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#### FOREWORD.

We are now nearing the end of our first five years since the College re-opened after the Military Occupation. During that time certain changes and developments have taken place that will undoubtedly have a lasting effect.

We have seen the Roll increase from 27 in 1944 to 110 in 1946.

For the opening of School in 1949 there will be seven new Class Rooms of modern construction and design.

We have found the "Top School" developing to such an extent that it now provides, in ever-increasing numbers, candidates for School Certificate and University Entrance and applicants for both Teaching Profession and Christian Ministry.

In sport, the school has been very successful. The Scout Troop maintains its maximum Roll without difficulty and many boys are qualifying for their higher classes and badges.

The Choir is over 50 strong and is able to assist in Concerts and Church Services with credit. These and many other matters are touched on in this issue of the "Collegian."

The new Cover Design has been prepared by one of the boys in the Art Class, while other members have been responsible for the Lino Cuts.

This year, on June 24th, were held the bi-centenary celebrations of Kingswood School, England. This is the School founded by John Wesley. "I will have one or the other — a Christian School, or none at all." Kingswood has made a wonderful contribution to English life. 250 Missionaries have gone abroad from the ranks of the Old Boys. Today 185 Old Boys are in the Christian Ministry. Ten per cent have entered the Teaching, and another ten the Medical Professions.

We do not go by the name of "Kingswood," but we are called "Wesley." We sent our greetings at the time to our sister College in England. We cannot hope to emulate her in numbers or in her grand record for many years; but we, like her, can try to live up to the ideal of the founder — to be a school where young people "might know the things which make for their peace."

E. M. MARSHALL,
Principal.

#### GENERAL NOTES

#### Staff:

Mr. A. E. Winks left us in August. His place has been taken by Mr. W. Devine, who is taking this term, full-time Horticulture.

Miss G. Pendray (Secretary) left us in August. Her place has been taken by the Bursar, Mrs. D. Chisholm. Office facilities are being increased and the new office now under construction will be of great assistance.

Mrs. E. V. Clark came to her position as Housekeeper-Matron in October and Mr. R. Dixon came on to the Form Staff in place of Mr. Fulker last September.

It was with regret that we learnt that Mr. Alexander was resigning as Farm Manager at the end of the year to take up his own farm. He has been with us for five years and has made a fine contribution to College life in very many ways. Not only has the farm improved in every way under his managership, but he and Mrs. Alexander have taken a full part in the academic and social life of the College. The Staff Discussion Groups, which have been so successful during the past four years, were initiated by Mr. Alexander.

To them all we extend our best thanks and good wishes.

Mr. J. Barber has been appointed as Mr. Alexander's successor. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are well known to many at the College already and to them both we give a very cordial welcome.

#### Class Rooms:

It is likely that the first four rooms will be completed before Christmas and the other three before Easter. About one-third of the orchard had to be removed for the sake of the buildings, but plans are in hand for the addition of more trees. When the drive, parade ground and frontage for the rooms are complete, the back area of the College should be very attractive. When the present rooms are no longer required for teaching purposes, Common and Locker Rooms are to be provided with library and other facilities.

# Epidemic and Health:

As with other schools, we were closed from February 1st until April 20th on account of the Poliomyelitis epidemic. We remained in session until May 27th, re-opening on June 10th. We took only a fortnight again in August and we shall "Break-up" on December 15th. The health of the boys has been excellent, although we ran into a bad week in July when influenza attacked us. It was of short duration, but was difficult while it lasted.

### Preparatory School:

On the retirement last January of Mr. R. C. Clark, M.A., Dip.Ed.—for over twenty years Principal at Paerata and five years Head of the Preparatory School — Mr. W. E. V. Lowe, B.A., was appointed Principal. We are happy to send greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Lowe from the College. Already there have been a number of Old Boys from the Preparatory who have carried on at Paerata and we believe they will be coming in ever-increasing numbers. We know that considerable changes have already been made at Panmure and plans are being made for extensions and improved facilities. We are keenly interested in the welfare of the school and wish her well.

#### General:

To all who leave us to take up their life's work next year we extend our best wishes. We shall miss you.

To the Islanders who are going home on leave these holidays we wish "bon voyage" and a happy home-coming. To members of the staff and all pupils we give Christmas and New Year greetings.

#### THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD.

It was with pride and pleasure that we congratulated Mr. Justice Stanton on his elevation to the Bench and with regret that we learnt that he was obliged to sever his connection with the Board as its Chairman.

Mr. Stanton has been associated with the Wesley Training College Trust Board for  $35\frac{1}{2}$  years and has been its Chairman for over 17 years. The present happy position of the school must in no small measure be attributed to him.

To Mr. J. Tyler, the incoming Chairman, we extend our congratulations and a hearty welcome.

Mr. Tyler, who has been for a long time a member of the Board of Governors, brings to this important office a vast knowledge of Church and Institutional affairs with a keen interest in the College and an appreciation of her task, difficulties and opportunities. We trust that he will long be spared to guide us and our affairs.

#### DIARY, 1948.

February 1.—Staff in. 12 boys in residence.

March 22 to March 30.—Evacuation to Camp Wesley, Henderson. Commenced with 19 — finished with 26.

April 20.—Full School in.

May 26.—End of Term I.

June 9.—Beginning of Term II.

August 1.—Choir of 50 boys to Epsom Church, 2.30 p.m.—Anniversary Service.

August 19.—End of Term II.

September 7.—Commencement of Term III.

October 1.—Concert given by Maori and Island boys at Karaka Hall for Karaka School Fund.

October 9.—Concert given by Maori and Island boys at Tuakau for Maori Community Centre.

October 10.—Choir of 44 boys to St. Paul's, Hamilton, to conduct service at 7 p.m.

December 7.—Swimming and Athletic Sports to be held. December 15.—Prize-giving and "break-up" ceremony.

### SERVICES AND CONCERTS.

Two very fine services were given by the Choir boys and Mr. Marshall at Epsom and Hamilton. On both occasions the churches were packed.

The hymns with descants and the anthems, "Wolves and Tigers," by J. S. Bach, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," You've gotta Glory," and in Hamilton a hymn in Maori (sung by the Polynesians) were greatly appreciated.

The sermons on the "Power of the Cross" and "Christian Bridge Building," were vital messages for our years.

B.B.

Although the College as a whole did not put on the Annual Concert this year, the Island and Maori boys combined to produce a fine programme on two occasions.

The first function was in the Karaka Hall when the boys gave a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -hour programme of Island dances, singing, Maori action songs, hakas and items by the Wesley College Orchestra.

Misses Patricia and Jennifer Marshall and Judith Summerill assisted with songs, pianoforte solos and dancing items, respectively.

The hall was packed and a fair sum was raised for the funds of the Karaka School.

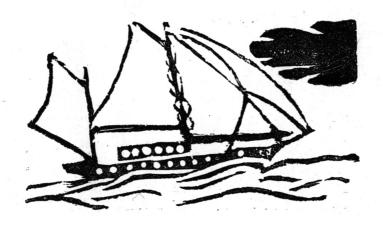
The second occasion was at the Tuakau Maori Hall (Reitu Hall). The Island and Maori boys again played to a large audience. The concert was part of an effort to raise funds for the Pukekohe Maori Community Centre.

The high standard of the items and the enthusiastic spirit in which the programme was performed brought forward genuine applause from appreciative listeners. Many were surprised at the versatility of hefty College forwards in dance and song.

Dewes I was an efficient master of ceremonies.

As the years pass the popularity of the Island boys becomes more evident. Their items are novel and there is a spontaneous enjoyment in the things they do. They are making their own valuable contribution to College life and activity, and the College is to be commended in encouraging these boys sometimes to relax from the demands of a closely organised life, in song, in dance and in rhythm.

M.W.





