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FOREWORD.

This year there has been evidence of an awakened interest in Church Schools throughout the Dominion. An issue of the "N.Z. Methodist Times," dated September 8, devoted a great deal of space to the subject, and posed this question: "Are we as a Church satisfied with our record?" Not all Church folk are satisfied that the attempt to maintain expensive Boarding Schools is justified. At a Local Preachers' Convention held at the College on July 7, it was contended by some that Hostels under Christian management would be less expensive, would be able to help many more children, and would have all the advantages now enjoyed by Church Boarding Schools. This contention is confirmed by some prominent Church officials in Australia, and is no doubt held widely throughout the Church in New Zealand.

We are very glad that the subject has been given such prominence. We believe that the Church Boarding School has a contribution to make to the community that nothing else can supply. The prohibitive factor is expense—against the administering authority in supplying equipment, well-paid staff, maintenance, and extensions; and against the parents, who have to pay fairly heavy fees for tuition as well as Hostel care. It is incorrect to say that the Private Boarding School is poorly equipped, badly staffed, and insufficiently maintained. In New Zealand the standard of education in these schools is very high, and the amenities for pupils and staffs require no apology.

Each year, in our magazine, we have tried to indicate the main activities engaged in. Each year we have been able to report extensions and developments—this year, for example, a large area has been transformed into sports fields, the first stand of pines has been milled, the grounds have been enlarged and beautified. In the school, a very large Sixth Form has provided us with an excellent team of Prefects and leaders; the Divinity class has contained a good proportion of able speakers and students; the Scouts, Rovers, and Ambulance Brigade are flourishing.

The fact that the School, the Hostel, and the Chapel are under the one control tends to blur the lines of demarcation between work and leisure, worship and work, class-room and social-hall; and this is an integration greatly to be desired. To those whose faith in Church Boarding Schools is wavering we express the wish that Paerata may always be able to present a favourable argument; to those who believe that this school should be encouraged and made the forerunner of others throughout New Zealand we express the hope that their faith is justified, and give the assurance that the Board of Governors, the Staff, and the boys are doing their utmost to fulfil the purpose for which we were established.

E. M. MARSHALL.

Principal.

GENERAL NOTES.

Staff News:

Valedictory. Mr. A. L. Walker, B.A., left on August 1st to travel, and to pursue his studies abroad. He was Master in charge of English, and took a prominent part in all College activities.

Mrs. M. Rosswell, Assistant Matron, left on October 24th.

Mrs. K. Block, Bursar, left in May, for health reasons.

Miss P. Marshall, part-time Office Assistant, left at the end of the Second Term.

Mr. G. Sutton, second Dairyman, left in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Remy, cooks, left in March.

Welcome. Mr. K. S. Crawshaw, B.Com., A.R.A.N.Z., Bursar.

Miss M. Ross, Office Assistant.

Mr. A. G. Bready, Master in charge of Intermediate Department.

Mr. W. Smith, second Dairyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, cooks.

Buildings and Grounds:

The major item here is the construction of new playing fields, an area of 165 yards square, giving us two full-sized football fields, cricket field, 440-yard Athletic track. The area is set in attractive surroundings, very handy to the school buildings and on view from the main highway. It will not be ready for use next winter, but when available will prove to be of inestimable value to the school. The contractors are T. F. Bedford Ltd.

The Orchard, around the trees, has now been turned into lawn, and the area past the Chapel has been graded and turned into lawn also. A system of class allotment has set the boys to work on banks and garden plots, and in school Terms the grounds should be attractive. Extra lawn-mowers have been requisitioned, a second-hand motor-mower was purchased during the year, and when the new grounds have been completed it will be necessary to get still more help and appliances.

It will be noted that Mr. Knott has now been officially designated *Grounds Overseer*. This is a position that covers many tasks. He is in charge of Orchard, Poultry, environs, transport, implements, certain supplies, maintenance of paths and grounds. The new sports area will be his responsibility as well.

The Gardens:

An important and excellent feature of our outside work this year has been the cultivation of a large School Garden under the control of Mr. J. Gothard; and the beginnings of a Horticulture Class from Third Formers under the management of Mr. H. J. Barber. Thanks to these, the College has not had to buy vegetables during the year except for a small quantity of potatoes. The Farm has supplied root crops for the College, thus making us almost self-supporting.

Over the past few years there has been a great change-around of rooms. A new *library* has been made out of the old woodwork room and, thanks to Mr. Wadham, a fine room has been set up, with numerous shelves, and plenty of light and air. As one of the speakers in the Speech Contest put it: The old Prefects' study is now the Dispensary; the old Dispensary is now School House linen cupboard; the old Lab. is now the Prefects' study; the old Library is now the Agriculture room; the old Woodwork room is now the new Library; the old Form V Class-room is now the Senior Dorm.; the old Form 1 and 2 Room is now the Single Men's Common-room; the old Secondary Department class-rooms have become the Assembly and Boys' Common-room.

There is, of course, a programme of extension work ahead of us. We hope that it will not be too long before there is a new Gymnasium erected, one that will be suitable for recreation, concerts, social evenings, and assemblies, and boys' locker-room facilities. Then, in order to take more boys into residence it will be necessary to have additional hostels and dining-room and kitchen blocks.

The Preparatory School:

It has been learnt that the Board of Governors has decided, after very careful consideration, to close the Preparatory School at Mt. Wellington. Many now on the staff at Paerata remember the establishment of the school, and also the days when at the College there was a Primary division. When there is an additional Hostel at Paerata, those days may return—it is not desirable that under present conditions young children should be enrolled.

In order to help parents whose plans have been seriously upset through the closing of the school, it has been decided to admit in 1952 a few boys into Standard 4. As is generally known, the first Principal at Mt. Wellington was Mr. R. C. Clark, former Principal at Paerata. The first boys went to the school in 1942, on September 15th. One of that number left Paerata last year—Phillip Wiseman, This year, the last of the first boys at Panmure leaves the College. He is *Murray King*, Prefect and Sixth Former. So concludes this chapter in the History of the Wesley College Trust. The move there was made very largely because of the War, and through that school it may be said that we did not close our doors then. We believe that the present action, far from being retrenchment, is a step that will mean the more rapid development of the College and the more valuable use of the Board's resources for Educational purposes.

Gifts and Acknowledgments:

We wish to place on record our grateful thanks to all who have helped us this year with prizes: in particular, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. Tyler; the Old Boys' Association; an Old Boy who wishes to remain anonymous; the Manager of the Paerata Dairy Factory; the Rotary Club of Pukekohe; Mr. F. Pitts, of Morrinsville; Mr. J. Barber (Cup for Shearing).

There have also been gifts to the Library, here gratefully acknowledged.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Blomfield, of Blockhouse Bay, the College and the Board owe a debt of gratitude for the gift of a new Husky Motor Garden-Tractor. This is a handsome addition to our implements, and will be given full use.

To the Chairman and Board of Governors, to the Staffs and officers among the boys, we express our thanks and appreciation for help and encouragement during the year.

EASTER CAMP.

This year the camp was at Omana again, with its glorious harbour view near Maraetai. The boys looked forward to a wonderful few days of camp-life and the prospect of a closer contact with Jesus Christ. A few boys went as a working party and were well settled when the rest of Wesley arrived on Thursday night.

Friday saw the start of camp routine and fun. The meals were good, but were made better because camp life keeps boys hungry. In the afternoon the boys investigated the coastline and Maraetai. After evening intercession came the prepared speeches.

Tabloid sports were held on Saturday morning and they proved fun to all. In the afternoon, the camp photo was taken and a few words given by the Rev. E. W. Hames. Wesley, with Maori and Island items, scored a third in the concert. Their real

surprise came later, when the boys from Takapuna Bible Class gave the Wesley boys a large supply of cakes, drinks and fruit for late supper.

The Sunday morning service was taken by a former master of the College, the Rev. Maharaia Winiata, who gave an unorthodox sermon but one that was forceful and appropriate. The evening service was taken by the Rev. W. F. Ford, O.C.

Monday was a beautiful day and the boys were in very good spirits for returning to College. Wesley carried off a number of trophies and won the pennant. The boys really appreciated the services and study, "Pillars of Our Faith," and will return next year for more.

C.J.B.—Form VI.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This is again in the hands of the Marshall family, this year under the control of Miss P. A. Marshall, assisted by her sister Jennifer.

The Roll, supplemented from the Intermediate Department of the College, stands at 23. In the Sunday School Union Examination, 17 entered; 12 gained Diplomas of Merit, and 3 gained Pass Certificates.

Each year the Sunday School has contributed to the Carol Service, by presenting a Tableau and singing a Carol before the great congregation. The work is progressing, and a real contribution is being made to the College.

BIBLE CLASS.

During the past year we have been divided into two Bible Classes, the Junior taken by Mr. Barnitt and Mr. Bready, and the Senior by Mr. Marshall.

