
 He tears along o'er road or course
 At a most alarming speed,
 Because he is a fearsome steed.

If you work him with a mate
 He proceeds at lightning gait.
 But when you have him all alone
 He jibs as if his load is stone.

One very warm and sunny day,
 While carting cream cans in the dray
 He suddenly obtained a notion
 That he'd like some extra motion.

Across the farm and fields he sped,
 The driver wishing he was dead.
 He cared not for the bit or rein,
 The driver pulled, but all in vain.

Until at last, a steep incline
 Did make this noble horse resign
 His wild career o'er hill and ditch,
 In doing his best the cans to pitch.

—E.R.F. (IIIb.).

PUNISHMENTS.

A detention is a loathsome thing,
 The cane does cause your hand to sting ;
 Lines are something of a bore,
 After a thousand you don't want more.

Running round the block ten times
 Is apt to make you talk in rhymes.
 Polishing the dressing room floor
 Sometimes makes your knees too sore.

A dong from one of our prefects tough
 Does make you feel that's quite enough ;
 And when from your bed you may be hauled
 You very rarely feel enthralled.

When a long sum you are set,
 Then your mischief you regret ;
 Mowing round the cricket pitch
 In your middle brings the stitch.

And so we boys find out it's best
 To heed the masters' strange request,
 Or else that nasty bell that rings
 Will change your play to other things.

—E.R.F. (IIIb.).

THE RISING BELL.

I hate that bell's discordant sound,
 Clanging round and round and round ;
 To sleepy youth it sadness yields,
 And draws from beds and from the fields
 Of happy dreams to cold, cold clothes,
 Which cause the scholar awful woes.
 And then the bathroom's voice commands
 To come and wash those dirty hands.

I hate that bell's discordant sound,
 Clanging round and round and round ;
 To me it talks of sums once more,
 Of Chemistry and English ; poor
 Scholars, I can hear their groans,
 And teachers' shouts and pupils' moans,
 And all that misery's hand bestows
 To fill the catalogue of human woes.

—R.R.B. (IIIa.).

THE KING'S VISIT.

The annual game against King's College this year was played in dull weather on a dry field, at Middlemore. The College team arrived at 2 p.m., so that the game started punctually at 2.30 p.m. There was a large attendance of spectators, consisting of King's pupils and visitors from Auckland. The game itself was played in a fine open spirit, with the home team showing a superiority, such as indicated by the score of 15—3. This is our College's first defeat in this annual fixture.

The game opened with a quick duel between the rival backs, which eventuated in a score by a King's winger. This was unconverted. After this initial setback the College team settled down to hard work, and threatened to score on numerous occasions, but our vanguard did not have the necessary polish. However, just before half-time a brilliant effort on Hihira's part enabled Vosai-lagi to score. The kick missed.

At the commencement of the second half King's crowded the College's line, and an infringement by one of the College forwards enabled Coleman to add another three points to King's total. For the next few minutes play swept from one end of the field to the other, but a brilliant drop-kick by Coleman in mid-field put them further in the lead. King's was now definitely on top, and a polished back movement by King's set a King's winger away for a beautiful try, which Coleman converted. The College made many attempts to score, but accurate kicks by the King's custodian relieved, and the game ended with a victory for King's, 15—3.

After the game the College boys were treated to afternoon tea and were shown through the King's baths and Chapel. We must heartily thank the King's boys and masters for their hospitality.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The past season may well be acclaimed as the most eventful one for many a year. The College had three teams playing in the various competitions, and was able to attain a fairly high standard in the field of Rugby. The first fifteen easily held their own in the Franklin Junior Competition, while the second and third fifteens did moderately well in the inter-school competition.

The results of the F.S.S.S.A. competition are as follows:—

First Round—

- Wesley 2nds v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 3-8.
- Wesley 3rds v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 8-0.
- Wesley 2nds v. Pukekohe High—Won, 3-0.
- Wesley 3rds v. Pukekohe High—Lost, 0-17.

Second Round—

- Wesley 2nds v. St. Stephen's—Won, 13-6.
- Wesley 3rds v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 6-8.
- Wesley 2nds v. Pukekohe High—Won, 12-3.
- Wesley 3rds v. Pukekohe High—Lost, 16-3.



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Third Round—

- Wesley 2nds v. St. Stephen's—Lost, 3-0.
 Wesley 3rds v. St. Stephen's—Won, 6-3.
 Wesley 2nds v Pukekohe High—Lost, 4-11.
 Wesley 3rds v. Pukekohe High—Lost, 11-0.

The following matches were played by the College first fifteen, which was comprised of:—Forwards: D. Asher, A. Tubou, L. Tuita, L. Buckingham, R. Kerr, W. Rogers, F. Tahere. A. Phillips and F. Hulton played. Backs: G. Wilcox, M. Hihira, J. Oien, W. Vosailagi, T. Kingi, E. Malietoa and S. Andrews. P. Morgan (centre) left during the season.

OUTSIDE MATCHES.

- Results of outside matches are:—
 Wesley v. Waiuku Juniors—Won, 40-3.
 Wesley v. Pukekohe Colts—Won, 11-0.
 Wesley v. Huimai—Won, 19-3.
 Wesley v. Bombay—Won, 32-3.
 Wesley v. Paeroa Junior Reps.—Won, 13-3.

