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FOREWORD.

In this introduction to our little Magazine I should like to comment on the progress that has been made in the College over the past ten years, for it is now ten years since we took over after the Military Occupation. Although we had to begin with an empty school, grounds that had become almost unrecognisable in their untidiness, buildings and equipment that were below standard, we nevertheless had much in our favour. There were stalwarts on the staff who had been loyal through the hard and lean years; there was a tradition which had already grown up with the years, and on this we could build if we had a mind to work.

And work we did. The decade has seen the Board of Governors, under the successive chairmanship of Mr. (now "Justice") Stanton, the late Mr. Tyler, and now Mr. J. S. Caughey, leading the Wesley College Trust from financial difficulty to a state of such financial freedom that it has been able to enlarge, improve, and maintain adequately the College at Paerata. The Roll now stands at its highest, 138 Boarders; and it is our earnest hope that in the foreseeable future we shall be able to increase this still more. Fine class-rooms have been erected, a first-class sports field has been made, the kitchen has been modernised, and plans are out for an Assembly-Recreation Hall.

But during the ten years we have done a good deal more than bring the material conditions up to a satisfactory standard, and enrol many more pupils than in the past. The Curriculum has been altered, the Courses of instruction have been widened, the Church takes its rightful place in our community, the Old Boys' Association has grown to be a source of help and encouragement, the school has gone out into the community with pride and welcomed visitors from far and near with pleasure.

This is the only Methodist College in New Zealand. It should be twice the size it is; and there should be a girls' school of a similar type to do for the girls of New Zealand what we are trying to do for boys, no matter of what race. Through the magnificent generosity of people in other days we have been able to grow and to establish ourselves as a school that holds a worthy

place amongst other schools in this country. When our people are aware of what can be done, and their imagination is stirred by the possibilities inherent in Church Boarding School education, there will not be wanting other helpers; and the Methodist Church will be able to do so much more in Christian education than we can do in our small way at Paerata.

E. M. MARSHALL,

Principal.

GENERAL NOTES.

Staff News:

Valedictory

Mr. A. W. A. Parkes, B.Sc., left in January for Waitara District High School.

Mr. T. I. Malcolmson went to Wanganui Technical College.

Mr. K. S. Crawshaw, B. Com., left in November, 1952, to enter business.

Miss M. I. Taylor left in September, 1953, to become Matron at the Diocesan School, Auckland.

Mr. J. Merkens left in March.

Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squier—Mr. Squier has been Bursar since January, 1953.

Miss Leslie, Assistant Matron.

Mr. E. G. Widgery, Dip.C.Ag.C., commenced in February.

Mr. E. Todd in February.

Mr. J. Pearson commenced as second dairyman in August.

Rev. T. Skuse, minister at Pukekohe.

The Roll has reached its maximum during the year. We have reached 138, but it has been decided to reduce this to a maximum of 130 until it is possible to make more dormitory space available.

The Health of the boys has been very good. A measles epidemic in the Third Term laid low a number, but the sickness was not severe, and the boys were soon up and about. Accidents have been few, although it is regrettable that at the end of the football season one boy received a broken leg, and another a broken wrist.

Extensions and Improvements

The Board, following the policy begun some years ago of bringing the College up to standard in modern equipment, and of extending accommodation wherever possible, has this year spent considerable amounts of money in modernising the kitchen, installing a modern laundry unit, providing metal lockers for the dormitories, improving the tennis courts and building sheep-yards and a new concrete woolshed. A grant was made for extensions to the Library, and a promise has been made to assist in the purchase of a Radiogram in the near future.

Some Howlers

"And how can man die better than—in bed?"

Explanation of "a camel to go through the eye of a needle"—almost impossible to do unless a person has a lot of determination.

"And fools who came to scoff—were scoffed at."

"The hudder of a cow is not vitally necessary—it is to the cow what a radio is to a car."

Of the story of the Prodigal Son, "when he saw him he ran, fell on his neck, and kissed his feet."

The Chairman of the Board

We take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome from the College at Paerata to the new Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. S. Caughey, of Auckland. Mr. Caughey has been a member of the Board for many years, and more recently has been Chairman of the College Committee. He brings to this high office a keen interest in the welfare of the College as well as an insight into the affairs of the Trust which controls the College.

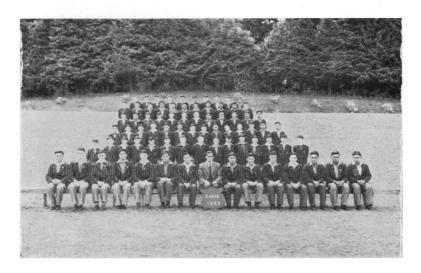
Mr. J. S. Caughey became Chairman of the Board on the death of the late Mr. Tyler last October. Already he has visited Paerata on numerous occasions, and has led the Board in its determination to establish Wesley firmly as a worthy College.

We look forward to many years of close association with Mr. Caughey.

CHAPEL NOTES AND CHURCH AFFAIRS AT THE COLLEGE.

The Services

These have been held regularly, and as in other years, short talks have been given at evening services by members of the Divinity group. The Rev. T. Skuse has taken morning services, the Principal taking evening Chapel. Others assisting have been Mr. B. Barnitt, Mr. C. E. Darvill, and Mr. E. W. Austen.



At evening prayers, assistants to the Principal have been Messrs. Bready, Barnitt, Todd; with Divinity boys, Aukilani, Vi, Bloomfield, Storey.

Special Services held in the Chapel have been numerous, and have already been enumerated in the College Diary. It has been a pleasure to have these services each year; and, judging by the numbers of people who attend, they have been popular. Not only are we seeking to take the College out to other places by transporting the Choir and arranging special singing, but we like people to come to the College and join with us in worship in the Chapel.

Singing in Chapel this year has been good, thanks to the continued efforts of Mr. Laurie, and to the fact that we have the Pipe Organ. The full choir is some 90 strong now.

Churches visited this year have been: Central Mission; St. John's, Ponsonby; St. Paul's, Hamilton.

Helpers

Society Steward: Miss P. Marshall.

Organists for the year: The Misses P. and J. Marshall, Mr. Barnitt, D. McKenzie.

Flowers and Communion Services: Miss P. Marshall.

Monitors: W. Storey, D. McKenzie, D. Kimpton, J. L. Peters, J. Daglish, J. W. Duncan.

The Sunday School

This continues to flourish, the superintendent being Miss P. Marshall, assisted by her sister, Jennifer. As in other years, the children have met at 11 a.m. each Sunday morning, and at the afternoon Carol Service at the end of the year have presented a tableau. During the year they have a party in the grounds, with games, treasure-hunt, and tea.

The Bible Class

This has been conducted with the whole school by the Principal on Sunday afternoons, with the singing of hymns and a short talk. In the Third Term Mr. Barnitt has taken the Juniors and Mr. Marshall the Seniors.

The Divinity Class

This has numbered 17 during the year. There have been two Bands in it taking services in the Pukekohe Circuit from time to time. The Class meets on Sunday afternoons for a short time under the Principal, and in the Third Term a special class was held for Church Membership. Subjects taken have included Homiletics and Theology (using Hunter's "What a Christian Believes and Why"). Excellent talks have been given on Sunday evenings, and most of the class have taken turns in Scripture reading.

The M.W.M.U.

This has met regularly during the year, the women holding their business session at 7.30 p.m., followed by the open meeting for devotions and talk and discussion. The Easter Service in the Chapel was conducted by the Principal, the address being given by the Rev. W. Sylvester, recently returned from the Solomon Islands.

EASTER CAMP.

The Boys' Brigade Camp site at Orewa was again the venue of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Camp.

Twenty Wesley boys enjoyed the fellowship of other secondary schoolboys who were interested in living the Christian way of life.

One new feature on the programme was the "Workshop," when campers were divided into groups for research work on the Bible. Each group built up a chart showing their findings, which were summarised orally by the group leader when all the groups came together.

Another new feature was the dramatization of the trial of Jesus along the lines of present-day court procedure with counsel and witnesses for the prosecution and defence.

Our Camp Padre, Rev. Allan Carr, conducted these innovations, assisted by Trinity College students.

A pilgrimage to the Cross was also held, thus helping campers to enter into the spirit of Easter.

We listened intently on Sunday morning to Mr. George Yearbury telling of his experiences as a mission carpenter in the Solomon Islands.

Wesley was well represented in the sports. Terry Hemi tied for first place for the Herbert Smith Junior Sports Cup, and Wesley also won the Riddell Cup for gaining the most points in all sports. Tukiri won the Junior Steeplechase.

The Maori items, given by Wesley in the Camp concert, were again appreciated by the audience.

Orewa, 1953, was a memorable one, and we look forward to Easter, 1954.