With Mr. Marshall the Seniors studied mainly from "The Preparation for Christ in the Old Testament," while Mr. Barnitt and Mr. Bready have covered a diversity of subjects and boys have been encouraged to take part. The Juniors have been luckier in that they have had the use of the piano while the Seniors have been hymnless.

One of the guest speakers this year was Mr. Clive Sage, a lecturer from Ardmore Training College, who told us of the Boy Scouts at the Jamboree in France. On various occasions both Bible Classes have united to hear Mr. Marshall speak on subjects of importance to all boys. Among the problems he has dealt with are the menace of drink and gambling and the necessity for prayer.

From these brief notes it can be seen that the Bible class is helping boys to gain knowledge about the Bible and other matters of vital importance. In the years to come the knowledge we have learned will bear fruit and we will look back on the Bible Class with heart-felt thanks.

W.R.S.

DIVINITY CLASS NOTES.

This year the Divinity Class has been a great success. Meeting every Sunday under the leadership of the Principal, the students have learnt much in what a Christian believes, and how to prepare and conduct a service. The roll of 17 is the greatest for many years.

Small groups of approximately five boys visited and conducted services at Pukekohe, Mauku, Karaka and Bombay. These services were successful and all groups were cordially invited to return at some later date.

The more senior students have assisted Mr. Marshall by conducting the evening prayers two nights a week. Most of the members read the Lessons on Sundays and some give talks during the Sunday Chapel Service.

Some of the students have attended conferences held at the College, and have served morning tea, dinner and afternoon tea to the visitors.

Our sincere congratulations to Eric Beavis and Kaveinga Havea, who were successful candidates in recent Local Preachers' Examinations, Beavis passing in Homiletics and Theology, and Havea in Homiletics only. They hope to complete their courses and qualify in December of this year.

J.D.M.

CHAPEL NOTES, 1951.

Regular Chapel services have been conducted during the year for both Sunday services and evening prayers. The Principal, and Rev. J. H. Hall from Pukekohe, and Mr. Barnitt have conducted the Sunday services, while Messrs. Marshall, Barnitt, Bready and the Divinity Students have taken the evening prayers. We are indebted to Miss P. Marshall, Messrs. Barnitt and A. Parkes, who have given diligent service at the organ.

Special services in the Chapel during the year were the annual appointing of Prefects, the Anzac Day Service, the Sacrament of

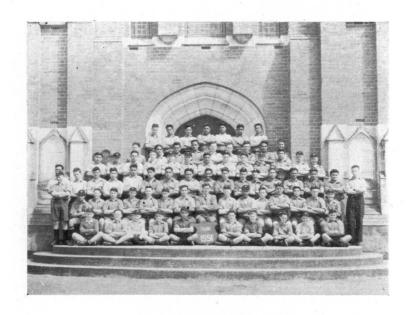
Baptism in April, when Fraeser Paul Sutton and Graeme Arthur Harris were christened, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the concluding Sunday of each Term. The Old Boys' Reunion Service in June was very inspiring, as a good number of Old Boys came along. In addition, we celebrate the Annual Commemoration Service and Carol Service, when the Chapel is very full. Special singing is given by the boys.

The occasional Boy Scout and St. John Ambulance Corps parades have added much to the beauty of the services.

It will be a happy day when the pipe organ is installed in the Chapel. The thanks of the College are due to Miss P. Marshall for her careful attention to the flowers.

This year the Chapel monitors have been J. Moss, J. Dryden, D. Kimpton, and D. McKenzie as bellringer.

J.E.D.



THE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

This is a group of women, all living at the College, either now or recently, who held monthly meetings at the Principal's House throughout the year. The primary purpose of their meeting is to advance the cause of Missions; but at the College it has assisted very greatly in providing an opportunity for staffs to meet socially

and for discussion. During 1951, addresses have been given on a variety of subjects, and attendances have been very good. The men are allowed in after the women have conducted the business of the Auxiliary. At Easter time a Service was held in the Chapel, and Auxiliaries from the whole district were represented.

The officers for 1951-52 are:

President.—Mrs. D. Chisholm. Secretary.—Mrs. E. M. Marshall. Treasurer.—Mrs. J. Barber.

ISLAND BOYS, 1951.

For the last few years we Island Boys have played a great part in various College activities. The Pacific Islands are represented by a Fijian, 3 Cook Islanders, and 15 Tongans. Of the Tongans, one, a boy of nine, is attending Paerata Primary and another is taking general practical farming instruction.

This year two of our boys, T. Nakao and K. Havea, have been Prefects.

As far as sports are concerned, we have played a fairly prominent part in Athletics, Cricket, Rugby, Softball, and Tennis. The senior Athletic champion, the captain of both 1st XI and 1st XV, the vice-captain of the 1st XV are Island boys.

Practically all of us are in the College Choir. The items we performed in the Annual Concert were regarded with great popularity. During the year some of us were invited out to entertain various social gatherings.

In the Divinity group are most of our senior boys, who are actively conducting evening prayers as well as outside services on Sundays. K. Havea has passed his Homiletics and is looking forward to completing his Local Preacher's course.

This year three of our number are sitting School Certificate and two are candidates for the University Entrance Examination. We wish them well. To those who are leaving at the end of the year go our very best wishes for their future.

We would like to express our appreciation for the care and interest which Rev. E. M. Marshall takes in the general welfare of the Island boys.

We wish every past and present student a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Here are the mottoes of Tonga, Fiji, and Cook Islands, respectively:

Odua mo Tonga ko hoku Tofia. (God and Tonga are my heritage.)

Rerevaka na Kalso ka doka na Tui. (Fear God and honour the King.)

Na Ichova au e aka aere. (God is my guidance.)

T.N.

THE COLLEGIAN, Volume I, Number 1, November, 1925.

With this number the Collegian makes its bow. The School has been in existence at Paerata since the beginning of 1924. "We are young, and rejoice in it," writes the Principal, Mr. R. C. Clark. "Ivy-clad walls, time-honoured buildings, rolls of honour and fame—these loom ahead." The 1st Number makes good reading; and it is sometimes salutary to look back through old records like this.

Mr. J. V. Burton was Chairman of the Editorial Committee, with Mr. H. H. Hickling as assistant. There is, unfortunately, no School Roll or Staff Roll published, but reference is made to new extensions to buildings, the making of the Quadrangle, the "openair sleeping quarters," the beginning of a Horticulture course for the following year. The Roll included boys from Standard I to Form 5. There was Military Drill, a Library of 108 books had been established, experimental gardens were arranged on a section to the rear of the Principal's house; on the farm there is a report of a cow with twin calves and a ewe with three lambs, the fact that the College is now on Town supply milk, and the making of a metalled road to the stables. In Sports, there was plenty of scope. Hockey, Rugby, Cricket, Tennis, Boxing, Wrestling, Paper-Chasing, were all popular. The Cross-Country was a gruelling matter of 8 miles over very bad country. Prepared Speeches, Debates, and Socials seem to have been well organised.

THE PREPARED SPEECHES.

The rules for the speeches for 1951 are:

- 1. Juniors.—Boys in Forms I, II, and III. Seniors.—In Forms IV, V, and VI.
- 2. The length of Junior Speech is 5 minutes; for Senior is 8 minutes.
- 3. There is a panel of judges, who give marks for Delivery, Style and Expression, Arrangement, Subject Matter, Effectiveness.
- 4. Subjects for Seniors in 1951 were:

(a) Wesley College.

- (b) Petroleum or Wool, its significance in the world today.
- (c) George Bernard Shaw.

For Juniors: "The Life and Importance of some great man.

Speakers for the Seniors were G. Gaisford, M. King, M. Davis, R. Storey.

The contest was held on the evening of October 24th, the judges being Messrs. Marshall, Barnitt, F. Parks, A. Bready; Chairman was Mr. A. Parkes. The winner was G. Gaisford, speaking on subject No. (a); second was M. Davis, on subject (b) (Wool). The Junior speeches are not finalised at time of writing. The winner for 1950 in the Junior Grade was G. Chapman.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT, 1951.

The fourth Concert was held in the Concert Chamber of the Town Hall on the evening of August 7th. The weather was fine, and the Hall was fairly full. Under the organisation of Mr. Claude Laurie, the programme went through very smoothly. The Pipe Organ Fund benefited by over £16 through proceeds from the performance.

Following is an extract from a newspaper report in the "N.Z. Herald": "Wesley College brought a good Annual Concert to the City last night, and there was a large gathering of parents and old pupils to give it a warm reception. The Island boys stole the show. Dressed in leis and grass skirts, they sang and danced with the assurance and easy grace of long habit. Under the direction of Mr. Claude Laurie, the School Choir of over 70 boys sang several hymns, anthems, and folk songs well, with admirably clear enunciation, good timing, and sweet tone."

