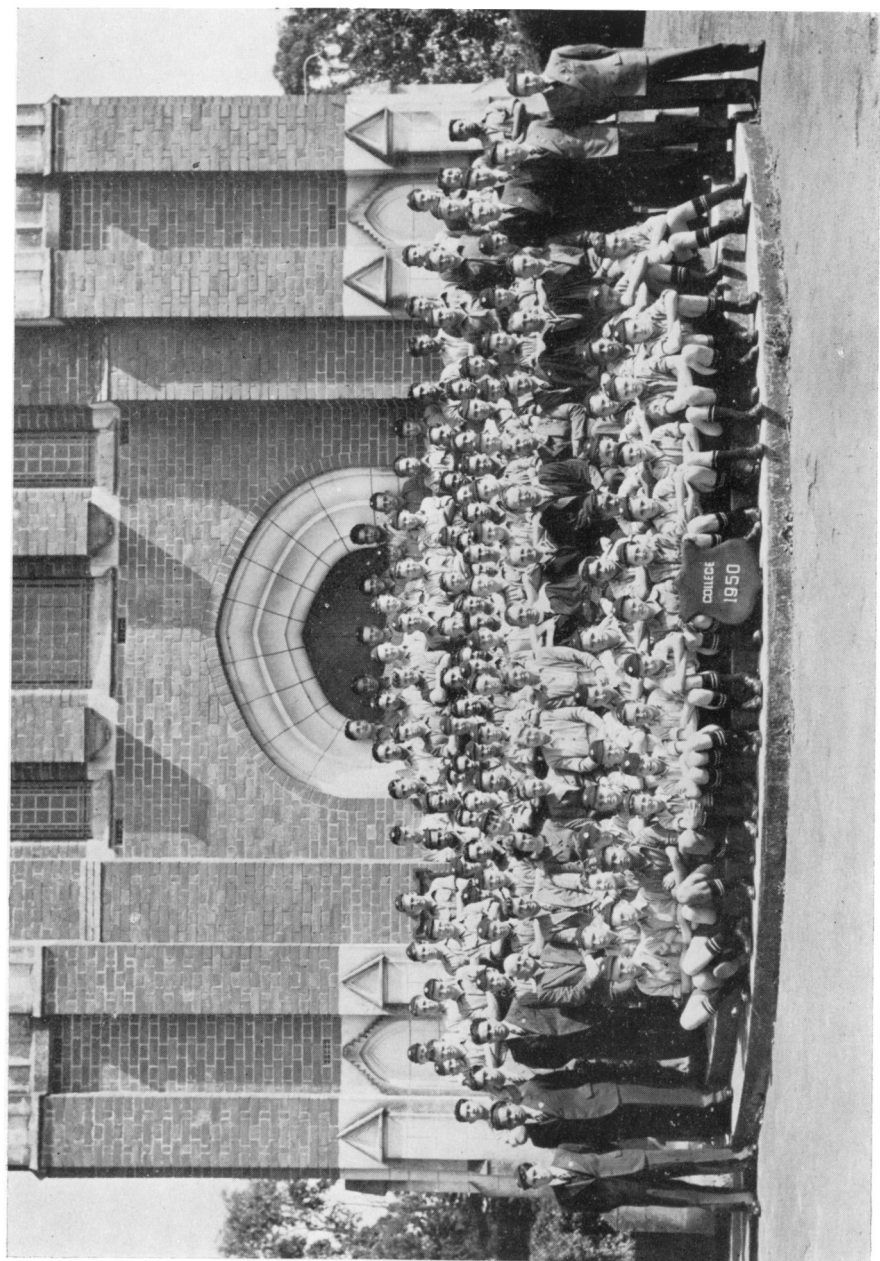


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FOREWORD.

Commemoration Sunday, 1950.

One of the most important functions held during the year at the College was the Commemoration Service, conducted on Sunday, October 15th, at 2.15 p.m., by Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A., Principal of Trinity Theological College, and President-Elect of the Methodist Conference. It is the first time that such a service has been held at Paerata, and probably no one is better fitted than this year's speaker to inaugurate such a celebration. He is head of a College that stands on the site of the first school, opened on October 7th, 1844; he is also known throughout the Connexion as one who has made a close study of the history of the Church in New Zealand, and in particular of the Institution now known as the Wesley Training College Trust Board.

In the course of his address Mr. Hames traced the phases through which the school has passed, paid tribute to former Heads and numerous benefactors, and left us with a renewed sense of pride and a keener sense of privilege. To recapitulate these phases:

1. 1844 to 1848, the Native Institution, Grafton Road.
2. 1849 to 1869, the Three Kings Wesleyan Native Institution.
3. 1876 to 1922, Wesley College, Three Kings.
4. 1923 to 1942 and on, Wesley Training College, Paerata.

In suggesting that in 1944 we entered a fifth phase in our history, Mr. Hames referred to the way in which the Trust Board is consolidating its work and, as funds become available, is gradually implementing plans for extension. The curriculum is broader in scope than it used to be; in equipment and educational facilities we are coming into line with the best in the country; each year seems to see the addition of more opportunities for boys to join in clubs and youth groups; the Divinity Class is flourishing; the standard set in music, art, manual crafts, and Maori is high.

The inaugural commemoration service on October 15th, in reminding us of our heritage, presented us with a challenge while it afforded us a real inspiration.

E. M. MARSHALL,

Principal.

GENERAL NOTES.

Staff News:

Valdictory. Mr. I. A. Johnston, master in charge of the Intermediate Department, left to take up an appointment at Kai-kohe.

Mrs. D. Chisholm, Bursar, retired for health reasons.

Miss D. Hall, Office Assistant, left to take up nursing.

Mr. L. Summerell, Dairyman, left to take on share-milking at Edgecumbe.

Welcome. Mr. A. Walker, B.A., Assistant Master in the Secondary Department.

Mrs. K. Block, Bursar.

Miss P. Marshall, Office Assistant.

Mr. J. N. Ingham, First Dairyman.

Mr. G. Sutton, Second Dairyman.

Mr. E. L. Maitland, Gardener since 1945, left in February on tour for England and the Continent. He returned in October.

The Annual Banquet, December 5th, 1949:

This, the first of its kind to be held here, was a very happy occasion. Present pupils, staffs, and guests honoured toasts to the School, Staffs, School Sports, Prefects, Past Pupils and Those Leaving, Winning Squads, Clubs and Groups. This is something to be repeated each year.

Buildings and Grounds:

During the year, work has been proceeding steadily in improving the grounds. The old clay patch near the courts has been turned into lawn, the whole of the orchard has been prepared for sowing grass, a right-of-way has been made through the Plantation to the College sports area, which will one day, we hope, be formed into more suitable ovals for football and cricket. On the list for attention at an early date is the relaying of paths and the making of suitable approaches to the new rooms.

Some improvements have also been made in the buildings. The "Farm Cottage" has been modernised, the former Prefects' Room has been set up as a Dispensary, the old Science Lab. has become the Prefects' study. In the next year it is expected to prepare a larger room for a library, and to let the Agriculture boys have the present Library. Also on the list is enlargement of the College Office. Believe it or not, the Prefects put their own den in order, and the Seniors did most of the work on the new garage.

The Divinity Class:

The scheme of activity for Divinity boys is to invite Fifth Formers to attend classes for preaching, and membership in the church. The 14 members this year are preparing ultimately for the Local Preachers' Examination, and some will go on for the full ministry. Classes are held on Sunday mornings by the Principal, and additional classes in the afternoon for Church membership. Senior students of the group take evening prayers twice a week, give short talks at evening Chapel service, take part in services in churches in the district. A course of study is taken in Homiletics, Bible Knowledge, and Theology. There have been three preaching "bands," taking services on their own, the places visited this year being: Pukekohe, Mauku, Karaka, the Maori Mission in Auckland.