#### 1948 — ENTERTAINMENT NOTES



Although there has not been the customary variety of entertainment on our programme this year, the quality of the addresses given and of the pictures shown has been consistently good.

The first Saturday night event of any importance was the Interhouse debate held on May 8th when the Simmonds House team established, to the satisfaction of the judge, their contention that "Commercial broadcasting in New Zealand should be abolished."

The following week, the staff, under the chairmanship of the Principal, "showed 'em how" by presenting a Brains Trust at which many of the problems of the day were solved to the satisfaction of all!

On May 22nd the presentation of prizes, which normally would have taken place at the 1947 end-of-year ceremony, was made and it was followed by a boys' concert at which the most entertaining item was a "Prefect's Brains," where such important problems as the school rising hour and the absence of school socials, were given an airing. This concert was the first at which Mr. Parkes' radio-gramophone was used and it added considerably to the enjoyment of the concert.

The Second Term got away to a flying start when an instructive talk on his experiences as a Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Europe was given by Mr. S. Potter.

The remainder of the term was taken up with an unbroken run of pictures and many educational topics were shown on week nights after tea.

The final event of the term was the boys' concert held on August 7th, organised by Form V and presented by J. Rankin. It was at this concert that the newly-formed Boxing Class gave a bright display of punches and footwork.

The Third Term brought two visiting speakers, the first Mr. Hadyn George, of Hamilton, who spoke on his overseas travels, with particular reference to England; and the second Rev. G. I. Laurenson, who showed lantern slides and spoke of his trip to the United States and Canada.

We have missed the usual visit of the Lyric Harmonists, but understand the difficulties in arranging transport. The big event of the year — the Staff Concert — has yet to be held and a conjuror is to visit the College later, too. No doubt the boys are also looking forward to presenting their final concert. With these events to come, we can look forward to the future with anticipation of more enjoyable evenings.

### EASTER CAMP.

On Monday, March 22nd, the College emigrated to Camp Wesley, Henderson Valley, for the Easter break. It would be difficult to find anywhere a more appropriate setting for the camp. Inside we were well served with a comfortable lounge with several table-tennis tables, darts and quoits — not to mention the never long silent radio. Cricket, swimming and tramping absorbed our outside interests with a swimming-hole and bush reserve in the camp itself.

On March 26th we set out at 9.10 a.m. for what was to be a "stroll before lunch." We returned to camp at 3.0 p.m., having covered more than eighteen miles through the Waitakere Ranges and Centennial Drive. Our evening spiritual recreation had an added significance for us that evening and it would be extremely difficult not to be impressed and refreshed by the experience of these quiet, simple but purposeful moments of meditation.

Easter Sunday saw the College represented at the evening service in the Henderson Methodist Church, where our Principal took the reading while we sang a bracket of hymns. We were already moved by Rev. Haddon Dixon's message. Upon our ratum we were greeted with "615" and other College favourites presented in genuine Wesley style by those whose age had presented them from accompanying us.

While it would be impossible to claim that any one event climaxed the camp's activities, memories of Easter Monday at Piha will linger when much is forgotten. We returned to camp that afternoon tired, burnt but contented — with "Prep," assignments and work lists far removed. A last fling of cricket (until we lost the ball), tea, an impromptu concert, vespers supper and bed brought a day that will long be remembered to an end.

The morrow brought our holiday to an end and we reluctantly returned to the everyday routine of College life in more familiar surroundings. It is difficult to express adequately our gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Marshall for the holiday which they had thus afforded us, but we may rest assured that the happiness that was everywhere manifest was reward in itself for the headaches of planning and organisation. No matter what clark shadows are ahead, there is no shade that can for every ithstand the light of Easter.

#### OPERATION POLIO.

From February 3rd to April 19th the College was closed—together with other schools in the Dominion—as a precaution against the spread of the poliomyelitis epidemic. As a result the twelve boys, mostly Islanders, for whom the College is temporarily "home," and the staff carried on with a skeleton programme. The remainder of the pupils were contacted by correspondence lessons and kept in touch with activities at the College through the medium of the "Wesley College Post" — a fortnightly newspaper distributed to all students.

A difficult period, in many respects, our days at College were nevertheless full and happy. Mention is made elsewhere of some of the activities that took place at this time.

#### SURPRISE PARTY.

A congratulatory social was extended Mr. and Mrs. (or rather, Rev. and Mrs.) Marshall upon their return from Conference at Christchurch.

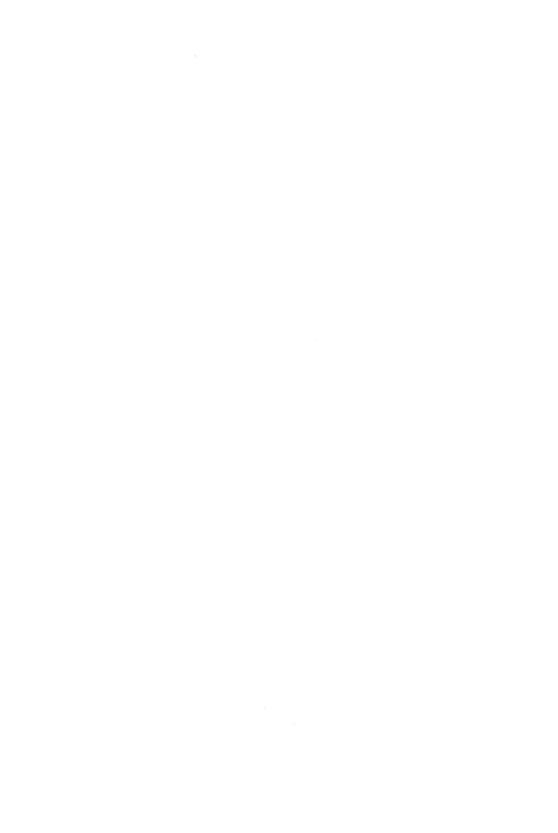
On Saturday, February 21st, more than fifty members of the Wesley community, gathered together in the gailydecorated third-form room to congratulate our Principal upon his recent ordination. Upon entering, our guests were greeted enthusiastically and things went with a swing from the beginning.

Mr. Winiata expressed the purpose of the gathering and the significance of the honour bestowed upon Rev. Marshall. Eulogistic reference was made to the part that Mrs. Marshall had capably played in the College life and these universal sentiments were symbolised in a presentation by Miss Cliff, of a beautiful shoulder spray. Similarly, Mr. Winiata presented, on behalf of the staff, an inscribed volume to the Principal. Similar gestures and presentations were made by Sene, on behalf of the boys, and Neil Pope presented an exquisite bouquet to Mrs. Marshall.

In his reply, the Principal spoke of the thrill this reception had been to Mrs. Marshall and himself, extending his gratitude to all those responsible.

The occasion which was, in retrospect, memorable for the genuine depth of feeling that was apparent on all sides, concluded with the singing of the first hymn in the Methodist Hymn-book —

"O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise."





MASTERS, 1948.



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1948.



THE W.T.C. SCOUT TROOP.

This year (1948) is the second year of the College Scout Troop which, although a continuation from last year's organisation, has changed considerably both in management and routine.

With the coming of Mr. Parkes on the scene the Troop has sprung into a life it has never before known and we have now a dozen boys waiting to fill any vacancy that may occur. Mainly for that reason we have had to limit our numbers to thirty-five, until we decided to form a Rover crew with some of the more senior boys, which left vacancies for another seven recruits.

The Troop is run on a weekly subscription of a penny from each of the Scouts and any donations which come in. For this reason, and because we have not the opportunity for earning money as have other outside Troops, our funds are not exactly substantial. We have not all the equipment we could wish for nor all we need. However, we are managing as all true Scouts should, on what we have. Our thanks go to the committee and office for their help in so many ways.

