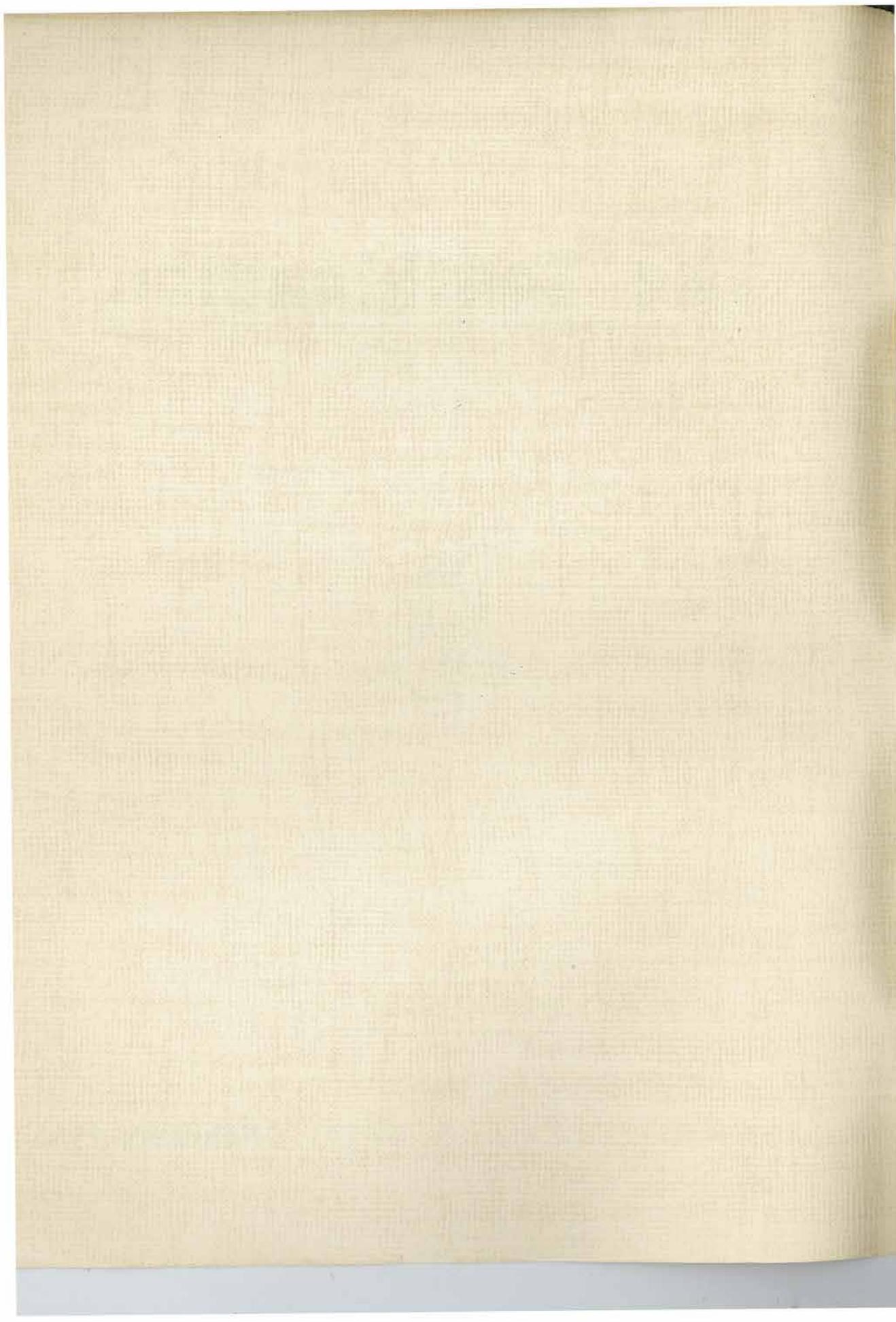


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School Officers, 1943



HEAD PREFECT:

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B. H. Bainbridge, I. W. Balch, R. J. Bloomfield, D. M. Helm, D. W. Jenkins, W. R. Martyn,
M. A. McDougall, F. R. Ross, G. C. S. White.

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4th XV., J. Logan; 5th XV., J. R. Pont. **Cricket:** 1st XI., E. G. Walker; 2nd XI., B. H.
Bainbridge; 3rd XI., D. B. Semmens. **Hockey:** A's, B. H. Bainbridge; B's, D. C. Gillanders.

FIVES:

E. G. Walker.

HARRIERS:

W. R. Martyn

DEBATING AND DRAMATIC GROUP:

D. C. Gillanders.

SWIMMING:

J. S. Bath, M. M. Carran, D. B. Doake, D. C. Gillanders, J. W. Macdonald, G. A. Mulligan,
D. C. Tennent, G. H. Yule.

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LIBRARY :

J. G. Mangan (Head); R. F. Sansom (Bookbinding).

BASEBALL :

C. J. Whitaker.

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Prefects and Masters.

The Break-Up Ceremony

DECEMBER 10, 1943.

The 1943 school year closed at eleven o'clock on the Friday morning, the ceremony being held in the Hall under the chairmanship of Mr Hugh Ritchie, Chairman of the Board of Governors. Other members of the Board associated with him were Messrs William Bell, John Tait and E. H. Smith. The chairman referred briefly to the very difficult year through which the School had passed and emphasized the hopes of all that the horrors of the European war would be behind us by the time of the Prize Day for 1944. The Rector gave a short outline of the new curricula which the school hoped to offer in the coming year and gave a summary of the sacrifices made and honours won by men of the school during the course of the war. The sextet added a musical note to the proceedings by singing two numbers very pleasantly indeed. In spite of the inconvenient hour at which the ceremony was held, there was a very good attendance of those people who take a close interest in our doings. The President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr R. W. Murray, presented the prizes from the following list of awards:

VI.—D. W. Jenkins, 1st geography; W. S. Officer, 1st history; E. W. Poole, 1st English, 1st mathematics, 1st chemistry, 1st electricity and magnetism, 1st heat and light; D. Sturman, 1st French, 2nd English, 2nd mathematics, 2nd chemistry, 2nd electricity and magnetism; E. W. Poole, 1st general proficiency.

V Upper.—H. J. Carey, 1st French; E. J. Craig, 1st English, 2nd French; W. Craig, 2nd history, 2nd mathematics; H. Roxburgh, 1st mathematics; R. F. Sansom, 1st V geography; N. Tennet, 1st history, 1st science; aggregate prizes, N. Tennet 1, W. Craig 2.

VA.—C. T. Gibbs, 1st (equal) English, 2nd French, 2nd science; J. R. Pont, 1st IV commercial; J. B. Tait, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 1st V Latin; B. C. Tuson, 1st (equal) English, 1st French, 1st V commercial, 2nd mathematics; H. N. Walden, 1st history; aggregate prizes, B. C. Tuson 1, J. B. Tait 2.

VB.—I. R. W. Butler, 1st English, 2nd mathematics; J. W. Davidson, 2nd French, 2nd science; J. Logan, 1st history, 1st French, 1st science; E. A. Russell, 1st mathematics; aggregate prizes, I. R. W. Butler 1, J. Logan 2.

IVA.—R. W. Beadle, 1st IV drawing; W. E. Daniel, 1st English, 1st IV Latin, 2nd French; J. Miller, 2nd science, 2nd IV Latin; B. A. McG. Moon, 1st history, 1st French, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 2nd English; T. B. Richardson, 1st IV geography; aggregate prizes, B. A. McG. Moon 1, W. E. Daniel 2.

IVB.—A. G. Donaldson, 1st French, 2nd English, 2nd III commercial; J. R. Gibson, 1st science; J. Gill, 1st history, 2nd science; R. W. Newcastle, 1st mathematics; A. R. Traill, 1st English; aggregate prizes, A. G. Donaldson 1, R. W. Newcastle 2.

IVM.—R. L. Allen, 1st history, 1st French; B. Buxton, 1st mathematics; E. G. Chisholm, 2nd French, 2nd mathematics; G. M. Fraser, 1st science; D. H. McCallum, 1st English, 2nd history; aggregate prizes, R. L. Allen 1, R. T. Bell 2.

IVR.—R. H. Aitchison, 1st French, 1st mathematics; H. K. Blackwood, 1st history, 1st science; A. W. Gilbertson, 2nd mathematics, 2nd (equal) IV drawing; W. J. Gimblett 1st English; G. W. Scandrett, 2nd English, 2nd history; aggregate prizes, R. Lindsay 1, A. F. Harper 2.

Woodwork.—IVB, M. A. McPhee; IVM, I. H. Ritchie; IVR, A. W. Gilbertson; IIIA, D. C. McDonald; IIIB, I. Keach; IIIM, A. D. McKenzie; best for year, A. W. Gilbertson, IVR.

IIIA.—C. R. D. Downes, 1st history, 1st (equal) French, 2nd III Latin; G. H. Drees, 1st III commercial; G. G. Haase, 1st III geography, 2nd mathematics; M. J. Imlay, 1st science, 1st (equal) French; 2nd English; O. S. Kennedy, 1st English, 1st mathematics, 1st III Latin; A. M. Menzies, 1st III drawing, 2nd history; aggregate prizes, C. R. D. Downes 1, O. S. Kennedy 2.

IIIB.—R. J. Cook, 2nd history, 2nd III geography; W. J. Middleton, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 2nd French; J. G. Roy, 1st English, 1st French; aggregate prizes, W. J. Middleton 1, R. J. Cook 2.

IIIM.—J. C. Beattie, 1st English, 1st history; C. G. McMillan, 1st French, 1st science; A. D. McKenzie, 1st mathematics; aggregate prizes, J. C. Beattie 1, C. G. McMillan 2.

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming.—Junior championship cup, J. W. Macdonald; senior championship cup, D. B. Doake.

Athletics.—Junior championship cup, R. E. McDermott; Borne Cup (intermediate championship), T. B. Richardson; Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust miniature (senior championship), M. A. McDougall; Todd Medal (most points in sprints handicaps), E. J. Craig; Invercargill A.A.C. cups (round-the-park races), junior, I. Ferguson; intermediate, A. W. Gilbertson; senior, D. P. F. Turnbull; inter-form three-mile shield, VA. (K. Crawford).

Fives.—Junior championship singles, T. B. Richardson; doubles, R. W. Newcastle and A. W. Gilbertson.

Gymnastics.—Junior championship, R. K. Eunson; intermediate championship (Mr P. H. Nicholson's Cup), R. W. Beadle; senior championship (Mr W. R. Mabson's Cup), W. D. Sim.

Form Competition (all branches of sport), V Upper (captain, H. J. Carey).

CADET PRIZES

Junior shooting championship, C. L. Kelly; senior shooting championship, N. Tennet; platoon championship, Band Platoon (Sergt B. H. Bainbridge); sergeants' competition, Sergeant F. R. Ross; Ritchie Sheild (form shooting championship), VI (captain, W. Bell); best bugler, D. C. Gillanders; special prize, C. G. Gibson; best drummer, H. H. Geddes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Athenaeum Committee free tickets, W. E. Daniel IVA, I. R. King IIIB; Old Boys' (third decade) cup for the best all-round third-year boy, H. V. Richards; Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement), E. J. Craig; public speaking, senior (T. D. Pearce memorial prize), H. N. Walden; junior (Profesor John Collie's prize), W. W. Baillie.

Singing—Junior: Old Boys' prize, A. R. Aitken; Mr Kennedy Black's prize, G. K. Wilson; Mr Ritchie Fraser's prize, V. M. Jones. Senior: Old Boys' prize, M. A. McDougall; Mr Kennedy Black's prize, J. S. Bath; Mr Ritchie Fraser's prize, J. K. McNaughton; special prize by Mr A. Walmsley, R. J. Edmonston.

