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EDITORIAL.

(F.J.L.)

Another successful year has passed and the Southland Boys' High School goes steadily on adding to its record of past academic and sporting achievements and building up a solid foundation on which future boys may base their actions. Each year builds on to the imperishable monument of noble traditions and adds to the long list of previous successes. This year has not been lacking in that respect.

With an appropriate coat-of-arms and a very distinguishing representative blazer the school is at last thoroughly equipped for the future. For a long time the school has felt the want of some heraldic distinction, but now this gap has been filled by Blick's design.

Each year the school spirit appears to become more fully developed and the prospects for the future are bright indeed. The old maxim of play the game, is well lived up to and the solid material to be had in the school when shaped by an efficient staff and moulded by a rigorous climate, gives great promise of developing into that desired combination of grit, determination and industry which goes to make the ideal citizen.

Mr J. P. Dakin's Retirement.

The following article is written for the Southlandian by Mr J. L. Cameron, who knew Mr Dakin, both by sitting at his feet in the class-room, and later by associating with him as a teaching colleague:—

"As I begin to set down a few recollections of Mr J. P. Dakin, I naturally recall his trepidation at the older Old Boys' dinners, when Hugh Brown, Old Boy of 1912, rises to the President's call for school reminiscences. Hugh possesses, in addition to an excellent memory, a keenly-appreciative admiration of Mr Dakin's personality and also what Mr Dakin considers a pernicious gift for reproducing voice and mannerisms. As these remarks of mine are to be in personal vein, similar to Brown's, I should like to remind Mr Dakin that when a secondary school master has presided over 25 schoolboy generations and when the same master radiates a unique personality that calls forth admiration, affection and respect, he must bow to inevitable recognition of the fact that he has become more than a man—he has become an institution.

"I have heard Old Boys of the generations before mine speak, in regard to Mr Dakin, of a portentous moustache, of unexpected prowess in the gymnasium and on the cricket-field. My own recollections begin in Room 2 of the old school, with IIIA Latin and the rigorous drill of declensions and conjugations. I seem to see a classroom compass beating time to 'amo, amas, amat,' and later in the year, as our elements became surer, to hear the well-known voice resonantly intoning the majestic rhythm of 'Dies Irae' for our memories to absorb—and perchance to retain. The first painful steps in algebra and geometry also come into that year along with a recollection of Mr Dakin's keenness for intellect sharpeners in arithmetic and for riders and beautifully-symmetrical construction problems in geometry. In my second year I passed under Mr Dakin's control in the subject for which he will be most familiarly remembered—French. During the following three years I marvelled, nor have since ceased to marvel, at his intimate and detailed knowledge of French idiom and vocabulary. With an authority that seemed dogmatic until chapter and verse from usage confirmed it, he would defy text-book and dictionary alike. One of his disagreements with the orthodox grammars, later raised before a university professor, brought

forth first an armful of books to controvert the argument and ultimately cheerful acquiescence in it. Just the other day a present sixth-former spoke to me of Mr Dakin's fullness of French vocabulary in technical aspects of modern life. The phenomeno may be explained from common-room observation of Mr Dakin's unceasing reading, his keenness of observation and retentive memory.

"Yet, strange to say, French is not Mr Dakin's first nor yet his second love. German, as a language, and both English and German literature he much prefers to French. Those will bear me out who have heard him copiously quoting from his favourite English poets or have listened to his German folk-songs and his German records. If his love is for literature and his desire for knowledge and truth universal, his hobby is certainly higher mathematics. The solving of tricky problems in his spare moments inside the common-room, the reading of Einstein for pleasure at home certainly reveal an uncommon enthusiasm for the fixed sciences.

"Old Boys whose memories are those of the new school only, will always associate Mr Dakin with the school gramophone and the lunch-hour music session in the hall. He has given a great deal of his time towards lightening the weariness of many wet lunch-hours.

"One cannot recall Mr Dakin as having ever had trouble with discipline. My own impression is that his discipline problem is always solved the first day a pupil enters his classroom, when the effective voice and piercing glance assure the newcomer that here, at least, must steadiness prevail. Rarely did he resort to corporal punishment, for that initial conviction of discipline lasted a boy throughout his school life; and yet most of us learned with the years that behind the rather gruff surface lay a very just, shrewd and kindly personality. All certainly realized the concentration on essentials and the scorn of superficial things.

"No note on Mr Dakin would be complete without reference to his kind-hearted and ever cheerful helpmate. Mrs Dakin has always identified herself with the interests of the school and has been an enthusiastic worker at any school functions where forethought and preparation were required. Still another imperishable bond with the school for Mr Dakin is the distinction that has come to his son Jim, the school's third Rhodes scholar.

"However well-earned retirement may be and however pleasant the prospect of freedom from the daily wear and tear of a schoolmaster's life, it must be a wrench for Mr Dakin to break with the school for which he has worked and thought for a quarter of a century. If regrets should come, we ask him to remember that the Old Boys of those twenty-five years will ever have him in mind when thoughts of schooldays arise, that their thoughts will be very kindly ones, and that their sincerest wish will be for his and Mrs Dakin's pleasant enjoyment of the days to come."

On Friday afternoon, December 9th, 1932, the School, through Page, made a farewell presentation to Mr Dakin on the eve of his retirement. Mr Dakin replied, receiving an overwhelming reception, which, however, he has richly earned. The same afternoon the Staff and Board of Governors bade farewell to Mr Dakin also. At a very pleasant and informal tea arranged by Mrs Uttley, tributes were paid Mr Dakin by Mr R. M. Strang, the Rector, Mr McGrath, Mr Cameron and Mr J. Stobo, a presentation being also made.

By Mr Dakin's retirement the New Zealand teaching profession has lost one of its richest personalities.



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Lehany, F. J.
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Hughes, G. A.
Hobson, E. S.

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Treeby, R. J.
Uttley, K. F. M.
Lythgoe, I.
Jack, S.

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Calder, G. D.
Carswell, W. B.
Crawford, W. L.
Crawford, H. L.
Cunliffe, W. R.
Dakin, A. E.
Dorman, T. E.
Hannah, E. C.
Hazledine, J. C.

Paterson, A. G.
Reid, R. W. A.
Robertson, A. C. H.
Stewart, L. R.
Stewart, R. W.
Strang, A. B.
Strang, H. C. U.
Sutton, R. G.
Thompson, R. L.
Uttley, L. M.
Williamson, N. G.

V. UPPER.
Adam, W. T.
Baird, A. B.
Brown, R. S.
Brown, S.
Couling, G. A.
Ferguson, P.
France, K. M.
Gillies, R.
Harrington, G.

Sapwell, R. L.
Shand, D. M.
Smart, R. C.
Smith, J.
Swale, A. M.
Taylor, J. J.
Tinker, R. H.
Wood, W. S.

VA.
Andrews-Baxter, W. A.
Bentley, G.
Brown, J. P.
Dryden, G. C.
Fredric, G. A.
Gilbert, J. M.
Good, J. K.
Hamilton, D. B.

Roscow, R. J.
Scott, A. D.
Slocombe, E. K.
Smith, R. P.
Soper, M. C.
Stevens, C. C.
Thomson, G. M.

VS.
Anderson, G.
Brass, D. M.
Bisset, W. F.
Carswell, M. K.
Chisholm, J. D.
Crozier, L.
Ferguson, W.
Gerrard, J. R.
Gray, L. J.

Rollo, J. L.
Scott, O. J.
Sim, J. D.
Simpson, H. F.
Sloan, R. P.
Smith, J. B.
Springford, F. W.
Tanner, E. F.
Watts, N. C.

VB.

Aitchison, W. R.
 Bentley, G.
 Bickley, J. W.
 Boyce, G. A.
 Buddle, R. W.
 Dillon, S. G.
 Dobbie, R. M.
 Farmer, N. S.
 Grenfell, E. S.
 Grenfell, V. L.

Hannon, J. C.
 Henderson, W. J.
 Jackson, E. N.
 McHardy, L. A.
 McLauchlan, P. G.
 McQueen, D. E.
 Macpherson, J. C.
 Mangan, J. A.
 Olds, O. M.
 Pearce, W. J.

VC.

Bartlett, A. D.
 Campbell, D. R.
 Clark, J. B.
 Collie, D. B.
 Dickens, L. G.
 Edginton, K.
 Giller, G. B.
 Gough, H. J.
 Harper, R. C.

Hunter, J.
 McDougall, A.
 McCurdy, E.
 McNamara, P.
 Officer, E.
 Pettit, R. S.
 Shepherd, M. G.
 Smith, J. M.
 Spence, C. R.

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 Alington, G. C.
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 Armstrong, E. A.
 Baird, C. H.
 Blick, R. J. W.
 Callaghan, E. J.
 Carswell, F. C.
 Clark, L. V.
 Douglas, I. R.
 Douglas, S. C.

Evans, G. H.
 Head, M. R.
 Jarvis, E. F.
 Johnson, F. D.
 Kennedy, D. J.
 Lockie, J. P.
 McAlister, B. A.
 McKeever, L. E.
 McLean, C. W.
 Mullen, E. J.
 Nevin, R. B. C.

IV.B.

Ballantyne, J. M.
 Bamford, R. L.
 Bennie, N. W.
 Berryman, E. W.
 Blampied, G. R.
 Brockie, C. H.
 Campbell, A. J. N.
 Crosbie, R. M.
 Dillon, S. I.

Donaldson, W. B.
 Fraser, H. W.
 Fraser, J. W.
 Foley, I. P.
 Gazzard, J. H.
 Holland, H. J.
 Harris, A. R.
 Jolly, M.
 Lee, F. S.

IV.C.

Atley, A. P.
 Berry, D.
 Bisset, J. E.
 Brown, A. H.
 Carswell, J. H.
 Cassels, D. O.
 Collie, J. B.

Dillon, M. R.
 Dickens, R. J.
 Esperson, D. M.
 Forde, W. L.
 France, J. S.
 Gumbley, A. H.
 Gow, W. A.

VB.

Poole, F. T.
 Potts, T. C.
 Roberts, W. H.
 Rodger, J. L.
 Stanners, L.
 Thomson, J. P.
 Thompson, W. F.
 White, W. R.

Spence, W.
 Thompson, R. E.
 Trotter, R. S.
 Urwin, W. R.
 Von Tunzelman, G.
 Wesney, R.
 Winning, R. C.
 Stapleton, L.

Pickard, J. A.
 Robertson, D. S.
 Spriggs, E. D.
 Stevens, D. A.
 Taylor, S.
 Warburton, C. W. D.
 Watt, E. C.
 Wilson, S. J.
 Withington, W. J.

Mason, J. E.
 McElhinney, D. W.
 Minogue, J. H.
 Muir, D. R.
 Robison, T. D. I.
 Slocombe, D. C.
 Strang, R. H.
 Walker, R. M.
 Wilson, I. E.

III.A.

Andrews, L. C.
 Blanch, J. J.
 Browne, M. L.
 Cameron, J. A.
 Campbell, D. E.
 Campbell, T. S.
 Davis, D. F.
 Ferguson, R. H.
 Gilbertson, H. J.
 Grieve, F. W.
 Hunter, J.

Hunter, W. C.
 Jaquière, A. V.
 Kean, A. F.
 McChesney, J. W.
 McDonald, C. F.
 McDiarmid, R. L.
 McLean, D. H.
 Melhop, R. H.
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 Millar, J. G.
 Miller, W. L.

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 Gibbs, C. R.
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 Glennie, R. J.

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 Gardiner, J. K. L.

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 Miller, C. J.
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 North, J. H.
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 Fredric, J. A.

Gow, P. B.
 Halliday, E.
 Henderson, R.
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 Maclean, J. S.
 Neiderer, B.

Raines, A. L.
 Robertson, W. A.
 Walker, F.
 Williams, R. G.

LOST BEHIND THE RANGES.

"Something hidden. Go and find it. Go and look behind the Ranges—
Something lost behind the Ranges. Lost and waiting for you. Go!"

The book fell from my hands. I fell asleep but firmly impressed upon my mind were those words of Kipling. As I slept I dreamed . . .

I saw, stretched out below me, a country, rough and wild, ruggedly picturesque. Around me rose huge mountain peaks, piercing the fleecy clouds with their snow-covered tops. Looking southward, I noticed that the mountains gradually decreased in height, merging into mere foothills. Beyond these stretched a huge plain—the great country of India. I was, then, in the high Himalayas.

As I looked towards that vast country, I noticed black specks ascending the foothills. Slowly, laboriously, they came towards me, entering the pass that lay at my feet. After a long time I could make out these black specks: they were men. I counted them. Five. No, six. Soon they came close enough to be clearly discerned. White men, bent nearly double by the heavy packs on their shoulders. So close were they now that I could hear them speaking.

"Just another two miles, and then we'll camp," said the leader. "You old brute, we'll conquer you yet," he added, looking up at a huge mountain, far ahead, at the end of the pass, which seemed to beckon to them.

They had traversed a mile further, when suddenly black shapes sprang up from behind rocks, and descended upon the little band. Some shots rang out; not many. Flashes of blades shining in the evening sun, and the expedition was no more. The black shapes crept back to their lairs. Scavenger birds settled on the still, stark bodies. Upon this scene the great mountain looked disdainfully, still beckoning, still luring . . .

Once more I looked down the pass. There was a very faint rumbling, and a speck appeared over the low foothills. It came quickly towards me, and as it approached I discovered it to be a motor-tractor, heavily laden with apparatus and provisions. It passed below me with a roar. About a mile ahead of me it stopped. Men sprang down and prepared to camp. Some discovered with surprise the white bones lying there, bleached by the hot sun. As they looked, lo, like magic, from the surrounding rocks dark shapes dashed.

Came reports, shouts, flashes of those deadly blades. Then silence. Another expedition wiped out! And still that great mountain looked down, still beckoning, still luring . . .

Down the pass once again I looked. This time a faint buzz came to my ears. A small speck in the air rapidly grew larger. An aeroplane! It flashed past me, but as it passed, there came a stutter in the even roar of the engine. A few more splutters, and then the engine became silent. The great bird circled, and, gliding down, landed about a mile ahead. Two men climbed out. With wonder and surprise they noticed the remains of a motor-tractor lying close by. Over they went to examine it. Before they knew what had happened, they were surrounded by black shapes that sprang like magic from the rocks about them. This time the surprise was complete. There were no reports; only the blades flashed sickeningly. Nothing more. The black shapes melted into the ground as quickly as they came. But that great mountain still looked, still beckoned, as if there were something hidden behind it, something "lost behind the Ranges . . ."

Now I understood the reason for those expeditions. It was the lure, the lure of the unknown, the lure of the mountains, calling, calling, calling, saying with one voice :

"Something hidden. Go and find it. Go and look behind the Ranges—
Something lost behind the Ranges. Lost and waiting for you. Go!"

L. R. S.

SCHOOL DIARY FOR 1932.

(D. M. P.)

February 2.—School takes up for 1932. New boys christened.

A big school with many seniors back. School curriculum widened to include agriculture. Mr Allan, B. Agr., Sc., joins the staff.

February 15.—An old boy joins us as a master—Mr G. D. Anderson. School roll—360.

February 16.—A new club formed in the school—the Nat. Phil. Club, with the Rector as Patron. Mr R. D. Thomson as President and a committee of seven seniors. W. L. Crawford secretary.

February 17.—Mr Bone, an American traveller (hitch-hiking rather), arranges for an address on his adventures in the "Yukon territory" and elsewhere. He disappoints us by failing to put in an appearance.

February 24.—Mrs J. W. A. Prentice, an old Invercargillite on holiday from Australia, visits us during singing. She is an accomplished musician, and after hearing us sing played several pieces on the violin. We were very sorry we could not hear more.

February 26.—The first meeting of the Nat. Phil. held in the hall in the evening. Mr Thomson the lecturer; his subject "The Message of Starlight." With his dry humour Mr Thomson gives us an excellent talk; shows us what insignificant mortals we are—"Minute particles of dust crawling over a pin-head."

March 3.—The school sports. A good day and a good meeting, but no records broken. Sports inclined to be a little dead.