COLLEGE DIARY FOR 1953.

February

10—Boys came into residence.

11—Visit by Dr. Poole, of U.S.A.

12—Visit by Messrs. Lake and Aho (Inspector of Schools,

15—Opening services in Chapel. (Rev. T. Skuse in morning.)

21-Form VC as Stewards, Franklin Show.

21-Upper Sixth to "Henry IV, Part I," in Auckland.

21-Impromptu Concert by new boys.

March 1—Scout Founder's Day. Scout Parade in Chapel, 7 p.m. 2—School Swimming Sports, Pukekohe. 7—Boys gave items at Fireworks Display, Pukekohe. 11-Karaka School Picnic at College. 14-Annual Athletic Sports. First official use of new sports field. 17—Recital at College by Miss Dorothea Franchi on Harp. 25-M.W.M.U. Service in Chapel, followed by Garden Party. 28-Inter-Secondary Schools' Athletic Meeting at Pukekohe. April 2-7—Easter Exeat. 11—Annual Football Match with Trinity College. 11-Scouts to Helvetia to contest Svendsen Shield. 11-Boys' Concert; Trophy winner, VC. 18-Football Competitions commence. 18—Boys attend Lyric Harmonists' Concert, Auckland. 19—Visit of Old Folks to College, organised by Honcuring Age Committee, Pukekohe. 25—Anzac Day Parade and Service. 30-Foreign Missionary Film and talk, Rev. S. Andrews. May 7-26—Vacation. 23-Rotary International Forum at the College. June 1—Queen's Birthday observed. 2—Coronation Service and Parade in Chapel. 3—Boys singing at Coronation Festival Youth Concert. 13-Old Boys' Reunion. 14-Choir to St. John's Church, Ponsonby, to take Service. 16-Visit by Mr. Skeals, of the Oriental Mission. 21-Choir to Central Mission, Auckland, to take Service. 27—Local Preachers' Convention at the College. July 6-Films by Mr. Dixon, "Holiday in N.Z. and in England." 3-6-Mid-Term Exeat. 11-Boys attend Lyric Harmonists' Concert, Auckland. 26—Annual Rotary Service. 2—Service at Chapel, with Men's Fellowships. Speaker, August Mr. Stan Brooker. 7—First use of New Kitchen Units. 7—Annual Concert in Concert Chamber, Auckland. 14-Scout Concert, Pukekohe. 17-Messrs. Donovan and Classen, of Pukekohe, show Coronation Film and others. 18-Senior Prepared Speeches. August

September 20-Youth Service (Speaker, Dr. Wheen) in Chapel.

-Vacation.

to September October

3—Travel Talk, Mr. Barnitt.

4—Choir to St. Paul's, Hamilton, to take Service. 11-Scout and Guide Memorial Service in Chapel.

16—Boys assist with items for Kindergarten Association.

18—Commemoration Service in Chapel; Speaker, Rev. A. H. Scrivin.

23-27—Labour Day Weekend.

19—School Certificate Examination commences.

30-University Entrance commences.

December

4—Annual Banquet.

4—Junior Speeches.

5—Inter-House Debate.

6-Carol Services, 2.30 and 7 p.m.

8—Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving.

PICTURE PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR.

In addition to a generous supply of films from the National Film Library, and other films mentioned in the Diary, we showed the following programmes:—

February: Valley of the Sun; In the Navy; The Set-up.

March: The Ghost goes West; The Magnet; Berlin Express; The Happiest Days of your Life.

April: My Wild Irish Rose; Flight for Freedom; The Drum.

May: London Belongs to Me; Station-West.

June: Henry V; Great Expectations; Holiday Affair; Travellers' Joy.

July: Jungle Book; Riverboat Rhythm; Francis, the Talking Mule; Rogues' Regiment.

August: My Pal Wolf; The Egg and I; Quartet.

September: Make mine Laughs; Sanders of the River.

October: Blood on the Moon; Ma and Pa Kettle; Rachel and the Stranger.

November: The Blue Lamp; Hamlet; Oliver Twist; Mr. Joseph Young of Africa.

ISLAND BOYS, 1953.

Here once again we bring news of boys from the Pacific. This year there are 15 of us: 2 Samoans, 4 Cook Islanders, and 9 Tongans. One of our number, a boy of 11, is attending Paerata Primary School; 2 are following part-time education; and one, general practical farming.

In the many College groups we play our part: in Divinity, in the classroom or on the sports fields.

This year seven of our number are sitting School Certificate. We wish them well. It is of great interest to know that T. Nakao, one of our number last year, succeeded in his University Entrance Examination. To him go our congratulations.

To the Principal of the College, Rev. E. M. Marshall, we express our gratitude for the interest he has shown in our welfare.

In conclusion we wish those of our number who will not return a happy future, and to present and past students we wish a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

P.S.B., S.E.F.F.T.

MAORI NOTES, 1953.

"Tihei Mauriori!

Turuki, turuki, paneke, paneke!

Haere mai te Toki! Hui e. taiki e."

Again the Maori boys of the College bring you an account of the events of the year, an uneventful year, but nevertheless an enjoyable one.

We reached a maximum roll of 33. To Teua Eruera, who had to leave for the Whakatane Hospital in the second half of the Third Term, we extend our best wishes. "We hope to see you again at the beginning of the new school year, Teua."

The boys did not see any outside concerts, but we took part in the annual Maori Methodist Service Broadcast at the Central Mission.

On the fields of sport the boys have excelled. We have seven members of the 1st XV in our midst (Taane, Capt.; Royal I, Vice-Capt.) and we are also well represented in the 2nd XV (Hemi II, Capt.).

Several of our members are sitting for School Certificate and four are candidates for University Entrance. We wish them well.

To those leaving, "Haere ra, ma te Atua koutou hei tiaki"—and to those returning, "Hoki mai, ki te kimi matauranga mo koutou."

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY.

We are again indebted to the Old Boys' Association for yet another gift of furniture, this time two handsome solid oak tables. This memorial gift, as well as the oak table and six chairs given last year, is a permanent reminder to the present pupils of the worthwhile activities of the Association.

The Library is well patronised, and we are grateful to the National Library Service for supplying two loan collections of 150 books each during the year. The N.L.S. "Request Service" has been extensively used by the staff and the boys. We thank the N.L.S. Librarians for conducting a Dominion-wide search in order to supply some of our unusual requests!

Miss Maloy, of the N.L.S., visited the College in October and rendered practical help and guidance.

Without the willing co-operation of the senior Library monitor and his team, the Library could not open its doors so frequently. To them we extend our thanks and best wishes for next year, especially to those who are leaving.

We wish to thank the following for books presented to the Library: Mr. Bready and Colin Regan.

We wish to thank the Board of Governors for a grant of £75, and the Maori Affairs Department for £30 towards the Library. Many books, both Reference and General, have been added; and the Board proposes to build up in years to come all sections of the Library under the guidance of the N.L.S.

To all readers, be they parents, friends or boys, we take the liberty of saying that books given to the Library are gifts of enduring worth.

E.T.

THE PREPARED SPEECHES.

Seniors

The subjects were:

- (a) John Bunyan or John Wesley: his significance and importance.
- (b) Winston Churchill or Franklin D. Roosevelt or Joseph Stalin: his significance and importance.
- (c) Education Today.
- (d) The Modern Elizabethan Age.

There were seven contestants; time allowed, 8 minutes; judges, a panel of masters; points given for delivery, 10; style and expression, 10; arrangement, 20; subject matter, 40; effectiveness, 20.

It was an excellent contest. The winner was W. Storey, speaking on Joseph Stalin.

Juniors

The 1952 contest was held on 8th December. Time allowed, 5 minutes; subject, "The life and work of some famous person." The winner was J. L. Peters.

SCHOOL HOUSE, 1953.

This year School House has continued to uphold its traditional high standard. For the first two terms the House has been under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Widgery while Mr. Barnitt spent a well-earned holiday in England and Europe. With the help of the House Prefects (House Captain, T. Royal; Cheal, Keyte, Chamberlin, and Chauvel) the House-masters were able to keep an excellent spirit and maintain a high standard of discipline and cleanliness throughout the year.

The valiant squad-leaders and their deputies (Bennett, Pittams; Kimpton, Smith, Dunn; Fong, Denny; Donald, Ngeru; Fonua, Tipene; Rau, Schmitt; Eleazara, Casey; Royal, Ross, Williams) have kept their squads in trim, ever looking towards the end of term when the Squad Competition ended.

In the near future, School House will be supplied with steel lockers, which will be a great improvement. The College has supplied blue toilet bags in which soap, toothbrushes and paste are kept.

