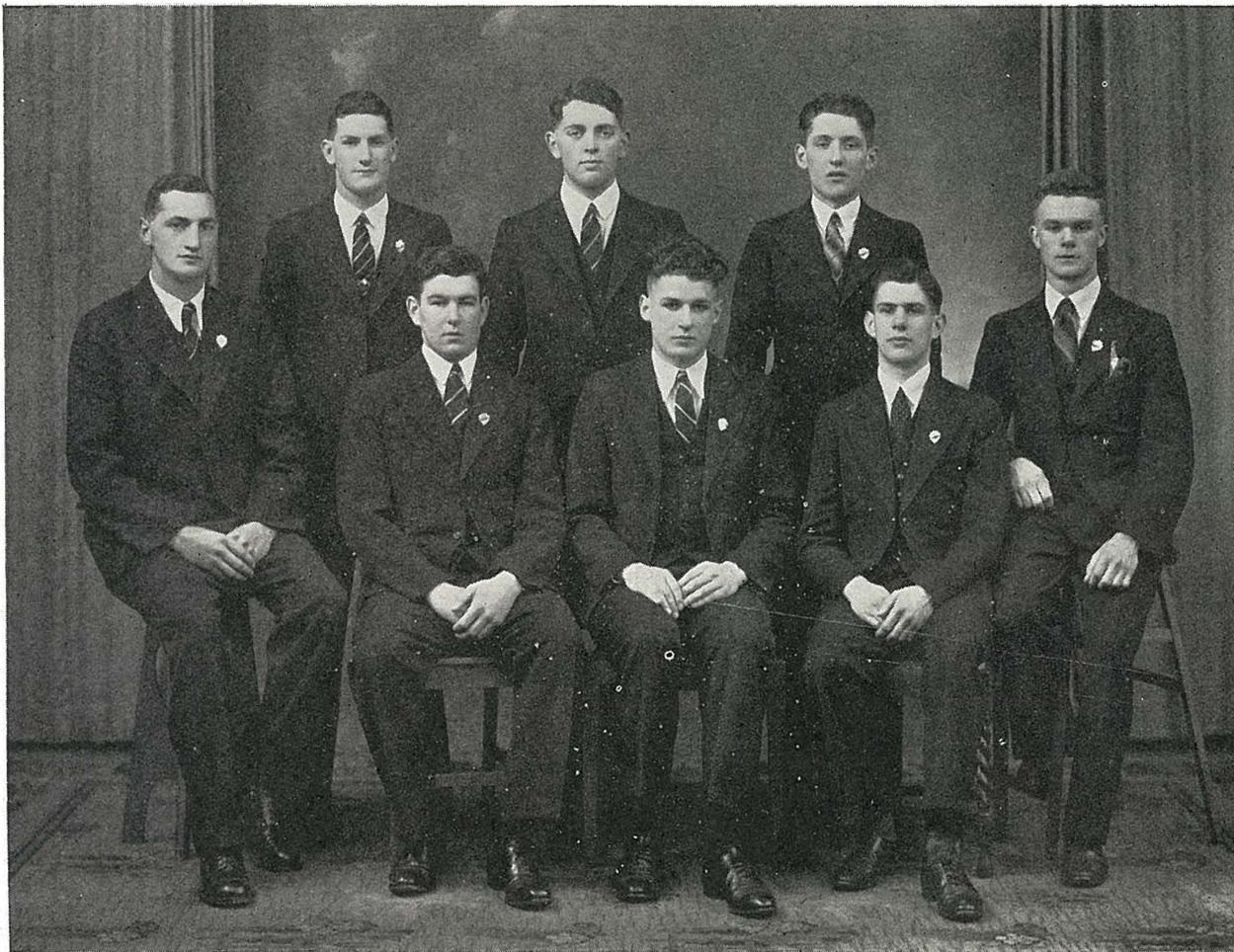


The Southlandian



February 1940



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Standing—H. N. Longley, J. N. Forrester, J. H. Cockerell, A. P. Poole.

Sitting—G. R. Russell, D. G. Coster, E. R. Hill (head), A. E. Turner.

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Southland Boys' High School

Herbert Street :: Invercargill



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School Officers, 1939

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A's: N. E. Dawson; B's: J. T. Bridgman.

FIVES :

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HARRIERS :

K. J. Gray.

BOXING :

W. G. O'Toole.

DEBATING :

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MORSE CLUB :

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THE SOUTHLANDIAN :

VI. Form, The Prefects.

Prize Night, 1939

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr R. M. Strang, was in the chair, the speaker of the night being the Mayor of Invercargill, Mr J. R. Hanan who referred to his visit to Europe, making some contrasts between the privileges enjoyed by ourselves and those of more authoritatively controlled peoples. The Rector made reference to the work of the year, while Major H. C. McKenzie (Southland Area Officer) presented both the Victory Shooting Shield and the Friar Memorial Prize for the best cadet N.C.O. in the South Island. It was, he said, something of a triumph for the School Company to be awarded these two prizes on the one prize night. Mr Black's singing party excelled themselves with a standard of singing probably higher than ever before in the school's experience. The proceedings ran smoothly, the rather laborious process of presentation being quickly disposed of.

The following is the prize list:—

Form IIIC.—R. V. Rees, first history, first French; A. L. Fraser, first English, first science; A. G. Bain, first mathematics; aggregate prize, R. V. Rees.

Form IIIB.—S. R. Pittaway, first English, first French; A. I. McKay, first geography; J. D. Richmond, first mathematics; A. L. Keown, first science; W. M. Helm, first history; aggregate prize, S. R. Pittaway.

Form IIIA.—E. W. Poole, first French, first history, first Latin, first science; M. N. Menzies, first mathematics; O. J. Lewis, first English; A. U. McCurdy, second French, 2nd History, 2nd Latin; G. K. Speirs, first junior drawing; aggregate prize, E. W. Poole.

Form IVC.—A. M. McCrostie, first equal French; G. A. Oliver, first history; S. I. Watson, first equal French; H. J. Cowie, first English; J. Robertson, first mathematics; J. S. Lee, first science; aggregate prize, A. M. McCrostie.

Form IVB.—B. S. Patrick, first French, first science, first mathematics; W. J. Morton, first English; M. V. Woodsford, first history; aggregate prize, B. S. Patrick.

Form IVB.—B. J. Dalton, first history, first English, first French, first equal science; E. A. Howden, first equal science; A. J. McKellar, first mathematics; C. R. Robertson, first Latin; D. D. Crombie, first intermediate drawing; aggregate prize, B. J. Dalton.

Form VB.—J. S. Young, first English, first history, first French, first mathematics, first science; W. R. Pennington, second science, second mathematics; aggregate prize, J. S. Young.

Form VA.—C. G. Anderson, first English, first mathematics, second Latin, second French; V. C. Burman, first Latin, first French; W. J. McCall, first science; F. N. Selwood, first history; aggregate prize, C. G. Anderson.

Form VR.—F. W. Mark, first history, first science; D. W. Gilmour, first French; J. A. Weavers, first English; E. M. Bradshaw, first mathematics, first senior drawing; aggregate prize, F. W. Mark and E. O. Stewart (equal).

Form VU.—R. D. Robb, first French, first science, first mathematics; R. O. Hewton, first English, first Latin; J. W. Berry, first history, first geography; aggregate prize, R. D. Robb.

Form VI.—E. R. Hill, first Latin, first French, first English; D. G. Coster, first chemistry, first electricity and magnetism, first heat and light, first mathematics; K. J. Gray, first equal geography; M. Jenkins, first equal geography; A. E. Turner, first history; A. E. Turner, special prize for history and English (Dr C. C. Anderson's prize).

Accountancy and Commercial—Form III: S. R. Pittaway, first book keeping and principles of commerce. Form IV: F. N. Selwood, first book keeping and principles of commerce. Form V: G. Hemmingsen, first book keeping and principles of commerce. Form VI: J. C. Webb, first mercantile law, first company law; K. Fallow, first book keeping.

Woodwork—Form IIIC.: W. T. Gudgeon. Form IIIB.: A. M. Campbell. Form IIIA.: J. J. Beck. Form IVC.: H. D. MacGibbon. Form IVB.: D. W. Jenkins. Form IVA.: H. G. Hitch. Best for year: D. W. Jenkins.

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming.—Junior championship cup, H. J. Parkinson; senior championship cup, L. V. Blaikie. Life-saving awards: Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate, B. Morgan, W. E. Lewis, P. J. Ritchie, T. D. Lees, R. L. Colley; intermediate certificate, J. W. Berry, J. S. Lee bar to Bronze Medallion, W. J. Bath; second-class instructor, A. P. Poole; first-class instructor, M. Jenkin.

Athletics.—Junior Championship Challenge Cup, M. R. Robb; Mr C. E. Borne's Cup (intermediate championship), N. G. Prentice; Len Hanan Memorial and Sports Trust Miniature (senior championship), L. V. Blaikie; Todd Medal (most points in sprint handicaps), C. C. McLeish; Bewes Cup (most points in middle and long distance handicaps), L. V. Blaikie; St. Paul's Harrier and Athletic Club Cup (most points in field events), W. A. Thomson; Sutherland Cup (half-mile senior championship), L. V. Blaikie; Invercargill Amateur Athletic Club Cup (round-the-park race), senior, L. V. Blaikie 1, D. N. Leckie 2; junior, H. N. Raines 1, B. S. Patrick 2. Records: Intermediate high jump championship, I. B. Watson; intermediate 440 yards championship, N. G. Prentice. Inter-form three-mile shield: Form VI. Christophers Memorial Shield (relay race, Old Boys v. School); Old Boys (W. Atley, G. M. Webb, G. Henderson, I. McCurdy).

Tennis.—Senior secondary singles championship: L. V. Blaikie; intermediate ladder champion: P. D. Skelt; junior ladder champion, C. W. Snow; secondary schools' senior competition, School C team (captain, J. S. Fleming).

Gymnastics.—Junior championship (Mr Page's cup), H. M. Raines; intermediate championship (Mr P. H. Nicholson's cup), H. G. Hitch; senior championship (Mr W. R. Mabson's cup), A. H. Drain.

Boxing.—School Championship Cup (Old Boys' award), C. N. McKenzie; most scientific boxer (Frost Cup), A. Drain; Form Boxing Cup (Dallas Cup), VA.

Badminton.—School singles championship cup (Mr and Mrs Skelt's Cup): P. D. Skelt.

Form Competition.—VI. Form.

Cadet Prizes.—Junior Shooting Championship Cup: C. W. Snow; Senior Shooting Championship Shield: H. C. B. Rowley; Best Cadet Cup: Sergeant L. V. Blaikie; Platoon Championship Cup: No. 6 Platoon B Company (Sergeant R. O. Hewton); section championship, No. 4 Section, B Company (Corporal W. D. Hunter); Ritchie Shield (form shooting championship): VI Form (Captain V. C. Officer); most improved bugler (first year) (Mr J. L. Napier's prize): P. B. Anderson; most improved drummer (first year) (Mr J. L. Napier's prize): F. L. Woodward; Victory Shield (champion shooting team of 10 for South Island schools): Southland Boys High School (H. C. B. Rowley, captain); William Robert Friar Memorial Prize (best all-round cadet N.C.O. in South Island): D. G. Coster.

Special Awards.—Athenaeum Committee Free Tickets: A. U. McCurdy and M. N. Menzies. Old Boys' (third decade) Cup for best all-round third-year boy: W. A. Thomson. Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement): N. G. Prentice. T. D. Pearce memorial prizes for public speaking: Senior (award of Old Eoys' Association, Dunedin branch): L. V. Blaikie 1, A. E. Turner 2; junior (Professor John Collie's prize): A. U. McCurdy 1, C. J. Broad 2. Singing: First (Old Boys' Association prize): unbroken, N. G. Leckie; broken, J. L. Thompson; second (Mr Kennedy Black's prize), unbroken; G. C. White; broken: E. R. Hill; third (Mr Ritchie Fraser's prize): unbroken, W. D. Sim; broken: T. O. Brandford. Proxime Accessit (Mrs C. E. Watts's prize): D. G. Coster.

DUX OF SCHOOL.—ERIC RICHARD HILL.



School Roll, 1939



VI.

Baird, E. R.	Forrester, J. N.	Jenkin, M.	Turner, A. E.
Blaikie, L. V.	Fougere, J. R.	Mill, H. A.	Webb, J. C.
Burman, D. C.	Gray, K. J.	Moffat, C. N.	Fallow, K. M.
Cockerell, J. H.	Grey, E. B. S.	Officer, V. C.	Rowley, P. F. H.
Coster, D. G.	Hill, E. R.	Poole, A. P.	
Cowie, P. L.	Hunter, W. D.	Prentice, N. G.	

V. Upper

Bath, H. D.	Farley, F. W.	MacDougall, I. A. B.	Russell, G. R.
Berry, J. W.	Ferguson, C. K.	McNee, T. B.	Stewart, A. R.
Brandford, T. O.	Hewton, R. O.	Mules, H. W.	Thompson, F. G.
Campbell, G. E.	Hoffman, R. G.	Oates, J.	Walker, H. R.
Crawford, A. B.	Jennings, N. A.	Oughton, J. J.	Ward, A. W.
Cushen, T. MacD.	Langham, F. M.	Randle, J. R.	Withington, A. E.
Depree, A. B.	Lilley, R. J. H.	Robb, R. D.	Wilson, G.
Duthie, G. R. J.	Longley, H. N.	Robertson, J. P.	

V.A.

Anderson, C. G.	Elder, H. J.	McCall, W. J.	Rees, P. O.
Brewster, E. J.	Gilbertson, I. G.	McLeish, C. C. L.	Selwood, F. N.
Burman, V. C.	Harris, J. S.	Miller, D. A.	Skelt, P. D.
Carlaw, R. W.	Hemmingsen, G.	Moore, J. G.	Smith, J. B.
Collie, G. F.	Leckie, D. M.	Morgan, E. B.	Thomson, W. A.
Craw, L. D.	Leckie, N. G.	O'Toole, W. G.	Watson, I. B.
Drain, A. H.	Lees, T. E. D.	Pask, A. B.	Watson, R. M.
Duerden, T. W. M.	Lennie, J. D.	Patton, S. J.	Wilson, K. C.

V.R.

Anderson, L. J. M.	Dawson, N. E.	McNee, F. C.	Ritchie, P. J.
Baker, E. G.	Duncan, R. W. A.	Mark, F. W.	Scott, E. P.
Beck, N. G.	Forbes, N. C.	Metzger, P. F.	Stewart, E. O.
Bennetts, K. A.	Gibson, A. E.	Millar, W. G.	Thompson, J. L.
Bradshaw, E. M.	Gilmour, D. W.	Morrison, G. R.	Walker, R. L.
Bridgman, J. T.	Graham, F. W.	Noble, J. F.	Ward, L. F.
Cook, S. A.	Horner, W. R.	Padget, R. T.	Weavers, J. A.
Davidson, A. H.	Lapthorne, A. G.	Redpath, J. P.	

