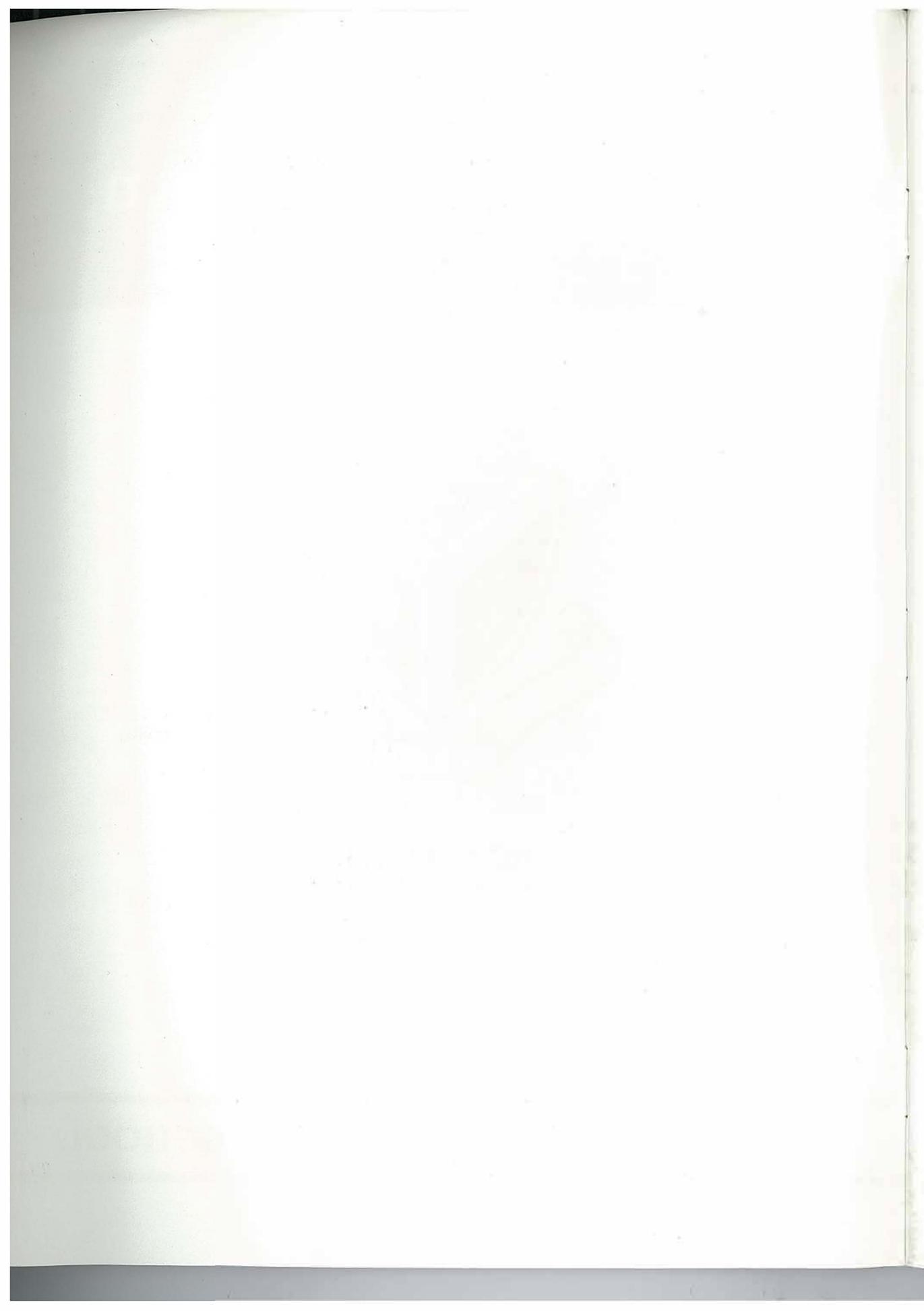


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EDITORIAL

There are probably three complementary ends in a thorough education: to enable a person to earn his living; to enable him to develop all the latent powers and facilities of his nature and so to enjoy a good life; and to equip him to play his part as the citizen of a democracy. The first two ends are often reached but the third end is difficult to understand and carry out. Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1785: "It is an axiom in my mind that our liberty can never be safe but in the hands of the people themselves, and that, of the people with a certain degree of instruction." This is still the relevant comment, for in our complex society even the intelligent person finds it hard to make reasonable judgements in matters which concern him as a citizen. An alert and informed body of public opinion is a condition of democracy's effective working. The public mind is subjected to many influences through all the media of communication such as television, radio and newspapers. The importance of education for citizenship is to be measured by its ability to enable the citizen to sift and if necessary to resist these influences.

Democracy is a good mode of government but it is not an easy one. In order to function properly its citizens must have the necessary knowledge and judgement which it demands. The question remains whether the schools fulfil their obligation in producing pupils who are fitted for their roles in society. The extreme narrowing of our education as we enter the Sixth Form means that for science students especially, there are no means of developing our civic consciousness. The modern movement for what in the United States is termed "general education" is in its essence an attempt to develop a broad civic and cultural awareness as a compensation for the extreme specialisation in knowledge and in social organisation.

SCHOOL DIARY

TERM 1

FEBRUARY

Mon. 5th: School started. 3rd Form tests on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th.

Wed. 7th: 3rd and 4th sports-run by 6th formers. Class allocations and issuing of textbooks and timetables.

Fri. 9th: Classes begin. "Knowledge is a treasure but practice a key to it."

Mon. 12th: New system of assemblies. Seems to confuse certain 6th formers who decide to have interval whilst assembly is on.

Wed. 14th: Voting for prefects: "In block letters on separate lines and in alphabetical order" (Bulletin). Mr. Smith: "Please get through this nomination of sheriffs quickly."

Thurs. 15th: Entries taken for School athletic sports. Houses assemble for the first time.

Mon. 19th: Announcement of prefects at assembly. Club period is dropped.

Tues. 20th: Mr. Cornwell is pleased with the singing of the Senior School. He also announced that the School must stand when the Head Prefect, Mr. Martin, or the duty prefects go on stage.

Thurs. 22nd: School shooting team leaves for Trentham to participate in the national Secondary Schoolboys' Tournament.

Mon. 26th: After school the prefects are forced to demonstrate their oratory abilities under the guidance of Mr. Cornwell. Shooting team arrives back —placed 3rd.

Tues. 27th and Thurs. 29th: School athletic sports held. There are no sensations but the Pole Vault and Senior Non-Champ. Mile provide some amusement for spectators and participants alike.

MARCH

Tues. 5th: First prefects' window broken by . . . guess who?

Wed. 6th: Goal posts go up. Organisation for winter sports well under way.

Thurs. 7th: Prefects visit S.G.H.S. for afternoon tea—missing from S.G.H.S. pound, scarf, two pairs of gloves, tam o' shanter. Inter-Sec. sports held at Dunedin.

Friday 8th: While prefects attend the S.G.H.S. sports, U6 is caught in the midst of a chalk fight by Mr. Cornwell.

Tues. 12th: Pre-dance lecture from the Rector. "I know short back and sides is out, but I insist that boys have no hair on your necks, around your ears, or hanging over your forehead."

Wed. 13th: Successful sports dance held at School.

Fri. 15th: The Rector receives a round of applause from the School when he relates in assembly how he was fined two dollars by the Rotary Club for advising that a tie and jacket (only) must be worn to the sports dance. U6 Physics: "Einstein couldn't do arithmetic either" (Mr. Smith).

Wed. 20th: News is arriving of some erroneous behaviour by boys at the Adventure Camp. The 1st XI struggle to a draw against Otago Boys.

APRIL

Wed. 3rd: Sports period begins.

Wed. 10th: Easter break until the 17th.

Fri. 19th: Comrade Shilipnikov (First Secretary to the Russian Legation) addresses the senior assembly.

Sat. 20th: Rugby competitions begin.

Wed. 24th: Anzac Day service held at School.

MAY

Wed. 1st: Swimming sports held.

Thurs. 2nd: End-of-term dance held at Girls' High.

Fri. 3rd: End of 1st term.

TERM 2

Mon. 20th: Beginning of 2nd term.

Tues. 21st: Rugby 1st XV v. King's High School, Sydney. The game results in a 6-6 draw.

Wed. 22nd: Robertson implores fellow prefects to help in Ball preparation. "It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do." ("On Being Idle").

Fri. 24th: Quote from Travers—"The Oxford Dictionary isn't right."

Tues. 29th: Robertson announces in assembly that a class has made a donation to the benevolent fund, accompanied by enthusiastic cheering from rest of School.

JUNE

Mon. 3rd: Queen's Birthday observance.

Wed. 5th: Rugby 1st XV defeats James Hargest 17-3 at School.

Fri. 7th: Mr. Cornwell gently reminds boys that a haircut is about due. "I must to the Barbers for methinks I am marvellous hairy" (Shakespeare).

Mon. 10th: Mid-year exams begin. "A little learning is a dangerous thing" (Pope).

Fri. 14th: Exams end. "The greatest fool can ask more questions than the wise man can answer" (Cotton).

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Wed. 19th: Winter sports v. Otago. 1st XV loses 15-0. 2nd XV wins 14-3. Hockey and basketball lose 10-0 and 73-64 respectively.

Mon. 24th: Fitzgerald and Tuckey report that during the week-end they rescued Travers from a shark. "Help" (Travers).

Fri. 28th: It didn't rain today.

JULY

Wed. 3rd: Winter sports v. Waitaki at Oamaru. 1st XV defeated 14-5 as are the 2nd XV 14-6. Debating team defeated by a small margin. Soccer 1st XI at Linwood, Christchurch.

Mon. 8th: Mid-term break.

Thurs. 11th: Ball preparations begin in earnest. 1st XV contributes a "psychedelic-type effort. "All along o' dutiness all along o' mess" (Kipling).

Fri. 12th: School Ball. All the good schools were represented and we noticed some people from Girls' High too.

Mon. 15th: Heenan reports that U6th History has just received its full double period of work for the year. "Why work" (Alfred E. Neuman).

Wed. 17th: Winter sports, v. King's High played at School. 1st XV is victorious 11-9 as is basketball 54-38.

Tues. 22nd: Mr. Smith takes a week's holiday from U6 Physics.

July 24th: World Karate champs. held in prefects' room at interval. Hunter triumphs followed closely by Watts and Laughton.

AUGUST

Fri. 2nd: S.G.H.S. Ball. "Students should lead a full life, not a life-full" (Henry).

Mon. 5th: Winter sports v. Timaru at School. 1st XV draws 3-3.

Tues. 6th: Arbor Day. Mr. Martin cracks funny in assembly.

Thurs. 8th: Otaki scholar arrives.

Tues. 13th: Round-the-Park races held. ". . . last of a race is ruin" (Chesterton). 4th Form dance held at School. Henry nourishes himself on a good supply of biscuits. Winter sports v. Gore H.S. held at School. 2nd XV beats Gore 1st XV 14-3. "Pinafore" is performed in Civic Theatre. "Hell is full of musical amateurs." 1st XV beats Varsity Old Boys 17-8. 5th Grade A rugby team beats Southland College 1st XV at Winton.

Thurs. 15th: Rugby blues presented at assembly. Certain recipients are conspicuous by their absence. ". . . and we . . . I must confess, are wags too" (Shakespeare).

Fri. 16th: End of term. Mr. Ryder is farewelled. School breaks up but not enough to postpone our return in 3 weeks. During the August holidays the 1st XV defeated Rotorua Boys' High 20-19 on the School grounds.

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 19th to Wed. 28th: For most of the first week and part of the second the South Island Secondary Schools' Art Exhibition is displayed in the assembly hall, so assemblies are held on the cinders. House games start on Wed. 18th.

Fri. 20th: Masters and Prefects v. The Rest rugby match is held after school in excellent conditions. Excessively unbiased refereeing brings about the Masters' and Prefects' downfall 14-15.

Wed. 25th: House games concluded.

Thurs. 26th: Dance held at S.G.H.S.

OCTOBER

Wed. 2nd: Mr. Martin issues a warning in assembly. "I shouldn't have to warn you but exams do start tomorrow."

Tues. 8th: Exams are finished.

Wed. 30th: Third Form social at S.G.H.S.

NOVEMBER

Mon. 18th: Scholarship, U.E. Bursaries, School Cert. and Junior School exams begin.

DECEMBER

Dec. 5th: Senior prize-giving.

Dec. 12th: Junior prize-giving. End of school year.

PRIZE LIST - 1967

SPECIAL PRIZES, 1967

Athletics.—Under 14 Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup): G. J. Annear. Junior Champion (Smith Trust Cup): P. M. Ferguson. Intermediate Champion (Borne Cup): R. A. Dynes. Senior Champion (Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature): G. R. R. Hunter. 880 Yards Senior Champion (Sutherland Cup): R. K. Rankin. Interhouse Relay (Auckland Old Boys' Cup): Coldstream (Captain B. S. Watts).

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championships.—Under 14 Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A. Trophy): S.B.H.S. (Capt. A. Ballantyne). Junior Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt. A. Poole). Intermediate Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt. R. Dynes).

Round the Park Cross-country.—Under 14 Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup): A. S. Ballantyne. Junior Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup): A. C. Poole. Intermediate Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup): R. A. Dynes. Senior Champion (Alex Derbie Challenge Cup): R. K. Rankin. Inter-form Shield (S.B.H.S. Challenge Shield): Form 4C (A. C. Poole, M. J. Wilson, A. F. Sutherland, A. S. Chartres).

Harriers.—Championship (S.B.H.S. Cup): A. J. Grieve.

Cricket.—Most Improved Cricketer (1959 Prefects' Cup): L. D. Galbraith.

Fives.—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): L. J. Smith. Junior Doubles Champions: K. C. McKenzie and L. J. Smith.

Gymnastics.—Inter-Third Form Team Competition (John Page Memorial Cup): Form IIIB1 (Capt. B. R. Pol.).

Life-saving.—Royal Life-Saving Society (Southland Sub-branch) Awards—Best Junior Life-saver: L. W. McIntosh. Best Senior Life-saver: B. J. Travers.

Rowing.—Most Improved Rower (E. J. Lines Trophy): R. A. Cameron.

Shooting.—Junior Champion Shot .22 (Challenge Cup): R. W. Bunton. Senior Champion Shot .22 (S.B.H.S. Shield): R. V. Weir. Champion Shot .303 (S.B.H.S. Rosebowl): S. J. Brown.

Swimming.—Junior Champion (Cup): M. F. Treffers. Senior Champion (Wilson Cup): D. R. Kennedy. Secondary Schools' Relay (Collegiate Swimming Club Trophy): S.B.H.S. (Capt. D. R. Kennedy).

Tennis.—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): L. J. Smith. Junior Doubles Champions: C. D. Jakeway and L. J. Smith. Senior Singles Champion (Patton Cup): N. F. M. Walker. Senior Doubles Champions: N. F. M. Walker and L. J. Smith.

Association Football.—Collegiate Cup: S.B.H.S. 1st XI (Capt. A. R. Hughes). Dresden Cup: S.B.H.S. 1st XI (Capt. A. R. Hughes). I.G.A. Trophy: S.B.H.S. 3rd XI (Capt. R. J. Collins).

Badminton.—Singles Champion (Skelt Cup): M. J. Pascoe.

Hockey.—Intermediate Competition (Lewis Shield): S.B.H.S. 1st XI (Capt. J. R. Pritchard).

Indoor Basketball.—S.I.B.A. Cup: S.B.H.S. III (Capt. T. J. Ryder).

Rugby.—S.R.F.U. Fifth Grade (S.R.F.U. Cup): S.B.H.S. A (Capt. L. J. Evans). S.R.F.U. Fourth Grade Under 19 Years (S.R.F.U. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt. N. A. Blackmore). Interhouse Competition (Colin Nicholson Memorial Shield): Pearce House (Capt. J. M. Chaplin).

Chess.—Champion Player (S.B.H.S. Cup): P. O. Paris.

French.—French Embassy Prize: R. H. M. Smith.

Library Prize.—M. G. Berridge.

Public Speaking Awards.—Junior (Prof. John Collie's Prize): J. E. Gadsby. Intermediate: A. J. Pomeroy. Senior (T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize): M. G. Berridge.

Best All-round 3rd Former (1964 Prefects' Cup).—A. S. Ballantyne.

Best All-round 4th Former (1950 Prefects' Cup).—L. J. Smith.

Donald Young Memorial Prize in Science (Best 4th Form General Science).—A. G. Fortune.

Jules Tapper Memorial Prizes (Best All-round Sporting Record).—G. N. Adam, N. A. Blackmore, G. B. Chalmers, G. D. Heenan, A. H. Henry, G. R. R. Hunter, A. C. McKenzie, A. L. Newton, A. T. Pennicott, J. R. Pritchard, R. K. Rankin, I. M. Shirley, N. F. M. Walker.

D. G. Grant Memorial Prize (donated by Old Boys' Association for leadership, initiative, courtesy and co-operation in 5th Forms).—A. M. Skene.

Deschler Cup (Physical and Scholastic Improvement).—A. L. Newton.

Interhouse Competition (Uttley Cup).—Coldstream (Capt. G. R. R. Hunter) and Deaker (Capt. A. L. Newton).

Head Prefect (Award on basis of character and leadership).—J. M. Chaplin.

FORM PRIZES - 1967

Form IIIE

Certificates: D. S. HIGHER—1st English. M. A. MILLS—2nd Social Studies, 3rd equal General Science. A. R. PARKER—3rd English, 3rd Social Studies.

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Prizes: W. A. CAMBRIDGE—1st Social Studies, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. P. W. SCHMIDT—2nd English, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. L. J. LINDSAY—1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st General Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIC

Certificate: T. L. MORTON—2nd Social Studies, 3rd equal English.

Prizes: K. R. GUISE—1st Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). C. J. HAY—1st English, 3rd equal General Science, 3rd Option French, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. N. A. McDOWELL—1st Social Studies, 1st Option Art, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd General Science, 3rd equal English, 2nd Aggregate. R. J. DE BOER—1st General Science, 1st Option French, 1st Mathematics, 3rd Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIB2

Certificates: K. S. BUTSON—1st Social Studies. W. D. KELLER—1st Mathematics. J. M. MUIRHEAD—1st General Science, 3rd Mathematics.

Prizes: M. J. THOMSON—1st Third Form Woodwork. R. BELL—2nd Commerce, 3rd equal English, 3rd Aggregate. B. T. COLLINS—1st English, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd General Science, 2nd Aggregate. T. J. NICOLSON—1st Commerce, 2nd English, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd General Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIB1

Certificates: M. B. HENSLY—2nd General Science, 3rd equal French. C. G. LAMB—1st equal English, 3rd Mathematics. M. A. STRANG—1st Mathematics.

Prizes: R. A. REDPATH—1st equal English, 1st French. R. A. FRASER—3rd equal General Science, 2nd equal Aggregate. D. R. LEITH—1st General Science, 2nd equal Aggregate. M. F. TREFFERS—2nd English, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd French, 3rd equal General Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIA

Certificates: D. J. H. HIDDLESTONE—2nd equal English, 3rd General Science. A. J. MORRISON—1st General Science. R. H. M. SMITH—1st French, 3rd Latin. B. A. STIRLING—1st Social Studies.

Prizes: L. W. JORDAN—1st Mathematics, 3rd Social Studies, 2nd equal Aggregate. A. D. HODGKINSON—1st Latin, 2nd General Science, 3rd French, 2nd equal Aggregate. R. A. BOWIE—1st English, 2nd Latin, 2nd Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVD

Certificate: K. J. CODY—1st Social Studies.

Prizes: N. E. GIBB—1st Option Commerce, 2nd English, 2nd equal Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate. P. R. HUNTER—1st Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. J. W. GILBERTSON—1st English, 1st General Science, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd equal Social Studies, 2nd Option Commerce, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVC

Certificates: J. R. CUTHILL—2nd English, 3rd Option French. G. J. SHARP—1st equal Option Art. M. J. WILSON—1st equal Option Art.

Prizes: I. T. RUDDENKLAU—1st Option Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). D. W. FRASER—1st General Science, 3rd Aggregate. A. C. POOLE—1st Social Studies, 2nd General Science, 3rd English, 2nd Aggregate. G. G. HAMPTON—1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Option French, 2nd Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

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Prizes: P. T. RUDDENKLAU—2nd English, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd General Science, 3rd Aggregate. P. F. HORNER—1st General Science, 2nd Mathematics, 3rd equal English, 2nd Aggregate. S. J. PATERSON—1st English, 1st Social Studies, 1st Mathematics, 1st Commerce, 2nd General Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVB1

Certificates: H. C. NICHOLSON—3rd Mathematics, 3rd equal General Science. P. W. S. TROTTER—2nd Social Studies, 2nd General Science.

Prizes: A. S. HILLIS—1st Fourth Form Woodwork. N. T. PRENTICE—1st English, 2nd French, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate. P. DE LA MARE—3rd French, 2nd Aggregate. R. J. THOMSON—1st Mathematics, 1st Social Studies, 1st General Science, 1st French, 1st Aggregate.

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Form VA

Certificates: N. A. BAXTER—2nd General Science (a), 3rd Mathematics (a). D. J. DONALDSON—1st French (b). B. V. HARRIS—1st Geography (a). M. W. HULLS—1st General Science (c). R. J. YOUNG—1st Mathematics (b).

Prizes: N. M. PRITCHARD—1st Science (e), 2nd History (a). J. A. SHAW—1st equal French (a), 3rd English, 3rd General Science (a), 3rd Latin. D. M. SHIRLEY—1st equal French (a), 1st equal Latin, 1st History (a), 2nd Mathematics (a). A. M. SKENE—1st English, 1st Mathematics (a), 1st General Science (a), 1st equal Latin, 3rd French (a).

Form V Upper

Certificate: J. A. MILTON—1st Geography (c). R. J. BURNS—2nd Book-keeping, 2nd equal Mathematics (c).

Prizes: I. B. ANDERSON—1st English, 1st General Science (b), 3rd Mathematics (f). D. W. BROWN—1st Geography (d), 2nd English.

Form Lower VIS

Certificates: R. B. McDOWELL—2nd English, 2nd Mathematics (c). A. W. McINNES—1st equal Chemistry (c), 3rd Mathematics (c).

Prizes: F. K. KNIGHT—1st Mathematics (c), 1st Add. Mathematics, 1st Physics (a), 3rd Chemistry (c), 3rd equal English. I. J. ROBERTSON—1st English, 2nd Add. Mathematics. R. B. TRAVERS—1st equal Chemistry (c), 2nd Physics (a), 3rd Add. Mathematics.

Form Lower VIC

Certificate: A. W. TREFFERS—1st English.

Prize: G. B. LLOYD—2nd English, 2nd equal History, 2nd equal Geography (b).

Form Lower VIB

Certificates: G. W. W. THOMPSON—1st Book-keeping. B. M. WILLIAMS—1st Geography (a).

Prize: T. R. MCINTYRE—1st English, 2nd Biology (a), 2nd equal Geography (b).

Form Lower VIA

Certificates: P. J. CHAPMAN—1st Chemistry (a). B. I. SHAND—1st Biology (a).

Prizes: L. H. BRIGHTON—1st Mathematics (a), 1st Geography (b), 3rd English. D. M. CAMPBELL—1st Chemistry (b), 2nd English, 3rd Biology (b). M. R. DRAKE—1st French, 2nd Mathematics (a), 2nd Chemistry (a). K. R. ROMERIL—1st English, 1st equal Biology (b), 3rd Chemistry (b), 3rd Mathematics (b). J. W. TROON—1st History, 2nd Geography (a). S. M. WARD—1st Physics, 1st equal Biology, 1st Mathematics (b), 2nd Chemistry (b).

Endorsed School Certificates: G. N. Adam, J. G. Adams, F. P. Adank, B. A. Aitken, I. S. Alsweiler, B. K. Anderson, D. C. Barham, M. G. Blackmore, J. A. L. Blick, L. H. Brighton, G. T. Brown, C. H. Burns, S. C. Cain, D. M. Campbell, S. G. Chalmers, P. J. Chapman, P. J. Clark, G. A. Clement, J. W. Cockburn, K. R. Cocker, N. D. Collie, G. Cowan, E. R. Dahm, K. J. Davidson, M. R. Drake, L. K. Dudfield, R. B. Edgar, L. J. Evans, P. A. Fallow, J. A. Fitzgerald, L. D. Galbraith, A. J. Grieve, G. D. Heenan,

D. J. Henderson, A. H. Henry, I. M. Hight, E. R. G. Horner, D. J. Lamb, S. D. I. Leckie, H. S. Leith, M. S. Liddell, G. B. Lloyd, R. B. McDowell, D. J. McEwing, E. T. W. McGimpsey, A. W. McInnes, J. S. McKerchar, P. A. McMillan, J. H. Matheson, J. S. Maxwell, L. C. Moffatt, J. A. Morris, J. R. Pannett, J. E. Parr, A. T. Pennicott, S. F. Pittaway, I. J. Robertson, N. D. Robertson, K. R. Romeril, C. B. Ronald, J. G. Ruddicklau, B. I. Shand, M. A. Sligh, B. J. Staite, G. W. W. Thompson, J. P. Thomson, R. B. Travers, A. W. Treffers, J. W. Troon, W. J. Tuckey, A. H. Ward, S. M. Ward, B. I. Watson, G. W. Watson, B. S. Watts.

Form Upper VI

Certificates: M. J. CAMPBELL—1st Geography, 2nd French. B. S. HUTCHINS—1st Chemistry (b). A. L. NEWTON—2nd History, 2nd equal Geography. B. SOLTAR—2nd equal Physics, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd equal Chemistry (a). D. K. SPITTLE—1st equal English (b). D. J. WATSON—1st equal Add. Mathematics, 3rd equal Chemistry (a).

Prizes: E. L. BLAIKIE—1st equal Add. Mathematics, 2nd Chemistry (a), 2nd equal Physics. S. P. BROOKS—1st Biology, 2nd equal English (a). J. M. CHAPLIN—1st equal English (b), 2nd equal Geography, 3rd History, 3rd equal Biology.

Higher School Certificates: R. J. Baxter, M. G. Berridge, N. A. Blackmore, E. L. Blaikie, S. P. Brooks, M. J. Campbell, G. B. Chalmers, J. M. Chaplin, D. C. Cull, M. N. Diack, R. A. Forrest, J. B. Hight, B. S. Hutchins, P. N. Johnson, D. R. Kennedy, G. R. MacGregor, C. T. McKay, A. L. Newton, D. R. Nicolson, J. R. Oliver, D. G. Peake, J. R. Pritchard, J. D. Scandrett, D. B. Scott, I. M. Shirley, R. F. Slaughter, B. Soutar, D. K. Spittle, G. R. Stanley, F. W. G. Swain, B. J. Travers, N. F. M. Walker, D. J. Watson, M. B. Weeds.

Proxime Accessit: N. F. M. WALKER—1st English (a), 1st History, 1st French.

Dux of the School: G. R. STANLEY—1st Chemistry (a), 1st Physics, 1st Mathematics, 2nd equal English (a), 3rd Add. Mathematics.

JUNIOR SCHOOL - SPECIAL PRIZES, 1968

French Embassy Prize.—M. R. King.

Public Speaking Award.—Junior (Prof. John Collie's Prize): D. W. Cook. Intermediate: R. A. Redpath.

Donald Young Memorial Prize in Science.—Best Fourth Former, General Science: A. D. Hodgkinson.

Athletics.—Under 14 Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup): L. J. Noble. Junior Champion (Smith Trust Cup): A. S. Ballantyne.

Round the Park Cross-country.—Under 14 Championship (I.A.A.C. Cup): R. W. North. Junior Championship (Herbert Smith Trust Cup): A. S. Ballantyne.

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championship.—Junior Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt A. S. Ballantyne)

Otago Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championship.—Junior Championship (O.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt. A. S. Ballantyne).

Southland High Schools' Harriers and Amateur Athletics Club Award.—Colts' Cross-country Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Shield): High Schools Club (Capt A. S. Ballantyne).

Fives.—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): C. W. Morland. Junior Doubles Champions: D. B. Aitken and G. J. McCall.

Gymnastics.—Under 14 Champion: M. E. Parmenter. Junior Champion: C. W. Morland. Inter-Third Form Competition (John Page Memorial Cup): Form IIIF (Capt. M. E. Parmenter).

Life-saving.—R.L.S.S. (Southland Sub-branch) Award—Best Junior Life-saver: S. M. Wild.

Shooting.—Junior Champion Shot .22 (Challenge Cup): J. E. Gadsby.

Swimming.—Junior Champion: P. J. Lindsay.

Tennis.—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): C. D. Jakeway. Junior Doubles Champions: C. D. Jakeway and A. J. Nasmyth.

Rugby Football.—S.R.F.U. Sixth Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup): S.B.H.S. A (Capt. C. W. Morland).

Best All-round Third Former (1964 Prefects' Cup).—I. G. Singleton.

Best All-round Fourth Former (1950 Prefects' Cup).—A. S. Ballantyne and G. H. Murdoch.

JUNIOR FORM PRIZES - 1968

Form IIIG3

Certificates: R. Y. HUGHES—2nd Social Studies, 2nd Science, 3rd equal English, 3rd Aggregate. W. G. NORTHCOTE—1st English. D. G. PAUL—1st Woodwork.

Prizes: C. J. HANNON—1st Mathematics, 3rd equal Social Studies, 3rd Option Commerce, 2nd Aggregate. G. L. JENSEN—1st Science, 3rd equal Social Studies, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIG2

Certificates: C. R. McCROSTIE—1st equal Science, 2nd English. B. R. SLEEMAN—1st Woodwork. A. M. WILSON—2nd equal Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: S. R. FRAME—1st English 2nd equal Social Studies, 3rd Science, 2nd Aggregate. J. S. PADDON—1st Social Studies, 1st Mathematics, 1st equal Science, 1st 3rd Option Commerce, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIG1

Certificates: R. G. BLACK—1st English, 3rd Aggregate. M. DE LA MARE—1st 3rd Option Art. C. C. LEE—2nd Mathematics, 2nd 3rd Option French. J. S. STEVENSON—2nd Science, 3rd Agriculture.

Prizes: R. J. WEEDS—1st Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). J. H. WATSON—Best 3rd Form Woodwork. I. F. WATSON—1st Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. P. H. GRAHAM—1st Social Studies, 1st Science, 1st 3rd Option French, 2nd English, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIC

Certificates: R. L. BAKKER—1st English. R. M. BARNETT—2nd equal English, 2nd Science. G. T. GUDGEON—1st Mathematics, 2nd Commerce, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: G. V. RICHARDS—2nd equal English, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd equal Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. N. R. COLDICOTT—1st Social Studies, 1st Science, 1st Commerce, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIF

Certificates: S. L. IRONSIDE—1st French. G. D. McMILLAN—1st equal Social Studies, 3rd Mathematics. M. N. MARK—1st equal English, 2nd French. J. R. NAYLOR—1st equal English. M. E. PARMENTER—2nd Science, 3rd French, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: I. W. BOYD—2nd Mathematics, 3rd equal English, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Science, 2nd Aggregate. G. W. THOMAS—1st equal Social Studies, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 3rd equal English, 1st Aggregate.

Form IIIA

Certificates: M. R. KING—1st French. P. N. T. LINDSAY—1st Social Studies. S. F. GRIEVE—1st equal Mathematics, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: W. BRETT—1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 1st Latin, 3rd English, 2nd Aggregate. R. G. BOUCHIER—1st English, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd Science, 2nd equal Latin, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVE

Certificates: R. J. BLICK—1st Woodwork. G. J. MC CALL—3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: D. S. HIGHET—1st English, 1st Social Studies, 1st Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. M. D. McEWAN—1st Science, 2nd Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVD

Certificates: B. P. CAMPBELL—1st English, 1st Woodwork. M. N. CARTER—1st 4th Option Commerce, 3rd Aggregate. K. W. PERKINS—1st Science, 1st Mathematics.

Prizes: P. H. SCHMIDT—2nd Mathematics, 3rd 4th Option Commerce, 2nd Aggregate. W. A. CAMBRIDGE—1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd 4th Option French, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVC

Certificates: C. D. JAKEWAY—1st English, 1st 4th Option French, 3rd Social Studies. C. W. MORLAND—1st Woodwork. B. M. POOLE—2nd Science, 2nd 4th Option French, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: T. L. MORTON—1st equal Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). A. J. TEVIOTDALE—1st equal Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). C. J. HAY—2nd Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. N. A. McDOWELL—1st Social Studies, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 1st 4th Option Art, 2nd English, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVB2

Certificate: G. BURROWS—2nd Mathematics, 2nd equal Science, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: T. J. NICOLSON—1st Social Studies, 1st Science, 2nd Commerce, 2nd Aggregate. R. BELL—1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Commerce, 2nd equal Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVB1

Certificates: R. A. FRASER—1st Mathematics. D. W. MCPHEDRAN—2nd Social Studies, 2nd French. R. A. REDPATH—1st English, 1st Social Studies, 1st French. M. F. TREFFERS—2nd Mathematics, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate.