Our keen sportsmanship, as far as the rivalry between the Houses is concerned, has never been surpassed. We have been exceptionally efficient, with many boys winning places and consequently points for both the Winstone Cup and Squad Competition.

We were fortunate to have in our midst G. Donald, the Intermediate Swimming Champion. In athletics we did well, breaking about even with Simmonds. Our star sprinter was J. Pittams, who won the Intermediate Championship easily. D, Kimpton put





up a magnificent effort, almost winning the Senior Championship. In Rugby we won the Junior and drew in the other games. The Cross-country, which was run over a new course, was won by Chauvel, who came first in the Seniors.

Mr. Cheal this year generously donated three cups for Table Tennis, and School House was fortunate in winning them. Winners were: Senior Champ., T. Royal; Doubles Champ., N. Royal and A. Kereama.

Thanks are due to such fine but ill-rewarded toilers as the boiler boys and all who have made the House run like a Daimler engine. Special thanks go to our House-masters for a large carton of ice-cream imported from Pukekohe for the winning squads, and to the prefects for their chocolate bars. The House has indeed been a happy and efficient place to live in.

We wish all those leaving good luck; and we know that those returning will uphold the School House standard. To all staff, parents, friends and boys are extended our best wishes.

T.W.R.

SIMMONDS HOUSE NOTES, 1953.

Again we have had a very successful and happy year under the guidance of Messrs. Bready and Todd, with the able assistance of the Prefects, Taane, Regan and Bloomfield. We give thanks to the squad leaders and their deputies for their willingness and co-operation in helping in the running of the House.

Thanks are due to the numerous performers of essential duties, providing us among other things with hot water (sometimes). Mention should also be made at this stage of the beautiful garden by the House which is tended by Mrs. Marshall. Thank you very much from Simmonds House.

At times we have been sorely tried by certain small boys (no names mentioned), but without these "Life get's kind of tedious, don't it!"

We had a very important visitor earlier in the year, and we only wish that we could have accommodated him, but lack of space and beds forced us to send him elsewhere. Of course, we refer to the opossum which caused us much amusement after lights out one night by evading all attempts to hit it. Eventually it escaped, but we think that it had the fright of its life that night.

In the squad competition, keenness has been maintained throughout, and this has been revealed by the boys' promptness on parade, clean shoes and fingernails, etc. With the "Nakao Shield" at stake we expect the competition in the Third Term to be very keen. To the successful squad—"well done."

In the field of sport we have provided School House with keen and friendly rivalry, and if we did not succeed in winning, we enjoyed coming second. In the Swimming Sports, mainly due to the lack of Senior swimmers in School House, Simmonds seniors, Tonga I (School champion), Regan and Heteraka romped home. We were also successful in the Junior swimming, mainly due to Tonga II. (Donald, of School, won the Intermediate title.)

In Athletics we were just beaten to the tape. We won the Senior Championship (Bloomfield), came second in the Junior title and gained many of the minor places in the Intermediate. Once again School House is to be congratulated on their success in this field of sport.

The Cross-country was well run, Simmonds winning the Intermediate (Tukiri); the Junior (Hamilton); and also the Handicap titles.

Football honours go to School House—they won the Junior Grade and drew with us in the other two grades. But we still boast the best players, for four of the First Fifteen boys (Taane, Tonga I, Bloomfield and Heteraka) gained the Pukekohe Representative team, while Taane and Bloomfield reached the South Auckland team. Vesty played for his team in the Roller Mills Shield games.

Brief mention should be made of the artists of the House, Hemi I, and J. Marshall, who gained places in the Art Competition held under the auspices of the Pukekohe Chamber of Commerce.

The House has had a face lift. The dormitory, dressing-room, and bathroom have been painted and are now more in keeping with the House motto, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Thanks are due to the ones in authority for this improvement.

To those leaving go the best wishes of the House, and the best of luck in their future vocations. The very special wishes and the best of luck go to Graeme McGregor, who has had the misfortune to spend many weeks in hospital this year. We wish you well, Graeme, and hope you are well on the way to recovery. To those returning will be left the responsibility of keeping the House to the fore next year.

ART NOTES.

Art this year has been of a fairly high standard. The amount of work that has been produced, considering the shortage and quality of materials, was a credit to the students.

The sound tuition by Mr. S. Wilson in the handling of paints has also helped a great deal. Because of this, the colour changes (tone) and draughtsmanship have been of high standard, especially in the higher forms.

This year there are eight students entering for their School Certificate Exam. in Art. The tendency is towards Individualism, and it is very prominent because of the fact that the students are expressing their emotional feeling through the medium of paint.

The classes have been arranged in three-quarter and one-hour periods: 4.30-5.15 p.m., 6.10-7.10 p.m., for Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Forms; 7.10-8.10 p.m. for Forms III, I, II.

From these classes we have the good fortune to produce young artists such as Tonga II, Bennett, Daglish, Hemi II, Kena, Pollard and others who have worked very hard throughout the year. Prizes this year were taken by the following students for the Pukekohe Chamber of Commerce Poster-Design Contest:

Aukilani, 1st; John Marshall, 2nd; Hemi I, 3rd.

Students who passed the School Certificate Exam. in Art for 1952 are: P. Hemi, Ngametua, Kena, P. Peake, Casey, T. Tuatini.

SCOUT NOTES, 1953.

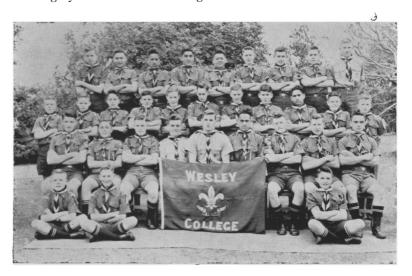
This year the Wesley College Troop has had an excellent season in all respects. We were very sorry to lose our old Scoutmaster, Mr. Malcolmson (T.I.M.), who left at the end of last year. To him go our best wishes and the hope that he is happy in his new position at Wanganui Tech. High.

We welcomed Mr. Widgery, our new S.M., with open arms, as he was a King's Scout. This year Regan and Heteraka, too old to continue as scouts, became Assistant Scoutmasters and they helped Mr. Widgery to a very great extent.

Badge work, though not as high as last year, went well and several boys gained Second Class, with four nearly completing

First Class. Last November there were four Queen's Scouts in the Troop, Keyte I, Chauvel, Lamb and Barton. Unfortunately, Lamb and Chauvel had to leave this year.

At Anzac weekend the annual Troop camp was held, and it was a very good one, being much better than the camp of 1952. At the campfire on Anzac Day evening, the District Commissioner, Mr. Lawson, presented Jim Keyte with his Queen's Scout Certificate. At the beginning of the year the Korora Patrol had an overnight camp at Helvetia, which ended in all concerned getting thoroughly wet in next morning's rain.



This year, for the first time in its history, the Troop put on half the items of a Scout Concert. The other Troops came from Pukekohe. The concert, held in the Pukekohe High School Assembly Hall, was preceded by a march up King Street, Pukekohe, led by the Highland Pipe Band. The concert was well attended, amongst the visitors being the County Commissioner, Mr. Cormick, and the District Commissioner, Mr. Lawson. During the evening Ian Barton, of our Troop, was presented with his Queen's Scout Certificate.

Three Church Parades have been held this year. On Anzac Day the Troop and St. John Ambulance Cadets paraded in the Chapel, and on 11th October a service, attended by most of the Guides and Scouts of the Franklin District, was held. During the course of the service Charlie Chauvel and John Lamb, late of this Troop, were presented with their Queen's Scout Certificates.

Our S.M., Mr. Widgery, was presented with his Warrant and our old S.M., T.I.M., received his warrant back, cancelled. The Service was conducted and the Sermon was preached by the Principal.

Thanks are again due to Mr. Brown, Fire Superintendent, and Dr. Howes for their lectures during the year, enabling us to pass tests.

The Patrol competition last year was won by the Korora Patrol, whose Leader was Chauvel. The knife for best scout of the year went to Barton.

The organization of the Troop is as follows:

S.M.: Mr. Widgery.

A.S.M.'s: C. P. D. Regan, T. Heteraka.

Troop Leader: J. Keyte.

Patrol Leaders:

KEA: K. Gordon.

RURU: I. Barton.

KOTARE: D. McKenzie.

KIWI: T. Hemi.

KORORA: C. Chauvel replaced by R. J. Linton.

I.L.B. (Troop Scribe).

WESLEY COLLEGE CADET AMBULANCE DIVISION.

Once more we, the members of the Wesley College Cadet Ambulance Division, bring news of our doings for the year.

The present membership of the Division is 24, there being 2 honorary members. Of this number there are 5 seniors and 19 juniors.

During the year the Division has been very active on the sports field. On the day of the Athletic Sports a casualty tent was set up and manned, a total of ten patients being treated on the day. Our thanks to the Scouts for the use of their tent. During the year at football matches and on various other occasions a total of 38 patients were treated, 45 cadets having been on duty.