ANNUAL MATCHES.

- Results of annual matches:—
 Wesley v. Trinity College—Won, 12-6.
 Wesley v. King's—Lost, 15-3.
 Wesley v. Port Albert—Lost, 13-3.
 Wesley 1sts v. Old Boys—Won, 14-11.
 Wesley 2nds v. Old Boys—Lost, 16-0.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Finally School House were fortunate enough to win all of the House Matches, both Seniors and Juniors.

First Round—

- Senior: School v. Simmonds—School won, 12-6.
 Junior: School v. Simmonds—School won, 15-4.

Second Round—

- Senior: School v. Simmonds—School won, 13-9.
 Junior: School v. Simmonds—School won, 11-0.

Third Round—

- Senior: School v. Simmonds—School won, 10-5.
 Junior: School v. Simmonds—School won, 15-0.

We heartily congratulate A. W. Vosailagi, who played for the South Auckland Senior Reps. in the curtain-raiser at Eden Park to the Fiji v. Auckland match.


CRICKET NOTES.

The First XI. again played in the Pukekohe Cricket Association's competition. In the 1938-39 season, after a fairly even number of victories and defeats, it tied, 14 points all, with United for the championship. During the current season the team has met with varying success, and is expected to be a keen contender for championship honours.

An innovation which, it is hoped, will become a regular feature, is a game against King's College 2nd XI., to be played just after Matric. Should the team be successful in this fixture, it will give confidence to challenge their 1st XI. at some later date.

The team was coached in the first term by Mr. Hickling, and in the third term by Mr. Foote.

The team was as follows: Mr. Hickling, Mr. Baillie (1st term), Mr. Foote, J. Oien (Capt.), W. Vosailagi, B. Vosailagi, A. Tubou, J. Tuita, D. Asher, T. Kingi, C. Hayward, G. Wilcox.

The results of the games were as follows:—

First Term—

v. Pukekohe Colts—Two-point loss. College 51 (Vosailagi i. 26). Colts 150 (Oien three for 26).

v. Pukekohe United—Three-point win. United 21 (Vosailagi five for 7), and eight for 79 declared (Foote three for 15). College 46 (Vosailagi 23) and 69 for two (Vosailagi 45 not out).

v. Pukekohe Power Board—Two-point win. College 110 (Tubou 31 not out, Vosailagi 25). Power Board 40 (Vosailagi four for 7).

v. Colts—Two-point loss. Colts 66 (Vosailagi five for 7). College 62 (Morgan 17).

v. United—Tie. College 72 (Hickling 19). United 72 (Hickling four for 11).

v. Power Board—Two-point loss. Power Board 157 (Baillie four for 51). College 83 (Morgan 23).



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Third Term—

v. Colts—Two-point win. College 97 (Asher 29, Foote 19). Colts 56 (Hickling six for 10).

v. Power Board—Three-point win. College 137 (Hickling 64 not out, Oien 22). Power Board 41 and 65 (Vosailagi four for 16, Foote three for 13).

v. United—Two-point loss. United 141 (Oien four for 30). College 69 (Hayward 11 not out).

v. Colts—Three-point loss. Colts 168 (Foote four for 32, Oien four for 39). College 48 (Oien 15) and 56 (Kingi 15).

v. Power Board—Two-point loss. College 83 (Vosailagi i. 23, Hihira 21). Power Board 147 (Hickling three for 16).

v. United—A draw.

THE SECOND XI.

This team played in the Franklin Secondary Schools Association's competition against the First Elevens of St. Stephen's and Pukekohe High School. After an uncertain start at the beginning of the year, the team improved steadily, to come through undefeated in the third term.

Mention must be made of an outstanding batting performance against Pukekohe High in the final game of the year. In reply to a score of 204 for nine wickets declared, College replied with 217 for eight, made in less than two hours. A record first-wicket partnership of 157 was made by B. Warbrick (91) and T. Clarke (71).

The outstanding bowler was D. Reid, who took 29 wickets in five games.

The team, which was coached by Mr. Waring, was as follows:—Andrews, Cassidy, Clarke, Kerr (Capt.), Hihira, Reid, Rogers, Tapsell, Warbrick, Wiperi and Cant.

Results:—

First Term—

v St. Stephen's—Three-point win.

v. Pukekohe High School—Two-point loss.

v. St. Stephen's—Two-point loss.

Third Term—

v. St. Stephen's—Three-point win.

v. Pukekohe—Abandoned. Rain.

v. St. Stephen's—Two-point win.

v. Pukekohe—Two-point win.

The Third Eleven, playing against the Second Elevens in the F.S.S.A., was a little too inexperienced for its opponents, and won only one game during the year.

The team was:—Thomassen i., Arapari, Kawha, Mikkelsen (Capt.), Tirikatene, Phillips i., Inia, Pirika, Houpapa, Etana, Entrican. Coach: Mr Foote (1st term), Mr. Hickling (3rd term).


 ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Annual Sports were held on the College ground on Thursday, 6th April, 1939. The weather was fine and hot, and the tracks were fast after a long dry spell, but somewhat uneven. This year saw the introduction of an Intermediate Grade, the ages being as follows: Senior, over 16; Intermediate, 14 and 15; Junior, under 14. Ages were taken as on the day of the Sports.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

100 Yards.—W. Vosailagi 1, T. Kingi 2, D. Asher 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—W. Vosailagi 1, T. Kingi 2, D. Asher 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

440 Yards.—J. Oien and R. Kerr (dead heat) 1, P. Morgan 3. Time, 59 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—J. Oien 1, S. Andrews 2, R. Kerr 3. Time, 2 min. 18 secs. (a record).

One Mile.—J. Oien 1, S. Andrews 2, R. Kerr 3. Time, 5 min. 16 4-5 secs. (a record).

120 Yards Hurdles.—W. Vosailagi 1, A. Tubou 2, L. Tuita 3. Time, 16 3-5 secs.

High Jump.—A. Tubou 1, W. Vosailagi 2, D. Asher and G. Wilcox 3. Height, 4ft. 11½in.

Long Jump.—W. Vosailagi 1, A. Tubou 2, G. Wilcox 3. Distance, 18ft. 9in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—A. Tubou 1, D. Asher 2, G. Wilcox 3. Distance, 38ft. 5½in.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—W. Vosailagi 1, J. Oien 2, A. Tubou 3. Distance, 80yds. 2¼ft.

Putting Shot.—W. Vosailagi 1, A. Tubou 2, L. Tuita 3. Distance, 34ft. 4in.

Cross Country.—J. Oien and S. Andrews (dead heat) 1, P. Morgan 3. Time, 26 min. 42½ secs.

Winner of championship: A. W. Vosailagi, 20 points. Runner-up: J. S. Oien, 14½ points.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

100 Yards.—M. Hihira 1, P. Houppapa 2, A. Phillips 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—M. Hihira 1, A. Phillips 2, P. Houppapa 3. Time, 27 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—A. Phillips 1, T. Etana 2, C. Hayward 3. Time, 63 secs.

880 Yards.—A. Phillips 1, T. Etana 2, R. Varndell 3. Time, 2 min. 35 secs.

One Mile.—A. Phillips 1, T. Etana 2, C. Hayward 3. Time, 5 min. 39 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—A. Phillips 1, R. Thomassen 2, C. Hayward 3. Time, 20 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—R. Thomassen 1, T. Etana 2, A. Phillips 3. Height, 4ft. 6in.

Long Jump.—A. Phillips 1, M. Hihira 2, P. Houppapa 3. Distance, 15ft. 7in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—M. Hihira 1, A. Phillips 2, S. Kereopa 3. Distance, 34ft. 7in.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—P. Houppapa 1, R. Stuart 2, C. Hayward 3. Distance, 58yds. 2ft.

Cross Country.—A. Phillips 1, R. Varndell 2, C. Hayward 3. Time, 27 min. 16 secs.

Winner of championship: A. Phillips, 26 points. Runner-up: M. Hihira, 11 points.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

75 Yards.—J. Kawha 1, O. Rakena 2, S. Thomassen 3. Time 10 1-5 secs.

150 Yards.—J. Kawha 1, O. Rakena 2, W. Hohepa 3. Time, 20 1-5 secs.

880 Yards.—J. Kawha 1, D. Wallis 2, P. Tapsell 3. Time, 2 min. 51 secs.

One Mile.—D. Wallis 1, D. Berwick 2, J. Kawha 3. Time, 6 min.

100 Yards Hurdles (2ft. 3in.)—S. Thomassen 1, R. Bawden 2, O. Rakena 3. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—J. Kawha 1, O. Rakena 2, S. Thomassen 3. Height, 4ft. 2in.

Long Jump.—J. Kawha 1, W. Hohepa 2, P. Tapsell 3. Distance, 13ft. 7in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—O. Rakena 1, S. Thomassen 2, W. Hohepa 3. Distance, 31ft. 2in.

Cross Country.—D. Wallis 1, J. Kawha 2, J. Nalder 3. Time, 30 min. 4 secs.

Winner of championship: J. Kawha, 19 points. Runners-up: D. Wallis and O. Rakena, 10 points each.

SENIOR HANDICAP RESULTS.

100 Yards.—F. Hulton (7yds.), 1; L. Tuita (2yds.), 3; T. Clarke (4yds.), 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards.—F. Hulton (15yds.), 1; T. Clarke (8yds.), 2; R. Mikkelsen (20yds.), 3. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

440 Yards.—F. Tahere (scr.), 1; F. Hulton (scr.), 2. Time, 65 secs.

High Jump.—C. Wiperi (4in.), 1; B. Warbrick (6in.), 2; A. Tubou (scr.), and L. Tuita (4in.), 3. Height, 5ft.