Prizes: M. B. HENSLEY—3rd French, 3rd Science, 2nd Aggregate. R. J. DE BOER—1st Science, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form IVA

Certificates: A. S. BALLANTYNE—1st Mathematics. D. W. LAWRENCE—2nd Science, 2nd French, 3rd Aggregate. B. W. MCKENZIE—2nd Mathematics, 3rd equal Latin. R. H. M. SMITH—1st French. A. D. HODGKINSON—1st Latin, 1st Science.

Prizes: C. J. McLENNON—Best Fourth Form Woodwork. R. A. BOWIE—1st English, 2nd Latin, 3rd Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. G. H. MURDOCH—1st Social Studies, 3rd English, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd French, 3rd equal Latin, 1st Aggregate.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1967

University Bursaries Examination: A. Pass — E. L. Blaikie, A. Pass: M. G. Berridge, M. J. Campbell, J. B. Hight, B. S. Hutchins, G. R. MacGregor, C. T. McKay, J. R. Oliver, R. F. Slaughter, B. Soutar, D. K. Spittle, D. J. Watson, M. B. Weeds.

University Entrance: J. G. Adams, B. K. Anderson, R. J. Booth, L. H. Brighton, G. T. Brown, S. J. S. Brown, S. C. Cain, D. M. Campbell, P. J. Chapman, P. J. Clark, G. A. Clement, J. W. Cockburn, K. J. Davidson, D. W. Donaghy, M. R. Drake, L. J. Evans, J. A. Fitzgerald, A. J. Grieve, G. D. Heenan, D. J. Henderson, A. N. Jennings, R. E. Jennings, F. K. Knight, D. J. Lamb, S. D. Leckie, H. S. Leith, G. B. Lloyd, I. E. Maxwell, R. B. McDowell, E. T. McGimpsey, A. W. McInnes, T. R. McIntyre, J. S. McKerchar, B. W. Miller, L. C. Moffat, K. L. Morton, J. E. Parr, A. T. Pennicott, I. J. Robertson, K. R. Romeril, B. I. Shand, M. A. Sligh, F. W. G. Swain, G. W. Thompson, R. B. Travers, J. W. Troon, W. J. Tuckey, B. M. A. Wallis, S. M. Ward, G. W. Watson, B. M. Williams, S. N. Withington

School Certificate: G. E. Aitchison, C. E. B. Allott, I. B. Anderson, L. B. Andrews, P. J. Ash, W. R. Baker, N. A. Baxter, I. J. Bemrose, J. Boult, P. H. Bowie, R. L. Bowley, L. R. Breen, A. D. Bridgman, D. W. Brown, J. B. Brown, K. S. Buchanan, S. R. Burgess, R. J. Burns, L. G. Butler, R. A. Cameron, A. J. Campbell, R. C. G. Capil, A. W. Carr, R. D. Checketts, G. L. Chisholm, A. C. Clark, D. J. Clark, P. J. Clarke, J. S. Collie, R. J. Collins, W. J. Cowie, R. J. Cull, D. J. Donaldson, R. A. Dynes, P. M. Ferguson, T. P. Fitzgerald, K. S. Freeman, M. E. Galbraith, W. B. Gellatly, B. R. Grant, A. J. Gray, M. G. Hampton, B. V. Harris, D. W. Harrison, R. M. Hazlett, P. Hemmingsen, A. S. Huffadine, M. W. Hulls, B. J. Humphries, G. R. R. Hunter, R. S. Hunter, O. J. Jellyman, J. A. Johnstone, A. R. Jones, P. A. King, R. W. King, S. J. King, K. F. Knarston, B. D. Kynaston, G. L. Laughton, B. L. Lawrence, H. F. Leckie, N. G. Low, T. D. Luzmoor, I. L. Macmillan, D. L. Manning, P. A. Maslin, L. J. McBride, L. R. McClean, N. R. McDermott, J. D. McDonald, N. J. McFarlane, I. D. McGarvie, R. J. McIntosh, M. J. McKenzie, A. D. McLean, N. E. McLellan, G. W. W. McRae, K. C. Miller, J. A. Milton, P. J. Moen, P. A. Morris, F. F. Nicholson, D. A. Ogle, M. J. Pascoe, G. J. Perkins, B. A. Peryman, I. G. Plunkett, W. J. Pottinger, C. G. Pratt, N. M. Pritchard, P. H. Quilter, B. W. Ramsay, R. K. Rankin, R. A. Rankin, D. W. Robins, D. A. Rodger, L. W. Sharp, J. A. Shaw, D. M. Shirley, P. A. Sinclair, A. M. Skene, J. R. Stevenson, K. J. Stevenson, G. B. Thomson, N. O. Todd, R. J. Urwin, S. P. Vallance, B. J. Ward, R. J. Webb, P. G. White, E. S. Wilkinson, C. P. Wilson, F. W. Wilson, R. N. Wilson, R. J. Young.

PRIZE LIST - 1968

SENIOR SCHOOL - 1968

SPECIAL PRIZES, 1968

Chess.—Champion Player (S.B.H.S. Cup): R. J. Thompson.

Public Speaking Awards.—Senior (T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize): L. S. Gray. Southland Competition Society Open Debate (T. R. Pryde Challenge Cup): S.B.H.S. (L. S. Gray and J. J. Waldron).

Library Prize.—D. W. Harrison.

Music Prize.—B. A. Aitken.

Athletics.—Senior Champion (Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature): G. R. R. Hunter. 880 Yards Senior Champion (Sutherland Cup): R. K. Rankin. Intermediate Champion (Borne Cup): A. D. Reid. Interhouse Relay (Auckland Old Boys Cup): Coldstream (Capt. B. S. Watts).

Round the Park Cross-country.—Intermediate Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup): M. K. Dixon. Senior Champion (Alex Derbie Challenge Cup): A. J. Grieve. Inter-form Competition (S.B.H.S. Challenge Shield): Form Upper VI (A. J. Grieve, M. R. Drake, S. D. Leckie, I. J. Robertson).

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championship.—Intermediate Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt. P. J. Ash). Inter-Schools' Senior Teams (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Cup): S.B.H.S. A (Capt. A. J. Grieve)

Harriers.—Championship (S.B.H.S. Cup): A. J. Grieve.

Southland High Schools' Harriers and Amateur Athletics Club Awards.—St. Paul's War Memorial Shield, Gore A.A. and H.C. Award (President's Shield): High School Club (Capt. G. R. R. Hunter). Inter-club Senior Colts (James Wren): High School Club (Capt. M. K. Dixon).

Club Awards.—St. Paul's War Memorial Shield: High School Club (Capt. G. R. Hunter).

Cricket.—Most Improved Cricketer (1959 Prefects' Cup): M. J. Pascoe. Special Award for Outstanding Performance (9 wickets for 1 run): G. B. Thomson.

Fives.—Senior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): Not completed. Senior Doubles Champions: Not completed.

Gymnastics.—Intermediate Champion: P. J. Ash. Senior Champion: C. H. Burns.

Life-saving (R.L.S.S. Southland Sub-branch Award): Best Senior Life-saver: C. B. Ronald.

Shooting.—Senior Champion Shot .22 (S.B.H.S. Shield): G. D. Cambridge. Champion Shot .303 (S.B.H.S. Cup): B. A. Aitken.

Swimming.—Senior Champion (Wilson Cup): W. R. Baker. Southland Secondary Schools' Relay (Collegiate Swimming Club Trophy): S.B.H.S. (Capt. W. R. Baker).

Tennis.—Senior Singles Champion (Patton Cup): L. J. Smith. Senior Doubles Champions: Not completed.

Association Football.—Third Grade runners-up (S.F.A. Jubilee Shield): S.B.H.S. (Capt. R. J. Collins).

Badminton.—Singles Champion (Skelt Cup): G. A. Parmenter.

Rugby Football.—S.R.F.U. Fourth Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup): S.B.H.S. (Capt. J. A. Fitzgerald). S.R.F.U. Fifth Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup): S.B.H.S. A (Capt. D. A. Rodger). Interhouse Competition (Colin Nicholson Memorial Shield): Coldstream (Capt. B. S. Watts). Inter-Schools Rugby Competition, S.B.H.S. v. T.B.H.S. (Timaru Branch S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Trophy): Match drawn—to be held by S.B.H.S. (Capt. S. F. Pittaway).

Conduct Awards.—Hockey—S.M.H.A. Conduct Cup (Price Trophy): S.B.H.S. A (Capt. N. M. Pritchard). Indoor Basketball—F. W. Murphy Memorial Conduct Cup: S.B.H.S. B (Capt. C. B. Ronald). S.R.F.U. Referees' Jubilee Cup: S.B.H.S. Rugby Club—received by Capt. Fifth Grade C team (P. S. Jones).

J. C. Braithwaite Trophy (awarded to a senior rugby player for his contribution to the game, and the spirit in which played).—G. L. Laughton.

Interhouse Competition (Uttley Cup).—Deaker, Page, Pearce—received J. H. Matheson (Capt. Page House).

Jules Tapper Memorial Prize (best all-round sporting record): G. N. Adam, P. J. Ash, P. M. Ferguson, G. D. Heenan, A. H. Henry, G. R. R. Hunter, G. L. Laughton, J. H. Matheson, R. K. Rankin, J. A. Shaw, R. R. Stewart.

D. G. Grant Memorial Prize (donated by S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association for leadership, initiative, courtesy and co-operation in Fifth Forms).—P. D. Buckingham.

Deschler Cup (physical and scholastic improvement).—G. L. Laughton.

Head Prefect Award (on the basis of character and leadership).—I. J. Robertson.

FORM PRIZES - 1968

Form VS

Certificates: M. J. BANKS—1st English (e). L. T. PASK—1st General Science (e). R. K. SHIRLEY—1st English (d). M. J. WILSON—1st Fifth Form Art.

Form VR

Certificates: N. R. BAKER—2nd History (a), 2nd Geography (d), 3rd General Science (d). A. W. COLLIE—1st Mathematics (b).

Prizes: G. G. HAMPTON—1st English (a), 1st History (c), 1st French (b), 2nd Mathematics (d), 2nd General Science (d). A. C. POOLE—1st History (a), 1st General Science (d), 2nd French (b), 3rd Mathematics (d).

Form VC

Certificate: E. C. MATHESON—1st Geography (c).

Form VB

Certificates: D. H. ANDERSON—1st Geography (b). D. C. MUNRO—1st English (b), 3rd Geography (b). R. A. TELFER—1st General Science (c).

Form VA

Certificates: M. C. BENNETT—1st Commercial Practice. A. J. L. FRASER—1st General Science (b). J. W. HARPER—1st Mathematics (c). L. R. McDONALD—1st Fifth Book-keeping, 2nd Mathematics (b). R. W. McROBIE—2nd Remove 6 Mathematics (b), 2nd Geography (a), 3rd Remove 6 Book-keeping.

Prizes: L. P. GRIEVE—1st equal Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize); P. S. MORRISON—1st equal English (c), 2nd Fifth Book-keeping, 3rd Geography (a). M. A. WILSON—1st Geography (a), 1st General Science (a), 2nd Remove 6 Book-keeping.

Form Remove VIB

Certificates: B. J. BENNETT—1st Fifth French (a). K. J. BYE—1st Remove 6 English (b), 3rd Fifth Geography (d), 3rd Fifth French (a). R. M. DAWSON—1st Fifth Mathematics (a). P. H. JOHNSON—1st Fifth History (b). K. R. LAIDLAW—1st Fifth Mathematics (d).

Prizes: A. R. LINDSAY—1st Fifth Geography (d), 3rd Fifth English (b), 3rd Fifth History (b), 1st equal Fifth Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize).

Form Remove VIA

Certificates: J. E. ANDERSON—1st Mathematics (b). R. W. BUNTON—1st Geography. A. A. DRAGE—1st Mathematics (a), 3rd Latin. A. G. FORTUNE—1st General Science (a). S. J. PATERSON—1st Book-keeping. P. W. S. TROTTER—1st General Science (b).

Prizes: A. J. POMEROY—1st History, 1st French, 1st Latin, 2nd English, 3rd equal Mathematics (a). J. J. WALDRON—1st English, 2nd History, 2nd equal French, 2nd Latin, 3rd equal Mathematics (a).

Form Lower VID

Prizes: A. R. JONES—1st English, 1st Geography (b). R. N. WILSON—1st Biology (b), 1st Book-keeping, 2nd Geography (a), 3rd History (a).

Form Lower VIC

Certificates: J. R. PANNETT—2nd Mathematics (b), 2nd Biology (a). N. D. ROBERTSON—2nd Physics (c), 2nd Book-keeping. J. P. THOMSON—2nd Geography (b), 3rd Mathematics (c), 3rd Chemistry (b). B. I. WATSON—1st Chemistry (b), 2nd Physics (b).

Prizes: F. P. ADANK—1st Physics (b), 2nd Mathematics (c), 2nd Chemistry (b). K. R. COCKER—1st Mathematics (a), 2nd History (b), 3rd Physics (a). G. W. MORGAN—1st English, 1st History (b), 1st Mathematics (b).

Form Lower VIB

Certificates: A. S. HUFFADINE—1st Physics (c), 3rd Chemistry (c). B. D. KYNASTON—1st Chemistry (c). G. B. THOMSON—1st English, 3rd Geography (a).

Prize: R. M. HAZLETT—1st Mathematics (d), 1st Applied Mathematics.

Form Lower VIA

Certificates: D. J. DONALDSON—1st History (a). G. L. LAUGHTON—1st Mathematics (c), 2nd Chemistry (a). P. G. WHITE—2nd French, 2nd Latin. R. J. WEBB—1st Geography (a). F. W. WILSON—2nd Mathematics (d), 2nd Chemistry (c).

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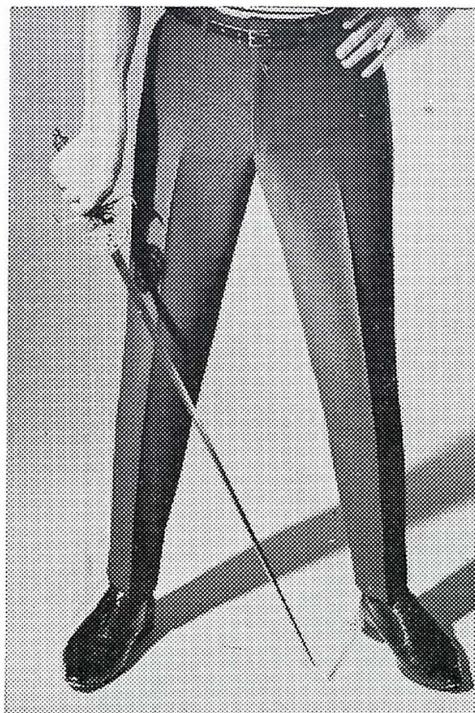
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†Calder, G. A.	*Hampton, A. D.	Matheson, E. C.	Takitimu, D. F. (2)
Crozier, T. J.	Hunter, P. R.	†Millar, G. W. (3)	Ward, B. W.
de Boer, K. H.	Lane, M. R.	*Munro, J. G.	†Watson, S. I.
*Franklin, A. R.	Lock, S. G.	Murrell, N.	
Fredric, A. A. (3)	McClure, J. D.	†Powley, R. A. (2)	

FORM VR

Annear, G. J.	†Dickey, A.	Hewton, M. D. (2)	†McDonald, C.
Baker, N. R.	Dixon, M. K.	Homer, W. J.	Macgregor, B. E.
Brown, S. J.	Flynn, A. M.	Hutchby, S.	*Martin, R. S.
Burrows, B. M.	Fraser, D. W.	Laphorne, W. R.	Paris, P. O.
*Collie, A. W.	Goodsir, I. C. (2)	Longman, B. A.	Poole, A. C. (3)
Davey, P. W.	Hampton, G. G.	McCosh, R. S. (2)	Wilson, I. C. (3)

FORM VS

*Banks, M. J.	Gilbertson, J. W.	Pierce, B. N.	†Tyson, P. E.
†Barnes, B. R.	Jones, P. H.	Reid, A. D.	Walker, L. S.
Boyd, D. J. G. (2)	McCrostie, J. W. (2)	†Robertson, W. T. (2)	Weir, R. V. R.
Cunningham, R. J.	McGowan, T. J.	Shirley, R. K.	Wilson, M. J.
Cuthill, J. R. (2)	McLean, L. R.	Stewart, R. R. (2)	
*Evans, G. A. H.	Paris, S. J.	Stiles, D. R.	
Gibb, N. E. (2)	Pask, L. T.	Thomson, A. W.	

FORM IVA

Agnew, A. R. (3)	Fraser, W. J.	Lawrence, D. W. (2)	†Morgan, G. J.
Alabaster, J. D.	Gadsby, J. E.	McKechnie, B. J.	Morison, A. J. (2)
Alsweiler, G. A. (2)	Gallagher, A. M.	McKenzie, B.	Murdoch, G. H.
Ballantyne, A. S.	Grant, S.	McKenzie, B. W.	†Price, D. A.
*Bowie, R. A.	Harris, M. J.	*McLean, D. J.	Ramsay, D. J.
Brooks, I. J.	Harrison, G. R.	McLennan, C. J. (2)	Riley, N. S. (2)
Burgess, K. G.	Hiddlestone, D. J. H.	McPherson, T. J.	Sherborne, B. K.
Burns, G. D.	Hodkinson, A. D.	Manson, S. G.	Smith, R. H. M.
Calder, R. P.	Jordan, L. W.	Mills, G. J.	*Stirling, B. A.

FORM IVB1

Baird, P. R.	Fraser, R. A.	Lindsay, P. J.	Robertson, D. E.
Barham, K. M. (2)	*Hamilton, L. W.	McIntyre, W. P.	*Strang, M. A. (3)
Baxter, R. R.	Hensley, M. B.	*McPhedran, D. W.	Treffers, M. F.
Butler, R. A.	Jamieson, D. A. E.	Mennie, A. J. (2)	Urquhart, R. A.
Clark, D. E. (2)	Kennard, I. M.	Moen, S. F.	Vendt, W. G.
Collins, M. F.	Lamb, C. G.	Nasmyth, A. J.	Wild, S. M.
Cross, P. J.	Laurie, G. D.	Philpott, A. W.	Wilkinson, M. J. N.
de Boer, R. J.	Leighton, M. S.	Pol, B. R.	Woodley, K. L.
Durie, A. F. M.	Leitch, D. R.	Redpath, R. A. (2)	

FORM IVB2

Aylward, B. H.	Dickson, C. M.	Macara, I. G.	Shaw, S. J.
Bell, R.	Dobson, R. H.	McIntyre, P. J.	†Slee, J. D.
Boniface, N. D.	Eade, R. J.	Malcolm, R. A.	Thomson, M. J.
Burrows, G. D.	Fallow, G. P.	Moen, D. E.	Todd, M. I.
Butson, K. S.	Greig, S. E.	Muirhead, J. M.	Waldron, D. R.
Cody, W. F.	Jones, G. W.	Nicolson, T. J.	Webster, C. L.
Collins, B.T.	Kane, T. P.	Patterson, W. R.	Weeds, N. D.
Davis, G. R.	Keeler, W. D.	Pickles, O. L.	
Dawson, P. L.	†Kouka, P. H.	Ross, A. D.	

FORM IVC

Andrew, D. B.	Eder, B. J.	*Lindsay, W. J.	Scott, L. J.
Auton, R. L.	Gavan, C. J. (2)	McDowell, N. A.	†Stuart, B. M. R.
*Baker, G. M.	Guise, K. R.	McLean, B. M. (2)	Sutton, G. D.
Botting, R. G.	Hammond, A. N.	Mathieson, J. C.	Teuwen, D. S.
Brown, S. S.	Hay, C. J.	Morland, C. W.	Teviotdale, A. J.
*Buchanan, R. J.	*Horrell, N. G. (2)	Morton, T. L.	Thomas, M. G.
Burden, K. S.	Houston, G. A.	Mulholland, J. P.	Urwin, B. W. (2)
Craig, B. S.	Hunt, D. S.	Neilson, R. A.	
Douglas, H. A. (2)	Jakeway, C. D.	Poole, B. M. (2)	

FORM IVD

Aitken, B. D.	*Dungey, J. L.	*Kennedy, J. R.	Perkins, K. W. (2)
Bennett, W. J.	Frisby, A. T.	Kerr, G. D.	Powley, R. J. (2)
*Callahan, N. J.	*Galland, M. G.	McKay, B. J. H.	Rees, M. A.
Cambridge, W. A.	Harvey, A. G.	*McKerchar, L. M.	*Ruddenklau, M. A. (2)
Campbell, B. P.	Hay, B. M. (3)	*McKerchar, S. D.	Schmidt, P. W. (3)
Carter, M. N. (2)	Heads, R. J. (2)	Mackrell, S. A. (2)	†Stalker, A. N.
†Cockcroft, A. G.	Henry, V. A.	McLachlan, R. J. (2)	Wilson, P. R. (2)
Dale, I. E. (2)	*Jones, R. W. A.	McWilliam, D. G.	*Wylie, B. D. (3)
Dale, P. H. (2)	*Keen, M. J.	*Newman, P. N.	

FORM IVE

Barron, L. A.	*Franklin, K. B.	Hunter, A. F. H.	*Minty, S. W.
Bath, S. (2)	Getty, K. S.	Jones, M. R. (2)	Noble, L. J. (2)
Blick, R. J.	Grant, I. P. W.	Kirkland, R. J. (2)	Parker, R. A.
Brown, M. W.	Haira, L. R.	McCall, G. J.	Rogerson, J. D. (2)
Burgess, W. J.	Harris, G. R.	McEwan, M. D.	Tuatini, P. K.
Cathiness, K. R.	Henderson, K. J. A.	McIntosh, L. W. (2)	Welford, J. F.
*Cochrane, K. J.	Hightet, D. S.	*Miller, A. W.	Wheeler, P. G.
Dickson, G. N.	Hoffman, R. R. B.	Mills, M. A. (2)	Wright, I. D.

FORM IIIA

Anson, D. V.	Gordon, M. A.	Mouat, A. J.	Sinclair, O. L.
Bennett, J. G. L.	Grieve, S. F.	Murray, A. J. (2)	Thomson, G. A.
Bourchier, R. G.	Hawkes, B. J.	Osborne, P. G.	Toms, C. G.
Brett, W.	King, M. R. (2)	Patterson, R. B.	Walker, J. D. S.
Brighton, H.	Lindsay, P. N. T.	Patterson, R. L.	Watson, A. B.
Clay, M. C.	Loan, M. R. (2)	Peters, G. P.	Williamson, D.
Cook, D. W. (2)	Mackay, I. D.	Shand, J. R.	Woods, A. J.
Gallagher, M. J.	McClure, B. H.	Shaw, P. J.	Young, K. P.
†Gill, D. G.	†McLeod, D. J.	Silcock, P. E.	

FORM IIIF

Anderson, R. G.	Dyer, J. G. (2)	Matheson, P. J.	Perkins, W. J. P.
Ballantyne, W. J.	Gardiner, A. L.	McAuliffe, I. D.	Ross, A. J.
Batchelor, S. R. D.	Hawkins, K. G.	McKillop, D. M. (2)	Scott, E. M.
Blackler, D. R.	Hayman, R. E.	McMillan, G. D.	Smith, S. M.
Blick, R. I.	Insull, G. M.	Morrison, B. D.	Thomas, G. W.
Boniface, G. R.	Ironsides, S. L.	Murray, L. C.	*Turner, C. M.
Boyd, I. W.	Jones, R. G.	Naylor, J. R.	Wilson, A. C. (2)
Coleman, A. C.	Littlejohn, A. B.	Parmenter, M. E. (2)	Wood, K. H.
Cuthill, L. A. T. (2)	Mark, N. M. (2)	Patterson, G. W.	

FORM IIIC

Bakker, R. L.	Checketts, M. F.	Hilton, W. R.	Singleton, I. G.
Balfour, D. L.	Clark, P. G.	Hodgkinson, T. R.	Smith, D. M. J.
Barnett, R. M.	Coldicott, N. R.	Joplin, D. C.	Smith, P. J.
Bayliss, A. J.	Daniel, J. W.	Mason, L. B. (2)	Thompson, S. J.
Belesky, W. M.	*Davidson, A. L.	Muijlwyk, A. W.	Ward, F. K.
Boniface, N. S.	Ereckson, P. A. (2)	*Pears, B. R. (2)	Wells, G. S.
Butler, K. R.	Gallie, L. J.	*Pemberton, J. L.	
Carter, E. R.	Gudgeon, C. T.	Richards, G. V. (2)	

FORM IIIG1

*Black, R. G.	*Hagene, R. W.	*Macaulay, J. S.	Watson, I. F.
Braam, W. F.	Hayes, N. I. (2)	Middlemiss, E. E. (2)	Watson, J. H. (2)
Davies, R. G.	Henry, N. R.	†O'Neill, S. M.	Weeds, R. J.
De La Mare, M. (2)	*Hopgood, T. D.	Peacock, L. R.	Weir, H. J.
Frew, A. N.	Kidd, R.	Scheele, M. A.	White, D. A.
Furlong, J. J. A.	Lawton, E. N.	Skel, P. T. (2)	Wohlers, L. D. (3)
*Godby, G.	Lee, C. C.	Smith, B. A.	
Goodfellow, V. S.	Little, M. J.	Squire, D. J.	
Graham, P. H.	McCallum, G. L. J.	Stevenson, I. S. (2)	

FORM IIIG2

Annear, D. E.	Henderson, L. D.	Mead, C. J.	Spencer, P. M.
Brass, P. R. (2)	Lilley, D. J.	Murdoch, R. R.	†Tait, M. W.
Bricknell, R. M.	Lindsay, N. J.	Oughton, J. N. (2)	Taylor, J. S.
Browning, N. J.	McArthur, I. R.	Paddon, J. S.	Tillard, R. G.
Condon, B. M.	McCrostie, C. R.	Paterson, B. R.	Udy, A. L.
Dixon, T. A.	McDonald, K. E.	Rawson, M. R.	*Watson, G. J.
Fowler, D. H.	MacIntosh, R. J.	*Sanford, R. S.	Wilson, A. M.
Frame, S. R.	Mackay, T. D.	Sleeman, B. R.	
Hay, R. I. (2)	*McLeod, A. S.	Smith, K. D.	

FORM IIIG3

Bean, P. D.	Fraser, G. J.	Kershaw, D. M.	*North, R. W.
Boyd, T. A.	Hannon, C. J. (2)	Leckie, M. S. (3)	*Paul, D. S.
*Chisholm, J. W. (2)	Henderson, S. R.	McAllan, K. W.	Riddell, G. C.
Dixon, D. P.	Hildebrand, K. J.	Maere, B. M.	Sommerville, D. J.
Du Mez, G. M.	Hughes, R. Y.	Morrison, R. J.	*Stewart, B. F. (2)
Everett, R. J.	Jensen, G. L. (2)	Munro, J. W.	Thomas, F. F.
Fox, P. W.	Jones, G. R.	Neilson, B. R.	Trevathan, M. C.
Fraser, B. T. (2)	Kerr, S. W.	*Northcoat, W. G.	

The School Ball

After many weeks of working and worrying, the School Ball finally turned out to be a very enjoyable function, well up to the standard of previous years. The idea of an "effect" replacing the usual "theme" proved to be a great success, especially as the music was in the same mood as the decorations. But before the night itself, many weeks were spent hammering, stapling and painting, transforming the hall into a very pleasing sight. Black and white as well as coloured murals combined with an extremely colourful ceiling, consisting of several hundred balloons and several thousand feet of gold and silver tinsel, to give a very colourful effect which set the mood for a very pleasant evening.

The supper, held in the gym., was magnificent, and our thanks go to the ladies who prepared it. Our thanks go also to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barham whose help with the preparations was invaluable.

Coldstream

This year the manager of Coldstream was assisted by Messrs. E. R. Currie, P. H. Downey and P. Newall. In the third term Mr. Allan joined us and took over duties from Mr. Newall about halfway through the term. The prefects this year were R. Jennings, L. Evans, S. Ward, R. Horner and L. Laughton, four being prefects at School.

Mrs. Buxton was our Matron this year and Mrs. Laytham Sub-Matron for the first term and Mrs. Peterson for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Peterson will be remembered for the pavlovas she gave the boys for Sunday dinners. Our thanks go to Mrs. Buxton who had more than her fair share of sick boys to look after during the year.

The influence of the Coldstream Parents' Association began to show with the improvement in meals, particularly breakfast, for we now have bacon and eggs as well as fruit and porridge.

The first term ran smoothly, Coldstream House again winning the athletic sports. Five boys trained for rowing and a crew was entered for the Queenstown Regatta which was held on Lake Hayes. The crew came fifth, and the bus trip was most enjoyable.

The second term was again a scene of football togs, as one entered the building into the locker room. Two boys, L. Laughton and L. Evans, were in the First XV and three were in the Second XV. The lower grades were also well represented. It appears that Coldstream is dominant in rugby, as the house won both the Senior and Junior House Rugby Competitions. During this term the school haka was learned by the boys in order to support the First XV in their interschool matches.

Added to the hostel this year was a reference library containing such books as a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, a set of N.Z. Encyclopedia, and numerous books from the Life Science and Nature Librarian. Our thanks go to Mr. Fitzgerald in his enthusiasm for such a library and also to those who donated books for the benefit of the boys.

Activities at the hostel throughout the year were billiards and snooker, card-playing, and slipper-throwing contests. In the third term, during the occasional absence of prefects, some boys had a smashing time. A softball team was to be formed but this did not eventuate. Golf is popular and when coaching was suggested a large number of boys were interested.

During the last term the atmosphere surrounding the hostel has been one of relaxation, even though there are exams at the end of the year. All in all, it has been an encouraging year despite a few minor upsets, and we look forward to the same, if not higher, standard of achievement in school activities next year.

Prefects' Notes

With only one prefect returning from last year, this year's prefects were a very inexperienced group. However, it did not take long to settle down into the job once the duties of a prefect had been learned. Included in this year's prefects were seven members of the Lower Sixth, and this helped promote good relations between the prefects and the Lower Sixth. We were fortunate to have had the support of the entire School, with the exception of a small number of juniors, in carrying out the prefects' duties.

The social activities organised by the prefects between Boys' and Girls' High were again very successful. The School Ball was a tremendous success, and this did no end of good to the morale of some prefects. At the beginning of the year the Sports Dance was held, and this attracted probably the largest crowd ever to attend a school dance—well over 300 people attended. As well as this the prefects have run one other dance at School, and the Fourth Form social was ably organised and run.

It was unfortunate that, due to lack of classrooms, the prefects' room (aptly numbered 13) had to be used as a classroom at the beginning of the year, for certain members of the Sixth Form tended to regard room 13 as a "home away from home", and they proved very difficult to remove. The furniture again suffered from attacks by the First XV, necessitating the removal of a good deal, but it should be noted that the only window broken was not the work of a prefect.

On the whole, this has been a very successful year from the prefects' point of view, and a year which will be remembered by all of us for some time to come.

Staff Notes

Teaching staff this year numbers about 35, of whom one-fifth are ladies—a steady change in size and composition over recent years. Surprisingly few staff have left. Welcome additions to the staff have been:

Miss J. C. Forbes (Maths. and Science)—from England. She has taught in R.A.F. schools in Cyprus and Singapore.

Miss S. Melville, B.A.—from Otago. Latter school days in Fiji.

Mrs. Barham—Art classes during Mrs. Wilson's absence in America. A practising architect.

Miss Flint—born in South Africa; lived in England, M.A. from Edinburgh; teaches French.

W. G. Allan—English, Geography, Biology. M.A. from Canterbury; keen golfer; has taken over Rifle Club and is secretary of School Rugby Club.

P. H. Downey, M.A.—from Canterbury. Keen golfer and cricketer and rugby referee.

W. H. Hulls—ex-pupil. Member of First Soccer XI; returns to Canterbury University next year.

P. Lloyd, B.Sc.(Hons.), Wales—born and educated in Manchester. Definitely not Welsh, contrary to public opinion. Keen musician and golfer.

