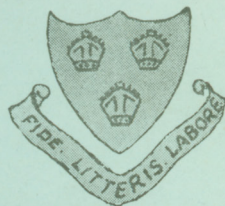


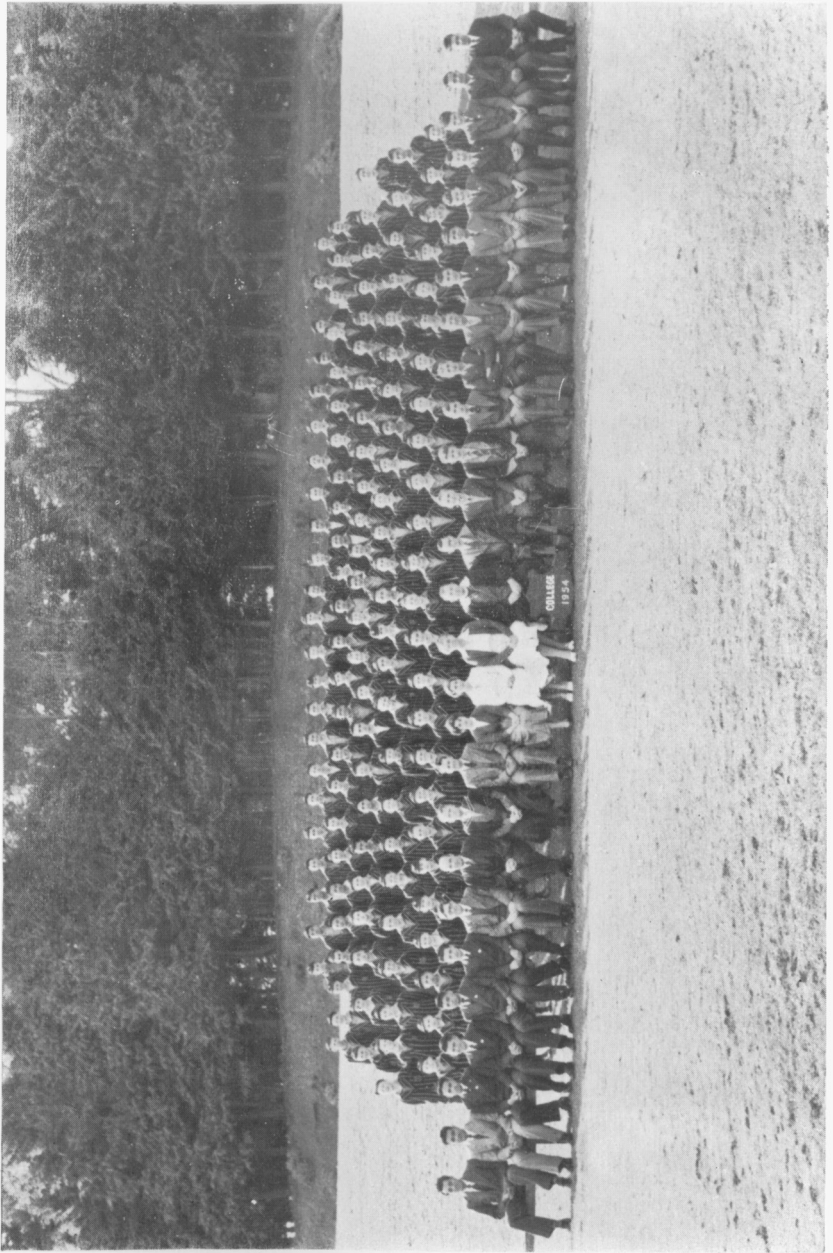
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FOREWORD.

Once more, in this little Magazine, we present reports and comments on the year's doings. I am glad to have this opportunity to place on record my appreciation to all concerned for the good work being done in all departments.

At the present time, the word "delinquent" is being used in this country very freely and with special significance. We at the College feel that a Church boarding-school can and should make at least a small and worthwhile contribution to the solution of the problem. A boy, coming to reside here, finds himself subject to routine, having to learn to obey, to work with others, to use his leisure time wisely . . . indeed, to blur the line of demarcation between work and leisure, work and worship, work and sociability.

Sometimes boys come to us as "cases," sometimes they have not found at home either companionship or the opportunity to learn the social graces. With all boys we find that there is a broadening of outlook and a more complete development of the personality. The opportunity for training in leadership is greater than can be expected in a day-school; and there are far more ways open here for boys to find something useful to do for others.

This is a brief chronicle of events, and reports in some detail, of most of what goes on at the College. To those who have taken part in these things it will, of course, be of special interest, but for all who read we trust that it will provide interest, pleasure, and perhaps some amusement.

E. M. MARSHALL,

Principal.

GENERAL NOTES.

*Staff News:**Valedictory*

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prosser to Te Awamutu.

Mr. E. Todd to Morrinsville.

Retirements

Miss A. M. Cliff, Senior Matron at the College since 1938, retired in September, 1954. Miss Cliff has been a wonderful source of strength in the College. She was Matron before and during the war. In the days when the College re-opened and army units still occupied part of our land, hers was the task to put the school on its feet on the Hostel side. She has had a difficult period of service here. It is only in the last few years that the domestic position has eased, and we are glad she was able to see the modernisation of Kitchen, Laundry, and Dressing-rooms. At the end of Term 2 the School and Staff made presentations to Miss Cliff in appreciation of the valuable services rendered the College over so many years.

Mr. H. Jordan came on to the Farm Staff at about the same time as Miss Cliff. He has been timberman throughout the years, and will always be remembered as one who was probably second to none in his own particular work. He took ill in January of this year, and retired from active work at the College at the end of the month.

Welcome

Mr. J. L. Ballantine, M.A., to take charge of English.

Mr. R. W. Burrows, B.A.; History, Geography, Social Studies, Physical Education.

Mrs. E. Rogers, Senior Matron, formerly of England and Australia.

To Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Widgery we extend a very warm welcome. They came to the College as brides.

The School Roll

Again it has been difficult to keep it down. Our maximum this year has been 135—27 Maoris, 10 Islanders, 96 Europeans, 2 Chinese, plus 4 Student Workers. This is as at October 1st.

Extensions and Improvements

Reference is made elsewhere in this Magazine to the erection of the woolshed, the new steel lockers in the dressing-rooms, the painting of the dormitories, and the improvements to the tennis courts. The Board has now decided to proceed with its plans to erect an Assembly-Recreation Hall, with side-rooms and a Toilet block. When these are built we shall turn a portion of the present Assembly Room into another dormitory, and increase the Roll to 150. Plans are in hand to paint the main buildings next year, and we hope in time to provide better office facilities for the College as well as improved teaching staff quarters.

Visits and Visitors

We are pleased to be able to record, in the Diary, a good number of visits by boys to places outside the College. With a truck carrying no more than 30 for a short or 25 for a long distance, it is no light task to transport the school or the Concert party. We have availed ourselves on numerous occasions of the Pukekohe Transport Co. under Mr. J. Shaw, and appreciate very much his service in this matter.

Many visitors come each year, among them celebrities from overseas and leaders from other parts of New Zealand. Every Sunday, visiting day, parents and friends come in considerable numbers. When the Assembly Hall is built, a common-room will be provided for them where they will be able to speak to their boys in comfort indoors.

The Sunday School and Women's Missionary Auxiliary

On the estate there are nine households, with enough children to make a small Sunday School. These, together with a dozen small College boys, meet at the Chapel each Sunday at 11 a.m. under the superintendency of Miss P. Marshall, helped by her sister Jennifer. The women of the College meet monthly at the Principal's House at 7.30 p.m. The men join them at 8 p.m., an address is given, supper served, and a collection taken for Missionary purposes. Mrs. E. M. Marshall is Secretary, and Mrs. H. J. Barber, Treasurer. This gathering provides excellent opportunity for staff and householders to meet socially, and has served a very useful purpose for many years.

Cricket

It is pleasing to know that cricket will once more be coming into its own at the College. It has lapsed now for some years.

partly because of there being no suitable playing field for so long. Now, under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. R. Burrows and other masters, and thanks to the encouragement from the Franklin Cricket Association, it appears that most boys in the school will receive sound coaching and an opportunity to play in outside matches. It is proposed to make a concrete practice wicket; a new mat has been bought, a heavier roller has been obtained, and much work has been done already to make this once again a major sport, as indeed it should be.

Some Howlers

One boy wrote about "a cat drowned in a tube of gold fishes"!

Another thought that "a Daniel came to judgement" meant "a good man has died."