March 12.—Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships held at Rugby Park. Record entries and no fewer than 14 records broken and two equalled. Southland retain Senior Shield after great day. A very good sports meeting.

March 14.—The 1st XI. and junior XI. play Otago at Dunedin. Juniors defeated by 8 wickets; seniors draw with honours in favour of Otago.

March 17.—2nd XI. and team of tennis players journey to Balclutha. Results—Cricket, won on the first innings. Tennis, also won by 9 sets to 3.

March 18.—Friday evening. The second meeting of the Nat. Phil. Club. The speaker Mr Corkill. The first time a visitor from "outside" has spoken at such a gathering. The success of the Club seems assured.

March 19.—At Gore, 2nd XI. defeat Gore 1st XI. by about 90 runs.

March 21 and 22.—The annual match, Masters v. 1st XI. Resulted in a draw very much in favour of the 1st XI. A feature of the match was the lamentably poor fielding of the masters' eleven.

March 23.—Mr William Macalister visits us to present the League of Nations certificates. He calls the movement the "Novum Organum," comparing it to Bacon's work.

April 5.—Swimming sports held in the afternoon. Large entries and the standard of swimming good. A very successful meeting.

April 11.—Visit of members of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company arranged by Mr Kennedy Black. Miss Marie Bremner, Miss Evelyn Gardiner, Mr Gregory Stroud, Mr Manning gave us items. We sang six numbers. A very enjoyable little function, the only trouble being that it wasn't long enough.

April 22.—Mr Hall-Jones delivers an address on Anzac Day. A very effective address. The Rector read out the names of Old Boys killed in the War.

April 25.—Anzac Day. The School paraded at the Show Grounds.

May 6.—Term holidays—the toil begins again on May 24.

June 10.—F. D. Kilby, an Old Boy, appointed captain of the 1932 All Blacks to visit Australia. Three cheers and a haka given in his honour.

June 15-24.—A bottle drive held as a contribution to the Coster Fair funds. Form IVC win the half-holiday. Approximately 6500 bottles collected.

June 22.—Mr Kinnear, of the Nile Mission Press, gives an interesting talk on Cairo, the customs of the people and the work of the Mission Press.

June 23.—Soudan and its people. An address given by Mr Wilson, a missionary there.

June 30.—F. J. Lehany and A. Robertson appointed Prefects to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Bruce Peterson.

July 6.—The Hockey 1st XI. play the Masters. The Masters did not play with their usual dash. The result a draw, 3—3.

July 20.—Second XV. are narrowly defeated by Otago second XV. by 9—6. The game was played on the school grounds. The first hockey match between the two schools was also played on the school grounds and resulted in a comfortable win for us, 5—1.

July 20.—Seven members of the 1st XV. journeyed to Lumsden to play in a seven-a-side tournament there. They came home with seven small cups, of which they are very proud.

July 22 to July 26.—The inspectors (Mr Mawson and Mr Caradus) visited the school.

July 22.—The school dance. Easily one of the most successful both socially and financially for many years.

August 5.—On the school grounds the 2nd XV. defeated Gore 1st XV. by 32—0. A good display by seconds.

August 19.—Friday afternoon a full dress rehearsal for the concert. Break up for holidays.

August 20.—The 1st XV. depart for Dunedin for the tournament.

August 22.—Successful against Otago on the Monday, 14—8. Lost on Thursday, 25th, by 8—5.

September 13.—Back to the old grind again.

September 21.—2nd XV. defeat Balclutha 1st XV. on our own grounds by 16—8.

September 22.—The 1st XV. presented with caps in Hall.

September 23-24.—The school concert in the Civic Theatre to raise funds. Successful in every way.

September 29.—Boxing tournament in the school hall. Twenty-six bouts put through in one evening.

September 30.—Cricket officially opened with a practice for all interested.

November 13.—Representative party from the school Cadet Company took part in the Amistice Memorial celebrations.

November 18.—Intermediate examinations begin.

December 1.—Matriculation commences.

December 9.—Prize night. Break-up ceremony held in the Hall. Presentation to Mr Dakin.

END OF TERM.

I heard their swift feet
Racing down the hall.
I hoped they would not fall,
Knowing they were not cautious. . . .
A far door slammed.
I heard a joyous call
To someone gone ahead,
And that was all.

BOXING. (W.F.B.)

Boxing classes were popular during the year and were conducted by Mr Allan regularly in the winter months. The climax was the tournament held in the Hall, where, with the assistance of officials of the Southland Boxing Association, 27 bouts were put through with commendable precision. Under the supervision of Mr Allan many of the School have become very proficient with the gloves and there were some highly interesting bouts. The school championship went to Mackrell, who beat Polson in the final after the latter had gained a meritorious win over a much heavier opponent in the semi-final. Polson gained the medal for the most scientific boxer. Of the other boys good form was shown by Macpherson, Dryden, H. Strang, Warburton, Stewart, Pettit, Lehany, McLauchlan and the midgets, Doyle and Cook.

The officials were : Referees, Messrs S. A. Lindsay and N. McGorlick; judges, Messrs A. Fyffe, N. McGorlick, W. Huffadine and G. Rogerson; time-keepers, Messrs A. D. Burn and M. Wilson.

Results are as follows :—

UNDER SIX STONE.

First round—W. Doyle (5.12) beat J. Fraser (5.13) on points; W. Cook (5.10) beat R. Glennie (5.13) on points.
Final : Doyle beat Cook in an excellent bout.

UNDER SEVEN STONE.

First round—C. Miller (6.13) beat E. Spriggs (6.8) on points; A. Lindsay (6.11) beat E. Leary (6.10) on points.
Final—Lindsay beat Miller on points.

UNDER EIGHT STONE.

First Round.
C. Warburton (7.8) beat R. Stewart (7.12) on points in a lively and interesting bout, both boys giving a clean display.
J. Henderson (7.13) beat I. Foley (7.11) on points, the winner's reach giving him the advantage.
A. Bartlett (7.13) beat I. Raines (7.13) in a mill that caused excitement if it did not produce science.

G. Dryden (7.13) beat H. Strang (7.13), the referee stopping the fight in the third round. Both boys boxed well.

Second Round.

J. Macpherson (7.12) beat Warburton (7.8) on points, the winner proving a strong and aggressive boxer.

Semi-finals.

Bartlett beat Henderson on points.

Macpherson beat Dryden in one of the best and most willing bouts of the evening, the referee stopping the fight just before the final gong went. Dryden showed great pluck.

Final.

Macpherson beat Bartlett on points. The bout was loudly applauded, Bartlett putting up a good fight.

UNDER NINE STONE.

First round—E. McCurdy (8.7) beat M. Millar (8.12) on points.

Final.—L. Uttley (8.13) beat McCurdy on a technical knock-out in the third round.

UNDER TEN STONE.

First Round.

R. Sutton (9.8) beat T. Mackie on points in a good even bout.

R. Pettitt (9.13) beat D. Muir (9.13) on points, the winner hitting the more cleanly.

Semi-finals.

P. McLauchlan (9.4) beat E. Officer (9.13) on a technical knock-out in the third round.

Pettitt beat Sutton, who was out on his feet in the third round through a vicious right swing.

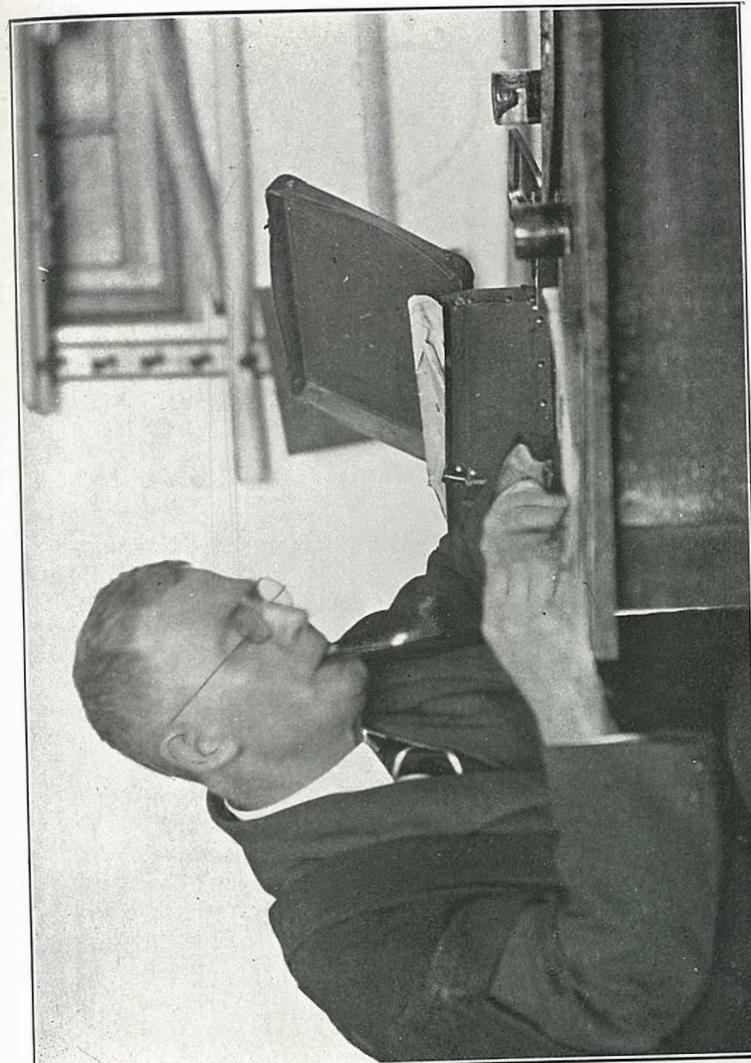
Final.

McLauchlan beat Pettitt, the latter having the bad luck to injure his left arm in the first round, this necessitating his retirement.

OPEN CLASS.

F. Lehany (13.10) beat W. Bisset (12.2) on points.

There was some whirlwind fighting in the opening round, with Bisset the aggressor, but Lehany steadied him with a couple of uppercuts. The second round was full of fight, Lehany having rather the better of matters. Though Bisset connected in some of his fierce rushes he was outboxed in the third round.



Mr. J. P. DAKIN.
For over 25 years a Master of Southland Boys' High School.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCHOOL.

First Round.

N. Polson (10.0) beat R. Henderson (12.7) on points. There was a big disparity in weight, but Polson was far the better boxer. The first round was evenly contested, but in the second Polson connected with a straight left and a right swing that put Henderson over the ropes. Henderson retaliated with a powerful right, but it was easily Polson's round. Maintaining the aggressive Polson troubled his big opponent and gained a popular win. It was a good sporting fight.

Final.

In the first round Mackrell began better, but Polson had fully evened matters by the time the gong went. Mackrell connected with two telling lefts to the face at the beginning of the second round, the referee then stopping the fight as Polson was very groggy.

AN OLD BOY ABROAD.

J. C. (Jimmy) Dakin, Rhodes Scholar for 1931, who has been appointed to a position, under the Colonial Office, in Uganda, has been adding to his experiences abroad by winning a scholarship which carried with it several months study and touring in France and Spain. He took up quarters at Bagnères de Bigone, close to the Pyrenees, and while studying there, saw to it that the surrounding country was thoroughly investigated. Bagnères de Bigone is a spa where people take the waters that "do them a doubtful amount of good." Some of the scenery envisaged on the way to Bagnères was of great interest. "Without reservation I can say that the scenery I saw that day is the least disappointing I have seen since I arrived in Europe. Scotland is just a little below expectation in spite of the sentimental preparation with which we are all armed. England is largely what we expect it to be. The Riviera, attractive as it is, tends to cloy. But the lesser known beauties of the Gorges du Tarn thrilled me through and through. Pick out all the beauty spots of Central Otago, cram them together in one valley, add ancient castles, quaint nestling villages and wonderful limestone caves and you have a faint idea of the splendour of the Gorges du Tarn."

Once installed at Bagnères "I hired a small motor-bicycle at £3 the month. One of these queer little 'one-lungers' that are so popular in France. No license is required to drive them and I am thus saved many formalities. This investment should save me much in train and bus fares and should provide me with some fun and experience."

"Bagnères is a cross between a busy town and a sleepy village. As a town it is just about as thrilling as Queenstown and you know what a Sleepy Hollow that is. People do nothing vital here; they just give themselves rest-cures and however beneficial that cure may be for them, it is very boring for the spectator. But for the discovery of a few saline springs in its neighbourhood, it would still be the somnolent village it once was. In general the people are horribly well-bred, prodigiously well-mannered and desperately well-dressed. You see fat dames of fifty toddling up the steps of the 'Themes' for their daily bath, while hubby waddles over to the cafe to drink an aperitif. He mops his brow, wipes carefully round the inside of his straw hat and calls peremptorily for the garçon. Then he twirls his whiskers, produces a cigar and proceeds to doze away to the strains of 'Danse des Libellules' or 'Kandy Kid,' played by the really rather capable cafe orchestra. Sometimes he is accompanied by a very suppressed-looking daughter who furtively peeps at all the males she can see without turning her head."

After having given some time to the study of Spanish, the writer comments :—"I find pronunciation difficult. In fact all we English are badly handicapped with all Southern tongues because we don't open our mouths enough. Spanish is easy to read, but like all foreign languages, difficult to write and pronounce. The old myth about the easiness of the Spanish tongue is absolutely unfounded and the similar old humbuggish idea that the more languages you learn, the easier each successive one becomes, is sheer ignorance. For real mastery of a language in its colloquial and literary aspects there's only one method—hard grind."

In company with several other Englishmen, Dakin made a journey from Bagnères de Bigorre through Lourdes to Canteres and thence to Gavamie at the very foot of the Pyrenees and consequently but a few miles from the Spanish border. The first part was by train—"We munched our huge hunks of bread and goats' milk cheese in the carriage like

any French peasant and swigged lustily at the red wine"—while the latter part was all on foot, in the cool of the evening, climbing higher and higher and then the equally long descents. "In the isolated inn at the Cirque (the foot of the main mountain range) we engulfed a prodigious meal, then eyed the beetling crags of the Cirque, and retired to bed. We started for the Breche de Roland next morning at 8 a.m. This Breche is a queer gap in the rather even summit of the Cirque and looks down into Spain. We decided to see how far we could go with two sticks and our ordinary shoes. The first ledge we climbed needed a good deal of hand-work but proved quite safe, so that we came finally right up to the Breche. Here we had to cross the Breche glacier. The snow on top of the ice was hard and proved excellent to walk over, not even a stick being necessary. Thus we reached the Breche and remained for half an hour meditating the Spanish landscape."

"My shoes were cut to pieces and my pants had the seat torn out. Still we came down hale and hearty from the Cirque among crowds of pilgrims from Lourdes. I carried the rucksack so as to conceal my tattered trouser-seat."

Dakin returned to England to complete his Oxford course and may be back in New Zealand during 1933, before taking up his work in Uganda.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES. (D.M.P.)

Taking everything into consideration the 1932 football season can be regarded with satisfaction, for although we were not fortunate enough to win the tournament we won the third grade competition, our fifth grade team won the fifth grade cup and our second fifteen won all its outside matches except one. With so many seniors back we began the season with high hopes which in some measure were realised for our forward pack proved to be one of the best the school has produced. It was a very solid, even pack composed of hard workers and very fit men. In the tournament they played very good football and were generally considered the best of the four packs. The backs were not quite so consistent and seemed to lack that last little bit of combination

necessary for a successful back division. They acquitted themselves well in the tournament however. Everything considered the team was a really good one, very well balanced.

The task of levelling the ground was completed last year and last season (thank goodness!) we did not have to trudge away down to the show grounds for practice and wash afterwards in a huge tub of about thirty inches diameter. Even our own showers were not very successful in removing the liberal coating of mud which we invariably received each Saturday. Week after week we had heavy grounds to play on and near the end of the season they were more like "pea soup" than football grounds. This fact had something to do with our defeat at Dunedin, for on the second day the ground and ball were perfectly dry, conditions which ideally suited Christchurch. They weren't exactly against us, but a heavy ground would have seen us absolutely "at home."