V.B.

Anderson, R. A.	Fogarty, G. J.	McElhinney, D.	Simpson, G. S.
Bath, W. J.	Griffin, J. R.	McKenzie, C. N.	Springford, J. R.
Butson, M. S.	Gullick, R. J.	Mason, D. R.	Stewart, B. K.
Brandford, W. B.	Hishon, M. B.	Minty, J. G.	Welsh, R. J. T.
Chalmers, W. G.	Kingsland, T. F.	Muirhead, W. E.	Wylie, F. J.
Cocklin, D. N.	Lilley, N. E.	Pennington, W. R.	Young, J. S.
Colley, R. L.	Lyall, T. E.	Potts, R. W.	
Crawford, J. M.	McArthur, J. A.	Robbie, T. J.	
De Garnham, C.	McDowall, J.	Rowley, H. C. B.	

IV.A

Barnes, E. J.	Glass, A. B.	Munnings, R. C.	Stevens, I. M.
Bradfield, A. M.	Gregg, J. A.	Oughton, G. C.	Telfer, A. R.
Carter, D. J.	Hitch, H. G.	Robertson, C. E.	Tennet, M. W.
Crombie, D. D.	Howden, E. A.	Rodgers, W. M.	Walker, S. F.
Dalton, B. J.	Lewis, W. E.	Ryan, H. D.	Wilson, B. A. S.
Fleming J. S.	McKay, J. W. D.	Smart, S. C.	
Foster, E. D.	McKellar, A. J.	Snow, C. W.	
Gilbertson, D. E.	Miller, R. G.	Stevens, F. A.	

IV.B

Boyle, R. T.	Foster, R. R.	Kirk, R. J.	Spence, R. N.
Bradshaw, S. J.	Gibbs, K.	Martyn, W. R.	Thomson, M. B.
Brewer, A. T.	Harvey, H. P.	Morton, W. J.	Watt, D. M.
Brown, W. I.	Jenkins, D. W.	Nelson, J. R.	Wilson, R. E.
Cocker, A. M.	Jolly, W. R.	Patrick, B. St. C.	Woodsford, M. V.
Cody, W. T.	Jones, E. T.	Robb, G. F.	
Chambers, A. B.	Jukes, P. A.	Shirley, G. J.	

IV.C

Cook, L. E.	Herbison, J. K.	McCrostie, A. M.	Smith, D. H.
Cook, R. B.	Hishon, D. H.	McGibbon, H. D.	Watson, S. I.
Cowie, H. J.	Hodge, J. W.	Oliver, G. A.	
Folley, E. J. H.	Horrell, H. A.	O'Neill, J. P.	
Hart, L.	Lee, J. S.	Robertson, H. J.	

III.A

Beck, J. J.	Geddes, J. M.	McKenzie, G. J.	Squires, I. H. W.
Brewster, G.	Grant, P. V.	Marshall, N. J.	Sturman, J.
Borland, N. R.	Hale, C. B.	Menzies, M. N.	Turnbull, D. P. F.
Broad, C. J.	Hammond, J. S.	Mill, A. M.	Whitaker, C. J.
Butler, R. H.	Harrison, W. J.	Morison, J.	White, G. C. S.
Clark, I. D.	Lewis, O. J.	Poole, E. W.	Wohlers, J. A.
Cuthill, R. J.	McCurdy, A. U.	Price, G. P.	Wyeth, B.
Dunlop, E. A.	McDonald, A. D.	Sheffelbein, R. B.	
Ferguson, J. A.	McDougal, M. A.	Speirs, G. K.	

III.B

Balch, I. W.	Goodsir, A. G.	Lowery, J. W.	Raines, H. M.
Balch, K. R.	Grant, J. H.	McKay, A. I.	Richmond, J. D.
Brass, O. W.	Ham, R. W. H.	Melhop, H. T.	Robinson, W. J. S.
Campbell, A. M.	Helm, D. M.	Murray, M. R.	Ross, P. G.
Clouston, J. O.	Hogg, J. Q.	Napper, G. A. D.	Sim, W. D.
Conway, G. D.	Howden, A. D.	Parkinson, H. J.	Tomison, R. L.
Dickson, C. E.	Hubber, B. H.	Paul, I. S.	Wilson, D. A.
Erickson, B. C.	Keown, A. L.	Pittaway, S. R.	

III.C

Anderson, D. A.	Craw, S. L.	Ladbrook, C. D.	Ramsay, J. A.
Anderson, P. B.	Dawson, J. R.	Lawrence, O. C.	Rees, R. V.
Bain, A. G.	Findlay, J. M.	Long, P. D.	Robb, M. R.
Batchelor, W.	Fraser, A. L.	Macdonald, L. M.	Scott, L. J.
Bloomfield, R. J.	Fredric, I. C.	McCrostie, G. D.	Turnbull, G. D.
Boyle, J. M.	Gerrard, W. A.	McMillan, L. C.	Turner, M. R. A.
Cody, T. L.	Gould, A. G.	Millar, J. T.	Waldron, R. F.
Collie, T. E.	Gudgeon, W. T.	Padget, F. L. B.	Woodward, F. L.



School News

Mr Paul Schramm gave a delightful concert in the Hall shortly after Easter. We would like to hear him more frequently and hope he will visit us again.

A second Autumn Fair was held in May and was just as conspicuously successful as the first one two years ago. The profits of approximately £100 are being devoted to many of those very necessary amenities which we would not otherwise enjoy. The fair was again controlled by Mr Deaker, who organized the entire school efficiently and enthusiastically.

At the end of the second term Blaikie, with Mr Robins at the piano, conducted a community sing in aid of the First Fifteen travelling fund. This had its riotous moments which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The volume of the singing was tremendous even if the quality was not quite in keeping with the best traditions of the singing art.

The caretaker and groundsman, Mr R. Lepper, took leave of absence indefinitely from the outbreak of war, to act as a staff sergeant-major at Army Headquarters, Invercargill. His place has been taken by Mr Day.

Three very successful dances were held during the year, two of them being held after the Waitaki and King's matches respectively and the third as the break-up of the 1939 dancing class under the direction of Mr Sutherland. These dances were very well attended and were profitable entertainments. It seems to be generally agreed upon that the 1939 dances were "the best yet" so that on each occasion "a good time was had by all."

It is pleasant to record that after an interval of some years the pavilion and armoury have been painted in cream and green and necessary repairs carried out. We hope that similar decoration will be shortly seen on the roof of the gymnasium and the bicycle sheds where a coat of paint would greatly enhance the appearance of the buildings.

In common with many other New Zealand schools we sent to the Centennial Exhibition various models and exhibits as our contribution to the educational section. A model of the school made by G. Wilson, of V Upper, under the supervision of Mr Flannery, was a clever and outstanding piece of work which should receive a good deal of attention.

E. B. Morgan of VA was fortunate enough to draw by ballot a place in the party of 64 boys, sons of returned soldiers, who were invited by the New South Wales R.S.A. to pay a visit to that State. Morgan camped with the party at Furlough House, Barrabeen, and brought back with him lasting memories of the trip.

The senior public speaking competition for the T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize was judged by Mr L. F. Moller and held in the Hall at the end of the year. The result was: L. V. Blaikie ("The Furtherance of Democracy") 1, A. E. Turner ("The Baneful Influences of Civilization") 2. Other speakers were C. G. Anderson ("Ugly Words"), H. J. Elder ("Efficiency"), E. R. Hill ("The Abuse of Sport") and W. D. Hunter ("This Thing Called Democracy").

The junior section, consisting of Boyle, Broad, Dalton, Lowery, McCurdy, Menzies and Rodgers, was won by A. U. McCurdy ("Mr Gandhi") with C. J. Broad ("Eugene Sandow") 2, and N. Menzies ("The Yukon") 3. The judge for this section was an old boy, Mr R. W. Murray who commented that marks were lost through an unwise choice of subject not allowing contact with the audience. He said that he gave marks according to 5 headings—contact with audience, delivery, style, choice of topic, presentation.

An interesting paragraph from the Rector's 1939 report ran thus: "As a pass in a public examination has often been discounted as an aid to a boy when seeking employment, the following figures dealing with the University Entrance (Matriculation) results from 1933 to 1938 may be interesting. During this period, 213 boys from the school have passed the examination. Of these, 70 entered the Public Service, 34 entered the teaching profession, 29 took up University studies. 29 entered the services of public bodies or commercial firms, four entered the Air Force, five took up pharmacy, one entered journalism, five joined accountancy firms, one entered the Mercantile Navy, one took up science work, and three farming. Eight boys are still at school and the vocations of seven are unknown."

A boxing class was again held during the second and third terms, the keener boys as usual attending regularly and enthusiastically. The results of the very successful tournament which brought the season to a conclusion are given elsewhere. The general standard of the boxing was good.

The singing competition sponsored by the O.B.A. some years ago is still a popular and important event in the school calendar in which the standard never seems to fall. The school is indebted to Mr John McCrostie, the 1939 judge. The results are given in the prize list where the gymnastic successes will also be found. The judge of these was an old boy—Mr A. Smiley.

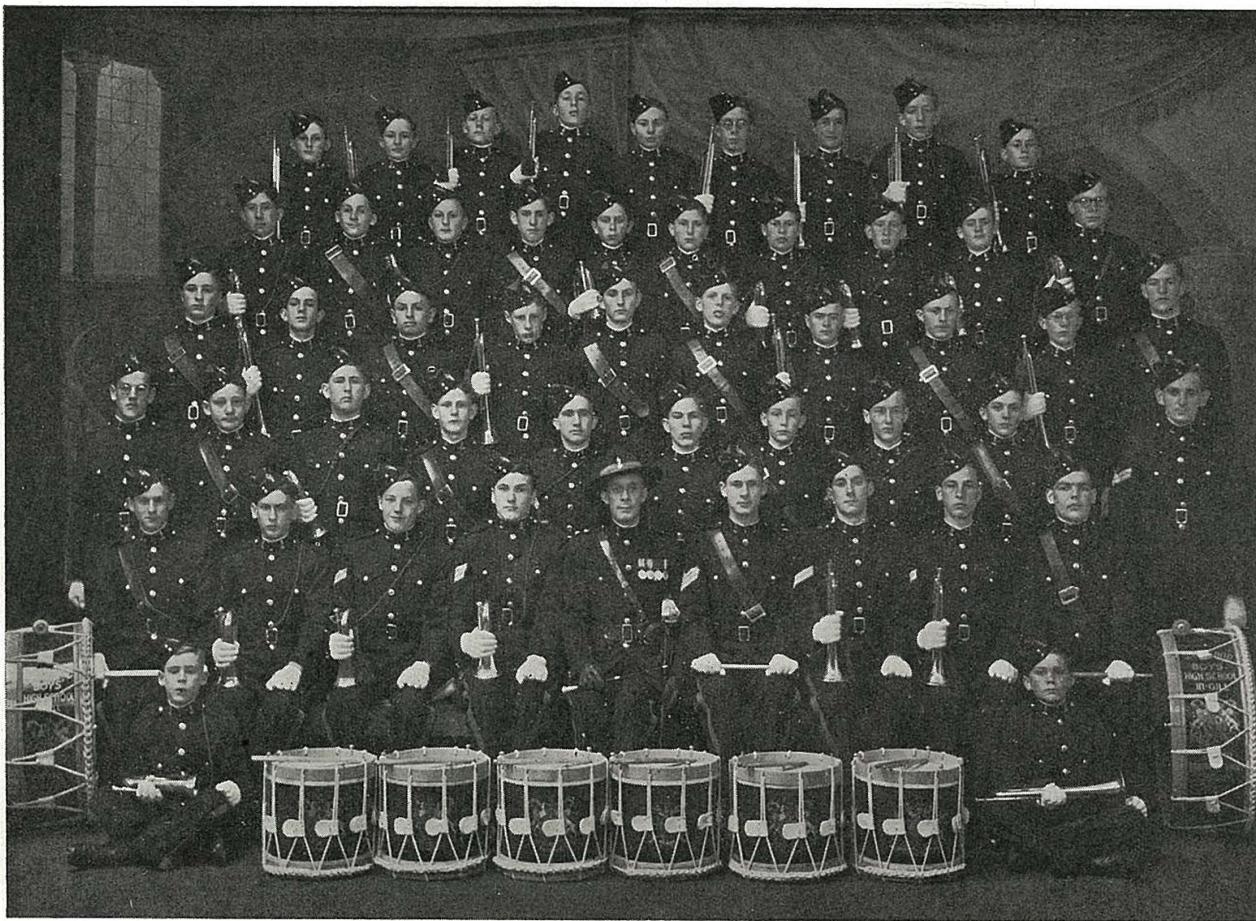
A reasonably large sum of money was set aside during the year for the purpose of buying pictures but although prompt and persuasive action was taken it has been found impossible to obtain a licence for their import from England and we can only hope that the delay will be short. Those pictures chosen are colourful and well known and will have a strong appeal.



Sonnet to Music

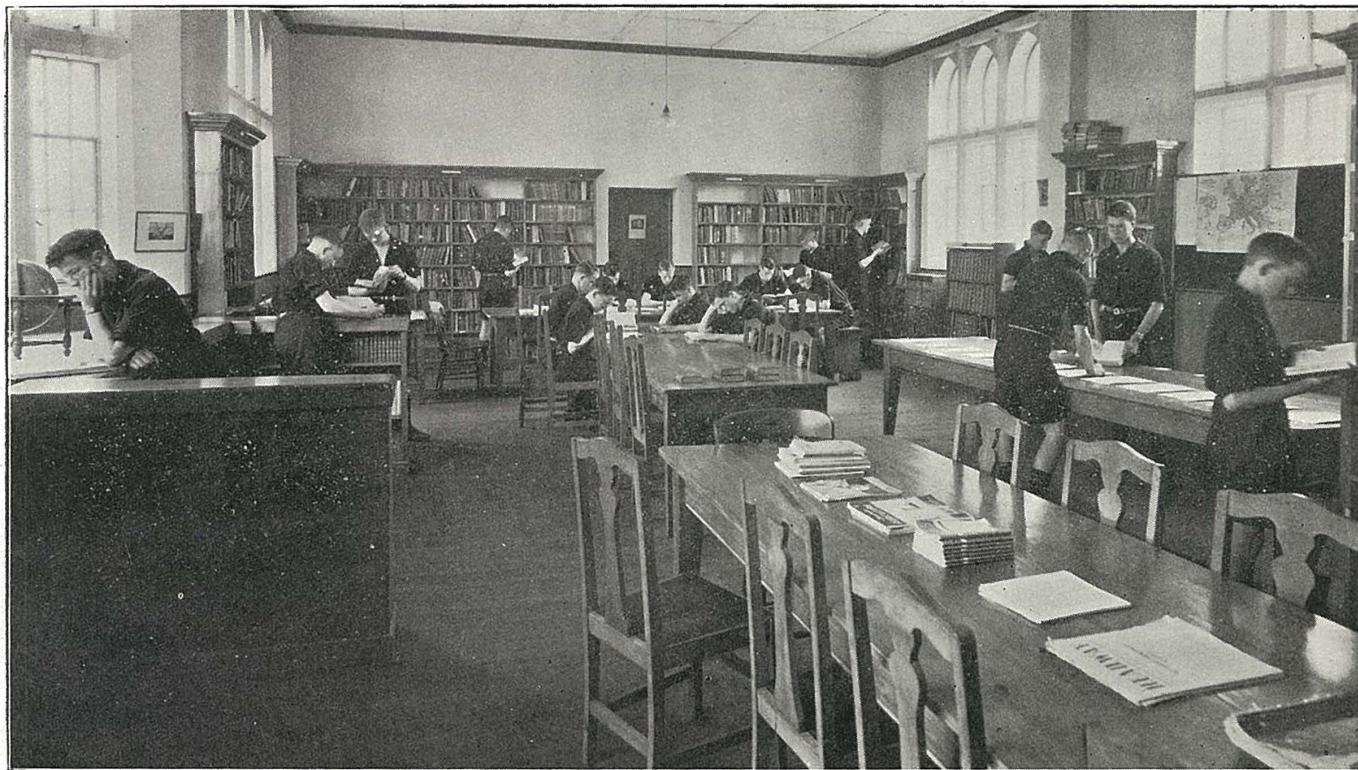
E.R.H.