The Music Master might agree with one who quoted, "Our sweetest songs—are those that are never sung."

Another completed the quotation "our birth is but a ——" with "time-honoured custom."

A squad leader reported that "senior boys were entitled to be somewhat noisy." That's what they thought!

CHAPEL NOTES.

Chapel Services

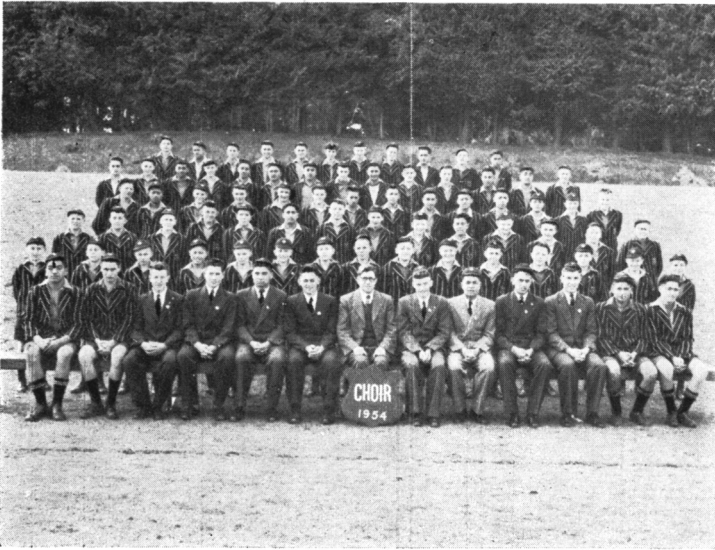
There are two services every Sunday held in the College Chapel, conducted in the morning by the Rev. T. Skuse and in the evening by the Principal. As in previous years, evening talks and morning and evening readings have been taken by members of the Divinity Class. Masters and boys assisting the Principal in conducting evening prayers during the week have been: Messrs. Bready, Barnitt, Ballantine; and I. Barton, F. Fong, Aukilani, Fonua, J. Tonga, D. McKenzie, T. Heteraka and J. Daghish.

Special services have been held also, to which parents or outside groups have been invited. These are listed in the College Diary.

The Principal has also conducted services for the Induction of Prefects, for Anzac Day, for the combined and separate

parades of Scouts and Ambulance, Communion and Carol Services, and the reception of Church members.

As usual, the choir and choral speakers have been a prominent feature of special services, and Miss P. Marshall, L.T.C.I., has been organist.



Services Conducted Outside the College

The Principal, Mr. Barnitt, and the Mission Band have conducted services in the Pukekohe circuit, and the choir, 80 strong, has travelled to Pitt St., St. Paul's, Hamilton; and St. John's, Ponsonby, with the Principal conducting the services and the Choral Speaking group reciting the Psalm.

Also on two Sunday nights at the end of the second term the school travelled to Pukekohe to see two religious films and help lead the singing.

Helpers

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

Flowers and Communion Services: Miss P. Marshall.

Monitors: J. Daglish, J. Duncan, J. Peters and D. McKenzie.

Preparing the Chapel for Sunday services: Mr. E. Wadham.

EASTER CAMP.

A tradition has been built up at Orewa, the Boys' Brigade magnificent camp site with all its facilities close to the northern bays, where the Auckland District Methodist Young Men's Easter Camp is held.

Every boy came away enthusiastic about the fun, the sports, the new friendships and the challenge of the full, all-round life that Jesus lived and offers to us today.

To give an idea of the immense preparations required for such a camp for a brief five days, here is the list of officers:

O.C., Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Publicity, Devotional, Meetings, Commissariat, Accommodation, Sergeant-Major, Leader of Leaders' Circle, Transport, Records, Musical Director, Pianist, Sports, Competitions, Canteen, Book-room, First Aid, Lost Property, Leaders of Circles.

The Camp Concert, including humorous films shown by Mr. Bill Elliott, of the Auckland Y.M.C.A., was excellent. Apparently each class was determined to gain the trophy for the best item. Wesley boys delighted the others with Island and Maori action songs.

In the sports, D. Peters won the Herbert Smith Cup and Wesley won the Junior competition. We also figured prominently in the senior events.

For the study circles we used a booklet prepared for a previous Easter by Rev. W. Hendrie, Youth Director of the Presbyterian Church, from Scotland. Each day we saw Christ through the eyes of Simon the Cyrenian, Joseph of Arimathea, Mary Magdalene, and Peter the Fisherman.

Though memories fade, we remember the challenge, and the spirit of Rev. J. Osborne and Mr. P. Taylor, a missionary builder from the Solomons, on Good Friday; and of Rev. L. Gilmore and Rev. R. Thornley on Easter Sunday.

Next year is the Jubilee of Methodist Youth Organisations. So Auckland is preparing a bigger and finer camp than ever before. Those who discovered its worth and enjoyment will want to take others with them next year.

COLLEGE DIARY FOR 1954.

- February 10—Boys came into residence.
 19, 20—Franklin A. & P. Show. Y.F.C. boys as stewards.
 27—Old Boys' Picnic for Forms V and VI at Maraetai.
- March 3—Annual Swimming Sports at Pukekohe.
 9—School to "Everest Film" at Pukekohe.
 13—Annual Athletic Sports at College.
 13—Visit of Men's Fellowship (Auckland)—Old Folks' Outing.
 23—Form VI to see "Julius Caesar" in Auckland.
 24—Pukekohc Rotarians gave "This is My Job" talks to boys.
 30—Stock-Judging at the College for Y.F.C.
- April 1—Address by Mr. Short on Corso.
 7—Easter Service in Chapel for Women's Missionary Auxiliary.
 15-20—Easter Exeat.
 25—Anzac Day.
 28—Visit of Women's Division representatives.
 30—Visit of Rev. T. Shepherd, of the Solomon Islands.
- May 1—Choir boys to Auckland to take part in Lyric Harmonists' Concert.
 2—"Honouring Age" outing at College for Old Folk.
 6-25—Vacation.
 29—Local Preachers' Convention at the College.
- June 5—Concert at College by Paerata Primary School.
 12—Old Boys' Reunion at the College.
 13—School group to Auckland to hear Dr. Sangster.
 16—Visit to the College of Dr. and Mrs. Sangster.
 21—Visit of Kyaw Than, of Burma.
- July 10—Staff Concert.
 18—Choir to St. John's, Ponsonby, to take Service.
 23—Visit by the Boys' Brigade Group from Dominion Road, with Rev. A. Carr.
 30—Annual Concert in Concert Chamber, Auckland.
- August 1—Service at Chapel with Auckland Men's Fellowship. Speaker: The Vice-President of Conference, Mr. H. M. Patrick.
 1, 8—Boys to Pukekohe at 7 p.m. to take part in film Services. Fact and Faith Films.
 7—Senior Prepared Speeches. Won by I. Barton.
 14—Concert at Otahuhu Methodist Hall presented by the boys.

- August 19 }
to } —Vacation.
September 14 }
- 15—Corso film—"World Without End."
24—Visit of Canon Chandu Ray and Rev. R. Chisholm.
Service in Chapel for British and Foreign Bible Society.
26—Choir to Pitt St. Methodist Church to take the Service.
- October 3—Choir to St. Paul's, Hamilton, to take the Service.
9—Visit of Rev. C. Gribble, M.A., of Australia.
9—Table Tennis Championships at the College.
14—School to see "Rewi's Last Stand."
17—Commemoration Service in Chapel. Speaker: Rev. F. Copeland.
22-26—Labour Day Exeat.
- December 3—Annual Banquet.
5—Carol Services in the Chapel.
5—Exhibition of Work.
8—Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving. Speaker: The President of Conference, the Rev. C. O. Hailwood.

PICTURE PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR.

There has been a full supply of Films from the National Film Library, plus others mentioned in the Diary. In addition, the following programmes have been shown:—

- February:** Badlands of Dakota; Singapore; The Bandit of Sherwood Forest.
- March:** Jungle Jim; I Didn't Do It; The Blue Lagoon.
- April:** Smithy; The Chiltern Hundreds; The Ghost Train.
- May:** The Gallant Blade; King Arthur was a Gentleman.
- June:** School for Secrets; Royal N.Z. Journey; The Thirty-nine Steps; Captain Boycott.
- July:** Vice Versa; Man in Grey; British Empire Games; The Browning Version.
- August:** Clouded Yellow.
- September:** The Fuller Brush Man; Encore.
- October:** Eureka Stockade; High Treason; His Excellency; The Big Top.
- November:** Hotel Sahara; Lavender Hill Mob; Sahara; The Card.