We cannot close these notes without reference to the keen interest taken in the team by Mr Deaker. He gave a great deal of his time and patience for the betterment of the team. In the gym., on the cinders, both at dinner time and after school he was always ready to sacrifice his time and have "just one" more line-out or one more scrum. The success of the forward pack bears ample testimony to his work. We must thank the Rector also for his coaching, especially with regard to the backs. The team attended training well and did their jerks consistently and hard.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

Capt.: D. M. Page.

Deputy-Capt.: W. L. Crawford.

The results of the grade matches were :

v. BORSTAL. Won 9—3.

v. STAR. Won 8—3.

v. MARIST. Won 15—3.

v. PIRATES. Won 26—12.

v. RAILWAY. Won 31—0.

v. VARSITY OLD BOYS, on Wednesday, May 1. A very hard game. The forwards played well but the backs were outpaced. Lost 8—16.

v. BLUES. Won 12—6. The forwards stuck to it. The best game of the season so far.

v. CLIFTON. Won 6—0.

Second Round.

v. RAILWAY. Won 12—0.

v. PIRATES. Won 17—3.

v. MARIST. Won 48—0. This was a most unfortunate game for us because Milne had the misfortune to break his collar-bone. He was playing a very much improved game; he scored seven tries.

v. STAR. Won 12—3.

v. BORSTAL. Won 23—5.

v. BLUES. Won 11—8.

v. CLIFDEN. Lost by default. This match came after the tournament during the holidays.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The team left Invercargill by the seven o'clock express on Saturday, August 20th, and after an uneventful trip reached Dunedin at 11.20. The billets were arranged on the platform.

Sunday morning : Church parade. Very well attended.

On Monday morning the team had a short run at Carisbrook.

Afternoon : 1.30 p.m., C.B.H.S. v. T.B.H.S.

3 p.m., O.B.H.S. v. S.B.H.S.

Evening : At 6.30 p.m. the teams were guests of the Rugby Union at a dinner held in the Tudor Hall. A good dinner.

Tuesday afternoon : 10 boys from each team visited Hudson's and 10 visited Phoenix. We thank the respective firms for their kindness. As to the enjoyment thereof no comment is needed.

Tuesday evening : Pictures.

Wednesday : At 11 a.m. left for the drive to Palmerston where we were the guests of Mr Fraser. The weather was ideal and everybody really enjoyed themselves.

Thursday : Matches 1.30 and 3 p.m. Evening : A ball given by the Otago Old Boys' Association.

Friday : 8.33 Southland depart; 8.43 Timaru and Christchurch depart.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our hosts for their wonderful hospitality. The staff of the O.B.H.S. and particularly the Otago Old Boys' Association did everything to make our stay very pleasant indeed. The programme was a splendid one and well organized, thanks to the efforts of Mr Mallard and his helpers.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

Christchurch defeated Timaru, 12—3.

OTAGO.

Harkess 11.3

Payne 9.10	Davidson 9.5	Thomson 11.0
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Martin 11.11	Manning 11.0
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Santon 9.7

McDonald 10.0	McConnell 10.12	Tyrie 9.6
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Drummond 11.0	Moffat 11.4.
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Craigie 10.12	Valentine 11.10	Georgeson 10.8
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SOUTHLAND.

Ferguson 11.5

Watts 12.1	Uttley 9.6	Henderson 12.13
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Page 10.12	Polson 10.0
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Mackie 10.0

Anderson 12.8	Buddle 11.5	Bisset 12.2
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Crawford 11.7	Crawford, W. 12.4	Plunkett 11.10
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McLauchlan 11.0	Hannah 10.11.
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The Evening Star says: "The bustling tactics and solid tight work of the forwards were the big factor in the win of S.B.H.S. against O.B.H.S. by 14 points to 6, but the southern rearguard also showed more initiative and a better idea of positional play than the Otago backs. In the Southland pack Bisset played a great game in the tight and in the loose and was the best forward of the day. He was well supported by Anderson, while W. L. Crawford also proved a solid worker. A feature of the play of the Southland forwards was their excellent backing up. Mackie played a first-class game at half-back, opening up play well and varying his game cleverly. The five-eighths, Polson and Page were both sound though inclined to go a bit far on their own. The latter's tackling and stopping were good. L. Uttley played a good game at centre, and after being a little uncertain in handling settled down to play very soundly. Henderson and Watts were both a pair of strong-running wings and Ferguson was safe at full-back."

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Southland team same as last day.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Eathorne 10.12

Tweedie 11.1	Cook (captain) 9.9	Chapman 10.5
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Brooks 10.10	Nolan 11.9.
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Clarke 9.1

Finlay 11.10	Patterson 10.12	Barnett 10.11
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Soy 11.10	Rankin 12.5
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Evans 11.12	Schluter 12.6	Kibblewhite 12.4
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The Evening Star says: "Southland made a big bid for victory in the final but were beaten after a great tussle by Christchurch who were going better than their opponents in the final stages. At half-time Southland led by 5 to 0 and at that stage of the game it looked as if they might be successful. Till then the fast following up of both Southland backs and forwards was a feature of the play, but towards the end they were not nearly so good in this respect. . . . Possession of the ball was shared fairly evenly from the set scrums, but Christchurch had a fair margin of superiority from the line-outs. Both sets of backs were always ready to throw the ball about and some bright passing was seen. That few of these succeeded was a tribute to sound defence, the tackling all round being sure."

"Among the Southland forwards Bisset was promising, his fast following up as well as good scrummaging stamping him as a forward of promise. Anderson and McLauchlan were two other good forwards, and altogether the pack, conceding a little weight, did well to hold their own with their opponents.

"The half-backs gave good displays, but Mackie was better all round than his vis-a-vis. . . . Eathorne was a safe full-back, fielding well and kicking with excellent judgment. The inside backs were all solid on defence but were inclined to go too far and be caught in possession. Henderson showed plenty of dash, but Watts on the other wing got few chances. The conditions for football were excellent, the surface being dry and no wind blowing. Final score, Christchurch 8, Southland 5."

Timaru were defeated by Otago by 12 points to 8.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Captain: A. C. Robertson.

The second fifteen if they could have developed more combination would have moulded into a good team. Accidents and changes in the 1st XV were fairly frequent during the season and as a result the poor old seconds very rarely had the same team for more than one Saturday. The forwards were with one or two exceptions solid workers and at

practises very often held their own against the famous 1st XV pack. The backs showed plenty of initiative on attack but on defence were not so dependable. Faulty handling was their main fault, which despite much practice on the cinders did not show any great improvement.

The matches against other schools were:—

v. OTAGO 2nd XV. Lost 9—6. In the first half School made most of the play, the forwards working well and giving the backs plenty of ball. Unfortunately bad handling prevented almost certain tries. In the second half the Otago backs came into the picture and played a much improved game. Weak defence allowed Otago to get a runaway try; they maintained their lead till the final whistle. It was quite a good game from the spectators point of view.

v. GORE 1st XV. Won 32—0. In this match with I. Robertson at centre the backs went much better and redeemed themselves for their Otago display. Shepherd at full-back was safe and kicked well; the outside backs showed plenty of speed and were always dangerous.

v. BALCLUTHA 1st XV. The backs in this game were an entirely new set recruited from the fifth grade team. Against their much older and heavier opponents they performed very creditably. The forwards, despite many "shiners," more than held their own. Final score, Southland 16, Balclutha 8.

All the above matches were played on the school ground.

The grade match results were :

- v. OLD BOYS. Won 17—11.
- v. TECHNICAL. Won 6—4. A very close game. Campbell's kicking responsible for victory.
- v. SCHOOL B. Won by default.
- v. CLIFTON. Drew 6—6.
- v. MARIST. Won by default.
- v. WAIKIWI. Lost 3—14.
- v. BLUES. Lost 3—5.
- v. RIMU. Lost by default.
- v. BLUFF. Lost 3—7.
- v. STAR. Won 19—0. This was the best game of the season as far as team work is concerned.
- v. PIRATES. Won 6—3.
- v. PIRATES. Lost 0—3.
- v. CLIFTON. Won 25—3.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

Captain : F. McKenzie.

This team played in the same grade as the second XV and consequently was not very successful in its matches on Saturdays. They were quite keen nevertheless and derived quite a lot of enjoyment out of the game.

The matches resulted as follows :—

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| v. MARIST. Won. | | School holidays. |
| v. WAIKIWI. Lost by default. | | |
| v. TECHNICAL. Lost by default. | | |
| v. SCHOOL. Lost by default. | | |
| v. BLUES. Lost 0—17. | | |
| v. BLUFF. Lost 0—34. | | School holidays. |
| v. CLIFTON. Won 6—3. | | |
| v. PIRATES. Lost by default. | | |
| v. RIMU. Lost 0—36. | | |
| v. OLD BOYS. Lost 3—26. | | |
| v. STAR. Lost 8—14. | | School holidays. |
| v. CLIFTON. Lost 8—9. | | |

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Captain : W. Spence.

This team was the keenest team (apart from the 1st XV of course !) in the school. No matter what the weather some of them would always be found on the cinders or on No. 3 practising. Their enthusiasm was rewarded for they won the fifth grade competition, just managing to defeat Blues the Saturday after the school broke up for the holidays. The backs in particular showed considerable promise. I. Robertson, R. Stewart and P. McLauchlan were given a game for the 2nd XV against Balclutha and maintained the good form shown in the grade matches. If they stay at school a little longer many of them will soon be found in the ranks of the 1st XV.

Their results were (without respect to order in which matches were played) :—

- v. TECHNICAL. Won 28—0.
- v. BLUES A. Lost 12—18.
- v. PIRATES. Won by default.
- v. BLUES B. Won 42—0.
- v. MARIST. Won 11—3.

v. PIRATES. Won 17—0.
 v. BLUES B. Won 12—0.
 v. TECHNICAL. Won 18—6. (Played at Rugby Park).
 v. BLUES A. A draw 0—0.
 In the play-off School defeated Blues after a hard fought game.

SIXTH GRADE.

A team. Captain: G. Dryden.
 Winners 6th grade competition.

First Round.

School A defeated School B, 23 to nil.
 " " defeated Technical A, 8 to 5.
 " " defeated Marist A, 14 to 5.
 " " defeated Marist B, 41 to nil.
 " " defeated Technical B, 11 to nil.

Second Round.

School A defeated School B, 20 to 6.
 " " lost to Technical A, 6 to 4.
 " " defeated Marist A, 17 to nil.
 " " defeated Marist B, 34 to nil.
 " " defeated Technical B, by default.
 " " drew with Technical A, 3 all.

The competitions was evenly contested by the A teams and provided keen fast football. As School and Technical were even, they had to play off for the championship, the match resulting in a draw. Another final was arranged, however, and after a very close game School defeated Technical by 5 to nil.

B team. Captain : E. Grenfell.

First Round.

School B lost to School A, 23 to nil.
 " " defeated Technical B, 15 to 3.
 " " defeated Marist B, 24 to nil.
 " " lost to Technical A, 6 to nil.
 " " drew with Marist A, 3 all.

Second Round.

" " lost to School A, 20 to 6.
 " " defeated Technical B, 11 to nil.
 " " defeated Marist B, 17 to 3.
 " " lost to Technical A, 13 to nil.
 " " drew with Marist A, nil all.

The B team finished third equal in the competition with Marist A. Some of the young players in this team showed promise of good development in the future. The team was at all times able to hold its own, even when playing against a heavier combination, and as a whole acquitted itself very creditably.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

The system of House matches arranged during the season gave every boy in the school an opportunity of playing football. Anybody who was not a member of the regular school teams could become a member of his House team. The standard of football could have been higher, but nevertheless the games were quite enjoyable to those participating. After a series of games Aparima House headed the list with Oreti second, Mataura third and Waiau House fourth.

THE POET.

[The following is a speech delivered by the local Vicar to the members of the Bewcolick Literary Society in the Parish Hall.]

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

A short time ago, a great stir was caused in literary circles in England by the discovery of a priceless document in the disused attic of an old manor house in Kent. The owner of the house was spring-cleaning the attic; she discovered this document at the bottom of a box and was just going to add it to a pile of rubbish when her eye was caught by the lines written on the yellow paper. She read them and was strangely moved by their beauty. She consulted a friend of hers on the subject—a man well-known throughout the world of literature, and he pronounced them to be hitherto unknown works of the late Poet Laureate, Hutchfield Slop. The discovery was at once made known, and fabulous sums were offered for the documents; but it is understood that the owner intends to present them to the nation. These poems have already been added to the published edition of his works. I take it, ladies and gentlemen, that the works of the immortal

Mr Slop are sufficiently known to and loved by you to need no mention here. What I propose to do, however, is to give you a brief address on the recently-discovered Slop poems, and I hope to arouse you to such a pitch of enthusiasm that you will not hesitate to purchase the full edition of "The Works of Hutchfield Slop" when it appears here.

As you are probably aware, Slop's works are renowned for the melody of the words and the subtle rhythms of the verse. The new poems do not depart from this rule, the few selections I have chosen at random will show you that.

The first of these is a triolet. Mr Slop was the personification of the Romantic movement at its most luxurious and exuberant stage, and his poems, this little lyric in particular, are instinct with the love of nature. In this triolet, I want you to notice the delicate sustained rhythms, and the dreamy melody, which creeps from line to line with delicious effect.

The golden sun has sunk to rest,
The filthy flies no longer buzz.
These flies are becoming quite a pest,
(The golden sun has sunk to rest),
I think they're getting beyond a jest,
I'm sure that everybody does.
The golden sun has sunk to rest,
The filthy flies no longer buzz.

This dainty creation is undoubtedly the embodiment of all that is best in the romantic movement—it is a whimsical phantasy, an airy nothing that is scarcely free from the mists of the imagination, and it is charmingly carried out.

To show Mr Slop's amazing versatility, I will next read to you one of his patriotic odes. This is a soul-stirring poem, breathing martial fire, and carrying with it the stench of battle. Even without music, it is at least the equal of the Marseillaise, and arouses in us all that was splendid in the warlike attitude of primitive man. As a patriotic song it is unequalled, and deserves to be put to music by the finest composer in the nation. As a song, it would equal the National Anthem, and would always be heard, sung by the bravest of the brave, at the spot where the fighting was thickest. . . . In this ode, ladies and gentlemen, Hutchfield Slop does not use rhyme—he uses assonance—similarity of

vowel sound, and I am firmly convinced that such a construction is the only vehicle for such a soul-stirring national song. Here it is :

The glorious British Empire
Is the red part on the map,
And o'er it proudly flutters
The brave old Union Jack,
Whose design consists of crosses
Of Saints Andrew, George, and Pat.

The next, and final selection, ladies and gentlemen, is a problem poem. As you know, Slop wrote at a time when man was obtaining a universal knowledge of nature—Science in all its branches, was making rapid strides, and new discoveries were announced daily. It is only to be expected at such a time, that man should be besieged by doubts and fears as to his place in the universe, and the place of all life. This questioning is reflected in the poetry of the age. The poets' minds probe the secrets of nature, and endeavour to explain, through the medium of their verse, their ideas of life. This poem of Mr Slop's is of a somewhat bizarre type. He takes us down into the green depths of the ocean, and in one of the finest pieces of descriptive writing in the language, he puts forth his soul-searching problem. It is breath-taking in its magnificence and daring, and at the same time strangely pathetic because of its futility. Even Mr Slop's marvellous imagination fails at the answer to this awe-inspiring question.

Here is the poem.

If an octopus happened to meet,
And shake hands with a friend in the street,
Can you tell how he knows,
His fingers from his toes,
And distinguishes his hands from his feet ?
Imagine his shameful retreat
And his sobs on some far, lonely seat,
If his friend's hand he took,
And most heartily shook,
And then found he'd used one of his feet !

I hope, ladies and gentlemen, I have shown you enough of Mr Slop's very fine work to make you wish to study it yourself.
(A.G.P.)

SINGING NOTES.

(G.F.V.A.)