Our weekly activities consist of the preparation of raw recruits for their Tenderfoot tests, work in preparing Tenderfoots for Second Class tests, for which Mr. Knott trains them in semaphore and Mr. Jackson in ambulance work. There are also quite a number of boys working for First Class Badges.

Chief among our major activities for the year are:

A Scout Benefit evening, during which films were shown and short items put on by various Patrols between reels.

A Saturday night Campfire during late winter which, being the first of the season, was quite a novelty to many of our new Scouts. (Now that "summer is a-coming in" we hope to have many more of these.)

An Official Party paid us a visit, for which an inspection was arranged at our Campfire Circle, where we have our outdoor flagpole. Also arranged was a fire-lighting competition between Scouts and members of the Official Party and afterwards we had a chat with them about the forthcoming week-end training camp for Patrol Leaders and Seconds.

The main camp was held on the College property over Labour week-end which, turning out unusually hot and fine on the Sunday, was not as bad as could have been expected from the look of the weather on Friday.

More hikes and campfires will probably be held from now on to the end of the term.

T. C. MITCHELL.

# W.T.C. RADIO CLUB.

The Radio Club has this year been running very well and very strongly without a master in charge, although it has, admittedly, only a small membership, which is as follows: Mitchell, Baker, Ford (2), Thomsen, Westhead and Lepper. Our numbers we have decided to limit to those who wish to join the Club as active members and not just those who own radios.

We have had to combine with the Aero Club in the use of the hut, as the proper Radio Club Hut was commandeered by the Scouts last year. The new quarters have been equipped with a highly efficient antenna and ground system which, though respectable, is not very beautiful.

Earlier, the Club closed down because the use of the soldering iron was prohibited and even now, having to have a Master to superintend soldering seriously hampers the work. However, we have constructed several good little battery sets and there are two larger ones and an amplifier under construction.

The objects of the Club are certainly to make and operate good sets; but more, to experiment with different types of circuits. If they go, well and good — we try to make them better. But if they don't, it is so much more experience gained and nobody the loser.

As we make no collection and ask for no subscription, money is not very often dealt with by us. As a result sets are built with parts, which, after being used for years in someone's radio, have been discarded.

There are now two of us studying for Amateur Transmitting Licence, C Class, so that we may make transmitting sets our next line of enquiry.

So you see, we are not altogether a dead club, as some people seem to think, but very much a "live" one (in more ways than one!)

T. MITCHELL.

#### DISCUSSION GROUP.

This year a new order of things was tried in the Discussion Group. In place of an evening given over to a single topic developed by one speaker, we set down a number of topics for general discussion for each evening. The idea was that all should join freely in these discussions and the freedom with which all members did join in is a measure of the success and popularity of the innovation. The feminist voice was certainly heard more strongly than heretofore.

As a variation we had three "single-speaker" evenings. Mr. A. Gill and Mr. B. Blennerhassett, both of Pukekohe, gave very interesting talks, the former on the Italian Cities and People, and the latter on the Motion Picture Industry. To open the year's activities we had our own Mr. Maitland, who regaled us with the racy details of his recent tour of Australia which lay behind the Bob Hope hat with which, on his return, he so startled the natives. Our thanks are due to these speakers, to the ladies who provided supper and, last but by no means least, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall for again suffering their house to be used as a forum-cum-restaurant.

N.O.D.A.





During the year notable Chapel functions have taken place. Rev. J. H. Hall, of Pukekohe, has conducted Sunday morning services. Mr. Hall has always taken an interest in the College and we have appreciated his visits.

The Anniversary of the Battle of Britain was shared with the members of the Pukekohe Rotary Club, who were beginning their new year. Mr. Marshall was most inspiring in speaking on the victory of the Cross over all disasters and all man's sinfulness. Surprise was expressed by those Rotarians who had not seen our beautiful Smith Memorial Chapel before.

A new feature was first introduced into our Sunday evening worship in the Third Term. That was the presentation of the play "Michael," by Tolstoy, through the medium of the microphone. The service was conducted by Mr. Parkes. Mr. Barnitt was announcer and the other actors were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Barbara and Jennifer Marshall, W. Tahere, R. Brewster and E. Beavis. Through the use of Mr. Parkes' radio equipment and a little coaching, the venture was an undoubted success.

The Principal, who has conducted our Sunday evening services, has led the evening prayers, ably assisted by the "Divinity" boys.

Through the efforts of Mr. Laurie, the Choir, with its descants and anthems, has greatly enriched the services. The Polynesian boys, too, have sung hymns in Maori.

We here thank our organists — Mr. Barnitt, Mr. Parkes, Barbara and Patricia Marshall and B. Phillips — and our Chapel monitors, W. Tahere and T. Mitchell.

E. BEAVIS.

#### BIBLE CLASS NOTES.

The Bible Class this year has been in the general care of Mr. B. Barnitt and the short meetings held each Sunday afternoon have, in general, been conducted by the boys. They have been held in a grand spirit and some of the boys have led extremely well.

Visitors to the College have, on occasion, given very interesting addresses. Mr. S. Potter spoke on Y.M.C.A. Rehabilitation in Germany. Mr. H. George told us of people he met in Norfolk Island, Palestine, England and Wales.

The discussions on moral problems of the day, talks on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," have given us a full year.

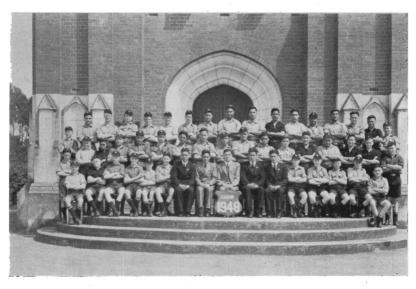
#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It is pleasing to report that the Sunday School is flourishing. There was a long spell this year before it could commence, but classes have been held regularly since April. The Roll is 17 and attendances usually reach 13 to 15. These are all of children who live on the estate.

Miss Pendray did good work until her departure in September.

The school now meets in the Principal's house on Sunday afternoons, under the care of Mr. Marshall.

No picnic has yet been arranged, but one will be held in the summer season.



COLLEGE CHOIR, 1948.

#### LIBRARY NOTES.

This year our library was moved to temporary quarters nearer the main school, where it has been extensively used by all classes. It was reclassified according to the Dewey system. Senior boys have ably supervised the use of the library after school. Boys are expected to treat the books with reverence, though fines have enabled the purchase of several good books.

Although our library is small we regard it as a valuable contribution to our lives. In it we find new friends, new interests, new scenes. "A library is but the soul's burial ground," said H. W. Beecher. Citizens of bygone ages become alive to us in our library; for great men are immortalised in books. In our dreams we view the wonders of Nature and travel in distant lands and then find them come true as we turn the pages of books. The marvels and mysteries of Science take us to the great laboratories of the world and to its teeming life. The world's famous Classics tell us of the romance of past times and the kind of world in which our lusty forefathers lived. Above all, the library is the key to the culture which every scholar is striving to achieve.

We are very grateful to those friends who have donated books and gifts to our library and we feel that many more would like to give from their shelves fine books for boys. Sixty pounds has been spent by the College on new books for the various sections. We also thank those boys who have presented books. This is one of the greatest tributes that any boy can make on leaving school.

The National Library Service has been excellent! We also thank our Librarian, Mr. Barnitt, for the great work he has given. Now that the new buildings are nearing completion, the library will find a more permanent home in the present Form III and IV rooms, which will be a Boys' Common Room.

Paggoui, P.S.F.