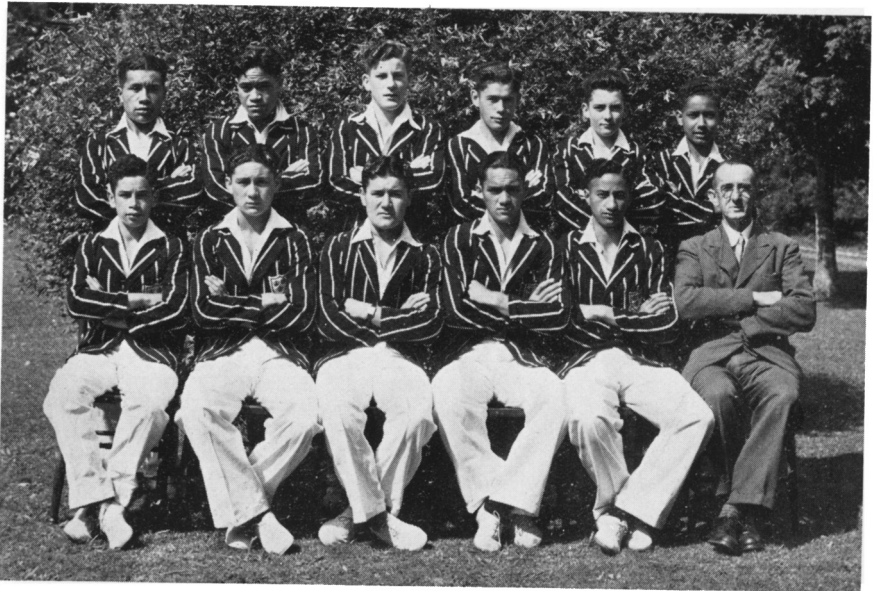
Long Jump.—R. Mikkelsen (4ft. 6in.), 1; A. Tubou (scr.), and N. Ronaldson ((9in.), 2. Distance, 19ft. 4½in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—A. Tubou (scr.), 1; L. Tuita (2ft.) and B. Warbrick (3ft.), 2. Distance, 38ft. 3in.

Cross Country.—T. Cassidy (2min.), 1; T. Clarke (2min.), 2; F. Tahere (scr.), 3. Time, 38 min. 43 secs.



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INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP RESULTS.

100 Yards.—S. Kereopa (scr.), 1; D. Rivers (7yds.), 2; T. Etana (2yds.), 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

220 Yards.—A. Pirika (11yds.), 1; S. Kereopa (scr.), 2; D. Rivers (6yds.), 3. Time, 29 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—A. Pirika (8yds.), 1; R. Haworth (11yds.), 2; D. Gubb (5yds.), 3. Time, 69 3-5 secs.

Long Jump.—A. Hayward (1ft. 6in.), 1; J. Tirikatene (scr.), 2; P. Inia (1ft. 6in.), 3. Distance, 14 ft. 1½ in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—A. Pirika (3ft.), 1; H. Cant (3ft.), 2; J. Tirikatene (scr.), 3. Distance, 32ft. 2in.

Cross Country.—T. Etana (3min.), 1; R. Matiu (2min.), 2; R. Haworth (6min.), 3. Time, 36 min. 11 secs.

JUNIOR HANDICAP RESULTS.

75 Yards.—J. Nalder (1yd.), 1; B. Otway (3yds.), 2; A. Eustace (1yd.), 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

150 Yards.—I. Shaw (4yds.), 1; R. Bawden (scr.), 2; R. Keene (8yds.), 3. Time 21 3-5 secs.

High Jump.—A. Eustace (scr.), 1; B. Otway (4in.), 2; D. Archibald (3½in.), 3. Height, 3 feet.

Long Jump.—A. Eustace (1ft. 6in.), 1; R. Keene (2ft. 6in.), 2; L. Fredricksen (3ft.), 3. Distance, 13 feet 2½ in.

Cross Country.—D. Wright (8min.), 1; D. Clark (6min.), 2; P. Becroft (6min), 3. Time, 34 min. 28 secs.

UNDER 11 HANDICAP RESULTS.

50 Yards.—A. Heighway (3yds.), 1; A. Clark (2yds.), 2; C. Lindsay (2yds.), 3. Time, 8 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—A. Heighway (8yds.), 1; A. Clark (4yds.), 2; C. Lindsay (4yds.), 3. Time, 37 2-5 secs.

OTHER EVENTS.

Potato Race, Senior.—T. Clarke 1, N. Ronaldsen 2.

Potato Race, Intermediate.—A. Pirika and A. Taotahi 1, I. Arapari 3.

Potato Race, Junior.—P. Tapsell 1, J. Nalder 2, J. Shaw and L. Fredricksen 3.

Potato Race, under 11.—A. Clark and C. Lindsay 1, A. Heighway 3.

Sack Race, Open.—A. Tubou 1, R. Thomassen 2, L. Tuita 3.

Sack Race, under 11.—A. Heighway 1, A. Clark 2, C. Lindsay 3.

Old Boys' Race (100 yards).—F. Storey (scr.), 1; L. Storey (8yds.), 2; N. Pellow, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Staff Race (100 yards).—Mr. Knott (12yds.), 1; Mr. Foote (3yds.), 2; Mr. Baillie (1yd.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

House Relays.—Senior (4 x 220yds.): School House. Intermediate (4 x 110yds.): Simmonds House. Junior (4 x 75yds.): School House.

House Tug of War.—Senior: School House. Intermediate: School House. Junior: School House.

HOUSE POINTS.

Senior.—School House, 54; Simmonds House, 27.