THE PROGRAMME. SCHOOL SINGING-JUNIOR PLAY-"The Chinese Shilling" - - - - Alfred Dunning ISLAND BOYS-Preparing to receive guests—"Sasa" -Tongan Welcome Song, "Ma'ulu'ulu" Singing Dance, "Ura Aroa" - -Tongan Ccok Islands Welcome Dance, "Tau'olunga" - - - Fishing Dance, "Lakalaka" - - - -Tongan Tongan CHOIR SINGING-Hymn, "Jesus, Stand among us" - -F. Filitz Anthems, "Holy Father, cheer our way" "To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise" C. H. Kitson H. Coleman REMARKS by the PRINCIPAL (Rev. E. M. Marshall) SENIOR PLAY-"Rory Aforesaid" - - John Brandane

MAORI BOYS— Welcome Haka, "Utaina Tora Kamate" Old Chant, "Pao" Action Song, "Kia Ora Akarana" Hymn, "Aue Ihu" Songs Action Cong, "Hoki Mai" Haka and Taiaha Haka, "Peru Peru" ('HOIR SINGING—
Anthem, "Night Hymn at Sea" R. G. Thompson Folk Song, "Sweet Water in the Common" - arr. Foster Anthem, "Rise up, O Men of God" H. T. Scull
SCHOOL— "Now is the Hour" Clement Scott
"GOD SAVE THE KING"
MUSIC Mr. Claude Laurie PLAYS Messrs. A. G. Bready and A. L. Walker
in an around the first the framer
THE ANNUAL BANQUET.
This function, like others now in common use at the College, has become established as an annual event, and serves a valuable purpose in helping to weld the College into a more solid unity. The Programme shows what is done, but we would here like to record the appreciation of the school to Miss Cliff and her staff, as well as the women of the estate, who so generously provided the where-
withal to make it a Banquet second to none.
SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET. COLLEGE DINING ROOM 5.30 p.m. 1st DECEMBER, 1950.
THE PROGRAMME. MASTER OF CEREMONIES THE PRINCIPAL
WELCOME TO GUESTS
TOAST THE KING.
" The SCHOOL Mr. F. Parks
The Reply E. Beavis The STAFFS The Principal
The Reply Mr. F. Parks
" SCHOOL SPORTS Mr. A. Walker The Reply O. Taumoepeau
The Reply The PREFECTS The Reply B. Jenkins
" PAST PUPILS,
ABSENT FRIENDS, PUPILS LEAVING Mr. B. Barnitt
The Reply R. McCaffrey WINNING GROUPS Mr. T. I. Malcolmson
The Reply R. Tahu
,, SCOUTS, AMBULANCE, & ALL CLUBS Mr. H. J. Barber
The Reply G. Gaisford
"AULD LANG SYNE,"

COLLEGE DIARY FOR 1951.

Dec. 28, 1950

to Jan. 8, 1951-Methodist Youth Conference.

February

7—Boys reported in for tea.

16-17—Show Day, Pukekohe. Y.F.C. boys attended.

24-Visit of Airedale St. Church congregation.

25—Scout Founders' Day, Church Parade.

26—Swimming Sports at Pukekohe.

March

9-Visit of Commissioner Colquboun, O.B.E.

10-Athletic Sports at the College.

22-28—Easter Exeat.

April

3-F.6 visit "Pygmalion" production (C.A.S.).

18-Contractors commenced on new Sports fields.

20-Visit of Rev. C. Chisholm, British and Foreign B. Scc.

21-Corso Films shown.

May

4 to 22-Vacation.

June

4—King's Birthday.

9-Visit by Mrs. Ellis, of Canada, and Miss Gillies, of

14-Boys attended rendering of Haydn's "Seasons" in Auckland.

17-Old Boys' Service, and complimentary luncheon.

24-Choir travelled to Eden Terrace to take the service.

29-Visit by Messrs. Leach (World Table-Tennis Champion, Haguenauer (8 times Champion of France), and Cheal.

July

6

to 9-Mid-Term Exeat.

7—Local Preachers' Convention at the College. 14—Visit by Rev. A. G. Manefield, of New South Wales.

21-Visit by Mr. P. Matthews, of Corso.

August

2-Field Day, organised by Y.F.C. About 200 present.

4—1st XV played at Whangarei—last match of season.

7—Annual Concert at Concert Chamber of Auckland Town

11-Boxing Tournament under auspices of Auckland Boxing Association.

13-Visit from Mr. Kyow Min, Education Department, Burma.

14 to Sept. 11-Vacation.

September 19-Cross-Country over new course on the farm.

23-Parade for Scouts and Ambulance.

October

4—Boys attended Concert of Lyric Harmonists.

7-Choir travelled to Hamilton and took service at St. Paul's.

14-Commemoration Service, Preacher: Rev. G. I. Laurenson

15-Visit by Dr. V. Martin, of the Crusader movement. 19

to 23-Labour Day week-end.

26-Hamilton Show. Y.F.C. attended.

28-Choir travelled to Ponsonby and took service at St. John's.

November 3-Island Boys give items at Conference Garden Party, Auckland Domain.

6-Visit by Conference Delegates to College.

14—Visit by Heads of Private Schools to the College.

15-Visit by District Governor of Rotary.

December 1-Annual Banquet.

5-Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving.

PICTURE PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR.

February: Rosalie. Green Dolphin Street.

March: Stand By For Action. Three Wise Fools. National Velvet. April: Treasure Island. Good-bye Mr. Chips. May: Romeo and Juliet.

June: Forty Seconds over Tokio. Bad Bascomb. They were Expendable.

July: The Show-Off. They Passed this Way.

August: Our Vines have Tender Grapes. September: Merton of the Movies.

October: Take me out to the Ball Game. Big Jack.

November: The Search. Ramrod.

FARM NOTES.

When compiling these notes it is never a question of finding "subject" for the limited space, but rather choosing that which will be of most interest to "Old Boys." One likes to think that when an old boy receives his Collegian his first thought is "where are the Farm Notes?" We therefore may dwell on the past rather more than usual.

This year has seen the first "lumbering" in a major capacity. Two acres of standing pines have been sold for milling. This stand is situated in the gully of the old C19 and 20 paddocks, afterwards A18 and 19.

To those of us who have watched the trees grow, and may even have assisted in their planting, the crash of a falling tree under the bushman's axe gives rise to a feeling of remorse. Comfort can be had in knowing that these trees, after 28 years of life. can no longer compete with disease, and the returns they bring will go to assist in the new sports ground; a worthy memorial.

Many remember the boys when the sale of fencing posts and strainers opened up the timber sales of Wesley College. In the 1932 Collegian there appears a photo of the first timber cut and also reference to the levelling of a new sports ground. No doubt much will be said elsewhere of the new sports ground of 1951.

Present members of the school watch the derrick swing a 60ft. log on to the 18 wheeled trailer without any noticeable thrill. but to us who remember! Mr. Knott with four or five boys (two lifting, the rest grunting) lifting a 7ft. 6in. strainer on to the

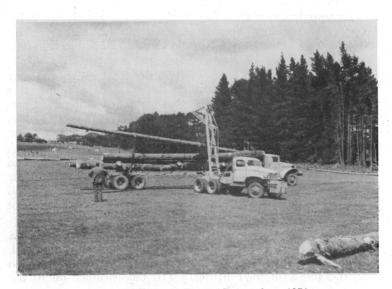
lorry. Remember the boys assisting the dairyman (before Mr. Jordan's time) felling trees and waiting in anticipation for a fall across the power lines?

Dwelling in the past? Yes! This year we bought a new double furrow tractor plough. No more plodding after the old horse plough and then sprinting to catch up with the tractor for a ride after turning at the end. Remember Mr. Herbert and his 4-horse team?

As for the present! March saw the enrolment of a flock of sheep from Massey College. Despite the cry of "Goats," we can claim that there is no connection. Space will allow for only the briefest history. These sheep have evolved from stud Romney Marsh, horns, and loose wool, too. Dr. F. W. Dry, of Massey College, when carrying out genetical studies at Massey, bred this flock, bringing out the recessive factors of horns and coarse wool. The wool was regarded as a menace by those responsible for the improvement of N.Z. wool. However, a leading firm of carpet manufacturers proclaim it as the most suitable fibre they have handled, wish to obtain as much as possible, and are willing to pay a premium for it. We will have to hold over further detail until next year.

The past winter was the most severe for years, but in spite of carrying more stock than usual we were able to increase our town quota by 12 gallons after a number of years' decline.

H.J.B.



First Milling of Pines, September, 1951.

SCOUT NOTES' FOR 1951.

This year began well for the Scout Troop and we quickly settled down to solid work. Many new Scouts joined at the beginning and through the year, so that our troop is composed of 35 boys from the College.

Our first meeting was held on February 16th.

No First Class Badge has been gained this year, although some of us worked hard at it and came fairly close to it. Nevertheless, about 10 Scouts, most of whom were recruits, have passed their Second Class Badge. Successful camps, camp fires, and church parades were held at the College or on the College grounds. At one of our camp fires we invited some Scouts from Pukekohe, an occasion enjoyed by all. At least 100 Scouts and Rovers were present. Supper and camp fire were provided by the Scouts.