- K. Moyle—S.B.H.S. ex-pupil. Keen indoor basketballer; most recently taught at Hereworth College, Hawke's Bay, before returning to Invercargill.
- C. J. Whyte—from San Francisco; M.A. (Columbia). His two children already speak like Kiwis; his hobby is angling.
- J. C. Alabaster and C. R. Williams have returned after successful years at Canterbury University, and very pleased we are to see them back.
- T. T. Ryder left during the year for a lecturer's post at Christchurch Teachers' College. Tom was a born actor and enthusiast; coach of the First XV; producer of the annual play, and very good (boisterous) companion.

Our quiet but charming part-time teacher, Mrs. S. Boag, left during the year to return with her husband to Scotland, and R. J. S. Curtis left to enter business in Christchurch, subtracting the most exotic item from the line-up of staff cars. The gap created by these two teachers of French has since been filled by Mrs. Mark and Misses Cumming and Flint.

M. Egan, who is going to Shirley Boys' High next year, will be missed both for his earnest teaching of Maths. and Literature, and for his provocative conversation in the staff-room at lunch-time.

Several of the staff participated actively in the combined Girls' and Boys' High Schools' production of "H.M.S. Pinafore", a successful show for which R. S. Franklin was musical director, V. Bemrose was stage manager, R. James assistant pianist, N. Jones business manager, and the male chorus included W. G. Allan and L. Turvey (basses) and K. B. Briggs and M. Egan.

The staff again fielded a C Grade team in the Monday night Y.M.C.A. indoor basketball tournament and had many enjoyable games. Frequent players included J. C. Alabaster, E. R. Currie, G. H. Knight, P. Downey, A. McIntosh and K. Moyle. However, the pupils beat the staff twice.

The Staff and Prefects versus The Rest rugby game resulted in a win for the latter 15-14; and the First XI beat the Staff in a soccer match, 4-2. All these games were pleasantly keen and clean, though vigorous, and the referees astonishingly impartial.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

H.M.S. PINAFORE



"Ralph Rackstraw"—Bruce A. Aitken



"Dick Deadeye"—Paul Ash



"Captain Corcoran"—G. J. Annear

This year the School undertook the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "H.M.S. Pinafore". The actors and production team had a hard job ahead of them if they were to emulate the 1966 production of "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder, which they did, and perhaps turned on a more professional and polished performance.

Things really got started when rehearsals began early in the second term. Some were, perhaps, a bit disheartened after the first week of rehearsals as nobody thought that this shambles would become the excellent final performance that it did. But due to the perseverance of Mr. I Scott (producer) something resembling an opera began to take shape. The four rehearsals weekly must have been a trying time for him. Interest reached a peak when the final rehearsals took place in the Civic Theatre, attaining a climax with the final dress rehearsal.

The main role of Ralph, the lover, was ably played by Bruce Aitken. His performance was highlighted by his relaxed style of acting, natural stance and poise. Captain Corcoran (Geoffrey Annear) supported Ralph well, and Geoffrey's voice was one of the best. His portrayal of a sea captain come father was first class. The best characterisation in the opera was achieved by Paul Ash, who played Dick Dead-eye. His acting was superb and he had the audience on his side right from the beginning. The best acting was achieved by Neil McFarlane (Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.), whose baritone voice and first-class acting made him the better of the best.

The female actresses were headed by Judy Millar, whose mature voice and dedication to her part of

Josephine was a constant source of inspiration to us all. Margaret Carr supported well in her role of Buttercup, even though her wig had a tendency to fall off during a performance. Dawn Andrews filled in the missing part of Sir Joseph Porter's life. Her portrayal of Hebe rounded off a superb group of actors and actresses.

The cast and chorus would like to thank Mr. Ian Scott (producer) whose enthusiasm was an inspiration to everyone; Mrs. Ian Scott and Mr. R. S. Frankline, who provided the musical background; and also Mr. R. James, who with Mr. Franklin, provided the piano accompaniment on the nights of the performances. Also our thanks go to those who helped in any way at all towards making this production a memorable one.

—R. W. B.



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Table Tennis

The Table Tennis Club continued again this year in the Gym. after school on Thursdays under the guidance of Mr. Curtis.

The School championships were held at the beginning of the third term. G. Thomson (IIIA) won the Singles and G. Thomson and R. Thomson (RVIA) the Doubles.

Four boys—B. Pears, C. Jakeway, S. Lock and G. Wilson—played interclub competitions regularly, with Lock and Wilson representing Southland.

Our thanks to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Turvey.

Life-saving

The club had a much lower membership this year than that of previous years but it lacked nothing in enthusiasm. For the first time in the club's history, Bronze Medallion classes sat examinations twice during the one season. The classes were instructed by Cocker and McCrostie under the supervision of Hayes and Ronald. All the boys who sat the examinations passed.

Awards made during the 1967 season were:—

Bar to Bronze Medallion.—M. Treffers, B. Sherborne, P. Lindsay, I. McCrostie, F. Knight.

Bronze Cross.—K. Cocker, I. McCrostie, P. Lindsay, F. Knight.

Bar to Bronze Cross.—W. Hayes, C. Ronald, G. McFarlane.

Awards made during the 1968 season were:—

Bronze Medallion.—J. Gallagher, V. Henry, D. Jamieson, M. Leighton, L. McIntosh, M. Rawson, D. Robertson, R. Redpath, J. Taylor, S. Wild.

Bronze Cross.—B. Sherborne, M. Treffers.

Instructor's Award.—K. Cocker, I. McCrostie.

Award of Merit.—R. Bowman, K. Cocker, I. McCrostie, G. McFarlane.

Candidate Examiner's Award.—C. Ronald.

School Life-saving Blues were presented to K. Cocker, W. Hayes, I. McCrostie, C. Ronald.

Another first was made this season when C. Ronald passed his Candidate Examiner's Award and W. Hayes is also intending to sit this examination. This award entitles the holder to examine classes sitting the R.L.S.S. awards.

The club had its session at the Baths cut to 30 minutes this season, but with the smaller roll it had less effect than anticipated. We extend our thanks to the Rector for allowing the members of the club to be released early from School on Tuesdays to make better use of this session. We would also like to thank Mr. Waterston for his help in organising the club.

Amateur Radio Transmitting Club — ZL4CT

Sessions were usually held after school on Thursday afternoons. Many enjoyable QSO's were made with other stations including ZL4HZ, 4ID, 4OX, 4BQ, 4CC, 3MG (mobile in his car), 3ABU, 3SV and 3GP, most of these more than once.

The station is located in the top storey of the School and enables the half-wave antenna to be end-fed indirectly. Power output is 60 watts. A ZC1 is available as a training and emergency set.

Chess

Although with the abolition of the clubs period there is no longer an official Chess Club in the School, chess at Southland Boys' this year has risen to unparalleled heights. Indeed, this School could be one of the strongest in New Zealand as concerns chess.

In May, A. Pomeroy and R. Thomson tied for first place in the Otago-Southland Schoolboys' Tournament, earning themselves a place in the National Schoolboys' Tournament. Then at the start of June, when the South Island Open Tournament was held here, P. Paris obtained an excellent score against experienced players in the A Grade. In the B Grade, Pomeroy came third, while Thomson was only half a point behind.

Towards the end of July it was realised that Phillip Paris was already assured of becoming Invercargill Chess Club champion, having a three-point lead over the field. To date, he has scored no less than 8½ points out of 9, a truly fantastic effort for a schoolboy.

When the South Island Schoolboys' Tournament was held in August, Paris came third behind the two Auckland representatives, proving that he is certainly the best junior in the South Island.

In the National Schoolboys' Pomeroy and Thomson came fifth equal, and although their play was extremely variable, they do show great promise for next year.

The School Championship was won by R. Thomson.

In general, Southland Boys' High has had excellent results, and it is only to be hoped that we can continue to produce promising juniors.

.303 Rifle Shooting

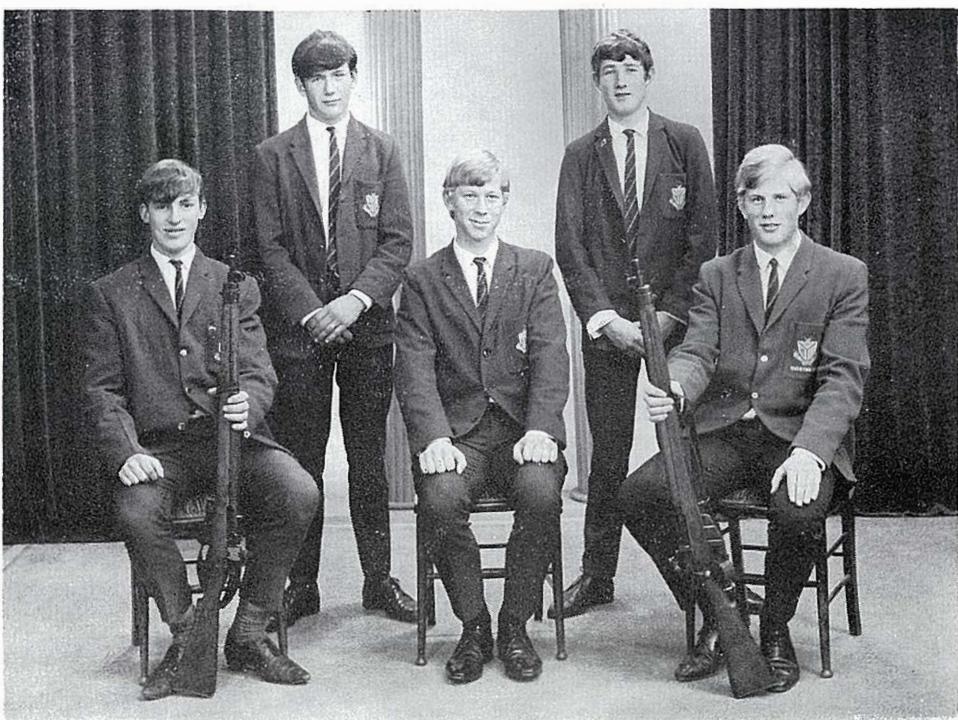
A comparatively inexperienced group this year, containing no members of previous teams, proved to be of a high standard, and at the New Zealand Inter-Schools' Shoot at Trentham gained third place, the highest position of any team which has represented Southland Boys' High School.

Early in the first term, about nine shooters, from which the final five were chosen, began steady practice at the Otatara range, with coaching from Mr. C. J. Rowley and Mr. Ryder. We were fortunate in being able to take part in weekly Saturday shoots at Otatara with the Invercargill Club, where assistance and coaching were given by Mr. Rowley and his two sons, John and Dick. The help of each of these men was invaluable.

The team was (in firing order): Anthony Ward, Graham Dixon, Bruce Aitken, Hamish Matheson and Geoffrey Cambridge.

After an extremely hot train journey and a crossing on the ferry "Wahine", we arrived in Wellington one Friday morning and travelled out to the Trentham range. At practice in the afternoon some of the members, apparently due to the effects of travel, had difficulties, but in the competition the next day, held in fine, hot weather, these had disappeared. The shoot took place over three ranges—300, 500 and 600 yards—with a maximum of nine shots at each range, seven to count, giving a total of 35 at each range. The outstanding member of the team was Bruce Aitken who this year shot a .303 rifle for the first time. He dropped only one point at each of the 300 and 500 yards ranges and was leading the field with an interim total of 68 points out of 70. Shooting at 600 yards for only the second time ever, he scored 30 points and finished second by

.303 SHOOTING TEAM



Back row: G. J. Dixon, G. D. Cambridge
Front row: A. H. Ward, H. Matheson (Captain), B. A. Aitken

one point in the individual placings. The whole team shot steadily and well, bringing their final scores out of 105 to—Aitken 99, Cambridge 96, Dixon 91, Matheson 87, Ward 85. The overall total was 458, 17 behind the winners, Marlborough College, and eight behind Mount Maunganui.

The team is most grateful to Mr. Ryder and the Rowley family for the time given in coaching. At the end of the second term we unfortunately lost Mr. Ryder, but are sure his place will be well filled by Mr. Allan.

The United Nations Club

The School branch of the United Nations Club was born in May of this year when Mr. Currie intimidated four Removed Sixth Formers and Stephen Muir to attend a combined meeting of the school clubs at James Hargest.

At that meeting it was decided to hold a coffee evening monthly at each school in turn, and to this end a Social Committee was formed. Hargest started the ball rolling with a meeting on 12th May addressed by G. Benzie and D. Sutton (two of their ex-pupils) on the topic "Honesty in Politics". The discussion rapidly veered into Vietnam and a great time was had by all.

After this, our own School branch got into full swing under the guidance of Mr. Downey, with B. Miller as President, S. Muir as Committee representative and J. Waldron as Secretary. The branch arranged a

social, held in the School Library, and addressed by Brigadier S. T. Divers on his work with the U.N.O. The many other difficulties which confronted us (e.g. water which refused to boil) were eventually overcome and the evening was generally acknowledged a success, although a collection to defray expenses added a deficit to club funds.

James Hargest also ran a week-end seminar on "Human Rights" which we all enjoyed and from which we learnt a lot.

The club conducted a trip to see that controversial film "The War Game" which was well attended.

We then set about to find ways of raising funds for the Corso "Freedom from Hunger" trail. Several methods were suggested (e.g. baby-sitting; body-painting exhibition; slave auction; sweepstake on U.S. elections and a canteen) all of which were rejected save for the latter, which is still under consideration.

Marist Brothers and St. Catherine's College also held interesting socials and discussions, both meetings leaving us with interesting thoughts. Noteworthy was St. Catherine's College decision to hold a seminar.

The members of the club were: B. W. Miller (President), S. C. Muir, J. J. Waldron (Secretary), K. C. Miller, D. J. Clarke, P. D. Buckingham, A. J. Pomeroy, J. C. Broad, L. S. Gray, K. R. Butler, C. A. Knox, R. M. Dawson, A. J. Drage.

The club is indebted to Mr. Downey for his assistance, co-operation and interest.

The Library

This year there have been several changes in the Library. After five years in charge, Mr. Berridge has retired. He has given freely of his time and ability and he will be missed. His successor is Mr. McIntosh. Mrs. Gray has taken on the extra task of bookbinding and all repair work is now done with the assistance of librarians. The Library was also re-arranged to give more room to the expanding non-fiction section.

There has been a marked increase in the School roll, resulting in much more borrowing of books. This has meant that many books have required replacement earlier than previously. Coupled with this is the effect of devaluation and the mounting cost of books. The future in this respect is gloomy because the library grant from School funds has effectively decreased over the last few years.

Improved reference sections in Science and Maths. have been opened and it is expected that these will prove valuable when the projected Sixth Form study room is opened alongside the Library next year.

This year the Library has been very popular with various committees and groups for meetings. It has been the venue for very pleasing displays of art work and floral arrangements.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who have made donations to the Library: we have received books from private sources, school leavers and some junior forms.

The S.B.H.S. Swords Club

At the beginning of the second term this year the S.B.H.S. Swords Club was inaugurated. The Rector granted us the privilege of using the School assembly hall one evening a week, and this helped to give the club the official status it needed.

As far as possible the club is run by the boys. A President, Secretary and small Committee were selected to do this. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Ray Nichol, of the Invercargill Swords Club, who gives us instruction every Wednesday night for an hour and a-half. Without Mr. Nichol the club could not function.

After two terms the club has become a "going concern". We have maintained a steady attendance of 17 boys all term, and though two will be leaving at the end of the year, we are confident numbers will be kept up and increased. With the progress being made at present, the end of the season should see the completion of the elementary training. For next year prospects are bright and, with a lot of practice, a competitive team is in the making.

Gliding Club

In the last year two more gliding enthusiasts have gone solo, B. Lawrence and J. Parr. Although conditions have been indifferent, some good flights have been made from airfields in inland Southland, notably Tower Peak, South Hillend, Otautau and Hedgehope. The summer camp at Lake Wakatipu was attended by J. Parr. Though membership has fallen off slightly in the School Club, we are looking forward to another year of good soaring.

Computer Club

The Computer Club came into being early this year, owing to the keen interest of two masters, Mr. Knight and Mr. Hulls. The first few meetings, held on Tuesdays during lunch hour, involved discussion of computers in general and some basic logic techniques. We then looked to the possibility of building a modest-size demonstration computer. A generous gift from Graeme Stanley, of last year's Upper Sixth, included several hundred semi-conductors and an adder he had built, making components only a minor difficulty. A good start on the machine was made just prior to the August break, with the appointment of members to specific tasks, relating to design, cabinet-making and assembly. It is hoped to have the machine completed early next year.

Mr. Hulls had undertaken to modify and increase the versatility of the binary adder, jointly built by Mr. Knight and Mr. Carter two years ago—a unit which has proved a useful aid in the "New Maths." course.

During the August break, two of our members attended a Computer Programmer's Course run by International Computers Ltd. The course covered two full weeks while both members enjoyed the hospitality of the Alliance Freezing Company. The computer staff there were all very helpful in assisting with general questions and technical problems.

The club has made a primitive but promising start in its efforts to observe today's computer technology. We hope more boys will show their interest in the future.

Debating

This year has seen a sad lack of competitive debating within the School: the club itself, which boasted a score of debaters in 1967, is now defunct through lack of enthusiasm. A notable exception, however, is the School representative debating team which, through the concerted efforts of its loyal members, has established a reputation in Invercargill debating circles. Against Otago Boys' High, the team of L. S. Gray (leader), R. Dynes, A. J. Pomeroy and J. J. Waldron lost their first debate of the season by a meagre four points. A fortnight later, against Waitaki Boys' High, we came out the losers. Undaunted, the team tried again a month later.

A two-man team, L. S. Gray (leader) and J. J. Waldron, entered in the adult section of the Southland Competitions Society's annual debates. Winning the eliminations against the Jaycees by a handsome margin, these boys, exhibiting great debating potential, defeated the W.E.A. in the final to become the first-ever secondary school team to win this adult debating contest. For this achievement, Gray and Waldron won for the School the T. R. Pryde Cup.

At the beginning of the third term, the team of Gray (leader), Waldron and Pomeroy debated with James Hargest High School before a crowd of howling Hargest supporters. Confronted by such opposition, we lost by five points. To finish off the season, the same team regained their laurels when they defeated Southland Girls' High by a pleasing margin. Mention must be made, however, of the girls' valiant but fruitless attempts to prove "That Chivalry is dead!" On such a happy note ended the 1968 season.

The leader of the Debating Team, L. S. Gray, also achieved prominence in public speaking during the year. He represented Southland at the New Zealand finals of

DEBATING TEAM



J. J. Waldron, A. J. Pomeroy, L. S. Gray, R. A. Dynes

the Anthony Eden Cup Contest in Christchurch during August, and also won the Sixth Form Prepared Speech at the Competitions Society Festival.

SPEECH CONTEST

The standard of speaking this year was pretty much the same as in previous years, though the present policy of taking representatives from each class brings a wider range of ability to the finals.

It is the speaker's duty to be interesting and, if possible, entertaining, but the recent tendency towards bringing the level of humour down to that of the least discerning of the audience has clearly reached its limit.

Results:—Third Form: D. W. Cook (IIIA) 1, C. M. Turner (IIIF) and M. A. Gordon (IIIA), equal, 3. Fourth Form: R. A. Redpath 1, K. G. Burgess 2, C. G. Lamb 3. Senior: L. S. Gray 1, R. W. Bunton 2, A. J. Pomeroy and P. Jones, equal, 3.

Upper 6th Critique

J. D. Adams.—Intended career: Political Science. Probable destiny: Greenkeeper. Saying: "I'll do a power of grease tonight." Prototype: Paul Adams. Pastime: Driving in the gorse.

B. A. Aitken.—Intended career: Law. Probable destiny: Piano tuner. Quotation: "I'm a sadist when I sing." Prototype: Tiny Tim. Pastime: Yodelling.

G. T. Brown.—Intended career: Zoology. Probable destiny: Mayor of Lumsden. Quotation: "So little done, so much to do." Saying: "Set this down Bob." Pastime: Catching up. Prototype: The Colonel of "George and the Dragon."

C. H. Burns.—Intended career: Agriculture. Probable destiny: Fireman. Saying: "Give me a hand to push it, will you." Prototype: Graham Kerr. Pastime: Pushing the Hillman.

P. J. Chapman.—Intended career: Chemistry. Probable destiny: Skid Row. Quotation: "I eat well, drink well, sleep well, but that's all." Prototype: Andy Capp. Pastime: Leaving town.

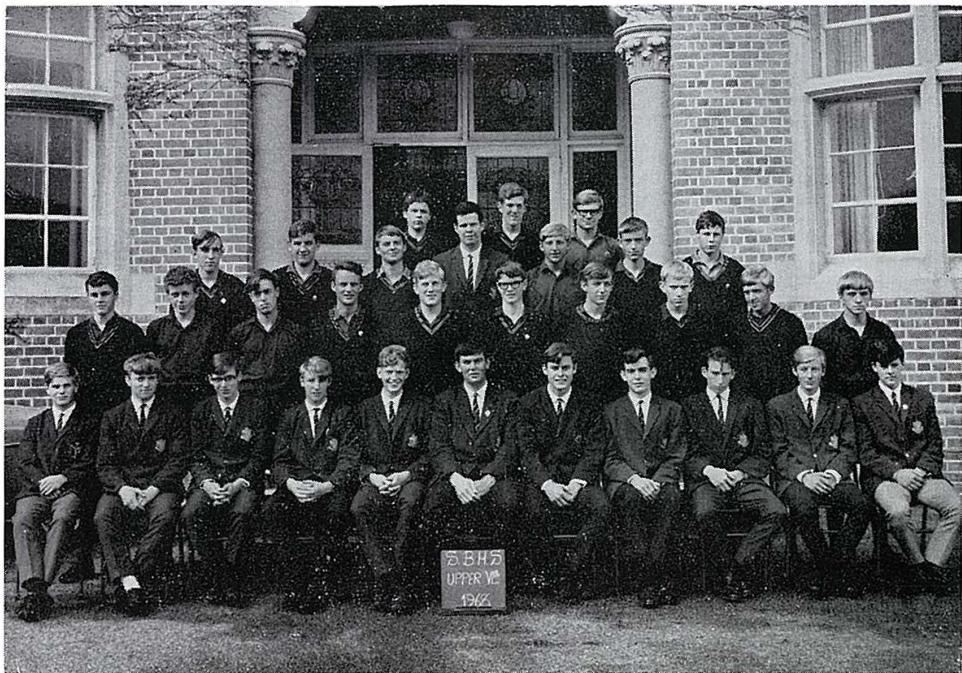
P. J. Clark.—Intended career: Intended career —. Probable destiny: Swipe salesman. Saying: "Watch it, boy!" Pastime: Scrounging.

G. A. Clement.—Intended career: Arts. Probable destiny: Vietnam. Saying: "If I get drafted . . ." Prototype: The Quiet American. Pastime: Retrieving the ball from the back of the net.

J. A. Fitzgerald.—Intended career: Science. Probable destiny: Coaching the 2nd XV. Saying: "Sorry, Mr. Smith." Quotation: "I'm not arguing with you, I'm telling you (Whistler)." Prototype: Barry Crump. Pastime: Arguing in Maths., Physics, etc. etc.

B. C. Fredric.—Intended career: Air Force. Probable destiny: Flying kites. Saying: "I don't know." Prototype: Uncle Scruff. Pastime: Arriving later than Parr.

THE UPPER SIXTH, 1968



Back row: John Troon, Allan McInnes, Graham Heenan*

Second row: Lloyd Evans,* Bob Jennings,* Peter Chapman, Gary Lloyd, Ron Travers, Bruce McKerahan, Stuart Ward*

Third row: Glen Clement, Steven Leckie, Grey Adams, Alan Henry,* Bruce Aitken, Les Brighton,* Warren Tuckey, Russell McDowell, Phil Clark, John Fitzgerald

Front row: Alan Grieve, Terry McGimpsey, Bruce Milton, Chris Burns, Bruce Fredric, Ian Robertson,* Gordon Brown, David Lamb, Jim Parr, Graeme Watson, Murray Drake*

Absent: Ken Romeril,* Dean Campbell, John Henderson*

* Prefect

A. J. Grieve.—Intended career: Science. Probable destiny: Pig farmer. Saying: "I'll beat Dynes on Saturday." Prototype: Arthur Lydiard. Pastime: Running.

J. D. Henderson.—Intended career: Medicine. Probable destiny: Playboy. Saying: "I'll kill you." Quotation: "They seek him here, they seek him there" (Orczy). Prototype: Clyde Barrow. Pastime: Giving Sixth Formers fatigues.

G. R. R. Hunter.—Intended career: Phys. Ed. teacher. Probable destiny: Demolitions expert. Saying: "Can't be printed." Quotation: "A very clubbable man" (Johnson). Prototype: Graham Thorne. Pastime: Making a noise.

G. L. (Monty) Laughton.—Intended career: Agriculture. Probable destiny: Shearer. Saying: "Ah . . . Um . . . Well." Prototype: Jack. Pastime: Getting his photo taken.

S. F. Pittaway (Stu).—Intended career: Farmer. Probable destiny: All Black. Saying: "Come on, youse

guys." Quotation: "It's that man again" (Kavannah). Prototype: Colin Meads. Pastime: Belting Fourth Formers.

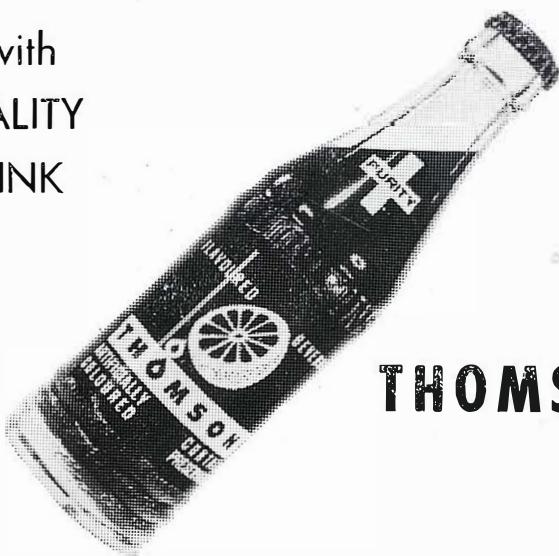
K. R. Romeril.—Intended career: Medicine. Probable destiny: Butcher. Saying: "I'll make up my own mind." Quotation: "½ genius, ½ sheer fudge" (Lowell). Prototype: Malcolm Muggeridge. Pastime: Golf—usually during Maths.

S. M. Ward.—Intended career: Environmental scientist. Probable destiny: Gardener. Saying: "It is not!" Quotation: "'General notions are generally wrong' (Montague). Prototype: Lucy, of Peanuts fame. Pastime: Being obnoxious.

W. J. Tuckey.—Intended career: Engineering. Probable destiny: Panelbeater. Saying: "This is true, of course." Prototype: Tom Slick. Pastime: Looking for another car.

G. W. Watson.—Intended career: Physics. Probable destiny: Physics. Quotation: "All dressed up and nowhere to go" (White). Prototype: Beethoven. Pastime: Working in Physics.

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A Few Lines drawn from the Art Room

1968 began with good news for the Art boys of the '67 School Certificate class when all but one got over 50 per cent. in their S.C. Art paper. May the class of '68 be feeling as cheerful in January '69.



Sculpture by Bruce Edgar

Bruce Edgar's sculpture for a waterfall was established in Queen's Park and is now looking very much part of its environment—a good test for a piece of sculpture. Bruce Edgar and Stephen Cain are both now doing Diploma of Fine Arts in Canterbury University.

Paul Heads came second in a national competition for the programme cover for the Federation of Chamber Music. This gave him a good monetary prize and a trip to Wellington, not only to the Chamber music concert but also to many places of artistic interest. Dene Takitimu was highly commended in this competition also.

Kevin Stevenson had his painting "Interior of a Woolshed" selected to represent New Zealand in an "Art on Tour" exhibition which is to go to New York.



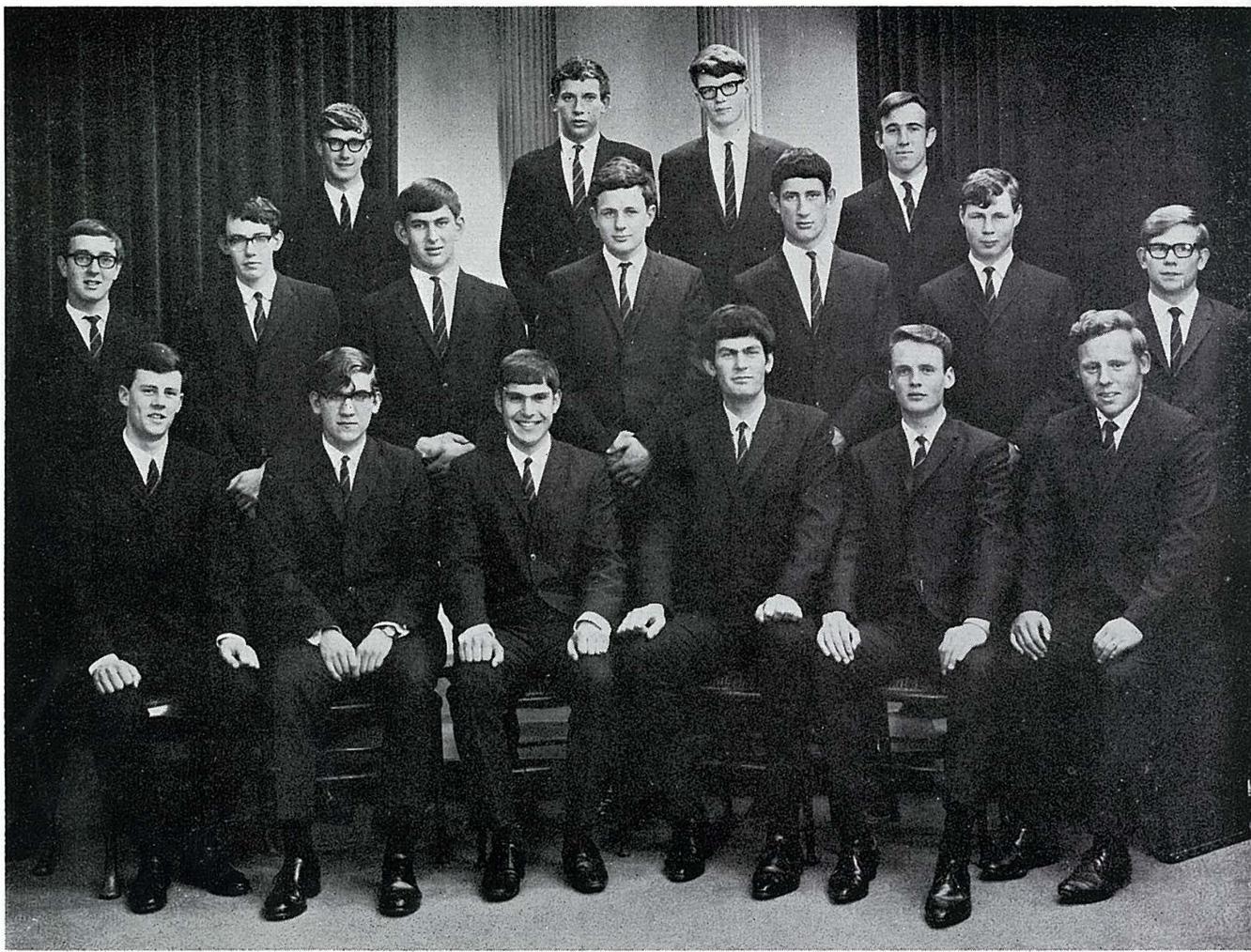
Programme design by Paul Heads

Nineteen paintings from the School were selected as part of the South Island Secondary Schools' Art Exhibition. For the first time ever, Southland Boys' High was host to the exhibition during its Invercargill visit.

Fifty-two posters of good standard were produced by the art classes in one week, as part of U.N.I.C.E.F. appeal, and the School raised some \$40 in one cent votes on these posters. Paul Geange's poster of a \$2 note with the words "Give to U.N.I.C.E.F." on the bottom had the greatest public appeal and won the day.

Artists of the School were well represented in the "Young Contemporaries" art exhibition held in the Southland Museum, and although neither school nor age is emphasised in the catalogue of this exhibition, it is strongly supported by the School as being a great incentive to uplift standards not only of painting but also presentation of work. A number of boys from the art classes are now members of the Southland Art Society which should be an enriching experience both for the boys and the Art Society!