Due to various unforeseen difficulties, the First Aid exams. for the probationers were not held until the Third Term. However, thanks to the excellent instruction given by Dr. Howes, all boys passed. We would like to thank Dr. Courtis for examining the boys. Various proficiency certificates are now under way, among them being Public Service, Fire fighting, Clerical Ability, Handicrafts, Care of Animals, and a number of others. We express our appreciation of the work of Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barber, Mr. Wadham, and Mr. Brown, of Pukekohe, who examined in these various subjects.



So far this year, in the competition for the Malcolmson Shield, the Scouts have managed to score two successes against us. However, there are more games to come. Last year, in the competition for the shield, the final result was a draw.

It is perhaps fitting that here we should mention the fact that our Cadet Superintendent, Mr. T. I. Malcolmson, who has been with the Division since its inception in 1949, left the College at the end of last year to take up a teaching position at Wanganui. It is largely through his efforts that the Division has attained the successes and position that we have, and all cadets wish to express their thanks for the unstinting service he gave. Mr. Malcolmson's successor in the Woodwork Department, Mr. Lloyd, has taken charge of the Division during the year. Mr. H. C. Squier will be taking over next year.

Mention should also be made of the Division's two honorary members, Cheal I, who has been with us since its inception, and Rau, who last year won the best Cadet Award. These two members, although forced to resign because they were over age, still continue to render valuable service.

Events of note during the year were the combined Scout-Ambulance Church Parade on Anzac Day; the re-examination of cadets, which all boys passed; and the annual inspection by District Officer Madden, of Auckland, after which he passed some very favourable comments on the Division's smartness on parade.

The N.C.O.'s this year are: Cadet Sgt. Storey and Cpl. Peters, Cadet Doull having filled the roll of Divisional Secretary.

Finally, to all ex-Zambucs, and members of the Divison who have transferred to other centres, we send our best wishes, and hope that your period of service in the movement will be long and enjoyable.

W.R.S.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB NOTES.

This year the Club has been very active in all walks of life, and past members will be glad to know that we have no financial worries this year.



The officers for this year are:

Chairman.—A. W. Rangiheuea.

Secretary.—G. R. B. Donald.

Treasurer.—D. L. Doull.

Vice-Chairman.—I. A. Ross.

Senior Advisory Member.—Rev. E. M. Marshall.

Although we number only 11 we have been very successful in competitions entered into. They are as follows:

(1) Stock Judging at the Franklin A. & P. Show.

Results.—Friesians: 1st, W. R. Storey.

Shorthorns: 1st, W. R. Storey. Ayrshires: 1st, W. R. Storey.

Jerseys: 1st, I. A. Ross.

(2) District Stock Judging held at the College on the 24th March.

Results.—Friesians: 2nd, J. L. Keyte.

Pigs: 1st, M. C. Ward.

Southdowns: 1st, W. R. Storey.

2nd, D. A. Pearson.

Three of these boys went to the National Stock Judging held at Otorohanga.

(3) Debating:—

A Team: W. Storey (leader), D. L. Doull, J. L. Keyte.

B. Team: I. L. Barton (leader), T. Ratana, D. M. Kimpton.

The A team was winner of their grade in the District competition, and to date the B team is leading in their grade. Also in the field of sport we have representatives.

We wish to extend Christmas Greetings to all and wish next year's Y.F.C. the best of luck.

G. D., Secretary.

FARM NOTES, 1953.

We can at last report that the spray-dip and sheep-yards are completed and the wool-shed finished except for internal work. As there may be some disbelievers, we are having a photo included in this issue of the Magazine. The framework of the shed is

steel, the walls are in hollowstone block, as also are all the yards, with concrete floors. We used the dip last March, and to those who have doubts we are glad to say that we found it 100% effective. Remember the days of the old swim bath? Those were the days! One wondered if the sheep were being dipped or the boys.

The dairy herd has had a record year and the College young stock are in great demand. Unregistered heifers have made up to £52 in Pukekohe and three-day-old calves to £6. We also started A. I. through Ruakura Research Station this season.

We still have some Drysdale sheep from the original strain, but Dr. Dry has branched out in a new line with 12 ewes which are in our care. The original were bred direct from Stud Romneys, but now a Lincoln strain has been introduced. According to the Doctor's report, the experiment is proving very satisfactory and there is every possibility of his aim being achieved.

Much discussion has centred around Agricultural Secondary Schools during recent months. Many seem to have forgotten or do not realise that, when the first school was founded at Feilding, the object was to give back-country boys the advantage of a secondary school education and, whilst being away from their homes, they were still amongst livestock. A homesick boy can always go and have a look at the cows and sheep and so take his mind off his new surroundings. Imagine if he were in the city! He also has the advantage of learning modern methods of farming whilst completing his education. When his school days are over he is usually urgently required on the farm and has little opportunity to further his study.

H.J.B.

FORM I-II NOTES.

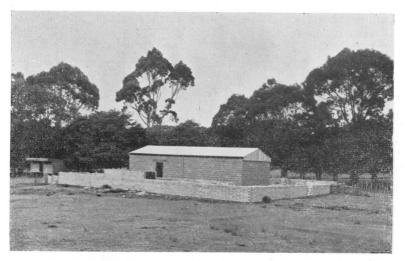
These have "hit the headlines" in 1953:

Our winning relay team in the Inter-Form Swimming;

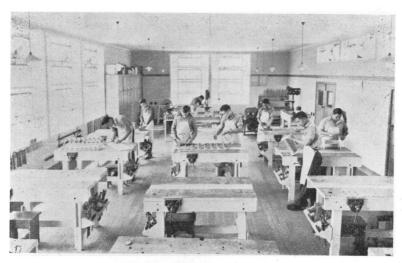
The Form I winners of the College Concert Trophy;

Farmer, Kereopa, Vesty and Winder for their successes in football—Vesty played in the South Auckland Roller Mills Shield team.

Dryland and Winder for Steeplechase successes.



THE WOOLSHED,



THE WOODWORK ROOM,

Hayman with his aeroplane models and Tetley with his Nature Studies.

So, ex-Intermediates, I think we can fairly claim that we have made ourselves well known to each individual member of this College community. Greetings and best wishes to all our readers.

Roll: Form I, 15; Monitor, Tupou. Form II. 17: Monitor, Lawson.

G.B.

FORM IIIAB.

This year IIIAB numbered 37, with 18 in IIIA and 19 in IIIB. The form master was Mr. Todd and Andy Kereama was the Class Captain.

IIIB are proud of the following classmates who distinguished themselves during the year:

Lazarus—Junior Sports Cup.

Minchin—Junior Sports Cup Runner-up.

Tonga II—Junior Swimming Cup.

Tukiri-Intermediate Cross-country Event.

Kereama—(with a Form IV boy) Winners, Table Tennis Doubles.

Brown II—Runner-up in Table Tennis Singles, the winner being a Form VI boy!

We are a happy lot and find plenty of fun in the everyday life of the College. Kiwikiwi is a name which amuses us, so that now he is known as Kiwi squared. Lazarus has had a habit of being mentioned often at Chapel.

One boy was accused of being half asleep like an owl. A voice from the back said, "He doesn't care a hoot, sir!"

This year we have heard a lot about the culture and learning of Christchurchites. Next year we hope most of Form IIIAB will return and carry on their training, making Form IV the Cream of the College.

A.K., W.H.

FORM IV NOTES.

This year we of Form IVABC are a happy clan. Although we started with 31 bright and intelligent boys, our total was reduced through the loss of Graeme McGregor and our farm machinery mechanic, Michael Paulsen. Our best wishes go with them in their future careers.

We would like to welcome our new form masters, Mr. Lloyd for IVC and, until Mr. Barnitt returned from overseas, Mr. Widgery for IVAB.

It is with sombre impressions that we realize that this year has come to an end so quickly. May those entering this Form next year find it pleasant and exciting.

May those leaving remember in future life the happy days spent in this College. We know they will live up to the College motto, "Fide, litteris, labore."

T.W.R., J.L.P.

FORM V NOTES.

The whole Form consists of 26 boys, all a cheerful lot. Originally there were 29 boys in the class, but the number changed to 28 when Ward left at the end of the First Term. Casey joined us at the beginning of Second Term. Again the Form lost two boys, Ross in the middle of Second Term and Smith at the end. All three boys were from VC.

The ten boys in VA are all hard-working lads. They think they are "the" class, but VB keeps them in order even if they number only 9.

The seven boys in VC are in a class of their own. Theirs is an agricultural outlook.