The Pipe Organ:

The fund is steadily growing, and although the installation of the organ seems at present to be a long way off, all who attend worship at the Chapel readily agree that its acquisition is not a luxury but a necessity. Apart from ordinary services, there is each year an increasing number of special gatherings in the Chapel, and it is simply not possible with the present instrument to receive an adequate lead for singing.

Greetings and thanks are cordially extended to all friends of the College. On behalf of the staffs, the Principal and Mrs. Marshall wish to record their sincere appreciation to the members of the Board of Governors and the Old Boys' Association; and to wish to all those leaving at the end of the year the very best for the future.

EASTER CAMP—OMANA.

One of the events to which the boys look forward is Easter Camp; not only for its sporting activities on a site by the sea overlooking the Waitemata, but for the call of their Greatest Friend—Jesus Christ.

The advance party of six left College on Wednesday to join the working party in Auckland. On Thursday evening, in a howling gale, they welcomed two hundred boys amidst flying tents and marquees. A night of torrential rain gave way to perfect days ahead.

The sound of the bugle heralding the morning started us eventually on physical jerks under our sergeant-major. The meals were just fine.

The Good Friday morning service was taken by Mr. Jock Walker, O.C. and Chairman of the Camp; followed by the dedication of the Camp. The afternoon was taken up in exploring the surroundings.

Tabloid Sports were held on Saturday morning, two Wesley teams coming first and second. In the afternoon, Wesley won the Senior and Intermediate. In the Impromptu and Prepared Speeches, Wesley took minor placings. The pennant for concert items was won by Mt. Eden, while Wesley came second with Island, Maori items, and a play from the life of Jesus.

The Study Circles and Sunday services and Dedication at the Communion Service taken on Monday morning by Rev. R. Thornley, meant much to us. Most certainly we will go again and take others.

W.T.—Form IV.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The Chapel has seen another full year of service for both College and community. To a College boy, although he attends every evening and twice on Sunday, it is a haven of beauty and grace, and is a place revered as no other. The tolling of the bell summons us to evening prayers, Sunday services, and the youngest people on the estate to Sunday School.

We are indebted to the Principal, the Revs. J. H. Hall, G. I. Laurenson, B. Chrystall, N. Olds, H. Dixon, E. W. Hames, G. Cranmond, and Mr. Barnitt for services taken during the year.

As part of our worship we have seen films and film strips: The First Easter, the First Year of Christ's Ministry, Great Cloud of Witnesses; we have also heard the radio plays "Bishop Berggrav," and "Saul—Persecutor," by O. E. Burton (once a master here).

Throughout the year, evening prayers have been conducted by the Principal, Mr. Barnitt, the Divinity boys. Singing has again been given a strong lead by the choir. Organists have been Miss P. Marshall, Mr. B. Barnitt, Mr. A. W. A. Parkes, Mrs. I. Johnston, Miss B. Marshall. Chapel monitors are Fitzgerald and Moss. Flowers have been arranged by Miss P. Marshall.

The Sunday School is in the hands of Miss B. Marshall, and has done excellent work throughout the year. Supplemented by a number of Intermediate boys, its roll is 28. In the Sunday School Union Examinations this year, 1 received a prize and 6 gained diplomas of merit. Great credit is due to the Marshall sisters for the success of this school.

E.B.—Form VI.

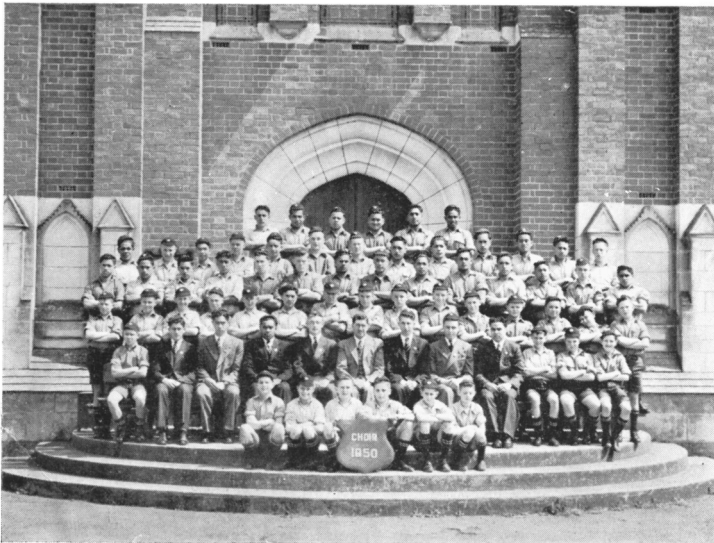
BIBLE CLASS NOTES.

The Bible Class has met regularly throughout the year, when interesting and informative talks have been given. Those who have led have been the Principal, Mr. Barnitt, and the boys themselves.

From time to time Old Boys have attended the class, and it is good to have them with us.

Our talks have covered a variety of subjects, from the Pilgrim's Progress to addresses by Miss E. Moyle and Dr. Martin. Another report gives details of the Easter Camp, which many of the boys attended.

M.K.—Form V.



COLLEGE DIARY FOR 1950.

- January 23
to 24.—Conference of Maori workers, at the College.
- February 14.—Boys reported in for tea.
15.—School commenced.
19.—First service of the year in the Chapel.
25.—Visit from Airedale Street Congregation—about 150.
- March 10.—Swimming Sports finals at Pukekohe.
12.—Visit of Old Folk, arranged by Rotary Club.
14.—New Bell and Howell Projector purchased.
18.—Athletic Sports Finals, at the College.
21.—Island boys performing at Onehunga Centennial Celebrations.
25.—Intersecondary School Sports at Pukekohe.
- April 1.—District Rally in Chapel, 150 visitors; preacher, Rev. G. I. Laurenson.
2.—Induction of School Prefects in Chapel.
7 to 11.—Easter Exeat.
25.—Anzac Day service in Chapel—reception of Cenotaph flag.
- May 5
to 23.—Vacation.
28.—Island Boys' Sacred Concert at Papakura Church.
- June 30-July 3.—Long week-end.
- July 5.—Five members received into the Church.
- July 6
to Sept. 12.—The Principal on Leave in Australia.
- July 8.—Local Preachers' Conference at the College.
19.—Y.F.C. Field Demonstration at the College.
29.—Old Boys' Reunion, Auckland.
30.—Old Boys' Service at the Chapel. Preacher, Rev. N. Olds.
- August 5
and 6.—Visit of Rev. B. Chrystal. Home Mission Sunday.
- August 17
to Sept. 12.—Vacation.
- September 24.—Choir take evening service at Kingsland, Auckland.
- October 4.—Annual Concert, Auckland Concert Chamber.
8.—Choir take evening service at Hamilton.
14.—Ladies' Choral Class Concert at the College.
15.—Commemoration Service in the Chapel. Preacher, Rev. E. W. Hames.
20.—District Rally in the Chapel. Preacher, Rev. A. Walker, of Sydney.
28.—Visit of Remuera Men's Fellowship to the College.
- November 12.—Maori boys attend Broadcast Service at Maori Mission.
- December 3.—Evening Carol Service in the Chapel.
7.—Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving.
- December 28.
to Jan. 8, 1951.—Methodist Youth Conference at the College,

ENTERTAINMENTS AND VISITS.

The programme for the year has been very full. Under contract with M.G.M. we have been able to show numerous full-length features. We have also shown shorts from the National Film Library. There have been staff and boys' concerts, and we have been very fortunate in receiving visits from a number of people to whom we here express our appreciation and thanks.

February—

Pictures: San Francisco and Boomtown.

March—

Pictures: Waterloo Bridge, Sergeant York, Rio Rita.

April—

Pictures: Tarzan, Sea of Grass, Air Raid Wardens.
Health Department Films.

Boys' Concert.

Address by Mr. B. Bell on "China."

Visit of boys to Lyric Harmonists Concert, Auckland.

May—

Pictures: The Firefly.

Empire Games Film at Pukekohe.

Shell Co. Films at College.

June—

Pictures: The Yearling, Sioux City Sue.

Mr. J. Stevenson on the building of the Huia Dam, with films.