PREFECTS



Back row: R. A. Dynes, D. J. Henderson, R. H. Brighton, L. J. Evans

Middle row: G. N. Adam, K. R. Romeril, G. L. Laughton, S. F. Pittaway, G. R. R. Hunter, S. M. Ward,
G. D. Heenan

Front row: M. R. Drake, R. E. Jennings, I. S. Alsweiler (Deputy Head), I. J. Robertson (Head), A. H.
Henry, J. A. Shaw

Parent-Teacher Association

The Association has completed a successful year with four meetings which were all well attended.

Early in the year the Committee was approached by the Old Boys Association to see if they would be prepared to join with them and the School in the running of the 1969 School Fair. The Fair organisation is now well under way and it is hoped that we will have the full support of all parents in helping to make this a success.

In a request coming from the Association, the Rector has been able to arrange supervised homework classes at the School in the evenings. It is hoped that this scheme can be continued in the future.

We would like to thank Mr. Cornwall and his staff for their assistance at all times and again express our appreciation to the members of the Committee. Our grateful thanks to the ladies of the Committee for their efforts in preparing suppers and afternoon teas.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting:—President, Mr. O. C. Lawrence; Vice-President, Mr. C. McLennan; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Tuckey; Treasurer, Mr. B. Hensley; Auditor, Mr. J. G. Henderson; Committee—Mesdames L. E. Chapman, E. J. Moen, A. S. Alsweiler, W. D. Ward, T. E. Collie, M. Wilson, L. Hensley, N. Hulls, D. Leckie, L. Brighton, J. G. Sherbourne, N. Douglas, Messrs. R. Watson, A. Wilson, I. Ronald, G. Thoms, J. Galbraith, A. Shand, R. N. Atkins.

The first meeting, held on 21st March, was the annual general meeting, at which the heads of departments spoke, and the Chairman was Mr. G. C. Martin. The second and third meetings were arranged in order to allow parents of senior and junior school pupils to meet members of the staff. Mr. Cornwall gave an explanation of the new School Certificate system. At the final meeting of the year Mrs. A. D. Wilson spoke on her recent trip to America and showed slides. She gave her views on many aspects of art trends in that country.

Prefects' Critique

I. J. (Uncle Bruno) Robertson.—Intended career: Engineering. Probable destiny: Showing the Globetrotters how. Favourite saying: "School stand. School sit. School dismiss." Quotation: "Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven" (Milton). Prototype: The Empire State Building. Pastime: Playing basketball.

I. S. Alsweiler.—Intended career: Microbiologist. Probable destiny: Upper Sixth, S.B.H.S. Favourite saying: "I didn't sir." Quotation: "When you have nothing to say, say nothing" (Colton). Prototype: Bobby Charlton. Pastime: Doing nothing.

G. N. Adam (Fred).—Intended career: ?. Probable destiny: Playing sport at school. Favourite saying: "I've got my lawns to mow." Quotation: "The brilliant chief, irregularly great" (Lytton). Favourite pastime: Going to practice.

L. H. (Les) Brighton.—Intended career: Teaching. Probable destiny: D.J. on 4YZ. Favourite saying: "Good grief." Quotation: "Unshaken, unseduced, unterrified" (Milton). Pastime: Taking collections.

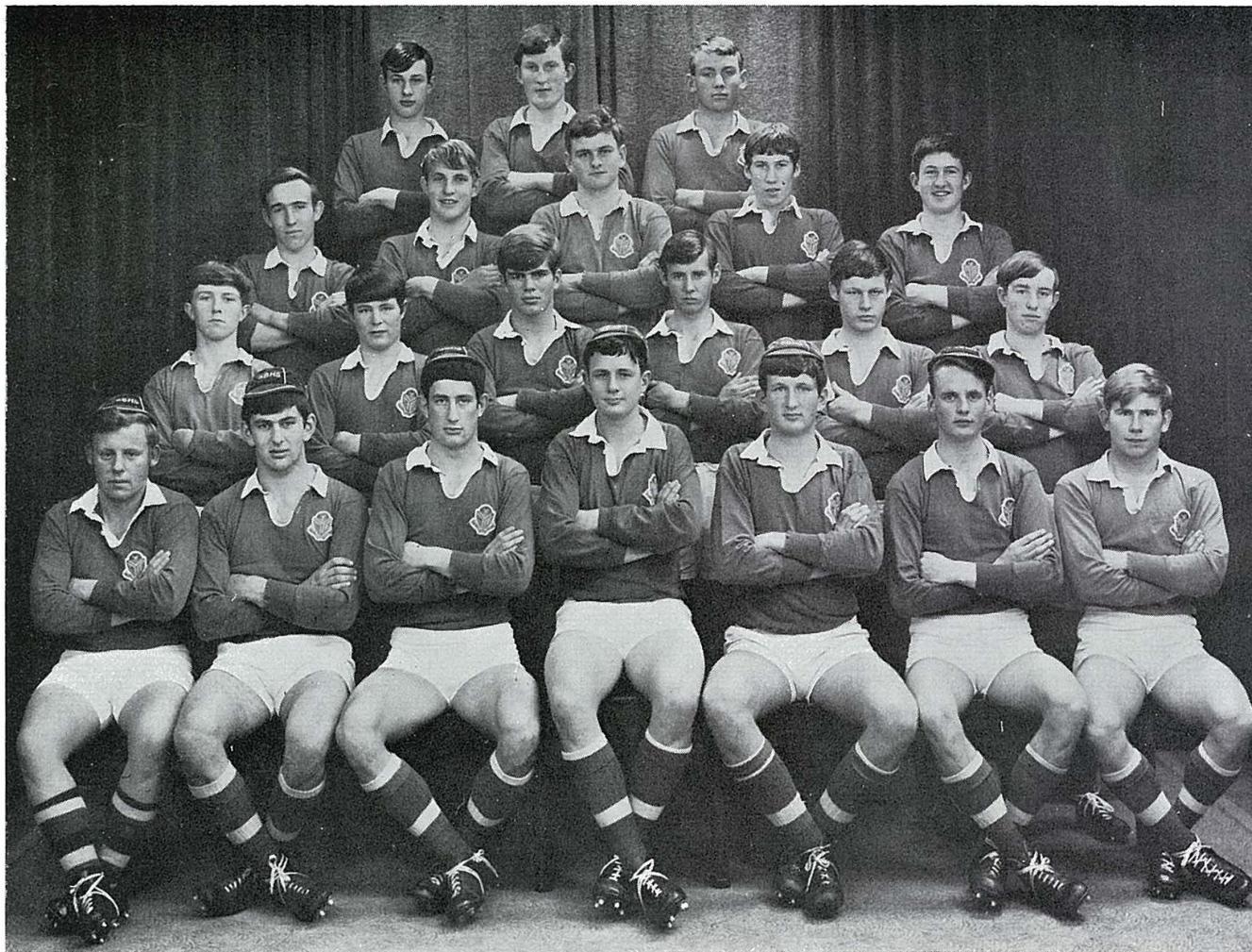
M. R. Drake.—Intended career: Law. Probable destiny: City Councillor. Favourite saying: "Who's got the cash box key?" Quotation: "Hold the fort, for I am coming" (Blist). Prototype: Chairman Mao. Pastime: Organising other people.

R. A. Dynes.—Intended career: Accountancy. Probable destiny: Driving trotters. Favourite saying: "I think I'll go to Australia." Quotation: "Slow and steady wins the race." Pastime: Selling.

L. J. Evans.—Intended career: Broadcasting. Probable destiny: Hostel caretaker. Favourite saying: "When am I getting another game, Stu?" Quotation: "Can't, don't, shan't, won't" (Kipling). Prototype: Mighty Mouse. Pastime: Looking fit.

G. D. Heenan (Doug).—Intended career: Accounting. Probable destiny: Racing commentator. Saying: "G'day. Guess who? How's things? etc., etc." Quotation: "It would talk, Lord how it talked" (Fletcher). Prototype: Erin Osman. Pastime: Trying to beat Henry.

1st RUGBY FIFTEEN



Back row: P. M. Ferguson, P. A. Sinclair, R. J. Urwin

Third row: L. J. Evans, B. N. Pierce, R. W. Bunton, A. R. Jones, B. D. Thompson

Second row: K. J. Stevenson, P. J. Newell, L. R. McClean, R. R. Stewart, S. C. T. Muir, N. D. Robertson

Front row: J. A. Shaw, G. L. Laughton, G. R. R. Hunter (Vice-Captain), S. F. Pittaway (Captain), B. S. Watts, A. H. Henry, G. D. Heenan

THE SPORTING SCENE

Rugby

FIRST FIFTEEN

Coach: Mr. T. T. Ryder. Captain: S. Pittaway.

With the return of only five capped players and the rest being mainly young players, this year's 1st XV took a long time to realise its full potential. The illness of Mr. Ryder at the beginning of the season severely hampered the team's early progress, and our thanks must go to Mr. R. A. Harper and Mr. S. R. Pittaway who helped with the coaching at this vital time.

Throughout the season, despite some poor showings against lowly rated teams and a severe defeat by Otago Boys', the team remained loyal. The team spirit was strong and contributed greatly to the good showings later in the season.

The team was runner-up in the Third Grade competition, being beaten twice by Collegiate and once by Invercargill. Our congratulations to both teams especially Collegiate as both games were good, hard matches.

Club Record

Played 18, won 13, lost 3, drew 2.

In one of the most full inter-school seasons ever, the team's record is quite good.

Played 7, won 3, lost 2, drew 2.

Results:—

King's School (Australia)—drew 6-6.

Hargest—won 17-6.

Otago—lost 0-15.

Waitaki—lost 5-14.

King's (Dunedin)—won 11-9.

Timaru—drew 3-3.

Rotorua—won 20-19.

The win against Rotorua Boys' High, who were previously unbeaten, was the high point of the season and we hope Mr. Ryder will look on this win as a compensation for all the hard work he put into the team.

Our thanks must go to Mr. J. C. Alabaster, Mr. W. Waterston and especially Mr. E. R. Currie for the help they rendered at various times during the season.

The support of the parents and boys was greatly appreciated by all team members throughout the season. Special thanks must also go to Horner, who played a very important part in two of our interschool wins this year.

Pittaway, Laughton and Hunter gained selections for the Southland Third Grade and travelled to Dunedin to represent this team. The 1st XV also entered three teams in the Pioneer seven-a-side tournament. Each team won all its matches and we emerged as Second Grade, Third Grade and Sixth Grade champions.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

King's School (Australia)—drew 6-6

School kicked off and scored first when Hunter fed the ball on the blind side and crashed over near the corner. King's equalised with a good try by their speedy backs, and it was not long into the second half before they scored again due to a misunderstanding between Newell, McClean and Thompson. Although School looked the better side and mounted many attacks resulting from up-and-unders, they could not score. It was not

until nearly full time after many missed attempts that School equalised with a penalty kicked by Shaw.

Otago—lost 0-15

Played at Dunedin under atrocious conditions, which steadily became worse as the game progressed, the School team produced its most ineffective showing of the season. The conditions suited the driving Otago pack and the young School pack was outplayed. Most of the time was spent on defence and at crucial stages some of the backs' tackling was found wanting. Watts took some good ball in the line-outs but lost most of it through lack of support. A most disappointing display.

Waitaki—lost 5-14

Played on a hard and fast ground at Oamaru. A combination of poor tackling and bad attempts by the inside backs let the side down and the forwards became disheartened. Muir was easily the best School forward and he made one or two dashing runs. A poor clearing from the Waitaki full-back gave School its try when it landed in Evans' arm. He was standing over the goal-line and scored easily. McClean converted from in the corner.

King's—won 11-9

On a wet ground School was down 9-0 soon after the start, due to two fine penalties by Hazeldine and a try. But just before half time the School forwards stormed on to attack, and after some fine rucking Ferguson scored in the corner. Another series of fiery rucks occurred and Newell scored close to the posts, and King's led 9-8 at half time.

School dominated the second half but only managed to score once. This came about when Shaw speculated from in his own half into the King's half. A quick ruck resulted and Horner scored in the corner.

This win gave the School team the confidence and encouragement it badly lacked after two previous interschool defeats.

Timaru—drew 6-6

Played on a wet, muddy ground, the Timaru forwards surprised by showing out on the wet ground. McClean scored for School when he brilliantly cut inside and scored near the corner. The score was 3-0 at half time, and with a strong wind favouring Timaru in the second half, prospects did not look bright, but the forwards showed a lot of purpose and ultimately started to dominate. The School led right up until near the end when a Timaru player capitalised on poor handling by the School half-back and scored in the corner. The score remained 3-3.

Rotorua—won 20-19

With an injury to Hunter, and Rotorua possessing a formidable record, the School prospects did not look bright.

The School rose to the occasion, and after three penalties by Henry, swept to an early lead and was still leading 9-3 at half time.

Rotorua scored two tries and led 11-9 soon after half time. A misdirected penalty was taken by Pittaway, who passed to Watts, who dived over for a good try. Henry converted. Soon afterwards Robertson snapped up a loose pass, beat two tackles, and scored an excellent try in the corner. Henry then kicked another penalty to take his personal tally for the day to 14 points. Rotorua, however, were not to be denied and a converted try under the posts took the score to 20-16.

Then, in the dying minutes, they scored again, but the conversion failed and School won 20-19.

Playing his last game for School, Watts took excellent ball late in the game, and his try was well deserved. Bunton dominated the line-outs early in the game and showed a lot more fire in his play, as did Sinclair who made some good crashing runs. But the success of the School depended a lot on the loose trio who relentlessly chased the Rotorua backs across the field and covered well.

The backs had limited attacking opportunities but very determined defence, McClean's and Heenan's back-up and tackling was excellent.

It was a well-deserved win and a real team effort.

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S. PITTAWAY (Captain): A strained hip deprived the team of his services until July. His return fortified the forwards and gave the side that edge in possession vital to victory.

G. HUNTER (Vice-Captain): Stronger than last year, he gave his wings faster possession and cut some glorious swathes through most defences.

L. LAUGHTON: Superb condition, great heart and growing anticipation more than compensated for lack of genuine speed.

P. SINCLAIR: Extremely willing, his line-out work and scrummaging improved considerably.

B. WATTS: Without experienced support, his line-out work suffered until the Collegiate and King's games. He showed his class in clear drives through loose opposition.

R. BUNTON: Injuries brought this young player into a regular place in the side. His catching was second only to Watts. A real find.

J. SHAW: Going forward, a match-winner. Should concentrate on making play for others. Defensive display against Otago Boys' was a model of tenacity and courage.

R. STEWART: Slightly built, played with pluck and good sense.

L. EVANS: Played a tidy game at the front of the line and struck evenly against packs of equal strength.

S. MUIR: A little iron side-rower with speed and drive. Superb against Timaru.

B. PIERCE: An unpredictable player, he was capable of excellence and folly within seconds.

P. NEWELL: A long pass served his line well. Application could make him invaluable next year.

K. STEVENSON: As reserve half-back, his pass, while of average length, was sure and his punts well placed.

L. McCLEAN: Good hands and a natural feint on the run. Application could bring vast improvement in kicking and back-up.

G. HEENAN: Played at full pace. Tackling and back-up exemplary.

A. JONES: Intelligent and valuable when he applied himself to the game.

N. ROBERTSON: Rarely received the ball with enough room to scamper for the tries hoped for. His left-foot jab infield was an asset and his try against Rotorua magnificent.

P. FERGUSON: Promising but disappointing on attack. His defensive play has improved.

B. THOMPSON: Creditable season at full-back. Sound defence and potentially good attacking full-back.

A. HENRY: Last year's injury put him on the side line for all but the last few weeks. As good as ever and his defence and goal-kicking against Rotorua emphasised what a loss his services were to the 1st XV.

J. URWIN: Inexperienced at the start of the season, he improved as the season progressed.

SECOND FIFTEEN

Coach: Mr. Fyffe. Captain: J. Fitzgerald.

Vice-Captain: J. Pannett.

This year, for the second year in succession, the 2nd XV won the Fourth Grade Competition and had a very successful season in general. The town competition was won without a loss and the team had only four tries scored against it.

Club Record

Played 18, won 18.

Points for 426, against 45.

Individual points:

Horner 126, Paris 114 (38 tries).

Interschool Record

v. Otago Boys'—won 14-3.

v. Waitaki Boys'—lost 6-14.

v. Gore High—won 14-3.

This fine record is due mainly to the coaching and support of Mr. Fyffe, who never lost his patience or control during times of stress.

The Team

Although seven members returned from last year's 2nd XV, many new combinations were successfully formed. Adank hooked steadily and his general play improved. He was aided by Blick and Fraser who, although initially slow, showed remarkable speed, power and drive towards the end of the season. Cowie and Liddell as locks were the main source of line-out ball for the team. The three loose forwards of Pannett, Galbraith and Ward were quick to the ball and their covering work was excellent. Pannett especially improved with every game and as Vice-Captain he drove and led the forwards by his own example. The inside backs of Chalmers, Fitzgerald and Shirley acted mainly as links, but found the time to score and make many tries. Fitzgerald was replaced by Pottinger for five games during the season when injury forced him out. Pottinger's handling was very good at times and his tricky footwork was always elusive. At centre, Paris ran hard and fast, and with these fine qualities scored 38 tries during the season. Of the wings, Horner was the most experienced and scored 128 points with tries and his kicking ability. Wealleans developed well and in many games his tackling was faultless. At full-back Adam used his unpredictable speed to advantage and his sorties into the back line resulted in many tries for Paris and Horner. The reserves were unlucky not to play more games, but when they were called upon they all played with determination and skill. The reserves were McGimpsey, Staite, Morgan, Jennings, Cuthill, Troon, Pottinger, Blackmoor.

Otago Boys'—won 14-3

The match commenced three-quarters of an hour late due to the inefficiency of the organisation, and against a team which hadn't won a game all season, the 2nd XV soon took control and was superior in all phases of play.

Shirley opened the scoring with a try which was unconverted, and soon after Horner scored, converting his own try. We attacked their line many times but

2nd RUGBY FIFTEEN



Back row: B. J. Staite, W. J. Cowie, S. J. Paris, S. H. Fraser

Third row: J. W. Troon, F. P. Adank, J. R. Cuthill, M. S. Liddell, S. M. Ward, E. T. W. McGimpsey, S. G. Chalmers

Second row: W. J. Pottinger, R. E. Jennings, J. A. L. Blick, M. G. Blackmore, G. Morgan, Mr. A. D. Fyffe (Coach)

Front row: D. J. Wealleans, G. N. Adam, J. R. Pannett (Vice-Captain), J. A. Fitzgerald (Captain), D. M. Shirley, M. E. Galbraith, E. R. G. Horner

lack of finish failed to bring us points. Immediately before half time we infringed and they kicked a penalty from straight in front.

The second half lacked any good rugby although Horner and Paris scored a try each. Both unconverted. This was not one of our best games as our play was too irregular. Our opponents were rather weak and this tended to make the game loose. Final score 14-3.

Waitaki Boys'—lost 14-6

This match proved to be the only defeat that the team suffered during the season. The opposition fielded a bigger and faster team which was quick to take advantage of our mistakes and which outclassed us in second-phase play.

From an apparent knock-on the Waitaki first-five drop-kicked a goal from 30 yards out. Minutes later our defence slipped and they scored close in. The conversion was successful. Waitaki used the strong wind to advantage and, from most defensive positions, kicked themselves back on the attack. Late in the first half Paris and Shirley kept the ball at toe from our twenty-five and Paris scored a very fine try. Horner's con-

version hit the upright and bounced back. Half time score 8-3.

All our attempts to score in the second half failed, though Horner kicked a penalty. The strong wind and the hard, fast ground soon took its toll and we tired badly, letting them score on two more occasions, making the final score 14-3.

Gore High—won 14-3

In near perfect conditions the 2nd XV kicked off to begin a series of attacks against a much heavier and seemingly confident Gore team. School immediately showed a slight superiority in the backs and were unlucky not to score in the first 10 minutes. In the fifteenth minute the lighter School forwards won the ball from a ruck and it went quickly along the back line to Paris, who stepped around two tackles and crashed over in the corner. The conversion missed. Soon after Fitzgerald broke clear after a scrum on the twenty-five and scored beside the upright. The conversion missed. From the kick-off a ruck was formed, with the ball being cleared quickly to Shirley, who cut through the defence and ran 25 yards before passing

to Paris. Paris drew the cover defence and passed on to Horner, who scored in the corner. The conversion again missed. Prior to half time we were penalised and Gore were presented with three points from in front. Half time score 9-3.

Twelve minutes into the second half Adam, from full-back, joined the back line and ran 30 yards before passing to Ward. Ward was brought down, but good backling up by Shirley resulted in a try for him beside the upright. Horner converted. Gore attacked many times and only strong tackling by the backs and excellent cover defence by the forwards kept them out. Pannett especially led the forwards to every loose ball and his covering was excellent. Adam and Pottinger made some good breaks towards the end, but we had lost the aggressiveness to finish our moves. Final score 14-3.

FIFTH GRADE A

Coach: Mr. Currie. Captain: D. A. Rodger.

This year's team lived up to the reputation of former Fifth Grade A teams, being unbeaten in the newly instigated under 17½ open weight Fifth Grade competition.

D. A. Rodger capably led an extremely mobile pack which dominated possession. He was the leading line-out forward and was ably supported by Todd, who improved as the season progressed. The front row of Gibb, Paris and Chartres formed a solid scrummaging trio, with Paris excelling in loose play as well. Poole, at No. 8, and loose forwards Wilson, Leckie, Dermody and Ballantyne proved keen and aggressive. Jones, at 6ft. 3ins. and over 14st., improved tremendously over the course of the season.

At first-five, Low was competent in all phases of play and his prodigious drop-kicks were a highlight. Donaldson, at half-back, developed a fine understanding with Low and defended courageously. Humphries, second five, was sound and often tidied up broken play. Breen was the fastest player in the team, often making successful breaks. Bennett attacked well with Boult a much improved player. Laidlaw, at full-back, was sound and an accurate goal-kicker. Both Horner and Galland missed most games through injury. Gray at the end of the season played with credit.

The highlight of the season was a 14-6 victory over Central Southland College 1st XV. Thirteen players were selected for the Town Fifth Grade team which played curtain-raisers to the France-Southland and Northland-Southland games.

The record is as follows:—Played 12, won 12, points for 252, against 31.

The team is indebted to Mr. Currie for his coaching and enthusiasm throughout the season.

FIFTH GRADE B

Coach: Mr. Fitzgerald. Captain: J. L. Collie.

This year the Fifth Grade B had a very successful season, coming second in the Fifth Grade Competition. In all the team played 12 games, winning 9, drawing 1, and losing 2. On the board—points for 151 and points against 83.

The team played well throughout the season. Our A team was the only team to beat us, and our only draw was with the C team. In the forwards, C. Wilson played a consistently good game and gained selection for the Fifth Grade Town team which played curtain-raiser to the France v. Southland game. Similarly, in

the backs, C. B. Hewat and F. Wilson both played well, the former gaining selection for the Town team.

The team was: J. R. Collie (Captain), R. Stewart, I. C. Wilson, A. J. Campbell, R. J. Burns, S. P. Valance, S. Wilkinson, S. B. Daly, M. Galland, R. A. Rankin, C. J. Gavin, B. J. Eder, M. J. McKenzie, I. W. McCrossie, J. R. Gallagher, P. J. Trevathan, C. M. McMillan, I. B. Anderson (Vice-Captain), C. B. Hewat, A. M. Hight, J. A. Johnson, J. D. Hazlemore, F. W. Wilson, A. Huffadine.

The team would like to thank Mr. Fitzgerald for his services as coach.

FIFTH GRADE C

Coach: Mr. Knight. Captain: P. Jones.

Although the team won only 5 of the 11 competition games and drew one, it provided stern opposition to the top teams. The team was placed fourth in the competition against much bigger and older boys and the game against S.B.H.S. A (eventual winners) was only lost 12-6.

The forwards jumped well in the line-outs, rucked well and were always hunting after the ball.

The very fast backs made some fine breaks, and the ball often travelled out to the wings, producing many successful moves.

The inter-school game against Lumsden High, at Lumsden, was won 14-11.

Mr. Knight's constant help and support was a great boost to the team throughout the season.

The team: S. Watson, D. Andrew, T. Crozier, M. Osborne, L. Lindsay, J. Waterston, D. McIntosh, G. Houston, A. Murray, E. Dawe, B. Kennedy, P. Jones, K. McKenzie, R. Weeds, R. Dawson, L. Ward, W. Belesky, S. Lock.

SIXTH GRADE A

Captain: C. W. Morland. Coach: Mr. Bemrose.

The team had a very successful season this year and ended up winning the Sixth Grade Competition by seven points from Marist, who were second.

The record:—Played 10, won 10, lost 0, drew 0, points for 244, against 3.

The outstanding players were: In the backs, C. Morland, M. Dixon, P. Kouka and B. McKechnie, who scored a handsome total of 105 points. In the forwards there was L. Noble, who was a first-class hooker and won many tight heads, and B. Poole, who played prop, was always in the thick of things and was quick to the loose ball.

The team wishes to thank our coach, Mr. Bemrose, who has always encouraged us to play hard, clean football and spin the ball.

Team: B. Poole, L. Noble (Vice-Captain), S. Bath, S. Hampton, A. Hampton, E. Stevens, N. Boniface, D. Hay, N. Baker, C. Morland (Captain), M. Dixon, B. McKechnie, A. Nasmyth, A. Hillis, P. Kouka, T. Morton.

SIXTH GRADE B

Captain: N. Weeds. Coach: Mr. Lloyd.

The team did not have a very successful season as far as the record was concerned, winning only three games and drawing a tough game with Marist 6-all. However, the team did provide some good opposition for the other teams in the competition. Our best game was when we played our A's in the third round, the forwards being always up on the ball.

Among the backs the half-back, Wilson, played well, making some good breaks when the ball came his way. In the forwards, Redpath and Schmidt would make many breaks and were sometimes rewarded with tries.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Lloyd for his valuable help in coaching and support throughout the season.

The team consisted of Redpath, Weeds (Captain), Schmidt, McEntyre, Clay, Tait, Robertson, Scott, Wilson, Dickie, Aylward, Greig, Riddell, Collins, Hight, Burdon, Dawson, Henderson, Fraser and Baker.

SEVENTH GRADE A

Captain: W. G. Allan.

The team played consistently well in most matches this season, losing only the first game. All members played enthusiastically. Brass showed considerable improvement during the season and his forward play was good. Both D. Collie and B. Burrows had many fine games, with Burrows leading the pack well.

In the backs, Lawrence showed good penetration and G. Burrows and R. North showed great determination.

Cambridge, at full-back, forgot his size and defended with fortitude. Hay, at centre, showed most improvement in the back line, his spirited runs and accurate line-kicking being a joy to watch.

The team thanks Mr. Allan for his coaching and support during the season.

The team finished second in its competition, scoring 112 points and only 14 being scored against it.

The team consisted of G. Murdoch (Captain), W. Cambridge, R. North, G. Burrows, B. Hay, M. Harris, D. Lawrence, N. Prentice, B. Burrows, D. Collie, R. Stalker, J. Brass, J. McClure, R. Bell, R. Botting, Singleton.

SEVENTH GRADE B

Captain: D. Waldron. Coach: Mr. Egan.

The team finished fourth out of the five teams in the Seventh Grade Competition, recording 1 win, 2 draws and 5 defeats. When it struck form the team played very well. It had the distinction of being the first Seventh Grade B team to win a game in three years. The two draws could easily have been wins and on both occasions the team was a trifle unlucky. The forwards drove well and lost nothing to opposing packs, and the backs displayed some fine movements in most games. The team was always eager and put up a good fight in most of their matches.

The boys would like to thank Mr. Egan for his coaching and support throughout the season.

The team: D. Waldron, J. Gudgeon, J. Forrest, Wilson, I. Macara, R. Dobson, King, M. Todd, Cuthill, Coldicott, I. Hopgood, Boniface, Jakeway, Bouchier, Patterson, Morrison, Hilton, Hazledene, J. Stevenson, V. Goodfellow, Jamieson, W. Keeler.

EIGHTH GRADE A

Captain: B. W. McKenzie. Coach: Mr. Berridge.

We had a most successful season, winning our competition by 7 points and not losing a game. Unluckily, our winning record of nine games was broken when we drew with Southland College 3-all. Around the team, Bennett was a capable leader of the forwards, often to the fore in many tight forward rushes. Dawson excelled in the loose, scoring eight tries. All the backs played well, with the winger Millar scoring 14 tries in all.

We would like to thank Mr. Berridge for all the time he has spent throughout the season in coaching us.

The team was: S. Shaw, R. Millar, P. Lindsay, I. MacAuliffe, P. Skelt, B. McKenzie, D. Cook, B. Craig, R. Dawson, N. Mark, M. Little, J. Alabaster, G. Wilson, B. Bennett, R. L. Patterson.

EIGHTH GRADE B

Captain: T. Dixon. Coach: Mr. Downey.

As in previous years the Eighth Grade B did not record any wins, but throughout the season the whole team played well and continued to fight back even though they were considerably outclassed in most games.

T. Dixon, as Captain, ably led the team and was to the fore in most movements; Hildebrand and Patterson attacked well and played a consistently good game as did McIntosh, Bouchier and McCallum. Their efforts paid off when, in the last game, they held one of their stronger opponents, Marist, to a narrow win. The team would like to offer its thanks to Mr. Downey for coaching and support throughout the season.

The team: T. Dixon, J. Hildebrand, R. McIntosh, R. Patterson, B. Hawkes, J. Dyer, T. Boyd, M. Leckie, R. Bouchier, J. Shand, I. Boyd, M. Scheele, R. Tuatini, G. Jones, A. Grade, A. Littlejohn, M. Parmenter, C. McCallum, R. McCall, C. Hannan.

Association Football

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: J. A. Milton. Coach: Mr. R. Franklin.

With only three field players back this year, the 1st XI was very young, and one of its main problems was inexperience. However, it had some easy victories in the Second Grade Competition. United B was the only other strong team who drew 4-4 and defeated us 2-1. Halfway through the second round in Second Grade the 1st XI along with United B were promoted into First Grade. However, the valuable experience gained from this grade came too late to be beneficial to our inter-schools.

With our promotion into First Grade our goal average and victories dropped, but this was only to be expected. Our first game against Thistle was extremely close, and we only managed to win when they put the ball in their own net. We also went on to win our second match against Queen's Park 4-2. With these two wins behind us we then faced the top team in First Grade, United A. This, in my opinion, was one of the best matches of the season. With United up 1-0 at half time, play commenced again. After a few minutes the score became 2-0. Then in the middle of the second half Milton put a 20-yard drive into the back of the net. The School struggled for the equaliser, but in the last minute another goal went against them, leaving a 3-1 win for United. At this point in the season a definite depression set in the team, and it suffered a 10-0 loss against Gore and a 4-1 loss against Waihopai. The team found its feet again after this and went on to defeat United B 3-1 and Old Boys 3-1, leaving the 1st XI fourth out of eight teams in First Grade. A new round started at the beginning of the August holidays but the team was never at full strength and did not play too well.

Results:-

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Second and First Grade						
Competition		17	11	2	4	54
Inter-school games		4	0	1	3	32

The team would thank Mr. Franklin for his time spent coaching us.

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1st SOCCER XI



Back row: P. J. Ash

Middle row: G. A. Rose, B. E. MacGregor, M. W. Hulls, L. J. Smith

Front row: L. W. Sharp, C. G. Pratt, I. S. Alsweiler (Captain), F. F. Nicholson, A. R. Malcolm

The Players

The players this year were generally young and inexperienced. A lack of ball control and accurate passing were the major faults.

G. GLEMENT (goalkeeper): Glen was in excellent form this season but had to leave for America in the latter half. His skill and courage were commendable.

G. ROSE (goalkeeper): Gary finished the season in good form and proved quite successful.

M. HULLS (right-back): Murray played a good season this year, stopping many attacks. However, his length of kicking could be improved.

L. SMITH (centre full-back): Lester moved into this position in the second half of the season. His ball control with both head and feet proved most effective.

L. SHARP (left full-back): Len played a very steady game all season and proved to be an able tackler.

I. ALSWEILER (right-half): Vice-Captain Ian played exceptionally well this season. His effective tackling was the backbone of the half line.

F. NICHOLSON (centre-half): Ferguson played a fairly good season. Better ball control in the air and more experience will bring forth an excellent centre-half.

B. McGREGOR (left-half): Bruce's play fluctuated a little this season. His "lobs" and accuracy could be improved.

R. FAIRWEATHER (right wing): Roger played reasonably this season; his strong kicking ability proved to be an asset.

R. MALCOLM (inside right): Ross, the youngest in the team, settled in well. His ball control and following up of shots proved effective.