During 1932 singing at School has been of an even higher standard than last, and all doubts as to this fact were put at rest after the second night of the concert. It is no mean feat to produce a concert for two nights in the theatre, and the vocal standard of ours this year casts no reflections on Mr Black's ability as a teacher of singing. Every item showed clearly the amount of work which Mr Black must have put into this concert and we should all be very pleased to have an instructor who is willing to put so much of his time, a great deal of it his private time, into this portion of the school curriculum.

The concert programme is as follows :—

PART I.

1. Overture—"Swastiki March" - - - - - John Klohr.
School Orchestra.
2. One Act Play—"Something to Talk About."
By Eden Phillpots.

Characters (in order of appearance):

The Wolf	D. R. Campbell
Guy Sydney	A. E. Dakin
Preston (the butler)	P. McNamara
Lettice Sydney	R. S. Brown
Lord Redchester	D. M. Page
Lady Redchester	R. Buddle
The Bishop	G. F. Anderson

Scene : A Room at Redchester Manor, late at night.

3. Violin Duet—"Toselli's Celebrated Serenata"
S. Wood and H. Strang.
4. Gymnastic Display - - - - - Prepared by Mr J. Page.

PART II.

1. Overture—"Morsaria" (Dance Antique) Theo. F. Morse
Orchestra.
2. School Song - - - - - School Choir (300 voices).
3. Nautical Scena—"Lighterman Tom," in 3 parts.

4. Sea Shanty—"Haul Away, Joe," in 3 parts.
5. Song with Chorus—"The Longshoreman."
Clinton Stevens and School Choir.
6. "Canadian Boat Song," in 4 parts - - - School Choir.
7. Operatic Excerpt - - - - - by D. M. Page
with the assistance of the Choir.
8. Plantation Number—"Back to Virginia."
A. Lindsay, T. McChesney, A. Alsweiler, D. Yule, D. Kennedy,
C. Millar, R. Woodward, A. Jaquiere.
Coon Dance by R. Wesney, H. Simpson, J. Hannon and G. Boyce.
9. A Song About a Crocodile.
10. Boy Alto Solo—"Tatters" - - - - - Leonard Jones.
11. Comedy Trio—A Story About "Billy."
D. M. Page, J. R. Mills and C. C. Stevens.
Policeman : E. Anderson.
12. Fox Trot Number—"Baby."
R. Wesney, H. Simpson, J. Hannon and G. Boyce.
Mother : R. Brown.
Plunket Baby : C. C. Stevens. Glaxo Baby : P. McNamara.
Dance by 8 junior boys.
13. Solo—"A Bachelor Gay."
Gordon Calder with 9 assistants.
14. Spectacular Gipsy Scene - - - - - School Choir.
Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore."
15. Duet—"Home To Our Mountains"
From "Il Trovatore."
Leonard Jones and Ralph Wesney..
16. "Cachucha"—Chorus in 4 parts.
Castanet Dance by T. McChesney, C. Olds, B. Giller and D.
Robison (Gipsy girls); G. Boyce, J. Hannon, D. McFarlane and
H. Simpson (Gipsy boys).
17. Baritone Solo—"Mandalay" (Speaks)
Percy McNamara.
18. Novelty Number—"Daisy Bell."
Chorus attired as in 1890.
Bride : A. Lindsay. Bridegroom : G. Anderson.
19. "The Twins," duet - - - C. C. Stevens and J. R. Mills.
20. Female Impersonation—"Mary was a Housemaid,"
by Edgar Hannah
Assisted by G. Calder, R. Wesney, G. Anderson and R. Reid.

21. Coon Finale.

- Bones**: J. Hannon, R. Wesney, G. Boyce and H. Simpson.
Tambos: D. M. Page, C. C. Stevens, G. Calder and G. Anderson.
Interlocutor: J. R. Mills.
- a. "Poor Old Joe" School Choir.
 - b. "Little Alabama Coon"
 - c. "Lily of Laguna"
 - d. "Don't yer cry, ma Honey"
 - e. "Two little girls in blue"
 - f. Male quartet, "Stars of the summer night"
 - g. Grand Finale, "The Swannee shore."
- A. Lindsay, T. McChesney, A. Alsweiler, D. Yule, D. Kennedy, C. Millar, D. Robison.
Percy McNamara.
P. McNamara and School male quartet.

The concert was a considerable success financially. It is hoped that the school will benefit in a multitude of ways from wise administration of the money thus raised only by arduous efforts on the part of a group of the masters and all the boys who participated.

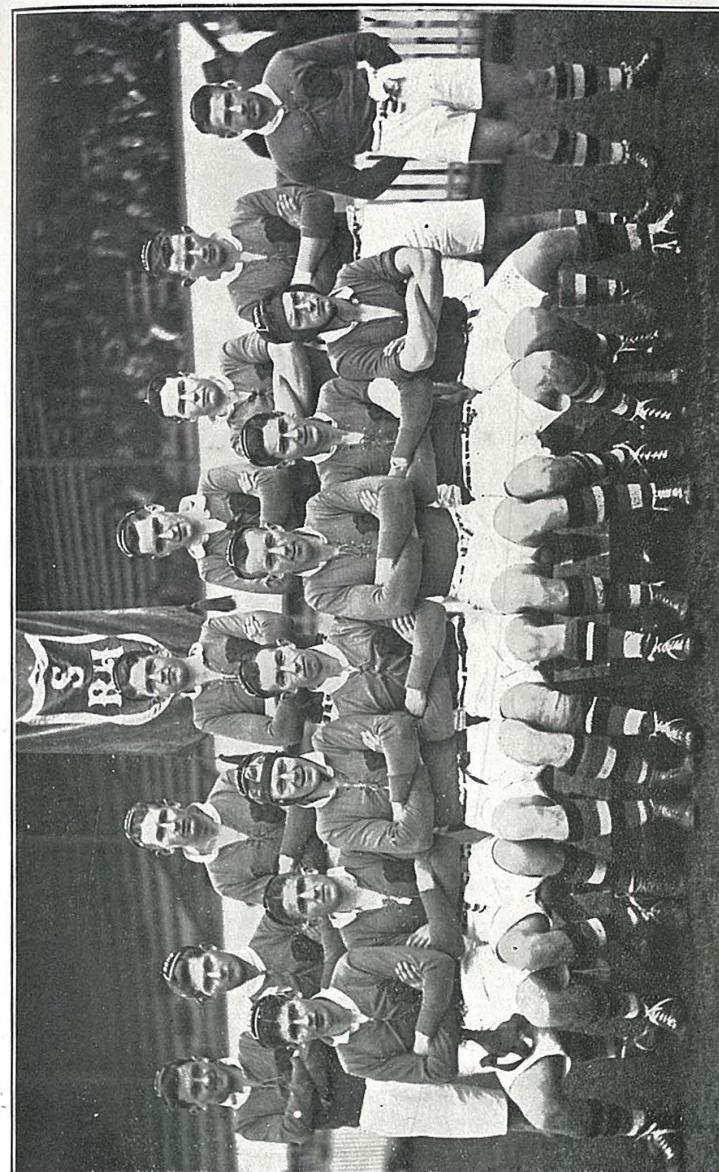
CAMERA CLUB.
(W.F.B.)

A fortnight before the close of the 1st Term, 1932, the Camera Club was revived. Mr Robins handed over his office to Mr Anderson, new members were enrolled and a new committee elected. Mr Anderson was very enthusiastic and has given us some very useful talks.

The first meeting was conducted by Mr P. C. Hazledine and proved a very interesting lecture. We decided to hold a competition over the holidays, and some good work was exhibited. R. Reid and A. Robertson were placed first equal.

The dark room has been cleared out and is now in good order. Chemicals were bought out of the funds and some members are using these to advantage.

We are indebted to L. Stewart, who gave a very interesting entertainment with his moving-picture machine. Several films were shown, all being of general interest to the members. We take this opportunity of thanking him for the service rendered.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1932.

T. T. Mackie, R. W. Buddle, H. A. Crawford, C. N. Watts, F. H. Plunkett, W. F. Bisset, G. F. Anderson, L. M. Uttley, E. C. Hannah, A. G. Polson, W. L. Crawford, D. M. Page (Capt.), R. Henderson, W. T. Ferguson, D. McLauchlan.

The club seems to be on a sound basis now and in future some good work may be expected from the most enthusiastic members.

During the term several efforts were made to raise money for the club, and some of these have been successful.

Mr Anderson took several scenes from the play and other items of the concert and these were exhibited and proved of great interest to the school in general.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY CLUB.

Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtile; natural philosophy, deep.—Bacon.

This year has seen the formation of the Natural Philosophy Club, commonly referred to as the Nat. Phil. Club, membership of which is open to all boys of the school without subscription. The object of the club is to arouse and foster an interest in all branches of science, both pure and applied, by means of popular lectures, and by visits to various places and institutions in order to secure a first-hand knowledge of some of the practical applications of science. Meetings are held at the school on the last Friday evening of every month, and at each meeting an address is given by a specialist in some particular branch of study. The club has proved to be extremely popular, there being an average attendance at the meetings of nearly 200 members, parents and friends. The affairs of the club are in the hands of a committee of the senior boys.

During the year addresses have been given as follows:—

February 26th: "The Message of Starlight" (illustrated), by Mr Thompson. A. G. Pickard took the chair. The lecturer discussed many interesting facts of modern astronomy, and explained how by means of the spectroscope and other instruments the light from the stars could be analysed and caused to reveal the information it conveyed. W. L. Crawford proposed the vote of thanks.

March 18th : "Mosquitoes and Malaria" (illustrated), by Mr F. Malcolm Corkill (City Engineer). Mr Corkill outlined the discovery that the mosquito was responsible for the conveyance of the malarial germ, and showed that the successful outcome of engineering works in tropical countries, such as the Panama Canal zone, was largely due to the elimination of this pest. J. R. Mills presided, and B. R. Peterson proposed the vote of thanks.

April 29th : "Animal Life in Prehistoric Times" (illustrated), by the Rector. Dr. Uttley, with the aid of a fine series of lantern pictures, described the various forms of life existing in prehistoric times, and explained how a knowledge of the gradual formation of the earth's crust could be derived from a study of the different geological strata. D. M. Page was in the chair, and the vote of thanks was proposed by G. Hughes.

May 27th : "Eyes and Eyesight" (illustrated), by Mr E. C. Marshall. After discussing the physical nature of light, the lecturer described the lens system of the eye, and explained the means whereby rays of light entering the eye were brought to a focus on the retina. Mr Marshall also dealt with the cause and correction of many common defects of vision, and exhibited a particularly fine model of the human eye. The chair was taken by J. Hazeldine, and F. Lehany moved the vote of thanks.

June 24th : "New Zealand's Scenic Life," by Mr J. A. Malcolm (Govt. Tourist Officer), assisted by Mr P. C. Hazeldine. Mr Malcolm showed a large number of moving pictures of N.Z. scenic resorts, and described in detail the nature of the attractions to be found there. Mr Hazeldine kindly supplied and operated the cinematograph lantern. W. L. Crawford presided, and D. M. Page proposed the vote of thanks.

July 25th : "Precious Stones and Rare Gems" (illustrated), by Mr B. C. Galloway. P. H. McGrath was in the chair. Mr Galloway described the physical attributes and chemical composition of various kinds of precious stones, and outlined the history and legends associated with many well-known jewels. He also exhibited a very interesting set of glass models of some of the world's famous diamonds. The vote of thanks was moved by A. Robertson.

September 28th : "X-Rays" (illustrated), by Dr. C. Anderson. After dealing with the early history and method of production of X-rays, Dr. Anderson explained their use in

the detection and cure of disease. The lecturer also discussed many other interesting applications of X-rays, such as their use in the detection of flaws in metal castings, or of alterations or additions made to famous paintings. W. F. Bisset was in the chair, and J. Hazeldine moved the vote of thanks.

October 28th : "The Flora of New Zealand" (illustrated), by Mr J. A. McPherson, curator of City Reserves. Mr McPherson, in describing many native shrubs and flowering plants, explained that over 70 per cent. of New Zealand's flora was not found in any other part of the world, and that consequently New Zealand was justly regarded as a "botanist's paradise." The lecture was illustrated throughout by a fine series of lantern slides of various flowers and shrubs. J. Hazeldine presided, and the vote of thanks was moved by W. L. Crawford.

In addition to the above series of lectures, visits have been paid to the City Gasworks, the operating box of the Regent Theatre, the City Water Works and Pumping Plant, the Printing Works of the Southland Times, and the Queen's Park Nursery Gardens.

SWIMMING.

The School has figured prominently in Southland swimming during the last two seasons. Competing in conjunction with the Old Boys' Club quite a considerable number of championships have come our way. The number in the school unable to swim has been reduced to a bare minimum, while times and general performances in the sports show a marked improvement which will be still greater during 1933 if indications are any guide. The results of the 1932 sports are as follows :—

Senior champion : P. H. McGrath.

Junior champion : R. S. Brown.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap (over 15): Race A: First heat—I. Raines (10sec.) 1, V. Grenfell (4 sec.) 2. Time, 23 3-5sec. Secnd heat—W. Robjohns (8sec.) 1, W. Crawford (5sec.) 2. Time, 23 2-5sec. Third heat—D. Stevens (10sec.) 1, J. Roscow (4sec.) 2. Time, 23sec. Fourth heat—R. Stewart (8sec.) 1, W. Spence (7sec.) 2. Time, 21 1-5sec. Final—Stevens 1, Stewart 2. Time, 22 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap (over 15): Race B: First heat—R. Spence (10sec.) 1, R. Aitchison (6sec.) 2. Time, 24sec. Second heat—C. Stevens (8sec.) 1, H. Strang (10sec.) 2. Time, 21 1-5sec. Third heat—R. Campbell (9sec.) 1, A. Brown (5sec.) 2. Time, 27 1-5sec. Fourth heat—J. Wesney (6sec.) 1, Dickens (7sec.) 2. Time, 22 2-5sec. Final—Stevens 1, Aitchison 2, Spence 3. Time, 20sec.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap (First year): First heat—Glennie (6sec.) 1, W. Miller (7sec.) 2. Time, 28 2-5sec. Second heat—T. Campbell (11sec.) 1, D. Campbell (4sec.) 2. Time, 29 2-5 sec. Final—T. Campbell 1, Glennie 2, Miller 3. Time, 29 2-5sec.

100 Yards Senior Championship (free style)—P. H. McGrath 1, J. MacGibbon 2, F. W. Springford 3. Time, 62 4-5sec.

100 Yards Junior Championship (free style)—R. S. Brown 1, B. Collie 2, D. Kennedy 3. Time, 75 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap (under 15): First heat—R. Dickens (5sec.) 1, R. Melhop (11sec.) 2. Time, 22sec. Second heat—W. Adam (4sec.) 1, D. Kennedy (1sec.) 2. Time, 21 3-5sec. Third heat—D. Davis (4sec.) 1, B. Collie (1sec.) 2. Time, 21sec. Fourth heat—F. Johnston (3sec.) 1, F. Dolamore (7sec.) 2. Time, 21 3-5sec. Final—Davis 1, Melhop 2, Dickens 3. Time, 21 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap (over 15): First heat—Stevens (5sec.) 1, Fredric (7sec.) 2. Time, 36 3-5sec. Second heat—C. Olds (6sec.) 1. Time, 46 1-5sec. Third heat—B. Halliday (7sec.) 1, M. Olds (7sec.) 2. Time, 49sec. Final—Stevens 1, C. Olds 2, Fredric 3. Time, 36 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap (Junior)—B. Collie (7 sec.) 1, R. Brown (scr.) 2, D. Campbell (5sec.) 3. Time, 48 2-5sec.

50 Yards Senior Championship (free style)—P. H. McGrath 1, F. W. Springford 2, J. MacGibbon 3. Time, 28sec.

50 Yards Junior Championship (free style)—R. S. Brown 1, A. Brown 2, D. Kennedy 3. Time, 33 4-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke (first year)—C. Millar (scr.) 1. Time, 56 4-5sec.

Plain Dive (low board)—J. MacGibbon, 22 points, 1; R. Wesney, 20 points, 2.