Many proficiency badges have been gained this year, especially the Ambulance and Fireman badges, thanks to special talks and demonstrations of the Pukekohe Fire Superintendent, Mr. N. Brown.



Scouts and Ambulance are still the same friendly rivals that they have always been and are always happy to play games against each other. We are happy to have as Scoutmaster Mr. Malcolmson ,who is also the Cadet Superintendent. We owe him a great deal for all he has done for the Troop.

The following is the organisation of the Troop: S.M.: Mr. T. I. Malcolmson.

Six Patrols:

Kea (P.L.: Gordon)

Tui (P.L.: Keyte)

Kotare (P.L.: Redshaw)

Ruru (P.L.: Dryden)

Kiwi (P.L.: Chapman)

Korora (P.L.: Chauvel)

The Patrol Competition for last year was won by the Kea Patrol under the guidance of Gordon.

The trophy for the best all-round Scout of the year was won by Bryson Redshaw.

To all those who are leaving the Scouts at the end of the year we bid a friendly cheerio, and trust that they will live up to their motto.

C.C.—Troop Scribe.

ROVER NOTES.

As will probably be the rule each year, we have been few in number this year, our numbers composed of three original crew members, together with two newly initiated members with full status, and several squires and recruits. The majority of the members are Islanders, as the following list will reveal:

Leader.—A. W. A. Parkes.

Mate.—T. Nakao.

Rovers.—S. K. Havea, D. Coggan, and J. Russell.

Squires.—P. Bloomfield, S. N. Fiefia, A. Johansson, N. Kareroa, P. Sotutu, and J. Te Tuhi.

"SERVICE" is our motto. Though debarred from taking part in the usual activities of a Crew, we have in varying ways endeavoured to carry over the spirit of service into College activities. Thus, as prefects, house monitors and table heads, we have played our part, while in all the one hundred and one other aspects of College life we have played a full part.

We joined the Scout Troop in their drive for funds during "Bob-a-Job" Week, and together we collected the amount a group of our numbers would be expected to. The moneys were forwarded to the authorities as our contribution to Headquarters Funds. Our thanks go to the householders on the estate for their generosity in providing us with opportunities to fulfil our duty in this way.

We are pleased to hear of old Scouts from Wesley taking their places in the world of Rovering in other parts of New Zealand, particularly "Gus" Ford and Dan Harris.

S.K.H.—Scribe.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

This year the W.T.C. Cadet Ambulance Division started with a total membership of ten Cadets, but we soon increased our membership total to twenty-one. During the year we were forced to place in retirement and on pension three of our Senior Cadets. Two new officers have been appointed when our N.C.O.'s were forced to retire by growing up. The new officers appointed were

M. L. Legge (Sergeant) and W. R. Storey (Corporal).

Early in the year the Division took part in an Anzac Day Church Parade. Four members took part in a competition held at Papatoetoe, where, although they were not very successful, they gained knowledge for future competitions. Four other Cadets took part in a display afternoon held at Otahuhu. They put on a boxing and first-aid display. In the evening at the social they put on an item of Maori Hakas and Games. They were given a warm round of applause. The Cadets did duty on the College field for every game during the football season.

The Division gives its sincere thanks to Mr. T. I. Malcolmson, who as Cadet Superintendent made possible several outings; also to Dr. C. Elliot, who is our Divisional Surgeon.

C.J.B.

LIBRARY NOTES.

A most important event for the whole school has been the moving of our books into their new home. The old agricultural room has been completely modernised; fluorescent lighting installed, and new shelves built —thanks to the genius and craftsmanship of Mr. Wadham. It is still furnished with temporary forms and tables, which we hope will soon be replaced.

Our greatest need is reference books covering the whole school curriculum. Books have been donated by boys and bought by the College during the year. Further gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Part of the responsibility of running the library has been lifted from Mr. Barnitt by the formation of a Library Committee consisting of P. Sotutu (Chairman), D. Coggan, R. Storey, G. Gaisford, J. Dryden. The monitors (Regan, Royal, Bloomfield, McKenzie, Peake I, Kimpton) have greatly assisted. Their duties cover the supervision of boys in the library, the care of the books and collecting fines.

Many more boys are now availing themselves of the splendid books provided by the National Library Service. Being mainly fiction, they are widely read, and we are greatly indebted to the N.L.S. for providing these really good books.

W.R.S.

SCHOOL HOUSE, 1951:

Another year has passed and School House is still standing firm under the capable leadership of Mr. Barnitt and Mr. Malcolmson. We were sorry that Mr. Walker had to leave for Scotland in the second term.

This year the organization and control of the House has, as always, been of a high standard. We claim that our House Parades are the smartest in the College, for the squad competition this year has been keen and effective. The result is that a high standard of cleanliness and tidiness has been maintained, as may easily be seen by looking at the neatly made beds.

The smooth running of the House has been due to the cooperation between the masters, prefects and squad leaders. The prefects are B. Jenkins, M. FitzGerald, J. Moss, T. Nakao. The squad leaders are B. Chapman, P. Sotutu, K. Ngametua, G. Gaisford, B. Siddle, and A. Johansson. The boiler boys and such like have all helped and seldom let us down.

An improvement in the House itself has been new bedcovers on the verandah which have quite changed the atmosphere of this dorm. Like Oliver Twist, we would ask for "more, please!"

We have enjoyed fully the friendly rivalry with Simmonds House on the athletic field, the football field, the tennis courts, and in the swimming baths. We were fortunate enough to have all three swimming champions, senior, intermediate and junior, but lost the inter-house relays. In athletics we did well, but not as well as Simmonds. In Rugby we lost the junior and intermediate but drew in the senior round. In the cross-country, which was a new course to all, we did well, having the senior and intermediate champs. We especially congratulate all three who brought back points, and also all those who have represented their House this year.

We would like here to express our appreciation of the very sincere and lasting interest Mr. Barnitt has shown in all House sports, and especially football. At every House match that he could attend (and there were not many he did not make time to) his powerful voice could be heard cheering on School House.

Thank you, Mr. Barnitt!

Last year we were successful in gaining the Winstone Cup, the symbol of our House superiority. We hope to be just as successful this year in defending it against our rivals, Simmonds. (The writer has just heard a whisper that they have evil designs upon the cup, but our might will surely defeat them.)

We wish all those boys leaving good luck, and as for those returning, we know they will keep the School House record up. To all the staff, to friends, parents and boys, our thanks and best wishes.

SIMMONDS HOUSE, 1951.

On either side the pathway, stand Long ranks of boys on either hand, All clothed in grey with caps on head (Their beds are all well made, 'tis said) Resplendent shoes, well groomèd hair, With knees well scrubbed and elbows bare, And faces—how divinely fair! On Simmonds House Parade. (Sorry)

Under the guidance of Messrs. Parkes and Bready we have again weathered the storm. They have been most ably assisted by the prefects E. Beavis, J. Russell, K. Havea, M. Legge, M. King, and W. Taane. Havea has again officiated as superintendent of the Baby Dorm.—an institution in which we hold a fifty per cent. interest.

Thanks are due for our smoothly running organisation to squad leaders, monitors, boiler boys and the performers of many menial, ill-rewarded, odious, yet essential duties. All have played their parts. There have been times when our nerves have been strained, but, happily, they have been few. We have tried to be as understanding as possible and think that all will agree that we have had a happy year.

An innovation was a remarkable, boot-shaped trophy for squad competition. This is a most generous and sacrificial gesture on the part of the prefects: one we all appreciate, knowing the prefects.

We should like to take this opportunity of paying tribute to Mr. Arthur Parkes, long our House Master. It is a good thing for us that he did not finally decide to leave at the end of last year. At present he is preparing his home at the end of the drive where he and his prospective wife will live next year. He assures us that his interest in Simmonds will not lapse when he has another house to interest him.

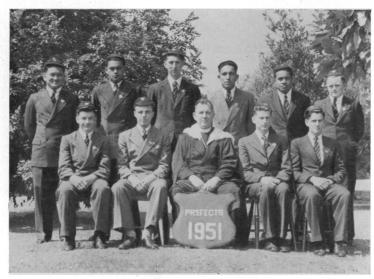
Again we have done well in sports. In swimming, the official results are misleading. Apart from winning relays in each grade, our individual competitors swam well. It is interesting to note that all the organisation and coaching was done by the boys. As there was not one slip-up, it is much to our credit.

In athletics Simmonds did exceptionally well, since we count among our number the senior and intermediate champions and the holders of the majority of the minor places. Vi, our sprinter, managed to outrun School House's only hope, "Sugar Boy" Sotutu. We also won the senior and intermediate relays.

The cross-country, though strange, was well run, Simmonds gaining most of the minor places and winning the junior grade.



Staff.—Back Row from left: Mr. A. G. Bready, Mr. H. G. Barber Mr. T. I. Malcolmson. Front Row from left: Mr. K. S. Crawshaw, Mr. F. Parks, Rev. E. M. Marshall, Mr. A. W. A. Parkes, Mr. B. Barnitt.