DUX OF SCHOOL :

D. STURMAN.



Examination Successes in 1943

University Scholarship: E. W. Poole.

Credit List: D. Sturman.

University Bursaries: D. Sturman, D. M. Helm. W. D. Officer.

Higher Leaving Certificates: J. R. Anderson, I. W. Balch, K. R. Balch, W. A. Bell, J. R. Gibson, D. M. Helm, D. W. Jenkins, M. A. McDougall, A. J. McKellar, J. K. McLeod, W. R. Martyn, W. D. Officer, F. R. Ross, W. D. Sim, D. Sturman, D. P. F. Turnbull, C. J. Whitaker, G. C. S. White.

University Entrance: B. H. Bainbridge, I. W. Balch (E), R. J. Bloomfield, H. J. Carey, G. J. H. Cox, E. J. Craig, W. Craig, K. Crawford, H. Edwards, N. M. Fallow, C. T. Gibbs, D. C. Gillanders, C. W. R. Goodson, R. J. Goodson, R. M. Hall, I. G. Hodges, J. F. Levett, G. S. Millow, T. A. Mitchell, L. D. McAlister, W. M. McIndoe, J. A. McKenzie, A. B. Ott, H. V. Richards, R. F. Sansom, N. L. W. Smith, B. J. Stewart, J. B. Tait, N. Tennet, B. C. Tuson, E. C. Voice, H. N. Walden, R. Wilson.

School Leaving Certificate: Full Pass: J. S. Bath, R. J. Bloomfield, N. R. Borland, E. J. Craig, W. Craig, K. Crawford, H. Edwards, N. M. Fallow, D. C. Gillanders, R. J. Goodson, R. M. Hall, I. G. Hodges, W. R. Keast, O. C. Lawrence, J. F. Levett, L. D. McAlister, W. M. McIndoe, J. A. McKenzie, G. I. Millow, T. A. Mitchell, A. B. Ott, H. V. Richards, R. F. Sansom, N. L. W. Smith, B. J. Stewart, J. B. Tait, B. C. Tuson, E. C. Voice, H. N. Walden, R. Wilson, H. A. Roxburgh. Partial Pass: G. J. H. Cox, R. M. Hyndman, R. J. Lang, J. G. Managan, E. J. Thwaites, D. L. Walker, I. D. Wishart.

Public Service Entrance: D. C. Anderson, R. A. Allan, R. W. Brown, I. R. W. Butler, I. B. Cagney, A. B. Coster, J. G. Cox, K. Crawford, J. W. Davidson, R. W. Duston, R. J. Edmondston, A. E. Farrant, C. W. R. Goodson, W. H. Graham, G. C. Halligan, A. R. Harrison, G. P. Hishon, R. M. Hyndman, L. D. McAlister, J. E. K. McNaughton, I. H. Martin, B. C. Mason, W. L. Robbie, L. D. Ross, E. A. Russell, D. B. Semmens, B. C. Tuson (9th on list), I. D. Wishart, H. N. Walden.

School Roll, 1943

VI.

Anderson, J. R.	Clouston, J. O.	McKellar, A. J.	Sim, W. D.
Austin, J. H. W.	Gibson, J. R.	McLeod, J. K.	Sturman, D.
Balch, I. W.	Helm, D. M.	Martyn, W. R.	Turnbull, D. P. F.
Balch, K. R.	Jenkins, D. W.	Officer, W. D.	Whitaker, C. J.
Beck, J. J.	Lewis, O. J.	Poole, E. W.	White, G. C. S.
Bell, W. A.	McDougall, M. A.	Ross, F. R.	

V Upper.

Bainbridge, B. H.	Dawson, W. McK.	Hall, R. M.	McIndoe, W. M.
Bath, J. S.	Doake, D. B.	Hyndman, R. M.	McKenzie, J. A.
Bloomfield, R. J.	Edwards, H.	Keast, W. R.	Ott, A. B.
Borland, N. R.	Fallow, N. M.	Lawrence, O. C.	Roxburgh, H. A.
Broad, R. E.	Feaver, G. R.	Levett, J. F.	Sansom, R. F.
Carey, H. J.	Gillanders, D. C.	Lowery, J. W.	Tennet, N.
Craig, E. J.	Goodson, C. W. R.	Mangan, J. G.	Voice, E. C.
Craig, W.	Goodson, R. J.	Mason, B. C.	Walker, E. G.

V.A.

Allen, R. A.	Hodges, I. G.	Potter, M. K.	Thwaites, E. T.
Chander, P. M.	Lang, R. J.	Richards, H. V.	Turvey, G. McD.
Cox, G. J. H.	Legat, I. W.	Robbie, W. L.	Tuson, B. C.
Crawford, K.	McAlister, L. D.	Ross, L. D.	Walden, H. A. N.
Edmondston, R. J.	Martin, I. H.	Smith, N. L. W.	Wilson, R.
Gibbs, C. J.	Millow, G. S.	Stewart, B. J.	Wishart, I. D.
Harrison, A. R.	Mitchell, T. A.	Stobo, A. H.	Walker, D. L.
Hishon, G. P.	Pierce, G. W.	Sutherland, D.	
Hitch, W.	Pont, J. R.	Tait, J. B.	

V.B.

Aitken, S. R.	Davidson, J. W.	Logan, J.	Reid, N. A.
Andrews, N. M.	Duston, W. R.	McKenzie, J. T.	Riley, L. A.
Armstrong, E. J.	Dykes, W. W.	McKnight, D. E.	Robb, D. J.
Butler, I. R.	Graham, W. H.	Marshall, J. S.	Robb, L. N.
Cagney, I. B.	Gray, C. M.	Myers, I. C.	Russell, E. A.
Chambers, N. G.	Hardie, A.	Price, D.	Stewart, A. G.
Dale, E. F.	Hart, A.	Redpath, A. A.	

IV.A.

Anderson, D. C.	Halligan, G. C.	McNaughton, J. K.	Richardson, T. B.
Beadle, R. W.	Hay, J. D.	McPhee, M. A.	Robinson, K. A.
Coster, A. B.	Hodges, R.	Mason, V. M.	Ryan, T. A.
Cowley, R. E.	Hynd, I. J.	Miller, J.	Semmens, D. B.
Daniel, W. E.	Jones, V. G. C.	Moir, R. K.	Springford, L. W.
Evans, W. S.	Kelly, C. T.	Moon, B. A.	Watson, D. G.
Farrant, A. E.	Lange, A. C.	Preston, R. N.	
Geddes, H. H.	Lines, R. H.	Reid, W.	
Grieve, J. S.	McKenzie, G. A.	Reid, C. S.	

IV.B.

Ashley, K. M.	Gibson, J. R.	Loan, G. H.	Officer, E.
Branthwaite, C. T.	Gill, J. A.	Loan, R. G.	Raines, L.
Brown, R. W.	Goodsir, J. E.	McCrostie, N. R.	Smith, J. A.
Coaley, S. H.	Grant, W. J.	McDermid, N. R.	Traill, A. R.
Cowie, J. D.	Hamilton, J. R.	McDermott, R. E.	Yule, G. K.
Cushen, R. A.	Hicks, R. J.	McMillan, C. P.	
Dale, L. H.	Johnson, F. W.	Mulligan, G. A.	
Donaldson, A. G.	Lindsay, M. N.	Noble, J. F.	

IV.R.

Aitcheson, R. A.
 Blackwood, H. K.
 Findlay, J. W.
 Fleming, I. D.
 Folley, R. H.
 Forbes, J. M.

Gilbertson, A. W.
 Gilmour, T. I.
 Graham, W. E.
 Gray, L. M.
 Gimblett, W. J.
 Harper, A. F.

Lindsay, R.
 McKenzie, A.
 Mitchell, G. P.
 Pasley, T. S.
 Patterson, I. F.
 Prentice, I. W.

Rankin, L. J.
 Newcastle, R. W.
 Ryder, B. M.
 Scandrett, G. W.
 Taylor, R. D.
 Wilson, R. G.

IV.M.

Allen, R. L.
 Anderson, L. B.
 Ball, D. E.
 Bates, N. A.
 Bell, R. T.
 Buxton, B.
 Carroll, J. H.
 Chisholm, E. G.

Crane, N. T.
 Crawford, O.
 Dyer, E. G.
 Fosbender, L. W.
 Fraser, G. M.
 Gunn, D. F.
 Hibbs, K.
 Humphrey, G. C.

Lindsay, J. S.
 McCallum, D. A.
 McKitterick, B. R.
 Maley, D. W.
 Maxwell, G. E.
 Morton, C. M.
 Murray, G. T.
 Murray, M. S.

Ritchie, I. H.
 Simpson, D. J. M. B.
 Tyndall, R. D.
 White, J. F.
 Watson, J. L. M.

III.A.

Barnett, W. S.
 Boyd, R. J. H.
 Broad, C. M.
 Chilton, L.
 Clarkson, R. J.
 Downes, C. R. D.
 Drees, G. H.
 Eunson, R. K.
 Fraser, R. C.

Haase, G. G.
 Helm, J. F.
 Hogg, D. O.
 Holmes, R. J.
 Imlay, M. J.
 Kennedy, O. S.
 Lowden
 Malcolm, I. W.
 Marshall, D. S.

McDonald, D. C.
 Menzies, A. M.
 Mills, E. C.
 Molloy, L. F.
 Morison, R. S.
 Naylör, A. L.
 Ott, J. M.
 Purvis, W. B.
 Roxburgh, J. B.

Smith, R. W.
 Smith, J. G.
 Wilson, G. K.
 Withington, J. R.
 Wohlers, B. F.
 Wood, A. J.

III.B.

Andrews, J. M.
 Baillie, W. W.
 Clark, A. G.
 Cook, R. J.
 Donald, I. W.
 Duston, H. A.
 Gilchrist, A. W.
 Hannon, A. J.

Hargest, P. M.
 Holding, D. G.
 Jones, O. F.
 Keach, I.
 King, I. R.
 Lilley, L. E.
 Lloyd, G. R.
 Martyn, H. D.

Mathews, E. O.
 Middleton, W. J.
 Morrison, L. K.
 Macann, G. T. W.
 McKenzie, J. G.
 McKitterick, R. J.
 Payne, W. A.
 Roy, J. G.

Ryan, P.
 Swale, W. J.
 Tattersfield, B. J.
 Tennet, K.
 Tily, A. R.
 Wain, K. W.
 Wilson, G. A.

III.M.

Anderson, D. W.
 Anderson, J. B. W.
 Beattie, J. C.
 Begg, A. W.
 Bridgman, R. W.
 Carran, M. M.
 Craig, D. S.
 Davidson, W. A.
 Ferguson, I. S.

Fotheringham, D. J.
 Gibson, C. G.
 Hamilton, H.
 Harvey, B.
 Henderson, H. J.
 Keach, N.
 Kennedy, R. R.
 Macdonald, J. W.
 Legat, R. M.

Mackintosh, G. P.
 McKenzie, A. D.
 McLennan, J. A.
 McMillan, C. G.
 Naismith, A. R.
 Plane, G. E.
 Riddell, L. R.
 Smart, G. S.
 Stevens, E. L.

Sutherland, V.
 Tennent, D. C.
 Thomas, J. V.
 Wilson, D. B.
 Wilson, M. J.
 Wilson, P. M.
 Young, R. I.