C. PRATT (left wing): Chris' determination to beat his opponent and centre the ball made him a good player. With improvements in ball control and more experience he would be very good.

M. Hulls and Mr. Franklin also played in some games this season. Their ability and experience strengthened the defence.

THE INTER-SCHOOLS

S.B.H.S. v. Otago Boys' High School—Lost 4-1

The first of our inter-school games was away this season, against Otago Boys'. The conditions were very wet and muddy. It was only a few minutes after the game had commenced that the first goal was scored against us, and from that moment on we knew we were beaten. The Otago side displayed wonderful co-ordination, passing, ball control, and reading of the game. Our only hope was to mark hard and tackle hard and we were rewarded when a free kick was given to us and we equalised. In the second half constant pressure was put on our defence, who played admirably. However, a

beautiful shot by the Otago captain was followed by two more quick goals. With some wonderful keeping by Clements we managed to hold a 4-1 loss.

S.B.H.S. v. Linwood—lost 9-1

The second away game of the season, against Linwood, turned out to be a disaster. The whole team lost all co-ordination and faith in themselves. This was perhaps a fluttering win to Linwood, but had we been on form we still would have lost. Their forward line was extremely fast and well co-ordinated, and their shooting ability was excellent.

S.B.H.S. v. King's H.S.—lost 5-0

Our first game at home this season was played against King's H.S. Here again, for some unapparent reason, the 1st XI played badly. The game was started in unsettled weather and a slippery field. The two teams were evenly matched in the beginning with play in both halves. Then after a quick goal against us the team started to slide downhill. Without co-ordination the team lost heart and King's, who displayed good ball control and passing, went on to win 5-0.

S.B.H.S. v. Timaru—drew 1-1

The last inter-school of this season was played at home with fine conditions to commence the game. Both teams went out to win in this match, turning it into a first-class game. S.B.H.S. proved to be the stronger side in the first half, having most of the play. The forwards, however, missed countless shots which could have won the match. The score at half time was nil-all. With 10 minutes gone in the second half, Timaru's captain slipped past Alsweiler, who had marked him wonderfully to score their goal. The 1st XI once again went hard on to attack, missing goals by inches, and were eventually rewarded when in the last minute Fairweather scored to equalise.

SECOND ELEVEN

The Second Soccer eleven played well throughout the season considering that the team was constantly being changed.

The team at the end of the season was a young one but this was not reflected in its play. The forwards' play was strong and aggressive, but the inability of all forwards to shoot straight and hard was an obvious lack.

The backs and halves played good soccer all season and discovered in the latter part of the season the usefulness of the long through ball to the forwards. R. Webb (in goal) always played his usual good game and broke up many strong opposition attacks with good clearing kicks.

S. Grant, who was a late arrival in the team, played well in his position at right-back. What he lacked in size he made up in skill and aggressiveness.

R. Hughes put in a very fine season as right-half and experience should produce a really good soccer player.

A. Mennie, another late-comer to the team, combined well with G. Parmenter in the forward line and their play often resulted in a goal.

S. Hutchby's kick and speed was the team's greatest asset. This is shown by the fact that he was the team's main goal-scorer.

We would especially like to thank Mr. Smith, coach and ardent supporter of the team for his time, oranges and inspiring words.

The team was as follows—G. Burgess (Captain), G. Dixon, B. Ward, R. Webb, P. Maslin, R. Hughes, S. Hutchby, G. Parmenter, A. Mennie, S. Grant, R. Blakely.

FIFTH GRADE A

The team had a moderately successful season. It was made up of Third and Fourth Formers.

Dale was sure in goal with Laughton, Alsweiler and Batchelor as full-backs. Ward at centre half was good on attack and defence. Furlong and Frew, the other two halves, were good defenders. Rees, on the right wing, scored some good goals as did Cockcroft at centre forward. Erickson at inside right attacked and defended well. Aitken scored many goals before his promotion to the 3rd XI. Wells and Carter, the other two forwards, were consistent on attack. Weir played well on both attack and defence.

The team:—Dale, Laughton, Batchelor, Alsweiler (Captain), Weir, Ward, Furlong, Frew, Rees, Erickson, Cockcroft, Carter, Wells, Brett.

Our thanks to our coach, Mr. Turvey.

FIFTH GRADE C

An enjoyable season was had, although in most inter-school matches the team met with superior opposition. Players were selected from the following list:—

B. McKay (Captain), Braam, Brighton, De La Mare, C. Dickson, Gordon, R. Hay, Hayman, King, Oughton, Parker, Silcock, D. Smith, I. Watson, Fowler, McKillop, Williamson and I. McKay.

Hockey

FIRST ELEVEN

Hockey in the School this year took a great step forward with the 1st XI playing in the Senior Competition for the first time in 20 years. School more than held its own against experienced senior teams. As was expected the 1st XI had a very hard season, but to be placed fourth in the Senior Competition and to win the Conduct Cup in the first year was no mean feat.

The improvement in the standard of play was indicated by the increasing number who were called upon to play for Southland Colts during the season. Those who played were: K. Freeman, J. McClure, D. Clark, D. Woolley, L. Butler, D. Neilson, N. Pritchard and R. Smith.

The entire 1st XI travelled to Oamaru and Dunedin to play for the Southland Secondary Schoolboys' team.

After being soundly beaten by the very strong Otago Boys' High Schol 1st XI, the School team settled down and trained hard. The benefits of coaching and the improved team spirit were shown in the Kings' High School match which was a good win to School.

The weeks of intensive hockey finally caught up with us against Gore as the outcome was somewhat disappointing.

Then came the August holidays and the local N.Z. Secondary Schoolboys' Tournament. This was a fitting climax to a very successful season for school hockey.

Much of the credit for the team's performance must go to our coach, Mr. James, for encouraging us to master our faults—to him we are grateful.

We also thank Mr. Briggs and Miss King for fostering junior hockey. This is where the future strength of hockey in the School really lies.

1st HOCKEY ELEVEN



Back row: R. H. M. Smith, R. A. Butler, G. W. Patterson

Middle row: D. J. Neilson, K. S. Freeman, S. J. Paterson, D. R. Woolley, J. B. McClure, Mr. R. G. James
(Coach)

Front row: D. J. Clark, K. R. Romeril, N. M. Pritchard (Captain), L. G. Butler, G. J. Annear

A coaching school conducted by Ray McKinley, the N.Z. Olympic coach, proved very popular. All who attended gained a greater insight and appreciation of hockey training and skills.

The nucleus of the team will be returning next year and with increased numbers playing the future looks bright.

Our annual match with Girls' High was enjoyable as usual. The boys won by 5 goals to nil.

The Players

K. ROMERIL: Captain earlier in the season, but forced to retire because of illness.

N. PRITCHARD: Showed enthusiasm to mould the team into a unit. As full-back proved instrumental in breaking up many attacks.

L. BUTLER: Lindsay was one of the mainstays of the 1st XI. With his skill he was able to guide the efforts of the other forwards and set an example for them to follow.

D. CLARK: Darryl's fitness and stamina allow him to play the full 70 minutes of a game with untiring energy and enthusiasm. His play steadily improved as the season progressed.

A. CARR: Alistair's prospects looked bright this season but due to illness he was unavailable for any of the inter-school fixtures. His skill and experience are a great asset to any team.

D. WOOLLEY: As centre forward he contributed a lot to the team and was rewarded with some very fine goals.

K. FREEMAN: Ken's keenness and co-operation were rewarded with his promotion to 1st XI. He gained much valuable experience during the year.

J. McCLURE: Jeff was undoubtedly the strength of the team's defence. His coolness and reliability were characteristic of his play throughout the season.

H. PATERSON: Playing in the demanding position of centre-half, Hugh's play noticeably improved during the season.

G. ANNEAR: Geoffrey gained confidence this year and his play improved. His best game was against Kings' High School when he culminated the team's efforts by scoring all five goals.

D. NEILSON: Unfortunately David was unavailable for some games this season. Whenever and wherever he played, David fitted into the team well and gave of his best.

G. PATTERSON: Geoffrey, the youngster of the team, fully deserved his selection. He gained the admiration of all who played with or against him and should go far.

R. SMITH: Richard is also a very promising young player. He was always keen to improve his play and had a very successful season.

R. BUTLER: Roy was called into the team late in the season but adapted remarkably well and played some outstanding games.

D. BALFOUR: David was another young player who was given a chance late in the season. He proved himself against stern opposition.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

Otago Boys'

On a greasy Dunedin field the School team faced Otago Boys' 1st XI for the first time. Owing to the lack of experience in competition of this calibre, we were routed by Otago in the first half and were down 9-nil.

After a sound team talk, it appeared that a different School side had taken the field. We were now determined to stop the bustling Otago attacks which had mesmerised our defence. The result was somewhat astounding as Otago were often hard-pressed on defence. Although we didn't manage to score, Otago Boys' could only net one more goal, making the final score 10-nil.

This game was the turning point of the season for the 1st XI and the costly lesson of that first half was never forgotten.

King's High School

It was a great challenge this year for the 1st XI to play Kings' High School for the first time. From the start we surged on to the attack and caught Kings' by surprise. Within 15 minutes we led by 3 goals to nil.

Kings' now settled down but we still had the initiative, bringing the score to 5-nil at half time.

Now a dour struggle developed. Twenty minutes from the final whistle Kings' scored. Spurred on, they scored again, but School rallied and held its well-deserved lead of 5 goals to 2. This was a great team effort.

Gore High School

On a hard, dry ground, School was defeated by 1 goal to nil. Both teams were evenly matched and slow to settle down, but full credit must go to Gore for playing more penetrating hockey.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT

This year, for the first time, a Secondary Schoolboys' Hockey Tournament was held locally in the August holidays. Competing for the first time in such a fixture, the School team showed that it is a worthy opponent for some of the top hockey schools in the country. The results of the five consecutive games speak for themselves and gained much credit for the School.

Jeff McClure and Ken Freeman deserve special mention as they were selected for the Combined Secondary Schools' Tournament team.

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Round 1: Mana College—won 2-1

On a hard, bumpy surface, the 1st XI met Mana College from Wellington. Both teams were understandably slow in settling down. Although we were down

1-nil at half time we equalised soon after and then scored again to lead for the first time in the match. School continued to attack and retained its lead.

Round 2: Papanui College—lost 2-1

From the start Papanui looked very dangerous, especially when attacking on short corners, but School soon broke up their combination. Although we were losing 1-nil at half time the rest of the game was an even tussle with both teams scoring.

Round 3: Wellington High School—lost 2-1

This game was undoubtedly the highlight of the tournament for the 1st XI. We nearly managed to force a 2-all draw with Wellington, the eventual tournament winners. The School lost 2-1 but it was rewarded for its enterprising hockey by scoring the only goal in the entire tournament against this predominantly Indian team.

Round 4: Heretaunga College—lost 3-0

School was unfortunate in playing the two top teams on the one day. After the strenuous game against Wellington in the morning we faced Heretaunga, another North Island team, in the afternoon. Thus it was a tired School team which was beaten, but certainly not disgraced, by 3 goals to nil.

Round 5: Ashburton College—lost 2-1

This, our last game, was a dour struggle throughout. At half time we led 1-nil but in the second half Ashburton equalised from a short corner and then managed to score again. Victory slipped from our grasp but the spirit in which this game was played made it a fitting end to a very fine tournament.

SECOND ELEVEN

As a result of having a well-balanced, good-spirited team of players, the 2nd XI had a very pleasing season, finishing second to Hargest A in the intermediate competition.

Although the team never defeated Hargest A, all encounters were enjoyable and close. Most notable feats were the defeats of Southland College A 9-0 at the start of the season and Central Southland College by 8-1 in the annual fixture.

Players to stand out were: B. Sherbourne, in goal, with his keen anticipation and good kicking, proved most reliable as the last line of defence; D. Balfour, a most skilful, reliable team member; R. Butler, a good attacking full-back; D. Annear, a promising attacking half; and B. Neilson, a skilful, penetrating forward. At centre-half, J. McKerchar proved a sound, reliable defender, while A. Morrison, G. Burns and G. Fallow showed good improvement and should be valuable players for the team next year. J. Broad, an enthusiastic forward, should prove an asset next year. Talented R. Neilson and right-wing P. Hemmington did not fulfil their promise from the previous season.

The team would like to thank Mr. Briggs for his interest and support and Mr. Neilson for his advice and assistance on skills and team tactics to the boys on Saturday mornings.

The team: Morrison, Balfour, Neilson, McKerchar, Hemmingsen, Burns, Fallow, Annear, Hayes, Neilson, Sherbourne (Captain).

THIRD ELEVEN

Although there were enough players this year to form a team, it appeared that most of the members had little interest in the game. This, most likely, was due to not having a coach for the greater part of the season,

and it was only the last four weeks of the second term that Alistair Carr came to coach the team. The quality of play improved immediately, but it was too late to alter the lack of team spirit. A full team seldom gathered on Saturday, and consequently no games were won this season. The team would like to thank Alistair for his assistance, and also those who turned up regularly to play.

The team did not have the best of seasons as some of its players had difficulties in making every Saturday game. However, the games were enjoyable and the assistance of Alistair Carr as a coach was appreciated by the team. The 3rd XI played in the same competition as the 2nd XI and hence had much stern opposition.

The following played for the team:—B. Fredric (Captain), A. Fredric, Toms, Burgess, Gallagher, Peacock, N. McFarlane, Grey, Hay, A. Hodgkinson, J. Waldron, P. White.

D GRADE

Coach: Miss Forbes. Captain: N. Riley.

The team played in the Junior Competition against Primary A and B and Hargest B. It won five of its ten games and showed plenty of determination to win, thanks to the enthusiasm and advice from Miss Forbes.

The team was: N. Riley (Captain), A. Wilson, B. Sleeman, B. Smith, J. Daniel, G. Munro, R. Barnett, G. Richards, M. McClure, J. Gadsby, S. Ironside, R. Tillard, R. Blick, W. Ballantyne.

Basketball

FIRST BASKETBALL

Captain: G. H. Adam. Coach: Mr. G. D. Alabaster.

This has been quite a successful season for the First Basketball Five. Although the team did not win as many games as would have been desired (only four club games being won out of a total of thirteen played), the losing margin was often very small. Most of these games were enjoyable encounters, and the experience gained by the younger members of the team is certain to show in the future.

This year's team was fairly experienced, with seven players returning from last year's First Five. However, with players from lower teams showing a marked improvement, some of the more experienced players were rejected in favour of younger players.

As has been customary with First Basketball Fives, this year's team had its share of "mental blocks" and games marked by "off periods". One notable example was a game against the competition leaders, Cubs, in which the School team failed to score twenty points. However, the team did play some very good games, particularly in inter-school fixtures, and generally the standard all season has been high.

At the end of the season the team was able to move the ball rapidly around the court and take scoring opportunities as they came. Only by a sound knowledge of fundamentals and some energetic coaching by Mr. G. D. Alabaster was the team able to do this, and through his work the team was playing some good, intelligent basketball by the end of the season.

During the season, several members of the team represented Southland in the Colts Grade, and I. Robertson top-scored for the Southland First Division team on several occasions.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES

v. O.B.H.S.—lost 74-64

This was a very fast, open game, played in the Caledonian Gymnasium, Dunedin. Scoring was at the rate of nearly four points a minute. Unfortunately, the School team again could not match the brilliance of the O.B.H.S. captain, McDonald, and after gaining an early 10-point lead, had it gradually eaten away, eventually losing 74-64.

The first half of this game was reasonably even, with the School team leading at half time by 32-31. However, after the break, the School team took a long time to settle down, and found themselves ten points down in a very short time. After this, scoring was practically point for point with the School team unable to cut down the O.B.H.S. lead.

v. K.H.S.—won 65-46

This game, played in Invercargill's Surrey Park Stadium, provided a well-deserved victory for S.B.H.S. The game was played at a fast pace, with both sides using the fast break to advantage. The 65-46 win was a good indication of the run of play.

The School team built up a lead of eleven points by half time, but soon after the break S.B.H.S. played some very careless basketball, allowing K.H.S. to catch up and go into the lead. The game at this point was very exciting and had the large crowd of spectators on their toes. However, by some resolute defence and good control, the School team showed their superiority in regaining the lead and running out comfortable winners by 19 points. In this game S.B.H.S had a good height advantage and used it to effect, particularly on the defensive board, where many fast breaks originated.

SOUTH ISLAND TOURNAMENT

The tournament was once again held in the August holidays at Dunedin and attracted teams from all over the South Island. The School team had a comfortable win over Ashburton College in the first game, but in the remaining games failed to produce the standard that was expected, losing to King's and Christchurch Boys', and winning a close game with Taieri.

Results:—v. Ashburton—won 60-35; v. King's—lost 33-56; v. Christchurch—lost 33-41; v. Taieri—won 46-43.

SECOND BASKETBALL

Captain: C. Ronald.

Coaches: Mr. G. Alabaster and Ian Robertson.

This year's Second Five played in the B Grade competition at Surrey Park. The team played very well in most games but it was inclined to lapse into poor play under heavy pressure.

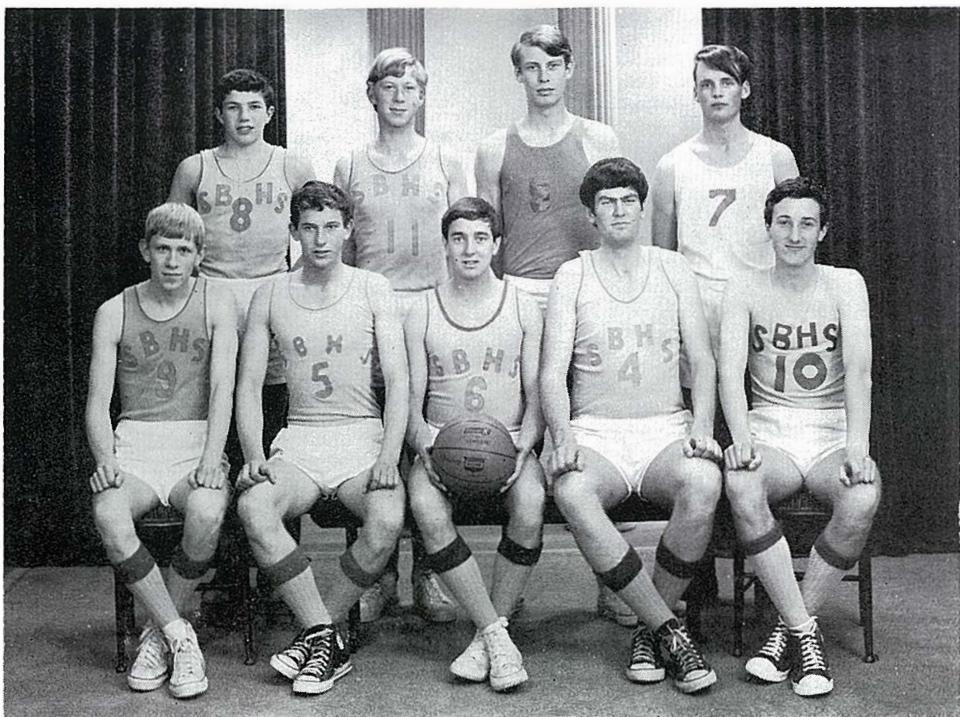
The highlight of the season was the game played against James Hargest First Five. The School team won with the close score of 22-21. The team was placed second equal in the competition at Surrey Park.

During the season Rankin played for the Southland Colts team, while Baker and Burns played for the Southland Men's B Grade team. Rankin and Ryder were chosen to play in the School team at the South Island Schoolboys' Tournament held in Dunedin during the August holidays.

The team was: C. Ronald (Captain), W. Baker, C. Burns, P. Chapman, R. McRobie, K. Rankin, T. Ryder, H. Leckie.

We extend our thanks to Mr. G. Alabaster for his coaching at practices and to Ian Robertson for his coaching at the games.

1st BASKETBALL FIVE



Back row: R. B. Keith, H. Matheson, J. E. Anderson, A. H. Henry

Front row: R. B. McDowell, D. J. Henderson, G. N. Adam (Captain), I. J. Robertson, L. S. Walker

THIRD BASKETBALL

Captain: W. Tuckey. Coach: Mr. G. Alabaster.

After a rather unsuccessful start to the season, in which games were lost by vast margins, morale of the team was low. At this point, Aitken, then captain, on account of obligations to the School opera, left the team. However, despite this loss, the team gained enthusiasm and playing improved. Later games in the season were hard-fought and only a few points meant defeat. Although only one game was won during the season, the players enjoyed all their games.

Team: B. Aitken, W. Tuckey, R. Baker, P. Clark, W. Hayes, S. King, G. Thomson, N. Wilson.

FOURTH BASKETBALL

Play improved gradually during the season with the team achieving good co-ordination early in the second term. R. Weir showed exceptional prowess at centre, with a marked improvement in shooting. B. Lawrence proved to be a player capable of holding any position on the court. Watson played a steady game. D. Boyd and J. Thomson proved to be versatile players, and the addition of J. Parr to the team resulted in a marked improvement in all-round performance. Captain D. Lamb played a better game towards the beginning of the season and coach T. Ryder provided the cohesion necessary to hold this team together.

FIFTH BASKETBALL

The team suffered in the first matches of the season through lack of practice and combination. This handi-

capped the team as it soon became obvious that the team could not win the competition through lack of time.

In the next few rounds of the competition the team beat every team in the competition. The Fifth Five played its game in this period, beating the leaders of the competition, Knaves, by 27-19, the majority of the points being scored by Rodgers, Perryman, Gellately and Wilson.

Wilson played a tough game in defence, but sometimes became over-defensive, resulting in his being removed from the court on several occasions by fouls. This often happened to other members of the team. This sometimes proved dangerous to us and on several occasions the opposition nearly won.

The games were played in a good spirit and the team had a limited but successful season.

The team was: Perryman (Captain), Wilson, Rodger, Moen, Gellatty, Knarston, Manning and Robins.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL A

The team improved steadily during the season and some high scores were registered in the final games.

The scores were:—

verses	For	Against
James Hargest	10	12
James Hargest	8	16
S.B.H.S. B	18	10
S.B.H.S. C	22	8
S.B.H.S. C	14	12
S.B.H.S. D	56	4

The team takes this opportunity to thank Mr. J. C. Alabaster for his valuable coaching.

The team was: B. Withington, T. Bayliss, G. Colhoun, A. Ball, C. Nicholson, R. Ibbotson, S. Brown.

JUNIOR A BASKETBALL

The team had a very successful season as we won the Junior Grade Competition.

Altogether nine games were played, eight games were won, one game was drawn. Points for, 215; points against, 109.

The team's players were: Coach, J. H. Matheson; Captain, C. J. McLennan; Vice-Captain, G. R. Harrison; M. J. Harris, S. G. Manson, D. J. Ramsay, G. J. Mills, T. J. McPherson (all players from Form IV A).

Our thanks to Hamish for his expert coaching.

Other games: Junior A 18 v. Intermediate A 16; Junior A 41 v. Fourth Five 20; Junior A 22 v. Form VA 20.

JUNIOR B BASKETBALL

The team had a relatively successful season with 173 points scored for it and only 116 scored against, and winning five out of the nine games played.

It was comprised of S. Wild (Captain), P. Cross, M. Leighton, W. McIntyre, C. Lamb, A. Philpot, P. Lindsay, K. Woodley and M. Treffers, with K. Rankin as coach. The highest scoring members were P. Cross with 100 points, S. Wild with 40 points, and P. Lindsay with 28 points.

JUNIOR C BASKETBALL

The team included N. A. McDowell (Captain), B. M. McLean (Vice-Captain), N. G. Horrell, R. J. Buchanan, D. S. Hunt, H. A. Douglas, J. C. Mathieson.

We were coached by C. B. Ronald, who improved our ability considerably. Out of the nine games we played, we won three.

UNDER 14 A BASKETBALL

Captain, L. McIntosh; Vice-Captain, G. McMillan; S. Smith, R. Black, C. Lee, K. MacDonald, B. Pears.

Eight wins, one draw, one loss.

JUNIOR D BASKETBALL

Team: R. J. Kirkland (Captain), L. R. Haira, W. J. Burgess, M. R. Jones, C. R. Davis, A. G. Harvey. Coach: Peter J. Chapman: Place: Fourth equal.

Cricket

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: G. N. Adam. Coach: Mr. G. D. Alabaster.

The 1st XI had a very successful club season, easily winning the Second Grade Competition, but losing one and drawing two inter-schools. Consistency in both batting and bowling were features of the season, but fielding often dropped below standard. All bowlers had an average of under six runs per wicket.

M. Galbraith, N. Adam, G. Adams, M. Pascoe and G. Thomson were included in the Southland Brabin Shield team, and G. Thomson was included in the Otago Country team.

Our thanks go to Mr. Alabaster whose experience as a coach will be of great benefit to all players in future years.

Critique

J. G. ADAMS: Left-hand batsman, whose natural inclination is to hit the ball hard, but who often went out trying to hit the wrong ball. An excellent gully fieldsman, and could develop into a useful spin bowler.

A. H. HENRY: Right-hand batsman, with the highest aggregate for the season. Always scored quick runs, and what he lacked in style was made up with a good eye and a positive approach. A useful off-spin bowler and a safe fieldsman.

M. E. GALBRAITH: Opening batsman who should score more runs than he does. Has a sound defence and some powerful off-side shots. A safe slip fieldsman.

B. J. McKECHNIE: Accurate medium-pace bowler and a talented batsman. Will score more runs when he hits the ball harder. Excellent innings against O.B.H.S.

L. R. McCLEAN: Sound defensive batsman, but has limited attacking shots. Will score more runs next season. Shows moments of brilliance in the field.

R. R. STEWART: Medium-pace bowler who did not always gain the success he deserved. Had limited chances to show his ability as a hard-hitting batsman.

J. A. SHAW: Left-arm spinner, who was unfortunate not to receive more overs. Had uncanny accuracy for his style. Potentially a match-winner. A stubborn batsman.

M. J. PASCOE: Right-arm medium-pace bowler who was troubled with his action throughout the season. Very useful hard-hitting batsman, and a good fieldsman with an excellent throwing arm.

G. B. THOMSON: Left-arm medium-pace bowler. Always tries hard and usually gains due reward. The most penetrative bowler in the team. A reliable fieldsman but could improve his batting. The highlight of his season was a bowling performance of nine wickets for one run versus Appleby.

R. J. WEBB: An accurate and lively medium-pace bowler who always gave his best when called upon.

G. N. ADAM (Captain): Has developed into a mature player. Kept wickets most competently and batted soundly as an opener. Sensible and reliable captain.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES

v. St. Andrew's at Christchurch

St. Andrews batted first and lost two quick wickets to Thomson before a fine innings of 143 by Smith, with good support from other batsmen, and numerous dropped catches by S.B.H.S. saw the home side able to declare at 258 for eight wickets.

Good batting by Galbraith and Adam saw 62 on the board for the first wicket, but after these two were separated, only Chalmers, Shirley and Pascoe reached double figures. School followed on 121 runs behind and lost three quick wickets before Chalmers with a delightful 54 in 16 minutes, and Shirley (42) featured in an aggressive partnership, but once again the tail collapsed with only Pascoe reaching double figures.

St. Andrews had little trouble hitting the required 16 runs for victory and won by eight wickets.

Scoreboard:-

		Bowling							
		O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pascoe	*****	15	4	30	2	3	1	28	1
Thomson	*****	20	9	38	3	3	0	3	1
Clark	*****	9	2	27	0				
Newton	*****	21	1	69	0				
McKechnie	*****	10	0	29	2				
Shirley	*****	9	1	49	1				

1st CRICKET XI



Back row: M. J. Pascoe, G. B. Thomson, B. J. McKechnie

Middle row: R. R. Stewart, L. R. McClean, R. J. Webb, J. A. Shaw

Front row: A. H. Henry, M. E. Galbraith, G. N. Adam, J. G. Adams, P. J. Clark

Batting

Adam	32	0
Galbraith	32	0
Chalmers	11	54
Adams	1	1
Shirley	17	42
McKechnie	6	5
Newton	6	0
Pascoe	10	14 n.o.
Shaw	6 n.o.	5
Thomson	2	0
Clark	0	0
Extras	14	15
	137	136

Scoreboard:—

	Batting		
Galbraith	11	15	
Adam	1	8	
Adams	10	2	
Henry	20	2	
McKechnie	13	51 n.o.	
McClean	14	13 n.o.	
Stewart	7		
Pascoe	9		
Shaw	2		
Thomson	0		
Clark	0 n.o.		
Extras	6		
	93	93	

(for 4 wickets)

v. King's at Dunedin

Unfortunately the first day of this match was washed out, and only limited play was possible on the second day. King's batted first and the school bowlers found the wet ball difficult to control. Steady bowling by McKechnie and Pascoe made runs hard to score and King's declared at lunch at 86 for four.

After a sound start, the School batsmen made an effort to score runs quickly and wickets fell in this cause. Henry, with a quick 25, was the top scorer. School were 90 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

Scoreboard:—

	Batting	
Galbraith	11	
Adam	21	
Adams	15	
Henry	25	
McKechnie	0	
McClean	8 n.o.	
Stewart	1	
Pascoe	7	
Extras	2	
	90	

(for 7 wickets)

Bowling

	O. M. R. W.
Clark	8 2 17 0
Thomson	7 1 14 0
McKechnie	13 6 25 3
Pascoe	12 3 18 1

v. O.B.H.S. at Invercargill

School were put in to bat on a slow wicket and were all out for 93. Most of the batsmen made a good start, but went out playing a rash stroke. Henry was top scorer with 20.

A fine bowling spell by Thomson saw Otago struggling, but dropped catches let them pass our total easily and reach 200 for nine before declaring. Thomson was the mainstay of the attack and finished with the well-deserved figure of six for 40.

In the second innings School lost wickets quickly and with no positive result possible, began to play for a draw. Rain handicapped the Otago bowlers and at stumps the score was 93 for four. McKechnie played an intelligent innings of 51 and McClean scored a patient 13.

Bowling

	O. M. R. W.
Clark	9 3 19 0
Thomson	29 11 40 6
Pascoe	13 3 34 0
McKechnie	10 2 32 1
Henry	9 2 17 1
Shaw	1 0 14 0
Stewart	12 2 26 1

SECOND ELEVEN

Captain: D. M. Shirley. Coach: Mr. J. C. Alabaster.

The team went through the local competition without being defeated. In fact, most games were won outright. Because of this lack of competition, the team members developed a casual attitude towards the game and team spirit was not good. It is a pity that interest in the game is being lost through this cause.

The most reliable batsmen were McKenzie, Donaldson and Withington, while the bowling attack was kept up by Webb, Matheson and Thomson. Webb, capturing six or seven wickets a game, was the most successful bowler and was rewarded by being included in the 1st XI for their inter-school matches.

The effect of lack of effective competition in our local competition was evident when the team played Gore High School 1st XI. Gore won on the first innings, only narrowly missing an outright decision.

It was a pity that our coach, Mr. Alabaster, was not able to be present at more practices to coach and encourage the players, who were; Shirley, Webb, Donaldson, McKenzie, Matheson, Withington, Sinclair, P. Paris, S. Paris, Thompson, Newell, Pearce.

THIRD ELEVEN

The Third Cricket Eleven has enjoyed a season of mixed successes.

Although favoured by its great team spirit, aided by Captain K. Laidlaw, the batting and bowling occasionally proved vulnerable, while the fielding was always good.

The bowling attack was spearheaded by Fergus Dermody with good support from G. Millar, S. Pittaway and G. Hunter, with spin coming from N. Prentice and K. Bunton.

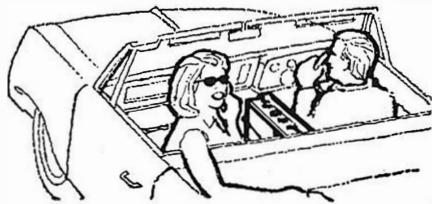
The batting was generally disappointing with the openers failing too often. Lower order hitters were left with the task of scoring most of the runs.

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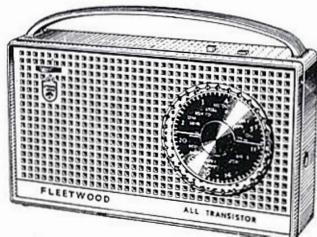
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Notable performances during the season have been: G. Hunter 41 not out against Bluff; K. Laidlaw 33 not out against Borstal; and S. Pittaway six wickets for 10 runs against Bluff and F. Dermody five for 34 and four for 13 against Bluff. Other good performances were the dismissal of the 2nd XI for 40 and outright wins against Georgetown and Bluff.