When in stark depths of cavernous despair
 My life is sunk, and Melancholy flaps,
 Gaunt-wing'd, about my leaden soul, and wraps
Me in a shroud of dreary, brooding care;
 Whilst hordes of grisly shapes upon me bear—
 Oft-shatter'd hopes, whose taunting whisper saps
 Away my faith; and Fortune's thunder-claps
Mock me, till all ideals I would forswear—
 O Music! Thou that canst my fears dispel
 With chast'ning harmony; to Thee I fly!
 And when Thy chords, sublime and tranquil, roll
Into my ears, and melt, and sigh, and swell,
 And ease my wounds with soothing lullaby—
 Then Peace in rivers flows around my soul.



THE BAND 1939

N.C.O.'s: Cpl. P. L. Cowie, Sgt. W. C. Ronald, Sgt. H. J. Elder, Cpl. B. K. Stewart, Cpl. N. A. Jennings, Cpl. N. E. Dawson.
Bandmaster: Lt. J. L. NAPIER.



THE LIBRARY

Examination Results, 1939

University National Scholarship: Eric R. Hill.

Credit List: A. E. Turner, D. G. Coster.

University Bursary: A. P. Poole, D. G. Coster, A. E. Turner.

Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship: A. E. Turner.

University Entrance: G. C. Anderson, T. O. Brandford, E. J. Brewster, V. C. Burman, R. W. Carlaw, L. D. Craw, A. B. Crawford, A. B. Depree, F. W. Farley, G. Hemmingsen, R. G. Hoffman, N. A. Jennings, R. J. H. Lilley, W. J. McCall, I. A. B. MacDougall, J. L. D. Oates, W. G. O'Toole, J. J. Oughton, P. O. Rees, R. D. Robb, J. P. Robertson, F. N. Selwood, F. G. Thompson, W. A. Thomson, I. B. Watson, A. E. Withington.

Engineering Preliminary: J. H. Cockerell.

Higher Leaving Certificate: E. R. Baird, L. V. Blaikie, D. C. Burman, J. H. Cockerell, D. G. Coster, J. N. Forrester, K. J. Gray, E. R. Hill, W. D. Hunter, M. Jenkin, C. N. Moffatt, V. C. Officer, A. P. Poole, N. G. Prentice, A. E. Turner, J. C. Webb, K. M. Fallow.

Public Service Entrance: L. J. M. Anderson, E. M. Bradshaw, R. W. Carlaw, W. G. Chalmers, J. M. Crawford, T. M. Cushen, A. H. Davidson, A. H. Drain, F. W. Graham, I. A. B. MacDougall, D. A. Miller, E. B. Morgan, J. F. Noble, S. J. Patton, J. R. Randle, P. J. Ritchie, W. M. Rodgers, J. B. Smith, J. R. Springford, F. A. Stevens, E. O. Stewart, J. L. Thompson, R. M. Watson, G. Wilson, K. C. Wilson.

Accountancy Professional: K. M. Fallow (Mercantile Law, Company Law), J. C. Webb (Mercantile Law, Company Law).

Bachelor of Commerce: H. A. Mill (Economics, Banking Law, Book Keeping II, Mercantile Law II).

School Certificate.—Pass: C. G. Anderson, J. W. Berry, T. Brandford, E. J. Brewster, V. C. Burman, R. W. Carlaw, G. F. Collie, L. D. Craw, A. B. Depree, R. G. Hoffman, N. A. Jennings, R. J. H. Lilley, W. J. McCall, I. A. B. MacDougall, J. L. D. Oates, W. G. O'Toole, J. J. Oughton, P. O. Rees, F. N. Selwood, W. A. Thomson, I. B. Watson, R. M. Watson, G. Wilson, A. Withington. Partial Pass: D. W. Gilmour, G. Hemmingsen, F. M. Langham, R. D. Robb, F. G. Thompson.



Athletic Notes for 1939

This year an experiment was tried in that the athletic sports were divided into two sections (a) handicap events (b) championship events. The first meeting was held in March, the second in October. The sports day programme seemed to be growing unwieldy for a one-day meeting but the experiment was not a great success and it is probable that a "full-dress" Sports Day will be held this year. Both the atmosphere and the tradition of sports day were in a large measure sacrificed and these are certainly too valuable ingredients of the school life to be sacrificed even in small part.

At the March sports the best run of the day was by L. V. Blaikie in the senior 440 where he had to run from the scratch mark round a big field to be beaten by just a little at the finish, the time being 54 4-5secs. R. D. Robb and C. C. L. McLeish both ran splendidly in the 100 and 220 each winning his event. Among the intermediates N. G. Prentice ran a good race in the 220 to win by seven yards in the good time of 24 2-5secs., while A. H. Drain finished with a strong sprint in the 440 to win by six feet in 58 3-5secs. The day was beautifully fine and sunny with the grounds in good order and fairly firm. That this was not the case on the day of the October meeting was most unfortunate since the fields were good and some good times likely. However, the ground was soaked by rain so that the runners found their tasks pretty heavy. One record was broken by N. G. Prentice in the intermediate 440 (run in 57 secs.—1 2-5secs. faster than the previous record) where he ran easily all the way and won comfortably. Prentice also won the 100 and 220, thus becoming intermediate champion. I. B. Watson, by winning the 120 hurdles, the high jump and being third in the long jump was runner-up to Prentice.

The junior champion proved to be R. M. Robb with first places in the 100 (11 3-5), 220 (27) and 440 (61 4-5)—all very fair performances which showed that he might do well in the tournament in November. L. V. Blaikie was the winner of the senior championship with victories in the 440, 880 and one mile. Of these, the time of 55secs. for the 440 on a rough, wet track, was good. The detailed results of the year's athletics are given elsewhere in this issue.

At the Secondary Schools' Tournament held in Invercargill and run at Rugby Park in November 1939, none of the School teams distinguished themselves; so that after many years of victory or near victory School had to be content with fifth place in the senior shield, third in the intermediate, and fourth in the junior. I. B. Watson was one of the three record-breakers of the day, clearing 5ft 4½in. in the intermediate high jump. Watson has practised patiently to perfect the Western roll and his work has had its reward. Points at the meeting were scored by—Senior: L. V. Blaikie, D. M. Leckie; Intermediate, N. G. Prentice, A. H. Drain, I. B. Watson; Junior, R. M. Robb, H. Raines.

The races around Queen's Park conducted each year were held on a Friday afternoon. The going was heavy on the turf, but conditions were good during the actual running of the races, which were of a distance of approximately two miles and a-quarter. Trophies are presented to the first and second in each event by the Invercargill Amateur Athletic Club. The results are:— Senior: (21 competitors).—L. V. Blaikie 1, D. M. Leckie 2, M. Jenkin 3, J. W. Berry 4, J. Young 5. Time, 11.30 1-5. Berry was at the head of the field at the golf house, but at the motor-camp he was closely followed by a bunch of runners. Leckie ran to the front after turning west along the path near St. Andrew street and led past the artificial lake. Blaikie gained the lead at the band rotunda and won by six yards, although strongly challenged by Leckie over the last furlong. Jenkin came up well in the last half mile. Junior: (19 competitors).—H. M. Raines 1, B. St.C. Patrick 2, W. Batchelor 3, K. Dickson 4, R. Robb 5. Time, 14.13 2-5. Raines went into the lead at the motor-camp and was not headed. Patrick was fairly well back in the early stages, but rapidly improved his position over the last mile.

School Concert

November 2, 1939, was the date chosen for this year's public entertainment in the Civic Theatre. The purpose was the raising of funds for the band which had been invited to lead the New Zealand R.S.A. parade through Wellington in April, 1940. The concert was organized rather hurriedly but was, considering all the circumstances, quite a success and a profit of about £35 was made. The brunt of the preparation was borne by Mr Page and Mr Black, who both succeeded in presenting entertainment of a good standard. The programme was as follows:—

1. Drum, Trumpet and Bugle Band (Lieutenant J. L. Napier).
2. Physical Display (Mr J. Page).
3. School Sextet and Septet (J. Thompson, A. Drain, E. R. Hill, J. Cockerell, N. Jennings, N. Dawson, R. Hewton).
(a) "Rolling Down to Rio." (b) "To Music." (c) "Good King Wenceslas." (Soloists, L. Blaikie and N. Leckie. (d) "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Soloist, E. R. Hill).
4. Gymnastic Display, Pyramids (Mr J. Page).
5. Solos, "Still as the Night," "Nymphs and Shepherds," J. Thompson.
6. Comedy Trio (A. Drain, E. R. Hill and L. Blaikie).
7. Choral Singing (Mr H. Kennedy Black, F.T.C.L., L.R.S.M.): (a) "Gaudeamus"; (b) "God the All Terrible"; (c) "The Anvil Chorus"; (d) "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes"; (e) "The Sentry Song"; (f) "Gentlemen, the King."
8. School Quartet (J. Thompson, N. Dawson, R. Hewton and A. Drain): (a) "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"; (b) "Pepita"; (c) "The Girl with the Golden Hair."
9. Duets: "Come Sing to Me"; "Venetian Song" (Tosti), (N. Leckie, W. Sim.
10. Choral Singing: (a) "Angelus"; (b) "Sanctus" (Soloist, A. Drain); (c) "Benedictus" (composed by Kennedy Black); (d) "March of the Cameron Men" (Soloist, J. Thompson); (e) "Border Ballad"; (f) "God Defend New Zealand."

National Anthem.



Hockey Season, 1939

By M. Jenkin.

This year starting with four of last year's first XI School was able to field a reasonably strong team though not strong enough to play in the senior competition. School entered two teams in the association's competition, the first XI playing in the new intermediate grade and the seconds in the junior grade.

Unfortunately our annual game with Otago had to be abandoned on account of the weather, but we hope that it will be played with renewed vigour next year.

On the 12th July the first XI travelled to Gore for the annual fixture. The game was played at the Hostel Grounds in cold, but fine, weather. There was no score at half time but the second half proved brighter, the final score being 2-1 in Gore's favour. School's goal was scored by J. B. Smith. The School team for the Gore match was W. J. Bath, R. S. Thomson, E. O. Stewart, A. E. Turner, M. Jenkin, K. C. Wilson, I. B. Watson, P. D. Skelt, N. E. Dawson (captain), J. B. Smith, G. K. Spiers.

In the annual six-a-side tournament the A team were successful in defeating Gore by half a point in the final. The B team put up a very creditable performance, only losing after a hard struggle.

We wish to convey our congratulations to E. O. Stewart who played for Southland against Otago and Gore, and to Dawson, for being emergency against Otago.

The following matches were played by the first XI during the 1939 hockey season:—

- v. Collegiate—lost, 2-5; lost 0-4.
- v. Central—drawn, 2-2; won, 7-2; won, 3-1.
- v. Technical College—won, 5-2; won 7-0; won 7-1.
- v. Gore High School—lost 1-2.

The following is a resume of the matches: Played, 9; won, 5; drawn, 1; lost, 3; goals for, 34; against, 20.



Idyll

E.R.H.

A row of lofty poplars lines the stream;
Their columns cool a welcome shade afford
For gentle sheep, that stand and idly dream
Away the hours upon the grassy sward.

O'er all the landscape broods a drowsy haze;
The melancholy, murmuring drone of bees
Is soothed and blended by the wind, that strays
Along the stream, and whispers to the trees.

Green fields beyond in summer slumber lie;
And one white cloud that wanders in the blue,
Forlorn and solemn, turns and seems to sigh,
And wish that God would paint it azure too.

The aspens o'er the glassy river lean,
And seem their stately image to admire—
Grave Queens, who to a mirror bow serene,
And smile, their tranquil beauty to enquire.

And lo! The water gurgles through the reeds
That once 'twixt verdant banks did placid glide,
And, rippling mirth o'er all its bosom, pleads
That winds the vanity of trees would chide.

Swimming Notes

By J. H. Cockerell.

The substitution of Form Competition for the usual House Competition succeeded in increasing entries in this year's swimming sports. In one race alone 51 entries were received and it was necessary to hold eight heats. A novel event—the Inter-Form Relay—presented a queer sight during the few minutes in which 110 competitors struggled across the width of the baths. The Upper Fifth won the race while the Sixth Form upheld their reputation by taking second place. L. V. Blaikie won the Senior Championship. G. R. J. Duthie, who won both the 50yds. and 100yds. freestyle events, was second. Blaikie was second in both these events and took the lead after winning the Senior Dive. The 220yds. freestyle finalized the championship. Blaikie won this event. The times for all these events were good but no records were broken. Very few of the competitors seemed to realize that it was as necessary to train for swimming as for any other sport. H. J. Parkinson won the Junior Championship, in which there were 12 entries. The long programme was well organized and each event followed the other without any unnecessary loss of time. The results of the events held in the School Sports are found elsewhere in this issue.

This year, as in recent years, life-saving played an important part in the school sporting activities. Ten boys received Royal Life-Saving Society Awards. First-Class Instructor: M. Jenkin; Second-Class Instructor: A. P. Poole; Bar to Bronze Medallion: W. J. Bath; Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate: E. B. Morgan, W. Lewis, P. J. Ritchie, E. D. Lees, R. L. Colley; Intermediate Certificate: J. W. Berry, J. S. Lee. All the boys were keenly interested in the work and spent many hours of their spare time in training. Most of those who were successful in the Still-Water Life-Saving have taken up Surf Life-Saving as members of the Oreti Surf Club, and so have been rewarded for their good work. The enjoyment to be had by becoming a member of this club should entice any keen swimmer to learn life-saving.