The Year 1943 in Retrospect

No magazine which was attempting to record the year by year doings of its school and omitted a direct resume of the trials of the year 1943, would be doing its duty by the school historians of the future, nor by the school itself which is entitled to draw attention to its problems, in the interests of the community and the State at large. The early part of the year was prematurely upset by the infantile paralysis epidemic which forced us to close on April 16 and re-open on May 11 to begin a sixteen week middle term which ran on until the end of August and seemed, indeed, at one time, to be illimitable. Mr Wright's departure to the Air Force was followed by Mr Cameron's resignation when he was appointed to the Secondary Schools' Inspectorate. This reduced an already depleted staff of masters to a point seriously endangering the working capacity of the school since it compelled the regrouping of forms into over-large numbers, and the reduction of activities generally, down to as efficient a supervising basis as could be managed. Under the prevailing circumstances, that, probably, was all that might have been expected, but, unfortunately, an onslaught of masters' absences because of illness and indisposition continued almost until the end of the year. Boys, in the main, can be coped with almost under any conditions, "bugs" are not so susceptible to discipline. With the arrivals of Mr Hamilton, and later, of Mr Pickard, combining as they did with a sustained burst of brilliant spring, and early summer weather, we managed to complete the year with a rousing sprint towards the tape, breathing a sigh of relief as it was reached and full of hope that such a disturbed year would not again so sadly upset us. Nevertheless, certain parts of our curriculum, on the scientific side are seriously threatened, and it is in no happy frame of mind that we envisage the possible denial of opportunities to the youth of the Province who are guiltless of any complicity in the disturbances of the stormy days through which we live.

To the credit of those boys faced with examination responsibilities, let it be said that they sustained their interest in their work in spite of change and uncertainty— influences, which, in their case, were reduced as far as was possible within the means at our disposal. It is fortunate that youth is, by nature, so tremendously resilient.



Hockey Notes, 1943

As a result of the revival of interest in local hockey, the School teams had a much more interesting season than in 1942. Playing in the senior competition, the First Eleven performed creditably, while the Second Eleven won the junior competition, the Third Eleven being runners-up.

The Second Eleven was as follows:—A. G. Stewart, D. C. Gillanders (capt.), A. J. McKellar, J. B. Anderson, R. S. Morison, R. A. Cushen, J. M. Ott, D. B. Semmens, A. G. Donaldson, G. E. Drees, G. A. Mulligan

Two inter-school games were played. The First Eleven played Otago Boys' High School at Dunedin, a fast and interesting game resulting in a draw, one goal each. Ott scored for School.

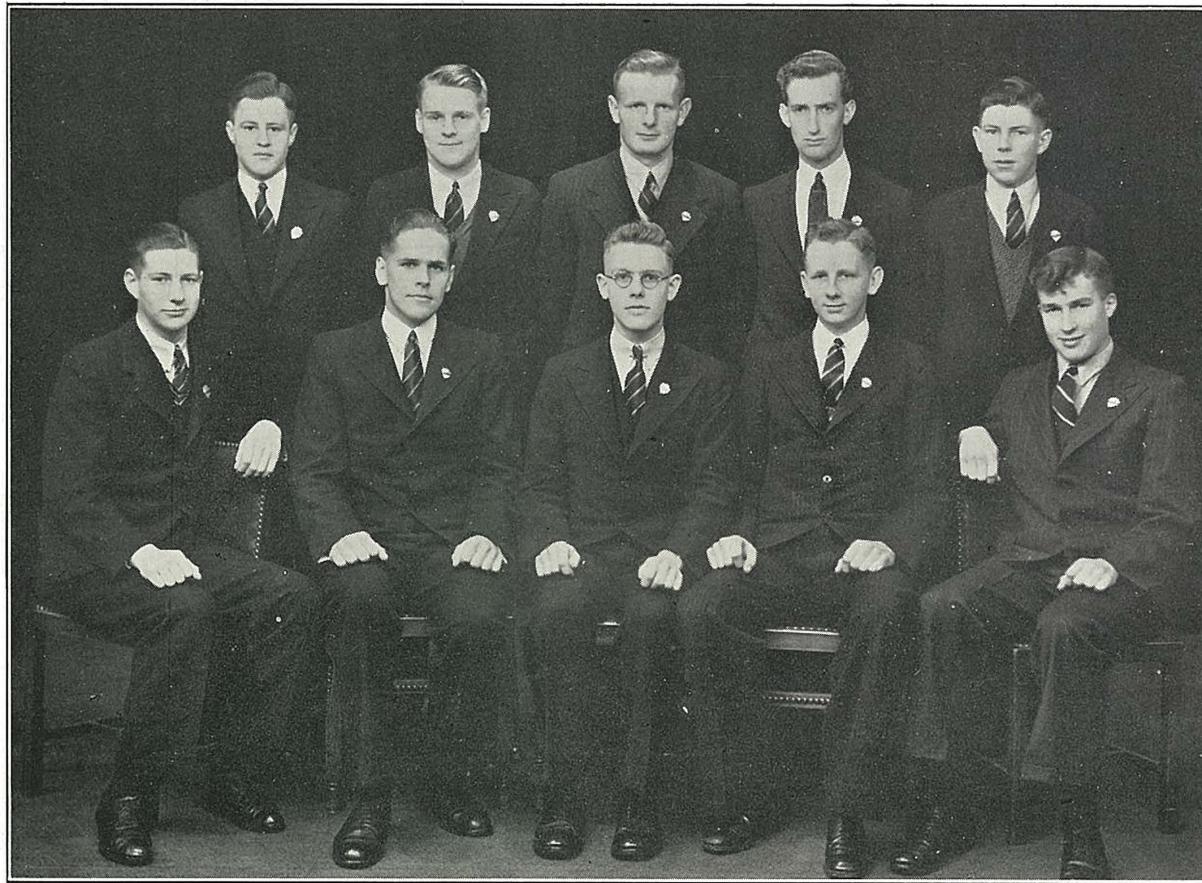
The School team was as follows:—B. H. Bainbridge (capt.), N. M. McIndoe, R. M. Hyndman, G. K. Yule, O. Crawford, R. A. Allen, E. J. Craig, R. Beadle, A. B. Ott, R. H. Aitchison, D. Sturman.

On the same day the Second Eleven played Gore High School at Gore, losing by one goal to three. For this game, Donaldson and Ott, who were with the First Eleven in Dunedin, were replaced by W. A. Payne and J. A. McKenzie. Semmens scored School's only goal.

School Diary, 1943

Compiled by E. W. Poole.

- February 2.—The year begins. Back to milk.
- February 3-8.—Barracks, hampered by bad weather and lack of equipment. Emphasis on field training rather than parade work is much appreciated. Operations conclude with the abandonment of a proposed Otatara escapade.
- February 9.—School organization beings, complicated by stationery difficulties and a very reduced staff. However, we proudly retain our male integrity.
- February 16.—The School catches a vivid glimpse of a V.C.—Staff-Sgt. Hulme who gives a modest outline of some of his adventures in Crete. His homely description of the grimest incidents creates a lasting impression. "I could a tale unfold . . ."
- February 19.—Prefects appointed. Rector no longer at peace.
- February 25.—A visiting missionary gives us some idea of life in an Indian Mission School. His reminiscences of Indian cricket are much appreciated.
- March 17.—Annual swimming sports. The usual success; more swimming—less noise.
- March 22.—Anniversary Day holiday celebrated one day in advance to provide a "neat" weekend.
- March 23-24.—The School lifesaving team at Oamaru returns without the shield, but gains honours in the swimming events.
- March 29.—Apples again.
- March 31—The Sports Day. So great have been the efforts of everyone to make the sports this year an outstanding success that, after very many years the weather at last has compassion and the entire proceedings rejoice in the warmth of a bright, clear day. An encouragingly large crowd of visitors attend and afternoon tea, served by the boys, adds the necessary festive spirit. A system of point-scoring provides encouragement for the less brilliant so that both handicap and championship events are keenly contested. The success of this day will undoubtedly stand out as an example for those to come.
- April 6.—The laboratory apparatus arrives. Much rejoicing especially in the VIIth.
- April 15.—The School closes hurriedly on account of the Paralysis epidemic.
- May 17.—Back to work after four weeks term holidays. Exams to be completed in two weeks.
- May 21.—Mr J. L. Cameron leaves today to take up an inspectorate with headquarters, Wellington. We endeavour to express our gratitude and that of Old Boys for his tireless energy, interest and perseverance. His efforts in the School cannot be too greatly praised and, though we realize what a great loss the School is sustaining, we are glad he has gone to the higher position he so richly deserves. A presentation is made and with best wishes for the future, we bid him farewell. He will not be forgotten.
- May 24.—The timetable begins an irregular series of oscillations which continue spasmodically for the rest of the year.
- June 3.—Pictures in the hall. "Shoot to Kill," and "Street Fighting"—modern educational subjects.
- June 10.—Prefects' badges issued. "Note the lustre ere it fadeth."
- June 15.—Another Liberty Loan effort is undertaken within the School. Result—over £50. This is excellent.



PREFECTS, 1943

M. A. McDougall, F. R. Ross, R. J. Bloomfield, W. R. Martyn, I. W. Balch,
G. C. S. White, B. H. Bainbridge, E. W. Poole (head), D. W. Jenkins, D. M. Helm



1st XV, 1943.

J. M. Forbes, C. M. Gray, N. Tennet, T. B. Richardson,
I. W. Balch, M. A. McDougall, H. J. Carey, W. Craig, F. R. Ross, N. M. Fallow
H. Edwards, C. J. Whitaker, D. B. Doake, E. G. Walker (capt.), R. J. Bloomfield, A. A. Redpath, J. A. Gill

- June 23.—Morning: Bustle and management. Afternoon: First XV play Otago at Rugby Park in splendid weather. A fine game. Score 17-3. Evening: The much-planned Prefects' Dance in every respect the most successful for many years. "None but the brave deserves the fair."
- June 24.—"After the Ball is Over . . ." Peace in VI study room for once.
- June 29.—Snow. An intimate investigation is at once begun.
- June 30.—The School assembles at the Crescent to greet General Freyberg. Snow and rain continue to such an extent that even our enthusiasm is rather dampened. An impromptu half-holiday (thanks to the weather) adds warmth to the afternoon. "If winter comes can spring be far behind?"
- July 1.—The Choir assists in a Patriotic Concert in the Civic Theatre. Quite successful, apart from the audience.
- July 7.—Matches against Waitaki played at Rugby Park. 2nd XV loses, disappointing. 1st XV win 9-8, a very closely contested game. Evening: S.G.H.S. have their Annual Dance and very generously entertain the teams. "Regardless of their doom, the little victims play."
- July 26.—School industry paralysed by news of Mussolini's resignation.
- July 28.—First XV plays Kings at Dunedin; the School listens in the hall. Very successful match. Won 14-5.
- August 2.—Exam tests once more. What a life!
- August 3.—Hockey teams on tour. At Gore 2nd XI lost. At Dunedin 1st XI drew. We are not disgraced.
- August 13.—First XV loses at Timaru 3-0. A very tough game.
"Say not the struggle naught availeth,
The labour and the wounds are vain."
- August 16.—Promising additions to the hall furniture. A lectern given by Mr William Crawford in memory of his son, Sub-Lt. W. L. Crawford, and stage table, a gift from the board, both in a deep rich colour give some indication of the appearance of the hall in the future when the present extensive decorating scheme is completed.
- August 19.—The Cherubim are too much for the Old Men in the annual match. Score is lost in the mud with the rules.
- August 20.—Term closes with a concert in the hall—Mr Black as star artist.
- September 14—"Once more to the breach, dear friends," for the 3rd term.
- September 16.—The new specialist groups in the cadet company reduce the infantry platoons to the conscript first years and the departing old men.
- September 21.—The School welcomes the Air Force Band and the accompanying half-holiday.
- September 23.—Rifles issued. Greasy, but welcome.
- September 28.—Another unavoidable reshuffle of timetable—some sighs of relief.
- October 8.—Round the park, races with good fields.
- October 20.—Singing competitions. A uniformly high standard with consequent difficulty for the judge, Mr Walmsley, whose constructive comments were much appreciated.
- November 1.—After one postponement the S.G.H.S. sports are held under splendid conditions on the School grounds.
- November 1.—Inspectors welcomed—Mr Cameron returns in his new capacity for a brief visit.