In September a new plastic screen was purchased.

THE ISLAND BOYS.

For the last few years we Island boys have played our part in various College activities. The Pacific Islands are represented by 7 Tongans, 4 Cook Islanders, 4 Samoans. Of these, there are four Student Workers and one boy attending Paerata Primary School.

This year two of our boys, S. P. Fonua and R. Denny, have been Prefects.

In the numerous activities in the College, we have representatives in Choir, Concert Parties, Scouts, First XV, Sports; and many of us take an interest in the Divinity Class.

This year, six of our number are sitting for School Certificate. We wish them well. It is of great interest to know that two of our Old Boys, T. Nakao and R. Johannson, succeeded in their examinations at Auckland University, and also P. Bloomfield at Ardmore Training College. To them go our best wishes.

We would like to express our appreciation for the care and interest which the 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 Tongans, Samoans, Cook Islanders, respectively.

Tongan: Otua mo Tonga ko hoku Tofia.
(God and Tonga are my heritage.)

Samoan: A ia outou muai sailiile malo ole Otua ma lana amiotonu; ona faaopoopoina atu lea o ia mea uma ia te outou.
(Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.)—Matthew 6:33.

Cook Islanders: Tei roto iaia te ora
E taua ora ara
To te tangata ia marama.
(God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.)—
John 1:5.

MAORI NOTES, 1954.

It is with pleasure that we, the Maori boys, bring you news of our doings.

In the class-room, as well as on the sports field, we have been prominent. Many of our number are sitting for School Certificate and one for University Entrance. To them go our best wishes.

Once again we were represented in all sports teams. The majority of 1st XV members came from our group, including the captain.

An interesting feature this year is the holding of church services for Maori boys. These services, held monthly, are conducted by the Rev. R. Rogers, of Auckland.

Finally, our thanks go to Mr. R. Davis, our Maori teacher, for his help throughout the year.

Kia kaha e tamama ki te rapu matauranga hei painga mo te iwi Maori.

J.L.P.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY.

This year we have been fortunate in acquiring many books, both through the College and through the generous donations of Mr. Ballantine and Mr. Bready, Michael Hogben and C. Chauvel (now an Old Boy). The latter's gift was made after the Magazine had gone to press last year.

The Old Boys' Association have again added to the beautiful oak furniture with six more chairs as part of their Memorial Tribute. We are most appreciative of these. To these donors go our very sincere thanks. The College has been fortunate indeed in its purchases of books, which will be a heritage for future pupils.

Many of us use the Library to the fullest possible extent. This naturally creates problems of maintenance and discipline, and in these respects we are very fortunate in having a stalwart band of monitors. On behalf of the Senior Library Monitors I wish to thank the monitors for their work throughout the year.

The National Library Service has again been most generous in providing three loans each of 150 books during the year, as

well as lots of 80 to the Primary. We are also indebted to Mr. Barnitt, the Librarian, for his work in fulfilling our occasional requests. Altogether, we have had a very good year.

J.W.D., F.F.

PREPARED SPEECHES.

Senior, 1954

The contest this year was held on August 2nd at 7 p.m. The subjects were:

1. The Commonwealth's task in S.E. Asia.
2. The significance and importance of ONE—John Wesley, Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill, Mahatma Ghandi.
3. Man's Inventive Genius.

There were seven contestants, and all acquitted themselves very well indeed. I. Barton won, speaking on the first subject. Barton was also selected to speak in the Overseas League Public Speaking Contest in Auckland.

Junior, 1953

These were held at the end of the year. The subject was "The Life and Work of some famous person."

There were five contestants, the winner being B. Tunncliffe, speaking on "Frank Whittle."

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Paint! No, I don't mean the kind the fair ones use; I mean that beautiful cream and green enamel which has mysteriously found its way on to our dormitory walls and bathrooms over the August holidays. It may have appeared mysteriously, but we were told that it cost over £300; consequently, we must employ "kid gloves" when handling it. No longer can stern monitors threaten to bang some mischievous boy's head against the wall.



Nevertheless, this paint has given us a great boost, for now we can modestly claim to be the best unit on the property.

Like Simmonds House, we, too, have new steel lockers which are a great improvement on the old wooden ones. Ours alone cost £700, but they are worth it.

With such a proud record to uphold, efficiency and neatness are two of our goals. Most of the work done in bringing us up to this almost perfect state must be credited to our Housemasters. Both Mr. Barnitt and Mr. Ballantine live in the house, and the knowledge that they are not far away has checked us when we have plotted some daring escapade. (Prefects excluded, of course!) Mr. Widgery lives just down the road but he is always on the job.

Meet our most worthy Prefects: I. L. Barton (House Captain), S. P. Fonua, R. Denny, and E. Ngeru.

Next come the monitors, who really do the work, looking after the innumerable needs and lost articles of the boys in their squads: F. Fong, T. Ratana, J. Schmitt, J. Tipene, H. Keyte, N. Royal, R. Williams, C. Eleazara. Their Deputies: Farrell, Chan, Cosslett, W. Fletcher, Reeves, Pook, Kereama, Bailey.

In all branches of sport we have done well. We gained the Intermediate and Junior Athletic Championships with E. Ngeru and N. Ross, and were second in the Senior with I. Barton. In football we just missed beating Simmonds, but in swimming we "scooped the pool."

To Miss Cliff, our head matron, who has been on the staff for 16 years, and retired at the end of last term, we send our best wishes. Above all, she had a real and personal interest in each boy.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Ballantine, M.A., who came as another Housemaster this year.

To all our many interested friends and admirers, to those leaving and to our rivals in Simmonds House, we wish all the best for the future.

I.L.B., House Captain.

SIMMONDS HOUSE NOTES.

Since our last issue, another major improvement has taken place in our House. All the wooden lockers have been replaced by metal ones, which have many advantages in appearance and

utility. Information has been received from a reliable source that School House has honoured our lead in a desperate attempt to keep up with Simmonds!

In our family this year we have sixty-six boys, who have been well cared for by the following senior boys:

Head Prefect.—Heteraka.

House Prefects.—“General” Gordon, Bryon, McKenzie and Peters I.

Squad Leaders.—(1) Eruera, (2) Pearson, (3) Wanoa, (4) Hemi, (5) Tonga II, (6), Daghish, (7) Peters II, (8) Duncan.

Most consistent point-earner this year has been Squad Three, who have a remarkably zealous deputy-leader in McGregor. All the squads deserve praise for the efficient way in which they have done their House duties, and readily volunteered their services in emergency. Gordon has done good work in arranging the Orders-of-the-Day, McKenzie in keeping House points regularly posted, Bryon in his handling of parades, and Peters I in looking after the Senior Dormitory.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that Tonga II achieved great success in the Secondary Schools' Art Exhibition, held during the August holidays in the Auckland Art Gallery. He had three paintings displayed, one of which earned him a prize.

Our Inter-House competition for the Winstone Cup has been full of interest and excitement. Great credit is due to School House for their wins in the Swimming and Athletics, and for their keen opposition in the Football. We won the Football by four games to three, with two games drawn. Our captains were: Hemi, Seniors; Hamilton, Intermediates; and Pita IV, Juniors.

Now we wish to put on record, on behalf of all Past and Present boys concerned, our sincere thanks to Miss Cliff for her unstinted service devoted to the welfare of all the many boys in her charge, in the Hospital, the Houses, the Laundry and the Kitchen. We part from her with deep regret, and sincerely hope that her retirement will be God blessed with good health, happy re-unions and fond memories.

During the last two weeks of September we have been smitten by the flu' bug. In this emergency our new matron, Mrs. Rogers, and her assistant, Miss Leslie, have given sterling service. We wish to thank them both for their grand efforts, and to assure them of our loyal co-operation at all times.

Soon, the end of this year will be here and we will be parting with some of our friends and colleagues. To all of these we wish a happy and successful future. To our two Housemasters, Mr. Bready and Mr. Burrow, we tender our grateful thanks for their guidance and encouragement. To all boys and all readers we offer the compliments of the season.

K.B.G.

SCOUT NOTES.

This year the Scouts have had a most successful time. The troop was divided into two parts—Senior and Junior—in the Second Term, and has been ably led by our Scoutmaster, Mr. Widgey, and his assistant, Heteraka.

Last year the prize of an axe for the best patrol went to the Kotares. The sheath knife for the best scout went to H. Keyte.