Address by Mr. L. Schofield.

July—

Pictures: In Old Sacramento, Holiday in Mexico, N.W. Rangers.

Ambulance films shown.

August—

Pictures: Jackass Mail.

September—

Pictures: Rendezvous with Annie, Pride and Prejudice.

Maori boys visit Ardmore Training College for Maori Concert.

Address by Miss E. Moyle on Unicef in China.

October—

Pictures: Assignment in Brittany, Tarzan.

Dr. Martin showed films on Ponui Island Crusader Camp.

International Harvester Films.

November—

Pictures: The Green Years, Omaha Trail.

Senior and Junior Prepared Speeches.

 THE ANNUAL CONCERT, 1950.

For a number of reasons the Concert was postponed from August to October 4th; but it is intended in future years to hold it in the second Term, as we have done before.

This year is the third time we have appeared before the public at the Concert Chamber, and we have every reason to feel encour-

aged to continue with it. In spite of inclement weather and a busy time of the year, the attendance was very good, and the items were well received. Again thanks are due to Mr. Claude Laurie and all members of the staff, as well as to the many boys who worked so well throughout.

It is of interest to record that in order to present a concert of this kind in Auckland, months of training are necessary; and to transport the whole school to the city twice in one week (once for rehearsal) is no light task.

Mention must be made of the part Mr. Knott plays in all our functions, and particularly at Concert time. In Concert week he drove to Auckland three times with the lorry, and at the Concert was behind stage throughout in charge of curtains and assisting with the moving of scenery.

The programme, reprinted herewith, indicates the variety of items, but can tell little of the great amount of work put in by everyone.

The proceeds were in aid of the Pipe Organ Fund.

THE PROGRAMME.

SCHOOL SINGING—

| | | |
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| "Song for All Nations" | - - - - - | Alan Gray |
| "Twankydlilo" (Sussex Folk Song) | - - - - - | arr. Evelyn Sharpe |
| "Herding Song" (Scottish Folk Song) | - - - - - | arr. Evelyn Sharpe |
| "The Gospel Train" (Negro Spiritual) | - - - - - | arr. Arthur Benjamin |

SKETCH—

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| "A Ticket-Pocket Tabloid" | - - - - - | William Cox |
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MAORI BOYS—Songs and Games

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DISPLAY

COLLEGE CHOIR—

| | | |
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| "Songs of Praise" | - - - - - | Thomas Attwood |
| "One Thing, One Alone Sufficeth" | - - - - - | J. S. Bach |
| "The Children's Song" | - - - - - | George Rathbone |
| "Care and Sorrow Flee Before Thee" | - - - - - | J. S. Bach |
| "The Lord is My Shepherd" | - - - - - | Henry Smart |

ISLAND BOYS—Songs and Dances

REMARKS by the PRINCIPAL (Rev. E. M. Marshall)

SENIOR PLAY—

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| "A Night at an Inn" | - - - - - | Lord Dunsany |
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COLLEGE CHOIR—

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| "The Lincolnshire Poacher" (Folk Song) | - - - - - | Arr. Ivor Davies |
| "Breathe Soft, Ye Winds" | - - - - - | William Paxton |
| "A Robin Sang in the Elm-wood Tree" | - - - - - | Richard Kountz |

SCHOOL—

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| "Now is the Hour" | - - - - - | Clement Scott |
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"GOD SAVE THE KING"

| | | |
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| MUSIC | - - - - - | Mr. Claude Laurie |
| PLAYS | - - - - - | Mr. A. Walker |

SCOUT NOTES.

This year began well, and the troop did not take long to get into full swing. At first our numbers were below the limit, but this was not for long—our waiting list was 44 strong!

Our first meeting was held on February 16th.

History was made this year when P/L Harris gained his First Class Badge, and thus became the first in the short history of our troop. He was then made Troop Leader. Anzac Day also was



P/L Russell and T/L Harris (3rd and 4th from the right) receiving the Union Jack at the Cenotaph.

Photo. by "Auckland Star."

something special when T/L Harris and P/L Russell were at the Cenotaph in Auckland to receive one of the old flags, the Union Jack, which was presented that evening to the College Chapel.

Successful camps were held from June 31st to July 3rd at the College Camp, and from October 20th to 24th at Helvetia.

The passing of tests has been good, and many more proficiency badges have been gained than in previous years. Special talks have been given by the Pukekohe Fire Superintendent, Mr. N. Brown, and by the College Medical Officer, Dr. Elliott. Those who sat for the Fireman and Ambulance Badges all passed.

Scouts and Ambulance are friendly rivals. Although a boy in one group may not be a member of the other, the leader of both is the same. Mr. Malcolmson is both Scout Master and Cadet Superintendent, and to him must go much of the credit for the very efficient and happy meetings that are held.

The following is the organisation of the Troop:

S.M.—Mr. T. I. Malcolmson (TIM)

T/L—D. Harris

Six Patrols:

Kea (P/L Gordon)

Ruru (P/L Dryden)

Tui (P/L Ngametua)

Kiwi (P/L Russell)

Kotare (P/L Anderson)

Korora (P/L Dewes)

To all those leaving we bid a friendly cheerio, and "Good Scouting."

T/L HARRIS.

WESLEY COLLEGE ROVER CREW.

A year ago, ten Rovers and three Squires constituted the first Rover Crew of this College. Today we are very limited in numbers because of certain restrictions imposed on those who desire to become members.

The following is the Committee:

Rover Scout Leader, Mr. A. W. A. Parkes; First Assistant, S. T. Nakao; Scribe, D. H. Albert; Members, O. Taumoepeau, K. Havea; Squire, S. Kiteau.

In their meetings the Rovers have occupied their time fully in receiving instruction from the Rover Scout Leader and the First Assistant in the Morse Code, knots and whipping, splicing, bandaging and First Aid.

D.H.A.—Scribe.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

This year the W.T.C. St. John Ambulance Division celebrated its first birthday. The Division now consists of eleven junior cadets and nine senior, and is under the control of Cadet-Superintendent Malcolmson.

The year has been a busy one for the Division. During the first Term Miss J. Malcolmson, from the Otahuhu Nursing Division, visited us to give further instruction in bandage and stretcher

work. On March 11th two Junior teams entered the competitions at Otahuhu. Though neither team succeeded in winning, the experience gained was valuable, and the occasion marked the beginning of the Division's competition work.

During the second Term (the Football Term) the cadets did duty on the College field each Saturday. Mr. N. Brown, Superintendent of the Pukekohe Fire Station, kindly gave a lecture on Fire-fighting, and also a practical demonstration at the Fire Station. A number have also qualified for various proficiency exams. during the year.

The great event of the year was the annual inspection of the Division on July 14th by District Commissioner MacKay, assisted by the District Officer, the Corp-Superintendent, and the Corp-Officer. After the inspection, a popular selection of films was shown to the whole College by Mr. Scott.

Other notable events were a visit from Superintendent Bee, of the Otahuhu Railway Division, who gave us further instruction in competition work, and the much dreaded re-exam. on August 10th. Our thanks go to Dr. Elliott, the Divisional Surgeon, for conducting the examination.

During the early part of the year two N.C.O.'s were appointed: Sergeant Beavis and Honorary Sergeant Jenkins. Later, Corporal Waterton left, but as yet no successor has been appointed. We also lost Mr. I. Johnston, our Cadet Officer, when he left at the end of the second Term.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Malcolmson, and to all others who have helped the Division during the year.

B.J.—Div. Sec.

THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

Our Club is unique in that we change our membership every year. It consists of all the Fifth Form Agricultural Class; and, of course, this is not the same group of boys every year.

The Club Officers for 1950 are:

Chairman.—W. Dewes.

Secretary.—G. W. Gaisford.

Treasurer.—D. Matheson.

Vice-Chairman.—D. Coggan.

Senior Advisory Member.—Mr. H. J. Barber.