November 6.—The Inter-school Sports are this year held here on the School grounds.

After a week of feverish industry preparing for this notable occasion, the usual weather causes only the small, but necessarily very interested, crowd to attend. The meeting is quite a success but the School has a bleak time.

November 10.—The Vth and VIth exams.

November 11.—The Senior School is read Brigadier Hargest's account of his escape from Italy—a remarkably modest story of an amazing series of adventures. It has found a permanent place in our memories.

November 17.—Platoon competitions. The Band is successful after a very keen contest.

November 24.—University exam timetables come out. Groans from the VIth.

November 25—Platoon sergeants' competition completed.

November 29.—Speaking Competitions. Perhaps not as buoyant as of yore. Much earlier date would be appreciated.

Dec 1-10—University exams begin. It's a sad sight.

December 10.—An "austerity" break-up in the hall at 11 a.m. before a fair attendance, but in record time.



Cricket Notes 1943

By I. W. Balch.

The season opened with the School XI playing in the second grade competition, in which, up to the moment of these notes being sent to the printer, they were the leaders. As seven of last year's team were back at School, it was not a very difficult matter to fill the remaining places; added to this advantage is the greater one, the coaching and general help and attention given by Mr Pickard for many hours at the nets and in supervising the preparation of wickets. The team is a good one on its batting side, but not so strong in its bowling. So far this season no inter-school games have been played and this does affect the interest taken in matches and individual performances. E. G. Walker and T. B. Richardson have played very consistently. The personnel of the team was: E. G. Walker (Capt.), T. B. Richardson, H. J. Carey, A. W. Gilbertson, J. A. Gill, K. J. McLeod, A. A. Redpath, H. V. Richards, J. N. Noble, I. C. Myers and J. P. Price.

The Second XI has also been playing in the second grade competition, captained by B. H. Bainbridge, well supported by Goodson and Maley. The whole team was. B. H. Bainbridge (capt.), R. J. Goodson, W. L. Robbie, B. J. Stewart, G. T. Murray, D. W. Maley, R. W. Beadle, J. Lindsay, R. N. Preston, R. W. Newcastle, G. C. Halligan.

The Third XI led by Semmens, played in the third grade competition. Dare one say they would achieve greater success with greater caution and less of the gay abandon of "Sydney or the bush"? Bell, Lines, Payne and Wilson have all backed up their captain well by good performances.

The Earthquake

A FABLE — By T. B. Richardson.

Little Wexford was a very sleepy village. A little place with a few hundred inhabitants—all sleepy. The laziest, the most dreamy inhabitant of dreamy Little Wexford was Pip Hannay the proprietor of the local newspaper. He used to publish his paper once a week, and altogether worked two days in every week. He just managed (but only just) to eke out a living from the advertisements in his paper.

Then came the earthquake. Little Wexford was wrecked. Pip's office was wrecked, as was his home. His wife was killed by falling bricks. Pip was able to get away from any buildings by the use of much more than his usual speed. He was ruined, but still alive. There was no work to be had in Little Wexford, so Pip gathered up his few pounds and made for a big city—Liverpool. Liverpool, the great metropolis. Pip felt strange in such a place. People by the bustling thousand tramped the streets. Pip saw them often; he was one of them, forever on the streets looking for a job. A week passed, two weeks, three, four, five, two months. Pip Hannay, once so lazy and sleepy, was a new man. He was desperate for work. If only he could get a job—a job would be grand! Continually he could see his wife—see that earthquake—see Little Wexford. How happy he had been in Little Wexford!

Two and a half months after he arrived in Liverpool, Pip's financial position had become really serious. He had no prospects of a job, and this week he would be unable to pay his landlady. He was, too, beginning to look down and out.

He was walking along the street, thinking as usual of his wife and home, when he was surprised to hear his own name called. He turned and beheld a fat, owl-eyed, prosperous man whom Pip recognized as David Slovinsky, the sharebroker who had gone to Little Wexford to retire. Pip had been well acquainted with him. They talked. Pip told his experiences and the fat man was aghast. He promised to find work for Pip. It was a week later. His first pay-day! Pip felt restored, almost resurrected. He was working in a printing firm in Bootle, a Liverpool suburb. He was working as he had never worked before. Pip felt that he must work—he simply must work!

Two years later Pip had a heart attack. The doctor ordered him to bed, that he might rest. ("Rest," thought Pip, "I can't rest I must be working at something"). He was seriously ill, but he still would not rest. He tossed and turned and rose from his bed to work. Rest? No! So Pip, once so lazy, died. He died because he wanted to work; he wouldn't rest.



To a Cigarette

By D. M. HELM

Slim, white cylinder,
One of millions more;
Unobtrusive, feminine—
How treasured to the poor
Illiterate faces who use
Your elegance of form
To give a show of manliness,
And, with honest pride, perform
Each movement and gyration
Exhibiting their skill
In smoke manipulation.

Athletic Notes

Compiled by W. R. Martyn

In spite of the introduction of standards in the championship events and the perfect weather on sports day, which was in March this year, times and distances were disappointing. Perhaps this was due partly to insufficient training, because the heaviness of the track could have had but little effect on the runners. Though no records were broken or equalled, D. P. F. Turnbull ran the Intermediate 880 yards in 2min. 16 1-5secs—the record being 1-5sec less. Turnbull's style is easy and natural, without any waste of effort. E. G. Walker's shot putt of 37ft. 3ins. was one of the best performances of the day, as was his putt of 38ft. 6ins. at the Inter-Secondary Schools' Sports in November—the only win School had. R. E. McDermott ran well as usual but had previously recorded better times in the three events he won. Some concentration on his arm action would bring considerable improvement. However, he ran well in November against some very stiff opposition to win his heat in the 100 yards in 10 3-5secs. and to come second in the final which was won in 10 2-5secs, and also to win his heat in the 220 yards (Intermediate) in 24 2-5secs. and come third in this final which was run in 24 2-5secs also. T. B. Richardson was probably considered the most promising runner at the school sports. He seems to be suited to the middle distances with his long, effortless, natural stride.

This year the Inter-Secondary Schools' Sports were held on the School grounds. Light rain of the previous night and day did little harm to a perfect track but a strong, cold, westerly wind spoilt what promised to be an excellent day's sport. Besides making conditions generally unpleasant for the fairly large crowd, it prevented the many outstanding athletes, especially among the sprinters, from attempting records. With the aid of the wind eleven records were broken or equalled, at least one of which was broken by two runners. But the only two allowed were the Junior and Intermediate Relays (since they were run round the 440 yards track) which the King's High School teams won to equal the existing records in both cases. The Junior and Intermediate shields were gained without difficulty by King's High School—for the latter, King's total was 39 points, while the second school obtained only 14. Otago Boys' High School won the senior shield by a margin of 22 points. School, we must admit, could do no better than fourth in the senior and intermediate sections and sixth in the junior. Other places gained by School in addition to those mentioned above were: T. B. Richardson's third in the Intermediate 440 yards which was won in 58secs (Richardson won his heat in 58 2-5sec), C. M. Gray's second equal in the senior high jump with a jump of 4ft. 11½ins, and J. Roxburgh's and D. Tennent's second equal in the junior high jump, their jump being 4ft. 5½ins. Richardson was third in the intermediate broad jump with a leap of 18ft. 2ins.



Shadows in the Night

J. K. McNaughton.

There's hardly a whisper as down a dark street,
A phantom goes stealthily—creeping on feet
Which, light as a feather, and soft as a fur,
Would not even cause a tiny fairy to stir.

Then into a doorway the phantom shape creeps,
But what is he doing while everyone sleeps?
And what can he be? Is he robber and thief?
Or is he a ghost ('against the common belief)?

But hark! There's a scuttle inside that old house,
It's there, where the phantom went—is it a mouse?
Or is it a human? No! Sooth, it's a rat,
And this would-be phantom is only a cat.

General School News

Mr J. L. Cameron resigned at the end of the first term to begin his duties as an inspector. As an Old Boy of the School, Mr Cameron had had a distinguished academic career, being a senior scholar in 1921 and then taking first class honours in three subjects with equivalent first class in a fourth. Allied to these scholastic gifts was a marked facility for organization and for the strictly commercial side of the School life. For many years he seemed to make light of the arduous task of time-table building, of keeping the accounts of the School, of maintaining an unchanged efficiency in handling all books, both new and secondhand, and of seeing to the thousand and one jobs of work which fell into his everyday duties as first assistant master of the School. He was full of ideas and never afraid of innovation or breaking new ground. What the library is today, we owe largely to him, since he built it up into the fine institution it is compared with the sorry affair which, years ago, languished in the present book-room. Unfailingly accurate, those who depended upon him for the collation of data relating to any aspect of the School life, knew full well how definitely his work was to be trusted. Mr Cameron added to these qualities an evenness of temper which could only be envied by those of a more choleric disposition. Our loss is the Department's gain.

The two speech competitions were again competed for at the end of the year, there being good entries in both senior and junior sections with equally good standards of performance. Both competitions were judged by masters who found themselves in the usual quandary of how to dissociate John Brown, Public Speaker, from John Brown, That Nuisance in IVA. The results were: Senior—T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize—N. H. Walden (The Nature of Fascism) 1; R. Wilson (The Virtues of the Language Curriculum) 2; J. B. Tait (Post-War Internationalism) 3. Junior—Professor John Collie Award—W. W. Baillie (The North West Mounted Police) 1; A. M. Menzies (The Effects of Heavy Bombing) 2; A. C. Lange (Dehydration) 3. It is once again clear from the results that the work in the English forms which gives most boys their best practice continues to be very much worth while.

Both Badminton and Boxing have had to be abandoned temporarily. They will again take their normal and necessary place as soon as circumstances permit.

We welcome to the School Messrs G. H. Hamilton and A. G. Pickard, both of whom began work here during the third term. The former comes to us direct from the Army from which he has been discharged after service overseas from the beginning of the war. The latter, an Old Boy and Head Prefect of 1930-31, returns for the second time but in a different capacity. We hope their stay will be long and pleasant.

Considerable improvement to the grounds has been made during the year by clearing out a large number of trees and shrubs which were interfering with the growth of others and tending to become matted and out of control. In spite of persistent trouble with the mower Mr Day has managed to keep the grounds in very good order. On the several especial outdoor occasions during the year, the grounds were at their best and looked most attractive in every way.

Built of Southland beech, and attractively designed, the Crawford Memorial Lectern is now in place on the stage in the hall and is regularly used for prayers. We are grateful to Mr William Crawford for making it possible for us to commemorate his son in so attractive a way. A silver plate on the desk-piece of the lectern carries the following inscription: "In memory of Sub-Lieutenant William Lorraine Crawford, R.N.Z.N.V.R., who lost his life in action in the English Channel, July 15, 1942."

Our thanks are due, also, to the Board of Governors for the new table which accompanies the lectern on the stage of the hall. It has been beautifully made and is a marked improvement upon its predecessor. Arrangements have already been made to go on with a panelling scheme in the hall; certain rough work has been done by the boys themselves and as soon as "circumstances permit" (horrible phrase), a start will be made. The design for the panelling has been completely approved by all who have been consulted.