The past year has not been marked by any epoch-making events on the farm. One new venture was the growing of beans under contract for threshing and canning. The experiment proved a very successful one from both the financial angle and the agricultural angle. The paddock was ploughed out of grass in November and was back in H l Ryegrass by April. The H l Ryegrass was, like the beans, a new venture, and it, too, has proved very successful. If we

may judge from the stock it carried and the way they did, it has a high feeding value. During the year we sold the old topdresser, veteran of many seasons, and replaced it with a Booth-Mac double-box machine. The new machine with its greater capacity is faster, and saves a lot of work where a paddock is to be given a topdressing with two different fertilisers. It also allows grass seed to be mixed with a light dressing of fertiliser and sown from one box while a heavy dressing is sown at the same time from the other box. During the year the top gear in the Fordson tractor has been replaced by one of lower ratio. This change has proved a greater boon than we had ever hoped. While the tractor is no longer to be seen in short bursts at near-car speed, she is able to do all her topdressing and grass harrowing and much of her cultivation in top gear instead of descending to second for much of it. This means a very great saving in petrol and time.

Field Day: In June this year again a Field Day was held at the College in conjunction with the Agricultural Department. The day was devoted to all aspects of farm forestry. Ouestions connected with the growing of the trees were covered by Miss Sutherland from the Rural Division of the Department of Agriculture in Wellington in a comprehensive tour of the College plantations. The treatment, use and preservation of timber were covered by Mr. Reed, of the State Forest Service. Demonstrations of post splitting were given by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Morris, and the use of a jig for making farm gates was demonstrated by the boys. A big crowd attended, including parties of boys from other schools.

N.O.D.A.

#### HORTICULTURE.

Agriculture is the most fundamental and most useful of all occupations since it is a contributing factor to the feeding of the world. The round of life begins and ends with the soil, for "all flesh is grass." How true! and of special significance to New Zealand, where practically the whole of the nation's wealth comes from the land — from the living soil. With this fundamental fact in view, it is the simple duty of every New Zealander, be he tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, to learn something of the soil, its capabilities, its ills — a realisation that it is the source of life and wealth.

Gone are the times when one could throw down a few seeds and watch them grow without check from the innumerable diseases, blights and pests which the plant growing in our seriously humus-depleted soils, has to contend with today.

The Dust-bowl of America, the Mallee of Victoria, the man-made deserts of the world, are the results of greed and ignorance.

Within living memory land which was rich and fertile is now an ugly desolate waste and to all intents and purposes, dead. Such things must not happen in these green isles. The greed and ignorance which brought about erosion in other countries should be stopped here and the place to begin is in the schools.

Nothing much can be done about greed, which is an individual characteristic but, with the educational facilities which exist in this country, there is no excuse for ignorance.

It is the aim of the horticultural course of this College to teach the student something of soil fertility and plant health, of the phenomenon of growth, a blending of science and practice, a sympathetic and real understanding of the problems of the land, problems which spring from the soil itself, to make the course interesting and instructive in all its four Departments (pomology, olericulture, floriculture and landscape horticulture) to experiment and try new ideas, new preparations — to create and foster an interest in native plant life — to open the mind to a larger enjoyment, a greater appreciation of life — to teach a love of the soil — a love of their land.



## SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

This year we entered into the inter-house competitions with much zeal and zest after a long holiday due to the epidemic.

We made a grand start by defeating the Simmonds Senior Football team  $11-0-\alpha$  fine sportsmanlike and fast game, which has been commented on by many of the staff as the best house match witnessed in years.

But in the next interhouse competition — the midyear c'ebate — Simmonds very narrowly took the prize. Nothing daunted, we are determined to regain the lead and though we lack superiority on the cricket field, we are willing to fight to the end no matter what the odds.

Unfortunately, owing to the epidemic, there were no interhouse athletics and swimming sports at the beginning of the year, but there is a possibility that they may be staged at the closing of the Third Term.

In the house itself the system of squads is running very well under the direction of the monitors who are responsible to the three Prefects and they are backed by Mr. Jackson (the Housemaster) and Mr. Lowe.

The intersquad competition has been very keen — the reward of a "do" at the closing of terms has afforded a great stimulus to the cleanliness and general appearance of the boys.

**Football.**—Here we shine in the number of startling backs as well as some great forwards. Members of the 1st XV are Hunia (vice-captain), Biddle, Onehunga, Toalipi, Kiteau, Mangu, Denize, Sanft. Members of the 2nd XV are Hikuroa (captain), Tapsell, Piahana, Cates, Ihaka, Brewster, Ensoll, Dewes II, Siddle, Royal.

We regret to say that Keno has been in hospital this last month or so, and also that Toalipi has left our ranks for St. Andrew's College, Canterbury, just recently. To these two, "God bless you."

**Prefects and Monitors.**—Royal (House Captain), R. Cates, L. Denize, H. Tapsell, H. Ihaka, L. Toalipi, R. Brewster, J. Hunia, L. Darby, T. Hikuroa, B. Mangu, J. Piahana, F. Manning, B. Biddle, T. Onehunga, H. Sanft.

**Note.**—As from this year a rule has been made that the Head Prefect will hold allegiance to both houses instead of to one particular house. Hence Koro Dewes, formerly of School House, becomes Prefect representing both houses.

W.T.R.

#### SIMMONDS HOUSE NOTES.

Several changes of note have taken place this year within the organisation of the house and about the house itself.

While the majority of the boys were still at home during the epidemic, Mr. Wadham, working from plans drawn up after consultation between this year's Housemasters and Mr. Marshall, effected major alterations to the arrangement of the inner dormitory. All the partitions which formerly divided the space into eight small cubicles flanked by a passage-way were removed and one new one erected so as to divide it into two large dormitories. Thus much more light and fresh air were allowed to penetrate, with a consequent improvement in the appearance and conditions in the dormitory.

Colourful bed-slips made for a decidedly bright appearance, and it is hoped to paint the walls a bright colour to complete the change. The junior boys now occupy the portion near the Housemaster's room, while senior boys inhabit the other and larger part.

Mr. Winiata relinquished his post as Housemaster this year in favour of Mr. Parkes, who returned from his period of studies to take up again the position he held in 1945. Mr. Barnitt has been his assistant this year. Between the two of these the organisation of the House has been at a high level.

The monitorial system has worked well, with keen intersquad competition on parade. Tone in the House has been good. The winning squad for the year was rewarded by a "do," at which the lucky ones proved beyond doubt their ability to do justice to good fare.

We have to thank Mr. Winiata for his continued interest in the House, to the extent of having representatives of the boys to his home on several occasions, and our thanks go to Mrs. Winiata, too. Mr. Winiata, as First Assistant, has proved a friendly link with School House, while the promotion of Koro Dewes, formerly head monitor of School House, to be head prefect with allegiance to no one house in particular but in general to both, has strengthened the ties of friendship. We are glad that the head boy of the College has become so in the truest sense of the word.

To School House we extend thanks for competition provided not only on the parade ground (in the matter of dress, deportment and general smartness), but also on the sports field and the debating floor. In football, School House won the senior game and Simmonds the junior match. In the debating Simmonds was victorious. A fine spirit has existed between both groups, evidence of a true sportsmanship we all seek.

The monitors for this year have been:

Also School Prefects

W. Tahere (Head) Sene Tupai

T. Mitchell

Leaders of the squads

R. Rakena D. Davis Utu Paogoui Saaga Falevi

To all our members who this year depart for other places we say, "Farewell!" May the spirit of Simmonds House live on wherever you go!

W. TAHERE.



#### FORM NOTES. — FORMS I AND II.

Although there have been only seventeen of us, we have had a happy and successful year. In the class room conditions have been vastly improved by the judicious use of paint—capably applied by Willy and Ngametua during the epidemic. Old boys revisiting would recognise the room only by the quiet and diligent atmosphere—the studious silence which pervades the precincts during class hours.

The year has been a record one in many ways — class funds are in their usual healthy state — the library contains more and better books than ever before and, with a new magazine rack and regular copies of "Junior Digest," together with Country Library Service Books, reading has begun to compete with arithmetic as the most popular sport.