The number in the Club is 12—not large in quantity, but well-off for quality. Look for proof at the activities for 1950;

We were Stewards at the Franklin A. & P. Society's Show in February; attended the Field Day held at Southdown in connection with the Porker and Baconer Championship; a team competed in the National Y.F.C. Debating Competition—we won the first debate but were eliminated by Waiau Pa, who later became District Champions. We attended the Surface Sowing and Farm Machinery Demonstration Field Day at Tuakau in March; competed in the District Stock Judging Competition in April—in the Open Classes gaining 6 places, including 2 firsts.

We held our Annual Field Day at the College on July 19th. It was held primarily for College Y.F.C. groups, and it was good to find five schools represented, with an attendance of about 200.

During the year, additions have been made to the Club Library. Other activities have been competing in the "Franklin Times" Inter-School Y.F.C. Debating Competition, which has been won by our Club; competing in the Shearing Competitions at the Hamilton Show, where a considerable amount of cash was won, and a Cup was gained by Coggan.

The Club wishes to place on record its sincere thanks to Mr. H. J. Barber for his patience and the interest he has taken in us, to Mr. C. G. Jowsey, and to all who have helped during the year.

G.W.G.—Hon. Sec.

THE FILM CLUB.

The Club held its inaugural meeting in the Science Lab. on April 21st. Into its membership came all the boys not connected with any other club.

Its primary purpose is to teach members how to operate the Movie and Film-Strip Projectors. A subscription of 1d per night is made, and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of film-strips.

Club meetings have been held on Friday evenings. In the second Term, films from the National Film Library were shown fortnightly; when these were not available, instruction in the use of the machines was given by Mr. F. Parks, chairman of the club.

After we were started, boys from other clubs made a habit of coming to see the films shown. We therefore decided to make a levy of 1d each night on all uninvited visitors, and it worked.

It is hoped that our activities will be resumed in the winter term of next year, and that we shall again excel in orderliness and good behaviour.

G.J.—Form V.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES.

This Club—a new-comer to the College—operated with a membership of 20 during the Winter Term. Our activities were unfortunately somewhat restricted owing to limited quantity of equipment and area of space. As few boys had had any experience in developing or printing, this side of our work was our main concern, and our thanks are due to Mr. A. Parkes for his permission to use the Chemistry Preparation Room as a dark-room.

Developing and printing equipment proved a heavy drain on our finances, but we now have our basic requirements, and in future years the initial levy of 5/- should provide all we need.

The Club possesses a number of copies of two books on Photography which may be borrowed by members. From these they may gain some insight into the Art of Photographic Composition.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has, as in other years, continued to grow rapidly, with the addition of many new books to the shelves. Many of these have been donated by Old Boys and present students. Our hearty thanks to the donors!

The result, of course, has been a certain amount of crowding. We need more shelves, but until we move to new quarters this is not possible.

As in other years, we have been receiving books on loan from the National Library Service. These are enjoyed by all. Every day, the library is open from 4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m., so that the reference books may be consulted. Monitors have again rendered very valuable service—they are Bidwell, Cheal, Robertson, assisted by Chapman, Davidson, Fiebia, Harris, Jackson, Legge, Moss, Sotutu, Storey, and Te Tuhi.

We feel that there must be many friends of Wesley who would like to pass on from their shelves some good books suitable for boys. We would always be grateful.

T.R.—Form V.

A HOWLER!

From an essay on Life-Saving: Schafer's method is used to restore life to the apparently asphyxiated person, either by drowning or lack of air.

FARM NOTES.

The most important event since our last annual report was the first milking in the new shed. This was in mid-December, with only slight objection from the herd.

Mr. Summerell left us last June to take up share-milking. His place was filled by Mr. Ingham, who was shortly followed by Mr. Sutton as assistant. Both are well settled in, and we hope that they will remain with us for a long period.

We have purchased a junior herd sire from the Sunnybrae stud. He is a grandson of the famous Carnation Ormsby Cashier (Imp.), and we have great hopes. We also purchased two South-down stud rams; one from the Puketutu stud and the other from the Merivale stud. We hope to have a spray dip erected in time for the January dipping.

If we may be excused, we would rather not mention piggeries. Thank you! Those who farm in this district will still think of the sleepless nights spent during the summer and autumn when prospects of winter feed were grim. But in fact we had the best winter on record for milk production and absence of mud.

If boys who were on calf-feeding during 1935 read these notes they will be pleased to know that two of their charges are still going strong in the herd. They are W. Mercena Marie and Dutch Mary. Congratulations to both cows and feeders!

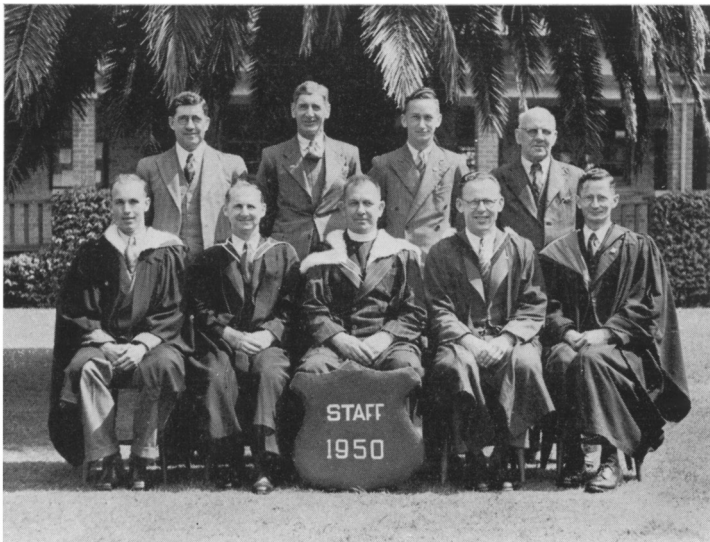
These notes would not be complete without mention of Phil Wiseman (better known to some as Wisecrack), who, after spending eleven years with us as a student, is taking up farming as a career. He leaves with the very best wishes of staff—and livestock!

H.J.B.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Once more we bring to our readers a distinguished record of which Old Boys of the House may well be proud.

Our House-Master this year has again been Mr. B. Barnitt, ably assisted by Mr. T. Malcolmson. The House Prefects (also School Prefects) are B. Jenkins (Captain), R. McCaffrey, W. Dewes, M. Fitzgerald. We take this opportunity of congratulating and thanking Onehunga, who was appointed from our midst as Head Prefect of the school. He continues to serve the House in every way he can. Squad leaders are: Nakao, Tapsell, Unga, Johansson, Moss, B. Chapman. Deputies: Siddie, Wiseman, Ngametua, Hakopa, Harris, Rivers,



This year has made history in that a democratic House Council has been organised. The House Captain is the chairman. The meeting of members (consisting of prefects and squad leaders) takes place on Saturday evenings; any boy of the House may bring forward suggestions; evil-doers are dealt with; general discussions are held. A sub-committee deals with sport.

The Inter-squad competition has been very keen. Monitors on evening duty have co-operated well. Congratulations to Nakao and Siddle, who have led their squad to victory each term; and a genuine word of thanks to the numerous boiler boys.

In the field of battle—that is, in friendly rivalry with Simmonds—we have acquitted ourselves well. In Swimming, we won the Senior (O. Tapsell) and Intermediate (B. Chapman) Championships. We lost the Junior and Intermediate Relays, but won the Senior. In Athletics, McCaffrey won the Cross-Country. Onhunga won the Senior Championship, and Wight the Intermediate. Kimpton was runner-up in the Junior.

In Football we shared honours with Simmonds in representation in the First XV. Our two entrants in the Senior Speech contest took both places—Gaisford first, Davis second.

What a blessing it is that the Prefects' Room has been transformed in recent months; not because we did not like having the Prefects near us, but because it has now become the Dispensary, and our dressing-room does not need to suffer the invasion of the halt and maimed any more.

B.J.—Form VI.

SIMMONDS HOUSE NOTES.