Learners, two widths—T. Potts 1, G. McLean 2, J. Cameron 3.

66 2-3 Yards Handicap (over 15). First heat—W. Spence (11sec.) 1, P. H. McGrath (scr.) 2. Time, 48 3-5 sec. Second heat—J. MacGibbon (4sec.) 1, L. Uttley (16sec.) 2. Time, 43sec. Third heat—C. Stevens (16sec.) 1, J. Roscow (10sec.) 2. Time, 47 2-5sec. Fourth heat—V. Grenfell (7sec.) 1, R. Aitchison (10sec.) 2. Time, 46 1-5sec. Final—Aitchison 1, Roscow 2, Stevens 3. Time, 42 3-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards Junior Handicap. First heat—D. Kennedy (scr.) 1, C. Henry (7sec.) 2. Time, 49 1-5sec. Second heat—Adam (11sec.) 1, A. Brown (3sec.) 2, B. Collie (scr.) 3. Final—Adam 1, Brown 2, Collie 3.

100 Yards Open Handicap—J. MacGibbon (4sec.) 1, Aitchison (15sec.) 2. Time, 68 1-5sec.

Junior Championship Dive—R. S. Brown, 24.5 points, 1; D. Kennedy, 22.8 points, 2; B. Collie, 17 points, 3.

Blindfold Race—W. Spence 1, Berry 2, Mehaffey 3.

50 Yards Backstroke Senior Championship—P. H. McGrath 1, F. W. Springford 2, J. MacGibbon 3. Time, 35 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke Junior Championship—R. S. Brown 1, C. Millar 2, B. Collie 3. Time, 44sec.

Ribbon Dive Handicap—N. Polson 1, G. Anderson 2.

220 Yards Open—J. MacGibbon (6sec.) 1, F. Springford (scr.) 2, V. Grenfell (20sec.) 3. Time, 3min.

Open Dive—R. S. Brown, 30 points, 1; J. MacGibbon, 28.6 points, 2; P. H. McGrath, 26.4 points, 3.

Senior Championship Dive—J. MacGibbon 1, P. H. McGrath 2, J. Wesney 3.

House Relay Race—Waiau House A 1, Mataura 2, Waiau B 3.

House Points—Waiau 1, Mataura 2, Aparima 3, Oreti 4.

V. Grenfell, D. Davis and J. B. Collie competed for Southland in the N.Z. junior and intermediate championship, while P. H. McGrath was sent to Napier to swim in the senior N.Z. championships. Quite a number of Southland championships are held by the School.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School is indebted to the Old Boys' Association for its gift to the school of three honours boards which have been placed in the Hall. One contains the names of all the Junior University Scholarship winners, the second, the names of the duxes of the new school (which with the board recording those of the old school, now allows this distinction to be kept quite complete), and the third is to hold the names of the best "all-rounder" in his third year. L. Gray, for 1932, is the first name to be inscribed. This last board is a special gift of the school's third decade of Old Boys. We surely have no need to assure the O.B.A. that their continued interest is appreciated very greatly by the school.

The War Memorial Honours Board has been removed from its position by the front door, to a much improved place in the Hall. The lighting is better and the Memorial is now constantly before the school.

The grounds and precincts generally continue to show the ability and enthusiasm of the school officer for the work under his control. Mr Lepper appears to be tireless in his duties. The gardens are in splendid order and the playing field has a well-groomed and attractive appearance. Many more trees are wanted along the tuck shop frontage where the wire fence is an eye-sore. The western side of the school, too, could well be planted with a line of trees to take off some of the bareness. With little expense the school could be made one of the most picturesque spots in Invercargill.

The School is indebted to Mr E. R. Wilson for the gift of a particularly fine Wyllie etching of Trafalgar. This has been hung in the lower corridor and has been the object of much interested attention. The Rector, at prayers, drew the school's attention to Mr Wilson's interest in its affairs.

Mr F. J. Baillie, B.Sc., who resigned to go to Fiji, was replaced by Mr G. D. Anderson, M.A., an Old Boy. Mr W. S. Allan, B. Agr. Sc., also joined the staff and has taken charge of the Agriculture side.

The older Old Boys have presented to the school a photograph of Mr Charles McLean, an early master. It has been hung in the Hall.

Mr Dakin's retirement has meant the appointment of a new master. Mr H. W. Slater, for some years on the staff of the Wairarapa High School, has been appointed to the vacancy. We wish him a pleasant stay among us. Mr Cameron is to be the school's first assistant.

A gift to the school during 1932 was a model of the ship "Suffolk," presented by Mr R. A. Anderson, C.M.G. Not the least attractive part of the gift is the fine way in which it is mounted; it is something of great educational value, and at the time of its presentation both the Rector and the Chairman of the Board assured Mr Anderson of their gratitude and appreciation.

At the break-up of the Otago Boys' High School, 1932, an address was given by his Excellency the Governor-General. One subject touched on by Lord Bledisloe was the non-awarding of Rhodes scholarships this year. Reporting his speech the Otago Daily Times stated: "His Excellency went on to tell his audience how he had recently presided, for the third time, on the committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars. On this occasion no scholarship was granted, although one would have been awarded to an Otago man (Mr D. U. Strang, an Old Boy of the Southland Boys' High School) but for the fact that he would have been 23 years of age before reaching Oxford, which debarred him under the old rule which laid down that a Rhodes scholar must not have passed his 23rd year before commencing his studies at that university. The rule had since been altered, but as all the colleges had sent forward candidates under the old rule, the committee could not in fairness make an award to Mr Strang. Apart from Mr Strang, the members of the committee could not convince themselves that any of the other candidates would have satisfied the requirements of that great patriot and imperialist Cecil Rhodes, who wanted young men of vigorous intellect, who had reached a high standard of attainment at school and at university, and who were determined to do their part for the good of country and Empire."

The School's examination results for 1931 which would normally have appeared in our 1932 issue included the following:—

University Scholarships : G. C. Israel, A. G. Pickard, J. D. Thomson.

Knox College Scholarships for 1932 : G. C. Israel, K. F. M. Uttley. (Four scholarships were granted).

University Entrance—Forty-two boys passed the examination.

Savings Bank Scholarship: K. F. M. Uttley.

University terms and degree results for 1932 by boys sitting from School :—

P. W. Anderson (Latin, Fr., Eng.).

T. O. Robinson (Latin, P. Maths., Hist.).

J. R. Mills (Eng.—terms only).

University Entrance (matric.) for 1932:—

W. T. Adam, P; A. B. Baird, P; D. M. Brass, P; J. P. Brown, P; S. G. Brown, P; H. A. Crawford, M; G. C. Dryden, P; G. A. Fredric, M; J. K. Good, P; L. J. Gray, P; G. Harrington, M; R. J. Hickin, P; R. W. S. Irwin, P; R. G. Macdonald, M; J. F. Matheson, P; C. A. Milne, P; W. J. Morgan, P; J. H. V. McElhinney, P; D. O. McLauchlan, P; G. G. McLeod, P; A. R. McNee, P; G. D. Nevin, P; H. E. Norman, P; C. H. Olds, P; R. M. Paterson, P; A. B. Ryan, P; A. D. Scott, M; E. K. Slocombe, M; A. L. Smiley, E; J. Smith, M; F. W. Springford, P; J. J. Taylor, P; R. L. Thompson, M.E.; G. M. Thomson, M; W. S. Wood, M.

ATHLETICS.

(A.C.R.)

Although there were no records broken at the School Annual Athletic Sports held at Herbert Street on March 3rd, the standard of athletics was nevertheless high. The time of the year for holding the sports has been transferred from November to March as it is more convenient for boys to do one series of training for the school sports and the annual inter-school secondary sports. Another reason is that boys usually find the last term short enough in view of the public examinations held then.

C. Stevens won the senior championship and proved himself a versatile runner in winning the 440 yards, the 880 yards and the mile, and was second in the 100 yards. He had a very close rival in D. M. Page, who won the 100yds, 220yds, and 120yds hurdles. C. Milne and R. Henderson tied for third place.

The junior championship was won by R. Macdonald, who secured a place in each of the six events. He was first in the long jump, high jump and 880yds, second in the 440yds and third in the 220yds and 100yds. The runner-up was A. McDougall who won the 440yds, 220yds and 100yds and came second in the high jump.

The Todd Medal for short distance open handicap races was shared by T. Mackie and H. Mackley.

The Bews Medal for long distance open handicap races was won by P. McLauchlan.

A relay race between a team of Old Boys and the School was won comfortably by the Old Boys.

Detailed results of the various events are as follows:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—School record, 10 1-5 secs.—D. M. Page 1, C. Stevens 2, C. Milne 3. Time, 11 secs. Six entries.

120 Yards Hurdles. School record, 16 4-5 secs.—D. Page 1, N. Polson 2, L. Uttley 3. Time, 17 1-5 secs.

220 Yards. School record, 23 1-5 secs.—D. M. Page 1, C. Milne 2, D. Chisholm 3.

440 Yards—Stevens 1, Chisholm 2, Bisset 3. School record, 55 secs. Time, 57 secs.

880 Yards. School record, 2 min. 5 2-5 secs.—C. Stevens 1, A. Robertson 2, P. McLauchlan 3. Time, 2 min. 20 2-5 secs.

One Mile. School record, 4 min. 55 secs.—Stevens 1, P. McLauchlan 2, A. Robertson 3. Time, 5 min. 12 2-5 secs.

Long Jump—R. Henderson 1, C. Milne 2, H. Crawford 3. School record, 22ft. 2in. Distance, 18ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High Jump—R. W. Stewart 1, R. Henderson and H. Crawford 2 (equal). Height, 5ft. 1in. School record, 5ft. 5in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards. School record, 11 secs.—A. McDougall 1, E. Mullen 2, R. G. Macdonald 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

220 Yards. School record, 25 secs.—A. McDougall 1, E. Mullen 2, R. G. Macdonald 3. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

440 Yards. School record, 59 1-5 secs.—A. McDougall 1, R. Macdonald 2, E. Mullen 3. Time, 64 1-5 secs.

880 Yards. School record, 2 min. 16 2-5 secs.—R. G. Macdonald 1. Time, 2 min. 52 2-5 secs.

Long Jump. School record, 17ft. 10in.—R. G. Macdonald 1, E. Mullen 2, J. France 3. Distance, 15ft. 10in.

High Jump—R. G. Macdonald 1, E. Mullen 2, A. McDougall 3.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

100 Yards (under 15 years). Forty-one entries.—Final: B. Collie 1, W. Miller 2, Thompson 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 16). Nineteen entries.—Final: J. Gray 1, D. McPherson 2, R. Wesney 3.

100 Yards Open Handicap. Seventeen entries.—H. Mackley (5yds) 1, T. Mackie (8yds) 2, Mackrell (4yds) 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Open. Four entries.—N. Polson 1 (eq.), G. Hudson 1 (eq.), L. Uttley 3. Time, 19 secs.

220 Yards Open. School record (from scr.), 23 1-5 secs.—T. Mackie (16yds) 1, H. Mackley (8yds) 2, G. Hudson (12yds) 3. Time, 24 secs.

220 Yards (under 15 years). Sixteen entries.—R. J. Dickens (12yds) 1, E. Tanner (scr.) 2, W. Donaldson (4yds) 3. Time, 28 3-5 secs.

220 Yards (under 16). Thirteen entries.—J. Gray (12yds) 1, J. Gerrard (2yds) 2, M. Shepherd (scr.) 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap Open. School record (from scr.), 53 1-5 secs. Twenty-nine entries.—G. Hudson (45yds) 1, T. Mackie 2, McClean 3. Time, 53 4-5 secs.

440 Yards (under 15). Twenty-four entries.—L. Pollock (14yds) 1, E. Tanner (scr.) 2, W. Donaldson (8yds) 3. Time, 66 secs.

880 Yards (under 16). Twenty-one entries.—R. Pettitt (60 yds) 1, C. Bruce (50yds) 2, T. Potts (60yds) 3. Time, 2 min. 18 2-5 secs.

880 Yards (under 15). Thirteen entries.—L. Pollock (15 yds) 1, J. Carswell (40yds) 2, A. McClean 3. Time, 2 min. 34 secs.

880 Yards Open Handicap. School record (from scr.), 2 min. 11 1-5 secs. Nineteen entries.—A. McClean (80yds) 1, R. McLauchlan (10yds) 2, J. Roscoe (80yds) 3. Time, 2 min. 14 3-5 secs.

Half-Mile Walk Open. School record, 3 min. 41 secs. Eleven entries.—J. Fredric (50yds) 1, A. E. Dakin (scr.) 2, D. McFarlane (40yds) 3. Time, 4 min. 28 secs.

One Mile Bicycle Race Open. School record, 2 min. 43 1-5 secs. Twenty-three entries.—Final: R. McNee (130yds) 1, Sloan (70yds) 2, G. Anderson (scr.) 3. Time, 2 min. 50 2-5 secs.

House Relay Race (open)—Oreti 1, Aparima 2, Waiau 3.

House Relay Race (under 16)—Mataura 1, Waiau 2, Oreti 3.

House Relay Race (under 14)—Aparima 1, Oreti 2, Mataura 3.

Long Jump Handicap (under 15). Fifteen entries.—A. Brown (18in.) 1, D. C. Slocombe (scr.) 2, E. Bisset (18in.) 3. Distance, 15ft. 5in.

Long Jump Handicap (open). Fourteen entries.—R. Henderson (9in.) 1, H. Mackley (15in.) 2, C. Milne (scr.) 3. Distance, 19ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High Jump Handicap (open). Sixteen entries.—R. Stewart 1, R. Henderson (scr.) 2, W. Ferguson (scr.) and R. Campbell (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) (equal) 3. Height, 5ft. 1in.

High Jump Handicap (under 15). Seven entries.—R. Thompson (2in.) and A. Brown (3in.) equal 1, D. C. Slocombe (scr.) 3. Height, 4ft. 6in.

Putting the Shot (open). School record, 37ft. 9in.—R. Henderson (scr.) 1, F. Lehaney (36in.) 2, W. Bisset (12in.) 3. Distance, 35ft. 3in.

Potato Race. Fifty-six entries.—Final: E. Edie 1, Shieffelbein 2, McQueen 3.

Sack Race. Thirty-three entries.—Final: E. Edie 1, L. Harper 2, E. Armstrong 3.

INTER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

The secondary schools athletic tournament was held at Rugby Park on Saturday, March 12, 1932, and School again annexed the Senior Shield with some good performances, and

again failed in the junior championships rather dismally. This is the fourth occasion on which School has won the senior shield. The results of events in which School scored points are as follows :—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—Naumann (O.B.H.S.) 1, Milne (S.B.H.S) 2, Milner (W.B.H.S.) 3. 11 secs.

440 Yards—Stevens (S.B.H.S.) 1, Hannah (O.B.H.S.) 2, Naumann (O.B.H.S.) 3. 54 4-5 secs.

880 Yards—Stevens (S.B.H.S.) 1, Maxted (S.T.C.) 2, Nixon (G.H.S.) 3. 2 mins. 6 secs.

One Mile Relay—Southland B.H.S. 1, Otago B.H.S. 2 eq., Waitaki B.H.S. 2eq. 4 mins. 7 3-5 secs.

High Jump—Borrie (W.B.H.S.) 1, Gillick (O.B.H.S.) 2, Henderson (S.B.H.S.) 3.

Long Jump—Henderson (S.B.H.S.) 1, Hannah (O.B.H.S.) 2, Milne (S.B.H.S.) 3. 19ft. 5in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

440 Yards—Reid (O.B.H.S.) 1, McDougall (S.B.H.S.) 2, Borrie (W.B.H.S.) 3.

OTHER EVENTS.

Javelin—Georgeson (O.B.H.S.) 1, Jardine (W.B.H.S.) 2, Anderson (S.B.H.S.) 3. 123ft. 5in.

Shot—Henderson (S.B.H.S.) 1, Grant (G.H.S.) 2, Lehany (S.B.H.S.) 3. 33ft. 1in.