We now own a set of drawing pencils and class equipment has been in constant use throughout the year.

Our class magazine, the record of our year's work, promises to be the best ever, too. A tribute to the speed with which we overcame our late start.

Perhaps the height of our sporting achievements this year is to have three playing members of the school 2nd XI in our midst, Thomsen, Wight and Ngametua.

We would like to know — who annoys the school sergeant on account of his marching ability? Where is Taihape? Why do we have to knock so hard to get those keys?

#### FORM IIIA CLASS NOTES.

This year's IIIA is undoubtedly the best that the College has ever had. The school year was started late due to the epidemic of poliomyelitis, but that didn't worry IIIA! No, Sir! Within a few days we had settled in and had started working hard while the other classes were just thinking about settling in. Most of them, so I believe, were thinking about breakfast in bed or being sound asleep instead of doing stuffy old school work. At the beginning of the year the attendance sheet had fifteen names enrolled on it. Near the end of the First Term, which was only five weeks long, three Tongans came from afar to join our happy band. They were Unga Ma'afu, Havea and Kiteau, who soon settled down to work solidly.

The IIIA Class Master this year was the one and only Mr. Lowe, who takes us for Arts and Crafts, Physical Education and the dreaded Social Studies.

In our array of talent this year we have Bidwell, who is our artist, and often gets into trouble for not doing his other work; Coggan, who is a comedian and upholds IIIA's honour in the concerts; Havea, who is our poet and, once he gets started, is extremely hard to stop talking; Kiteau, who is a member of the 1st XV; Moss and Fitzgerald, who are both in the 3rd XV; and Anderson, who is captain of the 4th XV.

We have many other members of the 4th and 5th XV's, too.

M. FITZGERALD.

#### FORM IIIB.

We cannot claim to be the top class, but we have had a very happy year together.

We send our regards to Whitiora and Wooller, who left during the year.

Now the best part of the Third Form will have its say. For has not IIIB won the majority of inter-class competitions? Some people say bad things about us but really, as everyone knows, we are notorious for our angelic consciences. No finer bunch of chaps will be found anywhere.

Here is the happy family.

Mr. B. Barnitt—Our much revered, long-suffering Form Master.

Gaisford—Late of Manawatu.

**Hooper**—Who gives us many hilarious moments — from the King Country.

**Kapoor**—Always does his work well. Inevitably from the King Country.

**Pittams**—Who will typically argue about anything. His speciality, farming and sheep dog trials. Another from the King Country.

Richardson—A merry fellow.

Runciman—" No glasses, Sir!"

Seddon—A true Wellingtonian. Keen on Rugby and cricket. An adept at switching the subject to wrestling and politics.

Strange—An invaluable member of our select little clan. Will always say something to cheer a dreary lesson.

Wiperi—The perfect leader of a perfect form. Where hard work is, there is Wiperi. He is in the 2nd XV and a cricketer of no mean merit.

Woolston—You've guessed it! From that King Country.

#### FORM IVA NOTES.

Because of the poliomyelitis epidemic, we did not know until the first of April who our form mates would be this year. On our arrival back at College we found that we had three new boys in the class. They are Onehunga and Sanft from Tonga and Siddle from Auckland. All told, our roll then numbered twelve, an increase on that of IVA last year. Unfortunately, our great friend and class captain, Toalipi, had to leave us for St. Andrew's College, Christchurch, near the beginning of the third term. We were all sorrowful at his departure.

IVB, although on the average much stronger physically, and able on the sports field sometimes to get the upper hand of us by sheer weight of numbers (13 to 11), are unable to compete successfully with us in games requiring mental skill.

The stars in our particular heaven are:

Baker, the inventor and algebraic genius.

Beavis, the guy who knows all, and is so quite above the ordinary.

**Brewster,** foggy-headed, from foggier Hamilton — usually giving Onehunga fatherly advice.

**King**, always ready to smile or be on his dignity as the situation warrants.

Onehunga (not a place in New Zealand), pronounced Ownyhunga, and called Owny.

Russell, always in a bustle, but really quite a good chap.

Sanft, called Herbert, a future Schubert — slight resemblance to SS Matua

Siddle, really quite a riddle, as yet unsolved.

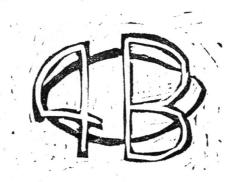
Toalipi, the mainstay of the class until he left. Now we have only memories of his doings.

Tutara, the Polynesian from Waimauku, the only representative of his race in our class.

**Westhead**, given a chance he might have invented a radio — one of the ornaments of our class.

And last, the automobile fan from Northland, and incidentally the reporter for the class,

Jenkins.



FORM IVB REVIEW.

This year has been a very successful one for the class, not only in the classroom but also on the sports field. Our roll amounts to 13, most of whom took part in football activities.

In the 2nd XV we were represented by Lepper, Hoffman, Ensoll and Hamana, while Hakopa, Wiseman 2, Fairless 1 and Tahu took the field in the 3rd XV.

Football has not been our only strong point, for at Phys. Ed. each Monday and Wednesday, IVA suffered some overwhelming defeats in Longball and Baseball at our hands.

At concerts we have displayed much talent, presenting the audience with thrilling performances, while in the classroom Ensoll, Dewes and Ford 1 gave good accounts of themselves at examination time.

Among the personalities in our form are:

Coughlan, comes from Ponsonby but, judging by some of the noises he makes, one would think it was from a certain spot in Grey Lynn.

Ensoll, the "Brains" of the form, comes first in most subjects.

Ford ("Gus"), a keen scout, thinks so much about scouting that he is apt to forget his lessons.

Hakopa, hails from Taihape, a keen musician, and captain of the 3rd XV. Hamana (alias Sam or Albert), our walking encyclopaedia — ask him a question and he will reply in several different languages.

Wiseman, our champion detention-getter — if he dcesn't receive two  $\alpha$  day, he isn't keeping up to form.

**Hoffman**, has the honour of writing this report, and so has little to say about himself.

#### FORM V NOTES.

The multiplicity of courses taken at Wesley is reflected in the sub-divisions of Form V — the backbone of the College. There are learned Mathematicians in VA, Classical scholars in VBL, Budding Accountants in VBK, Agricultarians in VC and Divines in VD. Each member of the happy family introduces himself to friends of the Collegian.

Attention please! Here they are on the air!

A. One is a Prefect, faithful and true.
A very good footballer — a cricketer, too.

Another has curls and a steady brown eye. Good in all subjects, but terribly shy.

Another's a "Yank," a flat-footed boy. His Wireless and Maths are to him a great joy.

# Who are they?

- B. Choose appropriate names to suit the descriptions: J.U-T-U J.P-H-A. J.R-K-N B.M-G-U J.C-I-Y
  - a. What! Asleep again!!
  - b. "Laugh and the world laughs with you."
  - c. Comes from the home of "perfumes."
  - d. He'll smile his way anywhere.
  - e. He's all the way from Tonga.
- C. QUESTION As in B no choice. Answers to be found (in the Roll) at the back of the book.
  - a. From Coromandel Perfect? No, only Prefect.
  - b. Our Plastic Model. They say he comes from Mangaiti.
  - c. From Maketu, where the sun never sets. And where is Maketu? Ask T-ps-ll.

#### FORM V. DIVINITY.

R. Rakena, W. Tahere, L. Tauroa are the members of this class. Beside the normal school and exam. work, a Divinity course is taken by Mr. Winiata. This includes Bible knowledge, Theology and Sermon preparation.

These three have the privilege of conducting services in our own and neighbouring circuits, while Rakena and Tahere help in taking evening prayers in the College Chapel. They have found this a rich experience, which will be valuable in their future work.