The team was: K. Laidlaw, R. Bunton, J. Haselmore, N. Prentice, F. Dermody, G. Miller, G. Hunter, S. Pittaway, B. Ball, A. Huffadine, K. Cocker, R. Dawson, D. Woolley, N. Baker, K. Freeman, A. Jones.

Sincere thanks to Mr. Briggs for his valuable help and support throughout the season.

Harriers

This year there has been some reduction in the quality of the weekly harrier group because of the formation of a separate High School Club. Naturally, where possible, the best boys have been induced to join the competitive unit.

The harriers increased to a number in excess of 200 and in order to create a degree of competition, two large groups, each containing seniors, intermediates and juniors, were organised. Each group had the opportunity to run against the other on occasions, so that boys were matched in their own respective age groups.

Competition in the leading bunches consequently was often very strong and there are many who deserve congratulations for the way in which they completed their courses, week after week, knowing that they had little opportunity of gaining a place. Full recognition must also be made of those boys who always competed although they had recently suffered bouts of ill-health.

The runs were varied in both distance and type but the obvious disadvantage was the restricted time allowed, as many of the harriers are country boys with buses that depart shortly after the close of the school.

The most improved runner and one who was unbeaten in the intermediate section was L. MacDonald (VA).

Congratulations to the following boys who were consistent place-getters:—

Senior Section: B. Kynaston (LVIB), A. McLean (LVC).

Intermediate Section: A. Fraser (VA), G. Miller (VC), B. Ericson (RVIB), R. McNaughton (VC).

Junior Section: T. Nicholson (IVB2), W. Cody (IVB2), S. Paddon (IIIG2), K. Butson (IVB2), K. Woods (IIIF), T. McKay (IIIG2).

The inter-house competition allowed for participation of all grades of harriers. The first twenty harriers from each grade gained progressive points for their respective houses.

Overall points results of the competition were as follows:—

Place	Senior	Intermediate	Junior	
1	Page	108	Deaker	141
2	Deaker	97	Page	95
3	Grant	91	Uttley	83
4	Pearce	57	Pearce	71
5	Uttley	38	Grant	20
6	Coldstream	10	Coldstream	11
			Grant	30

Thanks to both Mr. R. Robertson and Mr. N. Jones who organised the harriers to ensure that not only was there variety in the weekly runs but that the runs were suitably graded, as the season progressed, according to the capacity of the harriers.

Tennis

It seems, from the small number of boys using the courts this year, that the School is passing through a lean period in tennis. Little interest appeared to be held by most boys including many members of the senior group.

Undoubtedly the coming season will bring about a change to the good and tennis will once again be of great strength in the School.

Last year's school championships resulted in a deserved win for Neil Walker, who beat Lester Smith in the final. Previously Walker had beaten Graham Heenan 9-6, and Smith had beaten Brett Shand 9-4 in the semi-finals. In the Doubles, Walker and Smith beat Shand and Heenan 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in an exciting game.

This year's inter-school team, a relatively inexperienced one but with a good team spirit, tried desperately to win against O.B.H.S., and with an ounce of luck could have succeeded. Otago, though, came out winners 11 rubbers, 23 sets, 203 games to 7 rubbers, 19 sets, 179 games, with three matches cancelled because of rain.

Results were:—

Singles.—L. Smith beat V. Hammond 6-0, 6-1; G. Heenan lost to P. Stevens 1-6, 1-6; N. Low beat R. Bates 6-4, 5-7, 6-3; A. Thompson beat R. Bates 6-2, 7-5, lost to A. Stewart 6-4, 4-6, 5-7; T. Ryder lost to R. Alderton 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, lost to C. Robertson 3-6, 4-6; K. Stevenson lost to R. Alderton 5-7, 3-6; D. Rodger lost to C. Robertson 1-6, 1-6.

Doubles.—Heenan and Smith beat Alderton and Robertson 6-4, 6-4, beat Stewart and Bates 6-2, 6-0, beat Hayward and Stevens 8-10, 6-4, 6-3; Low and Thompson beat Alderton and Robertson 6-2, 6-1, lost to Stewart and Bates 1-6, 7-5, 5-7, lost to Hammond and Stevens 2-6, 2-6; Ryder and Rodger lost to Hammond and Stevens 1-6, 0-6, lost to Alderton and Robertson 5-7, 1-6; Stevenson and Ryder lost to Stewart and Bates 6-2, 2-6, 4-6.

The Team

GRAHAM HEENAN: As Captain of the team, Graham did an extremely good job. His conscientious and enthusiastic approach to the game was largely responsible for the team's good spirit. He was unfortunate not to strike top playing form in the Inter-school games, but performed very creditably nevertheless.

LESTER SMITH: Lester, who won the N.Z. Under 15 title at Blenheim in January, was at peak form for the Inter-school, brilliantly winning all his games. A confident player of great experience, he has extremely powerful strokes and an uncanny ability to hit winners from seemingly impossible positions. Much more will be heard of Lester in school and national tennis in the future.

NEVILLE LOW: Neville's increased confidence this year has led to a vast improvement in his tennis. He has consistently powerful ground strokes and his overhead play is often brilliant. He is very enthusiastic and should still figure prominently in school tennis next year.

ALISTER THOMPSON: Good early-season form paved the way for Alister's inclusion in the team and he proved to be our "find". A left-hander with a perfect match temperament, he showed himself as a steady all-round player of tenacious fighting ability.

TENNIS TEAM



Standing: T. J. Ryder, D. A. Rodger

Sitting: A. W. Thomson, K. J. Stevenson, G. D. Heenan (Captain), L. J. Smith, N. G. Low

KEVIN STEVENSON: Kevin, although plagued by injury and lack of tennis this year again proved a reliable team member. His defensive baseline tactics have meant defeat to many a good player, yet it seems his tennis would improve with a more positive mental approach.

TREVOR RYDER: An exceptionally keen player, Trevor is competent in all strokes with perhaps his backhand and forehand drives being his best. By endeavouring to steady his game up, near the end of the season he became a much more formidable opponent.

DONALD RODGER (Reserves): Donald on Kevin's injury was required to play against O.B.H.S. on the first day. His lack of previous tennis experience showed in his very erratic shots, but nevertheless he hit many "winners" with his powerful forehand drive and he filled the gap ably.

Our thanks goes to Mr. Knight for the keen interest he showed, and for the work he put into the organisation of school tennis this year.

Athletics

Championships

Under 14: L. J. Noble, 16pts, 1; W. Belesky, 10pts, 2.

Junior: A. Ballantyne, 20pts, 1; G. Annear, 18pts, 2.

Intermediate: A. D. Reid, 16pts, 1; G. E. Aitcheson and G. Macaskill, 11pts (equal), 2.

Senior: G. R. R. Hunter, 20pts, 1; P. N. Ferguson, 2.

House Points

Coldstream (193) 1, Deaker (156) 2, Pearce (116) 3, Uttley (115) 4, Page (103) 5, Grant (77) 6.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Under 14

80 Metres Hurdles Final: I. D. McAuliffe 1, R. J. Everett 2, A. W. North 3; time, 15.4sec.

100 Yards Final: W. Belesky 1, E. N. Lawton 2, R. W. North 3; time, 11.6sec (record).

220 Yards Final: W. Belesky 1, D. E. Clarke 2, E. E. Middlemiss 3; time, 27.5sec.

440 Yards Final: R. J. Weeds 1, Burrows 2, I. D. McAuliffe 3; time, 1min. 3.6sec.

880 Yards Final: L. J. Noble 1, G. C. Riddell 2, G. D. Lawrie 3; time, 2min. 20.7sec.

880 Yards Walk: B. Stewart 1, R. Baker 2, G. Dungey 3; time, 4min. 16.5sec.

One Mile Final: L. J. Noble 1, G. C. Riddell 2, R. J. Weeds 3; time, 5min. 22.3sec. (no previous mark).

Long Jump: E. N. Lawton 1, I. D. McAuliffe 2, R. J. Weeds 3; distance, 15ft. 11in.

High Jump: T. J. McPherson 1, E. N. Lawton 2, L. J. Noble 3; 4ft. 5in.

Hop, Step and Jump: L. J. Noble 1, G. Thomson 2, R. Baker 3; 30ft. 11in.

Shot Put: R. J. Kirkland 1, A. J. Murray 2, T. J. McPherson 3; 39ft. 5½in. (record).

Discus: T. J. McPherson 1, E. N. Lawton 2, R. Black 3; 114ft. 3in. (record).

Senior

120 Metres Hurdles Final: P. N. Ferguson 1, C. H. Burns 2.

100 Yards Final: G. R. R. Hunter 1, P. N. Ferguson 2, W. Robertson 3; 10.7sec.

220 Yards Final: G. R. R. Hunter 1, P. N. Ferguson 2, W. Robertson 3; 24.1sec.

440 Yards Final: R. K. Rankin 1, A. D. McLean 2, A. J. Grieve 3; 54.6sec.

880 Yards Final: R. K. Rankin 1, R. Dynes 2, A. J. Grieve 3; 2min. 8.2sec.

One Mile Final: R. K. Rankin 1, A. J. Grieve 2, A. D. McLean 3; 4min. 46.3sec.

880 Yards Walk: N. Todd 1, H. Leckie 2, F. Wilson 3; 4min. 0.5sec.

Long Jump: G. R. R. Hunter 1, I. Alsweiler 2, G. D. Heenan 3; 19ft. 1¼in.

High Jump: P. N. Ferguson 1, C. H. Burns 2, L. J. Evans 3; 5ft. 2in.

Hop, Step and Jump: G. R. R. Hunter 1, P. Horner 2, G. D. Heenan 3; 42ft. 11in.

Shot Put: B. S. Watts 1, S. Pittaway 2, I. Robertson 3; 36ft. 5½in.

Discus: I. J. Robertson 1, G. D. Heenan 2, R. Jennings 3; 101ft. 2in.

Javelin: C. H. Burns 1, R. Travers 2, I. Alsweiler 3; 118ft. 1in.

Intermediate

110 Metres Hurdles Final: G. E. Aitcheson 1, F. Wilson 2, A. Reid 3; 15.6sec.

110 Yards Final: A. D. Reid 1, D. Wealleans 2, A. Rankin 3; 10.9sec.

220 Yards Final: A. D. Reid 1, A. Rankin 2, D. Wealleans 3; 24.2sec.

440 Yards Final: A. D. Reid 1, A. Poole 2, D. M. Shirley 3; 53.6sec.

880 Yards Final: P. Ash 1, G. E. Aitcheson 2, G. Dixon 3.

One Mile Final: P. Ash 1, A. Poole 2, W. Pottinger 3; 4min. 47sec.

880 Yards Walk: M. A. Wilson 1, I. R. McPherson 2, G. Calder 3; 3min. 59.6sec.

Long Jump: D. J. Wealleans 1, G. Macaskill 2, Wells 3; 19ft. 2½in.

High Jump: L. McKay 1, L. Walker and A. Jones (equal) 2; 5ft. 0in.

Hop, Step and Jump: M. Bennett 1, G. Macaskill 2, L. McLean 3; 37ft. 3in.

Shot Put: L. Laughton 1, G. Aitchison 2, P. Sinclair 3; 40ft. 9½in.

Discus: L. Laughton 1, B. Thomson 2, L. Walker 3; 119ft. 0in.

Javelin: G. Macaskill 1, I. Wilson 2, W. Gellately 3; 139ft. 3in.

Junior

80 Metres Hurdles: P. Newman 1, P. J. Cross 2; 15sec.

110 Yards Final: G. Annear 1, T. Nicholson 2, P. H. Kouka 3; 11.6sec.

220 Yards Final: A. Ballantyne 1, G. Annear 2, T. Nicholson 3; 26.2secs.

440 Yards Final: A. Ballantyne 1, T. Nicholson 2, K. Burden 3; 57.3secs.

880 Yards Final: A. Ballantyne 1, K. S. Burden 2, P. W. Schmidt 3; 2min. 15.1sec.

One Mile Final: A. Ballantyne 1, A. McKechnie 2, R. Malcolm 3; 5min. 7.4sec. (no previous mark).

880 Yards Walk: E. A. Stevens 1, D. Waldron 2; 4min. 25sec.

Long Jump: G. Annear 1, T. Nicholson 2, B. Pol 3; 18ft. 6in. (record).

High Jump: P. J. Cross 1, B. Pol 2, P. H. Kouka 3; 4ft. 6in.

Hop, Step and Jump: G. Annear 1, D. J. McLean 2, R. Auton 3; 33ft. 2in.

Shot Put: R. W. Bunton 1, B. Pol 2, L. Barron 3; 42ft. 3¾in.

Discus: R. W. Bunton 1, D. J. McLean 2, K. Burden 3; 126ft. 2in. (record).

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Senior

120 Metres Hurdles Final: L. Evans 1.

110 Yards Final: M. Blackmore 1, S. Ward 2, S. Muir 3; 11.2sec.

220 Yards Final: M. Blackmore 1, E. R. Horner 2, B. J. Humphries 3; 24.3sec.

440 Yards Final: C. H. Burns 1, J. M. Highet 2; 60.8sec.

One Mile Final: D. D. Thomson 1, L. Evans 2, S. Leckie 3; 5min. 36sec.

High Jump: J. McKerchar 1, M. Liddell 2, R. Travers 3; 4ft. 7in.

Long Jump: S. Ward 1, J. Miiton 2, Bowie 3; 16ft. 0½in.

Hop, Step and Jump: N. D. Todd 1; 25ft. 11in.

Shot Put: S. Ward 1, E. Dawe 2, S. Muir 3; 32ft. 0½in.

Discus: E. Dawe 1, M. Galbraith and C. Ronald (equal) 2; 84ft. 2in.

Javelin: S. Muir 1, M. Galbraith 2, Fitzgerald 3.

Intermediate

100 Yards Final: F. Wilson 1, W. Pottinger 2, K. Laidlaw 3; 11.5sec.

220 Yards Final: C. Pratt 1, K. Laidlaw 2, R. Young 3; 26.1sec.

440 Yards Final: C. Pratt 1, R. Young 2, E. Wilkinson 3.

One Mile Final: I. Robertson 1, R. Guise 2, D. F. Takitimu 3; 5min. 10.2sec.

Long Jump: M. Bennett 1, D. Munro 2, P. Paris 3; 17ft. 8in.

High Jump: A. Fortune 1, F. Burgess 2, D. McIntosh 3; 4ft. 8in.

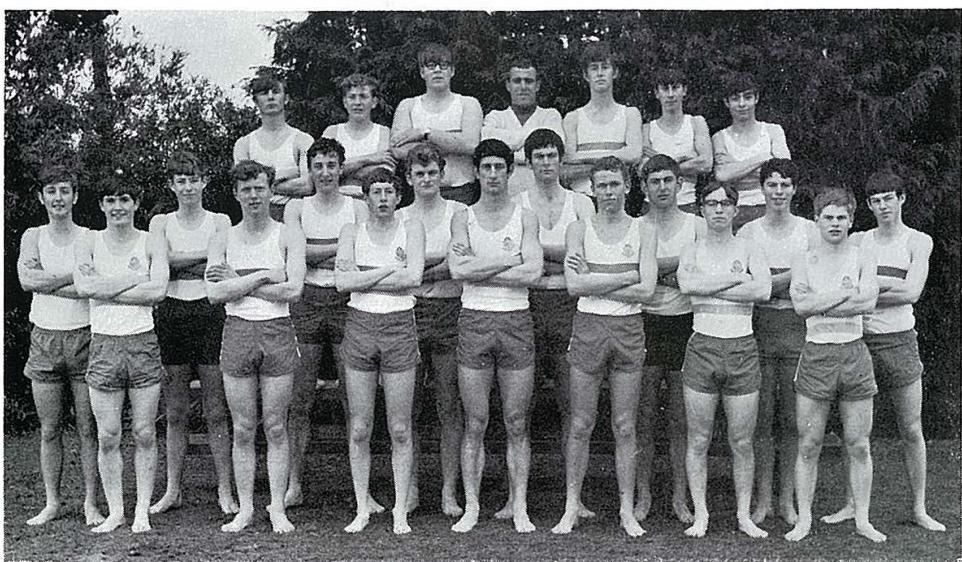
Hop, Step and Jump: L. Breen 1, F. Wilson 2, D. J. Donaldson 3; 32ft. 10in.

Shot Put: G. Evans 1, C. G. Pratt 2, A. S. Chartres 3; 35ft. 3½in.

Discus: S. Watson 1, J. Gallagher 2, W. Lowie 3; 114ft. 0in.

Javelin: R. Gallagher 1, D. Keith 2, Vallance 3; 103ft. 11in.

ATHLETIC TEAM



Back row: A. D. Reid, W. Belesky, R. J. Kirkland, Mr. D. D. McClymont, T. J. Nicolson, R. W. North, L. J. Noble

Middle row: P. J. Ash, F. Ward, L. S. Walker, R. W. Bunton, I. J. Robertson, G. L. Laughton, G. J. Annear, R. A. Rankin

Front row: D. J. Wealleans, A. S. Ballantyne, R. K. Rankin, G. R. R. Hunter (Captain), A. C. Poole, N. D. Robertson, A. J. Grieve

Junior

80 Metres Hurdles: B. Hay 1, K. Miller 2, G. Parmenter 3.

100 Yards Final: M. Brown 1, S. Grieg 2, R. W. Bunton 3; 12.4sec.

220 Yards Final: D. Woolley 1, S. Grieg 2, B. McKenzie 3; 26.2sec.

440 Yards Final: D. Woolley 1, Newman 2, G. Miller 3; 60.9sec.

One Mile Final: D. Bell 1, R. Stevens 2, G. Miller 3; 5min. 40sec.

Long Jump: J. Waldron 1, P. Dale 2, G. Harrison and M. Harris (equal) 3; 14ft. 7in.

High Jump: G. Harrison 1, Urwin and Strang (equal) 2; 4ft. 4in.

Hop, Step and Jump: B. Bennett 1, K. Miller 2; 25ft. 8in.

Shot Put: J. Matheson 1, J. Cochrane 2, K. Burden 3; 35ft. 10in.

Discus: C. Gavin 1, R. A. Fraser 2, S. McKerchar 3; 117ft. 4in.

Under 14

80 Metres Hurdles Final: M. Parmenter 1, Watson 2, Hilton 3; 16.8sec.

110 Yards Final: H. J. Lindsay 1, L. Wohlers 2, B. W. Cook 3; 12.7sec.

220 Yards Final: B. W. Cook 1, J. G. L. Bennett 2, M. C. Clay 3; 29.5sec.

440 Yards Final: M. C. Clay 1, P. S. Skelt 2, M. A. Schiele 3; 1min. 8.4sec.

880 Yards Final: D. W. Cook 1, A. B. Littlejohn 2; 2min. 37sec.

One Mile Final: McKenzie 1, Thompson 2, Patterson 3; 5min. 5.4sec (no previous mark).

Long Jump: G. H. Murdoch 1, Gudgeon 2, Skelt and Hammond (equal) 3; 13ft. 9in.

High Jump: F. K. Ward 1, J. Paddon 2, D. M. McKershaw 3; 4ft. 6in.

Hop, Step and Jump: McKenzie 1, Keiler 2, Wells 3; 26ft. 9in.

Shot Put: F. K. Ward 1, P. L. Dawson 2, J. M. Insull 3; 34ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Discus: Erickson and Todd (equal) 1, Barron 3; 88ft. 6in. (record).

Open

Pole Vault: A. Jones 1, C. H. Burns 2, R. A. Rankin 3; 9ft. 6in.

Interhouse Relays.—Under 14: Deaker 1, Page 2, Coldstream 3; 55.7sec. Junior: Coldstream 1, Uttley 2, Grant 3; 53.2sec. Intermediate: Uttley 1, Deaker 2, Coldstream 3; 48.3sec. Senior: Coldstream 1, Deaker 2, Uttley 3; 48.1sec.

Interform Relays.—Third Form: 3G1 1, 3A 2, 3C 3; 54.2sec. Fourth Form: 4B2 1, 4B1 2, 4D 3; 52.1sec. Fifth Form: 5A 1, 5B 2, R6B 3; 49sec. Sixth Form: L6C 1, L6B 2, L6D 3; 47.2sec.

Old Boys-Pupils-Staff Relay: Old Boys 1, Pupils 2, Staff 3.

BURNSIDE RELAYS MEETING

A Southland Boys' High team was entered in the Burnside Relays meeting held at Christchurch in December, 1967.

The team was:—Under 14: G. Annear, T. Nicholson, B. Pol, P. Kouka, A. Ballantyne, C. Morland. Junior: P. Horner, P. Ferguson, S. Chartres, A. Poole. Intermediate: A. Rankin, D. Wealleans, D. Reid, R. Dynes. Senior: S. Dermody, S. Paris, G. Hunter (Captain), A. McKenzie, D. Donaghys, A. Grieve, A. McLean, K. Rankin.

The following results were achieved:—

Under 14.—4 x 110 Yards, 3; 4 x 440 Yards, 1; time, 4min. 1.4sec. Mile Teams' Race: S.B.H.S., 11pts, 1; time, 4min. 59.5sec.

Junior.—One Mile, 32pts, 2.

Intermediate.—4 x 220 Yards, 1; 1min. 38.8sec. 4 x 110Yards, 2.

Senior.—4 x 220 Yards, 3; 4 x 440 Yards, 2; 4 x 880 Yards, 1, 8min. 51.6sec; 4 x 110 Yards, 2. Mile Race, 40pts, 3.

The team's thanks goes to Mr. D. D. McClymont who was the organiser and coach of the team. Congratulations must go to Arthur Ballantyne, who made a new Mile record of 4min. 59.5sec. in the Under 14 Mile. Another highlight of the day was Donaghys' effort in the Senior 880 Yards Relay.

HIGH SCHOOLS' HARRIER AND AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

The past season, 1967-68, was a mixture of success in some fields and notable lack of success in others. The most disappointing aspect of the season must surely have been the failure of the school-leaver to remain in the sport, and this, of course, throws an overly heavy load on the few seniors we do have.

On the successful side, first of all we must recognise the very fine efforts put up by our Relay teams. Right from the very first Saturday, times were only a hair's breadth from the Southland records, but it was not until one of our own meetings that everything came right and then it very nearly came "unstuck". Early in the meeting Ross Dynes suffered a hamstring injury, precluding him from the junior team, and so Dougal Wealleans was called upon to run in both that team and the Colts' team. The result was three new Southland records in less than an hour, as follows:—

Colts' 4 x 110 Yards: A. Rankin, P. Ferguson, D. Reid, D. Wealleans; time, 47.4sec.

Junior Men's 4 x 110 Yards: G. Hunter, D. Wealleans, L. McAllan, A. McKenzie; time, 46.4sec.

Junior Men's 4 x 440 Yards: G. Hunter, L. McAllan, K. McLean, A. McKenzie; time, 3min. 36sec.

On the interclub scene, our first outing was the President's Shield at Gore, in a torrential downpour. Only one hurdles event was run and most of the field events were called off. After much discussion the Gore Club presented us with the shield as we were the winners over the events actually held.

Our next interclub meeting really provided some excitement: we were the holders of the cup despite our predominance of juniors, but this year Invercargill were throwing out a really concerted challenge. The meeting was the George McBurney Relays, with only the best team entered, regardless of age. With only one track event to go, we led Invercargill by one point only: we were confident of winning that one though, with three of our four record-breakers in the team! Fate declared

otherwise though, and at the first change somehow the all-important baton finished up on the ground, to be picked up in haste by the wrong man. We won the race handsomely but were disqualified because of the baton mix-up, and proceeded to lose the cup—by one point. Of course the athlete concerned was upset over the whole affair, but in the long run the loss was beneficial to us in that we lost a trophy and consequently were made aware of our achilles heel.

This changed attitude was evident later in the season when we successfully defended the St. Paul's War Memorial Shield for the second time, although most of the credit for this must go to the girls, who won almost every event.

The only other shields won were the aggregate points shields at the provincial championships by the colts, the junior men, and the junior women. These shields unfortunately exist in name only, so they don't even grace the trophy case in the foyer of the school; however, the local centre is making a determined effort to locate these and it is hoped that eventually they will be inscribed with our name.

Individuals worthy of mention are:—

G. Hunter: Southland Junior Pentathlon champion, winner of several individual titles at provincial championships, and Southland representative at annual Canterbury-Otago-Southland meeting.

G. Macaskill: Placed third in Interprovincial Javelin Throw (under 19).

D. Wealleans: Holder of Southland Colts' Long Jump record.

L. Laughton: Holder of Southland Colts' Discus Throw record.

A. Rankin: Member of record-breaking Relay team, Southland representative pole vaulter.

A. McKenzie: Member of record-breaking Relay team and Southland representative sprinter.

Finally, of course, there are the other members of the club, the girls, and those few stalwarts among the old boys, without whom we could never hope to compete in interclub competition. Among these congratulations must go to Lindsay McAllan and Allison Cornwall, both of whom represented Southland at their respective national championships.

This year the harrier section of the club really got going, with teams being entered in all interclub events in Southland, two in Dunedin, and even one in Timaru. Many interesting clashes took place and there evolved not only a keen spirit of competition between our club and Southland College, but also a keenness to get into our A team. If the A team for each meeting is broken down, we find that more than a dozen boys competed in the top slot over the season; and almost every time one of the B team would turn in a faster time than the slowest A! However, in the end I think we came up with the best combination as the club managed to win the James Wren Challenge Cup, being the premier trophy for senior colts over the whole season.

With fourteen different meetings, and several purely club runs, it would take pages to report on each, so the following unfortunately is only a very short summary of the season's activity.

We started the season's competition at Gore on 11th May with a busload travelling up and in fine weather our teams taking second place in the junior colts' section, second place in the senior colts, and third place in the junior men (under 19).

Four weeks later we were off again, this time to Dunedin for the Barnes Cup. I think it was the first

time some of us had seen hills, let alone run over them, and the performances suffered accordingly. Much credit must go to the team of all under nineteens who competed in the Barnes Cup itself and finished in seventh place. No other Southland team finished the course and the laurels went to the strong Otago University team. Best individual effort here was by Murray Drake, who finished ninth out of 95 finishers. Two colts' races were held in conjunction with this event: in the senior colts' Paul Ash finished eighth and Arthur Ballantyne won the junior colts' event.

Back in home territory the very next week found us at Forest Hill, and these hills were even worse than Dunedin's! In the junior colts' the indomitable Richard Jones was first home in seventh place, while Dene Takitimu led the senior colts home, finishing sixth. The junior men finished with Allan Grieve leading the way, once more in seventh position. This was probably our worst showing for the whole season, and the thought of Dunedin again the next week-end not very encouraging.

This time our trip to Dunedin almost didn't even-tuate: injuries, last-moment defections and lack of money found us on the Friday night with a team of five and no transport. However, at the last minute Mr. Ballantyne came to the rescue and the team set off for Wingatui on the Saturday morning.

This was the Edmond Cup, the premier trophy on the Otago-Southland calendar, and we were entered in the junior race, the team consisting of A. Grieve, M. Drake, R. Dynes, M. Wilson and A. Ballantyne. I think the whole team deserves a pat on the back for, much to everyone's surprise, they not only competed and finished but on the sealed handicap finished in second place. A magnificent effort all round and our congratulations must go to 14-year-old Arthur Ballantyne who finished in nineteenth place, only one behind our top harrier, Allan Grieve.

At Gore again on 29th June, Richard Jones showed the junior colts the way home, while the senior colts, with Ballantyne to the fore, took first place in the Teams' Race. The junior men finished third in their teams' event.

The provincial championships were next up on our calendar and the first race was, as usual, the junior colts. Also, as usual, Richard Jones led our runners home, although his placing was only eighth. The senior colts provided some fireworks, though with two old rivals in Arthur Ballantyne and Danny O'Sullivan, of Southland College, fighting for the lead. At the finish it was Ballantyne who took the honours with a bare 2sec. separating them. At the same time, however, a battle for third was developing between Anthony Poole and Gore's Wayne Briggs. This resulted in the two being awarded the same time but our runner gaining the third place. To complete the team, Ollie Wilson finished in eighth and Dene Takitimu thirteenth, and we had won the Teams' Race. A special mention must be made here of Michael McEwan who, although a member of the B team, finished in eleventh place, another performance to upset the selectors!

In the junior race, Allan Grieve led the way home from a rapidly improving Ian Bemrose, the rest of the team coming in well back. Grieve (eighth) and Bemrose (eleventh), however, left us well out of the running in the teams' event.

On 27th July the road season started with the colts' Block Relay, four laps of one mile each, and our A team of M. Wilson, D. Takitimu, R. Jones and M. Dixon finish in second place behind Southland College, despite a very fast last lap by Dixon. Very encouraging

was the fact that our B, C, and D teams finished in fifth, seventh and eighth positions out of a field of 12. Later the same day Bemrose, Bowley and Grieve had their first taste of road relay running when they combined with three Invercargill Club runners to run the Invercargill-Winton Relay. Needless to say they finished out of a place, but congratulations must go to Allan Grieve who put up second fastest lap time for the last lap—a fine effort.

The very next Saturday saw another Relay on the agenda and this time we were out to beat the College team, the course being four laps of two miles with hurdles, a river crossing, and a stretch of knee-deep swamp. O'Sullivan ran the first lap for the opposition and Michael McEwan turned in an exceptional performance to even keep us within striking distance. From then on it was a case of tactics and team composition—Southland College with their strength at the head, and us with our best men last. In the third lap Takitimu took over the lead and all that Dixon had to do was stay there, which he did admirably, turning in the fastest lap time. I think this would be one of the most satisfying wins of the season and the whole team has every reason to be proud of its efforts. Our B team ran particularly well to finish third, with P. Dale turning in a time worthy of the A team.

Perhaps the most ambitious effort took place on 24th August when the club competed in the Gore-Invercargill Relay. What with holidays and last-minute defections, the team that finally took the road had something of a makeshift look about it, with former staff member W. Henstock taking the first lap and, making his road-running debut in the second lap from Charlton to Mataura, none other than Mr. D. McClymont. However, from Mataura on the team ran a fine race, finishing fourth at Invercargill. On actual time we finished fifth with a time of 4hr. 14min. 34sec. Detail as follows:—

Lap 1	3.75 miles—W. Henstock,	23min. 29sec.
Lap 2	3.65 miles—D. McClymont	25min. 02sec.
Lap 3	5.45 miles—R. Hayes	34min. 45sec.
Lap 4	6.35 miles—M. Drake	44min. 40sec.
Lap 5	6.00 miles—R. Dynes	38min. 13sec.
Lap 6	6.00 miles—P. Ash	39min. 07sec.
Lap 7	3.30 miles—A. McLean	20min. 14sec.
Lap 8	5.50 miles—A. Grieve	33min. 04sec.

On 31st August we were even further afield, this time in Timaru for the South Island colts' and junior cross-country championships. This turned out to be rather an ill-fated trip as far as results went, but it was an extremely enjoyable week-end all the same. We left Invercargill on Friday at lunch-time in a rental van—ten of us—in the pouring rain, and it was still pouring when we passed through Dunedin. Pausing for a meal at Oamaru, we arrived at the camping ground at Timaru around 9 p.m. and quickly settled in. Saturday morning, up with the birds and ready for breakfast, only to find that Timaru's milkmen are gentlemen of leisure and the milk didn't arrive till the afternoon. The cooks managed to find a dairy open at 8.30, so we breakfasted in a hurry and then headed for Centennial Park where we were due to compete at 10 a.m. For the uninitiated, Centennial Park is Timaru's answer to the Grand Canyon, and we were uninitiated to put it mildly.

In the colts' race we had high hopes with Arthur Ballantyne to lead the attack, but things didn't turn out that way at all. Apparently the fried breakfast was the culprit, but, either way, Arthur was plagued with stomach pains and it was a mighty effort to even finish. This he did well down the list behind the other three

members of the team—Ollie Wilson, Dene Takitimu and Murray Dixon.

In the junior race the stomach bug hit again: this time Allan Grieve was the victim, and although he collapsed, he made a valiant effort and finished the course eventually, as did Ian Bemrose who ran under extreme difficulties, suffering from a leg muscle injury and only competing to make up the team. The other two members of the team were Murray Drake and Russell Hayes.

Lessons learned from this trip were: (a) Don't eat a fried breakfast before a big race. (b) It's a long way from Invercargill to Timaru and return in a rental van in two days. (c) There aren't any hills in Invercargill!