POINTS : SENIOR.

School	18
O.B.H.S.	16½
Waitaki	13½

JUNIOR.

School finished in fifth place with 3 points.

AFTER AESOP.

Said father one morning
When day was just dawning,
"Our ceiling is wanting repair.
Expenses defraying
(That goes without saying),
I'll brushes and whitewash prepare."

Procuring a ladder,
And, seemingly madder,
A bucket of size large and broad.
Assistance denying,
On prestige relying,
He mounted, and up aloft soared.

Then viciously dabbing
(Whilst mother was "yabbing"),
The ceiling with great blobs of white.
In changing direction
He caused an inflexion,
And jumped from the left to the right.

'Midst loud pandemonium,
And smells of ammonium
He crashed from his eyrie above.
The whitewash upsetting,
It gave him a wetting,
And the "phiz" of a delicate dove.

With face wet and serious,
Demeanour mysterious,
He rose from the slippery floor.
In accents not sinless,
In silence so dinless,
He muttered "Aside from the door!"

Moral :

Despite the depression,
Unless by profession
You whitewash most ceilings at call,
Refuse to repairing
A ceiling that's wearing,
For pride always goes before fall.

PRIZE NIGHT, 1932.

The School broke up for the summer holidays on December 9, and the ceremony was held in the Hall that evening. The Chairman of the Board (Mr R. M. Strang) presided and the speaker for the evening was Mr F. G. Hall-Jones. During the ceremony both the Chairman and the Rector made enthusiastic and appreciative reference to the long and honorable career of Mr Dakin who was completing 25 years in the School, on the break-up night. Mr Dakin spoke, being greeted uproariously.

The prize list is as follows :—

Form III C.—English, J. S. McQueen; History, A. W. McArthur; French, J. S. McQueen; Mathematics, R. Boyens; Science, A. W. McArthur.

Form III B.—English, R. Gibbs; History, W. Doyle; French, J. L. Scouler; Latin, A. Alsweiler; Mathematics, O. Randall; J. L. Scouler; Science, O. Randall.

Form III A.—English, D. E. Campbell; History, J. A. Pollok; French, D. H. McLean, D. E. Campbell; Latin, D. H. McLean; Mathematics, D. H. McLean; Science, D. H. McLean.

Form IV C.—English, A. H. Brown; History, G. R. Sinclair; French, J. M. Parker; Mathematics, J. M. Parker; Science, J. M. Parker.

Form IV B.—English, J. Fraser; History, G. R. Blampied; French, D. C. Sloccmbe; Latin, I. E. Wilson; Mathematics, F. Lee, G. R. Blampied; Science, G. R. Blampied.

Form IV A.—English, C. Baird; History, C. Baird; Geography, E. Jarvis; French, C. Baird; Latin, C. Baird; Mathematics, C. Baird; Science, C. Baird.

Form V C.—English, D. Collie; History, R. Harper; Geography, L. Dickens; French, D. Collie; Mathematics, R. E. Thompson; Science, K. S. Edginton.

Form V B.—English, E. S. Grenfell; History, W. F. Thompson; French, W. F. Thompson; Mathematics, E. N. Jackson; Science, T. Potts.

Form V A.—English, G. M. Thomson; History, V. McElhinney; Geography, W. J. Morgan; French, G. M. Thomson; Latin, M. K. Carswell; Mathematics, G. Dryden; Science, G. M. Thomson.

Form V S.—English, L. Jones; History, G. G. McLeod; French, L. Jones; Mathematics, C. H. Olds; Science, W. F. Bisset.

Form V U.—English, S. Wood; History, S. Wood; French, G. Harrington; Latin, S. Wood; Mathematics, S. Wood; Science, H. Norman.

Form VI B.—English, J. R. M. Nicholson; History, G. D. Calder; French, L. Stewart; Mathematics, P. H. McGrath; Science, P. H. McGrath; Latin, T. E. Dorman.

Form VI A.—English, J. S. Mehaffey; History, D. M. Page; French, J. S. Mehaffey; Latin, D. M. McFarlane; Mathematics and additional Mathematics, F. Lehany; Science, F. Lehany.

Woolclassing.—Theory, N. Watts; Practical, R. W. Boyens.

Commercial.—Form III, R. Baird; Form IV, J. M. Parker; Form V, J. Brown; Agriculture, P. B. Gow.

Agriculture.—Form III. Full course, R. W. Boyens; part time, J. J. Blanch; Form IV, full course, B. F. Walker; part time, J. E. Callaghan.

Aggregate prizes.—Form III C, H. G. Gardiner; Form III B, J. Scouler and A. Alsweiler; Form III A, D. E. Campbell; Form IV C, G. R. Sinclair and J. M. Parker; Form IV B, G. Blampied; Form IV A, C. H. Baird; Agriculture, A. Raines; Form V C, R. E. Thompson; Form V B, W. F. Thompson and L. Stanners; Form V A, G. M. Thomson; Form V S, G. G. McLeod and L. J. Gray; Form V U, S. Wood; Form VI B, L. R. Stewart; Form VI A, dux, F. Lehany.

Tennis.—Junior Association Cup (junior competition) School A team. Captain: J. A. Pollok. Junior Association Cup (senior competition), School A team. Captain: D. Hamilton.

Cadet prizes.—Best Cadet: Sergt. C. C. Stevens. Junior shooting champion: L/Cpl. I. E. Wilson. Senior shooting champion: Sergt. G. V. F. Anderson.

Athletics.—Bews Cup (most points in middle distance handicaps): P. McLauchlan. Todd Cup (most points in sprint handicaps): T. T. Mackie and H. O. Mackley (equal). Pole

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Third year prize.—L. J. Gray.

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we wish to take this opportunity of thanking our hosts for their wonderful hospitality. Our fielding, in particular the 1st XI, again attained the high standard set by the previous season. Our fielding against Waitaki was excellent.

During the 1931-32 season only one game was played on the school grounds because the grass was too young and tender after the levelling and top-dressing to allow club games to be played. However the grounds were in excellent order for the opening of the 1932-33 season. A new system of cricket has been organised in the school. Four teams compete in grade competitions, while during the week each House has three teams playing twice a week. It is anticipated that in two or three years' time a decided improvement will be noticed in School cricket.

WAITAKI v. SCHOOL—1931 MATCH.

This match was commenced on the Waitaki grounds on December 16. Waitaki won the toss and batted. They played solid cricket. Laney gave a good exhibition for 101; Dick had back luck in just missing his century and both Francis and Mathias batted freely, the former especially being very forceful. The innings totalled 431.

The Southland innings was opened by Spence and Carswell to the bowling of Laney and Smith. The batsmen were aggressive and appeared untroubled by the attack, which was afterwards taken up by Kent, Reid and Mathias, none of whom made much impression until Kent bowled Spence, who had made 54 after an attractive display, the first wicket realising 72 runs. L. Uttley joined Carswell and 30 runs had been added before the former was bowled by Mathias. Laney was given another chance at the top end, and the change proved effective. K. Uttley was the chief contributor with 76. He batted well and with fine judgment. The remaining batsmen did not add many runs and the innings closed for 231, Laney taking 5 for 70.

In the follow-on, Southland played too cautiously and the innings closed for 76 runs, Waitaki thus winning by an innings and 124 runs. A deciding factor in School's defeat was the extremely hard wicket and fast outfield; School had not had any previous batting experience on such a wicket, while bowlers also found difficulties.

The following are the detailed scores :—

WAITAKI (First Innings).

Gillies, b Pickard	12
Dick, c Strang, b Pickard	95
Kent, b L. Uttley	20
Smith, b K. Uttley	16
Laney, b L. Uttley	101
Francis, c Page, b K. Uttley	79
Mathias, b Pickard	56
McArthur, c L. Uttley, b K. Uttley	13
Paape, hit wicket, b Pickard	4
Watson, not out	7
Reid, st. Strang, b K. Uttley	1
Extras	27
Total	431

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Pickard, 4 for 106; L. Uttley, 2 for 120; Rodger, 0 for 59; K. Uttley, 4 for 91; Page, 0 for 11.

SOUTHLAND.

First Innings.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.	
Spence, b Kent	54	b Smith	6
Carswell, c Francis, b Laney	26	run out	9
L. Uttley, b Mathias	17	l.b.w., b Laney	20
K. Uttley, c McArthur, b Reid	76	b Gillies	4
Page, b Laney	1	c Francis, b Paape	0
Rodger, b Laney	0	b Smith	10
Pickard, l.b.w., b Laney	11	b Paape	3
Mackrell, b Smith	7	not out	9
Lee, b Kent	12	c Kent, b Watson	2
Reid, st. Francis, b Laney	11	b Watson	4
Strang, not out	5	st. Francis, b Smith	0
Extras	11	Extras	9
Total	231	Total	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

Laney	5 for 70	Kent	0 for 9
Smith	1 for 69	Laney	1 for 12
Kent	2 for 33	Smith	3 for 29
Reid	1 for 33	Gillies	1 for 6
Mathias	1 for 14	Paape	2 for 5
		Watson	2 for 6

WAITAKI v. SCHOOL.

1932 MATCH.

This game was played on the School ground on December 13 and 14, during the first week of the summer holidays. Waitaki had a handsome win of 10 wickets. Their highest scorer was Paape 124, who was finally run out. He was confident throughout and Waitaki needed only 24 runs to get in their second innings.

WAITAKI (First Innings).

R. D. Dick, c Campbell, b Warburton	0
Kerr, b Warburton	27
Kent, b Warburton	6
Smith, st. Mackrell, b Spence	37
Paape, run out	124
McArthur, c Reid, b Spence	49
Gordon, l.b.w., b Uttley	0
Watson, b Warburton	21
J. S. Dick, b Uttley	14
Forbes, b Uttley	11
McHendry, not out	9
Extras	21
Total	318

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Uttley	37	8	104	3
Warburton	39	8	99	4
Stewart	10	2	22	—
Lee	5	1	13	—
Campbell	6	—	9	—
Spence	18	3	50	2
Carswell	3	—	13	—

Second Innings.

R. D. Dick, not out	17
Kerr, not out	5
Extras	2

Total for no wickets

BOWLING ANALYSIS: L. Uttley took no wickets for 10 runs, Warburton none for 16.

SOUTHLAND (First Innings).

Spence, c Gordon, b J. Dick	7
Carswell, c R. Dick, b Smith	21
Campbell, c R. Dick, b Smith	0
McLauchlan, b Smith	0
Uttley, b Forbes	42
Mackrell, b Kent	30
Lee, st. Gordon, b Smith	5
Stewart, b J. Dick	23
Reid, b J. Dick	5
Warburton, not out	10
Henderson, b J. Dick	0
Byes	17
Total	162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kent	14	7	16	1
Smith	26	5	54	4
J. S. Dick	15	4	36	4
McArthur	7	4	12	—
McKendry	2	—	10	—
Forbes	3	1	16	1

Second Innings.

Carswell, b Forbes	25
Spence, st. Gordon, b Smith	83
Uttley, c Watson, b Smith	15
Mackrell, b Smith	1
Lee, c J. Dick, b Smith	0
Stewart, b Kent	7
Warburton, c Forbes, b Kent	2
McLauchlan, l.b.w., b Kent	5
Campbell, c Watson, b Smith	25
Reid, not out	0
Henderson, b Kent	0
Extras	15
Total	178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. S. Dick	13	5	28	—
Smith	21	3	67	5
Kent	15	3	23	4
Forbes	6	2	17	1
McArthur	4	1	8	—
Watson	3	1	13	—
McKendry	3	1	7	—

OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL v. SCHOOL.

The School First Eleven travelled to Dunedin on Sunday, 13th March, 1932, playing there on Monday and Tuesday and returning on Tuesday night.

Otago won the toss and batted first on a good wicket, McKelvey and Saxton opening. The former was bowled by a beautiful ball from Carswell after compiling 25; after Saxton was out, Martin and Macassey became associated in a useful partnership which added 60 runs to the score. However, the tail failed to wag and Otago were all out for 239. Carswell kept a perfect length throughout the innings and at times was very difficult to play.

School opened with Uttley and Carswell, two wickets falling cheaply; however Uttley and Anderson both batted well to cause a change in the bowling, which proved effective, Uttley going l.b.w. to Cameron for 49, after an attractive display. Then Mackie and Mackrell by steady batting brought up the hundred, shortly after which Mackrell was caught in attempting a big hit. Reid and Mackie then carried the score to 130, when the latter was caught after a sound display. Of

the tail, Reid was the only one to score freely, the innings closing for 182. Macassey bowled well for Otago in securing 5 for 21.

Otago's second strike was opened by McKelvey and Saxton, the former again batting soundly. Martin, too, batted very freely and attractively to be unbeaten with 57. Otago's score at the call of time was 117 for the loss of 5 wickets, the game thus ending in a draw.

Throughout the game, School's fielding was very good, particularly the ground-work.

The following are the detailed scores :—

OTAGO.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
McKelvey, b Carswell	25
Saxton, c Anderson, b Carswell	31
Mills, st. Mackrell, b Carswell	20
Martin, c Mackie, b Carswell	67
Macassey, l.b.w., b Uttley	44
Corbet, run out	4
Payne, st. Mackrell, b Carswell	10
Grant, b Uttley	13
Collins, c Mackie, b Carswell	0
Clark, c Mackie, b Carswell	3
Georges, not out	7
Extras	15
Total	239
Total for 5 wickets	117

BOWLING (First Innings).

Carswell, 7 wickets for 85 runs; Uttley, 2 wickets for 80 runs.

SOUTHLAND (First Innings).

Carswell, b McKelvey	2
Uttley, l.b.w., b Georges, 49	49
Page, b McKelvey	2
Anderson, l.b.w., b Macassey	40
Stewart, b Macassey	2
Mackrell, c McKelvey, b Saxton	21
Lee, c Payne, b Saxton	1
Reid, not out	12
Henderson, c Grant, b Macassey	3
Warburton, b Macassey	2
Extras	36

Total 182

BOWLING.

Macassey	5 wickets for 21 runs
McKelvey	2 wickets for 41 runs
Saxton	2 wickets for 49 runs
Georges, 1 wicket for 13 runs	

SECOND XI. v. SOUTH OTAGO H.S.

School travelled to Balclutha on 17th March and defeated South Otago H.S. by 23 runs on the first innings.

SOUTH OTAGO.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Doak, l.b.w., b Mills	13	l.b.w., b McNee	13				
Stewart, c Stevens, b Anderson	13	c Robertson, b Bisset	10				
Guest, b Mills	8	b Mullen	50				
Gormack, b Bisset	0	c Mackley, b McNee	3				
Blackburn, c Mills, b Bisset	2	not out	7				
James, run out	0	not out	0				
Mulvey, c McLauchlan, b Mackley	3	b McNee	0				
Green, not out	9						
Murray, b Mackley	0						
Fletcher, c McLauchlan, b Bisset	1						
Munro, b Bisset	0						
Extras	8						
Total	57	Total for 5 wickets (declared)		89			

BOWLING.

First Innings.				Second Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Bisset	13	3	17	4	10	1	35	1
Anderson	6	—	15	1	6	3	6	—
McNee	4	1	4	—	7	1	15	3
Mills	5	2	5	2	3	—	7	—
Mackley	3	1	9	2	3	1	9	—
Mullen					1	—	2	1
Johnson					3	1	5	—

SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Stevens, c and b Guest	9	b Munro	1				
Anderson, l.b.w., b Guest	10	not out	21				
Mackley, run out	0						
McNee, l.b.w., b James	17						
Mullen, c Guest, b Blackburn	12						
Bisset, c James	8						
McLauchlan, c and b James	5						
Robertson, not out	8						
Mills, c and b Guest	0						
Johnson, c Mulvey, b James	0						
Hamilton, c Gormack, b Guest	0						
Extras	11	Extras	11				
Total	80	Total for 1 wicket		33			

BOWLING.

First Innings.				Second Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Guest	15	5	24	4	6	2	13	—
Doak	8	2	15	0	5	4	1	—
Blackburn	14	4	21	1	2	1	1	—
James	7	1	11	4	4	2	5	—
Munro					2	1	2	1

SECOND XI. v. GORE H.S.