The Inter-School Life-Saving contest was held in Dunedin. The School team which took part hoped to hold the Shield for another year. However, they were unable to repeat their previous successes and King's High School were the winners of the championship Shield. Waitaki Boys' High School were second and the School team third. The land drill was held in the King's High School Assembly Hall, and after the teams had competed, Mr B. F. Simonsen (on behalf of the R.L.S.S.) gave an explanation of the way in which the judges had interpreted the Royal Life-Saving hand-book. His interpretations gave the "drill" aspect of the land drill less importance than we have been accustomed to. The water work for the contest was held at the Dunedin Municipal Baths and in this branch of the work the King's School team were superior. The results were announced at the Baths and the Shield was presented to the King's team. It is probable that the next competition will be held in Oamaru, early in 1940, and a School team will again compete. A small programme of swimming sports will be held in conjunction with the Life-Saving. The School team that visited Dunedin was as follows:—T. D. Lees, first method; A. P. Poole, second method; M. Jenkin (captain), third method; J. H. Cockerell, fourth method; J. W. Berry, instructor. The School team would like to thank Mr A. Kingsland and Mr O. Davis for the time they gave in training and advising the team, and in coaching those who entered for the Royal Life-Saving examinations.

School swimmers were prominent in the N.Z. junior and intermediate championships held in Dunedin early this year. Parkinson and Morgan were included in the Southland team, the latter winning the intermediate 100 yards breaststroke championship of N.Z. in record time. The School congratulates Morgan on his success which he has achieved by following painstakingly the advice and training methods suggested by his coach.

In view of the tournament to be held at Oamaru it is to be hoped that School will be strongly represented by a willing and enthusiastic team.



School Diary, 1939

Compiled by J. N. Forrester.

- February 7.—School reopens—preparations for work begin.
February 8-13.—Barracks.
March 1.—In the morning the Rev. Davies speaks on "China in the War Zone." In the afternoon General Sir Andrew Russell inspects the cadet battalion.
March 7.—The photographer again—more form photos.
March 22.—School swimming sports at the baths. The Form relay race attracts much competition.
March 31.—School athletic sports—all handicap events are held.
April 4.—Some films of Mount Cook are shown in the Hall.
April 5.—The first—and worst—football practice of the season.
April 14.—Mr Paul Schramm gives a much-enjoyed piano recital in the Hall. He admits a fondness for jazz.
April 24.—The Anzac service at school. Speaker: Mr W. Grieve.
April 25.—School parades for Anzac Day.
May 2.—The Autumn Fair proves a great success. £90 helps the school funds considerably.
May 5.—First term ends.
June 6.—School begins milk diet. Aim to build a race of he-men.
June 7.—First XV beaten by Otago B.H.S., 8-0—Drink more milk!
June 15.—The famous Bren machine-gun is at last seen in the Hall but not in action.
July 13-14.—Waitaki B.H.S. in Invercargill. Waitaki wins debate and 1st XV match, 9-0. Southland wins 2nd XV match, 6-0. The Prefects' Dance at night was a great success.
July 25.—The snow is here. The Prefects are vanquished in battle by the juniors.
August 2.—King's High School football team in Invercargill. On a very muddy ground School wins, 9-0. Another dance at night proves just as successful as the first.
August 14.—1st XV in Timaru. Timaru wins, 12-6.
August 16.—Community Sing.
August 18.—End of 2nd term.
September 12.—Third term begins with a War in Europe.
October 5.—Mr Herni Bennett showed the school some interesting films of Maori life and customs.
November.—Examinations.
December.—More examinations.
December 15.—Break-up.

The Armed Forces

Old Boys Serving

The following is a list of old boys of the Southland Boys' High School who have served or are serving in one of the armed forces of the Empire. We do not claim that this list is complete and the Editor of the "Southlandian" urgently asks that anyone able to supply information about serving old boys in any part of the world will communicate with Mr A. S. Hogg, of the school staff.

Alington, Geoffrey C.	Green, Stanley J.	Mason, James E.
Alington, Richard H.	Gumbley, Ernest W.	Page, James R.
Alington, Gilbert W.	Griffiths, Robert J.	Page, David M.
Arthur, Cedric A.	Hall-Jones, Frederick W.	de la Perrelle, Victor B.
Allison, Errol S.	Hassed, Ritchie D.	Poole, Frank T.
Adam, Walter T.	Hanan, Josiah R.	Poole, Harold A.
Anderson, John G.	Henshelwood, James E.	Parker, Anthony J. W.
Berry, Douglas C.	Horne, Alexander C.	Rout, Oswald
Blake, Minden V.	Hunter, Ruric.	Robbie, John K.
Buchanan, Robert McK.	Hughes, Louis George.	Robertson, John W.
Baker, Guy	Holmes, Harold F.	Robison, Thomas D. I.
Baker, David	Hinchey, Lloyd W.	Robertson, Nathan W.
Brass, Donald M.	Hazeldine, Percival E.	Ross, Francis A.
Baird, Angus B.	Horne, Charles K.	Raines, Ian C.
Brown, Rutherford S.	Jefcoate, Harold O.	Slocombe, Douglas C.
Carswell, Donald J.	Johnston, James A.	Spriggs, Edward D.
Cameron, William A.	Jolly, Morrison	Springford, William A.
Cooper, Albert W.	Laing, Frank M.	Stevenson, Jack
Chisholm, James D.	Lawrence, Keith A.	Saxelby, Clive K.
Carswell, Malcolm K.	Liddell, Edward A.	Strang, Robert H.
Courtis, Jack B.	Lockie, John P.	Scott, Arthur G.
Campbell, David R.	Lynch, John R.	Swale, Charles S.
Chemis, Jack	Lilley, George A. W.	Strang, Harvey C. U.
Collie, Donald B.	Leckie, Douglas F.	Soper, Murven C. H.
Dryden, Gilroy, C.	Longuet, Paul.	Todd, Richard A.
Dakin, Allan E.	McDiarmid, Roderick L.	Tokinson, Charles C.
Dolamore, Fredrick J.	McDonald, Charles C.	Uttley, Leslie McN.
Davidson, Samuel C.	McIntyre, Ernest J.	Vickery, Harold E.
Dobbie, Patrick H.	McCallum, Andrew R.	Walker, Douglas S.
Douglas, Stanley C.	McLauchlan, Keith, F. M.	Wilson, Roland F.
Fearn, Morrice B.	McKee, Victor A.	Wyatt, Edward A.
Fox, Albert R. E.	McLauchlan, Paul G.	Wilson, Ian E.
Fougere, Philip S.	McAlister, Bruce A.	Walker, Robert K.
Galbraith, Alan S.	MacGibbon, John	Wesney, Arthur W.
Gilbert, George R.	McFarlane, Duncan M.	Yule, Robert D.
Graham Charles E.	McCurdy, Roy D.	
Green, William	Manson, Ian O.	

A Chasm

E.R.H.

I stood on the brink of a great chasm. Far below me dropped its appalling depths; and gazing into the abyss, I was rendered so spellbound with wonder that I could almost believe that the vast fissure had been made by one of the Titans clearing the earth with a giant, adamantine axe, in the terrific struggle with the Gods of Olympus; or that the earth itself had split its side long ages ago in laughter at the moon. With such fantastic reveries did the immensity of the chasm affect me.

I crawled to the very edge of an overhanging rock, and gaped into the void. The sides of the ravine in some places were sheer cliffs, while here and there a mass of jumbled crags jutted out from the walls. On ledges far below I could discern scraggy little bushes clinging tenaciously, and drooping their dishevelled branches over the empty space. These grotesque, crooked, stunted trees, clutching at the air with fantastic arms, made me wonder what would be the aspect of this ghastly place on a pitchy night, with a savage blast howling mournfully through its crags. The great masses of rock that projected from the sides of the ravine seemed to me like monsters, guardian spirits of the gorge, thrusting their rude snouts into the ether in an attitude that menaced the venturesome intruder with a grim death.

The massive walls dropped and dropped sickeningly to a tiny riverlet that gleamed luminously in the eery light at the bottom of the pit, meandering crazily like a white ribbon. The boom of many cataracts, reverberating on the walls of the chasm, was soothed and subdued at its mouth to a hushed, muffled roar with a strange, hissing quality that suggested great depths. Ever and anon one of the vultures, the sole, horrid denizens of the fastness that were wheeling ponderously far below and emitting at intervals their raucous cries, would alight on a peak with a clumsy flap of hideous wings; and, remaining perched there, his wings only half-furled, his head on one side, motionless, as if in a coma, the great, indolent bird would merge his mottled plumage into the rock and become invisible.

As I stared into the horrible abyss, I became seized of an insane desire to hurl myself over the brink of the cliff and tumble into the depths, to feel the air whistle past my head, faster and faster, to drop and drop, faster than ever vulture dropped with furled wings like a plummet on dying beast—This inexplicable longing to experience that final, sickening sensation of falling to death so obsessed my rapturous mind that I had to exert all my will-power to restrain my recalcitrant limbs from edging to the verge of the precipice. But I gripped the rocks feverishly, and braced my trembling legs against a boulder to resist the horrid, magnet-like attraction of the chasm, which tugged at me diabolically.

When I had calmed myself somewhat, it occurred to me that I might have recourse to observing the descent of another body into the depths. Acting upon this idea, I heaved as huge a boulder as I could manage to the end of the projecting rock on which I stood, constantly half-hanging back for fear that I should follow the missile over the cliff, and clawing madly at the grimly passive rock-face whenever my foothold slipped in the slightest. At last I poised the boulder on the very edge of the chasm, and, crouching behind it, pushed at it with a final effort. It swayed, as if reluctant to sweep to its imminent doom, it crunched the rock beneath it with a grating rumble,



VICTORY SHIELD SHOOTING TEAM

Southern District Winners 1939.

Standing—Mr Geddes, V. C. Officer, P. J. Ritchie, I. G. Gilbertson, W. G. O'Toole, N. G. Leckie.
Sitting—S. C. Smart, C. W. Snow, H. C. B. Rowley (Capt.), A. R. Stewart, Bradfield.



Sgt. D. G. COSTER,
William Friar Memorial Prize, 1939.
(Best N.C.O. in Southern District.)



FIRST XI, 1939.

Standing—R. N. Spence, S. R. Pittaway.

Sitting—F. G. Thompson, J. L. Thompson, D. G. Coster, D. J. Carter, C. W. Snow, J. P. Redpath, I. G. Gilbertson (Capt.), W. R. Pennington, P. D. Skelt.



WINTER SCENE 1939

it lurched drunkenly, then it seemed to grip itself, bounded over the edge, and, turning over and over with inexorable purpose, hurtled like a meteor into the void.

Down, down, down, it dropped, with ever-increasing velocity, becoming a smaller and smaller speck, until it disappeared into the dimness of the pit . . . An age afterwards it seemed when a faint, blurred murmur, came whispering quietly up the grim walls of the chasm, quivered gently about its lips for a moment, and then died away. For a long time I squatted on the brink of the abyss, mouth gaping open, glazed eyes staring wide, hanging over the void, as if hypnotized by the wonder of it all—a tranquil muttering was all that resulted from the expenditure of such colossal shattering force. I was stupified, spellbound, crushed. I tottered on the brink heedless of my peril. I wonder now that the chasm did not also suck me between its ravenous jaws. Suddenly I woke from my daze and realized where I was. Almost reeling backwards into the abyss in my frenzied desire to flee from it, I scrambled up the rocky slope, and made my way unobtrusively from the scene, fearful lest I should arouse by too noisy a passage the grisly spirits of the chasm, quaking in every limb, and casting terror-stricken glances over my shoulder to see if some gargantuan monster had reared his scaly coils out of the abyss in pursuit.



Singing Notes

By E. R. Hill.

The school singing class has had its most successful year since its inception 10 years ago. The fine work that has been done in previous years by the choir seems to have been brought to a climax in 1939, for this year it has gained very wide public recognition and appreciation of its value. Several visitors to the school have commented on the excellent tone and balance of the choir and the boys' understanding of the expression required by different songs.

The School Quartet (J. Thompson, A. Drain, N. Dawson, R. Hewton) has attained an excellent reputation during the year and is considered to be the best that the school has produced. Their most important performance amongst many engagements was a professional broadcast from 4YZ, the programme being:

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| "Ye Shepherds Tell Me" | Mazzighni |
| "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" | |
| "Dream Minuet" | Beethoven |
| "Pepita" | Pyrenees Folk-Songs |
| "The Girl With The Golden Hair" | |

The boys blend their voices well, exercise control and restraint very effectively and take great care in the interpretation of their songs. Such a degree of excellence in boys' singing is a noteworthy achievement, and boys and their teacher, Mr Kennedy Black, who did a great deal of work with them, are to be very warmly congratulated on their efforts.

A small choir of 32 voices selected from the full choir sang at several functions during the year. One of the most enjoyable was at the Orphans' Club, and the 150 men present seemed to like the boys' singing very much. Other appearances were at a community sing in the Civic Theatre in aid

of the Mayor's Relief Fund, at Victoria Hall during Physical Welfare Week, and at the Borstal Institution (yes, they all managed to make good their exit!). A group of nine boys learned a set of Christmas carols with Mr Black for a professional engagement and also sang them at the Dee street Hospital, the Rotary Club and the Borstal Institution.

The School Concert, held early this year to raise funds for the Band's expedition to the Centenary, was a great success. The choir's most outstanding number was a special arrangement of Cowen's "Border Ballad," by Mr Black. The words were first spoken to rhythm, with marked clearness, not an easy feat with a song where rhythm and words diverge widely. After the Band had made an effort to blast the audience out of the theatre, a sextet (J. Thompson, A. Drain, N. Dawson, R. Hewton, E. R. Hill, J. Cockerill) proceeded to repair damaged ear-drums with some pleasing numbers, the most noteworthy being Schubert's "To Music," arranged by Mr Black in five parts. A comedy trio (Drain, Blaikie, Hill) presented a humorous sketch "When Your Pant's Begin to Go" (words by Will Lawson). The quaint appearance of these merry-makers tickled many ribs.