Prefects.—Back Row from left: T. Nakao, W. Taane, M. Fitzgerald, J. Moss, K. Havea, M. Legge.

Front Row from left: M. King, B. Jenkins, Rev. E. M. Marshall, E. Beavis, J. Russell.

Football honours were fairly divided this year—each house winning four games whilst two were drawn. Under the expert coaching of Captain (1st XV) Havea, the teams improved with every game. Though the honours were even, the "Captain" assures all those interested that his teams were much superior to those across the quad. We have proved that we can still more than hold our own against them.

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E.B., J.R., K. H.

CLASS NOTES. UPPER SIXTH.

"Happy the people whose annals are tedious" may be true enough, but we of the Upper Sixth prefer ours spicy. After all, as G. B. Shaw said, "the secret of being miserable is to have leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not."

Yes, for the first time for many years Wesley has had an Upper Sixth! Naturally we are very select and our roll limited strictly to two, but we do occasionally join the Lower—oh, very much lower—Sixth in classes. However, we wish them every success in their forthcoming examination.

Since we have been five years at this honourable dwelling of the Learned, one might be tempted to suggest that we have assimilated a little knowledge of the rudiments of elementary education. But we are modest, and feel that, like Socrates, we "know nothing except the fact of our own ignorance!" Still, we have hopes that we may qualify for a bursary through the Entrance Scholarship Examination next November, or at least for our Higher Leaving Certificates.

To all our friends here we say cheerio and to Wescoll good luck, and may all your Upper Sixths be as illustrious as we might have been.

E.B., B.J.

FORM VIB.

"To be or not to be, That is the question . . ."

So wrote the immortal Shakespeare (or so we are taught to believe), and as University Entrance examinations approach, this question is constantly passing through the minds of the nine intelligent (semi or otherwise) Lower Sixth Formers.

We total nine, among whom are to be found prefects, members of the 1st XI and 1st XV, swimming champions and cross-country champions. They are: D. Bidwell, C. Blumenthal, B. S. Chapman, M. F. FitzGerald, G. W. Gaisford, S. K. Havea, M. F. King, J. D. Russell and P. S. Sotutu.

One of the above named, G. W. Gaisford, represented the College at the Overseas League secondary schools speech contest held in Auckland, and was well placed. Congratulations, G.W.

A trip to Narrowneck to study biological life and to the Mechanics Bay Weather Station was enjoyed by all members of the form, and our thanks go to Mr. A. Parkes for arranging same.

We were recently assigned the job of cultivating flowers in one of the College garden plots and we are doing well, having overcome all opposition mainly in the form of jealousy from the juvenile members of the lower forms, who no doubt admire our gardening qualities.

Our English master, Mr. A. L. Walker, left the College at the end of the second term to further his studies elsewhere, and our best wishes go to him wherever he may be.

In conclusion, we wish all readers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

J.D.R.

FORM VA, B, & C.

Read it! for herewithin is contained the glorious and ilustrious adventures of 27 perfect examples of healthy scholastic youths. If perhaps a faint but unmistakably pungent odour clings to this epistle, do not be alarmed, for in here, too, are our 8 youths who form the Agricultural division of our class. The A and B members have acquired scientific farming knowledge from this C group and in return guided them in behaviour, often with force, in the prep. time.

Healthy and early to rise, we have 7 in the 1st XV and 8 in the 2nd XV. Naturally we are modest, but the fact remains that the success of these teams is due to us and our form master, who is also our football coach.

Mr. Parks has done his job so well that 19 out of 24 (present roll) are attempting School Certificate.

It was a loss when Mr. Walker left us during the year, but he went with our best wishes. Now the orchard outside the window is enticing, but in winter the heater formed the basis of our thoughts.

Plus our usual choir and football excursions we took a trip to the Otahuhu Railway Workshop under the instruction of Mr. Malcolmson and enjoyed the lesson.

As usual, a large percentage will depart this year. To those leaving, and to the staff, we extend our thanks and best wishes.

A.J.

FORM IVAB.

We are the Cream of W.T.C. The uncomparable IVAB, Nineteen strong, A happy throng, A League of Nations To "right the wrong."

Pakeha.—Hatred stirreth up strife: But love covereth all sins.

Maori.—Kaua e whakaarohia te mahing, itira te otinga.

(Consider not the way it is done, but the results achieved.)

Tongan.—Tonga Mounga ki he loto.
(Mountain of Tonga is the heart.)

French.—Plutot souffrir que mourrir: C'est la devise des hommes.

(It is better to suffer than to die: This is the motto of all men.)

Chinese.—Wah quin non bock doe gin nion see sing kung tick u kit.

(In a combat with difficulties, perseverance is the key of success.)

Under the careful guidance and control of our Form Master, Mr. A. W. Parkes (also science master of the College), and with the aid of three monitors, IVAB have aptly proved themselves a class with good qualities, both mentally and physically. Not only have we produced three members of the 1st XV, seven members of the 1st XI and Junior Heavyweight Boxing Champion, but we have also proved to our rivals, Forms 1 and 2, and the so-called superior Form VI, that we far exceed them in the field of Horticulture.

Our hopes now will be that our next year's fourths will uphold the reputation of their predecessors.

R.T.K.

FORM IVC.

Good news! Good news! The cream of Form IV (IVC) is again with you bringing tidings of the work and play for this year.

Our membership now totals 14, while three of our members (Apperley, Thrupp, and Wallace) ventured into the unknown at the end of Term II. We hope that they will be successful in their new occupations.

But as our motto is "Deeds and not words," here are some of the achievements of the members of this class. Ten boys are in Scouts or Ambulance; of these, one is a P.L., one a Cadet Corporal, and three are 2nds.

In class work Webb, our mathematical genius, upholds the honour of the class, while on the farm ask anyone who are the best workers, the answer invariably being ——.

In the field of speaking, Keyte and Storey ably represent the class, while at sport we can hold our own with the best.

These notes would be incomplete without mention of our Form Master, Mr. T. I. Malcolmson, and Form Monitor J. Lamb, who have done much towards the smooth running and co-operation of the class. To these two we would like to extend our thanks.

W.R.S.

FORM IIIA.

At the beginning of this year there were 14 in the class, but when Coker arrived back from his holiday in Norfolk Island, that added another jovial member to our already wild band. It may also be mentioned that the detentions increased somewhat with Coker back.

As Thompson left at the end of the first term we were left with 14 again until the beginning of the third term, when Tim Thedens, who has just come out from Germany, joined us. Linton, who has been touring in England, arrives after Labour Weekend, and we are all very interested to hear what he has to tell us about his travels.

Just before the holidays our Form Master, Mr. Walker, left us to go to Scotland. We were all very sorry to see him go, and wish him every success in his further studies.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Terry and Phil Hemi, whose brother, aged seven, died suddenly in October.

FORM IIIB.

This year has been very successful, not only in the classroom but also on the sports field: We number 16, most of whom take part in Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Football.

In swimming Donald was the Intermediate Champion, while Hammond and John Tonga got places. In the 1st XV we were represented by Eleazara and Tonga; Donald, Kahukura, Holland, Fonua and Brahne took the field in the 4th Grade B.

This year there has been a Form IIIAB Horticulture Class under the instruction of Mr. Barber, the Farm Manager. We never imagined what wonders a little instruction could produce, or how much there is to know about so little. We thank you, Mr. Barber.

We send our regards to C. King and K. Morrison, who left us, and welome K. Muirson. Nor do we forget Mr. Walker, who is "swotting" once again, in Edinburgh, and our Form Master, Mr. Barnitt.

J.E.T., IIIB Ringleader.

FORM I & II.

Our average Roll for the year has been 22, with 10 in Form I and 12 in Form II. During the year we both gained and lost members, and would like to record our regret at losing D. Cooke, B. Williams and B. King all of whom contributed much to the success and happy fellowship that we have experienced.

Success in sport this year has been:

1. Winning of the Inter-Form Swimming Relay—once again!

2. Winning of Inter-District Primary Schools Swimming

Championship Trophy.

3. Winning of under 7st. 7lb Inter-District Rugby Competition.

4. Winning of the College Junior Championship (Sowden) in swimming.

5. One representative played for South Auckland team in

the Roller Mills Shield (B. Williams).

6. Winning of three titles in the College Boxing Championships (August, Dickie, Simpson).

A.S.

BOXING.

On the last Saturday of the Second Term the first College Championships in 14 years were decided. With 43 entries it was necessary to hold eliminations on the previous Monday night.

All this is due to Mr. V. Hogg, Boxing Instructor, during the First and Second Term. Mr. Hogg is a well respected personage of Auckland Boxing circles and is the coach at King's School and King's College. The classes were held every Monday night after tea and approximatey 30 boys attended each term.

The Championships were in true College style in that every boy was eligible to compete and the Junior weights were scaled down, while the Senior ones are the accepted weights.