Once again we have spent a very successful and happy year. We have enjoyed the friendly inter-House rivalry, and have always done our best to take our successes and defeats in the right spirit—at any rate we should not despair if we did not win, we always came second!

The smooth way in which House organisation was carried out this year is largely due to the interest and efforts of our House-Master, Mr. A. Parkes. His little "extras" go a long way towards making Simmonds a home away from home. He has been supported by

Prefects: Beavis, Tahu, Russell, Havea.

Squad Leaders: Doull, Jackson, Fiefla, Hamana, Richardson I, Bidwell.

Throughout the year squad competition has been keen, and has resulted in a good standard of cleanliness and tidiness. Due to superior bed-making, and indubitably to superior organisation, Richardson's and Bidwell's squads have been champion.

By instituting a House Council we have developed an efficient system of control. This meets as occasion demands, and consists of all monitors, presided over by the House Captain. Matters dealing with the general running of the House are discussed, offenders are dealt with, and it is all carried out by the boys themselves.

The Junior boys, together with some from School House, have been billeted in the small Dorm., where, under the guidance of "father" Havea, they have their own squad system and morning parades. Though these are not strictly speaking sports notes, we cannot omit reference to the way Simmonds easily dog-paddled away with the Junior Championship, although our boys were well out of their depth in the Senior grade. In football we were highly successful; as also we were in Athletics. In the Third Term, when school sport is organised as an inter-House competition, we are in high hopes of ultimate victory.

E.B.

MAORI NOTES.

This year has not been as eventful as other years, but has nevertheless been very enjoyable. We reached a maximum roll of 26. To Kelly Hakopa we wish to extend our sympathy in the passing of his father. He had to leave us for a time in the third Term, but we are glad he is to finish the year at the College. It was unfortunate that he had to go on the night before the Concert—we had to have last-minute rehearsals and reshuffle some of the boys.

Credit for the smooth running of items for the Concert must go to Mr. K. Dewes, who has been our teacher and coach for the year. Through his good efforts we were able to visit Ardmore Training College to see and hear the Maori Concert there. We also saw one put on by the Rangitoto Choir at Pukekohe. The boys appreciated these outings and profited by them.

Several of our number are sitting School Certificate this year, and one is a candidate for the University Entrance Examination. We wish them well.

"Ma Ihu Koutou Kotoa e manaaki. No reira e noho, haere ranei."

R.T.—Form VI.

THE ISLAND BOYS.

From the first year of the College at Paerata, Island boys have been on the Roll: Tongans, Samoans, Cook Islanders, Solomon Islanders, and Fijians. This year there are 17 of us: 14 Tongans, 2 Cook Islanders, and 1 Fijian.

We take our full part in sport. A Tongan won the Senior Athletic Championship of the College; he is also Head Prefect and Captain of the First Fifteen and First Eleven.

On numerous occasions we have taken part in Concerts, as other reports in this Magazine show; and not least of our activities centre around the Chapel, where many of our number take part in singing or conducting services. Christianity means much to us from the Islands, and we are always eager to help. This College is much spoken about and admired by our folk in the Islands—it has helped so many of our friends in seeking further education; and it is a Methodist College. We also are proud of it, and are doing our best to spread its fame throughout the Pacific.

In conclusion, it is for all of us to live up to the motto: "Go forth to serve."

P.E.S.

MAGNETIC ISLAND.

By the Principal.

My trip, taking from July 6th to September 12th, led me over six and a half thousand miles: $2\frac{1}{2}$ by ship, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by plane, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by motor coach. Most of my time was spent in North Queensland, and most of that was on Magnetic Island. For four weeks I enjoyed the experience of being thoroughly lazy—on the beach, swimming, tramping—in delightful surroundings and in the company of many people who enjoyed being lazy too.

The island has an area of 26 square miles, is 5 miles off the coast of Queensland and opposite Townsville, and is inside the Great Barrier Reef by some 30 miles. It is as though at some time in a great upheaval huge granite boulders were piled one on top of another, until today we have the island rising to a peak of over 1300 feet at Mt. Cook. Mountain tracks and a couple of roads link the lovely bays together, and Guest Houses are dotted here and there with residences, baches, an open-air picture theatre, and the smallest church in Australia.

These are historic waters. Captain Cook discovered and named this island, and there are many evidences of his explorations as one travels up the coast from here to Cairns and further. It is impossible in a brief note to describe all the interesting places I visited or to comment on what I saw. The Tropic Wonderland Tour alone is worth more than passing notice, taking us through the sugar country about Cairns, up on to the Tableland through jungle and heavy timber—550 miles in 7 days. Brisbane and Sydney treated me well for weather, in spite of a phenomenally wet winter, and I enjoyed both cities to the full.

I visited several schools, including the Brisbane Boys' College, Newington College, Sydney; Methodist Ladies' College, Burwood, Sydney. And I was glad to be able to take part in church services in a number of places, and to visit numerous Rotary Clubs.

The Tour is now a very pleasant memory, and seems to have happened a long time ago. It was good to be back at the College, and to find that everything had gone so smoothly. My personal thanks go to Mr. F. Parks, who acted as Principal, and to Mrs. K. Block, who looked after the office-administrative side of things; to Miss Cliff, the Matron, and to Mr. H. J. Barber, the Farm Manager; to all those who cannot be named but saw to the effective running of the thousand and one activities connected with a Boarding School.

THE PREPARED SPEECHES.

Each year for a long period it has been the custom to hold a contest for the Boyson Cup for the best Prepared Speech. Over the past three years a Junior Competition has been introduced for boys of Forms I, II, and III; the speech to be limited to 5 minutes, the schedule for judging to be as for the Seniors. The standard set each year has been very high indeed. This year has been no exception as far as the Seniors are concerned; the Juniors will have theirs later in the Term. The time allowed for Senior speakers is 8 minutes; the schedule for judges is: Delivery, Style and Expression, Arrangement, Subject Matter, Effectiveness—a total of 100 marks. There is a panel of judges, whose aggregate marks determine who wins the contest.

For 1950 the following subjects were set for the Seniors:

1. The Abolition of the Legislative Council.
2. Can the World Organisation of Agricultural Production reduce the Occurrence of Famine?

3. The movement making the greatest contribution to World Order and Goodwill.

The speakers were G. Gaisford, M. King, M. Davis, B. Seddon.

The Judges were Messrs. E. M. Marshall, F. Parks, B. Barnitt.

The results were:

First, G. Gaisford, speaking on subject No. 2.

Second, M. Davis, speaking on subject No. 3.

The subject for the Junior Contests is:

"The Life and Importance of some great man."

FORM VI CLASS NOTES.

Last year the Sixth Form had no classroom, but this year with the personnel of the form (E. Beavis, B. Jenkins, R. McCaffrey, and R. Tahu) being chosen prefects, the old science laboratory has been acquired as a Prefects' Study and Form VI classroom. We are only four in number, but what a four! We are also candidates for the University Entrance Examination, and though we have not been told that we are the best sixth form in history, of course we are. To illustrate this, one of our members wrote the following poem just before his poetic licence expired.

ODE ON THE SIXTH.

Wearily, drearily,
All the day long,
Nod we our heads
Over study undone.
Quickly and rowdily
Burst into song—
School work is finished
And playtime begun!

Though we are four,
Which is only a few
For any sixth form,
The work that we do
Is far in advance
Of all others, you see.
But whether we do it
Is 'tween you and me!

In our new classroom
So bright and so clean,
Many a period
Squandered has been.
There have been days
With no work to our score—
And often the day
With just little bit more.

Happy the minutes,
The hours, the days,
We've spent in this old
Historical place.
We are all sorry
To leave it for aye,
But hope that the next
Is as happy as we.

FORM V NOTES.

At the commencement of this year, 37 shining faces adorned the Fifth Form Classroom. Later, two of our more adventurous souls departed to explore the unknown world outside. Another two left at the end of the second Term.