All three hope to enter Trinity College, Auckland, next year. In the coming years they hope that more boys will desire to take evening devotions in the Chapel.

To all those who have helped in their training here, Thank You.

W. TAHERE.

#### FORM VI NOTES.

At Wesley College, Paerata, we have evolved for this year a class containing the cream of the school and known, not at all inappropriately, as the Intelligentsia. Of course, our readers know by now that this body of stalwarts is the Sixth Form.

Numbering seven, as against two of last year, this form is composed of boys — er, that, is young men — who have passed their School Certificate Examinations in previous years and who are now preparing for the University Entrance Examinations at the end of this year.

As we have no private residence or fixed abode of our own, a visitor looking for the Sixth would find us in either the Lower Office, where we are taught the English subjects by Mr. Marshall; the Library, where we study History under Mr. Lowe or do private study under some other master; or the Prefects' study, where we take Geography under Mr. Parkes.

As may be seen, we have some of the ablest masters in the district for our special subjects.

We do not work all the time, however. This was proved at the two boys' concerts of the year, when at the first we had a Brains' Trust to try and improve the hard lot of the poor little underprivileged students at W.T.C.; and at the second we put on a caricature of never-yew-mind-who at W.T.C.

It is also preparing to "throw a spread" for the staff later this term in return for a supper in which the form took part earlier on.

As the whole of the form will be leaving this year we say our final Good-bye. We wish the College and all associated with it the very best. We are grateful for what we have learnt here of books, of people and of life.

T. C. MITCHELL.

# MAORI NOTES. PAERATA TRIBAL COMMITTEE.

#### Introduction —

Ko tihei Mauriora Turuki! Turuki! Paneke! Paneke! Haumi! Haumi! Haeremai te toki, Hui E Taiki E.——.

The Maori people today have been given control of their own affairs through Tribal Committees. The whole of New Zealand is divided up into groups under the administration of Tribal Committees and Tribal Executives. These pass by-laws and promote the welfare of the tribes concerned. All these are under the supervision of the Department of Maori Affairs.

The major aim at Wesley College is to train Maori leaders and it is hoped that the future leaders of the Maori people will come from the boys in Maori secondary schools. These will be the men who will be the officers of the Tribal Committes and Tribal Executives in the future. It was thought, therefore, that if a Tribal Committee were formed at Wesley College, training would be given the Maori boys for what they would have to do in the future.

Thus the Committee was formed as follows:—

Chairman: R. D. Rakena. Secretary: B. T. Biddle. Treasurer: K. Dewes.

Delegates for outside meetings: Mr. M. Winiata, M.A., Dip.Ed., and Mr. L. Tauroa.

Wardens: W. Tahere and W. Wiperi.

Committee: H. J. Hunia, J. Piahana, D. Davis, J. Rankin, T. Hikuroa, W. Royal, K. Keno, D. Hamana, H. Tapsell, K. Hakopa, R. Tahu, W. Dewes, H. Ihaka, W. Tipa, D. Te Tuhi, B. Mangu, A. Tutara, H. Moss.

Meetings were held on Saturday mornings.

Not long after its formation the Tribal Committee was called on to assist in an effort to raise funds for the Pukekohe Maori Community Centre. As well as putting up stalls for the Maori Football Gala Day in Tuakau and also providing the players for some of the competing football teams, the Paerata Tribal Committee was responsible for the concert and social at night in the Tuakau Hall (details of this are reported elsewhere). In this way the Tribal Committee made its contribution to the local Maori effort to establish a muchneeded Community Centre and Marae in the district.

On October 30th, 1948, the Committee was much honoured by a visit from Major Harawira (Maori Vocational Guidance Officer). He was greatly impressed by the way in which the boys conducted the meeting. He concluded by saying that he would introduce the idea of the Maori Tribal Committees in schools, to other schools and that our 1948 Paerata Tribal Committee would be regarded by him as being the pioneers of the movement. We were greatly inspired by his most encouraging and informative talk.

To Mr. M. Winiata the Committee owes its most sincere thanks for organising and being responsible for all outside activity in which the Committee took part. To the chairman, R. Rakena, the treasurer, K. Dewes, and all members leaving us, we say "Haere ra e hoama Kia Mau ki o Koutou Maoritanga Ma te Atua Koutou e manaki i nga wa Katoa."

"No reira kia ora."

B. T. BIDDLE, Sec.

# WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.



In an effort to revive greater interest in the affairs of the College Old Boys' Association, the Executive of the Association proposed a rather different form of Reunion this year.

Several hundred circulars were issued in August inviting Old Boys to indicate their approval or otherwise and generally seeking support for a more worth-while organisation than has been possible in recent years.

Unfortunately Old Boys were tardy in completing the questionnaire sent with circular and when the deadline for a decision on the Reunion came, there were not sufficient favourable replies to warrant going ahead with the project.

It was good to hear from many Old Boys and it is apparent that greater interest is likely to be taken in the Association's affairs in the future.

The Executive's aim is to provide the type of Reunion which will appeal to the greatest number of Old Boys. But its schemes can only succeed with the active support of more Association members than have so far responded.

To be a success and worthy of the Association, a Reunion must attract a greater attendance than have those held in the last five years.

Will all Old Boys please respond **promptly** to any further circulars issued by the Executive and be as helpful as possible in answering any queries. Official lists of Old Boys are known to be incomplete, particularly with regard to older decades and every Old Boy who did not receive the circular mentioned above should immediately advise

# The Secretary, W.C.O.B. Association, C/o Box 22, Symonds Street, Auckland, C.3,

giving name and full address for recording.

Not only does the Executive aim to provide the fellowship among former boys of the College, it hopes to foster some activity by the Association in the interests of the College. A War Memorial Fund has already been started and any ideas as to the most suitable form for the Memorial, as well as contributions to the Fund, will be very welcome. Progress of the Fund and a discussion of the various suggestions already made for the form of the Mamorial will be reported in Newsletters to be distributed from time to time as a means of keeping Old Boys up to date on the affairs of the Association.

The fact that it will now be impossible to have a Reunion before the end of 1948 should not be taken to indicate that the Executive has gone into a decline. Far from it! There will be other schemes early in the New Year and, given the support of interested Old Boys, they will do much to revive the Association.

# AUCKLAND TO RIO AND BACK.

Mr. H. M. Denton, President of the Old Boys' Association, writes of his visit to Rio de Janeiro as sole New Zealand representative to the Conference of the International Air Transport Association:—

"So much attention has been focussed upon the United States of America these days that many of us are apt to overlook the countries of South America unless one of the periodic political disturbances common to those countries momentarily attracts the spotlight of the world's news services on a particular area of that great continent.

"Until I visited Rio de Janeiro last year, I must confess that I had only the vaguest idea of Brazil. To discover that it was actually the United States of Brazil; that its people were unique in South America and that they spoke Portuguese instead of the generally spoken Spanish; that after touching down at Belem on the banks of the Amazon River near the Northern border, we flew for another nine hours before reaching Rio and we were still many miles from the Southern border; that the population of the whole country exceeds 40,000,000 and of Rio, the capital, 2,000,000. These facts all helped to complete for me a picture of a remarkable country.

"Although my visit did not take me beyond Rio, it was soon obvious to me that the vastness of Brazil's resources, its great mineral wealth, its immense forests and its abundant agricultural produce are features of which most people in New Zealand are entirely ignorant. But the most interesting impression gained was of the contrasts provided by the country.

"Rio itself is a city of contrasts — modern skyscrapers of the most advanced architectural pattern alongside handsome old buildings in the elaborate Portuguese style, luxurious limousines and donkey trains crowd each other in the narrow streets; bulldozers and the latest road-making machinery used with large gangs of peasant labourers spreading tar by watering can and cutting cobble-stones by hand, beautiful apartment houses not far from wretched huts. Everywhere were signs of the very old and the very new, the very rich and the very poor, the very primitive and the very civilised.