School defeated Gore H.S. by 92 runs on Queen's Park. The game was played on 19th March.

SCHOOL.

Hamilton, l.b.w., b Miller	25
Campbell, b Miller	12
McNee, c Hunter, b McGibbon	56
Mullen, l.b.w., b Miller	2
Bisset, c McGibbon, b Miller	0
Polson, c and b McGibbon	4
Anderson, l.b.w., b McGibbon	9
McLauchlan, not out	13
Robertson, l.b.w., b Miller	5
Mackley, c Currie, b Miller	2
Stevens, c Shore, b Schultz	29
Extras	9
Total	166

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shore	18	6	34	—
Miller	30	11	53	6
Currie	13	4	28	—
McGibbon	11	2	28	3
Schultz	2	—	6	1

GORE H.S.

Currie, b McNee	0
Wright, b McNee	0
Shore, c Stevens, b Anderson	24
Parsons, run out	0
Anderson, b Mullen	5
Miller, c Anderson, b McNee	18
Mason, b McNee	0
Schultz, b Bisset	12
McGibbon, b Anderson	0
Hunter, b Anderson	2
McDonald, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	74

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McNee	7	2	12	4
Campbell	2	—	4	0
Mullen	4	—	15	1
Bisset	8	4	9	1
Polson	4	—	11	—
Anderson	6	2	6	3
Mackley	1	—	8	—

"UNDER 15" ELEVEN v. OTAGO BOYS' H.S.

This match was played in Dunedin, on the 14th and 15th March, 1932, and resulted in a win for Otago by 8 wickets.

SOUTHLAND.

First Innings.

	Second Innings.
Bisset, c —, b Napper	0
Henderson, c —, b Napper	7
Scott, st —, b McIvor	4
Fraser, b McIvor	12
Jarvis, b Napper	0
Pollok, not out	24
Wood, c —, b McIvor	4
Ballantyne, b McIvor	0
Kennedy, c —, b McIvor	0
Pollock, b Otway	4
McLean, c —, b McIvor	17
Extras	2
Total	74

Second Innings.

	Second Innings.
c —, b Napper	0
run out	0
b McIvor	0
c —, b McIvor	1
c —, b McIvor	5
b Napper	2
b McIvor	4
c —, b Little	26
b Rayner	0
not out	8
b Napper	1
Extras	10
Total	64

BOWLING.

First Innings.

Napper	3 wickets for 23 runs
McIvor	6 wickets for 28 runs
Otway	1 wicket for 6 runs
Rayner	
Little	

Second Innings.

4 for 13 runs
3 for 9 runs
1 for 9 runs
1 for 3 runs

OTAGO

First Innings.

Napper, run out	0
Otway, c —, b Jarvis	19
Jarman, b Jarvis	8
Morrison, run out	12
Caradus, c —, b Ballantyne	20
Coupland, c —, b Fraser	32
McIvor, c —, b Fraser	1
Russell, run out	0
Sharp, c —, b Ballantyne	16
Little, c —, b Fraser	20
Rayner, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	135

BOWLING.

First Innings.

Fraser	3 wickets for 26 runs
Jarvis	2 wickets for 29 runs
Ballantyne	2 wickets for 19 runs

Second Innings.

not out	10
not out	1
l.b.w., b Jarvis	0
l.b.w., b Fraser	1
Extras	2
Total for 2 wickets	14

Second Innings.

1 wicket for 1 run
1 wicket for 11 runs

AGRICULTURAL NOTES 1932.

At the beginning of 1932 a Full Time Agricultural Course was inaugurated at the School under the supervision of Mr W. S. Allan, B. Agr. Sc., who is a graduate of Canterbury College, Lincoln. This course now covers the subjects required for Senior Free Place and Matriculation examinations. These subjects comprise :—Chemical and Physical properties of the soil, Agricultural Botany, Manures, Grasses and Weeds and Dairy Science.

Boys taking the Full Time Course take the following additional subjects, a three year's course having been mapped out : Live Stock, Diseases of Stock and Plants, Farm Forestry, Farm Economics, Pasture management, care, management and feeding of cows, calves, sheep, horses and pigs, management of sheep, dairy and mixed farms, book-keeping and wool-classing (optional).

The School has recently been presented with 6 acres of land. This has been well drained and this year has been given to the unemployed for potato growing. Four small plots, each 1-40 acre, have been made on the grounds adjoining the school. Here various types of grasses and clovers and the less common weeds have been planted.

No Agriculture course is complete without a practical knowledge of farming. The School aims to keep in touch with major farm operations and to give the boys an opportunity not only of seeing farm operations carried out on a large scale but also of hearing lectures by the leading stock breeders on all classes of stock. With this end in view as many visits as possible, to individual farms in Southland, have been made during the year.

The following trips proved most instructive and enjoyable :—

Winton Experimental Farm.—Our thanks are due to Mr Hume, Agricultural Department, for an excellent address on the research work in progress on the farm. This included club root investigations, strain work on ryes and clovers and controlled grazing.

Visit to the annual stock sale, where Mr Grant, B.Sc., delivered an interesting lecture on the Romney sheep.

Southland Frozen Meat and Export Co., Makarewa.—We appreciate very keenly the interest which this company is taking in the agricultural side of the school. On this occasion the boys were shown over the complete works; most interest being taken in the methods of grading and the reasons for rejection of carcases for export. A very fine afternoon tea was provided. Our thanks are due to this company not only for organising this trip but also for the very generous gift of five guineas towards our agricultural library.

Farmers' Dairy Co., Invercargill.—Here all the stages in the manufacture of butter were carefully explained to the boys.

Wright, Stephenson's Seed Cleaning Plant.—Mr David-son delivered a most interesting address on "Modern Methods of Cleaning Seed," and ably demonstrated the necessity for purchasing dressed seed.

Mr R. J. Anderson's Stud Farm at Kauana.—Mr Anderson is a well-known breeder of both Romneys and Border Leicesters and as a breeder has gained high honours and championships in Royal Shows not only in New Zealand but also in Australia. The exhibits in both breeds were very fine indeed. Mr David Marshall, of Waianiwā, handled the Romney section. Mr Alex. Drummond gave a demonstration on Border Leicesters, pointing out the desirable attributes of this particular breed. Mr McGregor (wool-classer) then demonstrated on the wool of both breeds. During these exhibits interesting questions were answered much to the satisfaction and education of all present. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr and Mrs R. J. Anderson for a memorable afternoon, to say nothing of the afternoon tea, to which the boys did full justice.

On the return journey the party called at Mr William Swale's property at Centre Bush where some very fine specimens of both Southdowns and Shropshires were exhibited. Mr J. M. Watson, of the Southland Frozen Meat Co., demonstrating, Mr McGregor also explaining the characteristics of the wool of both breeds.

Mr May's Farm at Thomson's Crossing.—This farm is one of the prize farms in Southland. Some of the land had recently been cleared of bush and was being extensively drained. The fencing, buildings, pasture management, stock, and in fact everything on the farm proved that Mr May is a farmer of no mean order. The afternoon tea provided by Mrs May will not be forgotten for some time.

Our thanks are also due to Mr Hume, Department of Agriculture, for organising this trip.

May we take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly provided cars for these trips: Dr. Uttley, Mr R. M. Strang, Mr G. Stevenson, Mr Maclean, Rev. Andrews-Baxter, Mr Hume, Polson, McNee and Watts.

LAMENT.

It was a summer evening,
The schoolboy's work was done
And he, down western Herbert Street,
Was strolling in the sun.

His pants were short. His knees were bare;
Above the sox was matted hair.
But this brave boy, he did not care,
He'd wear the uniform anywhere.

The ladies look. The men they grin,
To see this great expanse of shin.
But rules are made to be obeyed,
And that's why little pants are made.

Six feet two and nothing to do,
A number ten is on his shoe.
But then, it is a greater sin
That he, long pants must not get in.

A little cap was on his head,
Complete with twisted stripe of red.
But all High boys are dressed this way;
When rules are made you must obey.

But soon as lanky boys get home,
Into longer pants they roam,
And hide their hairy legs from view
And look the same as fathers do.

J. A. J.

TENNIS NOTES.

(W.L.C.)

Owing to an exceptionally large spell of dry weather, tennis commenced rather early this season. A tennis meeting was held early in the term and the fact that tennis has become very popular at school was evinced by the large number that attended the meeting. A committee was elected to draw up two ladders, a junior and a senior. Dakin, Nicholson and W. L. Crawford were chosen for the seniors and Baird and Pollok for the juniors. This season promises to be one of the most successful in school tennis, the most encouraging aspect being the increased competition for places on the ladders. Already there have been over twenty challenges played.

In the secondary schools competition School has entered three teams in the senior and two in the junior competitions. All are doing well. Last year we were again successful in winning both the senior and junior grades.

Towards the end of last season, a School tennis team travelled to Balclutha to play a team from the South Otago High School. We were successful in winning this match by 9 sets to 3. This is the first time for many years that School have played an outside team and it is to be hoped that this match will become an annual fixture and serve as an inducement to play other schools.

In spite of the fact that tennis is very popular, it is unable to take as an important a place in school sport as it should. This is due to the fact that we are still without any courts of our own. If any progress is to be made at tennis, plenty of practice is necessary, and the lack of school courts is an anchor on the progress of the game. We have to thank those clubs in the city who have given us the privilege of playing on their courts during certain hours; but for them School tennis would become defunct.

We cannot close these notes without a word of appreciation of our coach, Mr Deaker. The valuable and practical advice which he gives us is appreciated by every player, and it is to be hoped that he will be duly rewarded for the time he spends coaching us.

GYMNASIACS.

(G.V.F.A.)

Gymnastics in the school are still of a high standard, but since the advent of the one period a week system for gym. high efficiency is harder to obtain. This is very noticeable in that where previously a boy, at the end of his first year was reasonably proficient, it now takes much longer to accomplish the same task. In the early part of gymnastic training plenty of practice is required in order to obtain a good grounding. However, the standard is keeping up and the main reason for this is Mr Page's extra class every Monday afternoon which has been enthusiastically attended.

The gymnastic competitions at the end of 1931 afforded some good competition, although the first and second year championships were a little one-sided.

The results were as follows :—

Senior : D. M. Page 105, G. F. V. Anderson 103½, R. Mackrell 101, A. Baird 98½, A. Robertson 92½, Jarman 87½, B. Crowther 83½.

Second Year : W. Dobbie 102½, W. Thomson 95½, R. Buddle 90, G. B. Thomson 88½, I. Robertson 84, Gerrard 76.

Junior IIIA: Kennedy (1) 90½, Alington (2) 89—179½.
IIIB: Withington 84, Gumbly 79½—163½. IIIC: Halliday (3) 85, France 80½—165½.

1932 Gymnastic Championship results :—

Junior : W. Miller, 91½, 1; J. Hunter, 88, 2; Anderson, 87, 3.

Form : IIIA, 266½, 1; IIIC, 247½, 2; IIIB, 237, 3.

Intermediate : Kennedy, 89, 1; Withington, 86½, 2; Dickens and Halliday, 86, 3.

Senior : Mackrell, 100½, 1; A. Baird, W. Thompson, and Wesney, 93, 2 eq.

The School is indebted to Mr H. McPherson for judging the championships.

CADET NOTES.

(W.F.B.)

We were unfortunate again in 1932 in having to do without our camp. During the week under canvas we were able to get through a good deal of valuable work, and the discipline of the whole company was generally improved. For the past two years we have been denied the enjoyment of camp and the company as a whole has suffered.

Having tried the new system of specializing for a year, it was finally decided that juniors need at least two years "foot slogging" to teach them the fundamentals of military drill.

The company is now arranged as follows:—Three infantry platoons of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year boys. The specialist platoons, Engineers, Signallers, and Ambulance Headquarters platoon, Vickers and Lewis guns.

Under this new system and with the school grounds available again, we are getting through some good work.

As usual on Anzac Day the School paraded at the Drill Hall and marched through the city. Fortunately the day was very fine and the school blue contrasted very well with the khaki of the other units.

During the third term of 1932 the school range was occupied every lunch hour and after school by boys shooting for the Imperial Challenge Shield. This last year the standard of shooting has gone up considerably and some very good shoots have been recorded.

During the first three and a-half days of 1933 the company went through a course of drill under barracks conditions. Five infantry platoons and one specialist platoon under Capt. Deaker as O.C. and with the assistance of the Permanent Staff did good work and the improvement in smartness and discipline was marked. This is unquestionably the most satisfactory method of breaking in the school at the beginning of a year. Favoured with brilliant weather the 1933 barracks can be counted a completes success.

HOCKEY NOTES.

(T.O.R.)

Captain : G. H. Hughes. Deputy-Captain: P. W. Anderson.

School, having only five members of last year's team back, and although not successful in winning the competition, put up very good displays against older and more experienced players. School were badly handicapped since some members of the team, who had left school, were unable to practice with the team and were without the services of Robinson, on account of injuries, for the latter part of the season.

This year saw the first inter-school game between Otago Boys' High School and School take place. This game was played on the school grounds on July 19th. The following is a resume of the match:—

The first spell was evenly contested, Anderson, the School captain, securing the only goal from a melee in Otago's circle.

Otago held School until halfway through the second spell when School's superiority gained the upper hand. Dakin (2), Peele and Kennedy scored in rapid succession for School and Otago goaled just as time was called, making the scores 5—1 in favour of School.

The game was thoroughly enjoyed by both teams and we sincerely hope it will be the forerunner of an annual game with Otago Boys' High.

Of the School players, Kennedy shows the most promise, while McNamara amazes by his agility between the posts.

The game with the masters ended in a draw, 3—3. The School players were undoubtedly suffering from stage-fright at the thought of such worthy opponents and this, aided by the masters' systematic defence, turned the tables in the masters' favour.

The B team, playing in a lower grade, started the season in a promising fashion, but were unable to maintain their start.

We have to take this opportunity of thanking our playing coach, Mr Anderson, and congratulating him on winning his rep. cap.

The following are the results of the games played by the A team :—

- v. Central A. Lost 1—3; lost 2—3.
- v. Central B. Won 8—0; won 9—2.
- v. Collegiate. Lost 2—3; lost 1—3.
- v. Civil Service. Won 4—0; won 2—1.

Matches played, 8; won 4; lost 4. Goals for, 29; goals against, 15.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

Henry Gray (1907-10), whose address now is Pilgrim's Rest, North Transvaal, recently wrote to the Southland Acclimatization Society for information about planting eyed trout ova. He will be remembered as a keen angler while at school and frequented the Aparima, Morley and Wairaki streams.

Dr. Tennyson Howie (1916-19) married in 1932 Miss Seamer, and went to China, to Canton Presbyterian Missions' Hospital, for larger experience.

George B. Tennant (1925) has been transferred from the Treasury Department, Wellington, to the Electoral Office, Auckland.

Maxwell D. Tennant (1926) is stationed at Waipukurau.

Ramsay Howie (1919-22) married in 1932 and is teaching at Spylaw, Otago.

F. Miles (1906-08) was still President of the Wellington French Club up till last year.

N. Derbie (1924-28) is a student of the Auckland University School of Architecture.

Graham R. Canavan (1917-19) was, at the King's Levee at St. James' Palace on 30th May, 1932, presented to H.M. the King by the Secretary of State for Air.

Cyril L. Matthews (1916-19) is headmaster of the Kimbolton School, 18 miles from Fielding.

John Watson (1904-05) has been appointed headmaster of the Te Kckru Schcol, Auckland.

William Anderson (1912-14) is now an assistant at the Winton School.

Robert Watson (1908-11), who was in the Gisborne district for some time, has been appointed to the headmastership of the Kaitangata Public School.

Lindsay N. Trotter (1923) has passed the New Zealand Pharmacy Board's final examination, held in Dunedin during 1932.