At the termination of last year the Scouts' outdoor exhibition was most successful. The whole exhibition portrayed a scout camp.

During the Christmas holidays our T.L., J. Keyte, had the honour of being the Queen's Scout selected to represent the Franklin District at a reception before the Queen.

Two of our members, I. Barton and D. Ackerley, represented the troop at Pukekohe for the Queen's visit.

The badge work for this year has been quite good, two scouts having gained their first class, and a very large number their second class.

Thanks are again due to Mr. N. Brown and Dr. Howes for their generous help with proficiency badges.

A patrol represented the troop at Helvetia for the Svensen Shield competition. Although unsuccessful they acquitted themselves very well.

A camp was held at the College on June 5th and 6th. Unfortunately bad weather forced us to evacuate the camp. The next day, however, while cleaning up the remains, the T.L., A.S.M., the P.L's, and the seconds, succeeded in eating in two hours the remains of the provisions intended to last the troop for 24 hours—quite an accomplishment!

Three church parades have been held during the year, some in conjunction with Guides and the St. John Ambulance.

An important project is under way to build a new hut for the Scouts and Ambulance. The hut, which is to cost £200, is already under construction and the troop is gravely in need of funds to cover the cost.



Under the new system, the troop has decided to change from hats to berets, as they will suit College conditions better.

The troop organization is as follows

S.M.: Mr. G. Widgery.

A.S.M.: T. Heteraka.

T.L.: I. Barton.

Patrol Leaders:

KIWI: Gordon (S.)

RURU: McKenzie (S.)

KEA: Keyte.

KOTARE: Royal.

TUI: Lazarus.

KORORA: Kereama.

H.C.K. (Troop Scribe).

WESLEY COLLEGE CADET AMBULANCE
DIVISION.

Once again it is pleasing to be able to record that the Division has completed another satisfactory year. Since its inception in 1949 the Division has gone from strength to strength. At the present time the Division has 4 Seniors and 17 Juniors.



Once more an active part has been taken on the sports field. On the day of the Athletic Sports a casualty tent was set up and manned, with 9 patients being treated. During the football season 36 cases were treated, with a total of 41 boys on duty.

A number of cadets are sitting for proficiency subjects: Clerical Ability, Fire Fighting, Public Service, Handicrafts and a number of others. We know that results will be good. Our thanks go to the examiners, Messrs. Marshall, Squier, Wadham, Barber, and N. Brown of Pukekohe.

Events of note during the year were the Sports Day held at Otahuhu on March 27th, where Wesley College finished runners-up; and the three church parades, two combined with the Scouts and one at Pitt Street Methodist Church, where, with other Auckland Divisions, we joined in an Anniversary service. The re-examination of cadets and the annual inspection were also

ncteworthy, all boys passing and a high standard of efficiency on parades being maintained.

Owing to Sgt. R. Storey leaving, Cpl. J. Peters was promoted to Sergeant. Other appointments were Hon. Sgt. J. Duncan and Corporals S. Wanoa and D. Peters. Having the full quota of N.C.O's has meant more efficient organization and better control.

We wish to thank Cdt. Supr. H. C. Squier for his encouragement and work during the year. Our success this year has been due to him. Our thanks also go to Dr. Howes, who gave excellent instruction, enabling all boys to pass the preliminary First Aid exam., and to Dr. Courtis for acting as examiner.

Finally, to all "Zambucs" and ex-members of our Division we wish the best.

J.L.P.

THE SCOUT AMBULANCE HUT.

As you will see from their own reports, the Scout Troop and Ambulance Division are very much alive and take up a good proportion of the time available for "out of class" activities in the College year.

So far they have had no meeting place of their own and have had to hold their parades in whatever room has been free at the time or store their equipment wherever there was a spare cupboard or corner.

With the gradual increase of the population of the College (both boys and staff) this space became very scarce, and the Scouts and Cadets began to think, "if only we had our own building." Fortunately, this thought was given breath and became a whisper, and from a whisper it grew into a suggestion which was finally put before the College Board, given its blessing and is now developing into a building.

As, however, buildings need money, and as we had obtained the Board's assurance that they would finance the project until we could raise the money, we set about getting some. Our first funds came from an ice-cream and tuck stall which we ran on Sports Day; then Mr. Malcolmson, who was Scoutmaster and Cadet Superintendent at the College for some years, rallied the Old Boys at their re-union and they subscribed over £10, so that already we have £20 towards the building fund.

Mr. Lloyd, the Woodwork Master, has undertaken to supervise the erection of the hut and is using it as a training project for some of his senior boys.

It is being erected just below the tennis courts close to the Sports field, and we hope it will be ready by next Sports Day.

We would like to thank both the Board and the Old Boys' Association for the interest they have shown in our groups and the help they have given us in getting a home of our own.

H.C.S., E.G.W.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB NOTES.

The election of officers for 1954:

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

Chairman: N. Royal.

Vice-Chairman: D. Pearson.

Secretary: R. Williams.

Treasurer: N. Ryan.



The Club visited the Pukekohe Show on February 19th and 20th and acted as stewards. Boys went in for Stock Judging and Shearing.

Results of Stock Judging:

1st in both Friesian and Ayrshire: I. Barton.

1st in the Jerseys: T. Ratana.

Also three seconds were gained: B. Reeves, Royal, and I. Barton. The representative in shearing: R. Williams.

On Tuesday, March 30th, the Y.F. Clubs of the Franklin District held their annual Stock Judging at Wesley College.

The Wesley team gained the following:

1st in the Southdown (team): Pearson.

1st in the Southdown (individual): Welsh.

2nd in the Dairy Cows: Williams.

Williams was later chosen to represent the Franklin District at Tirau, where he judged the dairy cows for the team. The competition there was strong and he was unsuccessful in receiving a place.

Debating this year has continued to progress, with 8 boys taking part in the 2 grades.

Members of A Grade: I. Barton, T. Ratana, and R. Williams.

The competition was a knock-out and they lost the first debate to the Waiuku Club.

Members of B Grade:

Leaders, I. Barton and J. Peters; T. Ratana, B. Reeves, W. Ryan, M. Hogben, and N. Royal. All members took it in turn to compete.

Versus	College took the	Result
Pukekawa	Negative	Won
Peninsula	Affirmative	Won
Waiuku	Negative	Won
Patumahoe	Affirmative	Lost

On October 29th the Club are going to the Waikato Show, where some of the boys will be shearing.

R.W.

FARM NOTES.

How fast a year passes! It seems only a week or two since compiling these notes for last year's Collegian. Unfortunately, we can hardly comment on the past season being favourable for pasture growth. Owing to a cold spring, followed by a dry summer and a cold winter, feed problems were many—we faced the winter with approximately a third of the usual amount of hay, but we will make no further comment as those farming in the district will wish to forget that headache.

Shearing in the new shed has been the premier event of the year. New Lister machines with independent motors have certainly made this task more efficient and enjoyable. But even then we regret that no challengers to Mr. Bowen have come forward. Form IVC have been casting their eye in this direction, and we are hoping that next year they will feel qualified to put out a challenge. We have our eye on you, IVC!

Another modern device that has been installed is the shed-washer at the dairy. The day of the bucket-and-broom brigade has passed and with it the gumboot full of water collected by a misjudged throw.

We farewelled the last remaining pair of horses at the commencement of the year. Some will remember the days when we had twelve working draughts under the charge of the late Mr. Herbert, and now we are reduced to one, namely Willie, who is in semi-retirement, eating grass the year round until potato time, when he makes himself busy for a few days doing the inter-row cultivation. He has even lost his job in the orchard, the "Ferguson" now doing the spraying.

This mechanical age! Are we any better off? Poor old Robin and Gunner, given a feed, were always ready to undertake any task. The tractor, with a feed of benzine and oil, does not always respond, as we well know. O yes, they can develop disabilities, such as water in the head and lack of spark, and then give up the job when they get bogged down. It is also noticeable that the tractor-driver becomes more mechanically minded than ever; and as long as the implement is following the tractor he is quite happy. However, we will say no more, as in fifty years' time present-day cultivation methods may be regarded as just "old-fashioned" also.

H.J.B.

FORM I & II NOTES.

Cordial greetings to all our avid readers!

Congratulations and thanks to all the following, for helping to make our department the despair and envy of our secondary colleagues:

Swimming.—The winners of the Inter-Form relay. Edmondson, winner of the novice event.

Cross-country Running.—McConnell 1st, Tredrea 2nd, in the Junior Handicap. Dryland, a 1953 winner, 1st in the Junior Championships.