As befits the Senior Form of the school, we have sent our ambassadors into every College activity. In the Inter-Form Football, 5A and C overwhelmed the opposition, 5B and 6, due perhaps to the influence of the mascot—a conscripted rabbit caught wandering out of bounds on the football field.

A big percentage of our population will be attempting School Certificate this year. May they fare well. To everyone we extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. To those of our number who will not be returning we give best wishes for the future.

G. & R.

FORM IIIA.

A class undoubtedly to be proud of. Unlike last year's IIIA we have to share our room with IIIB, and beyond all question we come in for much of the blame for noise quite unjustly.

Our Form Master is Mr. A. Walker, who is also our English Master. The population of the class is 18, of which two are Tongans and six are Maoris. Kahu, our Form Captain, is said by some to be the best artist in the College. Two of our number—Tuatini and Rau—are in the school First XI.

T.O.A.

FORM IIIB.

Our Class now enjoys the distinction of having five races: Maori, French, Tongan, Pakeha, Chinese. Quite a United Nations. During the year we welcomed to our ranks Charles Chauvel, a French lad from Tahiti; Stanley Brahne, from Tonga; and from the Orient, our friend Chan-Lui-Sai. Strange sounds and smiles between Chan and Sue Hing mystify us—but at any rate in their work they are doing very well indeed.

We have gathered some wisdom from each race, and submit the following:

Maori: Ko te wehi kia Ihowa, ko te timatunga o te matauranga
(The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom)

French: Trois forces nous sont données que nous devons maintenir en nous; le courage, la joie, l'espérance
(Three powers are given to us, that we must hold within ourselves; courage, joy, hope)

Chinese: Chee wai shee ling fua tick moo sing loom lock
(Mercy is the inaudible music of the soul)

Tongan: Koe 'Otua mo Tonga Ko Hoku Tofi'a
(God and Tonga are my heritage)

Pakeha: Labour comes before pleasure.

Under the guiding genius of Mr. Barnitt and Hona Rakena, the class has made good progress in class and on the sports field. Rakena represents 3B in the 1st XV and 1st XI, and was runner-up in the Intermediate Swimming Championship. Tuatini is another fine swimmer, winning the Senior 100 yards Handicap. During the year we lost Allen, Waterton, and Tipa. Our best wishes go to them.

H.R. & C.W.T.

FORMS I AND II.

The Class this year numbers 29, with 10 in Form I and 19 in Form II. Several boys arrived later than the rest of us, but they soon settled down to College life.

The class funds are mounting steadily, and although a football has been purchased, we hope to have enough money for a picnic at the end of the year.

In sport we are having some success. We have some promising cricketers, and in football two of our number were in the second XV. We have the best relay team in swimming in the school—Donald, Tonga 1, Sowden, and Reid.

B. & McK.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—1950 SEASON.

The 1950 Rugby season got away to a very good start with six teams entered in the Pukekohe Competitions. This meant using the services of practically everyone in the College. As the results indicate, keenness was maintained throughout the season and many fine matches were played, making the season a very successful one.

FIRST XV

The College 1st XV, coached by Mr. F. Parks, played in the Pukekohe Junior Competition and was declared joint-winners, with St. Stephens College 1st XV, of the grade.

The principal games of the season were against Ardmore Training College and Northland College. Against Ardmore, Wesley played most attractive football to win 14—3. The Northland College game, played this year in Pukekohe, was won by Northland 14—0 after a hard-fought tussle. Our congratulations go to Northland on their meritorious win.

Boys chosen for the *South Auckland Junior Reps* were: S. T. Onehunga and S. N. Fiefa. The *Pukekohe Reps.*: S. Moimoi, S. N. Fiefa, S. T. Onehunga, Havea, and D. Hamana.

Team: Onehunga (Captain), Havea (Vice-Captain), Tahu, Russell, Johannson, Dewes, Hakopa, Wiseman, Moimoi, Taane, Tapsell, Vi, Fiefa, Unga, Kiteau, Hamana, Paulsen, Rakena, Seddon, Fitzgerald.

The following were the results of the games played by the 1st XV:

Played 14; Won 11; Lost 3. Points for, 179. Points against, 72.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES.

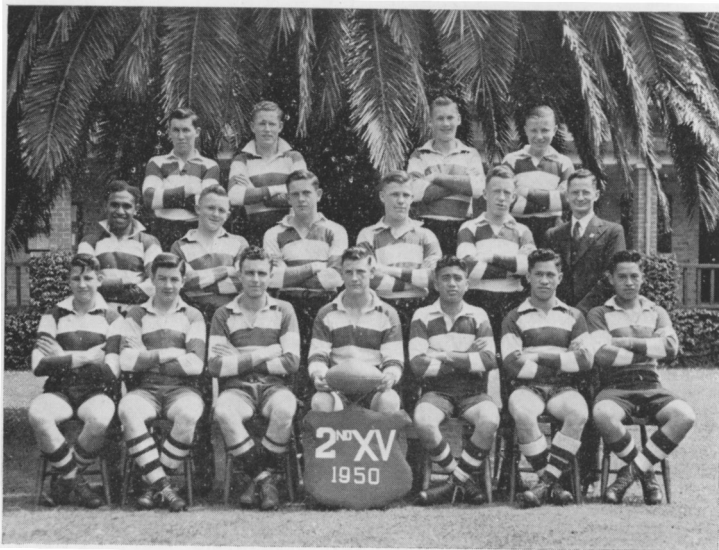
- v. **Sacred Heart.** Lost, 11—8.
- v. **Ardmore T.T.C.** Won, 14—3.
- v. **Northland College.** Lost, 14—0.

CLUB MATCHES.

- v. **Old Boys.** Won, 6—0.
- v. **White Star.** Won, 21—0.
- v. **Puni.** Won, 11—0.
- v. **Bombay.** Won, 6—0.
- v. **St. Stephens A.** Lost, 14—3.
- v. **St. Stephens B.** Won, 37—0.
- v. **Old Boys.** Won, 3—0.
- v. **White Star.** Won, 17—6.
- v. **Bombay.** Won, 17—6.
- v. **St. Stephens A.** Won, 15—12.
- v. **St. Stephens B.** Won, 21—6.

SECOND XV

This team, coached by Mr. B. Barnitt, and chosen from boys under 10st 7lb, were able, by consistently good football, to win the Pukekohe Third Grade Competition. The great match of the year was the final play-off against St. Stephens A. With both backs and forwards excelling themselves, the game ended in Wesley's favour by 16—8.



Those who gained Representative honours were: Doull, Siddle, King, McGee, Marama, Jenkins, Blumenthal, and Storey.

Team: Doull (Captain), Jenkins (Vice-Captain), Siddle, King, Sotutu, Royal, Kahu, McGee, Legge, Marama, Richardson I, Storey, Jackson, Harris, Bidwell, Chapman I, Blumenthal.

The results were: Played 12; won 11, lost 1. Points for, 149; Points against, 60.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES.

v. St. Stephens 2nd XV. Won, 6—5.

v. Ardmore T.T.C. Won, 16—5.

CLUB MATCHES.

v. Wesley B. Won, 11—8.

v. Pukekohe High A. Won, 8—5.

v. St. Stephens B. Lost, 8—0.

v. Pukekohe High B. Won, 23—0.

v. Wesley B. Won, 25—0.

v. Pukekohe High A. Won, 3—0.

v. St. Stephens B. Won, 3—0.

v. Pukekohe High B. Won, 27—13.

v. St. Stephens A. Won, 11—8.

v. St. Stephens A. Won, 16—8.

THIRD XV.

This team also took part in the Pukekohe Third Grade Competition, playing 8 games, of which 7 were lost, 1 won and 1 drawn.

Team.—Hay (Captain), Corlett (Vice-Captain), Sue Hing, Hunter II, Tui, Tetley, Kena, Robinson, Holland, Thrupp, Fairless, Bloomfield, Eleazara, Gaisford, and MacEwan.

Robinson was selected as an emergency for the Third Grade Reps.

Coach: Mr. A. Walker.

FOURTH XV.