Maurice W. Mehaffey (1899-1900) has just been appointed Engineer in Chief to the Australian Department of Commerce. We give the following extract from a Melbourne paper:—"During the war some lighthouses were needed urgently in Torres Strait, north of Australia, where navigation is dangerous, and the Commonwealth Government took Maurice William Mehaffey from the A.I.F. to build them. He has been concerned with guiding lights ever since, and has visited almost all of the 200 round the Australian coast which he will control in his new role as Director of Lighthouses and Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Commerce. When, at the request of our Government, Sir George Buchanan came from England in 1925 to report on the harbours of Australia and general transport facilities, Mr Mehaffey was lucky enough to be chosen as his offsider. Sir George spent several months here and, accompanied by Mr Mehaffey, encircled Australia on a tour of inspection of our havens for ships. Mr Mehaffey is a civil engineer and a graduate of the New Zealand University.

J. G. Anderson (1907-11), who was lecturer in Science at the Dunedin Training College, has been appointed headmaster of the Balclutha High School, where Mr T. D. Pearce, late Rector of the Southland B.H.S., was relieving head for some months.

Eric P. Haslam (1925-26) was nominated by Auckland University College for the 1933 Rhodes Scholarship.

The following distinctions gained during the year by old boys of the Southland Boys' High School are mentioned in the annual report for 1932 of the chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr R. M. Strang) : Geoffrey S. Cox, Rhodes Scholarship, James Clark Prize (Otago University), First Class Honours in History. James C. Dakin, Heath-Harrison Scholarship in French (Oxford University), £75; Exhibition Scholarship in French (Oxford University), £50. W. A. C.

Smith, Senior Scholarship in Applied Mathematics (New Zealand University); Beverley Scholarship in Mathematics III (Otago University); James Clark Prize (Otago University). H. D. Brass, Senior Scholarship in History (New Zealand University). I. M. Butler, Lubecki Scholarship in Applied Science (Otago University); re-elected president of the Otago University Students' Association. E. P. Blampied, Beverley Scholarship in Mathematics I (Otago University). G. C. Israel, Junior University Scholarship; Knox College Scholarship. K. F. M. Uttley, Knox College Scholarship, Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship. A. G. Pickard, University National Scholarship. J. D. Thomson, Junior University Scholarship. J. G. Anderson, appointed Rector, High School, Balclutha.

D. F. Reid (1892-94) has been appointed London Manager of the Bank of New Zealand. He had been in Wellington since 1926. The Old Boys' Association sent its congratulations.

Frank Kilby (1919-22) was captain of the All Black team which had such a successful tour in Australia during the 1932 season. He and Russell Page (1922-26) played together in the 1st XV just ten years ago. Page is now stationed at Fort Dorset, Wellington, having been transferred to the N.Z. Artillery. Both played tip-top football with the N.Z. team.

Massey Clapp (1920-24) has been transferred to the Bank of New Zealand, Gore. He has announced his engagement to Miss Stroud.

Bob Tuck (1923-27) has had a successful career at Otago University where he has completed his B.Sc. degree. He played solid football for the University "A" team and is talking of going prospecting in Central Otago next year. We hope he strikes it rich.

Charlie Rout (1922-25) has been representing Dalgety and Co. at Wyndham for a couple of years. He will probably be interested in athletics again this season.

W. (Bill) Tuck (1922-25) has been transferred by the Bank of New Zealand to Wyndham, and E. Ottrey (1919-23) is now in the same Bank in Dunedin.

We offer our congratulations to Garfield Todd (1922-24-25) on his recent marriage. He is Pastor to the Baptist Church, Oamaru.

J. E. (Eddie) Salisbury (1918) made a second trip to Australia during the early part of 1932. He is Education Officer for the Southland Swimming Centre and as such has done a tremendous lot for swimming in Southland.

Frank L. J. Taylor (1923-26) who dropped his engineering course at Canterbury College to concentrate on Flying has joined the R.A.F. He passed both theoretical and practical tests with "flying" colours and has been posted to the crack British squadron. An excellent performance.

Q. G. Christophers (1909-12), who was an officer in the Bank of N.S.W., Geraldine, is now manager of the same Bank at Lawrence. We offer our congratulations to one of the School's keenest Old Boys.

Dr. Charles D. Read (1916-19), who took his F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, in 1927, writes to Mr T. D. Pearce as follows:—"As you know, I came to England after completing my House Surgeon and House Physician's posts in the Dunedin Hospital, with the intention of doing Gynaecological and Obstetrics solely. I intended then to do my F.R.C.S. and then return to N.Z. after two year's resident work in these subjects. After doing my Fellowship I did the Junior and Senior House posts at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and from this a series of extremely lucky incidents befell me, and I launched out into private consulting practice. I was sufficiently lucky to be appointed obstetric gynaecological tutor to the Charing Cross Hospital and Medical School and was also attached to the Chelsea Hospital for Women in an honorary capacity. After three years at Charing Cross Hospital I obtained the post of Gynaecological and Obstetric Tutor to Westminster Hospital and Medical School and was made Honorary Gynaecological Surgeon to the Chelsea Hospital for Women. These latter positions consolidated my future and privately I have been lucky in practice, so I am now in London for good I suppose. Life is most interesting here, and after rather disliking London in my early days, I have now a great regard for it and should be very sorry indeed to leave it." His address is 1, Park Crescent, Portland Place, W1, London.

Charles M. Marshall (1915-18) is occupying a resident post in the North Middlesex Hospital.

Dr. R. F. (Curly) Wilson (1917-23) has been on the New Plymouth Hospital staff for a year. He has played in the forwards for Taranaki, when able to get away from duty, and leaves for England in February, 1933. He has recently announced his engagement.

From Frank Lopdell (1906-1908), now Vice-Principal of the Auckland Training College:—"I realized where my loyalty lay, when the other day I rejoiced in Southland's victory over Auckland."

W. A. Springford (1927-31) is secretary of the Old Boys' Swimming Club and an active member of an endless line of good swimmers.

The New Zealand News announces that J. C. Dakin has been appointed to a probationership in the Colonial Civil Service for Uganda. During this academical year, which is the third year of his tenure of a Rhodes Scholarship at Trinity College, he will follow at Oxford the special course for Civil Service probationers going to Tropical Africa. Dakin took a second class in French and German in the Modern Language Finals at Oxford in June. In March he was awarded a Heath Harrison Travelling Scholarship in France which enabled him to tour and study in France during the long vacation. He has played Rugby for Trinity College and for the University Greyhounds team, and has spent his vacations travelling in France, Germany, England, Scotland and Austria.

W. A. C. (Corney) Smith (1924-29) played football for the "B" team of the O.U. He was during 1932 secretary of the National Union of Students, Member of the Science Students' Association, Executive and Business Manager of the University Review. In his spare time he was teaching at the Christian Brothers' High School, Dunedin.

The following notes concern Old Boys who were in Dunedin, mostly at 'Varsity during 1932:—

Bob McKelvey, who left S.B.H.S. to go to O.B.H.S. early last year, is taking an Arts Courts at O.U. He played centre-forward for the A's in hockey, playing for Otago (Provincial) and N.Z. University. He is now in Invercargill and playing good cricket for Old Boys.

E. S. Hobson is taking Science. He plays centre-half for the A's in hockey and was reserve for Otago (Provincial) and N.Z. University.

E. A. Sefton is taking an Arts Course.

Russell Spence, of Nightcaps, is at present a Divinity student.

A. G. Pickard is an Arts student, and is playing football for the C's. He was elected to the executive of the Arts Faculty.

G. C. Israel is a Science student. He turns out for the G's.

J. D. Thomson is taking a Medical Course. He played several games at the beginning of the season for the C's. He is doing particularly well in Chemistry, heading the list.

Ken. Uttley is taking Medicine. At the end of the season he played for the A's in cricket and was to play against Canterbury College but was unavailable. At football he has come into his own. He started the season in the C's, graduated to the B's and finally to the A's and from there to rep. Otago against Southland and Wellington. He has improved out of sight greatly through his association with players of good calibre. He played for the Otago B cricket team versus Southland in December, 1932.

Charlie and Jack Horne are at Knox College. Jack has changed over to a Medical course.

J. A. Clifford is specializing in Chemistry and won the Sir Geo. Grey Scholarship for 1932.

E. P. Blampied, now in his second year as a Science student, plays for the F's in Rugby.

N. Bisset is playing hockey for the B's.

N. Wilson, R. Miller, G. Jennings, J. N. Armour are all taking Medicine and are resident at Selwyn College.

Old Boys in the A's (Rugby) are Jim Hamilton, "Ginger" Strang and Ken Uttley. "Wick" Pryde and Bob Tuck both played in several games.

Jack Butler has been re-elected President of the Students' Association and Dave Strang, Vice-President.

Charlie Clark is now the proud father of a boy.

Dennis Hardcastle plays hockey occasionally for the Otago Old Boys' Club. He is in a business office.

Bob Littlejohn is teaching at Anderson's Bay.

I. B. Stevenson won the impromptu speech competition at the Dunedin competitions. He was admitted to the Bar last year after a very successful university career.

Bill Collett is Lecturer in Science and Geography at the Training College.

Dunedin Training College 1932 :

Watty Blaikie is a third year Drill Specialist at Training College. He plays for the A team and is President of the Debating Club.

R. Dennis is President of the Social Club.

Fred Calder, who is doing very well in Chem. II, is three-quarter for the 1st XV (Train. Coll.), which won the competition.

N. Gordon has played a few games for the 1st XV.

W. Barraclough played in 1st XI at hockey.

G. Henry plays for the 1st XV.

T. Crowe is the mainstay of the 1st XV, carrying the team on his shoulders. He was a junior rep. in the games played. He is secretary of the Football Club and on the executive.

Jack Grenville is in the 2nd XV. He won the lightweight championship at the inter-Collegiate boxing tournament.

R. Jenkins is in the 1st XI (hockey), being the Club secretary.

Ian Gillanders has joined the staff of the N.Z. Insurance Coy., Dunedin.

R. D. Pollock is on the staff of Mackerras and Hazlett, Invercargill.

The following were successful in passing subjects of the Medical Intermediate:—J. N. Armour, D. U. Strang, J. D. Thomson, K. F. M. Uttley, N. H. Wilson.

Dental Intermediate : C. K. Horne.

B. Agr. Sc. Intermediate: J. R. Murray.

LL.B. : H. K. Carswell.

Solicitors : J. R. Hanan.

Sir George Grey Scholarship : J. A. Clifford.

John Edmond Research Scholarship : J. M. Butler.

Second Med. Prof.: B. d'E. Barclay.

Third Med. Prof.: G. H. Clark, N. W. Pryde (two subjects), T. R. Plunkett (comp.). He is on the Timaru Hospital staff.

Third Prof.: (Dental), O. J. Yule.

The following passed degree subjects in Arts and Science: G. Nimmo (English, Hist.), A. G. Pickard (Eng., P. Maths. Fr.), E. A. Sefton (Eng.), R. G. Kitto (Eng.), R. S. Miller (Latin), N. A. Garden (Hist.), G. R. Henry (Hist.), J. P. Ramsay (Hist., P. Maths.), A. R. Scott (Logic and Ethics), E. S. Hobson (P. Maths., A. Mech.), G. C. Israel (P. Maths. Ap. Mech., Physics, Chem.), E. P. Blampied (P. Maths., Geology).

Philip Carman (1922-1925) has added to his scholastic record by winning the Leverhulme industrial research scholarship in Chemistry. This scholarship was recently founded by Lord Leverhulme and was awarded for the first time this year. It is tenable for two years at London University and is of an annual value of £250. Carman was one of two students out of fifty to receive the award.

R. F. Roberts (1918-19), who was dux in 1919, left last August for London to continue his medical work. He has been on the New Plymouth Hospital staff for a year and was unfortunately unable to complete his F.R.C.S. owing to ill-health although he had completed the first section in six weeks during a previous visit to England.

David Bonthron (1905-06) is storekeeping at Bethlehem, near Tauranga.

W. J. Henderson (1914-15) is on the staff of the Eketahuna High School where he went in the mid-winter of 1931.

Campbell Hannan (1905), Woodlands, is canning for Foveaux Straits Canning Co., Bluff.

Dan Hannan (1913) is with Powley and Keast, Bottlers, Dunedin.

Edward A. Webb (1926-30) is now at Canterbury College taking Arts. He has completed his first section in English and History. He hopes to represent the university as a light-heavyweight boxer.

Bob Watts (1924-25) has won his Canterbury College "Blue" in football and rowing.

Professor John Collie (1886-1890), occupying the chair of New Testament studies at Otago University, has recently written "The Life of Rutherford Waddell." The book has been excellently received. The author has presented us with a copy of the edition de luxe which has been added to the library shelves. The School is grateful to him for his continued interest in its affairs.

OBITUARY.

A career full of promise was cut short when the death occurred of Graham Francis Rout at the age of 21 years. Combining solid scholastic attainments with considerable athletic ability, the deceased had an outstanding career at School, which he attended for several years before leaving for Dunedin to attend the Otago Boys' High School. There his ability as a gymnast gained him prominence before he was stricken with the disease that confined him to his bed for the closing years of his life. He remained patient and cheerful all the time, however, and it was with genuine regret that his many friends learned of his untimely death.

The late Dr. Robert Lyall Christie, who was killed in a motor accident near Johnsonville, 1932, was a native of Gore and was at School from 1908 to 1912. Besides gaining junior and senior Education Board scholarships, he was successful in securing a University Entrance Scholarship. Dr. Christie had a brilliant athletic career at both secondary school and university. At School he held records for 220 and 440 yards, was sports champion in 1909 and gymnastic champion (eq.) in 1911. He was champion sprinter of Otago University and New Zealand University record holder for 100 yards. Dr. Christie entered Otago University in 1913. On the outbreak of the war he went with the New Zealand Forces to Gallipoli, and in 1917 he returned to the Dominion and completed his studies by graduating as M.B. and Ch.B. He then received the rank of captain, and went to Palestine as a medical officer, remaining there until the end of the war, when he came back to New Zealand. He was engaged for a short time in private practice, after which he joined the Islands Medical Service, and was stationed in Western Samoa in 1919-20 and again from 1923 to 1927. He was then appointed chief medical officer for the Cook Islands, with headquarters at Rarotonga, and about 12 months ago he returned to New Zealand to take up the appointment of assistant medical officer at the Porirua Mental Hospital.

Kenneth Nelson Stuckey, aged 22 years, died in Invercargill on Tuesday, July 19th, 1932, after a fairly long and distressing illness which he bore courageously. He was at School in the years 1924 and 1927. He left to join the National

Mortgage and Agency Company, Invercargill, and was rapidly developing into a first class tennis player. He was the son of H. O. Stuckey, who was a Science Master of the School from June, 1904, to August, 1907.

Stanley Bruce Cassells, aged 22 years, died suddenly in Invercargill in January of this year. Leaving School in 1927, he joined the Southland Times as a reporter where he did good service until his untimely death. At School he had been particularly strong on the literary side and his little phantasy in the Magazine of 1927 is one of the best things we ever printed.

Escott Bonthron, who was at School from 1908 to 1911, died in 1928 at Hamilton, where he had been teaching. He served in the Great War as an Armourer-sergeant and represented Southland Rugby in 1919.

Spencer Jack died at Queenstown on January 11th, 1933; aged 19 years. He was at School from 1927 to 1931 and was in the first XV and first XI. He was a fine forward, dashing in play, always on the ball. He took part in all school activities, being for two years secretary of the Debating Club. His death at an early age is deeply to be regretted.

MARRIAGES.

ALLISON—DOUGLAS.—On December 21, 1932, at Kara-meia, Will. A. N. Allison (formerly of Wyndham), to Helen Douglas, Wangapeka Valley.

KING—PRICE.—On January 25, 1933, at Lower Riccarton, John Graham Gow King, of The Bend, Winton, to Enid Nellie Price, of Christchurch.

OTT—FRASER.—In December, 1932, Murray Ott, LL.B., Public Trust Office, Christchurch, to Miss Fraser, of Layard street, Invercargill.

GRAY—MOORE.—On August 1, 1931, at Dunedin, David M. Gray, Otago Survey Department, to Miss Moore, of Naseby.

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