Intermediate.—School House, 27; Simmonds House, 48.

Junior.—School House, 55; Simmonds House, 8.


BASEBALL.

The season opened in the first term with Simmonds House Sockers v. School House Warriors, Warriors proving superior.

Two pick-up trials followed, four teams resulting, teams B and C recording wins.

In the third term, Fifth Form played and defeated The Rest.

Three teams—Hulton's, Varndell's, Ronaldson's—played regularly, through four rounds, a close contest between them resulting in victory for B (Hulton's) by a narrow margin

With hopes of encouraging outside games, a team from Wesley Training College played an exhibition game at Pukekohe High.


SWIMMING.

Held in Pukekohe Baths on Wednesday, 1st March, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. The day was fine and warm, and conditions were excellent.

Results:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards Free Style.—T. Clarke 1, T. Kingi 2, L. Buckingham 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs. (a record).

50 Yards Free Style.—T. Clarke 1, L. Buckingham 2, T. Kingi 3. Time, 30 4-5 secs. (a record).

100 Yards Free Style.—T. Clarke 1, L. Buckingham 2, W. Vosailagi 3. Time, 65 3-5 secs. (a record).

25 Yards Breaststroke.—W. Vosailagi 1, A. Tubou 2, J. Oien 3. Time, 19 3-5 secs.

25 Yards Backstroke.—T. Clarke and W. Vosailagi (dead heat) 1, T. Kingi 3. Time, 17 2-5 secs. (a record).

Standing Dive.—T. Clarke 1, T. Kingi 2, P. Turner 3.

Long Plunge.—A. Tubou 1, T. Clarke 2, J. Oien 3. Distance, 39ft. 3in. (a record).

Under Water Swim.—W. Vosailagi 1, A. Tubou 2, L. Tuita 3. Distance, 50 yards.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards Free Style.—C. Hayward 1, H. Cant 2, J. Kawha 3. Time, 15 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style.—C. Hayward 1, J. Kawha 2, P. Inia 3. Time, 33 1-5 secs. (a record).

75 Yards Free Style.—C. Hayward 1, J. Kawha 2, G. Bryant 3. Time, 53 4-5 secs. (a record).

25 Yards Breaststroke.—H. Cant 1, C. Hayward 2, A. Pirika 3. Time, 23 2-5 secs.

25 Yards Backstroke.—C. Hayward 1, M. Marsden 2, A. Phillips 3. Time, 21 secs. (a record).

Standing Dive.—A. Eustace 1, G. Bryant 2, A. Phillips 3.

Long Plunge.—G. Bryant 1, J. Kawha 2, A. Phillips 3. Distance, 37ft. 1in. (a record).

Under Water Swim.—C. Hayward 1, A. Pirika 2, J. Kawha 3. Distance, 89ft. 5in.

INTER-HOUSE RELAYS.

Senior (4 x 25 yards).—School 1, Simmonds 2.

Junior (4 x 25 yards).—Simmonds 1, School 2.

OTHER EVENTS.

25 Yards Handicap, Senior.—J. Gamlen (8 secs.), 1; P. Turner (5 secs.), 2; B. Warbrick (2 secs.), 3. Time, 18 1-5 secs.

25 Yards Handicap, Junior.—R. Boyle (6 secs.), 1; H. Cant (1 sec.), 2; J. Nalder (4 secs.), 3. Time, 20 2-5 secs.

Beginners' Race.—B. Hohepa 1, R. Stark 2, F. McConnell 3.

Big Splash.—L. Tuita 1, G. Bryant 2, S. Andrews 3.

Winner Senior Championship: T. Clarke, 16½ points. Runner-up: W. Vosallagi, 9½ points.

Winner Junior Championship: C. Hayward, 17 points. Runner-up: J. Kawha, 8 points.

HOUSE POINTS.

Senior.—School, 36½ points; Simmonds, 14½ points.

Junior.—School, 22 points; Simmonds, 29 points.

WINSTONE CUP POINTS.

Senior.—School 5, Simmonds 0.

Junior.—School 0, Simmonds 4.



TENNIS.

There was great excitement among the boys when it was announced that the central court was to be asphalted. Although it is not yet completed, we hope it will be available within a week or two.

The response to the entries for the School Championships was not as high as expected. Nevertheless, the championships produced a high standard of play, and the evenness of each match may be seen from the following results:—

SENIOR.**First Round—**

Asher beat Ronaldson, 6—2, 6—3.
 Kerr beat Kingi, 6—4, 6—4.
 Rogers beat Oien, 6—3, 0—6, 6—2.
 Matiu beat Andrews, 6—5, 6—5.

Second Round—

Asher beat Kerr, 6—3, 5—6, 7—5.
 Matiu beat Rogers, 6—3, 5—6, 6—2.

Third Round—

Asher beat Matiu, 6—3, 6—4. Congratulations, Derek.

JUNIOR.**First Round—**

Inia beat Tirikatene, 9—4.
 Rakena beat Eustace, 9—4.
 Tapsell beat Gubb, 9—6.
 Kawha beat Farr, 9—8.

Second Round—

Inia beat Rakena, 9—5.
 Tapsell beat Kawha, 9—5.