"Rio de Janeiro is rightly proud of its beautiful harbour. I was reminded by a resident that it is classed with the Sydney and Auckland harbours as one of the three most beautiful in the world. Almost land-locked, the harbour is a lovely foreground to the city grouped along its sweeping bays and nestling beneath the high country behind. Dominating the scene from practically every part of the city is the immense statue of Christ the Redeemer standing 90 feet high atop a peak about 3000 feet above the harbour. This figure, floodlit at night and often seen above the low-hanging clouds by day, is one of the most striking things I have ever seen.

"It was to attend the annual Conference of the International Air Transport Association to which the airlines of the world belong, that I travelled 15,000 miles to Brazil. I had the honour of being the only delegate from New Zealand among representatives of some 40 airlines from almost as many countries, and it was the first occasion that the Dominion had directly participated in the affairs of the Association. Thanks to the speed of air travel, I was away from Auckland for only seven weeks. Three weeks I spent in Rio, two weeks in the United States and the remaining two "on the move" covering the 30,000 miles to and from Brazil.

"Coming home I left Rio on a Tuesday morning and reached Auckland on Wednesday afternoon of the following week after having had a day and a half in New York, half a day in Los Angeles and a day in Sydney on the way and having lost a fourth day by crossing the International Date Line."



## OFFICIALS — 1948 SEASON

President: Rev. E. M. Marshall.

Delegate to Pukekohe Rugby Union and Coach 1st XV: Mr. M. Winiata.

Chairman of Meetings: K. M. Dewes.

Secretary: D. Davis.

Coaches: 2nd XV, Mr. R. Jackson; 3rd XV, Mr. B. Barnitt 4th XV, Mr. K. Knott; 5th XV, Mr. M. Winiata.

Captains: lst XV, R. Rakena; 2nd XV, T. Hikuroa; 3rd XV, R. Hakopa; 4th XV, D. Anderson; 5th XV, R. Pittams.

Vice-Captain: 1st XV, C. Hunia; 2nd XV, Sa'aga; 3rd XV, Fairless I.

The season was a very successful one. Boys chosen for the

South Auckland Junior Reps were: K. Dewes, B. Biddle, J. Utumoengalu, F. Petana.

Pukekohe Reps: W. Tahere, C. Huia, R. Rakena, D. Davis, Onehunga.

The success of the team in winning both the Competition Cup and the Knockout Cup is due to three things: (a) Physical fitness, (b) intensive coaching, (c) a sound team spirit.

An increased number of Inter-School matches during the year helped to foster a strong esprit-de-corps as well as to show the boys some of the finer points of the game.

The game that will long remain in the memories of the boys was the initial match with Northland College. The invincible Northland Firsts, coming with a wonderful reputation, met Wesley College in the curtain-raiser to the Auckland v. Maori All Blacks' match at Eden Park, Auckland, on August 11th, 1948. Although Wesley lost 18—12, the team worked well. The forwards, under the leadership of Dewes, Davis and Utu, held the upper hand throughout. The Northland backs, however, combined, attacked and handled in an almost flawless exhibition of Rugby. Although beaten Wesley was by no means disgraced. The game was played in a most friendly spirit and Wesley established itself in the front ranks of Auckland Secondary Schools.

The record for the season.—Matches played: 19. Won 12. Drew 3. Lost 4. Points for, 225. Points against, 80.





FIRST FIFTEEN, 1948.



SECOND FIFTEEN, 1948.

## INTER-SCHOOL GAMES.

- v. Trinity College—Won, 3—0.
- v. Sacred Heart—Drew, 14—14.
- v. Northland College—Lost, 12—18.
- v. King's College—Lost, 3—6.
- v. Ardmore Training College (Juniors)—Lost, 5—8.
- v. St. Stephen's School-Won, 22-3.

#### COMPETITION GAMES.

- v. Rovers-Won, 38-0.
- v. Bombay—Drew, 3—3.
- v. Puni-Won, 3-0.
- v. Bombay—Drew, 3—3.
- v. White Star-Won, 9-0.
- v. White Star-Drew, 3-3.
- v. Puni-Won, 9-3.
- v. Bombay-Won, 9-3.
- v. White Star-Won, 13-8.

## FOR THE SINTON (KNOCKOUT) CUP.

- v. Puni—Won, 6—0.
- v. Puni-Won, 9-3. Replay.

#### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

- v. Mangatiwhiri—Won, 25—0.
- v. Rangatahi-Won, 26-3.

#### DIARY OF PLAYERS.

Hamana (Fullback)—Promoted from 2nd XV. Fielding, positional and kicking, very good.

Falevi (Wing)—Uses weight and speed.

Mangu (Wing)—Strong, determined runner.

Onehunga (Centre)—Fastest man off the mark.

Biddle (First Five-eighth)—The brains of the team, an eye for an opening.

Hunia (Second Five-eighth)—Taking and giving passes very good.

Draws his man.

Rakenc (Half)—Stalwart, solid, reliable.

Dewes—Tiger in the tight, uses his brains.

Tahere-Honest toiler.

Tauroa—Always there.

Rankin-Solid Lock.

Sene—A mountain of strength.

Toalipi-Mobile and always in the thick.

Utu—Fast in loose, determined in line-outs.

Davis—Hard-working, makes breaks.

Denize—A Trojan who never tires.

Tutara—Lacking experience, but always fit,

Sanft—A reserve, always handy.

# SECOND XV FOOTBALL NOTES.

Coach: Mr. R. A. Jackson.

**Team:** T. Hikuroa (Captain), S. F. Fau (Vice-Captain), D. Te Tuhı, P. Sua-filo, W. Wiperi, H. Tapsell, W. Dewes, W. T. Royal, J. S. Piahana, H. Ihaka, W. Hoffman, R. Cates, G. Ensoll, E. Lepper, R. Brewster, W. MacDonald.

Three boys were selected for the South Auckland Third Grade Reps.

The team was runner-up to the Pukekohe High School in the Pukekohe Rugby Union Third Grade Competitions.

Games played, 9. Won 7. Drew 1. Lost 1. Points for, 173. Points against, 21.

Competition matches —

- v. White Star-Won, 14-0.
- v. St. Stephens 1st-Won, 14-0.
- v. St. Stephens 2nd-Won, 18-0.
- v. Bombay—Won, 30—0.
- v. Pukekohe High School 2nd-Won, 29-3.
- v. Pukekohe High School 1st-Drew, 9-9.
- v. White Star-Won, 32-0.
- v. St. Stephens-Won, 24-3.
- v. Pukekohe High School 1st—Lost, 6—3.
  Outside Match:
- v. Hamilton Tech. 1st—Drew, 3—3.
- v. Huntly District High School-Won.

The second XV played some really good football during the year. The match against the Pukekohe High School 1st XV in the finals was adjudged the highlight of the season.

### THIRD XV NOTES.

The 3rd XV, chosen mainly from the B Group, has had an excellent season this year in every way, both on the sports nights and in playing other schools.

Our first match was against Pukekohe High School 3rd XV at the High School on June 17th and we won, 12—3.

Four of our members played in the 2nd XV against Hamilton Technical High School at Hamilton and we won, 6-3.

We had a return match with Pukekohe High School 3rd XV at the College on June 26th and we won, 35—0.

A very fine spirit brought our football season to a close when, with one member from the 2nd XV, we were beaten by Pukekohe High Schood 2nd XV by 9-0.

Here is the list of the boys who played for the  $3rd\ XV$  during the season for 1948:

Forwards: Tahu, Russell, Jenkins, Manning, Moss, L. Fairless, Phillips, P. Wiseman, Gaisford.