On the Monday night previous to the Tournament the Eliminations were held with Mr. Wally Hogg, a former-New Zealand and Australian title-holder, as referee. The ring was borrowed from King's College and was rigged up in the Common Room.

The results were:

SENIOR.

Middleweight.—Chapman from King. Welterweight.—Royal from Legge (default).

JUNIOR.

Heavyweight.—Storey from Peake II. Light-Heavyweight.—Richardson from Holland.

FINAL.

Light-Heavyweight, Junior.—Gordon from Richardson.

Middleweight.-Keyte from Phillips 1.

Welterweight.—Morrison from Doull.

McKenzie from Apperley.

Hammond I from Morrison.

Lightweight.—Gill from Brown I (default).

Lamb from Paulsen.

Bantamweight.—Peake I from Annandale.
Tonga II from Frew.

Simpson from Aho.

Flyweight.—Dickie from Hammond II.

Muller from Cheal II.

On Saturday, August 11th, at 1.30 the finals and semi-finals were commenced in the ring rigged up on the lawn. The Auckland Boxing Association officiated and supplied much of the sundry gear.

SENIOR.

(16 and over)

Heavyweight.—Gaisford (unopposed).

Light-Heavyweight.—Final: Tonga I from Moss (default).

Welterweight.—Final: Sotutu from Royal. Middleweight.—McGee from Hetaraka.

Vi from Chapman.

Final: Vi from McGee.

Featherweight.—Johnstone from Morning.

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JUNIOR.

Heavyweight.—Final: Tui from Storey. Middleweight.—Final: Davis I from Keyte.

Welterweight.—Final: Hammond I from McKenzie.

Lightweight.—Final: Gill from Lamb.

Featherweight.—Final: August from Coker.

Bantamweight.—Final: Simpson from Annandale.

Flyweight.-Final: Dickie from Muller.

The Auckland Boxing Association donated trophies to the best scientific boxers, Senior, M. Johnstone; Junior, M. Davis; and to the best bout of the day, M. Johnstone.

Two champions, Johnstone and Gaisford, competed in the Auckland Junior Championships but met with no success.

Here we would like to acknowledge our sincere thanks to all who have made this year so successful, notably, Mr. Hogg and the Association; King's College for the loan of equipment; and the Auckland Boxing Association for equipment and particularly for the interest at the time of the Tournament.

G.G.

DRAUGHTS.

We first wish to assure our readers that their recent winter chills have no connection with our recent Draughts activities. On the contrary, burning zeal, heated exchanges, and sparkling play were always in evidence.

Nearly forty players entered the "Murders in the Rue Morgue" Tournament, in which Nakao defeated Bidwell in the finals.

В.

1950-51 SWIMMING SEASON.

This season the quality of swimming in the College has reached an extremely high standard, the boys competing successfully in Pukekohe and elsewhere. History was made when two of the boys represented their centres at the N.Z. Championships in Ashburton this year. It is hoped that others will follow this lead and achieve similar success.





Y.F.C.—Back Row from left: M. Davis, C. Blumenthal, R. Spencer, R. Richardson, M. Legge.

Front Row: B. Redshaw, G. Gaisford, Mr. H. G. Barber, C. Gordon, D. Coggan.

The regular representatives were:

Senior "A" Relay: Winners of Secondary Schools Banner.

Bram Chapman (Capt.).—Most versatile in the College; holder or co-holder of all senior titles except one and holder of nine records; Pukekohe intermediate champion, winner of 100yds. freestyle and 50yds. backstroke, and second in the 50yds. freestyle, 50yds. breaststroke and diving; swam in Auckland championship backstroke events; represented Wellington at N.Z. Championships as backstroker.

John Tonga.—Good all-round swimmer, having success at all strokes. Should improve with coaching in style.

Don Bidwell.—Versatile swimmer; College senior breaststroke champion and record-holder; Pukekohe intermediate breaststroke champion and winner of aggregate breaststroke points cup; Auckland intermediate 100yds. and 220yds. breaststroke champion; Auckland representative as breaststroke swimmer to N.Z. championships, and as butterfly swimmer to Caro Cup (versus Waikato) at Hamilton (2nd).

Denby Coggan.—Began season as middle-distance swimmer, became fine sprinter; Pukekohe 50yds. freestyle champion; swam in Auckland 220yds. freestyle championship.

Senior "B" Relay: Runners-up in Banner Competition.

John Russell (Capt.).—Co-holder of College diving championship; competed with success in Pukekohe.

Graeme Donald.—College intermediate champion; outside competition too strong this season, but he should succeed in future; originally freestyle exponent, should develop into good backstroker.

Ngametua Kareroa.—A good trier who could improve greatly if concentrated on style and one stroke.

Hona Rakena.—A powerful swimmer needing coaching in style and relaxation.

Primary Relay: Won relay every time competed.

Peter Sowden (Capt.).—College junior champion, winner of all freestyle and backstroke titles and holder of 25yds. freestyle record; second in Pukekohe freestyle championships.

Inoke Tonga.—Successful in Pukekohe carnivals; little improvement from previous season.

Albert Brown.—Has not the needed temperament for competition; improved greatly during the season.

There was no regular fourth swimmer in this team.

The Primary team won the aggregate cup in the South-Auckland championships.

Senior-						
	T3	G:				
	Freestyle		Tonga, Moimo		13.0s.	
50yds.	,,,		Coggan, Tong	,	30.5s.	
100yds.			Tonga, Cogga		70.1s.	
220 yds.	//		Bidwell, Cogg		3m. 3s.	Rec.
	Backstroke	Chapman,	Coggan, Ngar	metua	36.0s.	Rec.
100yds.	//	Chapman,	$\operatorname{Bidwell}$		82.3s.	Rec.
	Breaststroke		hapman, Rega		34.3s.	Rec.
Diving		Chapman	and Russell, (Coggan		
Relay	(Interhouse)	Simmonds,	1st; School,	2nd.		
Intermed	iate—					
25vds.	Freestyle	Donald, He	olland, Richar	dson	15.8s.	
50yds.		,	olland, Richar		37.7s.	
100yds.	,,		ammond, Rich		79.6s.	
	Backstroke		chardson, Day		18.8s.	
50yds.	,,		vis, Richardson		46.9s.	
	Breaststroke	Richardson		,	52.0s.	
Diving.	Dicustificatione		Hammond, Ri	ichardeon		
Relay			1st; School,			
rectas		Simmonds,	ist, believi,	211d.		
Junior-						
25yds.	Freestyle	Sowden, T	onga and Brow	wn	14.9s.	Rec.
50yds.	,,	Sowden, T	onga, Cornish	1	34.3s.	
75yds.	,,	Sowden, B	rown, Tonga		58.4s.	
25yds.	Backstroke	Sowden, T	onga, Cooke		20.8s.	
25yds.	Breaststroke	Chauvel, R	eeves, Tonga		22.0s.	
Diving			oke, Clarke &			
Relay			1st; School,			
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The swimming team wish to thank the Rev. E. M. Marshall,	
Messrs. F. Parks, M. B. Knott, N. D. Brown (Sec., P.S.C.), and	
their many supporters and friends who helped greatly in making	

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Simmonds 46

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House Points: School

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D.S.B.

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ATHLETIC NOTES.

The Athletic Sports were held under excellent conditions early in March, with a good crowd of parents and friends witnessing the events. Much of the credit for the smooth running of the Sports goes to the Principal for his efforts as Starter.

Winners of the various events were:

Event.		Junior.	Intermediate	Senior.
100yds. Champ.		Kimpton	Hetaraka	Vi
220yds. Champ.		Kimpton	Hetaraka	Vi
440yds. Champ.		Annandale	Hetaraka	Fiefia
880yds. Champ.			Hetaraka	King M.
Mile Champ		-	Hetaraka	King M.
Hurdles Champ.		Kimpton	Hetaraka	Vi
High Jump		Kimpton	Hetaraka	Ngametua
Long Jump		Kimpton	Hetaraka	Vi
Hop, Step and Jump		Kimpten	Hetaraka	Vi
Putting Shot				Moimoi
Cricket Ball		Hemi 1	Tuatini 2	Siddle
*Cross Country Champ		Paulsen	Hammond L.	Sotutu
Champions		Kimpton	Hetaraka	Vi
Runners-up		Hemi 1 and		
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100yds. Hdcp.		Annandale	Spencer	King M.
220yds. Hdcp		Lamb	Thrupp	Regan
440yds. Hdcp.			Redshaw	King M.
Cross Country Hdcp.		Hemi 2	Sanson	Sue Hing
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Records were broken as follows:

Event.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.
100yds. Champ.	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Kimpton} \\ \textbf{12.3sec.} \end{array}$		
Mile Champ.		<u> </u>	King M. 5min. 8sec.
Hurdles (120yds)			$rac{ ext{Vi}}{15.2 ext{sec.}}$
Long Jump	Kimpton 18ft. 0¾in.	- ·	Vi 20ft. 5½in.
Putting Shot		_	Moimoi 39ft. 7½in.
Cricket Ball	Hemi 1 78yds. 2ft.		5 040

Inter-house relays were won by School House in the Junior grade and by Simmonds House in both the Intermediate and Senior Grades.