The singing competition was well up to standard this year. In the senior division J. Thompson was first with "Bird Songs at Eventide." Thompson possesses a beautiful lyric voice of particular sweetness, sings with ease, and has a knowledge of the little diminuendos and ritardandos that catch at the heartstrings. E. R. Hill, a newcomer to singing, had a stern fight with the exigencies of "The Lute Player," a rather difficult song that requires dramatic interpretation, but managed to tumble down some tortuous runs, bite out some dramatic bits and batten down vigorously on some top "f's," and, incidentally, second place. T. Brandford was third with "Young Tom O' Devon," sung with infectious gaiety and fine gusto which appealed very much to the audience. A. Drain put up a fine performance with that long and difficult song "The Windmill," which taxed even his powerful voice towards the end when he was inclined to sharpen. Drain's voice seemed rather tired on the day and did not do him justice. Blaikie, with an immensely improved voice, sang "Until," which suited him admirably, with a degree of passion that might have suggested a closer acquaintance with some of the sentiments expressed in the song. Randle, also greatly improved since last year, sang "Trees" pleasingly. Hewton who has an extraordinary bass voice for a boy, sang a rather difficult song "Thy Sentinel Am I," with excellent interpretation. Hitch gave a vigorous rendering (to the rhythmic beat of his foot) of "Shipmates O' Mine" and was warmly applauded on his first appearance. He has a promising voice but is inclined to force it in his throat. Cockerell sang "Duna" with a pleasing quality of tone, though dragging a little.

In the unbroken section there were six competitors. N. Leckie was first with "Rolling Down to Rio," sung with fine rollicking rhythm. G. White, who has a clear sweet soprano voice, was second with "Come Sing to Me." Third was W. Sim, singing "Requiem" with a fine, vigorous tone. The other singers were K. Herbison with "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," R. Rees, who has a flute-like voice, with "Where 'Ere You Walk" and J. Sturman with "Turn Ye To Me."

We are much indebted to Mr John McCrostie who acted as judge.

The year was brought to a good finish by a bracket of songs by the full choir at the break-up function.

The Library

A. E. Turner.

It has become an established custom for the library notes to state that "the library has had another successful year" and then to elaborate on the theme thus enunciated by surveying with bland satisfaction a miscellaneous accretion of books and a more or less substantial amount of work by the library staff. 1939 was no exception in these respects (as a list of books presented shows), but this ever-recurring report is apt to become monotonous and inane unless we keep closely in view some object or ideal. It would be well to attempt to frame some conception of the perfect library which we are striving to build—for a library is built, just as a house or a fortress is built, and it is no more a mere collection of books than a house is a heterogeneous pile of bricks and mortar. There must be in both cases, planning, imagination, and above all, atmosphere.

The last is particularly important in a library, perhaps because it is so often left to look after itself. The builder of a house, if he takes pride in his work, will strive to give it an atmosphere of comfort and well-being—to make it not merely a house but a home; and a fortress, from its very nature gives a sense of strength and security to its occupants, but a library—why is it that this most effective of sanctuaries so often appears in the dreary and repelling mantled guise of a "swot-shop."

Why should it be mantled in the hard grey light that smacks so much of the cares of reality and of the insistent demands of the present? Should it not rather be garbed in the soft half-light of a dream world where he who is momentarily wearied of the world's ceaseless strife may reach back into the dim ages of which only the good and the great have endured, or upwards into the lofty serene of creative and idealizing imagination where only the good and the great can thrive and endure? Should it not at least afford to a less lofty spirit the prospect of a haven where the familiar characters of the great dramatists and novelists form a pleasant company to welcome him when he comes seeking rest after toil?

This conception of the purpose of a library must surely rouse us to wonder whether we can continue year by year to report an increased number of books pausing thereafter to rest on our laurels, whether we should not also consider to what extent the school library fulfils its true purpose and whether we are drawing even a little nearer to the goal.

The Librarian wishes to record his thanks to many donors of books during the year. The total number is so great that lack of space unfortunately forbids the printing of a full list. Donors were:

E. R. Wilson	G. R. J. Duthie	R. W. McCall
J. R. Fougere	W. R. Mayhew	H. S. Mill
P. McNamara	A. E. Turner	A. P. Poole
R. Fougere	Mr H. Drees	R. B. Ritchie
C. Broad	J. Redpath	G. R. Morrison
K. F. Uttley	T. R. Pryde	W. Shirley
L. E. Chambers	A. J. Kingsland	N. F. Gilkison
I. B. McCurdy	R. E. Cocklin	J. W. Fraser
J. W. McChesney	A. Chambers	A. R. Brewer
W. Coster	E. E. Parkhurst	M. A. Wilson
Miss Nias	J. M. MacRae	T. Swale
D. Watts	B. Hammond	G. R. Russell
A. C. Moore	The Board of Governors.	T. Duerden

In the case of the E. R. Wilson collection the Library has received another most valuable gift, the real value of which is difficult to assess. The

books are several hundred volumes devoted to architectural and artistic subjects. Many are magnificently illustrated and inspirational in theme, so that the reader is stirred to an appreciation of the beautiful and scorn for the ugly.

The grant from the Board of Governors was devoted to a mixed list of books, fiction getting its fair share of the money available. The Library funds have benefited too, from various sources and this money has promptly gone on to the shelves, and since, in every "living" library the need is permanent, the Librarian looks forward to the pleasant task of listing gifts during 1940.



Cadet Notes



The following N.C.O.'s were appointed at the beginning of 1939:

R.S.M.: D. G. Coster.

A Company.—C.S.M. Longley, Sergeants Russell, Poole, Berry, Gray.

B. Company.—C.S.M. Hill, Sergeants, Robertson, Hewton, Cockerell, Redpath.

To fill vacancies occurring during the year Sergt. Cockerell was promoted to be C.S.M. of A Coy., and Sergts. Blaikie and D. Leckie were appointed platoon sergeants.

Headquarters Company: Band, Sergts. Ronald, Elder; Signal Section, Sergt. Jenkin; Bearer Section, Corporal F. Thomson.

Ten N.C.O.'s attended the instructional course at Waikouaiti. All received good reports and their work through the year has been excellent.

The usual "barracks" was held at the beginning of the year, and a good foundation was laid in spite of interruption from rain. The work done was severely tested at the beginning of March, when we were asked at 24 hours' notice to parade for inspection and march-past before General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. We had time for only one rehearsal, but the school acquitted itself well before the General, the Hon. W. Perry, M.L.C., president of the N.Z.R.S.A., and a large number of returned soldiers and other spectators, whom a perfect day and a unique occasion drew to the school. An interesting moment occurred when General Russell requested the formation of a hollow square so that he could address the boys, but all ranks rose to the occasion, and to their own astonishment as well as that of their anxious officers unwound themselves into a reasonable imitation of the required geometrical shape. The steadiness and good marching shown on this parade drew favourable comments from the spectators. It was indeed a great honour for the school to be visited by New Zealand's most distinguished soldier.

The annual drill competitions were held near the end of the year. The results appear in the Prize List.

On November 23, Colonel P. H. Bell, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the Southern Military District, visited the school to examine Company Sergeant-Major D. G. Coster for the William Robert Friar Memorial Prize. Coster distinguished himself and the school by winning this prize, which is awarded to the best all-round cadet N.C.O. in the Southern District, that is, the South Island.

T. W. Swale (C.S.M. in 1938) was made C.S.M. of the Otago University Company in his first year, and has now been successful in gaining a commission.

SHOOTING NOTES

Thanks to the skilful and enthusiastic coaching of Lieutenant G. Geddes, and steady practice, the shooting teams for the year have been very successful.

In the Area Rifle meeting in March, School won Match I with three possibles, Match II with 10 possibles, and Match III. In the aggregate we took the first five places. Cadet H. Rowley scored a possible in every match. Cadet S. Smart dropped one point only. In the Teams' Match, school teams filled the first nine places.

In the Earl Roberts Empire Trophy competition, School won the elimination shoot for the South Island with 281 points. In the shoot-off with the other finalists, the school team scored 286 points. Owing to the war, this competition has been abandoned, so that we cannot give any further results.

In the Victory Shield competition, School won with a record score of 228½ points, leading the next school by nine points. This match is fired by the secondary schools of the South Island.

The inter-form competition for the Ritchie Shield was won by the Sixth Form.

Cadet G. Johnson won a bronze medal in the Imperial Challenge Shield competition.

The following were the teams:

Earl Roberts Trophy: V. C. Officer, H. C. B. Rowley, A. M. Bradfield, C. W. Snow, P. J. Ritchie.

Victory Challenge Shield: H. C. B. Rowley, V. C. Officer, A. M. Stewart, W. O'Toole, N. Leckie, I. Gilbertson, P. J. Ritchie, A. M. Bradfield, C. W. Snow, S. C. Smart.

The shooting champions of the year were: Senior, H. C. B. Rowley; Junior, C. W. Snow.

During the year a number of boys have become members of the R.S.A. Junior Rifle Club and have had some enjoyable and instructive shoots on the club's range. We are grateful to Mr Davies and the club members for their hospitality to the boys.

DRUM, TRUMPET AND BUGLE BAND

Practices have been regular and well attended. The new blue uniform was worn for the first time on November 11, when a parade was held through the town after the Armistice Day service. Blue capes have also been procured through the untiring efforts of the Band Parents' Association. The band has assisted at various public functions, on October 14 at a physical drill display, on November 4 at the inter-school athletic sports, and at the school concert. Assistance was also given at a community sing.

At present all efforts are being made to get a high standard of efficiency in April 1940, when the band hopes to go to Wellington to take part in the Centennial Anzac Day service at the invitation of the executive committee of the New Zealand R.S.A. The Band Association, under the successive chairmanships of Mr W. Stewart and Mr G. W. Scott, is working energetically to raise the necessary funds. It can be said that today the School Band is a civic and provincial institution. The reception they gained on their appearances at the Royal Show in December proved this beyond a doubt. All connected with the band are deeply grateful to the Bandmaster, Lieutenant L. J. Napier, for the unselfish enthusiasm which he puts into all his activities on behalf of the band. His example is infectious and the result is a very high standard of drill and playing.

Cricket Notes

1939 Season.

Three teams were entered in the Cricket Association's competition and had their fair share of success. The first XI was not as strong a combination as in previous years but nevertheless it played very well indeed in many of its matches. Rainy Saturdays in the early part of the season interfered with the progress of matches and also made regular match practice difficult. The wickets on the school ground have been excellent and Invercargill cricketers have much to be thankful for that so fine a ground is regularly theirs for the asking. Four teams of boys were organized into a inter-school competition which they obviously enjoyed while a large number of inter-form matches were played towards the end of the year.

The highlight of the season was the game against Waitaki this year played at Oamaru during the last week of the term. That the 1st XI was capable of performing quite satisfactorily was shown by their first innings score of 234 towards which Gilbertson (61), Spence (44), Redpath (38) and Skelt (34) were the most active contributors. They did not count upon the tremendous individual stand, however, of MacIntyre, for Waitaki, who, with 284 runs, not out, to his credit was the only opposing batsman to better the Southland individual totals and enabled his side to go on to the huge total of 442 runs.

Southland followed on in its second innings and after two hours of play was out for the disappointing score of 99, Waitaki thus winning by an innings and 108 runs. The team enjoyed its visit and is grateful to Waitaki B.H.S. for the very fine hospitality enjoyed on the trip. The scores follow:

SOUTHLAND		SOUTHLAND	
First Innings		Second Innings	
Gilbertson b Davies	61	Gilbertson c Clouston b Miller	12
Spence c Keegan b Wilson	44	Spence b Miller	8
Redpath c Woodhouse b Keegan	38	Redpath c Shelton b Miller	6
Skelt b Keegan	34	Skelt b Miller	11
J. Thompson b Shelton	1	Pennington lbw b Miller	13
Pennington c Livingstone b Keegan	2	J. Thompson b Miller	0
D. Carter b Wilson	9	Coster lbw b Davies	20
F. Thomson b Miller	10	F. Thomson b Miller	0
Coster b Miller	6	Carter c Keegan b Wilson	10
Snow c Davies b MacIntyre	11	Snow run out	8
Pittaway not out	4	Pittaway not out	4
Extras	14	Extras	7
TOTAL	234	TOTAL	99

Bowling analysis.—Keegan took three wickets for 29 runs, Miller two for 17, Wilson two for 73, MacIntyre one for 49, Davies one for 35, Shelton one for 10, Clouston none for three.

A record of third grade competition matches:

v. Waikiwi	drew	3-3	v. Old Boy's	lost	27-3	v. Waikiwi	lost	11-3
v. Collegiate	won	16-0	v. Blues	drew	3-3	v. Collegiate	won	19-12
v. Borstal	won	17-3	v. Pirates	lost	16-0	v. Blues	lost	8-5

SCHOOL 2nd XV v. WAITAKI 2nd XV

This game was a strenuous battle between the forwards with the backs getting few opportunities to show their ability. Gilbertson converted two penalty goals for School. The final score was:

Southland 6, Waitaki 0

SCHOOL 2nd XV v. GORE H.S.

Played at the Hostel grounds at Gore under ideal conditions the Gore backs were too fast for School but the School forwards played well. Play ended with the score:

Gore 18, Southland 16

The following boys played for the 2nd XV during the year: Gilbertson, Prentice, Walker, Lapthorne, Fleming, Drain, Duncan, Hunter, Poole, Cockerill, Hewton, Thompson, O'Toole, Gibson, Young, Berry.

WAITAKI

First Innings

Woodhouse b Pennington	28
Sutherland c and b Gilbertson	21
Livingstone b Gilbertson	11
MacIntyre not out	284
Wilson b Gilbertson	9
Keegan b Thompson	0
Shelton b Gilbertson	20
Davies lbw b Pennington	17
Miller b Thompson	30
Berry b Spence	5
Clouston not out	8
Extras	19

TOTAL (for nine wickets declared) 442

Bowling analysis.—Gilbertson took four wickets for 180 runs, J. Thompson two for 87, Pennington two for 90, Spence one for 46, Coster none for 12.

GRADE CRICKET

v. I.C.C.

School, first innings 106 (Redpath 38, Pennington 21, Gilbertson 19, Coster 10). I.C.C. replied with seven for 94 when stumps were drawn (Gilbertson three for 30, Thompson three for 15). School defaulted on the second day.

v. Railway

School first innings 89 (Thompson 31, Spence 16, Redpath 10) and in the second 88 (Thompson 26 not out, Redpath 32). Railway replied with 32 and 95 (Gilbertson five for 16 and five for 33, Thompson five for 13 and three for 13). School won by 52 runs.

v. Marist

School first innings 90 (Redpath 19, Skelt 18, Pennington 16) and 97 (Gilbertson 21, Redpath 15, Drain 14, Pennington 12, Carter 10 not out). Marist 96 and eight for 113 declared (Gilbertson two for 23 and three for 34, Pennington two for 14, Skelt two for eight, Redpath three for 28, including a hat-trick). School lost by two wickets and 22 runs.

The win against Railway was a great surprise. Railway won the grade competition last year and were considered as likely winners again this season, but School's win has made it considerably harder. School's batting is not up to the standard of its bowling, which could be strengthened considerably by a good slow-break bowler.

The Second Eleven and Third Eleven have both made good use of the men who were available and those who offered their services. Both teams entered in the third grade competition, and, although very keen, the talent which these teams displayed was disappointing and did not do credit to the time which they put in at the nets.