There are a few "Louis Armstrongs" among us, and at odd times a Maori quartet aided by a few Island boys will burst into song with one of the latest hits, even when they are supposed to be doing something else.

Thanks go to our Form Master, Mr. H. Prosser, and to our three class leaders (who are for VA, Barton; VB, J. Tonga; VC, Rangihevea) for the willing help and work in making this a successful year.

We are all sport-inclined and have been well represented in the following activities:—

Athletics.—Intermediate Champion: J. Pittams (Joe), 1st.

Swimming.—Intermediate Champion: G. Donald, 1st. Senior Champion: J. Tonga, 1st.

Tonga, Donald, and Cornish represented the College at the swimming carnival held at Pukekohe. All three acquitted themselves well.

Football.—Well represented in all classes, twelve boys from Form V in 1st XV and six boys in 2nd XV.

I.L.C.

FORM VI NOTES.

After a whole year spent amidst "the realms of gold" (comprising literature of great variety), we all feel secure in the knowledge that "University Entrance" will be ours before long.

After many years of pioneering in what one likes to refer to as the "Perfect" Study, the Sixth Form has at last graduated to Room 1. From there we have set out to demonstrate the standard of work and behaviour expected from a hard-working class. This we have achieved to a certain extent—passing by Storey's parliamentary debates against whosoever sitteth closest, or Chamberlin's incessant comments on queen bees, etc., or even Hemi's interpretation of the latest hits ("Music while you work," no doubt).

We are all aware of the need for "a sound mind in a sound body," and so our achievements in the domain of sport compare favourably with our intellectual achievements. As figures cannot lie, note that:

- 1. 72.72% of the Sixth Form are in either the 1st or 2nd XV.
- 2. Our representatives gained places in the Senior cross-country.
- 3. Our numbers include the senior table-tennis champion.

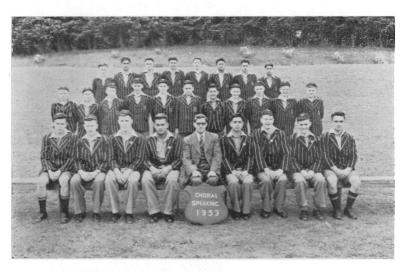
As far as culture is concerned—well, we have already referred to Storey's quality of speech which has earned him the Senior Cup in that sphere, while McKenzie passes as a second Timotheus when our poetic souls seek inspiration in sweet music. As for Cheal, well, "every class has its Jon, but no class ever had quite such a Jon as ours."

Of the eleven of us, we learn that three will be returning next year, and an unknown number will be coming up from the Fifths. Those who are going, if permitted to misquote, say, "we've warmed both hands before the fire of life, and now are ready to depart." It has been a good year, and our best wishes go to the College, and those who follow on.

C.C.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCERT.

This year we had planned to take our concert to Hamilton, Waiuku, Pukekohe, as well as Auckland. Circumstances, however, made this programme impossible, and we had to be content with presenting it at the Auckland Concert Chamber on Friday, August 7th. There was a large audience, and the music fund benefited by about $\pounds 20$



We thought we would break away from the type of concert we had been presenting for some six years by giving it continuity as it showed scenes from every-day College life, beginning with the rising-bell and concluding with "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've seen."

There were rhymes recited by selected boys to bridge the gaps, and a large variety of scenes depicting the Parades, the Class-room, Sports, Recreation, Morning Assembly, a Chapel Service, a Saturday Evening's Entertainment.

- C. Regan

Songs and Anthems sung by the College Choir were:
"Boatman's Song" Franz Abt
"Sing Aloud to Jesus" Alec Rowley
"Dabbling in the Dew" arr. Dunhi!l
"I Love All Things" Ciro Pinsuti
"Blow the Wind Southerly" arr. Chater
"To the Nightingale" arr. Walthew
"Viking Song" Coleridge-Taylor
"Nobody Knows the Trouble" arr. Roberton
Choral Speech items were:
In Heaven it is always Autumn John Donne
The Daniel Jazz Lindsay

Concert Organiser and in charge of Music and Choral Speaking was Mr. C. Laurie, to whom we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

This was again an excellent function, with sincere thanks to Miss Cliff and her able assistants. It was held in the College Dining-room at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, December 5th, 1952.

The Programme was as follows:

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MASTER	OF CEREMONIES THE PRINCIPAL
WELCOM	IE TO GUESTS
TOASTS-	THE QUEEN
,,	The SCHOOL Mr. H. Prosser
	The Reply T. Nakao
,,	The STAFFS The Principal
	The Reply Mr. A. W. A. Parkes
,,	SCHOOL SPORTS Mr. A. G. Bready
	The Reply W. J. Taane
,,	The PREFECTS & Monitors Mr. B. Barnitt
	The Reply W. R. Storey
,,	PAST PUPILS,
	ABSENT FRIENDS,
	PUPILS LEAVING Mr. M. B. Knott
	The Reply Rep. of Old Boys' Assn.
,,	WINNING GROUPS Mr. T. I. Malcolmson
,,	The Reply T. Royal
,,	SCOUTS, ROVERS,
	AMBULANCE, CLUBS Mr. H. J. Barber

"AULD LANG SYNE"

PROGRAMME FOR SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE-GIVING.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

HYMN-"O, Come all ye Faithful."

SCHOOL-"Boys must whistle."

REMARKS by ACTING CHAIRMAN of BOARD, J. S. CAUGHEY, Esq. REPORT of the PRINCIPAL, the REV. E. M. MARSHALL.

CHOIR—"Angels from the Realms."

CHORAL SPEAKING—"Ring out, wild bells."

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS, TROPHIES, AND CERTIFICATES.

GUEST SPEAKER—The President of the Conference of the N.Z. Methodist Church, REV. J. H. ALLEN, of Whangarei.

SCHOOL-"Forty years on."

HYMN—"Stand up for Jesus."

BENEDICTION.

9th December, 1952.

Afternoon Tea in College Dining Room.

LIST OF PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR 1952.

Dux,-1951, J. D. Russell; 1952, C. P. D. Regan.

Form VI.-C. Regan.

Form VA.-T. O. Tuatini.

Form VB .- D. McKenzie.

Form VC.—W. Storey.

Form IVAB .-- I. Barton.

Form IVC .- K. Brown.

Form IIIA.-G. Bryon.

Form IIIB.—D. McCaw.

Form II.—W. Harris.

Form I.—G. Bolton.

Head Prefect, 1952.—T. Nakao.

Aaron Best Award for Farming.—M. Geard.

Form I and II Special Prize.—B. Hammond.

Scout Knife.—I. Barton.

Scout Patrol Axe "Korora."—C. Chauvel.

Ambulance Award.—M. Rau.

Ambulance General Award W. Storey.

Horticulture Awards.—R. Williams, B. Cosslett, M. Paulsen.

Divinity Prize.—P. Bloomfield.

Old Boys' Award for Merit.—R. Holst, B. Paulsen.

Rotary Award.—T. Heteraka.

MAORI AWARDS.

Maori Senior Award for Farming.—A. Rangiheuea.

Maori War Memorial Award.—T. Royal.

CUPS AND TROPHIES, 1952.

Junior Swimming (Herbert Smith), 1952.—E. Tonga. Intermediate Swimming (E. F. Mills Cup), 1952.—P. Sowden. Senior Swimming (Herbert Smith), 1952.—J. Tonga. Junior Athletics (Herbert Smith), 1952.-T. Hemi. Intermediate Athletics (Stuart Cup), 1952.—D. Kimpton. Senior Athletics (Herbert Smith), 1952.-W. Taane. Junior Steeplechase (Leslie Scott Cup), 1952.-T. Hemi. Intermediate Steeplechase (Whaimutu Dewes Cup), 1952.—C. Chauvel. Senior Steeplechase (Herbert Smith), 1952.—R. Phillips. Junior Tennis (John Court Cup), 1952.—J. Schmitt. Intermediate Tennis (Griffith Bowl), 1952.-N. Royal. Senior Tennis (Trounson Cup), 1952.-T. Royal. Senior Speech (J. J. Boyce Cup), 1952.—W. Storey. Junior Speech, 1952.—J. L. Peters. Winstone Cup (Inter-house), 1952.—Simmonds. Y.F.C. Shearing, 1952.—C. Gill. Forms I and II Special, 1952.—P. Hammond. School v. Old Boys Football (Hickling Cup), 1952.—School. Scout Knife, 1952 .- I. Barton.

BOXING AWARDS.

Scout Axe ("Gus Ford" Axe), 1952.—Korora Patrol (Chauvel).