Third Round—

Inia beat Tapsell, 9—5. Congratulations, Paki.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION, 1939.

WINSTONE CUP.

Event.				Points Gained.	
				School House.	Simmonds House.
Swimming	Senior	..	..	5	—
	Junior	..	..	—	4
Senior Cricket	1	..	..	3	—
	2	..	..	3	—
	3	..	..	—	—
Junior Cricket	1	..	..	2	—
	2	..	..	—	—
	3	..	..	—	—
Athletics	Senior	..	..	5	—
	Intermediate	..	..	—	4
	Junior	..	..	3	—
Senior Football	1	..	..	3	—
	2	..	..	3	—
	3	..	..	3	—
Junior Football	1	..	..	2	—
	2	..	..	2	—
	3	..	..	2	—
Tennis	Senior	..	..	—	—
	Intermediate	..	..	—	—
	Junior	..	..	—	—

Won by School House for 1939.



WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS'
ASSOCIATION.

This corner is devoted to Old Boys, but we feel that it is not something extraneous, but an integral part of the magazine. For many years now the College has been sending young men forth into the world to play their part. It is through these men that the College can have its greatest effect on the life of the community. The traditions which were fostered there, fair play, co-operation, perseverance and, above all, the value of Christian living; how are these things put into practice by our Old Boys? To answer such a question is perhaps impossible, for we cannot measure such intangible things, but we feel sure that in this way the College is making a valuable contribution towards upholding Christian ideals in the community.

We can, however, point to a more practical result. That the College as a training school for farmers is serving its purpose well is seen in the high proportion of Old Boys who are farmers or farm workers. At a time when farmers are finding it difficult to keep young men on the land, the value of the College is demonstrated.

With the thought, then, that we Old Boys are a vital part of the College, the point of contact between it and the world, we claim this space in the magazine to record our doings.

Our membership, eighty-five, is about the same as last year. We had hoped that it would be greater, for the Reunion was a more largely attended function than that of the previous year. In fact, the eighty who sat down to the dinner taxed the capacity of the dining room, as well as their own. All those who attended the Reunion had a very happy day renewing friendships and seeing again the well remembered buildings and fields where they had spent so many hours in the past. There were few places that did not produce some anecdote.

The afternoon was occupied by football matches between the College and the Old Boys, honours going to the College in the main match by 14 points to 11, and in the second match to the Old Boys by 16 points to nil. Enthusiasm waxed high during the main match, which was a close and interesting struggle. It is with deep gratitude that we extend our thanks to Mr. Hickling for the cup which he has presented to be competed for in the annual football match.

The officers elected at the General Meeting were:—Patrons: Messrs. R. C. Clark and P. A. Hickling. President: Mr. W. Swanson. Vice-President: Mr. R. D. Hosking. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. J. Beever. Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Messrs. Rangi Rogers, J. Tawhai, S. Exler, A. Bennett, and F. Fleming (Assistant Secretary).

It was unfortunate that our President, Mr. Swanson, was unable to attend the dinner, as an injury during the football match caused his return to Auckland early in the evening.

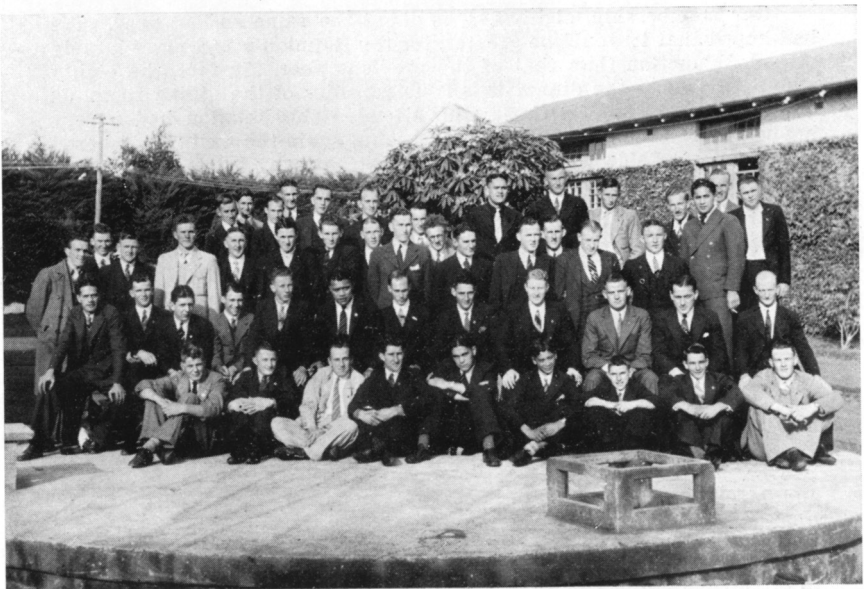
The following toasts were honoured during the dinner:—

"The King"	- - - -	Proposed by the Vice-President
"The School"	- - - -	Proposed by the Vice-President
Reply	- - - -	Mr. J. Oien
"The Old Boys' Association"	- - - -	Proposed by Mr. R. C. Clark
Reply	- - - -	Mr. Hemi Matiu
"Kindred Associations"	- - - -	Proposed by Mr. A. Roberts
Reply	- - - -	Mr. Blake, of Pukekohe High School, and Mr. Smythe, of St. Stephen's
"The Staff"	- - - -	Proposed by Mr. J. Beever
Reply	- - - -	Mr. Hickling and Mr. K. Austen
"The Ladies"	- - - -	Proposed by Mr. R. Rogers
Reply	- - - -	Mr. F. Fleming

The veteran of the evening proved to be Mr. Alan West, who attended Wesley in 1923. All years from then on until 1938 were represented.