Points were won by the two houses as follows:

Simmonds House. School House.

Senior	 $112\frac{1}{2}$	491
Intermediate	 107	36
Junior	 50	66

At the South Auckland Secondary Schools' Championship meeting, held two weeks later, the following were placed in their respective events:

Senior Relay team won their division of the Mile Relay.

- W. Taane was placed 2nd in the Senior Hop, Step and Jump.
- M. Fitzgerald was placed 2nd in the Senior Long Jump.
- T. Hetaraka was placed 3rd in the Intermediate Hop, Step & Jump.
- P. W. Kimpton was placed 1st in all three Junior Jump events, breaking the record in the Long Jump with a jump of 17ft. 74in.

TENNIS, 1950-51.

Another excellent season has been enjoyed. The three courts nearly always have boys waiting to go on. Ladder matches for the three grades have been popular, besides providing keen competition.

As the magazine goes to press before the season's results are available we mention that Mr. Bready has ably taken charge of the tennis and has organised a tournament for the three grades.

The Inter-House matches last year were all won by School, an unusual reversal, for the previous season they were won by Simmonds. However, in the Seniors it was only one match that tipped the scales, 5—4. In each team six singles and three doubles are played.

Nearly half the school entered for the championships, which were of an exceptionally high standard.

RESULTS FOR 1950.

Senior.

Semi-Finals Tahu beat Ngametua, 6—2, 6—0. Tapsell beat Dewes, 3—6, 6—4, 6—3.

Final Tahu beat Tapsell, 6—3, 6—4.

Intermediate.

Semi-Finals Johnstone beat Tonga, 9—7.

Wight beat McGregor, 9-0.

Final Wight beat Johnstone, 6-0, 6-4.

Juniors.

Semi-Finals Coker beat Thrupp, 9-6.

Gill beat Hartigan, 9-5.

Final Gill beat Coker, 6—2, 6—2.

B.B.

INTER-HOUSE WINTER SPORTS.

As opportunity arose, Inter-House Rugby and Soccer games were played on any free afternoons during the mid-term. Each House, Simmonds and School, was divided into three Weight-Age Groups: Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

Games, as results show, were strenuously contested. House loyalty and solidarity kept enthusiasm at a high level.

One Harrier race was held.

On total points, School House, 16 points, just managed to show their superiority over Simmonds House, 14 points.

Detailed results:

SOCCER.

Junior.—School, 4 points; Simmonds, 0 points. Intermediate.—School, 3 points; Simmonds, 1 point. Senior.—School, 3 points; Simmonds, 1 point.

RUGBY.

Junior.—School, 1 point; Simmonds, 3 points. Intermediate.—School, 2 points; Simmonds, 4 points. Senior.—School, 3 points; Simmonds, 3 points.

HARRIERS.

Senior.-Won by Simmonds House.

SOFT BALL, 1951.

Soft Ball in the College has become the major summer sport, since the construction of the new sports ground does not yet allow cricket to be played.

The College has purchased a great deal of gear in the last eighteen months and this has made it easier for every boy to take part in the game.

Several outside games, against Pukekohe High School and St. Stephen's College, have been played and all the College teams have met with a good deal of success.

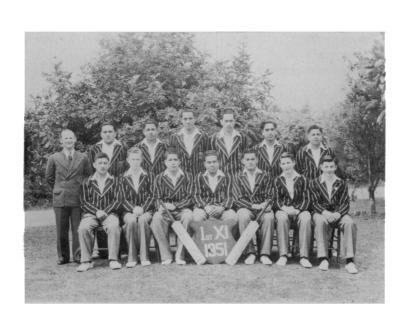
Mr. Barnitt has taken a very great interest in coaching Soft Ball and it has proved of great benefit to the boys and the game itself.

J.D.R.

CRICKET NOTES.

This year the College first XI has played splendidly to maintain the reputation which we used to have in cricket. Every member played wholeheartedly in every game, showing courage and enthusiasm. All games were played in a happy and friendly way. Our aim in every game, whether in Cricket or Rugby, is not to seek fame or victory but to confirm the friendship of other teams, and show the proper spirit of sportsmanship.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Walker, our coach, who left at the end of the second term. Messrs. A. Walker and F. Parks should be heartily congratulated on their excellent coaching and the high standard of play which the team was able to attain. Mention must be made of King, who achieved the hat-trick; Havea, who scored a century; and Moimoi, the best all-rounder.





Although we did not play many schools, we hope that by next year, when we will have the service of a fine new playing field, to play them and to create a bond of friendship.

The following boys have played for the first XI: S. Moimoi, Ngametua, Siddle, King, Tuatini I, Tuatini II, Rau, Bloomfield, Taane, Rakena, Blumenthal, Tonga I, Havea.

MATCHES PLAYED.

- v. Waiaupa. Lost on second innings.
- v. St. Stephen's. Won on first innings.
- v. Hunua. Outright win.
- v. Pukekohe High School. Won on first innings.
- v. Ardmore. Won on first innings.
- v. Pukekohe High School. Won on first innings.

The best wishes of the College and success in future Cricket goes with all players leaving at the end of the year.

S.K.H.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

The high standard of College football was successfully maintained throughout the season, due to the wholehearted support of every physically fit boy and the energy and enthusiasm of the various coaches. Competition was keen in all grades and many fine games resulted.

The whole school was organised by weight into football groups, each of which practised on two afternoons weekly and played competition matches on Saturday. Non-combatants gave valuable service as touch judges, jersey boys, etc., while the College Ambulance Unit provided first-aid assistance at every match.

To every footballer leaving College this year we wish many seasons of good football and happy enjoyment.

FIRST XV

The College Senior fifteen developed into a very useful combination, playing on dry ground fast and contructive football. Fitness of the College team was evident right from the opening game—a convincing win over Sacred Heart 1st XV. Among a number of first-class team displays, such as that against Ardmore Training College 2nd XV, it is difficult to single out any players for special praise. Each boy gave his best. All games were meritorious for their brightness, as well as for the fine spirit in which they were played.

The great day was the trip to Whangarei and the defeat of our old rivals, Northland College, holders of the Moascar Cup. Interest was intensified as the game was a curtain-raiser to the first Ranfurly Shield game. Our College team was widely praised for their fine performance on the field, and upright conduct and bearing off the field.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

- v. Sacret Heart. Won, 32-8.

- v. Dilworth School. Won, 20—6.
 v. Trinity College. Won, 8—0.
 v. Glen Murray. Won, 32—5.
 v. St. Stephen's College 1st XV. Won, 16—6.
- v. Ardmore College 2nd XV. Won, 19-9. v. Auckland Varsity 3rd A. Lost, 3-15.
- v. St. Stephen's College 1st XV. Won, 11-3.
- v. Auckland Training College 2nd XV. Lost, 6-9.
- v. Patumahoe. Won, 22-0. v. Ardmore Training College. Won, 10-9.
- v. Northland College 1st XV. Won, 13-6.

Matches played, 12. Won 10; Lost 2.

Points for, 192. Against, 76.

Team.—Havea (Captain), Fiefia (Vice-Captain), Russell, Jenkins, Johansson, Moimoi, Ngametua, Blumenthal, Taane, McGee, Vi, Bloomfield, Sotutu, Tevita, Rakena, King, Fitzgerald.

Emergencies.—Chapman, Tonga 1, Eleazara, Gaisford.

Coach.—Mr. F. Parks.

SECOND XV

The team was restricted to boys under 10st 7lb and entered in the Pukekohe-Waiuku Sub-Union's Fourth Grade Competition. A successful season was appreciated by all who took part. The keenness and enthusiasm with which the boys played and turned out to practise, as well as the generous help given by the coach, Mr. B. Barnitt, brought considerable success.

GAMES PLAYED.

- v. Wesley College B. Won, 20-16.
- v. St. Stephen's College B. Won, 24-0.
- v. Pukekohe High A. Lost, 0-6.
- v. St. Stephen's College A. Lost, 14-16.
- v. Pukekohe High B. Won, 8-3.
- v. Waiuku. Won, 16-0.
- v. White Star. Won, 25-0.
- v. St. Stephen's College A. Drew. 6-6.
- v. Waiuku. Won, 9-3.

Games played. 9. Won, 6. Lost, 2. Drawn, 1.

Points for, 124. Against, 46.

Team.—Royal (Captain), Legge (Vice-Captain), Bidwell, Regan, Spencer, Keyte, Kena, Richardson, Gordon, Kahu, Casey, Holland, Peake 2, Kimpton, Storey, Hetaraka.

FOURTH GRADE B.

This team gave opportunity for recent additions to the ranks of football to gain more experience as well as helping to provide games for all at the College. Several players developed particularly well as the season progressed and should provide excellent material for higher teams next year.

Games played, 10 Won, 4. Lost, 6.