With our Timaru effort behind and back at school for the last term, we went out to the next event of the road season with a real will to win, and win we did, although not by much. The meeting was the annual Sports Trust Cup run over a circuit starting and finishing at the Y.M.C.A. in Tay Street.

The under 14's couldn't field a team, but in the Senior Colts' Race the old firm of Dixon, Takitimu and Wilson, assisted by Michael McEwen, carried off the Teams' Race quite comfortably. It was a different story in the Junior Men's Race, however—Russell Hayes not available, Ian Remrose still favouring a leg, and a fill-in in the form of 14-year-old Chris Morland. At the finish, five hit the line in close order, with Allan Grieve in fifth place, Murray Drake next in seventh, and then lo, young Morland ninth and Remrose twelfth. When all points were tallied up, we finished on 25, Invercargill 26, and St. Paul's 27. This was undoubtedly the closest finish all season and our thanks must go to Chris Morland for such a fine effort in his first race in this class.

To finish the season, the Southland road championships were held over the Queen's Park course on 21st September. Results as follows:—

Junior Colts: A. Frew 4, A. Littlejohn 8, R. Jones 13, R. Tillard 14.

Senior Colts: A. Ballantyne 2, P. Ash 5, M. Wilson 8, D. Takitimu 9, C. Morland 11, M. McEwen 12, V. Henry 14. First in Teams Race, 18 points.

Junior Men: R. Dynes 4, A. Grieve 6, R. Hayes 7, M. Drake 8. First in Teams' Race.

And that was the end of the harrier season, altogether a most auspicious start to the winter section of the club. Obviously our thanks go to all those athletes whose names have been mentioned, but to my mind those who are really responsible for our success are the unnamed, those who ran themselves into the ground every Saturday, who always filled the C and D teams and, I sincerely hope, got as big a kick out of this venture as I did. Thank you.

Finally, the most important personages of them all, those wonderful people who threw open their homes to us, who put up with all those dirty feet and sweaty bodies, and then, as if that wasn't enough, fed us. And believe me, that food was just marvellous, after running for half the afternoon we usually managed to eat all that was placed in front of us, and that was plenty. To all these people we extend our most heartfelt gratitude, we thank you for your hospitality, and, more important, your continued interest in our club.

The following people acted as hosts to us during the past season:—April 20: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drake, 79 Saturn Street. April 27: Mr. F. W. Mayne, Oreti Beach. June 1: Mr. and Mrs. J. Schroeder, 84 Margaret Street. June 22: Mr. and Mrs. D. McClymont, 178

Herbert Street. July 6: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grieve, Waianawa. July 13: S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association, Surrey Park. August 3: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cornwell, The Rectory.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the inter-secs were held in Dunedin at the Caledonian Ground on Saturday, 30th March, in typical "Cale" weather—fine in the morning with a blustery wind in the afternoon. The team performed up to expectations with the occasional hard-luck story balanced out by the just as occasional "one out of the box" performance.

Starting with the Under 14 Grade, we fielded a team of unknowns, although Wayne Belesky seemed to be running fairly well. On the day, however, these boys turned on the best overall performance of the whole team. Belesky won the 100 Yards, setting a new record in the process, and then inexplicably finished last in the 220 Yards. Obviously heats and finals in one day is too much for any 13-year-old.

Out in the field the red, white and blue was very prominent, Evan Lawton winning the Long Jump, Justin Kirkland first in the Shot Put, and Frank Ward a third equal in the High Jump.

The juniors (under 15) team didn't look much on paper, apart from Geoff. Annear and Arthur Ballantyne, and sure enough it was these two who gained our only points. Both gained second placings and both could justifiably claim that they "wus robbed". In the Long Jump Geoff Annear had four jumps over 19ft., with a best of 19ft. 2in., while the winner produced only one leap over the 19ft., and that happened to be 19ft. 3in.

Ballantyne, on the other hand, knew the opposition, and thought he knew how to handle it. So did the coach, incidentally; however, the opposition obviously wasn't in on the story, and at the final 220 in the 880 Yards the Kaikorai Valley boy was still very much in the picture. Over that last 220 it was a flat sprint with the final result reading Ballantyne second in a time of 2min. 6.6sec. The winner did 2min. 6.5sec.

Our intermediate team, on paper, was probably the best the School has had for many years, but once again things went wrong. At the last minute three of the top athletes in the team were unavailable, while those that got to Dunedin had their problems too. In the 100 Yards final, David Reid figured in a fantastic three-way photo-finish in which all three were clocked at 10.7sec., but Reid was awarded the third placing. Similarly in the Hurdles final only 1sec. separated the first three placings and Peter Ferguson it was in third place. With an ounce of luck both these boys could have won their respective events.

Ferguson also gained third place in the High Jump and Graeme Macaskill astonished everybody to beat his personal best by 8ft. to win the Javelin Throw with a throw of 145ft. 10in. The Relay team, with one star performer cooling his heels in the stand, ran exceptionally well to finish in second place in a time faster than the Southland colts' record (see club notes). The team: Reid, Macaskill, Wealleans and Ferguson. Time, 47.2.

The senior team, short on experience, long on enthusiasm, and willing to give anything a go. Witness the 4 x 100 Yards Relay—we fielded a team of two sprinters (Hunter and Robertson), one half-miler (McLean) and one portly shot-putter (Watts). The amazement registered by the coach to see Allan McLean diving for the tape to qualify the team for the final

made it worth the effort though, needless to say, it was a magnificent performance regardless. Apart from that, only Hunter managed to collect any placings—second in the Long Jump and a very meritorious third in a class field in the 100 Yards Final.

Final comment from coach—the oft-voiced phrase—"Oh well, back to the drawing board!"

ROUND THE PARK, 1968

This year the course of this annual thriller was changed somewhat, "to bring it into line with the inter-school distances", meaning that it was lengthened. However, the results didn't seem to be affected much, and the spectators had a slightly enlarged field of vision.

The start and finish was on the main playing field, entry to the park being gained through the gate in the north-west corner of the field. The usual massed fields faced the starter and at 11.15 the seniors were off.

Later Allan Grieve crossed the line closely followed by Ross Dynes and in third place Ian Bemrose. Included in the first ten was Bruno Robertson and Steve Leckie, who were the only two non-members of the Harrier Club to finish in the first ten.

A similar story was told in the intermediate section where the first ten again was mostly made up of harriers—Murray Dixon 1, Paul Ash 2, Antony Poole 3.

The junior race finished as expected with Arthur Ballantyne in first place and Lindsay Noble second. Third place went to Ross Malcolm.

Results of the Under 14 as follows:—R. North 1, M. Insull 2, B. Neilson 3.

Final House results:—

Under 14

Page 170, Uttley 272, Grant 337, Deaker 364, Pearce 421, Coldstream 510.

Junior

Pearce 1,241, Deaker 1,602, Page 1,798, Grant 2,135, Coldstream 2,147, Uttley 2,808.

Intermediate

Page 975, Deaker 980, Grant 1,066, Coldstream 1,330, Uttley 1,500, Pearce 1,590.

Senior

Pearce 692, Uttley 865, Coldstream 905, Page 966, Deaker 992, Grant 1,051.

Overall results:—1st Page 3,909, 2nd Deaker 3,938, 3rd Pearce 3,944, 4th Grant 4,589, 5th Coldstream 4,892, 6th Uttley 5,445.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

From the School Round the Park Races four teams were picked to represent the School at the three championship meetings. All members of these teams acquitted themselves extremely well and the teams remained practically unchanged over the two meets held in Southland. The Otago trip was marred by a lack of transport to Dunedin and only two complete teams competed.

Southland Championships—28th September

Under 14: T. Frew 8, I. McAuliffe 12, R. Jones 15, A. Littlejohn 17, B. Neilson 27.

Junior: A. Ballantyne 1, L. Noble 2, C. Morland 3, M. McEwen 5, P. Dale 7, R. Malcolm 15. First in Teams' Race!

Intermediate: P. Ash 3, M. Dixon 4, A. Poole 5, M. Wilson 11, D. Takitimu 14, A. Hammond 16. First in Teams' Race!

Senior: R. Dynes 1, A. Grieve 3, M. Drake 8, R. Hayes 9, S. Leckie 12, R. Bowley 17. First in Teams' Race!

Altogether a very pleasing result—three trophies to take home, and still the challenge to take all four next year. Special congratulations must go to the junior team who almost finished with a "possible".

Otago Southland—5th October

Rather an ill-fated meeting—only two Otago schools competing; however, they managed to win their share of the trophies, winning the Senior and Intermediate Teams' Races. Our junior team managed to win that race even without A. Ballantyne, who ran in the Intermediate Race on the day. Marist took the Under 14 Race.

Under 14: T. Frew 11, I. McAuliffe 12, R. Jones 14, A. Littlejohn 16, B. Neilson 17.

Junior: L. Noble 1, C. Morland 4, P. Dale 5, M. McEwen 6.

Intermediate: A. Ballantyne 2, P. Ash 5, D. Takitimu 13, M. Wilson 14.

Senior: R. Dynes 6, M. Drake 8, A. Grieve 12, S. Leckie 16, R. Hayes 22, I. Bemrose 25.

Otago Championships—12th October

As mentioned previously, this trip was not as successful as hoped, mainly because transport was not forthcoming. However, by the good offices of Mrs. J. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ballantyne, we managed to get the junior team there as well as one under 14, one intermediate, and three seniors.

Under 14: T. Frew.

Junior: A. Ballantyne 2, C. Morland 4, L. Noble 6, P. Dale 11, M. McEwen 15. (The number of starters in the junior field was 96.)

Intermediate: M. Dixon.

Senior: A. Grieve, M. Drake, R. Hayes.

To win this trophy was undoubtedly the highlight of the cross-country season and I feel that it was one of the best examples of teamwork I've ever seen. Until the last lap these five stuck together and then it was a chase to catch the leaders. The results tell that tale better than I, and so I will finish with congratulations to the junior team and best wishes for the Intermediate and Senior Cups in the years to come.

Swimming

RESULTS OF FINAL OF THE SWIMMING SPORTS

133½ Yards Medley Junior Championship: P. Lindsay (D) 1, B. Sherborne (U) 2, M. Treffers (D) 3; time, 1min. 35sec.

133½ Yards Medley Senior Championship: W. Baker (D) 1, K. Dawson (Pa) 2; time, 1min. 32.4sec.

50 Yards Backstroke Junior Championship: B. Sherborne (U) 1, P. Lindsay (D) and R. Naylor (U), equal, 2; time, 33.6sec.

50 Yards Backstroke Senior Championship: K. Cocker (G) 1, G. Colhoun (Pa) 2, B. Thompson (Pa) 3; time, 33.6sec.

Dive Junoir Championship: B. Pol (Pa) 1, D. Hiddlestone (D) 2, M. Parmenter (U) 3.

Dive Senior Championship: P. Ash (U) 1, K. Dawson (Pa) 2, B. Thompson (Pa) 3.

100 Yards Freestyle Junior Championship: P. Lindsay (D) 1, M. Treffers (D) 2, R. Naylor (U) 3; time, 59.8sec.

100 Yards Freestyle Senior Championship: W. Baker (D) 1, K. Dawson (Pa) 2, R. Travers (D) 3; time, 59.2sec.

66 $\frac{2}{3}$ Yards Freestyle Junior Non-championship: V. Henry (Pa) 1, A. Murray (G) 2, D. Teuwen (U) 3; time, 44.2sec.

66 $\frac{2}{3}$ Yards Freestyle Senior Non-championship: C. Ronald (Pa) 1, A. Henry (Pa) 2, N. Pritchard (Pa) 3; time, 42.9sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke Junior Championship: B. Sherborne (U) 1, M. Treffers (D) 2, M. Leighton (U) 3; time, 34.8sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke Senior Championship: K. Dawson (Pa) 1, W. Baker (D) 2, R. Travers (D) 3; time, 34.9sec.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards Breaststroke Junior Non-championship: S. Moen (G) 1, R. Redpath (G) 2, M. Wilkinson (C) 3. Time, 25.8sec.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards Backstroke Senior Non-championship: C. Ronald (Pe) 1, P. Ash (U) 2, S. Muir (D) 3; time, 23.6sec.

50 Yards Butterfly Junior Championship: P. Lindsay (D) 1, M. Treffers (D) 2, R. Taylor 3; time, 29.6sec.

50 Yards Butterfly Senior Championship: W. Baker (D) 1, K. Dawson (P) 2, R. Travers (D) 3; time, 29.2sec.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards Freestyle Junior Non-championship: B. Pol (Pa) 1, P. Baird (Pa) 2, R. Fraser (Pe) 3; time, 20sec.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards Freestyle Senior Non-championship: L. Smith (Pa) 1, C. Ronald (Pe) 2, A. Crawford (C) 3; time, 18.9sec.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards Breaststroke Senior Non-championship: L. Smith (Pa) 1, C. Ronald (Pe) 2, M. Liddell (D) 3; time, 24.7sec.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards Backstroke Junior Non-championship: Redpath (G) 1, V. Henry (Pa) 2, Mills (Pe) 3; time, 24sec.

Junior House Relay—4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards: Uttley 1, Deaker 2, Coldstream 3; time, 1min. 14.3sec.

Senior House Relay—4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards: Page 1, Pearce 2, Uttley 3; time, 1min. 15sec.

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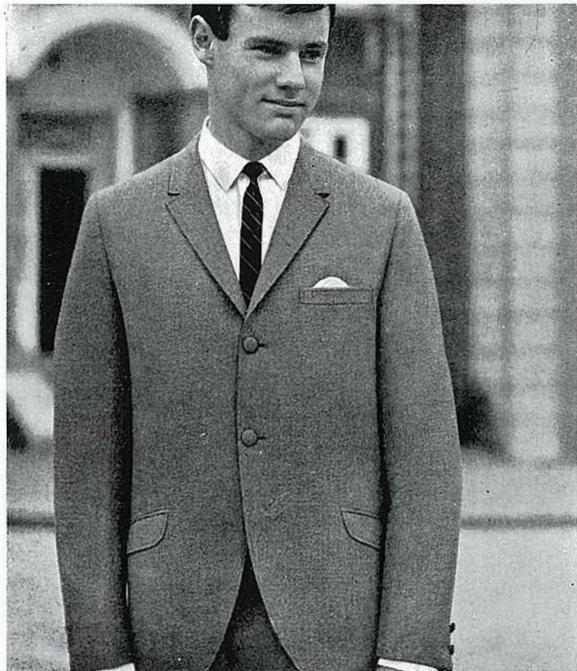
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The mystic ritual of the game can begin
As he takes a sight on the distant pin.
The grip is checked and the stance is taken,
The club is then carefully placed in
A position that will doubtless ensure
A flight of the ball that is truly pure.
The blessed union of wood and steel,
Precision-made with right balance and feel
Is taken back with an ease sublime,
A pause at the top for a perceptible time,
And then the club begins its descent
As the energy flows, in its intent
From the arms, to the hands, to the head of the wood
That describes a graceful arc that should
Bring it down on an inside plane
All the better for distance to gain.
From the speed which can be observed,
Angular momentum has been conserved.
From off the tee the ball is swept
By he whose skill is so adept,
And through the air the ball now lances
With the high trajectory increasing the chances
That it will land on the emerald green
Surrounded by deep bunkers which screen
The sacred plane from an approach which may err
And cause the sand therein to stir.
But the ball traverses the hazards surrounding,
To strike the sward and go on bounding
Until it reaches the heart of the green
To disappear into a place unseen.
The golfer stunned, runs up to behold
The cup into which the ball has rolled.
The fortunate man becomes enthused,
But his face all too soon must look bemused,
For who would believe the truth of this drive
By a solitary figure who is on thirty-five.

—K. R. R.

A POEM

Notes
In the backs
Of fruit boxes
Hanging in faraway churches
Are no longer
Unquestionable.
They fake life. Man
Hiding from true beauty
Of two faces
Encourage no vanity
Mirror—be truthful
Image.
A life depends.
(Be aware of an image:
It fakes as much as love.)

ANOTHER

Simple logic
Leaves no doubt
In minds of sparrows
Flaming in their niche—
"Put out that mind,
Ease all questionnaires,
Constant irritation.
Let's leave it all.
We'll run the world." . . .
Out cynic. Such pettiness.

—I. B., L6A

SPORT?

The pond lay black
Under the steel-grey dawn;
Above hung the clouds,
Scattered and torn;
Below sat the shooter,
Wet and forlorn,
While above swung the ducks,
Wary of the coming morn.
Gradually they descended,
Their wingbeats becoming worn.
"Then a double bang."
A rain of bright feathers,
Red with blood—
A few hurtling bodies
From the sky above,
And another one-sided victory to man.

—D. E. R., IVB1

LIFE — OR DEATH?

I learn—I have learned all my life.
For what?
To find how to make money.
But for what do I need money?
I have life—what else do I need?
I need love, I need understanding.
But what can money give?
A house, a car, status.
But also
Rates, insurance, taxes.
Need I pay for love? No! Yet
I must pay for money.
The future? Ah yes, the future.
What will it bring?
Prosperity, status, lawns to mow, or
Love, freedom, flowers to gather.
Don't be silly, my child!
You must conform, the world is not yours.
It belongs to society, and you must do as society says.
You must behave.
But I am free!
I do as I please, the world is mine.
I run! I jump! Joy! Elation!
The world is a place of beauty.
The sun and moon were made for me! for my pleasure!
I enjoy myself as I please.
I am free! Free as a bird!
I can live, live free, free from care, from worry—
Until tomorrow
When I must return to the office,
To earn more money.

—I. R., U6

THE EXPERIMENT

"Sometimes I wonder whether this was all worth doing," commented and looking despondently out of the front.

"Of course it was," exclaimed P, "and it verifies my theory completely. An uncontrolled mechanical system will eventually break down or destroy itself no matter how large or intricate." He returned to the banks of computers.

"But 1,000,000 cycles of the star is a long time to waste on an experiment that merely blows itself up." He turned morosely away from the glass as the earth quietly erupted into another star.

—C. E. B. A., LVIA

He met a sweet telephonist. He loved her from afar; He took her to the pictures in his uncle's Jaguar. He thought it would be wonderful to try a little squeeze. She said, "No time. Three minutes up. Ring off now if you please."

He tried to woo a little nurse, both capable and pretty; He found her charming company, good fun and very witty. But when he tried to kiss her, she exclaimed in accents vapid:

"Your temperature is rising and your pulse is far too rapid."

He settled for a teacher and took her for his missus, For when he took her in his arms and smothered her with kisses,

She said, "If that's the best that you can do, my little man,

Just stay till late this afternoon and do it all again."

—A. C., LVIA

DEAR THIRD FORMER

You are entering a new world, a strange and forbidding world. However, you should survive, once you learn to identify your enemies. Here are a few simple directions to follow in deciding about people you will meet.

Beware of "James Hargest" pupils. We all know why they went there anyhow.

Beware of "Southland College" pupils. They are liable to beat you up if they outnumber you sufficiently.

Beware of boys transferring from other schools. They've dropped out once already.

Don't associate with country boys. They're all just looking for an excuse to stay in town for the day.

Don't associate with town boys. They are all snobs and don't know that Southland relies on its agriculture for its livelihood.

Watch for boys who arrive early for school. They are getting in an early claim for accrediting.

Beware of anyone who wears a black coat. He may be a "black power" sympathiser and should be avoided.

Steer very clear of anyone who plays both basketball and softball. It is clear he is a C.I.A. agent and he hates you.

Beware of masters who don't possess a cane. They are trying to use psychology on you, and you'll probably suffer more from this than you would from the cane.

Beware of masters who do possess a cane. They are inhuman bullies, bent on beating you into a pulp—for their own satisfaction.

Don't associate with anybody who enters speech competitions. He is a subversionist, troublemaker, loud-mouth, and probably a communist sympathiser. Boycott speech competitions.

Beware of any sixth former who knows what is on T.V. on Saturday nights. He is an unsociable prune, and won't speak to you anyway.

On no account associate with anybody who does not know all the members of the 1st XV. This is one of the main things you come to school to learn.

Beware of anybody who comes to school on a motor-bike. He is just at school to fill in the time when there is no action at the "Fountain".

Beware of female staff members. They are all just looking for husbands anyway, and they aren't as soft as they look.

Beware of prefects. They are just sadistic madmen out to derive as much enjoyment as they can from your suffering. With practice they can be identified at more than 100 yards.

Do not associate with people who do not say the Lord's Prayer in assembly. They are atheists and should be snubbed by any decent, clean-living boy.

Beware of anyone who does not take an interest in rugby. He is probably a communist agitator trying to keep you from what matters in life. Everybody knows rugby is the only sport.

So third former, you have a lot to learn. So work, and pass on your knowledge to the next generation; help them to adjust to the world you are just entering.

—I. R., U6

Let's tell a tale of the weather
That we get in the fair Southern City,
Where we are so healthy and hardy
That Northern people we pity.
Where the sunshine is usually liquid,
While clouds turn the outlook bleak,
Till the snow and the sleet slowly freeze us,
But we had a fine day last week.
Where we clutch at our coats and shiver,
As straight from the Pole breezes shriek
Round our hearts till our ears are frozen,
But we had a fine day last week.
Where we long for the warmth of sunshine,
And hope for a wind more meek,
As we reach for our raincoats and brollies,
And remember the fine day last week.

—I. G. P., LVIA

TOHEROA DIGGING IN NEW ZEALAND

On the first of August each year, Toheroas season opens. So the first Saturday or Sunday brings preparations for a trip to the beach. After a lunch is packed and buckets and sacks of all descriptions are fired into the car, the journey begins. On arriving at the beach you look around for a spot where there are no people, or people are taking Toheroas out of the sand quite frequently. Everybody climbs out and makes for the water's edge. Now you start wandering, looking for a hole, which could perhaps give away the hideout of a sneaky Toheroa.

You at once start digging for all your worth, till you hit a shell (which very often isn't a toheroa). Then you start digging around the shell, and when you have perhaps dug halfway round it, a pesky wave comes and knocks you over, and fills up the hole.

In granddad's day you took the team and plough to the beach site and began to plough 50-yard strips up and down the beach. Then you went back and picked up the toheroas that weren't cut in half.

After a few years toheroas became more scarce. Only shovels were to be used. Then utensils became smaller and smaller. Only sticks to be used, then sticks under two feet, under six inches, and finally only your hands. Next it will be only one hand. After finding more holes, and several more duckings, you finally succeed in getting an undersized toheroa. So another hole is dug and the toheroa replanted.

You then come to the conclusion that you have worn your fingernails to the knuckles. So you retire to the car, where you endeavour to get yourself dry.

—G. D. L., IVB1

SLAVE TRAINS

A boyhood dream,
Of black smoke, dirty carriages,
A big swift gush of steam;
Of late train drivers throwing rages,
Of great open viaducts
Spanning the wilderness,
Like links in a long chain.
And from where'er they came,
They caused fights with different peoples,
Then with no warning the black heathen came,
Using trains as cattle wagons
Bringing men for auction.
A rebellion soon comes,
A fight between North and South;
The black man now "free".
The trains are now used for troops,
Carrying guns where once there were men.
The noise of war close by;
And the burning of the countryside.

—A. D., IVB1

THE BENEVOLENT FUND

We live in a world full of charities. Yet none are so charitable as those who give without being asked. Thus it was to be expected that the converse would hold this year when the Benevolent Fund once again raised its head to cry out "Thirty cents please." A donation must be received from everyone. Derisive laughter was perhaps the only fitting way an organisation of this nature could be effectively maimed, and in this instance the laughter was fatal. Gone, we hope, is the Benevolent Fund and all which it stood for: the hardships endured by the long-suffering prefect burdened with the Fund, the fussy, fooling and fretting that accompanied the weekly cent and the inter-class competitions as to who could collect the least.

But! We live in a world full of charities. Though the Benevolent Fund has breathed its last, this must not mean the end of Benevolence. Forgetting for the moment how the money was raised, this year the School has made considerable donations to many shady causes, the sum total of which amounted to just in excess of one hundred dollars. This is a trifling amount when compared to accounts in other departments of our educational system and it would be a very poor reflection on the characters of all concerned if this practice was discontinued. Herein lies the problem. Common sense and a conscience declare we must maintain our position towards these charities, but the removal of the Fund has left an ominous gap in the plan to keep the cupronickel trickling in. Yet we must still have the income if we want the hand-outs. There are two courses of action that could be followed, one of which may lead finally to a solution to this problem.

The first: In its inception the Benevolent Fund was based on sound principles—that every boy should forego something during the week and from his own money be able to give just one penny to someone less fortunate than himself. What failed were the ideas used in convincing the fellow his penny/cent was needed. The argument followed roughly these lines: "We are dreadfully sorry to trouble you and I know the whole thing is a bore, but unfortunately we have the misfortune of having to take from you a penny for some charity—we're not sure which. Don't bother trying to understand why, but you will never miss the coin." Little wonder the Benevolent Fund has been rejected. What is needed is a new approach. "Be proud that you are helping a starving child; be different from the common mob and

this week give something. Don't wait till the end of term—give now. Rugby is grand to play and watch, but what if you're blind?" Those asking for donations should speak with conviction; arresting pamphlets and wall posters should be displayed prominently—a trestle down the middle of the main corridor—and have masters take the initiative, expound the ideas vocally, forcefully, and let's see a period a fortnight when cash will be collected, and with yours to be first in the box.

The second: If for some reason high-pressure advertising, continual enlightenment of the scheme and the other ideas of the "new look" fund fall through, the only other idea would entail the arrangement of the pecuniary requirements at a somewhat higher level. From any other of the many funds that exist, one hundred dollars would have to be transferred to our new donations fund. Admittedly we might be a few wall maps short, perhaps a few sports balls will last a further year, but this fact could be very easily brought to the attention of all concerned. Why not remove fifteen cents from every school fee or charge a "cent for charity" on items of stationery. We would still collect the required sum.

So, to conclude, I offer a suggestion: Let the new ideas be adopted and tested. The Benevolent Fund has departed with the year and with its departure must follow its replacement. Make this one slightly more successful.

AN AMOEBA TRIES TO GIVE A HUMAN LESSON IN FUTILITY

One—celled creature, thing,
Ancestor, mine;
You live to eat
And that is futile.
O human being, nice thing,
Evaluation of myself:
You eat to live
And live to die.
O humble cell, thing,
I eat to live
And live to die;
Indeed my existence
Is also futile.
But no, my multi-celled son,
I am indeed the futile one;
I divide and divide, never die;
You die, achievement, indeed—
Struggle on and die.

(With this, the amoeba flowed away, knowing the human misled he too would never die.)

—R. S., IVA

WONDERING

Like a cloud in a laden sky drift we
Along paths infested by signs and omens—
Which bruise, hurt, kill, praise, help amount,
Which to us are alien, fantastic, frightening,
As snow in summer, and incomprehensible.
Like blazing comets from the heavens we fall—
Receiving unknown forces, which we know not
Until we encounter . . .
Death, which like the tiniest ant we face
Sensing new forces—forces unrealised
To us who strain for superiority over our equals.
Why is there life and death? One rightly asks—
why?
Some think they know, perceiving like a spirit:
Others know there is no knowing.

—B. S., IVA

THE STORY OF THE DAYS

Have you ever met Mr. and Mrs. Day? A more useful family you will never meet. They are, in fact, the best servants of the whole human race, and do as much work in their lifetimes as anything or anybody on the face of the earth. We must make their acquaintance.

The seven-roomed house in which they live is called the Week, and it stands in Month Street, which is one of the twelve roads running through Year Town, in the wonderful country of Time. We asked Mr. and Mrs. Day how the week-days got their names.

Ages ago men worshipped the Sun, and because of this they called the first day of the week Sunday.

Monday was named after the Sun's wife, the Moon, who always walked in the woods.

Tuesday was named after Tiw, God of Battles, who among other things captured the wolf spirit.

Wednesday is after the god Woden, who sent ravens round the world for news.

Thursday was named after Thor, the thunderer, the most feared god because of his mighty hammer Myolnir.

Friday was named after Frigg, the wife of Woden, so that she might not be jealous.

Saturday is the day of Saturn, in whose honour the Romans used to feast and drink.

Now that we have been introduced formally, we will leave Mr. and Mrs. Day to carry on with their work.

—P. G., VC

ASSEMBLY

The bell has run, oh what a bore,
You're right outside the assembly door;
It's a sad affair about your mate,
It's a pity he had to be late.
But what's the sense in telling you now?
The Rector's about to make his bow.
You're standing stiff and cold as a bore:
I wish the prefects would close the door.
As soon as the thirds begin to gape,
The Rector's wearing a new black cape.
The hymn's announced—No. 44:
I'm glad the prefects closed the door.
The piano starts playing—on and on:
When are we going to start the song?
Then finally the hymn has ended,
And all the boys have descended;
While the Bible is read in searing tones,
Most of the boys sit like stones.
Then come the announcements by the Rector,
Who congratulates the Pinafore sector,
But he takes a dim view of the fact
That the Pinafore boys have not come back.
Soon all is over, assembly time passes,
And we all hurry out to our classes.

P. C., IVB1

THE BOY

When peasants tottered and angels rode,
And abuse was writ upon wall,
Some moment when the bomb was dropped,
Then surely the stork did call.
With short back 'n' sides and monstrous ears,
And clothes like sparrows' wings,
The typical New Zealand infant,
Playing with footballs and things.
"Fools! I will also have my hour."
"Tho' when will I know not?
Probably rucking or in a tight-head,
Or even on my yacht.

—L., 4B1

BALLAD OF THE SINKING OF THE WAHINE

Easter nineteen sixty eight,
A time to be remembered,
For on this fateful stormy week
The ship Wahine foundered.
At seven o'clock she hit a reef—
Barrett reef at Wellington Head:
No one knew the fearful toll,
The toll of fifty-three dead.
The radar was out, the engines were gone,
And the seas were running high;
"Put on your life jackets," came the order.
"Don't worry, no one will die."
That beautiful ship did open up,
Open up to the sea.
The order came, "Abandon ship!"
Fifty-three thought, "It won't be me."
Some lifeboats were lowered, some were not,
And acts of bravery are told;
Some child cries out it wants to go home.
And another that it is cold.
At Seatoun they landed, at Eastbourne they landed,
And the reporters wanted information;
But no, these people must not wait,
But be rushed to Wellington Station.
A court of inquiry is set up.
Whose fault is it? Maybe the seas.
The lifeboats capsized, the radar was out,
But the fact remains, the death of fifty-three.

—J. F., R6B

THE CAR

Sitting quiet in Room 1
We hear a lovely sound:
We all think it may do the ton,
For that it is renowned.
At interval there is a crowd
Around the wee astounder.
The Rector comes and says aloud,
"Be gone, you out-of-bounds."
The owner, Mr. Curtis, comes
And takes a turn or two;
It starts up with a little hum—
Of C-types there are few.
The plastic mags, the chromed hose,
They look so real and trim,
So long as you don't get too close
And see the rough-edged rim.
I suppose we must all agree
It is a smooth wee bit;
I only hope it is not me
Who smashes in to it.

—S. H.

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating his Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum
And said "Darn it, I wanted a peach."

—K., 4B1

"Drake, are you an idiot?"
"No, Sir."
"Drake, are you an idiot?"
"Yes, Sir."
"Good. Now that we've done with the formalities,
I want you to fill out the school roll as you are the
most responsible boy in the School."

—A., 4C

THINKING

I sit at home in a heck of a state, thinking, thinking,
thinking,
Because as a poet I don't rate, thinking, thinking, thinking;
Bullet or poison I ponder my fate, thinking, thinking, thinking,
thinking,
And my lovely teacher, I begin to hate, thinking, thinking,
thinking, thinking.
Shall I write about pirates, heroes, knaves thinking, thinking,
thinking, thinking,
Shall I write about birds, horses, caves? thinking, thinking,
thinking thinking.
Or shall I write about me and the bed I crave, thinking, thinking,
thinking, thinking,
Because my eyelids are heavy and my brains are quite
numb, blinking, blinking, blinking.
Into bed I crawl in blessed relief, nothing, nothing, nothing.

—C. H., 3G3

THE RECTOR'S REQUEST

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when his heart was cold
He said—"get your hair shorn."
Those monstrous shears with sickening cry
He cuts, I yell, he sings,
And then when I feel I am to die
He takes away those awful things.
Fools, for I also had my hair
Before I said "Non Scholae."
Those were the days when I compare
fore "army cut" sed vitae.