Football.—Our team, which won a cleanly and keenly contested match against Bombay Primary School, 15—14.

Plays.—The actors, costume designers and producers of "The Caliph's Stork," at the Old Boys' Reunion.

Hobbies.—The model-aeroplane enthusiasts and the keen philatelists.

Art.—All the versatile artists who have feasted our eyes and developed our appreciation of design and colour.

Monitors.—Brown III and Brown IV, Form leaders; Tupou and Hall II, Librarians; Kimpton, Bookbinding.

We would like to express our pleasure in meeting two ex-Intermediates at the Old Boys' Reunion: W. Baker (1951) and D. Winiata (1953).

1954 Roll: Form I, 6; Form II, 18. Total, 24. Form-master, Mr. A. Bready.

1954 Howler:

Q. What invention rapidly increased sheep farming in New Zealand?

A. Wool.

B.C.

 FORM IIIAB NOTES.

Ship ahoy! As is to be expected, the "IIIAB Spirit" is still afloat under the able captainship of Ratana II. Despite frequent bombardments from Messrs. Barnitt, Ballantine, Burrow, and

Lloyd; weekly but brief clashes with Mr. Marshall; and an occasional excursion to the Science Lab. with Mr. Widgery; not to mention a major attack on the gardens each week with Mr. Barber—despite all these, we keep steaming on in our—er quiet way.

A large percentage of the Ship's Company went down with 'Flu in the Third Term, and for a time the survivors were seriously hard pressed. There is a ship's botanist in the crew, Professor Tetley; and our "guns" range in size from a 4ft. Bolton to a 6ft. Cheyne.

Hayman, of course, is a Fleet Air-Arm on his own.

What we may lack in size, however, we make up in numbers—35 of us! We know that soon we shall have to dock. Some of the crew will leave to join other ships in other schools, but most of us will be joining up with H.M.S. IVABC. Ship Ahoy! 1955 in Sight!

G.B.

FORM IV NOTES.

THE PASSING OF IVABC. (A Lament.)

These were the noblest scholars of them all:
 All other Forms save only we
 Did what they did to pass examinations;
 We only put our personal interests last
 And spent our energies to foster common good.
 Our lives were gentle, and the elements
 So mixed in us that Mr. Marshall might stand up
 And say to all the world, THIS WAS A CLASS!

W.H.

Well, here we are at the end of another year saying good-bye to the Fourth Form and looking forward to the coming year in the Fifth and (with no small apprehension) to School Certificate.

We should like to take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Ballantine, our Form Master, to Wesley College and to thank him for those arduous but happy English periods which we have enjoyed so much throughout the year.

We should like to congratulate all those in IVABC (and there have been many) who won honours in the field of sport during the year. Special congratulations, also, are due to Tonga II for his success in the Secondary School Art Competition.

To Garry Clark, who is at present in Middlemore Hospital and who is to undergo an operation, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Those who are not returning next year take with them our sincere good wishes for the future.

We conclude with a Sonnet in jocular vein describing the characteristics of some of the more notorious of our class members.

FOUR ABC! Let all your praises sing,
 Oh Ackerley! get on that bell and ring!
 Let Kereama lift his melting voice
 In strains that make the Eucalypts rejoice;
 Turn Needham's mighty megaphone up high,
 And laud the scholar Harris to the sky.
 Take up your brush, O Tonga, artist bold!
 Call Harris Second from the woolly fold;
 Let Mathieson resign the milking bail,
 Let Watson's aero-engine cease its wail.
 Come in, brave Pollard, leave the leather ball;
 McGregor, let your tennis racquet fall.
 All thirty-eight, each one as wise as true,
 Come and receive your praise and honour due.

FOR XMAS. AND NEW YEAR THE BEST TO YOU,
 AROHANUI, VALETE, FAREWELL AND ADIEU.

A.K., E.V.P.

FORM V NOTES.

This year, sharing in the academic, commercial and agricultural forms, we have four student workers from Samoa and Tonga. We are proud to have representatives from many races. There are Europeans, Maoris, Tongans, Samoans, Rarotongans, Chinese, a Norfolk Islander and an Australian. We study and join in sport together and enjoy hearing stories from so rich a background.

A most generous gesture was made early in the year by many members of the Pukekohe Rotary, coming to speak on their different vocations. It was to help boys choose a career and know something of the many activities of a community.

Not for many a year will we forget the outing to Maraetai Beach organized by the Old Boys' Executive for their former school mates. We were welcomed with more soft drinks and

ice cream than we could consume. Luncheon was a banquet. A bright sun, the warm Waitemata, tennis, and yarns shared, made a grand reunion.

We envy just a little the excursions and outside activities which come to the 'agricultural boys, VC. They visited Westfield Freezing Works, where Porker and Baconer Competitions were held. After a most satisfying luncheon, when the trophies were presented, we were conducted over the whole works. It was an eye-opener to see this part of the handling of Primary Production. We were most grateful to those who had invited us when the day finally ended with a very enjoyable afternoon tea in the Workers' Cafeteria.

Another excursion coming is to the new bridge at Karaka. Those in VBC interested in building and concrete work will be much benefited.

Although we are overshadowed by the Sixth Form, we did well in all the sporting events. We have the unusual honour for a fifth form of having J. Schmitt as the Junior Swimming Champion.

We congratulate those who gained School Certificate last year, and we urge those sitting this year to heed the masters and put spurs to their flanks.

To Mr. Barnitt, our form master, and all others we wish a Happy Christmas and the best of holidays.

FORM VI NOTES.

Some find safety in numbers, but we still believe that the best things come in the smallest parcels. We number 5—"The Big 5" from Ireland, England, Scotland, New Zealand and Tonga—and we have representatives in everything—even marbles.

100% of us are Prefects, 80% members of the 1st XV, 20% members of the 1st XI. We have also managed to excel in the fields of athletics and swimming, not to mention public speaking and debating.

We claim, modestly, to be the hardest working class in the College—even though many say we are not. Of course there are lapses sometimes, but these are unavoidable, even on the part of the most virtuous.

We have representatives from all over the country and beyond.

First comes Heteraka—Ted to most—who holds down the job of being Head Prefect—in between his games of marbles. He comes from Wellsford, which is sunny, or so he says.

Next comes another "gumdigger," Keith Gordon, from the Scottish settlement at Waipu. He finds the job of being Simmonds House Captain so tough that he is often forced to relax in other people's company.

From Dannevirke comes "Mac," or to say it the long way, David McKenzie. He also hails from Simmonds House, and when he is not diligently carving pistols and necklaces out of pieces of wood he is composing some new "hit" on the violin—or so it sounds to us, who do not have much music.

Next comes Dick Denny, of Tonga, who associates himself with School House. Though officially in the Sixth Form he does most of his work now with the Fifth and can therefore claim the distinction of doing two things at once.

Last and mostly least comes our local representative from Mangatangi—just down the road by backblock standards. Yes, it's Ian Barton, alias "Rusty" or "Red," the School House Captain—but the less said the better.

Three of our number sit for U.E. this year (if we don't get accredited, that is); one for Higher School Certificate and one for School Certificate. Thus you can see that we are holding our own in the academic as well as the social and sporting worlds.'

To that unknown quantity coming up from the Fifth Form next year and all our well wishers—we know there are many—we send greetings and wish them all the best.

I.L.B.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCERT.

This year we presented the main concert in the Concert Chamber of the Auckland Town Hall on July 30th before a good and appreciative audience. The "N.Z. Herald" reported as follows: "A pleasant change from the usual type of school concert was provided by the boys of Wesley Training College, Paerata, in the Concert Chamber of the Town Hall last night. The items on



this occasion expressed the sentiment "co-operation" in various avenues of life."

Details of items are:

"Motherland"	- - - - -	Dyson
"Let the Fifes and the Clarions"	- - - - -	Purcell
"Old King Cole"	- - - - -	I. R. Davies
"I Love All Graceful Things"	- - - - -	Thiman
"Now the Setting Sun"	- - - - -	17th Century
"As you Tramp"	- - - - -	Goodchild
Choral Speaking		
Let us now praise famous men		
Dives and Lazarus		
Lake scene from "The Lady of the Lake" - Scott		
"A Countryman's Song"	- - - - -	Thiman
"O Praise the Lord"	- - - - -	Wm. Boyce
"Wolves and Tigers"	- - - - -	Bach
"Grant us Light"	- - - - -	C. E. Willing
"At Even, ere the Sun was Set"		
"The Rabbit Hutch," a Play in three scenes		
"O Siva ma Pese"	- - - - -	Island Student Group
"Te Deum"	- - - - -	F. H. Wood

The Concert was repeated at the Otahuhu Methodist Church Hall in connection with their Centennial Celebrations.