1939 Rugby Season

Notes by D. G. Coster.

School entered two teams in the sixth grade competition, and the A team emerged again as the winners of the Stott Cup. The standard of play in this section augurs well for the future of the senior fifteen. In the fifth grade two teams were entered—the A team did very well considering their size, experience and weight, and their success was mainly due to the instructive coaching of Mr Geddes. The B team was outclassed in most of their matches but held together to the end of the season—they will find the experience gained useful to them next year. The Second Fifteen under the reliable guidance of Mr Braithwaite were not able to hold their own as well as usual in the fourth grade competition, but their characteristic determination in play brought them quite a few successes—their outstanding performance was their win over Waitaki.

First Fifteen

This year School failed to bring home all the honour they might have and out of the four school games only one was won. The weak point of the play was on the attack, the backs failing to penetrate when in comparatively good scoring positions. Ward was the best back, who made the most of his opportunities and led a rather inexperienced back-line very well. The glory of the games must go to the forwards this year; they were undoubtedly a fine pack both in their pack work and in the loose. At all times they were a danger to the other side and were able to hold their own at all times even against far heavier opponents. The forwards were: Leckie, Potts, Hill, Moffat, Fallow, Oughton, Langham, McNee and Coster. The success in this department of the game must be given to the coaching of Mr Deaker.

SOUTHLAND v. OTAGO

By a converted try and a penalty goal to nil Otago defeated School in a hard-fought game at Dunedin. Otago forwards had a definite superiority in the set scrums and lineouts, while in the loose play and dribbling rushes School held the advantage. The ball supply favoured Otago who from the scrums obtained at least 70 per cent. of the ball. The School backs had a day of heavy defensive work but came through it well, Otago staging a great many passing rushes to score one try. Ward played a solid game at first-five and was well supported by Blaikie. Walker at full-back made many fine saves and kicked well.

In the first quarter the game was very even until a penalty was awarded to Otago, Phelan converted: School fought back but were again penalized. From a lineout Frew broke through to score an unconverted try. Half-time sounded with the scores:

Otago 8, School 0

The second spell produced better football than did the first. The School pack was going well with determined dribbling rushes and kept Otago pinned in their own territory for most of this half. School had many bright chances but were unable to penetrate the Otago defence. Blaikie played an excellent game in this half and was unlucky not to score. The game ended with the scores:

Otago 8, Southland 0



FIRST XV., 1939.

Back Row—K. M. Fallow, C. N. Moffatt, E. R. Hill, H. D. MacGibbon.

Middle Row—R. W. Potts, R. D. Robb, D. M. Leckie, J. J. Oughton, J. P. Redpath.

Front Row—F. M. Langham, H. R. Walker, D. G. Coster (Capt.), L. F. Ward, C. N. McKenzie, F. C. McNee
L. V. Blaikie.

SOUTHLAND v. WAITAKI

This match was played on Rugby Park. Although the ground was heavy the play was fast and bright, the School pack proving a good match for their weightier opponents. The Waitaki backs were better than School's rearguard, Woodhouse, of Waitaki, at half-back, giving a great display.

After forward rushes up and down the field the Waitaki five-eighths cut in and took play to the School line where Woodhouse scored in a scramble. School then attacked and pressed Waitaki, but good defence by Waitaki kept School out. Just before half-time a bright run by a visiting back took play to the Southland goal line. The second spell was hotly contested throughout but fast work by the visiting inside backs made the final score:

Waitaki 9, Southland 0

SOUTHLAND v. KING'S

After a scoreless first half School defeated King's at School. The ground was very greasy and muddy patches covering most of the field made conditions very difficult for the backs.

King's attacked at the beginning of both halves and had School on defence for short periods but Southland had a slight all round superiority. In the first half honours were fairly evenly divided, but after the interval Southland had the advantage and did most of the attacking. All the forwards were playing splendidly, while at full-back Blaikie was very safe and Redpath at first-five handled with great accuracy.

In the second half School opened the scoring with a penalty goal by Redpath. School forwards were now obtaining most of the ball and Ward worked the blind, passed to MacGibbon who scored a well-deserved try. School forwards were now pressing and McKenzie, the half-back, made a dive round the short side to score. Play ended with the scores:

Southland 9, King's 0

SOUTHLAND v. TIMARU

This match was played at Timaru. The day was brilliantly fine and the ground dry and fast. Timaru showed a superiority in the backs while the School forwards dominated their opponents in scrum work and in the loose and territorially held the advantage for 70 per cent. of the game. In the backs at second five-eighths, Ward played a dashing game; Robb, MacGibbon and Walker were sound at three-quarters without the pace of their opponents.

In the first half School scored two tries and Timaru a penalty kick and a gift try from a kick off. Potts and Ward scored five tries for School. In the second half School was continually on the Timaru line but failed to go over. The Timaru backs started a passing rush from their own twenty-five which ended in a try. School again attacked but during the last five minutes the forwards began to tire and Timaru immediately took advantage and following good passing rushes scored on the blind. The game ended with the scores:

Timaru 12, Southland 6

General Sports Results

SWIMMING

DETAILED RESULTS

50 Yards Senior Championship.—G. R. J. Duthie 1, L. V. Blaikie 2, A. P. Poole 3. Ten started. Won by four feet. Time: 28 3-5sec.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—H. Parkinson 1, J. Lee 2, Lewis 3. Nine started. Won by eight feet. Time: 34sec.

33 1-3 Yards Senior Handicap.—First Heat: W. G. Chalmers 1, P. Rowley 2. Six started. Time: 22 2-5sec. Second Heat: Folley 1, H. Rowley 2. Seven started. Time: 21sec. Third Heat: Gibson 1, E. B. Morgan 2. Six started. Time: 25 4-5sec. Fourth Heat: J. J. Oughton 1, R. Anderson 2. Six started. Time: 24sec. Fifth Heat: P. J. Ritchie 1, G. Wilson 2. Six started. Time: 22 4-5sec. Sixth Heat: A. R. Stewart 1, R. W. Carlaw 2. Six started. Time: 22 4-5sec. Seventh Heat: R. J. Lilley 1, H. MacGibbon 2. Seven started. Time: 20 4-5sec. Eighth Heat: T. O. Bradford 1, W. R. Horner 2. Seven started. Time: 23 3-5sec. First Semi-Final: Folley 1, Chalmers 2. Eight started. Time: 19sec. Second Semi-Final: Lilley 1, Stewart 2, Ritchie 3. Time: 19sec. Final: R. J. H. Lilley (5sec) 1, P. J. Ritchie (7sec) 2, A. R. Stewart (8sec) 3. Five started. Time: 20 1-5sec.

Low Board Dive.—M. Jenkin and R. L. Colley 1 (equal), E. B. Morgan 3. Fourteen competed.

50 Yards Backstroke.—G. R. J. Duthie (scr) 1, M. Jenkin (4sec) 2, G. R. Morrison (5sec) 3. Eight started. Time: 35sec.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Handicap.—First Heat: Smart 1, Snow 2. Eight started. Time: 24 2-5sec. Second Heat: Cuthill 1, F. J. Wylie 2. Eight started. Time: 23 4-5sec. Third Heat: Spence 1, Collie 2. Eight started. Time: 24 3-5sec. Fourth Heat: Watt 1, Patrick 2. Seven started. Time: 22 3-5sec. Final: Spence (6sec) 1, Cuthill (5sec) 2, Smart (5sec) 3. Eight started. Time: 23 4-5sec.

Junior Diving Championship.—H. Parkinson 1, Wilson 2. Three competed.

33 1-3 Yards Third Form Handicap.—First Heat: Gerrard 1, Padget 2, Collie 3. Six started. Time: 24 1-5sec. Second Heat: Morrison 1, Sturman 2, Wilson 3. Six started. Time: 27 4-5sec. Third Heat: Cuthill 1, Parkinson 2, Waldron 3. Six started. Time: 23 4-5sec. Final: Cuthill (5sec) 1, Gerrard (3sec) 2, Parkinson (scr) 3. Time: 24 2-5sec.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—G. R. J. Duthie 1, L. V. Blaikie 2, A. P. Poole 3. Seven started. Time: 70sec. Duthie led almost from the first and at the second turn he led by five feet. Over the last lap Blaikie slowly gained, but Duthie got home with two feet to spare.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—H. Parkinson 1, Lewis 2, Lee 3. Seven started. Time: 78 4-5sec. 100 Yards Senior Handicap.—P. Rowley 1, W. G. Chalmers 2, Folley 3. Ten started. Time: 77sec. Senior Diving Championship.—L. V. Blaikie 1, M. Jenkin 2, R. L. Colley 3. Five competed.

66 2-3 Yards Senior Handicap.—First Heat: W. L. Colley 1, W. J. Bath 2, P. Rowley 3. Seven started. Time: 46 4-5sec. Second Heat: W. G. Chalmers 1, H. Rowley 2, E. B. Morgan 3. Seven started. Time: 49sec. Third Heat: Folley 1, G. Duthie 2, J. Berry 3. Seven started. Time: 52sec. Final: W. G. Chalmers (10sec) 1, W. J. Bath (8sec) 2, P. Rowley (5sec) 3. Eight started. Time: 50sec.

50 Yards Senior Breaststroke Handicap.—J. H. Cockerell (6sec) 1, Langham (1sec) 2, G. Duthie (scr) 3. Ten started. Time: 40 2-5sec.

220 Yards Senior Championship.—L. V. Blaikie 1, G. R. J. Duthie 2, W. J. Bath 3. Time: 3min 3sec.

66 2-3 Yards Junior Handicap.—Spence 1, Lewis 2, Blomfield 3. Eight started. Time: 63sec.

50 Yards Junior Breaststroke.—Robertson 1, Parkinson 2, Spence 3. Nine started. Time: 50sec. Inter-Form Relay Race.—Vu 1, VI 2, VR 3, IVB 4. Eleven teams of 10 swimmers each competed. Won by half a width. Time: 75sec.

Form Aggregate Competition.—Vu 43 points, VI 38 points, VB 29 points, IIIB 23 points.

BOXING

UNDER 6.12 CLASS.—Final: L. MacMillan 6.12 beat C. Dickson 6.6. This was an entertaining bout. Both boys threw defence to the winds and traded punches at close quarters. Dickson displayed great gameness and although handicapped in weight and reach carried the fight to his opponent all the way. MacMillan boxed well and scored the narrowest of wins.

UNDER 7.12 CLASS.—Final: N. Leckie 7.12 beat D. McElhinney 7.12. Leckie was the aggressor and scored points by leading and with style. There were few punishing exchanges.

UNDER 9.1 CLASS.—F. L. Padget 8.11 beat J. Weavers 8.10 on a technical knock-out. Padget had a big advantage in height and reach and scored the only clean blows of the bout. Second Round: D. Wilson 9.0 best Padget. Wilson's ruggedness enabled him to keep on top of Padget and score freely with both hands. Padget took much punishment, but stood his ground and fought back gamely. J. Morton 9.0 beat R. Miller 9.1 on a technical knock-out. Morton placed his punches cleanly and punished Miller for a round and a-half. Miller shaped well, but could not get through Morton's guard. Final: Wilson beat Morton on a technical knock-out in the second round. He was too rugged for Morton.

UNDER 10.6 CLASS.—D. Leckie 10.3 beat T. Bradford 10.6 on a technical knock-out. Bradford, fighting southpaw, fought gamely against his taller opponent. He took a count of nine in the second round and when Leckie scored a knock-down in the third round the referee stopped the bout. J. Redpath 9.11 beat C. Snow 9.9. Redpath hustled Snow in the first round and scored freely. There was little between the boys in the other rounds. Snow connected with a good right swing several times. Second Round: Redpath beat Leckie. Redpath did almost all of the leading and connected more often than Leckie who would have done better by going in instead of back-moving so much. Redpath scored with heavy right-hand punches in the third round and scored a knock-down. A. Drain 9.11 beat A. Duncan 10.3 on a technical knock-out in the second round. Final: Drain beat Redpath on a technical knock-out in the first round.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.—First Round: C. McKenzie 10.7 beat W. O'Toole 11.0. O'Toole made good use of his advantage in height, weight and reach in the first round, but in the second he could not stop McKenzie from scoring well with a strong, straight left. McKenzie kept on top in the third round and won with a good margin to spare. He put up a good performance against a bigger opponent. McKenzie 10.7 beat J. Thompson 11.10. Giving away more than a stone McKenzie put up an excellent showing and won every round. He went after his opponent and scored freely. Thompson failed to make use of his long reach. L. Ward 11.0 beat J. Oughton 11.8. There was little clean punching in the bout. Ward used both hands and showed a better knowledge of the shifts. Final: McKenzie beat Ward. McKenzie again boxed well. He made most of the exchanges and scored with both hands. Ward was beaten to the punch by a smarter boxer. It was a good final.

ATHLETICS

SENIOR SECTION HANDICAP

100 Yards.—First Heat: C. C. L. McLeish (7yds) 1, A. P. Poole (3yds) 2, P. Rowley (5yds) 3. Time: 10 4-5sec. Second Heat: R. D. Robb (9yds) 1, A. E. Withington (3yds) 2, I. McDougall (10yds) 3. Time: 10 4-5sec. Final: Robb 1, McLeish 2, Withington 3. Time: 10 3-5sec.

220 Yards (17 entries).—C. C. L. McLeish (16yds) 1, H. Longley (8yds) 2, A. E. Withington (8yds) 3. Time: 24sec. McLeish was first into the straight and running strongly, won by four yards. Longley and Withington had a keen tussle for second place.

440 Yards (22 entries).—R. D. Robb (40yds) 1, M. Jenkin (25yds) and L. V. Blaikie (scr) 2 equal. Time: 54 4-5sec. Robb was closely followed by Jenkin into the straight, but he stayed on to win by two feet from Jenkin and Blaikie. The latter finished fast over the last 100 yards.

880 Yards (22 entries).—L. V. Blaikie (scr) 1, C. N. Moffat (30yds) 2, H. N. Longley (20yds) 3. Time: 2min 11 2-5sec. Moffat was prominent in the second lap, but Blaikie came away to win comfortably by 12 yards.

High Jump (six entries).—J. J. Oughton (scr) 1, D. M. Leckie (scr) and C. McNee (3/4in) 2 equal.

Broad Jump (nine entries).—A. G. Laphorne (3ft) 1, W. D. Hunter (3ft) 2, J. R. Randle (3ft) 3. Distance, 18ft 10½in.

Putting the Shot.—A. P. Poole (4ft) 1, P. F. Rowley (2ft) 2, D. G. Coster (scr) 3. Distance. 31ft 4in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (12 entries).—H. Mules (5yds) 1, W. A. Thomson (15yds) 2, W. G. Millar (5yds) 3. Distance, 85yds 6in.