Heavy-weight.—Josiah Vimahi.
Light Heavy-weight.—Tevita Hokafonu.
Middle-weight.—Ngaiwi Royal.
Welter-weight.—Joseph Pittams.
Light-weight.—Frank Fong.
Feather-weight.—Rangi August.
Bantam-weight.—Henry Brown.
Fly-weight.—Kenneth Winder.
Prize for Most Scientific Boxer.—Frank Fong.
Prize for Best Loser.—Mark Tukiri.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AND CERTIFICATES.

University Entrance, 1952.—T. Nakao, C. Regan.

Endorsed School Certificate, 1952.—J. Cheal, R. Chamberlin, T. Nakao, C. Regan, T. Royal, W. Taane.

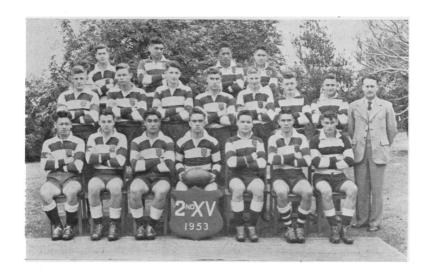
Gained School Certificate, 1952.—C. Chauvel, K. B. Gordon, P. Hemi, T. Heteraka, R. Holst, R. Kahu, K. Ngametua, D. McKenzie, P. A. Peake, H. Rakena, W. Storey, T. Tuatini, D. E. Webb.

Frimary Leaving Certificate, 1952.—G. Aho, R. August, A. Brown, E. Buckeridge, R. Hall, B. Hammond, W. Harris, G. Harris, J. Holst, A. Kereama, D. Simpson, E. Tonga, M. Tukiri.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS, 1953.

J. W. Daglish
M. Rau
C. Regan
T. Royal
W. Taane
R. Tipene
J. L. Keyte
D. C. McKenzie
W. Storey
R. Williams





FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

Once again the team has come through the season with distinction. This year, with the valuable aid of our coach, Mr. H. Prosser, who is the First Assistant of the College and a past All Black trialist, we entered the South Auckland Junior Competition which was limited to players under the age of 21 years. The prominence of keen enthusiasm throughout the season plus the fitness of the boys proved profitable, and although the team did not win the competition we gained the reputation that we were a team never to be taken too lightly.

Several players gained distinction also, as South Auckland Junior Representatives. These boys were Bloomfield, Taane, Tonga I, and Heteraka, and to these boys as well as the rest of the team we send our very best wishes for a happy and successful Rugby future. Also to Mr. Prosser, our coach, who has sacrificed much of his spare time in order to give valuable coaching, we extend our heartiest thanks and good wishes, and hope that the future teams will find as much success in his coaching as we have.

RESULTS OF THE GAMES.

Played Trinity College. Won, 3-0.

White Star. Lost, 3-14.

Mercer. Won, 22-11.

Old Boys. Lost, 3-5.

Te Kohanga. Won, 17—9.

Wesley Old Boys. Lost, 3-17.

,, St. Stephen's. Lost, 6-14.

Tuakau. Won, 17-3.

" Patumahoe. Won, 3—0.

Rangitahi. Won, 33—0.

, Tuakau. Won by default.

Mercer. Won by default.

, Glen Murray. Won, 6-3.

Played 13. Won 9. Lost 4.

Points fer: 120. Points against: 76.

Team.—Taane (Captain), Royal I (Vice-Captain), Regan Kena, Aukilani, Rangiheuea, Storey, Eleazara, Tonga I, Hemi I, Casey, Bloomfield, Ross, Kimpton, Heteraka, Fonua, Rau.

SECOND FIFTEEN NOTES, 1953.

The team was restricted to boys under 10st. 7lb. The boys acquitted themselves quite well on the field, even though most matches were played under bad weather conditions. We would like to thank Mr. Lloyd, our coach, for the helpful and excellent coaching given.

We hope that the 1st XV in 1954 will find good players from our team to take the place of the members leaving their team. Our team members were:

T. Hemi (Captain), N. Royal (Vice-Captain), M. Tukiri, A. Kereama, C. Chauvel, G. Bryon, D. Doull, D. Donald, K. Gordon, J. Joseph, I. Barton, M. Bailey, A. Lazarus, W. Fletcher, E. Buckeridge, N. Bennett, E. Ngeru.

Games played were as follows:

- v. St. Stephen's. Drew. 3-3.
- v. Wesley B. Won, 33-0.
- v. High School A. Lost, 13-0.
- v. Papakura. Lost, 3-0.
- v. High School B. Won, 26-0.
- v. St. Stephen's. Lost, 12-3.
- v. High School A. Won, 11-9.
- v. Wesley B. Won, 12-3.
- v. Papakura. Lost, 8-6.
- v. Waiuku. Won, 9-0.
- v. Waiuku. Won by default.

Results.—Played 11 games. Won 6. Lost 4. Drew 1. Points for, 93. Points against, 51.

R.T.H.

FOURTH GRADE B.

This being the third team in the College football group and the second in the Fourth Grade group we were rather restricted for players. Although we did not have a very successful year from the point of view of winning games, all the boys played well and had a most enjoyable season in spite of the unkind weather making conditions very muddy.

We wish to thank our Coach, Mr. Widgery, for all the sound advice he gave and wish we could have shown better results.

The team was captained by J. Keyte with the valuable assistance of the vice-captain, P. Hotu.

Game Results.-Won 2. Lost 8.

Players.—J. Keyte (Captain), P. Hotu (Vice-Captain), Kiwikiwi, Peters I, Ratana I, Pittams, Buckeridge, Fong, Denny, Tonga II, Pukunui, Peters II, August, Pook, Wanoa, Brown II. Emergencies: Bates, Pollard, Welsh.

J.L.K.

UNDER 8st. 7lb TEAM.

In spite of a large number of new players, the 1953 team gradually worked up a combination and, while never winning a game, lowered the score to as low as nil-all. However, all matches were thoroughly enjoyed, especially a Wednesday match against our rivals. St. Stephen's, when they kindly provided us with hot showers!

We were all sorry for Needham when he fractured his leg during the last game of the season and had to spend part of his holidays in hospital.

We wish to thank Reeves for acting as jersey monitor during the season.

Team.—Tipene I (Captain), McKenzie, Chan, Linton, Hamilton, Hawke, Keyte II, Paulsen, Reeves, Ryan, Schmitt, Fletcher II, Hammond I, Needham, Pollard, Valder, Armstrong, Brown III, Brown IV.

UNDER 7st. 7lb TEAM.

The 1953 season has been exceptional in the large number of available players, in keenness in training, and in a victory in the Pukekohe competition without any losses. This is the third successive victory of this kind.

In order to allow as many players as possible to play in matches the team was changed for each match. Consistently fine displays were given by Crawford, Tipene II, Cheal II, Winder, Farmer and Duncan.

Matches played, 7. Won, 6. Drawn, 1. Points for, 59. Against, 6. Players.—Crawford (Captain), Cheal II (Vice-Captain), Beazley,

Bennett II, Cosslett, Dryland, Duncan, Dunn, Farmer, Hall I, Harris I, Hammond II, Hoffmann, Kereopa, Mathieson, Neal, Ramsey, Rehu, Shepherd, Tipene II, Vesty, Winder.

Coach.-Mr. A. Bready.

M.C.

SWIMMING REPORT, 1953.

Swimming this year has again reached a high standard, the coaching being in the able hands of Mr. Lloyd, the master-incharge.

Teams of approximately twelve have been entering in the carnivals of the Pukekohe Swimming Club. Many of these carnivals have been on a handicap basis, and the team has therefore had a better chance of success than they would have had, had they all be on a championship basis.

The highlight of the season was the visit of the two Olympic swimmers, Miss Jean Stewart and Lincoln Hurring, to the Pukekohe Club's Carnival on March 4th; where they swam in several events and gave a demonstration. On the following day thirty of the school went to a special demonstration at Pukekohe Baths, where much was learnt.

In the Championship Carnival held on Wednesday, 25th March, the team did very well, the outstanding swimmers being Chauvel (1st Intermediate 50yds. Breaststroke); Schmitt (1st Junior Boys' 50yds. Backstroke, 3rd Junior Boys' 50yds Freestyle); Tonga I (2nd Senior 100yds. Freestyle, 100yds. Backstroke and 50yds. Freestyle); and Donald (2nd Intermediate Boys' 50yds. Freestyle, 100yds. Freestyle and 50yds. Backstroke). Both the Primary and the Secondary School relay teams won their events.

In the South Auckland Secondary Schools Annual Championships, held on March 24th at Pukekohe Baths, the School club did quite well, there being spirited competition and some excellent swimming. In addition to the numerous places gained by the team, Chauvel, Williams and Schmitt broke records in their respective races.



The School Swimming Sports were run off on March 2nd at the Pukekohe Baths. The weather was suitable for the occasion and the water not too cold. The results indicate that the School swimming on the whole is getting faster, 8 records broken and 3 existing records equalled. However, the number of Seniors entering in the Sports was very small, and it is only hoped that the Seniors will join in the sports to a greater extent in the years to come.