The judge for the gymnastic championship was Mr H. Macpherson who found the standard as good as ever and the voluntaries on the parallel bars in the senior championship among the best he had seen. We are grateful to him for his willing help. The senior champion was W. D. Sim who scored $82\frac{1}{2}$ points, being top-scorer in all three sections—bar, parallels and horse. On the bar he was awarded 27 points out of 30. The runner-up was M. A. McDougall, 76 points, whose best work was on the horse where he won 31 points out of 40. R. J. Edmondston was third with $72\frac{1}{2}$ points. The intermediate champion was R. W. Beadle, $72\frac{1}{2}$ points, with I. H. Ritchie runner-up, $69\frac{1}{2}$ points and A. W. Gilbertson third, 69 points. Beadle's best work, was on the parallel bars where he won $22\frac{1}{2}$ points out of 30. In the junior championship R. K. Eunson had a decisive win with $89\frac{1}{2}$ points over M. M. Carran 83, and D. S. Craig $71\frac{1}{2}$, third. Carran maintained his superiority right through the series and was behind the other competitors in only 2 of the 11 exercises performed. He carried his length and weight neatly and accurately throughout.

Mr P. A. Smithells, Director of Physical Education for New Zealand, was a visitor to the School during the year. He had a long discussion with the Masters during which he elaborated those ideas which he hopes to introduce to the secondary schools of the Dominion. As far as we are concerned a start will be made in 1944 to grapple with physical training in a new way for most of the boys who will certainly find it refreshing and natural.

Since our last issue a great deal of repair work of all kinds has been done about the buildings. All the classroom furniture has been completely overhauled, while room 3 has been fully re-equipped. The defective parts of the corridor have, in the main, been found out and repaired. In addition the full use of all the facilities at the Pavilion will be available for 1944 as new drainage has been installed and the necessary plumbing modifications made. This piece of repair work will make an enormous difference to the outside life of the School. The pavilion itself has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired.

The prefects held a dance during the second term on the evening after the football match with Otago. It was a great success, being attended by a large number of boys and girls. The visitors enjoyed themselves and the prefects were able to declare a substantial profit.

Mr R. H. Inder, who has been on the school staff for two years as science master, resigned at the end of 1943, to live in retirement near Feilding. He had done a great deal to interest boys in the scientific approach to their work and left us, too, with a keen appreciation of his generous nature and philosophical outlook.

To the Rev. Mr Kernohan we express our thanks for his help during the winter term. He came to our assistance during the "dark days" and on leaving us, presented a wide selection of books to the library for which we thank him.

The 1943 Rugby Season

At the beginning of the season, the football material available among those boys who were anxious to find places in the first fifteen, seemed very promising. The possibility of a good team, became, after a few weeks had gone by, a certainty, and as game succeeded game during a winter of very good playing weather, the question which was being asked more and more often was—can this team win all four of its school matches, and thus establish itself as one of the really able fifteens of the last twenty years? Actually, it failed to achieve one hundred per cent—a penalty goal at Timaru being the moment of downfall; but a good team it was—a good team with two marked weaknesses. The forwards were a little too light, and the ball control from set scrums was poor. Possibly the latter fault depended upon the former, although it is more probable that much of the scrum technique needed overhauling. Few of the set scrums had that air of compact unity, and that obvious good timing which are the hallmark of first-class forward teams. The front row, consisting of Ross, Redpath and Fallow, was sturdy, quick and eager; nevertheless, as in the Waitaki match there were long worrying spells when their opponents were enjoying an unbroken feast of possession. This, obviously, meant that far too much of the energies of the inside backs had to be given up to hard, defensive tackling and spoiling. Edwards and Bloomfield, the heaviest forwards, played strenuously throughout the season, the latter, however, having some poorer spells which did not bring his average play nearly up to that of the previous year. Gill and Forbes, the youngest and least-experienced forwards were going “great guns” by the end of the term and to them must be handed the palm for the brightest forward play, particularly in the open, raking rushes at which School’s best fifteens have excelled. Experience still has much to teach them in regard to positional play.

The search for a half-back was never concluded in a wholly-satisfactory result; Balch was alert and tough (as he needed to be behind a light pack), but his passes though long and powerful were erratic beyond all prophecy. Had it not been for Walker’s ability to take them anywhere, the team would have been in much more trouble. He and Tennet played excellent football in the five-eighths positions—often exciting football. Walker was too powerful for most of his opponents who found him hard to bring down, while Tennet was elusive, cool and never out of the game. The three-quarter backs who played most of the games were Whitaker, Carey, Richardson and McDougall. The latter had a startling turn of speed but was unable to hold his passes when the way seemed wide open. He did not hold his place in the final three games. Whitaker played strongly all the season and was equally at home at full-back. His crash try against Waitaki was a fine effort. Carey was a dependable centre, quite capable of guile, while Richardson, lacking experience, made the most of his opportunities. Doake, at full back, enjoyed the confidence of the team. His vigorous tackling and powerful punting more than off-set his inclination to get out of position or to be too slow to reach position. Illness caused him to withdraw from the Timaru match just at a time when he could ill be spared.

It has to be noted that the first XV was able to maintain its programme only by turning the second XV into a chopping block whenever the occasion demanded it, and it seemed to demand with depressing frequency. That, at least, would be the point of view of the seconds, who said to themselves (if the truth were known) “It’s always heads, you win; tails, we lose. You go ahead and have your fun; we’ll go down and down the points table so that you may go up and up.” Second fifteens are always cynical, but the 1943 seconds combined cynicism with enjoyment. The forwards were good but too many of the backs were one-time forwards artificially bent and kicked into backs. Bath was a steady captain ably supported by Lawrence, Helm and Keast in the forwards, and by Gibson, Officer and Craig in the backs. Both the School games were

lost but against Waitaki the seconds played their best game being only narrowly defeated by a superior side. The Gore High School was a particularly good one so that School was almost overwhelmed. The travelling to and from Gore was very tedious but our hosts more than compensated this by their hospitality, for which we thank them.

The third and fourth fifteens competed in the fifth grade competitions. The second team was not expected to do very well but at no time was it over-run by its opponents. The A team ended the season in first place on the 5th grade table; it contained a number of boys who will be knocking at the first fifteen door before long.

The Sixth Grade players were legion. A competition of sorts was arranged with Technical College teams. The School A team was the best of the teams playing.

Groups, captained and refereed by senior boys, provided once again for the needs of those boys who, for one reason and another, were not absorbed by the grade teams.

The playing fields stood up to the winter's football splendidly and were in better order at the end of the season than has been the case for many years.

The School fifteen, in its school matches was as follows: Full back, D. B. Doake; three-quarters, C. J. Whitaker, H. J. Carey, T. B. Richardson; five-eighths, E. G. Walker, N. Tennet; half-back, I. W. Balch; forwards, J. A. Gill, J. M. Forbes, H. Edwards, R. J. Bloomfield, C. M. Gray, F. R. Ross, A. A. Redpath, N. M. Fallow. M. A. McDougall played on the left wing against Otago, and D. B. Doake was absent from the match at Timaru.

We wish to express our thanks for the most generous hospitality extended to the School team in Dunedin and Timaru and to thank those people in Invercargill who billeted our visitors from Otago and Waitaki, particularly in view of the rationing difficulties which are, nowadays, an ever-present problem.

SCHOOL v. OTAGO

Opposed by a bigger and heavier set of forwards, School won a clear victory in this match played at Rugby Park in fine weather on June 23. In the first spell the Otago forwards carried all before them and only resolute tackling by Walker and Tennet at five-eighths and Doake, at full-back, kept them out. Gray scored the first try after 25 minutes. Just at half-time Otago evened the score. Early in the second spell School scored three tries in succession thanks to fine play by Walker. Otago made strong efforts to rally but the School forwards rucked hard on the heavy ground until Walker scored at the posts. This was the fifth and final try of the match.

School 17, Otago 3.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI

The game against Waitaki was also played at Rugby Park on July 7, in a fresh wind and on a fairly heavy ground. The biggest crowd of spectators to visit the Park in 1943 was present to see the game. This game was a very close one with the territorial advantage going to School which owed its win to the doggedness of the pack and the fine defence of the inside backs. Waitaki commanded the scrums monotonously. Ross opened the score by kicking a penalty goal and Waitaki soon replied to this by repeatedly storming the School line, with strong attacks by their backs who were a clean-handling strong-running set. They scored and converted the try. School's backs were quite ineffective at this stage and could get nowhere, Waitaki scored again to put up 8-3 at half-time. The second spell was a different story. Only once did Waitaki break into School territory but they defended hard, and only after many thrusts did Whitaker crash through at the flag with inches to spare. Five minutes later Forbes scored a fine try after gruelling play, and since Waitaki missed a fairly close shot at goal, School ran out the winner of an exciting game.

School 9, Waitaki 8.

SCHOOL v. KING'S

This game was played at Dunedin and was broadcast, the greater part of the game being heard by the boys in the hall. It seemed rather an ineffective game by its radio description and School appeared to have no little difficulty in keeping off defeat. According to a detailed account of the play, this game was well in hand throughout.

SCHOOL v. TIMARU

The Timaru game was the last School match of the season and the second to be played away from home. The team was very anxious indeed to win this match, as it would mean the distinction of having won all four School matches for the first time, and the first time for some years that we had defeated Timaru on their own ground. The firsts talked and dreamed football and got themselves into perfect trim for this last vital "test." But success was not to be. The game was lost by three points to nil—a penalty goal by Cross. It was disappointing for the team that Mr Geddes, who had trained it so successfully during the season, fell ill at this time and was unable to accompany it to Timaru. The game was fast and open on the dry ground at Fraser Park, and the School forwards, who were a trifle on the light side (and had been often in difficulties because of that during the winter) were shaded by the Timaru forwards in the open. The tackling, from beginning to end, was deadly on both sides. Neither set of backs was able to penetrate. For School this meant certain defeat and, from the statistical point of view, it was a great pity they did not vary their play more and use any reasonable tactics to drive the Timaru backs far enough back to allow Tennet and Walker to get moving.

School 0, Timaru 3.



On Completing an Examination

By D. M. HELM

I'm sitting here now and it's over,
The qualms of the morning are still
Relief's showing now as light-heartedness.
I'm not dead, nerve-shattered, or ill
As I felt when I thought of myself
Overwhelmed by the stuff of my books.
But now that those hours are over
And the frown has gone from my looks.

No longer the hopeless hoper,
Outside the enlightened sphere
Of knowledge quite accessible
To anyone but me, who, bare
Of scientific interest in laws
Which governs atoms, frequencies
Of waves of light and such,—
Surmises now the outcome
In terms of small percents,
Despairing of the future,
Not caring . . . very much.

Singing Notes

Singing continued with unabated enthusiasm and the public activity of this side of our interests was even more marked. The sextet, assisted by Jones at the piano, broadcast several times, as did the small choir, while both individuals and groups appeared on several programmes devoted to patriotic purposes. Two quartets trained by Mr Black sang successfully in a music festival at the end of the second term and the annual competitions at school, held at the beginning of the third term were an unqualified success. To mark the close of the second term, which had been overlong and dreary, Mr Black arranged a concert for his last period. This consisted of the sextet "Ye Shepherds Tell Me," "Sussex by the Sea," "Australian Bush Song" and "Roadways"; two quartets, "Silent Night" and "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes"; three piano solos, Cowley, "Raindrop Prelude," Mason, "To The Spring"; Jones, a Brahms Prelude; a violin solo by McNaughton, and some Shakespeare from Lange.

At the first broadcast the programme was : "Sussex by the Sea," "The Shepherds Tell Me," in madrigal form; "Roadways," and "The Bush Night Song" from Australian Bush songs. The singers were: M. A. McDougall, W. L. Robbie, J. A. McKenzie, J. S. Bath, G. S. White, W. Sim.

The second part of this programme was "The Morning Song" from the "Lake Geneva" suite by Franz Bendel. This was an unusual arrangement by Mr Black who played the organ with Jones at the piano and the choral efforts sung by the sextet. The boys made a good impression.