The following is a list of Old Boys, mostly members of the Association, of whom news has been received during the year:—

- K. Amuketi and T. Amuketi, farming, Waingararo.
- A. W. Ayrton, teamster, Stoke, Nelson.
- T. Becroft, Rodney Third Grade Rep., farmer, Wellsford.
- C. Becroft, Rodney Third Grade Rep., farming, Wellsford.
- K. Busbridge, Port Albert.
- H. O. Bennett, shop assistant, Rodney Senior Rep.
- A. Bennett, shop assistant, Port Albert.
- W. Bodley, farming, Port Waikato.
- A. G. Brown, 27 Parore Street, Dargaville.



OLD BOYS' REUNION—KING'S BIRTHDAY, 1939.

- G. V. Binet, 43 Trafalgar Street, Onehunga.
 J. T. Bickers, farmer, Te Kopuru.
 L. Bennett, shop assistant, Port Albert.
 R. Bryant, farmer, Karaka.
 N. Bryant, farmer, Karaka.
 T. V. Becroft, Wellsford.
 W. Busby, service car driver, Matamata Rep., Tirau.
 Bruce Buttle, agricultural contractor, Spotswood, North Canterbury.
- L. H. Baxter, staff N.Z. Dairy Co., Hamilton.
 J. Beever, graduated B.A., 1939, school teacher, Waingaro.
 K. Curel, farm worker, Port Albert.
 N. M. Clark, dairying, Waimana.
 J. Cowan, farming, Te Hana.
 E. Cowan, building construction, Hamilton.
 B. Cassidy, farming, Pokeno.
 K. Clark, farming, Patumahoe.
 C. Cutforth, Maungatapere.
 R. Colebrook, Henderson.
 O. Copeland, Sergeant, Ngaruawahia Military Camp.
 D. Dixon, farming, Ohaeawai.
 T. Dill, Kaipara Flats.
 Harold Eastwood, attendant, Kingseat Hospital, Papakura.
 S. Exler, New Windsor Road, Avondale.
 L. Fisher, accountant, Patea Freezing Works.
 F. Fleming, Private, First Field Ambulance, Burnham Camp.
 W. J. Farr, farmer, Port Albert.
 L. Farr, farmer, Port Albert.
 M. Frost, farmer, Te Kohanga.
 E. J. Finlayson, sharemilking, Dargaville.
 R. Hosking, farming, Waiuku.
 J. Halliday, sheep farming, Waingaro.
 B. Hiskens, carrier, Mt. Eden.
 O. Harrison, 125 Grafton Road, Auckland.
 S. Jagger, Karaka.
 R. W. Joseph, railway porter, Frankton.
 J. Fraser, railway porter, Frankton.
 C. Kidd, farming, Te Kopuru.
 E. L. Kidd, farming, Te Kopuru.
 R. Knight, Waiuku.
 R. H. Limmer, Waiuku.
 C. Mikkelsen, farming, Kiwitahi.
 Hemi Matiu, student, Teachers' Training College, Auckland.
 F. McLennan, hairdresser, Ponsonby.
 W. Neal, Senior Rodney Rep., Te Hana.
 F. Nelson, farming, Waerenga.
 W. and A. Oborn, 51 Victoria Road, Devonport.
 S. Pakeho, invalid, Ward 6, Waikato Hospital.
 D. Powell, farm manager, Hill Street, Paeroa.
 W. Phillips, Pukeoware, Waiuku.
 N. L. Pittendrigh, Tamaki West.
 D. Paul, farming, Ohaeawai.
 N. H. Pellow, farming, Onewhero.
 W. J. Rushton, Kiwitahi.
 J. Russell, 20 Charlton Avenue, Mt. Eden.
 R. Rogers, Divinity student, Trinity Methodist College.
 W. Swanson, 17 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden.
 F. Storey, farming, Ohinewai.
 L. Storey, farming, Ohinewai.

- H. Service, 26 Powell Street, Avondale.
 H. Sutherland, farming, Clevedon South.
 R. A. Slatter, Flock House trainee, Bulls.
 G. Slatter, dairy farming, Honokiwi.
 C. Taylor, farmer, Te Awamutu (local tennis champion).
 J. O. Turner, Te Poi, Matamata.
 E. Te Tuhi, Senior Maori Superintendent, Methodist Church.
 1910 Auckland Rugby Rep.; 1912, 13, 14-23 Kaipara Rep. Served during Great War as Chaplain, later as combatant.
 Turi Tipoki, head shepherd, Mahurangi Station, Hawke's Bay. Nominated Hawke's Bay Rep., 1931.
 J. Thomson, farming, Glen Massey.
 T. Thomson, farming, Glen Massey.
 A. C. Vosailagi, apprentice at P.W.D. Mechn. Engineers. Second engineer on Government yacht "Adi Beti," Walu Bay, Suva.
 D. Woolfield, dairying, Waimana.
 B. Wallace, sheep farming, Maungatautari.
 B. Wilson, farming, Waiotahi, Opotiki. Cricket Rep., Opotiki.
 L. Walker, farming, engaged to be married, Awhitu Central, Waiuku.
 D. D. West, farm hand, Piako.
 Taupai Thomson, farming, Port Albert.
 Robert MacNamara, 1924-25, is now one of the two engineers on the "Aotearoa."