END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS.

Over the years, the end-of-year functions have become increasingly interesting and popular. We feel that they are helping considerably in the building up of tradition, they give a "finish" to the year, they are functions that all look forward to and those leaving are glad to look back upon.

The Commemoration Service

This is usually held on the 3rd Sunday in October, to mark the establishment of the Native Institution, 1844. Pupils, parents, members of the Board, other visitors join in the Services; addresses have been given by Revs. E. W. Hames (1950), G. I. Laurenson (1951), E. Te Tuhi (1952), A. H. Scrivin (1953), and F. Copeland (1954).

The Fifth Annual Banquet

This was held in the College Dining-room at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, December 4th, 1953. Again a memorable occasion, thanks to the matrons, their helpers, and those who took part in the programme. The toast list is self-explanatory:

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	- - - -	THE PRINCIPAL
WELCOME TO GUESTS		
TOASTS—THE QUEEN		
"	The SCHOOL	Mr. H. Prosser
	The Reply	Mr. H. J. Barber
"	The STAFFS	The Principal
	The Reply	Mr. H. C. Squier
"	SCHOOL SPORTS	Mr. B. Barnitt
	The Reply	W. J. Taane
"	The PREFECTS & MONITORS	Mr. A. G. Bready
	The Reply	W. R. Storey
"	PAST PUPILS,	
	ABSENT FRIENDS,	
	PUPILS LEAVING	Mr. M. B. Knott
	The Reply	Rep. of Old Boys' Assn.
"	WINNING GROUPS	
	(Tables, House Squads,	
	Inter-House Contests)	Mr. E. Todd
	The Reply	T. Royal
"	SCOUTS, AMBULANCE, Y.F.C.,	
	& OTHER CLUBS	Mr. E. G. Widgery
	The Reply	C. Regan

"AULD LANG SYNE"

The Carol Services

These are held on the last Sunday of the School-year, and accommodation for visitors is always severely taxed.

In the afternoon there is, instead of the address, a tableau presented by the Sunday School scholars. Gifts offered are later given to Orphanages or to the Maori Centre, Auckland.

In 1953, the sixth year in which Carol Services have been held, we were privileged to have in attendance the President of Conference, the Rev. H. L. Fiebig, and Mrs. Fiebig.

During the afternoon and evening there was an "exhibition of work"—Art, Woodwork, Scouts, Ambulance, Y.F.C., Science.

Prize-Giving and Speech Day was held on Tuesday, December 8th. The Speaker was the President of Conference, and Mrs. Fiebig presented the prizes.

The Programme was:

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

HYMN—"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise."

SCHOOL—Item: "Dabbling in the Dew."

REMARKS by CHAIRMAN of the BOARD—J. S. CAUGHEY, Esq.

REPORT of the PRINCIPAL—the REV. E. M. MARSHALL.

CHORAL SPEAKING—Luke, Chapter 2, verses 8 to 20.

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS, TROPHIES, AND CERTIFICATES.

GUEST SPEAKER—The President of the Conference of the Methodist Church of N.Z.—THE REV. H. L. FIEBIG, B.A.

COLLEGE CHOIR—Item: "Viking Song."

HYMN—"Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing."

BENEDICTION.

BOOK AWARDS, 1953.

Dux, 1953.—C. Chauvel.

Class Awards: Form VIA—C. Regan.
 Form VIB—C. Chauvel.
 Form VA—I. Barton.
 Form VB—N. Bennett.
 Form VC—J. Keyte.
 Form IVA—G. Bryon.
 Form IVB—J. Schmitt.
 Form IVC—R. Dunn.
 Form IIIA—W. Harris.
 Form IIIB—E. Pook.
 Form II—G. Bolton.
 Form I—B. Tunnicliffe.

Head Prefect.—W. Storey.

- Aaron Best Prize for Farming.—J. Keyte.
 Form I and II Special.—G. Bolton.
 Public Speaking: Junior.—B. Tunnicliffe.
 Public Speaking: Senior.—W. Storey.
 Arts and Crafts: Junior.—E. Pook.
 Arts and Crafts: Senior.—N. Bennett.
 Divinity Award (presented by Mr. Mills).—W. Storey.
 Scout Knife.—H. Keyte.
 Patrol Axe.—Kotare (McKenzie).
 Ambulance Cadet Award.—M. Crawford.
 "Herald" Awards of Coins of the reign of Elizabeth I.—IVA., G. Bryon.
 1VB, J. Peters. IVC, R. Dunn. VA, I. Barton. VB, N. Bennett.
 VC, D. Kimpton. VI, K. Gordon.
 Horticulture Awards.—W. Pukinui, R. Hall, R. Shepherd.
 Rotary Prize.—I. Barton.
 Old Boys' Prize.—Junior, A. McGregor; Senior, P. Bloomfield.
 Moari Awards: Junior Farming.—R. Williams.
 Macri Awards: Award for the year.—T. Heteraka.

CUPS AND TROPHIES, 1953.

- Junior Swimming (Herbert Smith).—E. Tonga.
 Intermediate Swimming (E. F. Mills Cup).—G. Donald.
 Senior Swimming (Herbert Smith).—J. Tonga.
 Junior Athletics (Herbert Smith).—A. Lazarus.
 Intermediate Athletics (Stuart Cup).—J. Pittams.
 Senior Athletics (Herbert Smith).—P. Bloomfield.
 Junior Steeplechase (Leslie Scott Cup).—R. Hamilton.
 Intermediate Steeplechase (Whaimutu Dewes Cup).—M. Tukiri.
 Senior Steeplechase (Herbert Smith).—C. Chauvel.
 Junior Tennis (John Court Cup).—J. Schmitt.
 Intermediate Tennis (Griffith Bowl).—N. Royal.
 Senior Tennis (Trounson Cup).—T. Royal.
 Table Tennis Doubles (N. Cheal Cup).—N. Royal and A. Kereama.
 Table Tennis Singles Champ. (A. M. Cliff).—T. Royal.
 Arts and Crafts (T. I. Malcolmson).—N. Pook.
 Inter-House (Winstone Cup).—House Captain.
 Senior Speech (J. J. Boyce Cup).—R. Storey.
 Junior Speech.—B. Tunnicliffe.
 Y.F.C. Shearing.—J. Keyte.
 Forms I and II Special (Intermediate Best All-round).—G. Bolton.
 Scout's Axe ("Gus Ford" Axe).—Kotare (D. McKenzie).
 Scout Knife (Best Scout).—H. Keyte.
 Young Farmers' Debating Cup.—
 Debating Trophies.—Doull, Storey, Keyte I.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES AND CERTIFICATES.

- Post-Primary Teachers' Bursary, 1953.**—Regan C.
Higher School Certificate, 1953.—Regan C.
University Entrance, 1953.—Chamberlin R. G., Chauvel C, Cheal J. D.,
 Gordon K. B., Royal T., Storey W. R.
Endorsed School Certificate, 1953.—Chauvel C., Gordon K. B., Hemi P.,
 Heteraka T., McKenzie D. C., Storey W. R.
Gained School Certificate, 1953.—Barton I. L., Bennett A. N., Bloom-
 field F., Casey T., Cheal B., Keyte J. L., Kimpton D. M.
Primary Leaving Certificate, 1953.—Armstrong F., Bolton G., Chappell
 A., Farmer P., Hayman K., Kereopa F., Lawson T., Massey J.,
 Pollard E. G., Ra'ana R., Simpson B., Sims R., Tetley G.,
 Tunnicliffe S., Vesty G., Walford D., Winder K., Winiata D.
College Scholarship Holders, 1954.—Barton I. L., Daghish J. W., Gordon
 K. B., Harris W., Heteraka T., McKenzie D. C., Peters J. L.,
 Tipene J., Williams R.

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1954.

During the Rugby season just completed four Wesley College teams competed under the auspices of a new football organisation. This body, the South Auckland Secondary Schools Rugby Football Association, was formed to foster Rugby among the Colleges and High Schools in the district from Howick to Pukekohe.

The College had a good football season, the Fourth A and Fourth B teams being joint winners of their grade, while the Thirds were runners-up in their competition.

A full series of House matches was played, keen competition resulting. The annual Old Boys' v. College 1st XV resulted in a win for Old Boys, 11—5.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Junior

Simmonds 5, School 0.
 School 9, Simmonds 0.
 School 5, Simmonds 3.