The School singing competitions for broken and unbroken voices were held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon, October 20. The judge was Mr Alfred Walmsley to whom we owe our thanks for his efficient and cheerful undertaking of a difficult task. The results which he announced were: Senior: M. A. McDougall, "Two Grenadiers" 1, J. S. Bath, "Cartload o' Hay" 2, J. K. McNaughton, "Love's Old Sweet Song" 3. Junior: A. R. Aitken, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" 1, G. K. Wilson, "Cheery Song" 2, V. G. C. Jones, "Where the Bee Sucks" 3.

Mr Walmsley expressed his satisfaction with the work he had heard and acknowledged the difficulty of coming to a clear-cut decision. He wished, himself, to award an additional prize in the unbroken section to R. J. Edmondston "for his accurate and bold interpretation of 'Honour and Arms' from Handel's 'Samson.'" The entries were large, there being thirteen in the broken section, and six in the unbroken. There was a big audience present to hear the singers, the hall being comfortably filled.

A final broadcast by the small choir of about 60 voices was made from 4YZ in November, some six numbers being sung. These, for the most part went well except for one or two bad breaks into raggedness which are relentlessly seized on by a sensitive microphone. The programme was: "Border Ballad," "Gipsy Love Song," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Barcarolle," "Romeo and Juliet," "Don Giovanni Minuet," and "The Girl With The Golden Hair."



"Jump, Count 5 and —"

By R. Blanchard, IIIB.

"There's your objective!" said the co-pilot at long last.

"Well, it's now or never!" said my companion to me.

"Yes!" I said. "It's rather late if any do want to back out!"

"You bet your blinkin' boots that there's not a blinkin' mother's son wot would

swap places with anybody for the blimey world!" said a young cockney at my elbow. Looking him over, I thanked my lucky stars he was a cockney and not a Nazi, for he had a dangerous glint in his eye.

"Remember," said the pilot. "Jump, count 5 and —well you know." Yes, we knew—only too well.

I was third on the list to jump. As I floated down I could clearly define the main Hamburg radio station.

Radio station you ask? Why a radio station? This was our objective. Yes, we were to "knock" this "out."

Having hidden my parachute I raced to where I could see my comrades gathering together some stones to mark some spot to meet at.

As we crawled close to the main entrance a challenge rang out. This sentry was quickly dealt with. Overpowering the man at the lift we raced upstairs to find the placed sprayed with guards, they were everywhere! Then the fun started. Someone cut loose with an automatic rifle, Tommy-guns took up where it left off; someone else let go with a grenade. Everything was confusion, but still we advanced till at last we confronted the main operating room. "He who hesitates is lost," said someone. With that we burst in. It was empty! Everybody was spellbound and the place was in a chaotic mess; as if a cyclone had passed through it.

"Stroke me with a sledgehammer," said our Number One.

Without waiting for our orders, we started into action. Someone fixed a stick of "Diamond" dynamite into the operation panel and set the fuses. Another laid a time-bomb on to and under the table. Another two sticks of dynamite were shoved into the operational table. "O.K. Let's go," said our Number One.

We had hardly left the building when there was a terrific roar and the upper part of the building just collapsed and was enveloped in a sheet of flame. With that picture burned in our minds we raced to the waiting planes at the edge of Blackwood Forest. Were they there? Yes! Thank goodness! It was with great relief we boarded the planes for the uneventful journey home.

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Swimming and Life Saving Notes

Activities in both these fields were carried on steadily during the year, and, thanks to the fine work being done by the staff of the city baths and the more enthusiastic followers of the town clubs, large numbers of boys, whose swimming ability is far above the average, continue to join the ranks of the school, where, with the added physique built up by a vigorous physical education, they are competing in all sorts of aquatic events right up to national standard.

There is, fortunately, every indication that this excellent standard will continue. D. B. Doake represented Southland at Auckland winning the Intermediate Diving Championship and coming second in the 100 yards backstroke. He would have retained his title there too, but for an unfortunate "mouthful" when he was near the end of the race with a few feet to spare on his nearest opponent. But for an accident which temporarily damaged his leg, J. W. Macdonald, would also have represented the province of Southland in defence of his backstroke title at the same series of carnivals. The swimming sports, the results of which are printed elsewhere, were held in the city baths in March when a very big programme with large entries was accounted for in good time. This was once again largely due to Mr Page's business-like starting, and the willingness

of boys with heavy programmes to keep going without long spells. In both championship grades, the winners, D. B. Doake (senior) and J. W. Macdonald (junior) had a clear-cut superiority over their opponents and the School championships were thus held for 1943, by two New Zealand National champions. That is a fair commentary on the standard and interest being maintained by the school. The times recorded over all were very good, while the standard set by the divers was extremely high.

As far as the comparative effort of forms was concerned, the standard set by IIIM was particularly good. To score 72 points against 98 won by Upper V, was, when it is remembered that it was a third form compared with a fourth year form, excellent work. The chief point-winners for the lower form were Davidson, Carran and Macdonald, who did a gallant afternoon's swimming. Doake set a new record in the 50 yards senior back-stroke when he won his heat from scratch to record 33 seconds. J. W. Macdonald's junior championship 100 yards, done in 67 4-5secs., was a far better performance than the same swim in the senior championship by Yule, who had to be content with a time of 73 2-5 seconds. The latter race was taken far too slowly right from the start.

Life Saving awards were won as follows: Instructor (2nd class), E. W. Poole. Intermediate and Bronze: J. S. Bath, D. C. Gillanders, D. G. Watson, M. M. Carran, G. K. Yule, G. M. Mulligan. Intermediate: N. H. Walden, J. B. Tait, D. C. Anderson.

The examination was carried out by Messrs A. J. Kingsland and O. G. Davis (both Old Boys of the School) representing the Royal Life Saving Society. They insisted, as is their usual practice, on a very high standard, with the result that one or two of the entrants failed. They must try again.

The team which travelled to Oamaru to contest the Secondary Schools' Life Saving and Swimming Championships consisted of E. W. Poole (Instructor), D. B. Doake, G. M. Mulligan, G. K. Yule and D. C. Gillanders. They enjoyed generous hospitality in Oamaru where the events were held in the Waitaki baths, the Dunedin Centre supplying the judges. School had to be content with second place in the life saving contest, but carried all before it in the swimming events. The Waitaki four thoroughly deserved their victory and to them we extend our congratulations and our thanks for their entertainment.



The Cadet Company

Notes by W. A. Bell.

The cadet activities were extended considerably during the year. Units were formed which had never before been part of our establishment and ones like the artillery, which had not been active for many years, were introduced afresh. Bren and Vickers guns, mortars, signals material, 25 pounders—all suddenly became available, together with a full complement of new Canadian-made rifles of the most modern pattern. All this equipment has been under the care of the Battalion Quarter Master Sergeant.

Many boys willingly assisted in the unpacking and cleaning of the new weapons, and the armoury, after two years of nakedness, was once more resplendent with full racks of gleaming rifles. The artillery pieces came up from Area XII H.Q. each drill day. The care and attention of the 300 rifles and automatic weapons became a full-time task, two armourers being detailed. This new job of work was novel and interesting, the boys receiving much useful instruction from Sergt. Thompson and Sergt. Sheriff, Area XII and 1st Southland Armourers respectively. The armourers and the Q.M.S. paid a visit to Oreti Beach where they took part in a live shoot with Vickers, M.M.G.'s, Bren

guns and rifles, afterwards receiving instruction in stripping and cleaning. Our thanks are due to Sergt. Thompson for organizing this outing. Much success in weapon training was obtained by the use of the Sutton Sub-Practice Cartridge, an invention of W.O. Sutton. This ammunition-saving device, of which 8 were received, was fitted to the rifles, and used to instruct all units in the use of their personal weapon. Our thanks are due also, to Mr Hamilton, Bn. Q.M. for his co-operation in putting all this work on a well-organized basis.

The constitution of the Battalion during the year was as follows:—

O.C.—Major H. W. Slater.

A. Company—Captain J. Page.

B Company—Captain A. R. Dunlop, Mr A. G. Pickard.

Artillery—Captain A. H. Robins; Sergeant W. M. McIndoe.

M.M.G.'s—Captain H. Drees.

Rifle Range—Lt. G. H. Geddes.

Quartermaster's Unit—Mr G. H. Hamilton; Sergt. W. A. Bell; Sergt. E. J. Craig.

Bn. S.M.—M. A. McDougall

Mortar Section—Sgt. R. F. Sansom.

Signals Section—Sgt. R. Wilson.

Bearer Section—Sgt. D. W. Jenkins.

Platoon Sgts—W. R. Martyn, E. W. Poole, F. R. Ross, R. J. Bloomfield, R. H. Lines.

THE BAND

Drum Major—H. J. Robertson.

Band Sgt.—B. H. Bainbridge.

Bugle Sgt.—J. R. Gibson.

Drum Corp.—W. Duston.

Bugle Corp.—R. M. Hall.

The departure of Lt. J. L. Napier left the band in difficulties, but we were fortunate in getting Mr Wills to take over the training until he was compelled to resign because of ill-health during the third term. The senior N.C.O.'s Sgts. Robertson and Bainbridge conducted the practices and maintained a high standard of playing. In addition to several patriotic functions during the year, the band played at two school sports meetings in November and finished a hard year by winning the platoon competition. We congratulate Lt. Napier on his promotion to Captain and hope that he will soon be with us again.

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The Signals Sections have done some excellent work, good reports being received of the N.C.O.'s who attended the course at Burnham.

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The work done at the N.C.O. class held at the Drill Hall on Saturday mornings and attended by some 25 boys, together with the courses available at Burnham, have provided a knowledge and an efficiency that have been invaluable in our training.

General Sports Results

SWIMMING

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle : D. B. Doake 1, D. M. Watson 2, G. K. Yule 3. Time, 27 2-5sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle : G. K. Yule 1, D. M. Watson 2, G. A. Mulligan 3. Time, 73 2-5sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle : D. B. Doake 1, G. K. Yule 2. Time, 2min. 49 3-5sec.
 50 Yards Backstroke : D. B. Doake 1, W. L. Robbie, R. A. Allen, 2nd equal. Time, 33 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Breaststroke : D. C. Gillanders 1, R. A. Allen 2, V. Mason 3. Time, 44sec.
 Dive : D. B. Doake 1 (Plain header, backward spring with pike, 1½ somersaults with tuck, flying somersault forward with tuck, molberg).
 Senior Champion : D. B. Doake.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle : M. Carran 1, G. L. Lloyd 2, R. W. Aitchison 3. Time, 30sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle : J. Macdonald 1, M. Carran 2, W. Davidson 3. Time, 67 4-5sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle : J. Macdonald 1, M. Carran 2, W. Davidson 3. Time, 3min. 0 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Backstroke : J. Macdonald 1, M. Carran 2, W. Davidson 3. Time, 36 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Breaststroke : J. M. Ott 1, D. C. Tennent 2. Time, 51 1-5sec.
 Dive : R. W. Aitchison 1, J. Macdonald 2.

SENIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

33 1-3 Yards : First Heat : P. Wilson 1, Gillanders 2. Time, 19 2-5sec. Second Heat : Allen 1, Mulligan 2. Time, 27 2-5sec. Third Heat : Whitaker 1, Feaver 2. Time, 22 1-5sec. Fourth Heat : Carey 1, Levett 2. Time, 22 1-5sec. Fifth Heat : Redpath 1, Robb 2. Time, 21 4-5sec. Sixth Heat : McKenzie 1, Gilbertson 2. Time, 26 2-5sec. Seventh Heat : Bath 1, Bell 2. Time, 20sec. Eighth Heat : Graham 1, Cagney 2. Time, 21sec. Ninth Heat : Craig 1, Poole 2. Time, 21sec. Semi-final A : Craig 1, Cagney 2, McKenzie 3. Time, 22sec. Semi-final B : Redpath 1, Whitaker 2, Robb 3. Time, 21 4-5sec. Final : Craig 1, Cagney 2, Whitaker 3. Time, 21 1-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke : First Heat : Hall 1, Gillanders 2, Poole 3. Time, 45 3-5sec. Second Heat : Bath 1, Mason 2, Allen 3. Time, 46sec. Final : Bath 1, Hall 2, Mason 3. Time, 45 1-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke : First Heat : Keast 1, Levett 2, Allen 3. Time, 45sec. Second Heat : Doake 1, P. Wilson 2, Mason 3. Time, 33sec. (This is a record time from scratch for this event). Final : Keast 1, Levett 2, P. Wilson 3. Time, 44sec.

66 2-3 Yards : First Heat : W. Graham 1, Sutherland 2, Watson 3. Time, 50 3-5sec. Second Heat : Bath 1, Fallow 2, Tait 3. Time, 46sec. Third Heat : W. Craig 1, Bell 2, Allen 3. Time, 50sec. Final : Sutherland 1, Bath 2, W. Craig 3. Time, 48 1-5sec.

High Board Dive : Doake 1, Robb 2, Bath 3.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

33 1-3 Yards : First Heat : Maley 1, Rankin 2. Time, 24 sec. Second Heat : Dyer 1, Gimblett 2. Time, 23sec. Third Heat : Bell 1, Holmes 2. Time, 25sec. Fourth Heat : McNaughton 1, Preston 2. Time, 24 1-5sec. Fifth Heat : Tennent 1, Carran 2. Time, 24sec. Sixth Heat : Naismith 1, Gill 2. Time, 26 1-5sec. Final : Tennent 1, Dyer 2, Maley 3. Time, 23 2-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke : Macdonald 1, Aitchison and Anderson 2 equal. Time, 35 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke : J. M. Ott 1, Tennent 2. Time, 47 1-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards : Davidson 1, Carran 2, Preston 3. Time, 48 4-5sec.

OTHER EVENTS

Ribbon Dive : Sim, Sutherland 1 equal.

Low Board Dive : Doake 1, Aitchison 2.

Third Form 33 1-3 Yards : First Heat : Lloyd 1, Tattersfield 2, Carran 3. Time, 20 2-5sec. Second Heat : P. Wilson 1, Tennent 2, Holmes 3. Time 19 2-5sec. Final : Lloyd 1, Tattersfield 2, Wilson 3. Time, 20 1-5sec.

Relay Races : III Forms : IIIM 1, IIIB 2. IV Forms : IV 1, IVM 2. V and VI Forms : V Up. 1, VA 2, VB 3.

Form Championship : V Upper 98pts; IIIM 72pts, VA 26pts.

ATHLETICS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards : M. A. McDougall 1, E. J. Craig 2, W. Craig 3. Time, 11sec. Standard, 11 2-5sec.
 220 Yards : M. A. McDougall 1, N. Tennent 2, W. Craig 3. Time, 26sec. Standard, 25 2-5sec.
 440 Yards : W. R. Martyn 1, D. W. Jenkins 2, C. J. Whitaker 3. Time, 50 3-5sec. Std., 58 3-5sec.
 880 Yards : W. R. Martyn 1, W. L. Robbie 2, D. W. Jenkins 3. Time, 2min. 18sec. Standard, 2min. 18sec.
 One Mile : W. R. Martyn 1, D. P. F. Turnbull 2. Time, 5min. 18sec. Standard, 5min. 2sec.
 Broad Jump : E. G. Walker 1, W. Craig 2, C. M. Gray 3. Distance, 18ft. 5½in. Std., 18ft. 6in.
 High Jump : C. M. Gray 1, O. C. Lawrence 2, W. A. Bell 3. Height, 5ft. Standard, 5ft.
 120 Yards Hurdles : M. A. McDougall 1, N. M. Fallow 2, E. A. Russell 3. Time, 18 2-5sec. Standard, 18 2-5sec.
 Senior Champion : M. A. McDougall.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards : M. R. Potter 1, B. J. Stewart 2, R. J. Edmondston 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Std., 11 4-5sec.
220 Yards : M. R. Potter 1, R. J. Edmondston 2, P. M. Wilson 3. Time, 26 1-5sec. Std., 26sec.
440 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1, I. W. Balch 2, M. R. Potter 3. Time, 58 4-5sec. Std., 60sec.
880 Yards : D. P. F. Turnbull 1, K. J. McLeod 2, I. W. Balch 3. Time, 2min. 16sec. Standard,
2min. 25sec.
Broad Jump : T. B. Richardson 1, B. J. Stewart 2, H. V. Richards 3. Distance, 17ft. 8ins.
Standard, 17ft. 6ins.
High Jump : B. J. Stewart 1, H. V. Richards and J. R. Anderson (equal) 2. Height, 4ft. 10ins.
Standard, 4ft. 9ins.
120 Yards Hurdles : T. B. Richardson 1, H. V. Richards 2. Time, 20sec. Standard, 19sec.
Intermediate Champion : T. B. Richardson.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, W. E. Graham 2, M. M. Carran 3. Time, 11 1-5sec. Std., 12sec.
220 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, M. M. Carran 2, H. D. Martyn 3. Time, 27 1-5sec. Std., 27 2-5sec.
440 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, R. K. Moir 2, H. D. Martyn 3. Time, 65 2-5sec. Std., 62 2-5.
Broad Jump : W. E. Graham 1, M. M. Carran 2, R. K. Moir 3. Distance, 15ft. 8ins. Std., 16ft.
High Jump : W. E. Graham 1, J. G. Smith 2, R. K. Eunson and D. C. Tennent (equal) 3.
Height, 4ft. 4½in. Std., 4ft. 6in.

Junior Champion : R. E. McDermott.

OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS

Shot Putt : E. G. Walker 1, L. D. McAlister 2, C. J. Whitaker 3. Distance, 37ft. 3in. Standard,
34ft. 6in.
Throwing Cricket Ball : H. J. Carey 1, E. G. Walker 2, D. Sutherland 3. Distance, 91yds. 2ft.
100 Yards : E. J. Craig 1, W. Craig 2, N. Tennet 3. Time, 11sec.
220 Yards : E. J. Craig 1, E. W. Poole 2, O. C. Lawrence 3. Time, 26sec.
440 Yards : E. J. Craig 1, W. A. Bell 2, D. M. Helm 3. Time, 55 1-5sec.
880 Yards : W. L. Robbie 1, H. Edwards 2, R. A. Allen 3. Time, 2min. 16 1-5sec.
One Mile : A. W. Gilbertson 1.
Broad Jump : E. G. Walker 1, W. D. Officer 2, J. T. Beck 3. Distance, 18ft. 8ins.
High Jump : W. A. Bell 1, W. D. Sim and O. C. Lawrence (equal) 2. Height, 5ft. 3½in.
120 Yards Hurdles : E. A. Russell 1, N. M. Fallow 2, W. D. Sim 3.
Half Mile Walk : J. W. Donald 1, L. J. Rankin 2, G. K. Yule 3. Time, 3min. 58sec.
Cycle Race : W. R. Keast 1, R. F. Sansom 2, J. M. Forbes 3. Time, 2min. 52 2-5sec.
Todd Medal : E. J. Craig.

INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP EVENTS

100 Yards : R. J. Edmondston 1, M. R. Potter 2, I. M. Robb 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.
220 Yards : G. S. Willow 1, I. M. Robb 2, B. H. Bainbridge 3. Time, 26 2-5sec.
440 Yards : W. Reid 1, N. A. Riley 2, G. J. H. Cox 3. Time, 57 3-5sec.
880 Yards : D. P. F. Turnbull 1, E. J. Armstrong 2, W. Dykes 3. Time, 2min. 18 2-5sec.
Broad Jump : R. J. Edmondston 1, A. Hardy 2, P. M. Wilson 3. Distance, 17ft. 2½in.
High Jump : B. J. Stewart 1, E. C. Voice and J. R. Anderson (equal) 2. Height, 5ft. 1in.
120 Yards Hurdles : G. J. H. Cox 1, I. W. Balch 2, N. L. W. Smith 3. Time, 18 4-5sec.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

75 Yards (under 14) : G. R. Lloyd 1, R. K. Eunson 2, L. F. Molloy 3. Time, 9 3-5sec.
100 Yards : W. E. Graham 1, E. C. Mills 2, R. K. Moir 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.
220 Yards : R. K. Moir 1, K. A. Robinson 2, R. H. Lines 3. Time, 27 3-5sec.
440 Yards : J. N. Noble 1, D. J. Fotheringham 2, C. T. Branthwaite 3. Time, 61 1-5sec.
High Jump : A. E. Farant 1, W. Keach 2, C. S. Reid 3. Height, 4ft. 7¼in.
Broad Jump : E. C. Mills 1, R. H. Lines 2, B. Harvey 3. Distance, 17ft. ½in.

RELAY RACES (440 Yards)

III Form : III M, 1; III A, 2; III B, 3.
IV Form : IV A, 1; IV M, 2; IV B, 3.
Senior : VI, 1; V Upper, 2; VB, 3.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Junior : I. S. Ferguson. Intermediate : A. W. Gilbertson. Senior, D. P. F. Turnbull.

TABLOID EVENTS

Potato Race : III B, 1; III A, 2; IV R, 3.
Bicycle Race : III M, 1; III B, 2; IV B, 3.
Sack Race : V Upper, 1; VB and IV A (equal) 2.



NOTE.—In the 1943 edition of The Southlandian, there appeared an account of research work done by H. J. Elder and of honours conferred upon him in respect of that work. We would be glad if our readers would entirely disregard that account.

Old Boys' Notes

Captain Geoffrey S. Cox, who was mentioned in despatches last year is occupying the post of secretary to the New Zealand Legation in Washington. He has packed a wide range of experience into the last few years and would seem to be an excellent appointment to the Washington office. During Mr Nash's absence he has had a heavy responsibility to carry.

Major R. D. Cox, B.A., B. Com. Dip. Ed., has been appointed Assistant Director of the Army Education and Welfare Services, with control over the South Island. Major Cox was Dux in 1921. He has taught in various parts of the South Island and has always taken a prominent part in the administration of Rugby football and territorial force activities.

Sgt. Edmund G. Webber was appointed recently to the post of official news correspondent to the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East.

The vivid descriptive dispatches sent from North Africa by Douglas Brass, the war correspondent of The Herald, Melbourne, and formerly of The Southland Times, have been featured in The Evening Standard, London. They became chief front-page news from the moment General Sir Bernard Montgomery launched his offensive against the Mareth Line. The dispatches are appearing also in The Yorkshire Post and are being distributed in America by the North American Newspaper Alliance. They have been widely and favourably commented on, especially for their colourful accounts of the British Tommies' deeds. Congratulatory messages have been sent from Britain direct to Brass in the front line with the forces.

Warrant Officer Gilbert W. Alington, R.N.Z.A.F., who has been serving with the British Overseas Airways Corporation for more than a year on loan from the Royal Air Force, has been promoted to the position of first officer in that service. He is stationed at Durban and at present is engaged in flying on the Africa-India route. He is qualified to act as captain of a flying-boat. His younger brother Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey C. Alington, R.A.F., who was in Canada for two years as an instructor, has returned to England and has again been posted to an operational squadron with the rank of Squadron Leader.

Among the officers in the furlough draft which arrived in Invercargill recently was Major L. A. Greig, whose father, Mr D. M. Greig, was headmaster of the Waikiwi school for many years. Major Greig also served in the last war.