Half-Mile Walk (33 entries).—J. F. Noble (10yds) 1, C. J. Broad (60yds) 2, A. W. Ward (40yds) 3. Time: 4min 19 4-5sec. The two leaders were disqualified in the straight and Noble came on to win from Broad by a yard.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION (Under 16½ years) HANDICAP

100 Yards.—First Heat (10 entries): J. W. Hodge (5yds) 1, H. G. MacGibbon (scr) 2. Time: 11 3-5sec. Second heat (11 entries): Cody (2yds) 1, W. R. Martyn (4yds) 2. Time: 11 3-5sec. Third Heat (nine entries): P. J. Ritchie (3yds) 1, J. A. Weavers (3yds) 2. Time: 11 1-5sec. Fourth Heat (10 entries): R. L. Walker (3yds) 1, D. A. Miller (5yds) 2. Time: 11 2-5sec. Fifth Heat (11 entries): I. Watson (2yds) 1, H. G. Hitch (2yds) 2. Time: 11 2-5sec. Final: Walker 1, Hodge 2, Martyn 3. Time: 11sec.

220 Yards (28 entries).—N. G. Prentice (5yds) 1, J. W. Hodge (12yds) 2, E. O. Stewart (12yds) 3. Time: 24 2-5sec. Won by seven yards.

440 Yards (35 entries).—A. H. Drain (10yds) 1, E. O. Stewart (25yds) 2, L. F. Ward (15yds) 3. Time: 58 3-5sec. Ward was challenged by Stewart at the entrance to the straight, but Drain made a well-timed burst and won by two yards, with Ward a foot away.

880 Yards (19 entries).—S. A. Cook (40yds) 1, J. S. Young (scr) 2, F. W. Mark (100yds) 3. Time: 2min 21 2-5sec. At the end of the first lap Mark was well clear, but Cook took the lead with 300 yards to go. The back-marker, Young, almost caught Cook on the tape and Mark was also close up.

Broad Jump (23 entries).—P. D. Skelt (2ft 6in) 1, L. F. Ward (1ft) 2, N. G. Prentice (scr) 3. Distance, 17ft 2½in.

High Jump (10 entries).—L. F. Ward (3in) 5ft 0½in 1, N. G. Prentice (3in) and I. B. Watson (scr) 2 equal.

JUNIOR SECTION (Under 15 years) HANDICAP

100 Yards.—First Heat (10 entries): Robb (6yds) 1, Fraser (5yds) 2. Time: 11 1-5sec. Second Heat (nine entries): R. T. Boyle (5yds) 1, B. A. S. Wilson (6yds) 2. Time: 12sec. Third Heat (10 entries): S. F. Walker (4yds) 1, G. R. Robb (3yds) 2. Time: 12 4-5sec. Fourth Heat (11 entries): C. W. Snow (scr) 1, T. J. Carter (10yds) 2. Time: 12 1-5sec. Fifth Heat (10 entries): W. J. Morton (2yds) 1, C. J. Broad (7yds) 2. Time: 12 1-5sec. Sixth Heat (nine entries): McDougall (7yds) 1, Batchelor (5yds) 2. Time: 12sec. Final: Robb 1, Fraser 2, McDougall 3. Time: 11 3-5sec.

220 Yards (29 entries).—Robb (5yds) 1, Fraser (15yds) 2, Batchelor (20yds) 3. Won by six yards. Time: 25 3-5sec.

440 Yards (19 entries).—Raines (scr) 1, Robb (10yds) 2, Fraser (25yds) 3. Time: 63 2-5sec.

Broad Jump (18 entries).—T. J. Carter (4ft) 1, Rees (4ft) 2, Waldron (3ft) 3. Distance, 16ft 8in. High Jump (nine entries).—S. Walker (3in) 1, Wylie (2in), Waldron (6in) and Sim (6in) 2 equal. Height, 4ft 5in.

75 Yards (under 14).—First Heat (nine entries): McCrostie (4yds) 1, Parkinson (scr) 2. Time: 9 3-5sec. Second Heat (eight entries): Pittaway (2yds) 1, Paul (4yds) 2. Time: 9 4-5sec. Third Heat (nine entries): R. Boyle (2yds) 1, Waldron (5yds) 2. Time: 9 2-5sec. Final: Waldron 1, McCrostie 2, Boyle 3. Won by four feet. Time: 9 2-5sec.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards (three entries).—Poole 1, Robb 2, McLeish 3. Won by a foot. Time: 11 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (three entries).—Gray 1, Robb 2. Robb got away well but Gray overtook him early and won easily. Time: 19 2-5sec.

220 Yards (three entries).—Robb 1, Withington 2, McLeish 3. Robb led all the way to win by about two feet from Withington, McLeish about the same distance behind. Time: 26 1-5sec.

440 Yards (four entries).—Blaikie 1, Poole 2, Berry 3. Blaikie led all the way and won by 10 yards. Time: 55 4-5sec.

880 Yards (six entries).—L. V. Blaikie 1, J. W. Berry 2, A. Poole 3. Blaikie led from the start and won by two yards, half a yard separating second and third. Time: 2min 15 4-5sec.

Broad Jump.—Oughton and Moffat 1 equal, Gray 3. Distance, 17ft.

High Jump.—Gray 1, D. Leckie 2, Oughton 3. Height, 4ft 9½in.

Javelin Throw.—Thomson 1, Laphorne 2, Gilbertson 3. Distance, 127ft 6½in.

One Mile.—L. V. Blaikie 1, D. M. Leckie 2, R. W. Duncan 3. Time: 5min 3 1-5sec.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards (seven entries).—Prentice 1, MacGibbon 2, Walker 3. Won by a foot. Time: 11 1-5sec.
120 Yards Hurdles (three entries).—Watson 1, Miller 2, Muirhead 3. Won by inches. Time: 20 1-5sec.
220 Yards (six entries).—Prentice 1, MacGibbon 2, Walker 3. Prentice went almost immediately into the lead and showed up to advantage on the straight, reaching the tape several yards ahead of MacGibbon. Time: 25 4-5sec.
440 Yards (five entries).—Prentice 1, Drain 2, Rowley 3. Prentice led all the way, winning easily. Time: 57sec (a record).
880 Yards (five entries).—A. H. Drain 1, J. Young 2, L. F. Ward 3. Young led almost all the way but Drain spurted up near the post and overtook him to win by a yard. Time: 2min 16 2-5sec.
Broad Jump.—Ward 1, MacGibbon 2, Watson 3. Distance, 17ft.
High Jump.—Watson 1, Ward 2. Height, 5ft 0½in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards (six entries).—Robb 1, Snow 2, Campbell 3. Won by a yard. Time: 11 3-5sec.
220 Yards (eight entries).—Robb 1, Fraser 2, Raines 3. Robb went early into the lead and held it to the finish, winning by two yards and a-half. Time: 27sec.
440 Yards (nine entries).—Robb 1, Raines 2, Morton 3. The field rose to a good start. Raines secured an early lead but was overtaken by Robb when entering the straight. Robb won in a close finish. Time, 1min 1 4-5sec.
Broad Jump.—Raines 1, Sturman 2, Parkinson 3. Distance, 16ft.
High Jump.—Walker 1, Findlay 2, Pittaway 3. Height, 4ft 3½in.

OTHER HANDICAP EVENTS

100 Yards, Junior.—First Heat: Turner 1, MacDougall 2, Napper 3. Time: 12 1-5sec. Second Heat: Rees 1, Robb 2, Sturman 3. Time: 12 4-5sec. Third Heat: Rodgers 1, F. Stevens 2, I. Balch 3. Time: 12 2-5sec. Fourth Heat: Batchelor 1, Wilson 2, Glass 3. Time: 12 3-5sec. Final: MacDougall 1, Batchelor 2, Turner 3. Won easily. Time: 11 4-5sec.
100 Yards, Senior.—First Heat: Walker 1, Noble 2, Herbison 3. Time: 12 1-5sec. Second Heat: Thomson 1, Metzger 2, Randle 3. Time: 11 1-5sec. Third Heat: MacDougall 1, Weavers 2, Spence 3. Time: 11 1-5sec. Final: Thomson 1, MacDougall 2, Weavers 3. Won by inches. Time: 11 1-5sec.
300 Yards, Junior (nine entries).—Batchelor 1, Broad 2, Robb 3. Won by a yard. Time: 42 1-5sec.
300 Yards, Senior (nine entries).—Weavers 1, Stewart 2, Bradshaw 3. Won by four feet. Time: 38 1-5sec.
Potato Race (12 entries).—Weavers 1, Turner 2, Lees 3.

RELAY EVENTS

Senior.—Form VU 1, Form VI 2, Form VR 3. Time: 51sec.
Intermediate.—Form IV A 1, Form IV B 2, Form IV C 3. Time, 54 1-5sec.
Junior.—Form III B 1, Form III C 2, Form III A 3. Time: 56 2-5sec.



The Triumph of Man

A. E. Turner.

When icy blasts with scourge of hail and rain
Sweep yelling down on city, plain, and hill,
And lash the unprotected face until
The toiler's smarting flesh grows numb with pain;
Or when from skies that no small cloudlets stain
The molten sun beats down, till every rill
Dwindles and dies; and only iron will
Keeps men from crying, "Cease! We toil in vain!";
Then doth proud Nation to the world proclaim,
"This is my mightiest child, my best-loved, Man.
Let lesser creatures tremble at his name!
For her alone, of all my children, can
Defy my weapons—nay, can even tame
Forces unconquered since the world began."

Southland Boys' High School Old Boys' Association



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News and Notes

An Old Boy Knighted

SIR GERALD MUSSEN

Sir Gerald Mussen was at school for the two years, 1886-87.

After leaving school he joined the Southland Frozen Meat Co., Ltd. He took an active part in various athletic sports in Invercargill and was a foundation member of the Pirates Football Club.

When his father, Mr H. G. Mussen, who was Crown lands ranger for Southland, was transferred to Christchurch, he also went north. He was employed for a time with Chrystal and Co., merchants, and in his spare time wrote for The Spectator, a weekly paper, and other journals. As captain of the Linwood Football Club and a member of the first fifteen, he did valuable work for his club and was largely responsible for raising it from junior to senior rank. He later went to Sydney, where he entered journalism and became sub-editor of The Sydney Daily Telegraph. After visiting England he returned to Australia and resumed his journalistic work in Melbourne.

A few years later he gave up journalism for a commercial career and from 1915 to 1928 was industrial consultant to the Electrolytic Zinc Company Australasia Limited and Broken Hill Associated Smelters. From 1927 to 1930 he was chairman of the Federal Citrus Association and from 1924 to 1930 chairman of the Victorian Central Citrus Association.

Sir Gerald, who is a director of various proprietary companies, became interested in the wood pulp industry and floated a huge company to develop it. He is now the managing director of the company and lives in Melbourne. The School and the O.B.A. conveys its congratulations.



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. R. PAGE

The school was greatly pleased to learn that Captain J. Russell Page, who had travelled to Sydney with the First Echelon as ship's adjutant, and who returned unexpectedly to New Zealand on H.M.S. Leander, had been chosen by General Freyberg to take command of an infantry battalion at Burnham. His promotion was accelerated so that at the age of 31 he has very few, if any, officers in the British Armies younger than he in this rank.



Dr Russell Miller has been appointed house physician and ophthalmic house surgeon at Warneford Hospital, England.

Lieutenant (D) D. M. Page, R.N., has completed his course of training in England, and is now on the New Zealand station.

G. C. S. Mackay has been assisting his father in the management of the Southland Court at the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington.

Three old boys—N. H. Wilson, J. R. M. Nicholson and G. R. Macdonald are all on the staff of the Christchurch Hospital as house surgeons. It is possible that G. G. Jennings, who is "doing a locum" at Oxford, North Canterbury, may later return to join the Christchurch Hospital staff also.

Paul Longuet, who left New Zealand to take up a stage career in England, was last reported as serving with the 164th Battery R.A., Acklecombe Fort, Cornwall.

Dr R. D. N. Bisset, now in England, was successful last July in passing the examination for M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., while the Royal College of Physicians has recently granted him the Diploma in Anaesthetics. On January 1st of this year (1940) he began work at the Fulham Cancer Hospital, heading the list of 40 applicants.

C. F. Bruce M.Sc., who has left Victoria College, Wellington, for Tasmania, has been appointed science master at the Launceston Grammar School.

H. O. Mackley, who has been for some years at Massey College, has been appointed assistant stock inspector at Hamilton.

E. H. Diack, of the Invercargill North School, has been appointed to the staff of the Napier intermediate school, Hawke's Bay.

H. K. Carswell, L.L.B., has been admitted into partnership by the firm of Macalister Bros., Esk street.

A. C. St. Paul who has, for the last four years been manager of the Bank of Australasia in Hamilton, is now manager in Dunedin.

The Dunedin branch of the O.B.A. estimates that there are about 150 old boys living in Dunedin, and while the number of financial members of the branch is high, it is desirous of persuading all to join.

Functions were held at regular intervals throughout the year by the branch to arouse interest in its activities and last August the visiting Southland Boys' High School first fifteen was entertained at an outing and afternoon tea at Portobello. It is the intention of the branch to provide similar entertainment for teams from the school visiting Dunedin in future.

Talks, lantern lectures and musical items were given at the social functions arranged by the branch. The interest shown in the branch by some of the younger members arriving in Dunedin from the school is remarked upon by the executive, which appeals for support from old boys living in Dunedin.

Ralph Strang made a very interesting trip during the year to the East, visiting the Dutch East Indies, Singapore and Indo-China, returning to Invercargill in the middle of August.

Maurice Bleakley, lecturer in Zoology at Canterbury College, has been granted two years leave of absence to do research in embryology at University College, London.

John Winter, who was employed by Bing, Harris and Company, left that firm to go to Port Victoria, Australia, where he signed on the Finnish four-masted barque "Viking." He wanted experience and his first trip round Cape Horn provided it. Writing to his father Winter says the Viking was the first of the grain ships to reach Cardiff. The shark's tail that was fixed to her jib boom did not bring her the luck that was looked for. Her time from Port Victoria to Falmouth was 119 days. "It's no joke being up in those royals at night," he writes.

When the Viking arrived at Cardiff this is what the "South Wales Echo" had to say: "They are a comparatively young crew aboard this ship. They have to be. One look at her massive superstructure is enough to show that this is no old man's work. Young, fit men are the only ones who could handle a ship of her description.

"Yet many of these youngsters wear full beards. The owner of the finest one-looking like one of the original Norse raiders—does not happen to be a Finn. He is an ex-schoolboy, of Invercargill, southern New Zealand, Jack Winter, who stands well over 6ft and has a magnificent beard and shock of hair. He has not shaved since he left Port Victoria."

Winter, who is an old boy of the Southland Boys' High School, was formerly employed by Bing, Harris and Company. He wanted to become a sailor and paid £30 as a premium to sign on the Viking. A sailor with experience on a sailing ship has no difficulty in finding another berth and he is now on a ship trading to South Africa. He has had enough of windjammers.