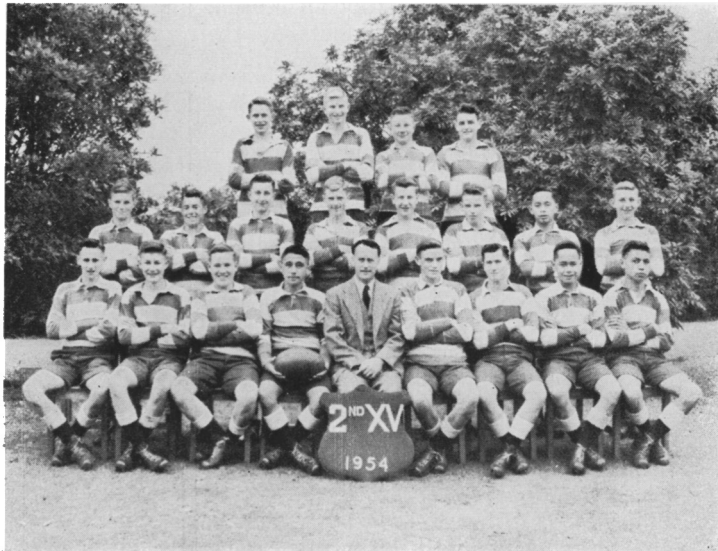
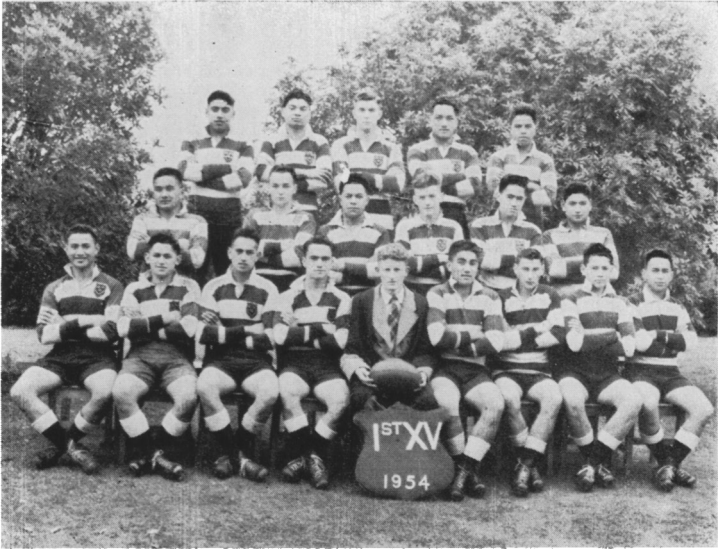
Intermediate

Simmonds 10, School 6.
 Simmonds 3, School 0.
 School 5, Simmonds 3.

Senior

Simmonds 0, School 0.
 School 5, Simmonds 0.
 School 3, Simmonds 3.

During the year a Fifteen from Port Albert played the 1st XV, the score being Wesley 13, Port Albert 8. A match against the Thames H.S.O.B. saw the 1st XV the victors, to the tune of 16—6. This covers football activities generally, detailed team notes following.



1st XV.

From the point of view of winning matches we did not have a very successful season. The team played very well on occasions and it certainly accepted its defeats in a sporting manner. The main strength lay in the forwards, with Pearson giving plenty of ball from the scrums and Kiwi and Royal doing well in the line-outs. Royal proved an excellent forward leader. In the backs, Hemi at half always played well, while Kukutai at fullback was often brilliant.

As only two of last year's 1st XV were available this year, we started initially from scratch. However, as next year most of the team will be returning we expect big things. The team would like to thank Mr. Burrow heartily for his excellent coaching and advice given us throughout the season.

Summary of Games.—Won 5. Lost 9. Drew 1. Points for, 160
Points against, 190.

T.H.

Third Grade

Our season started well when we played our first match on May 29th. However, we were unfortunate to lose captain Joe Tipene because of leg injury early in the season. Apart from this, the team suffered no serious casualties, and the thirds acquitted themselves quite well by winning five, losing two, and drawing one game in the series. This result was good enough to make us runners-up in the grade. The team coach was Mr. Lloyd, and Ross Hamilton acted as captain in all games except two.

J.C.

Fourth A

This year's Fourth A team was drawn from School House, and was joint winner of the grade competition, sharing honours with Fourth B. The "A" team was coached by Mr. Barnitt and we would like to thank him sincerely for the sound advice and assistance he gave to the players.

The team won six games and lost two.

Players.—Ramsey W. (Captain), Hammonds R., Bennett, Rehu, Mortenson, Harris W., Cosslett, Ross, Dryland, Kereopa, Kimpton, McConnell, Tupou, Noble, Hammon I, Edmondson, Ramsey J., Barton, lies.

Fourth B

This team combined players from the 8st. 7lb and 7st. 7lb teams of previous years, and was restricted to Simmonds House players. The competition centre was Papakura.

Our players enjoyed an interesting and successful season, meeting the greatest opposition from our College Fourth A team, with whom we shared the winning honours in this grade.

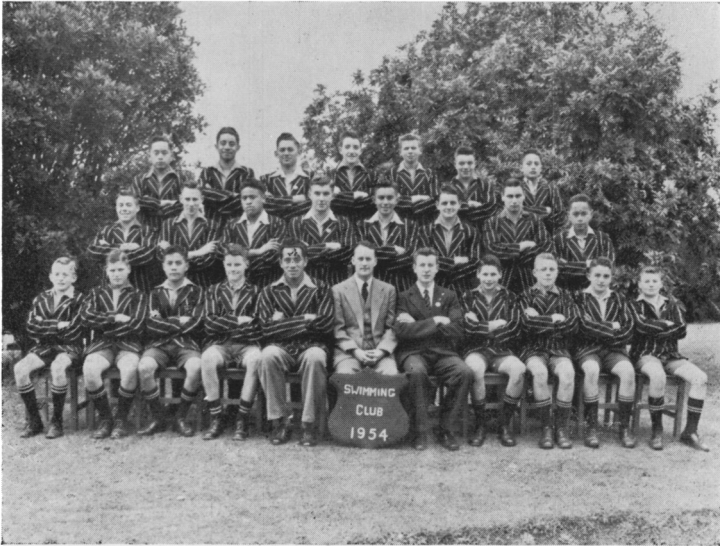
Players.—Duncan (Captain), Hoffmann (Vice-Captain), Pita W., Ackerley, Beazley, Bremner, Crosbie, Farmer, Hall R., Massey, Mathieson, McGregor, Neal, Peter M., Redshaw, Rolfe, Sharples, Shepherd, Winder, Wyllie.

Coach.—Mr. A. Bready.

J.D.

SWIMMING CLUB.

This year there were carnivals held every week during the swimming season, and instead of only 12 boys, 18 were allowed to attend each carnival. Seven carnivals were held, including the School and Inter-School swimming sports, Wesley club collecting a total of 42 firsts, 37 seconds, and 21 thirds.



Members of the club were: Reeves, Schmitt, Williams I, Hall I, Brown III, Brown IV, Tupou, Kereopa, Tonga I, Tonga II, Peters I, Wyllie, Pollard, Needham, Bryon I, McKenzie, Pukunui, Sims, Edmondson, Chappell, Hammonds II, Hammon III, Curran, Plowman, Mathieson.

In the Championship Carnival at the end of the season, on Wednesday, March 17th, in Pukekohe baths Wesley won the Primary School Relay and received the Blanchard Shield; Schmitt became Junior Champion, receiving a cup; Edmondson, the 2nd novice, Mathieson the 1st novice; Bryon (second in the Intermediates) and Chappell (2nd in the Juniors) received certificates.

The Annual College Swimming Sports was held on March 3rd in Pukekohe, School House winning by a margin of 40 points.

Champions were:

Junior.—Schmitt, 17 points.

Intermediate.—Bryon I, 13 points.

Senior.—Brown II, 13 points.

D.McK., Secretary.

ATHLETICS REPORT, 1954.

The Annual Athletics Sports were held under excellent conditions on Saturday, March 13th. There were many visitors, including parents and friends of boys, Old Boys, and members of the Methodist Men's Fellowship of Auckland who brought numerous Old Folk for their Annual Old Folks' outing. Afternoon tea was served to visitors.