In addition to those already mentioned we have news of the following Maori members:—

THREE KINGS OLD BOYS.

- P. Te H. Jones, Civil Servant, Te Kuiti.
 M. R. Jones, licensed interpreter, Hawera.
 H. Tai Mitchell, surveyor, etc., Rotorua. Recently honoured by the King.
 P. K. Paikea, Wellington. M.P. for Northern Maori Electorate.
 W. Dennan, engineer, Rotorua.
 R. P. Rakena, Clerk in Holy Orders, Superintendent North Auckland Maori Mission, Waimate.
 M. Tauroa, Clerk in Holy Orders, Superintendent Taranaki Maori Mission, Okaiawa.
 Percy Moke, licensed interpreter, Home Missionary of Maori Missions.
 R. H. Renata, farmer, New Plymouth.
 P. Livingstone, farmer and Home Missionary, Kaeo.
 T. Anderson, farmer, Te Kuiti.
 W. Hotu, farmer and Home Missionary, Hangatiki.
 Tupito Marnera, farmer and Home Missionary, Patea.

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

- R. Andrews, Native Dept., Matangirau, Whangaroa.
 G. Marsden, student, Teachers' Training College.
 H. Winiata, assistant supervisor, Native Dept., Whirinaka.
 H. Rogers, student, Teachers' Training College.
 J. Whareaitu, second assistant, cheese factory, Hawera.
 M. Walters, Baker's Delivery, Aratapu. Now married.
 R. White, Maori All Black, 1939, Hukerenui, Whangarei.

EXCHANGES.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following:—

King's School Magazine.

“Dilworthian.”

“The Postman.”

Takapuna Grammar Magazine.

Auckland Grammar School Magazine.

“The Hamiltonian.”

“The Scot.”

“Fideliter”—Whangarei High School.

THE SCHOOL ROLL, 1939.

The following boys were on the roll at the beginning of the year.
(New boys' names marked with asterisk.)

FORM VIa.

Oien, J. S.

FORM V.

Andrews, S.	Hulton, F.	Morgan, J. P.	Varndell, R.
Asher, D.	Kerr, R.	Phillips, A.	Vosailagi, A. W.
*Clarke, T.	Mikkelsen, R.	Ronaldson, N.	Warbrick, B.
			Wilcox, G. W.

CADETS.

Buckingham, L. Gamlen, J. Kingi, T.

FORM IV.

Bryant, G.	Inia, P.	Rivers, D.	Tirikatene, J.
Cassidy, T.	Marsden, M.	Rogers, W.	Wallis, D.
Clark, D.	Matiu, R.	Stuart, R.	Wiperi, C.
Gubb, D.	McConnell, F.	Tubou, A.	
Hayward, A.	*Otway, A. W.	Tahere, F.	
*Hayward, C.	Reuben, K.	Taotahi, A.	

FORM III.

*Bawden, R.	*Farr, E.	*Maurice, D.	*Tremewan, R.
*Berwick, D.	*Haworth, R.	*Maurice, J.	Tapsell, P.
*Blomfield, J.	*Hihiira, M.	*Phillips, B.	*Turner, P.
*Boyle, R.	*Hohepa, B.	*Rakena, O.	*Tuita, L.
*Clover, K.	*Kawha, J.	*Reid, D.	Shaw, I.
*Etana, T.	*Kereopa, G.	Ritchie, W.	*Wilcox, G.

FORMS I. & II.

*Archibald, D.	Frederickson, L.	*Otway, B.	Parker, F.
*Becroft, P.	Frost, L.	Stark, R.	Pirika, A.
*Culley, G.	*Gardener, P.	Thomassen, R.	*Vosailagi, O.
*Entrican, B.	Houpapa, P.	Thomassen, S.	
Eustace, A.	Keene, R.	Wright, D.	

PRIMARY.

Arapari, I.	Clark, J.	Hanger, H.	*Nalder, J.
Cant, H.	Frederickson, A.	Heighway, A.	*Wood, A.
Clark, A.	Hall, W.	Lindsay, L.	*Dorman, D.

The following boys have joined during the year:—

Form III.—E. Malietoa.

Form II.—L. Ram Samuj, N. Foster, R. Ward.

Primary.—K. Stevens, T. Crown.

The following boys left during the year:—

Form V.—J. P. Morgan.

Cadets.—J. Gamlen.

Form IV.—A. Hayward, K. Reuben, A. Taotahi, F. Tahere, A. W.

Otway, R. Stuart.

Form III.—D. Berwick, J. Blomfield, I. Shaw, E. Malietoa.

Form II.—B. Otway.