Simmonds House won by 9 points from School House. The detailed results are:

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior-	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
25yds. Freestyle	Tonga 1	Heteraka	Regan	$12.5 \pm \text{Record}$.
50yds. Freestyle	Tonga 1	Heteraka	Regan	$29.5 \pm \text{Record}$.
100yds. Freestyle	Tonga 1	Regan	Heteraka	77.2
220yds. Freestyle	Tonga 1	Regan		225.9
50yds. Backstroke	Tonga 1	Regan		$39.5 \pm \text{Record}$.
100yds. Backstroke	Tonga 1			122.2
50yds. Breaststroke	Tonga 1	Regan		40.2
Diving	Tonga 1	Kena	Heteraka	
Inter-house Relay	Simmond	s. 1st. Sch	col. 2nd	74.1

Intermediate—	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
25yds. Freestyle	Donald	Hemi 1	Bryon	$13.0 \pm \text{Record}.$
50yds. Freestyle	Donald	Hemi 1	Bryon	$31.2 \pm \text{Record}.$
100yds. Freestyle	Donald	Williams	Hemi 1	$73.9 \pm \text{Record.}$
50yds. Breaststroke	Chauvel	Williams	Reeves	41.4
25yds. Backstroke	Donald	Bryon	Hemi 1	$17.0 \pm \text{Record}.$
50yds. Backstroke	Donald	Williams	Needham	$39.4 \pm \text{Record}.$
Diving	Cornish	Needham	Hemi 1	
Inter-house Relay	School, 1s	st; Simmon	ds, 2nd	61.0
Junior—	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
Junior— 25yds. Freestyle	1st Tonga 2	2nd Schmitt	3rd Brown 4	Time $14.2 \equiv \text{Record}.$
25yds. Freestyle	Tonga 2	Schmitt	Brown 4	$14.2 \pm \text{Record}.$
25yds. Freestyle 50yds. Freestyle	Tonga 2 Tonga 2	Schmitt Sims	Brown 4 Brown 4	$14.2 \equiv \text{Record.}$ $32.0 \equiv \text{Record.}$
25yds. Freestyle 50yds. Freestyle 75yds. Freestyle	Tonga 2 Tonga 2 Tonga 2 Tonga 2	Schmitt Sims Brown 3	Brown 4 Brown 4	$14.2 \equiv \text{Record.}$ $32.0 \equiv \text{Record.}$ 56.2
25yds. Freestyle 50yds. Freestyle 75yds. Freestyle 25yds. Backstroke	Tonga 2 Tonga 2 Tonga 2 Tonga 2	Schmitt Sims Brown 3 Schmitt	Brown 4 Brown 4	$14.2 \equiv { m Record.}$ $32.0 \equiv { m Record.}$ 56.2 $18.2 \equiv { m Record.}$ 24.3

Handicap Winners-

Novice. Under 12 Under 13 Junior Intmed. Senior 25yds. Freestyle Brown 3 Tupou Brown 3 Schmitt Eruera Fonua 50yds. Freestyle Pukunui Fonua

The Interform Handicap Relay was won by Forms I and II, with a very large handicap.

Individual Points-

Senior:

J. Tonga (1), 40 points.

C. Regan, 14 points.

Intermediate: G. Donald, 25 points.

R. Williams, 9 points.

Junior:

E. Tonga (2), 25 points.

H. K. Brown (3), 13 points.

The Swimming Club members wish to thank Rev. E. M. Marshall, Mr. Knott, Mr. H. T. Moore (P.S.C.), and all supporters and friends who have made this season so successful. Also they would like to thank Mr. Lloyd for his keen interest in the club.

With all members that are leaving go our best wishes for the future, and Happy Swimming!

C.R.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1953.

On the 14th March this year the 28th Annual Sports Day was held under excellent conditions, with Mr. Marshall as Official Starter. The Old Boys were present again in good number.

This was the first official use of the new Sports Field. The weather was fine, the tracks and pits were in first-class order, and there proved to be ample room for the numerous cars and visitors who came. Ice-creams were on sale, and afternoon tea was provided. Our thanks go to Matrons and Staff, and special appreciation to Mr. R. Needham for supplying us with a Loud Speaker Unit for the afternoon.

History was made in the Staff race when Mr. Marshall showed a clean pair of heels to the other Masters (at the finishing tape). The day went off well with the help and co-operation of all concerned.

School House won the Junior Relay, with Simmonds House winning both Intermediate and Senior Relays.

House Points were gained as follows:

		Simmonds.	School.
Senior	 	77	44
Intermediate	 	58	60
Junior	 	57	59

Records Broken were as follows:

- 440 Yards Intermediate Championship. Pittams, 61.0 secs.
- 220 Yards Intermediate Championship. Pittams, 25.7 secs.
- 100 Yards Junior Championship. Minchin, 12.0 secs.
- 440 Yards Junior Championship. Ngeru, 65.2 secs.

I.L.C.

TABLE TENNIS REPORT, 1953.

This year Table Tennis has again proved very popular and it is becoming a major sport in the College.

Many table tennis enthusiasts have come prepared with their own bats, and the College has done more than its share by issuing three table tennis nets and bats, as well as making four tables available. Thanks are therefore extended in that direction for that very fine gesture.

Many thanks are also extended to Mr. E. Cheal, President of the New Zealand Table Tennis Association, who has so kindly given three fine cups for a Table Tennis Tournament within the College. Not content with this, he has come from Auckland to run the tournament with some of the Auckland officials, and to them we sincerely say thanks.

RESULTS OF THE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Singles Championship-

Royal 1 beat August, 21—16; 21—11; 21—19. Brown beat Cheal 1, 16—21; 21—11; 21—19; 13—21; 21—15.

Final-

Royal 1 beat Brown, 21-10; 21-18; 21-18.

Doubles Championship-

Royal 2 and Kereama beat Royal 1 and Cheal 1, 22—20; 21—17; 18—21; 21—18.

Casey and Rau beat Regan and Chauvel, 21—17; 16—21; 21—15; 13—21; 23—21.

Final-

Royal 2 and Kereama beat Casey and Rau, 14—21; 21—11; 21—19; 21—17.

T.R.

TENNIS. 1952-53.

School House again! In the 1952 season School won the three Championship titles and the Inter-House competition for the third successive year. Well done, School!

Players and competitors have been as numerous as ever, and the three courts are constantly beset by eager players or interested spectators.

I would like to see more players change their defensive baseline style of play to an attacking position at the net, as there is much truth in the claim that attack is the best means of defence.

1952 Inter-House Competition.—School House won by 14 rubbers to 13.

1952 Championship Results-

Seniors: Royal 1 defeated Tevita, 6—3, 6—4. Intermediates: Royal 2 defeated Coker, 5—6, 6—3, 7—5.

Juniors: Schmitt defeated Margetts, 6-3, 6-5.

mitt defeated Margetts, 6—3, 6—5. A.B.

MR. BARNITT'S TOUR ABROAD.

It is with much pleasure that we print Mr. Barnitt's necessarily brief account of this trip overseas. He left New Zealand in December, 1952, and returned to take up his duties in September, 1953. Mr. Barnitt first came on to the teaching staff at the College in 1946, is Senior House Master in School House, and has contributed a great deal to the life of the school—in Football, Tennis, Library, and Chapel. We were glad that he had this opportunity to travel, and are glad to have him back with us.

Mr. Barnitt writes:-

Who can express the enjoyment and the rich, varied experiences of a brief holiday in Great Britain, Europe, and South Africa? How may I thank those who made it possible?

Here are a few vivid memories: Clubland, a Methodist Youth Club, opened by Her Majesty the late Queen Mary in 1939; destroyed in 1941; restored by such donors as Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York; Cecil B. de Mille, Paramount Chief, Hollywood; Bob Hope (£14,000); Sir Laurence Olivier; F. R. Brown, English Cricket Test Captain.

We were enraptured by all these plays: "Richard II (Sir John Gielgud); "Waters of the Moon" (Dame Sybil Thorndyke); "Escapade," by Roger MacDougall, which broke all records at the St. James's Theatre; "The Merchant of Venice" at Shakespeare's Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon; "Shadow and Substance," by Paul Vincent Carrol in Dublin.

English Cathedrals witness to the reality of the Unseen God. The Churches in Great Britain still hold the people in their leadership of the world. In Westminster Central Hall (Methodist) we listened with nearly 3,000 to Rev. Michael Scott and Canon Collins, Lady Pakenham, an eloquent Welsh M.P., Victor Gollancz and Nontando Jabavu as they spoke on "Africa Crisis."