Results of the various events:

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Hop, Step and Jump	N. Ross	E. Ngeru	T. Heteraka
High Jump	M. Williams	T. Eruera	R. Denny- T. Heteraka
Long Jump	N. Ross	E. Ngeru	I. Barton
100yds. Championship	I. Kimpton	A. Lazarus	I. Barton
220yds. Championship	R. Hammonds	D. Pollard	T. Heteraka
440yds. Championship	I. Kimpton	E. Ngeru	T. Heteraka
880yds. Championship	—	E. Ngeru	T. Heteraka
Mile Championship	—	E. Ngeru	T. Heteraka
120 Hurdles—100yds.	N. Ross	V. Kukutai	R. Denny- I. Barton
100yds. Handicap	J. Massey	J. Daglish	D. Pearson
220yds. Handicap	N. Ross	J. Daglish	D. Pearson
440yds. Handicap	—	R. Fletcher	D. Pearson

Cross Country Champ.	N. Dryland	R. Hamilton	R. Williams
Cross Country Handicap	N. McConnell	W. Ramsey	F. Armstrong
Cricket Ball	R. Rehu	E. Ngeru	N. Royal
Under 12—100yds. Hdcp.	N. McConnell		
75yds. Hdcp.	M. Hall		
Long Jump	D. Tupou		
Old Boys' Race—100yds. Handicap	D. Kimpton.	10.3 secs.	

Relays:

Junior	School House, 1.	Simmonds House, 2.
Intermediate	School House, 1.	Simmonds House, 2.
Senior	School House, 1.	Simmonds House, 2.

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Champion:	N. Ross, 11 pts.	E. Ngeru, 17 pts.	T. Heteraka, 23 pts.
Runners-up:	I. Kimpton, 9 pts.	R. Hamilton, 8 pts.	I. Barton, 11 pts.
House Points:	School, 164.	Simmonds, 117.	

At the Inter-Secondary School Sports held at Pukekohe our Athletics team did fairly well although it gained only one place.

T. Eruera, 1st in Intermediate Hop, Step and Jump.

V. Kukutai had bad luck in the Intermediate Hurdles. He was leading the field when he slipped into a hurdle and was out of the race.

To all those who have assisted with athletics this year, we offer our sincere thanks.

I.L.B.

TENNIS, 1953-54.

As there is no stream anywhere near the property, and the sea is miles away, tennis is the most popular of the Summer sports. The courts are always full, mainly with the boys and Student Workers, but also with the adults on the estate. We could well do with more courts.

Mr. Knott and a small band of workers over the Christmas vacation completed the renewal of the whole of the wire-netting and posts, at the same time enlarging two of the courts. We are also grateful to the Board for granting permission for the two chief courts to be sealed. These improvements are in keeping with the fine approach to the new Sports field, which Mr. Knott is developing.

At the end of last year, the House Matches and Singles Championships were enthusiastically followed.

1953 Inter-House.—Seniors: School, 8—1.
 Intermediates: School, 6—3.
 Juniors: School, 7—5.

1953 Championships—

Seniors: Royal T. beat Bloomfield, 8—6, 6—2.
 Intermediates: Royal N. beat Tipene J., 4—6, 6—3, 7—5.
 Juniors: Schmitt beat Rehu, 7—5, 2—6, 6—4.

B.B.

THE OLD BOYS.

Obituary

We regret to have to record the death by accident of three of our Old Boys during the present year. Our sympathy is extended to parents, relatives, and friends.

Rangi Joseph, pupil from February, 1935, to December, 1937, killed in an accident on the Farm on April 12th, 1954.

Peter Peake, pupil from February, 1950, to December, 1952, killed in cycling accident, June 17th, 1954.

Barry Ford, pupil from March, 1947, to December, 1948, killed in motor-cycle accident on July 12th, 1954.

Old Boys' Picnic.—Once again the Association entertained 25 Senior boys at Maraetai for the day. The outing was held this year on Saturday, February 27th. It was highly successful, and has proved to be an excellent means of encouraging boys on leaving the College to link-up with the Association.

The Reunion.—This was held at the College on Saturday, June 12th. It opened with having morning tea at 10.30, a Service in the Chapel at 11, buffet lunch at 12.30, a football match with the College 1st XV at 2 (won by Old Boys 11—5), afternoon tea, the Annual Meeting at 4, Reunion Dinner at 6 p.m., Concert by present pupils, and so home.

There was a record attendance, and the spirit of the whole Reunion was excellent. *Mr. Bob Lees* is the incoming President; and the Secretary was re-elected to office, *Mr. E. Beavis* (P.O. Box 8522, Symonds St., Auckland).

The Old Boys' Association is becoming increasingly a power for good in the College. It should not be long, provided boys

leaving College join up and those already in remain active, before it will make itself felt in College affairs even more than at present seems possible.

At the Annual Meeting, a new Constitution was approved. It is very desirable that the Association should be established firmly and in a business-like way, and this has now been done.

SCHOOL ROLL, 1954.

FORM I

Bryon, P. N.	Edmondson, J. R.	Morgan, S.
Callaghan, J. S.	McConnell, N. A.	Noble, M. J.

FORM II

Allcock, L. T.	Curran, B. D.	Hall, M. L.	Piowman, B. J.
Brown, H. K.	Dick, F. G.	Hammon, I. R.	Prescott, P. G.
Brown, J. C.	Dryland, N. O.	Kimpton, I. G.	Sharples, R. A.
Calvert, A. R.	Farquharson,	Maxwell, R. W.	Tredrea, E. G.
Cresbie, J. R.	M. C.	Nyberg, O. J.	Tupou, D.

FORM IIIA

Barton, B. E.	Hubrick, C. A.	Ramsey, F. J.	Williams,
Blake, D. E.	Kereopa, F. A.	Ratana, R. T. A.	M. R. H.
Bolton, G. D.	Massey, R. J.	Rolfe, E. A.	Wyllie, J. N.
Gibberd, E. B.	McKerras, B. A.	Ross, N. W. A.	
Hayman, K. V.	Ngatoa, W.	Trolove, M. E.	

FORM IIIB

Armstrong, F. S.	Dunn, A. D.	Kukutai, H. V.	Tetley, G. E.
Axtens, J. E. J.	Farmer, P. A.	Manu, U.	Trolove, J. B.
Bremner, D. R.	Gibbons, N. P.	Peter, M.	Winder, K. A.
Chappell, A. L.	Gibson, R. L.	Redshaw, W. L.	
Cheyne, F. A.	Iles, R. A.	Sims, R. B.	

FORM IVA

Ackerley, D. J.	Lazarus, A.	Pook, E. E. V.
Haddad, K. M.	McGregor, A.	Rehu, R. T. T. H.
Harris, W.	Pita, W.	Watson, P.

FORM IVB

August, R. J.	Clark, G. P.	Kereama, A. A.	Needham, R. C.
Beazley, N. A.	Eruera, T. U.	Kiwikiwi, T. W.	Tipene, R.
Brown, A. D.	Farr, C. A.	Minchin, J. E.	Tonga, I. F.

FORM IVC

Bates, N. C.	Hall, R. S.	Mathieson, W. G.	Pukinui, W. R.
Bennett, D. J. O.	Hammonds,	Mortenson, E. M.	Ramsey, W. W.
Ruckeridge, E. F.	R. W.	Neal, R. E.	Shepherd, R. C.
Fletcher, H. W.	Harris, G. L.	Peters, D. H.	
Fletcher, S. R.	Hogben, M. A.	Pollard, D. G.	

FORM VA

Bailey, M. P.	Cosslett, B. J.	Eleazara, C.	Ngeru, E.
Eyron, G. C.	Daglish, J. W.	Keyte, H. C.	Wanoa, W.
Cheeseman, J. S.	Duncan, J. W.	Marshall, J. B.	

FORM VB

Chan Lui Sai	Hawke, A. E.	Lee Hon	Tipene, J.
Farrell, B. T.	Hemi, R. T.	McLennan, J. W.	
Pong, F.	Hoffmann, C. O.	Peters, J. L.	
Fonua, S. P.	Joseph, J. W.	Schmitt, J. H.	

FORM VC

Hamilton, H. R.	Ratana, T.	Ryan, W. E.
McCaw, D. N.	Reeves, B. N.	Welsh, P. J.
Pearson, D. A.	Royal, N.	Williams, R. R.

FORM VI

Baron, I. L.	Gordon, K. B.	McKenzie, D. C.
Denny, R.	Heteraka, T.	

STUDENT WORKERS

Aukilani, T.	Fagaloa, F.	Tonga, J.	Too'too, M.
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