This team was drawn from boys under 8st 7lb and entered in the Pukekohe Fourth Grade Competition. In spite of their light weight the team managed to hold its own with heavier and more experienced opponents. Good sportsmanship and the ability to lose without being discouraged were commendable features.

Coach: Mr. A. W. A. Parkes.

Team.—Mannion (Captain), Rivers (Vice-Captain), Gordon, Johnstone I, Keyte, Richardson II, Matheson I, Macgregor, Redshaw, Tuatini II, Hemi, Casey, Apperley, Kimpton, Tipa, Webb, and Davis I.

Results were: Played 7 games, lost 5, drew 2.

UNDER 7st. 7lb.

Team.—Hammond (Captain), Chamberlin I (Vice-Captain), Hartigan, McKenzie, Cheal II, Brown, Frew, Sowden, Baker, Tonga II, Coker, Davis II, Peebles, Johnstone II, Peake, Matheson II.

These boys played seven games in the Pukekohe Saturday morning competition. Although failing to win any games, the boys thoroughly enjoyed playing and gained good experience for next season.

A team drawn from Forms I and II played home-and-away games against King's School 1st XV. The Wesley team won on each occasion after a keen tussle.

Coach: Mr. I. A. Johnston.

SWIMMING.

The College swimming sports this year were held on March 10th in the Pukekohe Swimming Baths. The weather was fine, although the water was a little too cold to enjoy. The results of the events were as follows:

The results of the championships were as follows:

| Event | Junior | Intermediate | Senior |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 25yds. Freestyle .. | G. Donald | B. Chapman | O. Tapsell |
| 50yds. Freestyle .. | R. Reid | B. Chapman | O. Tapsell |
| 75yds. Freestyle .. | G. Donald | — | — |
| 100yds. Freestyle .. | — | B. Chapman | O. Tapsell |
| 220yds. Freestyle .. | — | — | B. Chapman |
| 25yds. Breaststroke | K. Hay | — | — |
| 50yds. Breaststroke | — | B. Chapman | B. Chapman |
| 25yds. Backstroke | K. Hay | B. Chapman | — |
| 50yds. Backstroke | — | B. Chapman | B. Chapman |
| 100yds. Backstroke | — | — | B. Chapman |
| Dive | K. Hay | B. Chapman | B. Chapman |

Junior.—K. Hay, 20 points; G. Donald, 16; R. Reid, 10.

Intermediate.—B. Chapman, 35 points; D. Bidwell, 5; R. Rakena, 5.

Senior.—O. Tapsell, 19 points; D. Coggan, 4; D. Anderson, 4.

The following records were broken or set (Records set indicated thus*):

| Event | Record Breaker | New Record |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 25yds. Junior Freestyle | G. Donald = | 16.0 secs. |
| 100yds. Intermediate Freestyle .. | B. Chapman | 77.6 secs. |
| *220yds. Senior Freestyle | B. Chapman | 3m. 9 secs. |
| 25yds. Junior Breaststroke .. | K. Hay | 20.6 secs. |
| 50yds. Intermediate Breaststroke | B. Chapman | 39.4 secs. |
| 25yds. Intermediate Backstroke | B. Chapman | 18.0 secs. |
| *50yds. Intermediate Backstroke | B. Chapman | 41.0 secs. |
| *100yds. Senior Backstroke .. | B. Chapman | 99 secs. |

The results of the handicap events were as follows:

| Event | Junior | Intermediate | Senior |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 25yds. Freestyle | L. Hammond | G. Morning | T. Tuatini |
| 50yds. Freestyle | — | W. Fairless | B. Seddon |

The Inter-Form Handicap Relay was won by Forms I and II. Forms IIIA and VC were second and third respectively.

Simmonds House won both the Junior and the Intermediate relays, but School House won the Senior.

Of the boys who represented the College at the Pukekohe carnivals, the following gained places in the Championships, which were held on March 8th:

Intermediate Dive.—B. Chapman, 1.

100yds. Intermediate Freestyle.—O. Tapsell, 2.

50yds Intermediate Breaststroke.—D. Bidwell, 2; B. Chapman, 3.

50yds. Intermediate Backstroke.—B. Chapman, 3.

33 1-3yds. Junior Freestyle.—I. Tonga, 1.

50yds. Junior Freestyle.—I. Tonga, 3.

It is noteworthy that I. Tonga broke the 33 1-3yds. record by over two seconds in the heat before the championship.

This season has been a particularly good one, and it is hoped that in the coming season some of the boys will represent Pukekohe in some of the Auckland carnivals.

We were very sorry to see Mr. L. Summerell leave us half-way through the year. As our coach and organiser we will miss him in the coming season. We wish him all the best in his new work.

B.S.C.

TENNIS JOTTINGS.

Tennis continues to flourish. During the fine summer afternoons, when boys are not otherwise engaged (a polite way of mentioning work and detentions), the three courts are fully busy. In Term I a great deal of tennis was played, and some boys were invited to Paerata for their close of season. Championship and Inter-House Tournaments are being held after Labour Week-end, and this stimulates interest.

Some have been invited out—to Pukekohe for the opening of the Methodist Club, and another to Paerata for their opening. After School Certificate the courts will no doubt bring pleasure and relaxation to those who have been studying.

The Prize List in this number will indicate those who won the Championships last year. The games were very close in the Finals, as was the Inter-House Tennis Tournament, Simmonds having to win all three grades to break even with points for the Winstone Cup. And Simmonds did it—no mean feat!

R.T.—Form VI.



ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1950.

The Sports were held during March under excellent conditions. Winners were as follows:

| | Junior | Intermediate | Senior |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 100yds. | Reid* | Fitzgerald | Onehunga |
| 220yds. | Reid* | Fitzgerald | Onehunga |
| 440yds. | Reid* | Wight | Onehunga |
| 880yds. | — | Wight | Onehunga |
| Mile | — | Doull | Seddon |
| Cross Country | Redshaw | Johnstone | McCaffrey |
| Hurdles | Reid* | Wight | Vimahi |
| Long Jump | Kimpton | Fitzgerald | Onehunga |
| High Jump | Kimpton | Wight | Vimahi |
| Hop, Step and Jump .. | Kimpton | Hetarakā | Vimahi |
| Cricket Ball | Hay | Wight | Siddle |
| Shot Put | — | — | Onehunga |
| Champion | Reid (23) | Wight (40) | Onehunga (33) |
| Runner-up | Kimpton (18) | Fitzgerald (15) | Vimahi (25) |
| 100yds. Handicap | Sanson | Robertson | Atutahi |
| 220yds. Handicap | Sanson | Robertson | King |
| 440yds. Handicap | — | Rivers | King |
| Cross Country Hdcp. .. | Sekely | B. Chapman | Tevita |

* New Events.

House Points were gained as follows:

| | Simmonds | School |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Senior | 83 | 69 |
| Intermediate | 65 | 78 |
| Junior | 82 | 34 |

Records were broken as follows:

Senior—

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| 220yds. | Onehunga | 23.4 secs. |
| 440yds. | Onehunga | 53.4 secs. |
| 880yds. | Onehunga | 2 min. 17 secs. |
| 120 Hurdles | Vimahi | 15.8 secs. |
| Long Jump | Onehunga | 20ft. 10½in. |

Intermediate—

| | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| 100yds. | Fitzgerald | 11.0 secs. |
| 220yds. | Fitzgerald | 24.2 secs. |
| 440yds. | Wight | 61.4 secs. |
| 880yds. | Wight | 2 min. 26.8 secs. |
| 120 Hurdles | Wight | 18.0 secs. |
| Long Jump | Fitzgerald | 18ft. 6½in. |
| High Jump | Wight | 4ft. 10in. |

In the South Auckland Post Primary Schools Athletic Championships, held at Pukekohe High School on March 25th, the College was ably represented by the following successful athletes in the finals:

Senior—

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Cricket Ball | 2nd, Siddle |
| Shot Put | 3rd, Moimoi |

Intermediate—

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Hop, Step and Jump .. | 2nd, Hetarakā |
| Cricket Ball | 1st, Wight |

PRIZES FOR 1949.