At Methodist International House (for students) in London, Mr. Fashade, a young Nigerian, surveyed the Christian Youth Conference in India, where Mr. Rua Rakena, an old boy, represented New Zealand.

The soap-box orators in Hyde Park surpassed expectations. Dr. Donald Soper, President of British Methodism, in fine weather spoke to thousands. With rollicking humour and a quarter of a century's experience, he has the crowd with him. With questions and interjections flying, his dynamic oratory and knowledge of

religion, people, history and world affairs make superb entertainment. With no charge, it was a Scotsman's Paradise.

Months would need to be years, to see London. But we did see the Coronation from a New Zealand stand in Hyde Park, and later T.V., radio and film versions. The naturalness of the Royal Family captured the imagination of the world. Indeed, it may well be a turning point in history.

A Prefect, whose Grandfather and mine lived next to each other in Saltash, Devon, showed me over Kingswood. It was the first Methodist school, being founded by John Wesley himself. It has about eighteen Honours Boards and has a record for Church and Public Service hardly surpassed by any other school in England. Sir Arthur J. Rank had given a block of four fine permanent classrooms. Dr. Moore, lecturer in Modern Languages, St. John's Oxford, father of a Prefect, took the morning service. He spoke of his visit to Africa, of Livingstone, and of the challenge of Christ to help the native races of the world.

I must mention this: On the few occasions when I heard boys' choirs, there was none to equal Wesley at its best. Mr. Laurie, we thank you.

At Freundschaftsheim, near Hanover, we stayed with Rev. Les Hayman. He had been with a New Zealand C.O.R.S.O. team in Greece; then with the Methodist Church in Poland, and now, under Pastor Mensching, is in charge of this Friendship Home for Youth.

Bad Pyrmont was a beautiful town of 8,000 people. Now it has 20,000 refugees evenly distributed in the houses. The engraving of the "Quaker Haus" in the Library shows the building in which Herr Ernst Reuter, the late Mayor of Berlin, was so greatly influenced.

In Kassel we stayed with American Brethren, who with others had sent relief, including heifers, to Europe and Japan. It was of them that "Heifer Honeymoon" in a recent Readers' Digest was written.

Most interesting were visits to the Headquarters of the International Voluntary Work Camps for Peace. In Geneva the offices were with the World Council of Churches; in Paris. with U.N.E.S.C.O.

In Melbourne, I greatly appreciated meeting Mr. Frederick, the Headmaster of Wesley College (700 boys). Three hundred had been working at the Methodist Peace Memorial Children's

Home. The school had been rebuilt through the generous gift of £200,000 by an Old Boy, the Manager of "Aspro." I confess I envied the swimming baths I saw here and in England. They were filtered and heated, for use all the year. What an asset they would be for us, a boarding school in the country!

I am sure some from Wesley could also have this grand experience, if they planned for it and saved for it. Incredible, perhaps, but of many I met from N.Z. three had all helped at the Pestalozzi Children's Village, Switzerland. It was built for war orphans to train children for peace and goodwill among nations. Far behind all superficial differences, families are the same the world over.

B. BARNITT.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

The Old Boys' Association reports another saisfactory year in its efforts to maintain the contacts of old boys and also to do something for the present boys of the College. Again the Annual Reunion and Dinner was held at the College and the staffs provided an excellent dinner, programme and football team for the occasion.

Here is a report of the football match by the coach of the Old Boys, "Snow" Knott:

"After being jealously closed to all sport, the No. 1 ground of the new sports field was the scene of the Old Boys' first victory over the College when they lifted the Hickling Cup with the score —Old Boys 17, College 3. In the first ten minutes the College had it all their own way and the Old Boys' prospects seemed very low indeed when Bloomfield (Coll.) intercepted and raced 75 yards to score a beautiful try between the posts. Heteraka failed with the kick: College 3, Old Boys 0. Then the Old Boys marshalled their forces and started to play as a team, and although College played a very good defensive game they could not stop the older and more experienced players. Fast-breaking forwards and an experienced back-line won the day. Tries scored for Old Boys: Havea; Russell; Brewster. Hamana's boots added 8 points. Total, 17.

Team.—Rakena full-back, Sotutu and Fiefia wings, Nakao centre, Hamana 2nd five-eighths, Biddle 1st five-eighths, Bennet half, Havea, No. 8, Tahere and Brewster break-aways, Legge and Moimoi locks, Johanssen and Lepper props, Russell hooker,

Our thanks to the Old Boys who came prepared to play, but were not chosen. Their moral support got us through. Turn up next year to defend the trophy—the College will be on their toes and will not be easy to beat."

Over 80 members attended—the best number for many years—and all thoroughly enjoyed the day. At the Annual Meeting it was reported that the Association had donated extra library furniture and that there was more to come. The Association was now achieving more than it ever had before and was in a healthy position. The officers elected for 1953-54 were:

Patron: Rev. E. M. Marshall. President: Harold Service. Vice-President: Bob Lees. Secretary/Treasurer: Eric Beavis. Executive: K. Boyd, H. Denton, A. Oborn, R. Colebrook, D. David, T. Makao.

In early March the Executive entertained some 30 boys of the upper school at a picnic at Maraetai Beach. This was heartily enjoyed by everyone and shows signs of becoming an annual event. It was valuable, too, in forging a personal link with future members.

Continued support of the Association is necessary if it is going to achieve anything worthwhile, and the Executive is anxious to get in touch with any old boys who are not members, and thus increase the roll. "New" old boys are particularly urged to join up and keep some active contact with their old school.

For information regarding membership, news and activities, write to:

The Secretary, Wesley College Old Boys' Assn., c/o P.O. Box 8522, Symonds St.,

Auckland.

SCHOOL ROLL, 1953.

FORM I

Brown, H.	Dick, F.	Hammon, I.	Tunnicliffe, B.
Brown, J.	Dryland, N.	Maxwell, R.	Tupou, D.
Calvert, A.	Farquharson, M.	Plowman, B.	Williamson, R.
Curran, B.	Hall, M.	Sharples, R.	

FORM II

Armstrong, F.	Kereopa, F.	Sims, R.	Winder, K.
Bolton, G.	Lawson, T.	Tetley, G.	Winiata, D.
Chappell, A.	Massey, J.	Tunnicliffe, S.	
Farmer, P.	Ratana, R.	Vesty, G.	
Hayman, K.	Simpson, B.	Walford, D.	

FORM IIIA

Ackerley, D.	Fletcher, H.	Harris, W.	Shepherd, R.
August, R.	Fletcher, S.	McGregor, A.	Tipene, R.
Beazley, N.	Haddad, K.	Mathieson, W.	Valder, R.
Bennett, D.	Hall, R.	Neal, R.	
Farr, C.	Hammends, R.	Ramsey, W.	

FORM IIIB

Bates, N.	Hammond, B. P.	Minchin, J.	Pukunui, W.
Brown, A.	Harris, L.	Needham, R.	Rehu, R.
Buckeridge, E.	Kereama, A.	Peters, D.	Tonga, E.
Clark, D.	Kiwikiwi, T.	Pollard, D.	Tukiri, M.
Eruera, T.	Lazarus, A.	Pook, E.	

FORM IVA

Bailey,	М.	Cosslett, B.	Marshall, J.	Wanoa, W.
Bryon,	G.	Keyte, H.	Ngeru, E.	

FORM IVB

Farrell, B.	Joseph, J.	Muirson, B.	Schmitt, J.
Hawke, A.	Lee Hon	Peters, J.	Tipene, J.
Hoffmann C	McLennan I	Philling H	

FORM IVC

Crawford, A.	McCaw, D.	Paulsen, M.	Ryan, W.
Dunn, R.	McClutchie, W.	Ratana, T.	Welsh, P.
Hamilton, H.	McGregor, G.	Reeves, B.	Williams, R.
Hotu, P.	Margetts, J.	Reval. N.	

FORM VA

Barton, I.	Cheal, B.	Eleazara, C.	Rau, M.
Bloomfield, P.	Daglish, J.	Hemi, R.	
Casey, T.	Duncan, I.	Linton, R.	

FORM VB

Bennett, A.	Cornish, I.	Fong, F.	Kena, T.
Brahne, S.	Denny, R.	Fonua, S.	Tonga, J.
Chan Lui Sai			

FORM VC

Donald, G.	Kimpton, D.	Rangihevea, A.	Ward, M.
Doull, D.	Pearson, D.	Ross, I.	
Keyte, J.	Pittams, J.	Smith, C	

	FORM VI				
Chamberlin, R. Chauvel, C. Cheal, J.	Gordon, K. Hemi, P. Heteraka, T.	McKenzie, I. Regan, C. Royal, T.	Storey, W. Taane, W.		

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