Backs: Grice, Hakopa, Maney, I. Wiseman, W. Dewes, Seddon, Fitzgerald, Rhodes,





In the third term of 1947 we again played in the local senior competition. We started promisingly with two outright wins in one of which 550 runs were made in the day's play. We then slumped somewhat, and the early closing of the school owing to the "polio" regulations weakened the team sadly. Even so, we finished well up on the table for the first competition. In fact, thanks mainly to a grand bowling effort by Sene, we almost snatched a last-minute outright win against Onewhero — a win that would have carried us to the top of the competition. Onewhero needed 50 runs to avoid defeat in their second innings. At stumps they had lost 8 wickets for only 5 runs, 6 of them to Sene. Another over might easily have given us the other 2 wickets, 6 more points and the lead in the competition.

On our enforced withdrawal from the competition, Finau and Toalipi played for the Papatoetoe Club for the balance of the season, the latter representing Franklin during Country Week.

When school resumed in April, the season was over and striped jerseys replaced the white flannels.

This season has seen the birth of a new competition within the school. Four clubs have been formed, based on the home districts of the players, and each Club fields a Senior and Junior eleven. The rivalry is keen and makes for more interesting cricket.

In the first school game of the season the 2nd XI defeated Pukekohe High School 2nd XI by an innings and 57 runs.

Games are to be arranged for the 1st XI against Ardmore Training College and the neighbouring Secondary Schools and the season promises to be a most successful one.

Falevi is Captain of the 1st XI this year.

## TENNIS.

With the 1948 College Championships yet to be decided and last year's Senior Championships curtailed by the epidemic, the tennis courts have retained their popularity as a rendezvous for boys and staff alike.

Coaching classes have been continued and this important feature of the game has been improved by several film-strips dealing with stroke-play and court-craft.

A ladder has been in use during the season to stimulate play and raise the standard. Maney, Charley, Keno, Cates and Alo have all figured prominently in these competitions.

The College was represented early this season at the opening of the Paerata Club and we anticipate a return of hospitality once our third court has been resurfaced.

1947 Championships—Junior: W. Wight.

## TABLE TENNIS.

One could fairly claim that this year the game has reached a new high level of popularity. A ladder has been used to encourage a good standard of play and regulate games, Another impetus which the game has received this year was a visit by Mr. Cheal with two of the Dominion's leading players. These gentlemen gave a grand demonstration of the game, exhibiting many of the more difficult strokes and explaining some of the technical points and history of the game. We are all very grateful to them for their generosity.

The College participated in a tournament organised by the Paerata Table Tennis Club and won by Mr. Lowe.

# EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AND CERTIFICATES.

University Entrance, 1947.—L. Trebilco.

Endorsed School Certificate, 1947.—L. Trebilco, K. Dewes.

Gained School Certificates, 1947.—R. Cates, T. Davis, W. Goodwin, L. Hames, K. Keno, T. Mitchell, W. Royal, W. Tahere.

Primary Leaving Certificate, 1947.—B. S. Chapman, M. Fitzgerald, D. Harris, A. L. Knight, M. Meinhold, R. Peterson, R. Pittams, B. Seddon, I. Williams, W. Wiperi.

## PRIZES FOR 1947.

#### CLASS PRIZES-

Form V (Exam.): L. Hames.

Form V (Non. Exam.): J. Charley.

Form IVA: M. Darby. Form IVB: F. Vercoe. Form IIIA: E. Beavis. Form IIIB: W. Dewes. Form II. D. Harris.

Form I: M. Freeth.

Arts and Crafts—Senior: T. Hikuroa. Junior: A. Tutara.

Divinity (E. F. Mills): R. Rakena.

Maori War Memorial.—Winner, 1947: T. Watling. Senior Farming: W. Davis. Junior Farming: A. Tutara.

Aaron Best Prize for Farming.—W. Davis.

Social Studies.—Dairy Factory Prize (Donated by Mr. F. Pitts):
A: Tutara.

Rotary Prize for the year.—L. Trebilco.

Essay Prize (Donated by Mr. Hewitt, of the "Franklin Times") —
Senior: T. Mitchell. Junior: M. Logan.

Head Prefect.—T. Finau.

Form I and II Special.—W. Wiperi.

# CUPS WON.

Junior Swimming Championship (Herbert Smith).—1947: R. Brewster. Senior Prepared Speech (Boyce Cup).—1946: K. Keno. No award.

Senior Cross Country (Herbert Smith).—1947: L. Trebilco. Senior Tennis (Trounson Cup).—1946: G. Palelei, 1947: W. Alokuculu. Forms I and II Best All-Rounder.—1947: W. Wiperi.

Best All-Round Cricketer (Stembridge Cup).—1947: W. Alokuoulu.

Junior Sports Championship (Herbert Smith).—1947: W. Alokuoulu.

Junior Sports Championship (Herbert Smith).—1947: E. Lepper.

Intermediate Sports Championship (Stuart Cup).—1947: W. Lee.

Senior Sports Championship (Herbert Smith).—1947: W. Davis.

House Cup (Winstone Cup).—1947: Simmonds.

Wesley College Intermediate Swimming Championship (presented

by E. F. Mills, 1946).—1946: R. Cates. 1947: L. Denize.

Intermediate Swimming (Miniature).—1947: L. Denize.

Junior Steeplechase (L. Scott Cup).—1947: E. Lepper.

Junior Tennis (John Court Cup).—1947: W. Wight.



# SCHOOL ROLL IN FORMS—TO NOVEMBER, 1948.



The following boys have been in attendance this year:—

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FORIVI	1.

Chapman (2), G.

Belworthy, I. R. Brown (1), R. Brown (2), M. Cheal, J. Davis (2), M.

Anderson, N. Alley, E. Bidwell, D. Blumenthal, C. Brunton, D. Chapman (1), B.

Gaisford, G. Hooper, L. Kapoor, P. Parris, A. Pittams, R.

Baker, A. Beavis, E. Brewster, R. Jenkins, B.

Coughlin, B. Dewes (2), W. Fairless (1), L. Ford (1), R.

Darby, M. Falevi, I. P.

Charley, J. Mangu, B.

Biddle, B. Hikuroa, T.

Denize, L. Manning, F.

Rakena, R. D.

Cates, C. Davis, T. Dewes (1), K.

MacDonald.

Hancock, E. A.

FORM II.

Dodd, D. Freeth, M. Grice, L. Hay, H. Newton, B.

FORM IIIA.

Coggan, D. S. Fairless (2), R. Fitzgerald, M. Havea, K. Harris, D. Jackson, G.

FORM IIIB.

Rivers, M. Richardson, F. Runciman, P. Seddon, B. Strange, A.

FORM IVA.

King, M. Onehunga, T. Russell, J. Sanft, H.

FORM IVB.

Hakopa, K. Hamana, T. Hoffman, W. Ihaka, H.

FORM VA.

Ford (2), B. Paogoui, S. F.

FORM V BK.

Piahana, J. Rankin, J.

FORM V BL.

Maney, J. Paterson, F.

FORM VC.

Phillips, B. Rhodes, R.

FORM VD.

FORM VI. Goodwin, W. Keno, K. Mitchell, T.

FORM VIC.

Tipa, M.

Ngametua, K. Strawbridge, G. Thomsen, P. Wight, W.

Kiteau, S. Matheson, D. Moss, J. Robertson, T. Unga, M. Yates, J.

Whitiora, D. Wiperi, W. Wooller, C. Woolston

Siddle, B. Toalipi, L. Westhead, L. L. G.

Lepper, E. Savage, K. Tahu, R. Wiseman (2), P.

Sene, T. Sa'aga, F.

Utu, S. T.

Wiseman (1), I.

Tapsell, H. Te Tuhi, D.

Royal, W. Tahere, W.