HIROSHIMA

The crinkled hand hangs poised;
The seemingly insignificant knob
Cringes under its downward thrust.
The hatch of death slips open
And out falls the death-warrant,
Slicing smoothly through the humid
Air, on its landward journey.
Next minute: Oblivion.

—R. R.

SOUTHLAND

The most fertile province of our land,
It does produce the best;
Its mutton, beef and wheat
Can certainly beat the rest.
Invercargill is the capital;
The streets are wide and clean,
Although the smelter at the Bluff
Is a site to be seen.
Its beaches and its lakes
Bring tourists from across the seas;
They love our land and mountains
And bushlands' native trees.
It does get cold in winter
With frost and rain and snow,
But the mildness of our summer—
No droughts does Southland know.
But I love dear old Southland
With all its snow and rain;
I love the High School at Herbert Street
Sited on a city domain.

—A. J. T., 4C

YEARS GONE BY

An old abandoned shack,
Standing lone in misery,
Broken down, decrepit,
Wasting away throughout the years.
Was once the home of a miner,
Tall, stout and vigorous;
Until the gold was withered away,
Now drooping quietly,
Lingering forever.
A shadow cast by the miner
Remains haunting its bitter surroundings.
An old musty hat is laid,
Beneath that filthy black mine,
Lies rotted, crumpled, over a century plus five
years old;
The grimy black coal dust
Sweeps wistfully away,
Leaving all quiet for eternity.

—I., 3F

RETURN TO IRONBARK

There was a man from Sydney town who went to Ironbark;
He wandered here, he loitered there, until it was near dark.
At last in vain he sought a place where he might rest a while,
So he wandered up to the local pub they called "The Bushman's Smile".
"I say!" he said to the publican, "have you a spare room here?"
The codger gave him a sideways glance, and then he gave a sneer.
"Yea, we've got rooms," he muttered, "but not for blokes like you."
The Sydney fellow thought awhile and then he said, "I'll sue!"
"Sue for what?" the publican asked. All eyes had turned around.
"I'll sue for not letting me a room." The dandy stood his ground.
"Sue and see if I will care!" The publican downed a beer.
But now it was the Sydney bloke who turned and gave a sneer.
The trial was held in the old courthouse, and all the town was there.
But there was also a Sydney lawyer sitting at the rear.
The trial dragged on for one long day while the publican had his joke,
And then at last the lawyer for the Sydney dandy spoke.
His fancy words and way of speaking pleased the judge's ear,
So the publican had to pay a fine and was gaoled for a year.
So now, when in his fancy club, the Sydney dandy tells Of how he showed that Ironbark just how to run hotels.
His listening friends all speculate and say it's all quite true
That those blokes up there in Ironbark have learnt a thing or two.
They also say without a doubt, without an up or down,
That you can't outsmart a fancy bloke who comes from Sydney town.

—R. B., 3A

THE AREA AROUND ARROWTOWN

An ancient town is Arrowtown,
Built by men without a dressing-gown;
For they were miners bold
And in search of gold.
A tent, one set of clothes,
And a little food was all most men owned.
Some were lucky—they struck it rich;
Others found nothing in their ditch.
Soon families arrived
Of which most survived;
For this land was rugged and tough,
And soon some people had had enough;
But most stayed on:
They realised that this was where they belonged.
But soon the supply of gold ran out,
Which may be replaced by an oil spout.
Now the area is a tourist attraction
And people go there for recreation.

—A. C., 3F

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run, see how they run;
They all run . . . HEY, what's with the repeating.
Well, the mice were blind, blind drunk.
Everything had to be said twice.
They run because the cops were coming
And they weren't twenty-one,
And the farmer's wife was
Throwing a pinkie 'cos they were doing a big
disturbing act and she didn't like it.
So next time you hear the story you will see why
everything is repeated.

One wet cold day
In the middle of May
Two men went shooting.
Upon Mount Hooting.
Straight from the pub,
All eager to go,
They separated
And headed up towards the snow.
Joe was bored
And thought it would be rather fun
To give some poor deer a sample
Of his brand new gun.
Then to his surprise,
What should arise,
But what seemed like a deer dressed up as a man,
So he opened fire on his poor mate,
Not realising his big mistake.
All full with lead, and a hole in his head,
Joe finally realised that Jim was dead.

—R. V.

SOLITUDE

On, on through the space so black,
The stars that shine in endless line,
There is now no turning back—
What in this world can we find?
On and on to nowhere now,
Boredom, solitude we cannot bear.
The devil could not stand this hell
Only for a voice to hear.

—M. P.

THE GHOST OF THE HIGHWAYMAN

The wind blew slowly o'er the moors.
The old gibbet stood out black, in front of the moon;
Then all at once, a clatter of hoofs,
The ghost was riding again.
The gibbet gave forth a golden glow
As the highwayman cantered on.
Up to the gibbet the ghost rode,
To be hung all over again.
His ghostly form mounted the steps;
The rope went round his neck and in his last few
seconds
He shouted a terrible curse:
That he would terrorise after he was dead.
In a flash of fire he died again
And immediately disappeared.
The ghost of the highwayman had ridden
And for ever would carry on.

—L. M.

BY THE WHARF

It was peaceful by the wharf, the golden sands of
the beach stretched out, down towards the waters of
the foord.

I leaned back further, allowing my head to be supported
by the kowhai tree. I could see the leaves of
the kowhai tree swaying softly to the gentle sea breeze,
and a tui was sitting on the topmost branch having his
evening meal.

I gazed further out on the mirror-like water, eyeing
the horizon for one of the fishing boats, but I could
not see one. I looked at the sky, the sun was shining
on the clouds, and it appeared as if the clouds were
golden wool.

I sank further back into the deep green grass, and
when I looked up I could see a flock of seagulls flying
towards their seashore nests. As I followed the birds
to the horizon, I saw a black shape silhouetted on the
horizon: this I knew was a fishing boat. I watched it
for a moment, but the sun behind it was too bright, so
I looked away.

I closed my eyes and listened to the thrush singing
from the bluegums along the beach, then its song was
broken by the rumbling of a car in the distance. I
looked up the road towards the hills where the sheep
were grazing and I could see a large blue car coming
towards town with a cloud of dust behind it for as far
as the top of the last hill it had been over.

I looked back out at the fishing boat, still silhouetted
against the golden sky, but it was closer in now. I could
see the exhaust being puffed towards the sky as she
passed between the steep slopes of the two mountains
that acted as a gateway into this harbour.

The boat went around the rocks of the reef and set
her course for the wharf. It was getting later now, and
the thrush had stopped singing. I looked up into the
kowhai; the tui also had gone, the golden sky was now
turning more orange, and the clouds were as red as
flames.

I could hear the engine of the fishing boat now and
it was only a little way from the wharf. I rose from
the grass and walked towards the wharf.

The fisherman at the bow threw the line to me.
I secured it on the rail and shouted greetings to the
fisherman.

After the boat was unloaded and the fishermen
had gone home, I started walking towards my hotel.

Some strange power made me turn around and look
at the boat, softly at rest, and it seemed as though it
was a person, asleep.

—I. M., 4B2

THE MARTYR KING

On 30th January, sixteen forty-nigh,
A crowd began to softly cry,
For up upon a scaffold above
A king was about to die.
He enters through a window;
With calmness and assurity,
He makes a step towards the block:
This king is to die boldly.
He pauses in his labours,
And he turns upon a priest,
And he sayest unto him:
"Cryest for me least."
His eyes are cold and melancholy,
His face is calm all round,
And his dangling locks flow relentlessly
As the heavy axe swoops down.
There is now no more of the martyr king,
There is no more of his deeds done wrong,
There is no more of his kingly cause,
For his head is away and gone.

—C. T.

WEEDS

There was a boy called Weeds,
Who swallowed a packet of seeds;
When a month came to pass,
He was covered in grass—
That's the Story of Weeds.

—N. W., 4B2

THE CHALLENGE

Since my arrival at S.B.H.S. I have been aware of the amount of friendly rivalry existing between the pupils of the School on the sports fields and in their classrooms. However, I did not realise that some of this spirit was carried on to our teachers in the classrooms until the following exchanges were witnessed by 34 pupils of S.B.H.S.

During the mid-year exams of this year the pupils of 3A were presented with copies of an English exam paper written in the hand of a Mr. B—. They were well duplicated, although the writing was very bad. A Mr. F—, who was supervising the class at that time, also mentioned several spelling errors and the class complained that 20 minutes used in correcting this paper were deducted from the exam period.

During the next normal English class after the exams the class carried these reports to Mr. B—. He stated that although his writing was, and had always been, extremely bad, his spelling was perfect and that it had been his strongest subject in his school days. He also challenged Mr. F— to a spelling contest with these words: "I challenge him to a spelling test. I'll give him ten words start and still beat him!"

It would be highly desirable that a spirit such as this should be cultivated among all boys. It would be even more preferable, of course, if any competitions arranged like this were made known to the challenged, and 3A did not do this. The class noted, however, that Mr. B— did not define any date for the test, nor did he define the number of words in the test which he proposed to win.

As they have shown such an interest in our work, I suggest that the teachers might cross-examine each other in all the academic subjects to prove their general proficiency to those who might doubt their abilities. May this sporting spirit live long among the teachers of our School.

—P. E. S., 3A

FRANCE TODAY

Although France is an old country, it is not an old-fashioned one. Wherever the French live they are surrounded by reminders of past generations and the French feel a very real contact with their ancestors. Comparatively few Frenchmen emigrate. They cling to the little customs which single out special days of the years: sombre days of remembrance in November; fireworks and parades on 14th July; the Lily of the Valley sold in the street on May Day; shoes left around the fireplace on Christmas Eve for pere Noel, and many others.

There has been a great increase in population coupled with a rising standard of living. It has been estimated that a baby born now will live twice as well as its parents or perhaps three times better.

Flats are the favourite form of accommodation in towns and big cities like Paris. Two million families in France live in buildings built before 1815. There is a great contrast often between the tumbledown exterior and the luxurious flats inside many old apartment buildings.

There has been a great deal of ill-will caused in some quarters by French opposition to Britain's entry to the Common Market. France particularly of the Common Market nations has been unwilling to make some special concessions that Britain felt necessary to protect some Commonwealth countries, including New Zealand, from the sudden loss of the British market. General de Gaulle, the French President, would like to see a Europe free from American and Russian interference, and he apparently feels that Britain is not really a "European" power and he fears that American influence may make itself felt more strongly through her.

France has had many great musicians, artists, philosophers, and writers, as well as technologists, mathematicians and scientists who have made a great contribution to civilisation.

Few people realise what modern France is really like, partly from impressions formed by soldiers in the First and Second World Wars, and partly from impressions formed by poor quality films and literature.

—O. S., 3A

FAREWELL WINTER

Yes, 'tis true, spring is just around the corner;
Flowers are blooming, the weather's warmer;
Soon it's time for summer sports
With tennis racquets and white shorts,
While down on the beach the breakers roar
As countless bathers lie upon the shore.
Yes, 'tis spring again, for another year,
So we can put away our winter gear.

—S. S., 4B2

WRITING FOR SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Humorous, serious, sly, or serene?
These are some topics for school magazine.
I pick up my pen and fill it with ink;
There's only one problem: I just cannot think!
A verse I would write that would quite make the scene!
That's the trouble with writing for school magazine.
I feel something coming—it's quite an idea;
I can just feel it forming—but it's not clear!
What a bother it is when you just cannot think,
So again I will dip my pen in the ink!
To begin some new writing, and maybe this time
I will find a new topic, perhaps one to rhyme.

—S. S., 4B2

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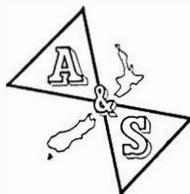
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SONNET TO HEAVY SLEEPERS

More than all of Nature's holocausts put together
Comes this great death, a burning, searing, churning,
Blaring wave of disaster, unseen, unheard until it is
too late,
Reaching out for men's hearts, instilling fear, scare,
And ripping life from innocent veins bearing no quarter.
A man-made devil, yes, man-made, for Nature
Could not be evil enough to design such a weapon,
An evil weapon, perhaps destined to destroy those who
designed her.
A film called "The War Game" did I go to see,
An eye-opener, a waker-up, a realisation so far away
to me,
And yet so close, for the horrors still I see, and I
realise
This could happen to me. Why should man have
The right to design such a might, when someone very
Far away, so long forgotten, said, "Thou shalt not
kill"?

—R. A. B., 4A

ESSAY

When the old Alchemist found the formula for eternal youth, he did not allow for the after-effects. Firstly, his hair turned back to a healthy brown. His beard disappeared and the wrinkles vanished from his face. His eyes showed a healthy gleam and his rheumatism was cured. He threw away his walking-stick and danced a merry jig around his laboratory. But then he noticed it—he started shrinking. Being no fool, he realised that if he did not get on the table then, it would be impossible to handle his equipment and find another solution to enlarge himself. Therefore, he jumped on to the table, knocking over his tinderbox, which fell on the floor. He stopped shrinking at 19 centimetres by his measuring stick, which would be about $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

When he had stopped shrinking, he started to think. If a youth serum had made him shrink, then naturally one which made him older would enlarge him. Then he realised it. His tinderbox was lying on the floor, and he was on the table. Tying a piece of thread around a large, heavy book, he lowered himself to the floor and started dragging the tinderbox near the thread, so that he might haul it on to the table. That was when the cat decided to come in. To him, a 19cm. high man looked very like a rat.

The little man just made it under the cushion in time. The cat waited for some time for him to come out, and eventually fell asleep. The tiny alchemist quickly ran over to his tinderbox, tied it to the thread, and climbed up on to the table, where he started hauling up the tinderbox. The rasping noise of the cotton on the table, however, awoke the cat, which leapt at the tinderbox, and missing it, collided with the table leg. By the time it regained its senses, the tinderbox just disappeared over the edge of the table, out of reach. Therefore, it jumped on a chair to plan its attack. Realising the cat would soon attack, the alchemist decided to attack first. He kindled a fire, and then made a catapult from a teaspoon, using a test tube as a fulcrum. In the teaspoon he put some magnesium tape, which he lit with a splinter of wood from the fire. Then he jumped on the other end of the teaspoon, and the burning magnesium shot through the air—straight towards the cat! Blinded by the brilliant flash of the

burning magnesium, the cat did not get out of the way in time. As the magnesium hit, the cat decided two-legged rats were not for eating, and got out as fast as it could.

Then, after many failures, the alchemist managed to find the formula to bring him back to normal. However, there was one difference. His long grey beard was exactly 19 centimetres longer than before!

—M. G., 3A

COMMUNISM

What is Communism? Many of you may have asked yourselves that question, but not arrived at a satisfactory answer. In my essay I hope to make clearer just what Communism is and its aims.

True Communism (according to Communist Party propaganda) is a theoretical ideology based on complete socialism, which cannot exist in a true state until all the world is united into one body with one leader. Communism was formed to make everyone equal and under the power of the State.

With Communism, everything is owned by the State and the population works "for the State, for the people." That phrase, "for the State, for the people", means that all the profit made by the country is collected by the State and shared out equally among the people "to each according to his powers, to each according to his needs".

Communism curbs the freedoms of the people and because the State must be obeyed, the population is no longer made up of individuals with rights but as a group with little or no individual freedom.

Communism as a philosophy was expounded in ancient times by Plato and St. Luke, but as a political programme was first set out by Karl Marx in the "Communist Manifesto" of 1848.

Communism matured as a political doctrine resting on Marx's assumptions. In Russia it is based largely on the works of Marx, Lenin, and Engels. During the Russian Revolution the Communists followed, adapted, and sometimes distorted the Marx doctrines. After the Russian Revolution of 1917 religion was regarded as a capitalist instrument used as an anodyne for the workers, and wherever possible the Communist leaders sought to destroy its influence.

These beliefs may have sounded quite benevolent so far as I have described them but this is mainly the propaganda distributed by the Communist parties.

I will admit that what is shared is shared out "to each according to his powers, to each according to his needs; but in many, in fact most, Communist countries the State shares out very little of what comes in.

As a result Communist countries are usually, if not economically, then socially unstable, and very little disturbance is needed to spark off a rebellion. A recent example of this was Indonesia in 1966 when the army rebelled against the Communist Party which was headed by Sukarno. In the resulting struggle 400,000 lives were lost in the following eight months.

Communism can do some good, however, for the fastest way for underdeveloped countries to progress quickly is through Communism.

Communism is a subject which we should all try to understand, as our future is unavoidably bound up with a way of life that already affects half the world's population.

—W. B., 3A

THE ANT

One of the smallest, busiest, and most ingenious creatures on this earth is the ant.

In New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, and many parts of Australia, the small, black variety infests houses and are a great pest. They invade food and chew holes in clothing. Thus, active measures such as poisoning are used against ants.

An aggressive type of ant is the black jumper ant. Measuring half an inch in length, it makes its nest under the roots of a tree with the entrance at ground level. Disturb these creatures and they will come jumping out at you like a pack of dogs.

Most ant communities are highly organised, some numbering hundreds of thousands. They often build elaborate underground houses, with many chambers, galleries and entrances. Tracks leading to these are well defined, beaten by the passage of a million insect feet.

Ant eggs, semi-transparent specks, are gathered together by the workers, and as the eggs hatch into soft white grubs—eyeless, legless, and almost headless—the workers protect them until they turn into pupae. Some transform inside a thin skin, others spin themselves a stout cocoon.

Upon emerging they are tended with great care by the worker nurses. These feed them, clean them, and move them from room to room according to their needs.

When nests are disturbed the nurses immediately pick up the young and carry them off to safety underground.

An interesting ant habit is that of keeping cows. Ants collect aphids, which they house, guard, and milk. Their product is honey dew.

Most people have seen ants doggedly coping with burdens many times their own size and weight. The larger varieties, it has been proved, can carry 1,100 times their own weight—a feat that would equal a 12-stone man dragging 82 tons by his teeth.

The ant is a truly magnificent insect.

—G. P., 3A

SIDE TRACKED

What'll I put for the first line?
"He stood in the room all alone."

What a rotten day, if only it was fine.
Oh—alone rhymes with groan, known and stone.
Be quiet, cat! Just because you've caught a bird
Isn't cause to blow your top;

But how lucky you are that you haven't heard
Of words, sentences and the full stop.

Just to think a million years ago
I would be with you in your fight to survive;
I didn't have the power to worry or know
But joined nature's struggle to stay alive.

Then man developed his brain
And cast nature aside

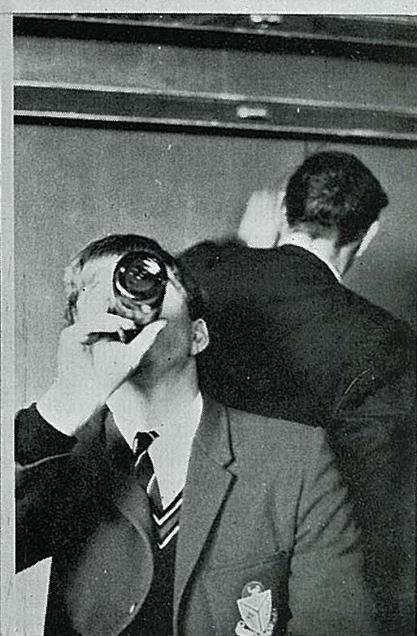
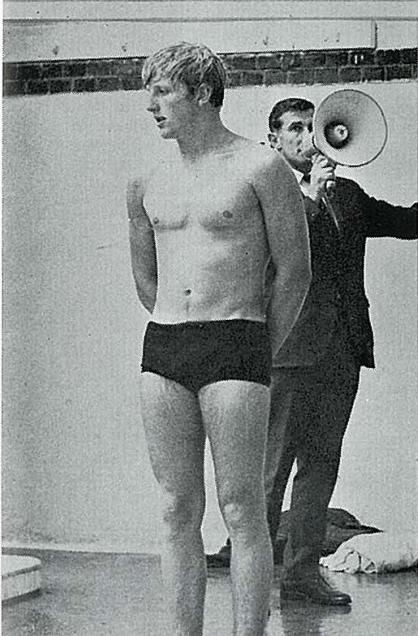
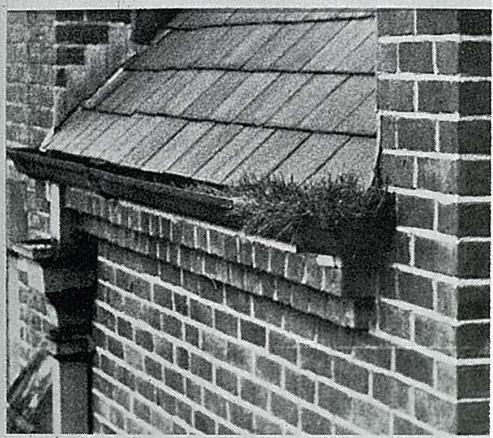
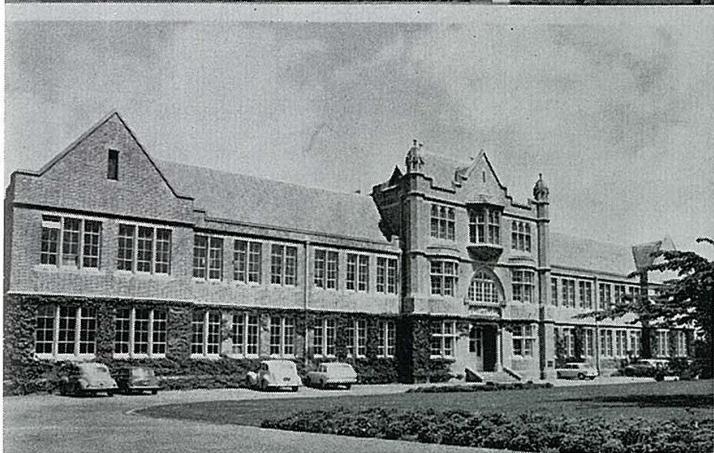
To construct, destroy, but never sustain,
And to build up his intellect, wisdom and pride.
He got the power to reason, to think far ahead,
And weigh up bad points against the good.
The power to remember and learn, but instead
We learn to fight and kill as animals would.

—A. S. B., 4A

MOUNTAIN RIVER

Oh lazy river,
Oh peaceful tranquillity,
You lie among the slowly waving trees,
And travel on your meandering journey seaward
Disturbed only by the sweet twittering of the bell-bird.
River, you are fresh and exciting in the morning,
You are beauty and coolness in the heat of the day.
You are peace to me in the fading evening light,
You are heaven's creation
And a friend in the loneliness.

—B. C., 4D



Top left: 1968 School Sports

Middle left: Southland Boys' High School

Bottom left: "What am I bid?"

Bottom centre: "Start or I'll shoot!"

Top right: 1968 School Sports—Outdoor staff meeting

Middle right: School marijuana plot

Bottom right: "Down with the School!"

SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION



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General

According to our Constitution, the objects of the Association are:-

(a) The association together of those who for the time being may be past scholars and present and past masters of the Southland Boys' High School (hereinafter referred to as "the School").

(b) To promote and keep alive among members of the Association a continual and active interest in the School and to do and carry into effect anything which may conduce to its welfare and the welfare of the Association.

(c) To afford a channel by which Old Boys may be made aware of one another's addresses and present circumstances.

(d) To endeavour to form a complete roll of the pupils of the School from the date of the foundation of the institution.

(e) Any objects of a like nature.

The Executive feel that these objects are being achieved by the Association but are aware that limited membership restricts the scope of their activities.

The social highlight of this year was our "welcome home" evening in May to Sir Thomas Macdonald at the Kelvin Hotel on his return to New Zealand as the High Commissioner in London. A large group of Old Boys enjoyed a memorable evening as Sir Thomas related his school and overseas experiences with outstanding clarity.

Other social events were the annual meeting in August, attended by a large crowd, and the proposed family Christmas barbecue and picnic to be held in November.

During the year the Association presented to the School a Fordigraph spirit duplicator to meet the enormous demands of duplication work required for a school of this size.

Several Old Boys were present at the School Anzac Service and a wreath was laid on behalf of the Association.

The School prefects were entertained at a morning tea function and all boys leaving school were addressed by executive members at a party held at the end of the year. The Association President presented prizes to the boys at the school break-up.

The School Fair takes place in April, 1969, and the Association, along with the School and Parent-Teachers' Association, are planning already this venture.

All kindred clubs report a successful year and look forward to greater support next year. The Rugby Club warrants special mention on its winning the Galbraith Shield.

Personal Notes

- 5846 **Giller, Hamish Robert.** Batchelor of Commerce. Secretary, A. Russell & Co. Ltd., Invercargill, from Audit Department, General Motors N.Z. Ltd., Trentham.
4382 **Cockroft, John Bruce.** Appointed Sales Manager, W. Richmond & Co. Ltd., meat exporters, Hastings.
3716 **Doake, David Brown.** Senior Lecturer, Christchurch Teachers' College; Chairman, Canterbury Rugby Union. Life member of Merrivale-Papanui Rugby Club.

- 4661 **Moore, Lindsay William.** Secretary of Wairarapa Power Board.
5386 **Holloway, Robert Alexander.** Transferred to Christchurch with The Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association of N.Z. Ltd.
3444 **Leckie, Neil Gunn.** Living in Wellington as Senior Inspector of Schools, Wellington Province.
4839 **Webb, William James.** Enjoying Southland's summer following a year at the Antarctic as the leader of the New Zealand party.
6121 **Webster, James Donald Stuart.** Employed in Perth, West Australia, with an auditing company.
5454 **Smith, Geoffrey Brent.** From Morrison and Partners, civil engineers, Wellington, to a similar role in England for two years.
1752 **Lea, Henry William.** Living in Melbourne as Engineer-in-charge of Victoria River Control Board.
2683 **Anderson, George.** North American representative for New Zealand Meat Producers' Board in New York.
4082 **Tattersfield, Brian James.** Transferred to Christchurch with Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association of N.Z. Ltd.
3733 **Greenfield, Robert Alexander.** General Manager of South Island Dairy Association Ltd., and living in Christchurch.
4257 **Croad, Alexander Edward.** From Christchurch to Queenstown in the tourist agency business.
6283 **Truscott, Petter Bennets.** Now at Perth and making his presence felt in cricketing circles as a possible Western Australia Sheffield Shield candidate.
5859 **Henderson, James Frederick.** Accepted a fellowship at Yale University in July of this year. Only 24 students taken in the category from all over the world. The University wish he takes his Ph.D., which takes three to four years' study.
2894 **Alsweiler, Alan Searle.** Re-appointed to the Fishing Industry Board for a three-year term.
5174 **Rutherford, Barry Douglas.** Stationed in U.S.A. on a medical scholarship.
3219 **Fairbanks, Ray.** Now Headmaster, Bluff School.
5887 **McEwan, Peter John.** In U.S.A. doing virus research with D.S.I.R.
3028 **Fearn, Morris Bruce.** Living in Christchurch and employed as a land agent.
3258 **Oughton, John James.** Based in Christchurch and operating in the crayfishing industry at Chatham Islands.
1806 **Broadley, James William.** Secretary-Manager of Waimate Hospital Board.
5097 **Wyeth, Neil Lister.** Recently appointed Secretary of the Southland Rugby Football Union for the 1969 season.
2340 **Miller, Francis Russell.** Re-elected Deputy Mayor for Invercargill at recent election.
3436 **Hunter, Robert Russell.** Re-elected a member of the Southland Hospital Board.
3129 **Hargest, Kenneth James Wilkie.** Re-elected a member of the Southland Harbour Board. The original gates from the Forth Street School now grace his farm at Rakauhauka.

During the recent ambitious and successful tour of the 1968 Old Boys' Rugby side of North Western N.S.W., Darling Downs, Queensland, Brisbane and Sydney, a contributing factor to the success of the tour was the assistance and helpful liaison of several Old Boys in Australia who have a strong loyalty and pride in their old School and are grateful to the sound educational and sporting background the School gave them, which has helped them in their careers in Australia.

3311 Cockerill, James Hargest. Jim is a consulting engineer, practising on his own account in Brisbane. Besides being an efficient engineer, he finds time to keep his golf handicap at a respectable figure on one of Brisbane's leading golf courses overlooking his home. His qualifications are now M.Sc. (Harvard), B.E. (New Zealand), M.Asce., A.M.I.E. (Aust.). Jim's wife is an Old Girl of S.G.H.S. Her maiden name was Nancy Edmond, while his nephew, Philip Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. H. Clarke, is in the Sixth Form at S.B.H.S.

3215 Dixon, Keith John. Keith has a public accountant's practice in Sydney. Despite the fact that he has been in Australia continuously since 1938, including six years in the 2nd A.I.F., he has a remarkable memory of his school contemporaries and Invercargill. Keith and his wife looked after 5923 Robertson (Bruno), B. B., after his discharge from

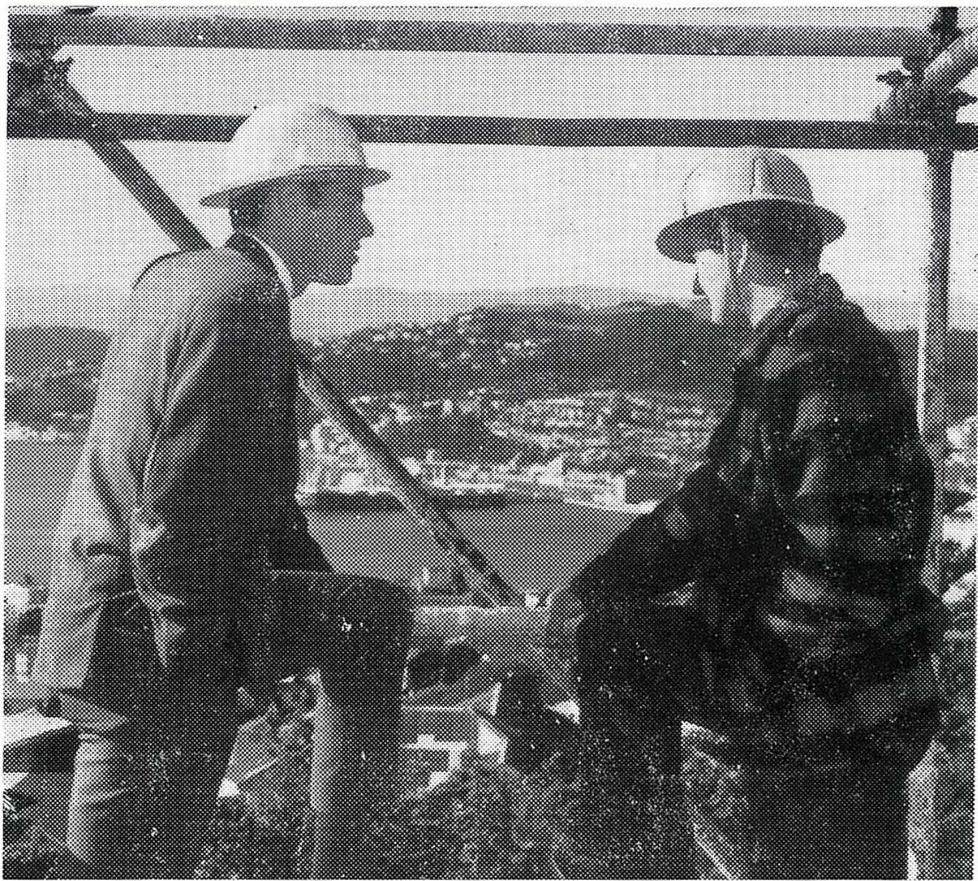
hospital up to the time of his departure for N.Z. direct to Bluff on the S.S. "Port Napier". By a remarkable coincidence, Bruno and Keith discovered they were cousins! Keith is on the executive of the Waringah Rugby Union Club in Sydney who play in the Second Division.

5500 Broomhall, Brian Stuart Campbell. Brian is Australian representative for the Christchurch-based company, A. R. Guthrey & Co. Ltd., promoting tourism with Australians, particularly towards N.Z. Brian plays cricket for the N.Z. Club team in Sydney in his leisure moments. His wife comes from Queensland. With Jim Blue, they are both avid followers of Rugby Union and associate with Drummoyne Rugby Union Club, who are the Old Boys' host club in Sydney.

5496 Blue, James Ritchie. Jim is Senior Physical Education Master at Narrabeen Boys' High School. Through his efforts, Rugby Union is now No. 1 winter code at this leading Sydney school. With his background, he is constantly involved in coaching Rugby Union, swimming, basketball, and plays cricket for the N.Z. Cricket Club. He was unwillingly involved in a one-day strike of N.S.W. teachers while the Old Boys' touring team was in Australia. Jim felt it was most unprofessional!! His wife is from Sydney.



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