Team.—P. Hemi (Captain), Sue Hing, Rangiheuea, Hunter, Tuatini 1, Kereama, Tuatini 2, Fonua, Brahne, Woolston, Tui, Donald, Tnrupp, Kahukura, McClutchie.

Coach.-Mr. B. Barnitt.

UNDER 8st 7lb.

After an unfortunate start and losing its first three games the team found good combination and developed attacking thrusts which carried them to victory in all their subsequent games except that against St. Stephen's. Our congratulations to the team, and to their coach, Mr. A. Walker, for the fine improvement shown and achieving the distinction of runners-up to St. Stephen's.

Games played, 8. Won, 4. Lost, 4.

Points for, 51. Against, 43.

Team.—Redshaw (Captain), Apperley (Vice-Captain), Hammond 1, Paulsen, Davis 1, Phillips, Chamberlin 1, Coker, August, Chauvel, Hemi 2, Johnstone, McKenzie, Doull, Morrison, Webb.

Emergencies.—Sanson, Clarke, Brown.

UNDER 7st 7 lb.

With only one loss the Under 7st 7lb proved themselves a first-class team and were the winners of the Pukekohe Competition for their grade. In Peake (15 tries), Dickie (12 tries), Pearson, and such honest toilers as Annandale, Cornish, Cheal, Lilly and Frew, Rugby football at College seems assured for future years. Every boy is to be congratulated on the fine displays given by the team, to which every member gave such loyal service. Our thanks, too, to team coach Mr. B. Bready, who gave freely of his time and for his warm encouragement.

Matches played, 9. Won, 8. Lost, 1.

Points for, 105. Against, 9.

Team.—Annandale (Captain), Dickie (Vice-Captain), Cornish, Peake 1, Pearson, Williams, Frew, Tonga 2, Aho, Cheal 2, Barton, Schmitt, Simpson, Hammond 2, O'Loughlin, Brown 1, Muller, Lilly, Holst, Otter, Chan, Farrell, King 3, McKenzie 2, Harris 1.

PROGRAMME FOR SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE-GIVING.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

HYMN—"Youth of the Race, Arise"

SCHOOL—Twankydilleo (Sussex Folk Song) - arr. E. Sharpe REMARKS by the CHAIRMAN of the BOARD - J. TYLER, Esq. REPORT of PRINCIPAL

CHOIR—"The Merry Bells are ringing" - - - M. Praetorius "See, amid the winter's snow" - - - - J. Goss PRESENTATION of BOOKS, TROPHIES, and CERTIFICATES GUEST SPEAKER—MR. JUSTICE STANTON SCHOOL—Herding Song (Scottish Folk Song) - arr. E. Sharpe HYMN—"Youth of the Race, Arise

BENEDICTION

7th December, 1950. Afternoon Tea in College Dining Room.
Inspection of Woodwork Exhibits up to 4.30 p.m.

PRIZES FOR 1950.

Form VI.—B. Jenkins.

Form V (Exam).—G. Jackson.

Form V (Non-Exam.).—D. Matheson.

Form IVAB .- T. Royal.

Form IVC .- M. Davis.

Form IIIA.—W. Storey.

Form IIIB.—C. Chauvel.

Form II.-K. Brown.

Form I.-A. Sekely.

Divinity Prize.—E. Beavis.

Maori War Memorial.—Award for 1950: R. Tahu.
Junior Farming: W. Taane.

Aaron Best for Farming.-M. Rivers.

Rotary Award.—R. McCaffrey.

Special for Merit (Old Boys' Award).-J. Moss.

Dairy Factory Award.—G. Gaisford.

Dux of the School, 1949.-M. Darby.

Special for Merit (Chairman's Award).—B. Jenkins.

Form I and II Special.—K. Brown.

Scout Axe.—Kea Patrol (C. Gordon).

Junior Special for Merit (Anonymous).—B. Redshaw.

Special for Merit (F. Pitts Award).—T. Nakao.

CUPS WON.

Prepared Speech (Bcyce Cup).—Senior: G. Gaisford.
Junior: G. Chapman.

Senior Cross Country.—R. McCaffrey.

Junior Cross Country.—B. Redshaw.

Interhouse (Winstone) Cup.—School House.

Tennis.—Senior (Trounson) Cup: R. Tahu.
Intermediate (Griffiths): W. Wight.
Junior (John Court) Cup: C. Gill.

Cricket .- (Stembridge) Cup: S. Moimoi.

Athletics.-Senior: O. Taumoepeau.

Intermediate (Stewart): W. Wight.

Junior: J. Reid.

Y.F.C. Shearing.—P. Wiseman.

Form I and II Special.—K. Brown.

Swimming.—Senior: O. Tapsell.

Intermediate: B. Chapman.

Junior: K. Hay.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS, 1950-51.

Winstone and Ambury Scholarships (to the value of £30 each) are held for one year, and may be renewed, subject to satisfactory reports.

1950 Holders.—B. Chapman (for second year)

D. Harris (for third year)

M. Fitzgerald (for first year)

C. Gordon (for first year)

R. Kahu (for first year)

1951 Holders.—B. Chapman (for third year)

M. Fitzgerald (for second year)

C. Gordon (for second year)

M. Davis (for first year)

E. Beavis (for first year)

B. Jenkins (for first year)

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AND CERTIFICATES.

University Entrance, 1950.—E. Beavis B. Jenkins.

Endorsed School Certificate, 1950.—E. Beavis, B. Jenkins, R. McCaffrey, R. Tahu.

Gained School Certificate, 1950.—D. Anderson, D. Baxter, D. Bidwell, C. Blumenthal, B. Chapman, W. Dewes, M. Fitzgerald, G. Gaisford, D. Harris, P. Havea, G. Jackson, M. King, F. Richardson, T. Robertson, J. Russell, P. Sotutu.

Primary Leaving Certificate.—K. Brown, B. Cheal, J. Cheyne, W. Coker, D. Copeland, I. Davis, G. Donald, C. Eleazara, L. Hammond, P. Holland, G. Hunter, M. Kahukura, D. Kimpton, I. McKenzie, R. Linton, T. Thompson, J. Tonga, G. Wheeler.

Local Preachers Examination.—E. Beavis (Homiletics and Theology); K. Havea (Homiletics).

SCHOOL ROLL.

FORM 1.

	FO	RM 1.				
August, R. Brown, A. Clarke, C.	Hammond, B. Harris, W. Harris, G.	Kereama, A. Simpson, D. Tonga, 1.	Aho, G.			
FORM II.						
Baker, J. Dickie, R. Farrell, B. Frew, M.	King, B. McClutchie, W. Muirson, K. Otter, L.	Phillips, R. Reeves, B. Schmitt, J. Sekely, A.	Sowden, P. Waring Williams			
FORM IIIA.						
Annandale, W. Earton, I. Brown, K. Cheal, B.	Doull, D. Hemi, R. Kimpton, D. Lilly, R.	Linton, R. J. Muller, J. Paulsen, B. Peake, G.	Phillips, C. Thedens, T. Cornish, I. Coker, W			
FORM IIIB.						
Brahne, S. Chan Lui Sai Donald, G. Eleazara, C. Hammond, L.	Holland, P. Kahukura, M. King, C. McKenzie, I. Morrison, E.	Pearson, D. Speak, D. Tonga, S. Davis, K. Woolston, D.	Fonua, S. Muirson, I.			
	FOR	M IVA.				
Bloomfield, P. Casey, T. Chauvel, C.	Fowlie, H. Hemi, P. Holst, R.	Kahu, R. Peake, P. Rau, M.	Tuatini, T. O. Tui, N.			
	FOR	M IVB.				
Hunter, A. Kena, T. McKenzie, D.	O'Loughlin, D. Rakena, H.	Regan, C. Sue Hing	Tevita, V. Tuatini, T.			
	FOR	M IVC.				
Apperley, J. Chamberlin, T. Cheyne, J. Geard, M. Gill, C.	Johnson, R. Keyte, J. Lamb, J. Matheson, K. Morning, G.	Rangiheuea, A. Sanson, R. Storey, W. Tetley, B. Thrupp, W.	Wallace, J. Webb, D.			
FORM VAB.						
Cheal, J. Chamberlin, R. Coombridge, D. Dryden, J. Fiefia, S.	Hakopa Hetaraka, T. Johansson, R. McGee, W. Moimoi, S.	Moss, J. Nakao, N. Ngametua, K. Regan, C. Royal, T.	Siddle, B. Taane, W. Te Tuhi, J. Unga, M. Vi, S.			
FORM VC.						
Coggan, D. Davis, M.	Gordon, C. Johnstone, M.	Legge, M. Redshaw, B.	Richardson, R. Spencer, R.			
FORM VIA.						

FORM VIB.

Bidwell, D. Fitzg Blumenthal, C. Gais Chapman, B. Have

Fitzgerald, M. Gaisford, G. Havea, K.

Beavis, E.

King, M. Russell, D.

Jenkins, B.

Sotutu, P.