An old boy is on the Council of Primary Production in the person of L. J. Wild, of Feilding (President of the Royal Agriculture Society). On the Industrial Emergency Council, too, there are two old boys—A. C. Mitchell and A. Rowlands.

The Otago University Council made the following awards to old boys: James Clark, Prize in English, G. G. McLeod; the Gilray Prize, W. R. Mayhew; Butterworth Prize in Jurisprudence, R. P. H. Hewat.

K. J. Hargest and D. E. Watts won scholarships to Lincoln Agricultural College. Hargest will probably not take up his until later.

E. G. Edie has been appointed to the Meteorological Department, Wellington.

E. P. Hawke is President of the Old Boys Football Club.

Roland Taylor is president of the Southland Cricket Association. This is his second year in office. Representatives in the Southland Rugby team during the season were A. W. Wesney and A. R. Marshall. A. H. Brown and A. C. Miller were members of the Southland swimming team which competed at Hutt in February.

Quentin G. Christophers, for some years manager of the Bank of New South Wales at Lawrence, has been transferred on promotion to Frankton Junction.

Dr J. D. Thomson (dux 1930) and his wife left New Zealand in June for Malaita in the Solomon group—an island regarded as still quite wild. The living conditions of the Malaita natives are extremely primitive, fever and tropical diseases being rife. Dr Thomson will be working under the Melanesian Mission and much of his work will be devoted to educating the natives to more hygienic standards.

The following old boys won places in the Southland Hockey Eleven: E. Mullen, I. Speirs, I. Campbell, H. Semmens, K. Lythgoe and W. Barraclough (captain).

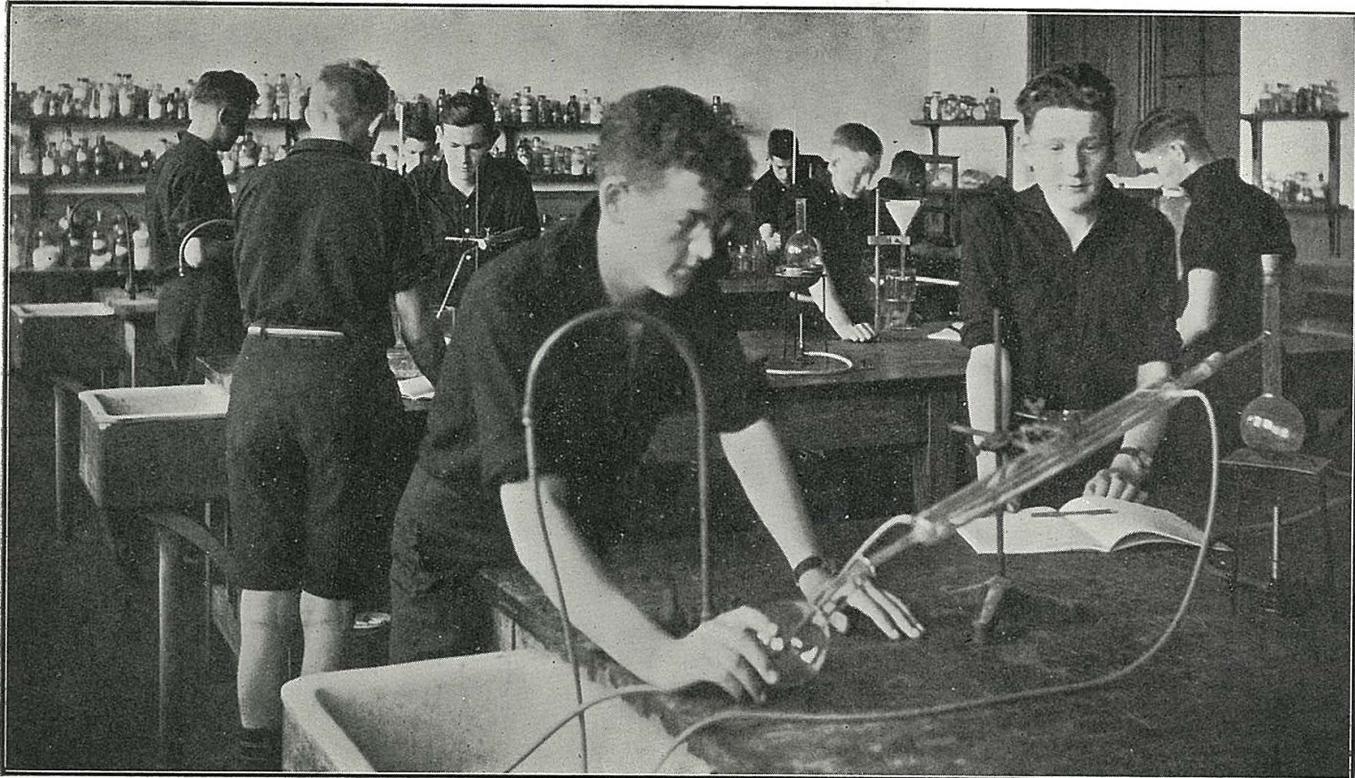
A. J. Campbell, Lecturer in History at the Christchurch training College has been granted a Carnegie Fellowship to be tenable at the Institute of Education, University of London. He intends to make a special study of the teaching of the social sciences.

N. H. Irwin, now resident in Dunedin, played for Otago, the South Island, and for the Southern Universities during the season. He won his N.Z.U. Blue. N. A. Mitchell again played some brilliant games for Otago.

A. E. Lawrence has become a cadet in the service of the Port Line.

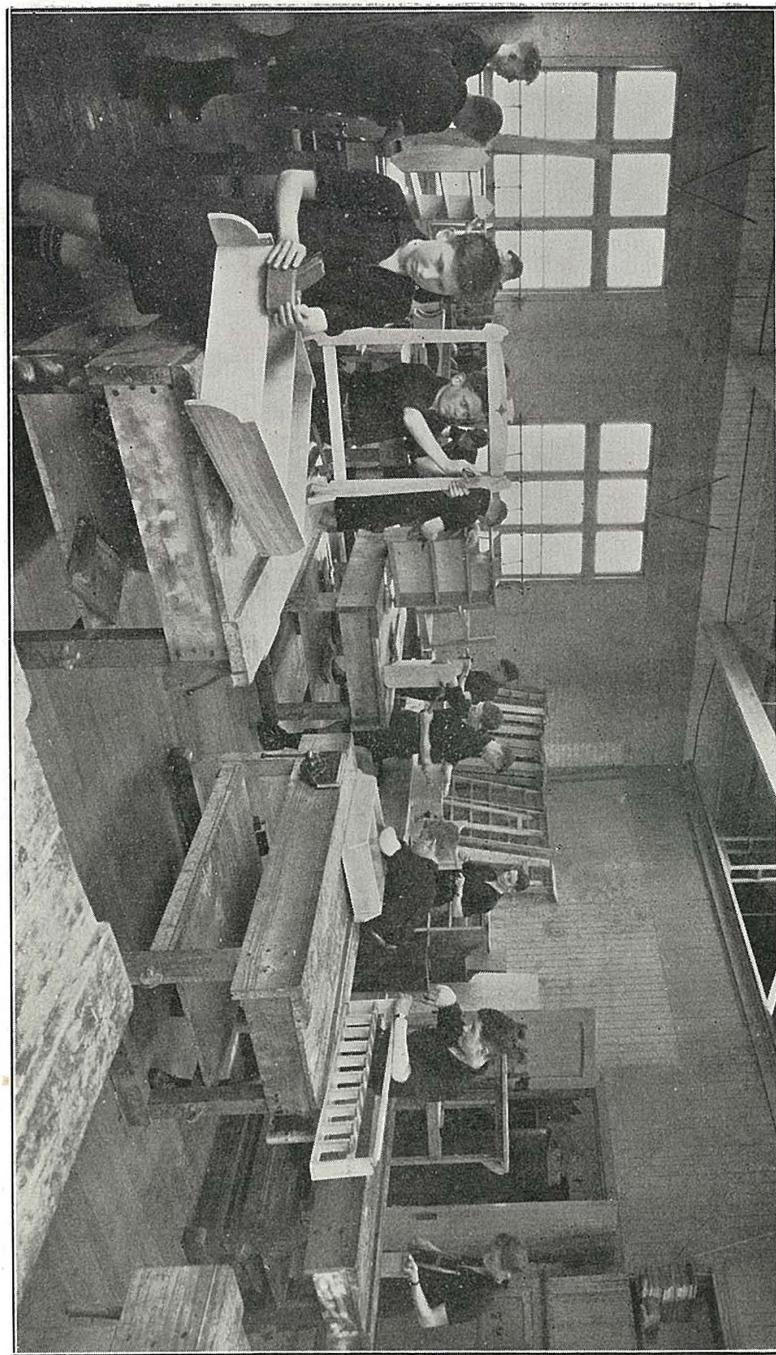
F. H. Poole and T. D. I. Robison have been granted short-term commissions in the R.A.F.

M. M. Macdonald is the President of the Southland Automobile Association, while T. R. Pryde, apart from being co-manager of the Southland touring Rugby team is President of the Southland branch of the N.Z. Law Society.



THE LABORATORY

WOODWORK SHOP



N. A. Derbie is secretary of the Invercargill branch of the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

Denniston Cuthbertson has just completed his second year as President of the Invercargill Repertory Society, but is retiring from office.

E. J. Callaghan returned during the year from the Sydney University School of Veterinary Science and settled in the Wanganui district where he played excellent football for the province.

N. Blake visited Invercargill with the Canterbury boxing team. His brother Minden is serving in the R.A.F.

A. R. Marshall was a new "cap" in Southland Rugby, while A. W. Wesney retained his place, playing again for the South Island. His kicking was remarkably good.

T. E. Dorman, with his short story "Lucky Day," won first prize in the annual competition promoted by the O.U. Literary Society. R. W. A. Reid, who was also a winner in the one-act play competition two years ago, is prominent in the production of "The Thespians," in Wellington.

Dr K. F. M. Uttley, who is now in the Greymouth Hospital, continued to play good cricket, being described in the University Review for 1939 as "once again the mainstay of the club's batting."

C. H. Baird, who won the men's championship at the University Easter tournament, also won a N.Z.U. Blue. He is also tennis representative on the tournament committee.

The following have been Otago University club secretaries for 1939: G. A. Fredric (Law Debating Society), D. Warburton (Evangelical Union), E. G. Edie (Badminton Club).

The following names appeared in the Otago University Capping list for 1939: M.A., W. St.O. Hormann; B.A., A. B. Ryan; B.Sc., D. H. McLean; L.L.B., G. A. Fredric; M.B.Ch.B., K. F. M. Uttley; B.D.S., C. K. Horne; Diploma of Honours (first class), E. G. Edie (Physics; also Shirtcliffe Research Scholar), F. J. Lehany (Physics); Dip. Ed., W. St.O. Hormann; A.O.S.M., G. F. V. Anderson.

Writing from an aerodrome in Kent, Pilot Office G. C. Alington says: "Each flight is digging its own air-raid shelter and our boys found a huge cavern in some chalk, about 15 feet below the surface with the entrance through a big crater. The area near the cavern is said to be riddled with tunnels but these are blocked with earth falls."

Angus McBean, who left Auckland for Europe some years ago and who is now Principal of the English section of the Institut auf dem Rosenberg at Gallen, Switzerland, visited Invercargill during October giving a most interesting talk on European conditions to the Rotary Club.

That School continues to supply a very large number of students to the universities is evident from the published results, last October, of Otago Terms. The big total of 73 Old Boys' names appears and is thus, unfortunately, too long to print here except for the coveted first-class passes which were: W. R. Mayhew (English, History), R. P. H. Hewat (English, Pure Maths., Jurisprudence), K. M. France (Chemistry), W. A. Excell (Education), J. R. Verity (Education III).

Old boys touring with the Southland Rugby team were able to meet J. Ballantyne in Christchurch where he was playing on the wing for Canterbury.

W. A. D. A. Knight, of Forest Hill, who has been in the employ of the Railway Department, is entering the Dunedin Training College this year.

A very large number of old boys have been successful in university examinations during the year 1939. We print here a large list which is as full as our information will allow:

Medical Passes: First Pro.—W. R. Aitchison, N. R. Freeman.
Second pro.: C. H. Baird, J. C. Hazledine, G. M. Thomson (partial).
M.B.Ch.B.: R. G. Macdonald, J. R. M. Nicholson, N. H. Wilson.
Dental Passes: First Pro.—J. Hunter.
Second Pro.: G. C. S. Mackay.
Chemistry: J. A. Pollok, R. B. C. Nevin (II).
Sociology: J. R. Verity.
Pure Mathematics: R. P. H. Hewat (Stage I), J. W. McChesney (Otago II), C. F. Bruce (III).
English: P. K. H. Smyth, R. P. H. Hewat, W. R. Mayhew, D. W. Crowley (II).
Latin: P. K. H. Smyth, R. P. H. Hewat, N. F. Gilkison (II).
French: P. K. H. Smyth, R. P. H. Hewat, D. W. Crowley.
Greek: N. F. Gilkison.
Education: E. S. Allison, R. E. Cocklin, G. T. Craw, A. C. L. McLauchlan, E. E. Pankhurst, W. A. Excell, G. R. Henry, J. R. Verity (III), H. B. Laytham (III).
History: E. S. Allison, G. T. Craw, W. R. Mayhew, D. W. Crowley (II).
Psychology: R. E. Cocklin, N. H. Irwin.
Logic and Ethics: P. K. H. Smyth.
Economics and Auditing: P. L. Lynch.
History of Education: T. E. Dorman, A. B. Ryan (also Pedagogy and Principles of Teaching).
Music: D. S. Deacon.
B.Agr. Sc. (Intermed.): J. A. Pollok.
Med. Intermed.: A. M. Aitken, K. M. France (partial).
Accountancy Professional: E. K. Barnett, A. A. Beer, W. R. Bell, J. H. D. Ferguson, E. N. Jackson, J. E. McLean, I. B. McCurdy, C. Orgar, J. M. Potts, I. W. Speirs, R. W. Watkins, C. Wyeth.
Bk.Kpg. and Accts. and Bills of Exchange: R. W. R. McCall.
German: K. M. France.
Jurisprudence: R. P. H. Hewat.
C.O.P. Physics and Chemistry: A. D. Fyffe.
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Bachelor of Science: R. O. I. Blick.
Bachelor of Arts: T. E. Dorman, C. W. D. Warburton.
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Obituary

JOHN INNES HORNE

It is with great regret that we record the death of John Innes Horne, in England, at the age of 27 years. John Horne came to school from Bluff, one of three brothers who attended school. Three years ago he left for England to complete his medical studies, attending courses at University College Hospital, London, and at the Leeds Medical School. He was in that city at the time of his death.