Form VI: M. Darby.

Form V (Exam): E. Beavis. **(Non-Exam):** W. Dewes.

Form IVA: G. Jackson.

Form IVB: T. Nakao.

Form IVC: D. Anderson.

Form IIIA: M. Legge.

Form IIIB: K. Ngametua.

Form II: R. Kahu.

Form I: R. Linton.

Maori War Memorial: Award for 1949: B. Biddle. Senior Farming: W. Dewes. Junior Farming: W. McGee.

Aaron Best Prize for Farming: E. Lepper.

Rotary Club Award: M. Fitzgerald and S. Davidson.

Dairy Prize: H. Tapsell.

Head Prefect's Award: Sene Tupai.

Dux of the School (based on results of University Entrance Examination): M. Darby.

CUPS WON.

Prepared Speech (Boyce Cup) Senior: B. Seddon. Junior: M. Davis.
Senior Cross Country: I. Wiseman.

Junior Cross Country (L. Scott Cup): P. Paulsen.

Interhouse (Winstone Cup): Simmonds.

Tennis Senior (Trounson Cup): T. Hamana. Intermediate (Griffiths Bowl): W. Hoffman. Junior (John Court Cup): G. Wooffindin.

Athletics (Senior Championship): O. Taumoepeau. Intermediate Championship (Stuart Cup): W. Hoffman. Junior Championship: M. Fitzgerald.

Young Farmers' Cup (and Miniature): W. Dewes.

Form I and II Cup: R. Kahu.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificates were awarded to all who qualified for Cups. In addition, the following earned awards:

Wiseman 1, Utu, Taumoepeau, Sene, Richardson 1, Sa'aga, Seddon, Siddle, Tapsell 2, Taane, Fitzgerald, Mangu, Paulsen, Hoffman, Wight, Hetaraka, Lepper, Tapsell 1, Biddle, Sanft, Brewster, Bidwell, Russell, Chapman 1, Hamana, Tahu, Wooffindin, Davis 1.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AND CERTIFICATES.

University Entrance, 1949.—M. Darby, I. Wiseman.

Endorsed School Certificate, 1949.—M. Darby, F. Paterson, I. Wiseman.

Gained School Certificate, 1949.—A. Baker, E. Beavis, R. Brewster, B. Jenkins, R. McCaffrey, R. Tahu, H. Tapsell.

Entered Teachers' Training College, or became teacher as Junior Assistant.—I. Wiseman (T.C.); B. Biddle (J.A.).

Entered Trinity Theological College.—R. Rakena (1948 student).

Accepted as Candidates for Trinity Theological College, 1951.—W. Tahere, L. Tauroa..

Primary Leaving Certificates, 1949.—A. Hancock, R. Kahu, W. Moore, M. Tipa, B. Allen, G. Chapman, W. Thrupp, B. Waterton, W. Fairless.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

We propose in this article to deal more specifically with some more immediate old boys of the school. Mention has been made elsewhere of the Old Boys' Reunion and the Service for Old Boys. The Association is a live body, with an Executive Committee who are anxious that the Association will be a strong and beneficent force working in the interests of the school. It is customary for the names and addresses of all boys leaving at the end of the year to be given to the Secretary of the Association so that he may make further contact and so build up the numbers. As so many of our pupils come from widely scattered areas of New Zealand and the Islands, it is unlikely that it will ever be possible for very many to gather together at any one time. This, however, should not weaken the Association in its interest in the College.

Some 45 boys have left since last November. It is interesting to note that of these, 15 have gone on to farms, 3 into apprenticeships, 3 into teaching, 5 into office or trade, 1 into the Navy.

The school is very interested in the welfare of those who leave, and all is done that is possible to guide in the choice of a career and to find an opening once the choice is made. It is gratifying to the school authorities to find so many old boys returning to pay their respects; who, by making the slight deviation off the Main Road, come along with wife and family sometimes to revisit the scenes of their boyhood crimes, sorrows, and triumphs.

Old as the school is in its foundation, it is young at Paerata; and it urgently needs the active support of all who are interested if it is to be the influence in the community it is so well fitted to be.

SCHOOL ROLL.

FORM I.

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| Baker, J. G. | Sekely, A. F. | Peebles, D. J. | Riddell, J. R. |
| Clarke, D. R. C. | Frew, M. G. | Sowden, P. M. | Robinson, N. G. |
| Dickie, R. G. | Middleton, N. R. | Reeves, B. N. | |

FORM II.

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| Brown, K. H. | Davis, K. I. | Hunter, G. W. | McKenzie, I. M. |
| Cheal, B. E. | Donald, G. R. B. | Kahukura, M. | Reid, R. A. |
| Cheyne, J. G. | Eleazara, C. | Kimpton, D. M. | Thompson, R. S. |
| Coker, W. F. J. | Hammond, L. C. | Linton, R. J. | Tonga, S. F. |
| Copeland, D. W. | Holland, P. | McEwen, B. W. | Wheeler, G. W. |

FORM IIIA.

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| Apperley, J. O. | Hartigan, M. E. | Matheson, K. G. | Tamaiparea, C. D. |
| Bloomfield, P. | Hemi, P. D. | Peake, P. A. | Tevita |
| Chamberlin, T. H. C. | Kahu, R. T. | Rau, M. | Tuatini, T. (2) |
| Chapman, G. H. | Kena, T. O. M. | Sanson, R. L. | Webb, D. E. |
| | Keyte, J. L. | Storey, W. R. | |

FORM IIIB.

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| Allen, B. A. | Hunter, J. A. (2) | Rakena, H. | Tui, N. |
| Prahne, S. B. | Johnson, R. R. | Sue Hing. | Wallace, J. A. |
| Chan Lui Sai. | Lamb, J. P. | Tetley, B. G. | Waterton, C. B. |
| Chauvel, C. | Morning, G. T. | Tipa, M. J. | |
| Fairless, W. G. | Needham, | Thrupp, W. C. | |
| Gill, C. J. | R. W. G. | Tuatini, T. (1) | |

FORM IVAB.

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| Coombridge, D. R. | Atutahi, C. H. | Dryden, J. E. | Moimoi, F. |
| McGee, W. W. A. | Chamberlin, R. G. | Hailwood, B. A. | Ngametua, T. K. |
| Royal, T. | Cheal, J. D. | Hay, R. K. M. | Strawbridge, C. G. |
| Taane, W. J. | Clark, D. L. | Hetaraka, T. | Tapsell, O. |
| | | Marama, H. H. | Vi, S. |

FORM IVC.

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| Corlett, S. M. | Johnstone, M. G. | McGregor, E. | Richardson, R. (2) |
| Davis, M. M. | Legge, M. L. | Paulsen, P. | Wight, W. |
| Gordon, C. McN. | Mannion, N. | Redshaw, B. | |

FORM VA.

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| Bidwell, D. | Fitzgerald, M. | Hooper, L. | Robertson, T. |
| Chapman, B. (1) | Harris, D. | Jackson, G. | Russell, J. |
| Fiefla, S. | Havea, K. | Moss, J. | Sotutu, P. |

FORM VB.

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| Davidson, S. | Heremaia, T. | Kiteau, S. | Taumoepeau, O. |
| Hakopa, K. | Johannson, R. | Nakao, T. | Te Tuhi, J. |
| Hamana, T. | King, M. | Siddle, B. | Unga Ma'afu. |

FORM VC.

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| Anderson, N. S. | Coggan, D. | Matheson, D. (1) | Wiseman, P. |
| Baxter, D. | Dewes, W. | Richardson, F. (1) | |
| Blumenthal, C. | Doull, M. J. | Rivers, M. | |
| Brunton, D. J. | Gaisford, G. | Seddon, B. | |

FORM VI.

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| Beavis, E. | Jenkins, B. | McCaffrey, A. R. | Tahu, R. |
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