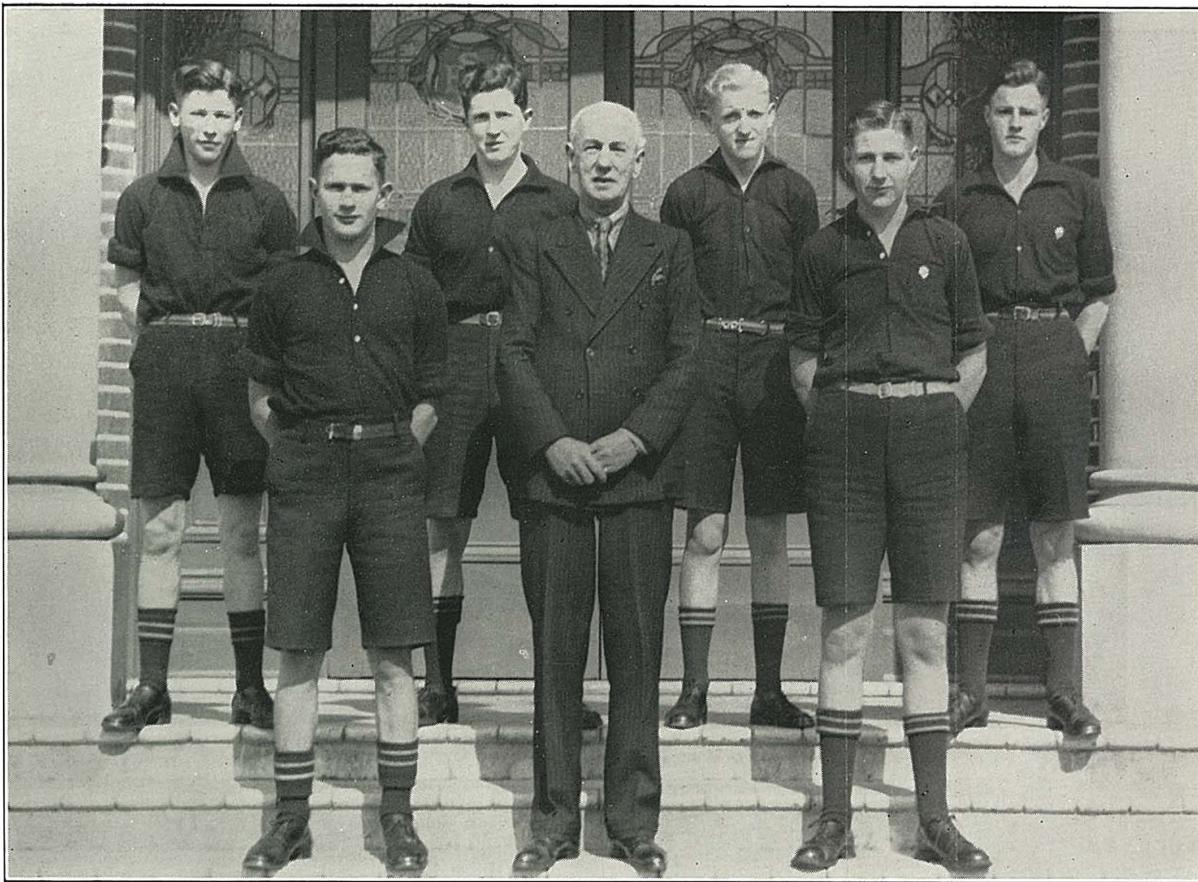
N. J. MacGibbon has recently been transferred from Accountant, Bank of N.Z., Thames, to Manager, Wairoa Branch. He will be succeeded at Thames by Major Neil Pryde recently returned from the Middle East and at present accountant at Te Aroha.

Dr D. U. Strang, who is senior assistant in the Medical Unit Otago University, has been admitted as a member of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (M.R.A.C.P.)

Lt.-Colonel R. F. Wilson has been discharged from the Army Medical Corps and is now resident Physician to the New Plymouth Hospital, where his duties include extensive work in both diabetes and tuberculosis.

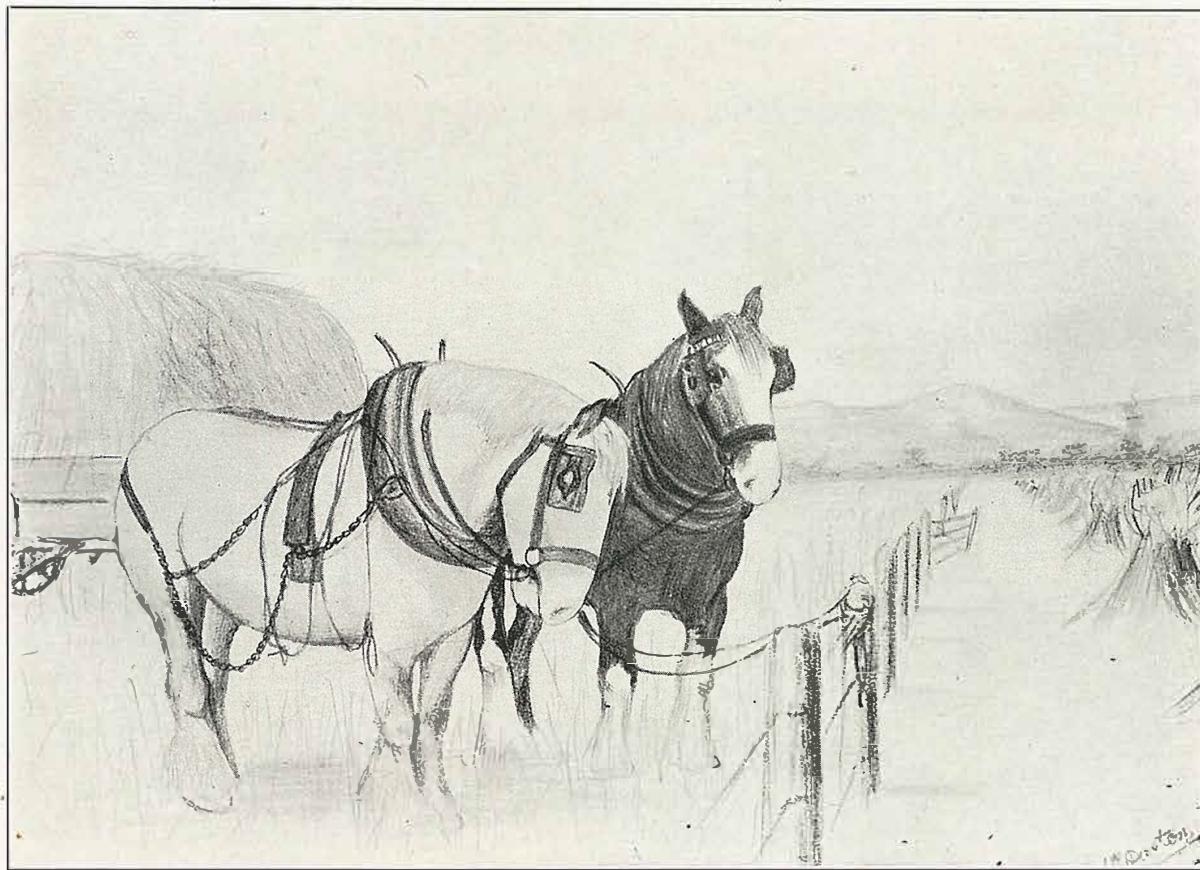
Staff Sergeant J. F. Matheson is one of a small number of Old Boys (K. J. Dixon is another) who are serving in the Australian Imperial Forces. He left for Australia about six years ago and was eventually posted to the famous Australian 9th Division. After two years in the Middle East the division was recalled to Australia and then sent to New Guinea where Matheson was wounded.

Gordon F. V. Anderson, who completed his training at the Otago School of Mines some years ago, and who will be remembered for his prowess at both hockey and football, was last heard of as a member of the Underground Department, Mount Isa Mines Limited, Queensland.



SEXTET, 1943.

W. L. Robbie, W. D. Sim, J. A. McKenzie, M. A. McDougall,
J. S. Bath, Mr Black, G. C. S. White.



HARVEST SCENE
Pencil Drawing by W. Duston.

Old Boys whose names appeared in the lists of the University of New Zealand having passed various subjects for degrees include the following O. J. Lewis (Org. Chem., Chem., Physics, Zoology), C. G. Anderson (Org. Chem. Chem., Physics, Zoology), M. N. Menzies (Org. Chem., Chem., Physics, Zoology), F. G. Thomson (Org. Chem., Chem.), A. U. McCurdy (Chem., Physics), I. H. W. Squires (Chem., Pure Maths., Physics), J. S. Mehaffey (Economics), R. Dun (Geology, Pure Maths), J. L. D. Oates (Pure Maths), A. R. Turner (Philosophy), N. G. Leckie (Philosophy), V. C. Officer (Radio Physics), E. R. Hill (Greek II), W. S. Barrett (Educ. II), D. W. Crowley (Certificate of Proficiency for M.A.), W. R. Mayhew (M.A. with Honours in History).

The selection committee appointed by the various South Island councils of Young Farmers' Clubs has awarded the 1944 Lincoln College Scholarship to J. M. Crawford. Crawford has had two years farming experience at Dinton and Glenorchy, the reports on his work referring to his outstanding keenness and reliability.

We publish here some extracts from a letter written by Squadron Leader M. K. Carswell. This letter is vividly-written and so full of the fever and chaos of the time it describes, that it may stand as an example of what so many of our Old Boys were doing and enduring during the Battle of Britain:—

Directly the news that war was declared was announced, we were immediately scanning the horizon for huge formations of German planes but nothing happened. And so the days passed by, while we, patiently or impatiently waited. Then, in November, we moved to Acklington, expecting some activity, as there had been one or two raids in the Firth of Forth area. But, there we encountered a recurrence or rather continuance of the waiting theme—until February, when Jerry commenced shipping raids with single aircraft along the East Coast. Here my first mishap occurred. One day, a day of low cloud and haze (a day which the German so loves for shipping attacks) we intercepted a Heinkel which had been attacking a poor, lonely little Swedish tramp steamer. It immediately made a dart for this cloud cover, and while we were climbing after it, my engine failed, an occurrence that very rarely happens. Certainly the first time it had ever happened to me. As I was about 800 feet up the thought of jumping didn't strike me with appeal. And as I was too far out to sea to make land, there was nothing for it but to pitch down in the sea. I landed in the sea about half a mile from the Swedish tramp, the sudden impact with that inert and highly unsympathetic liquid threw me forward against the front of the cockpit, in spite of the fact that I had braced one arm to prevent this. The machine went straight towards the bottom, and I had a vague dream-like impression of struggling against something. Eventually getting free, I shot to the surface like a cork, though the visions of dark green, gradually lightening in shade seemed interminable to me. Once to the surface, all I could see were heaving leaden waves, and overhead, fellows of the squadron circling me. As it was the snow season, I was so cold that the only sensation was of numbness. Clothing and flying boots waterlogged and dragging. But the Mae West did its stuff, and kept the old chin above water except for emetic doses of salt as each swell swept by. After about twenty minutes, which seemed like as many hours, I saw the Swedish tramp's seamen lowering the dinghy—then I passed out. When I came to, I found myself in a bunk dressed in pyjamas, and in the cabin were several of the crew with hot tea and cigarettes to offer me. They were a jolly decent crowd! We had berthed in harbour, and after a few moments a naval medical officer arrived, carting me off to hospital. As a memento of the incident, I had a gash across the forehead and a cut across the eyelid. When I was fit for flying again, I rejoined the squadron which was then at Wick—whence we moved down to Tangmere to participate in the Dunkirk show. On arrival at Tangmere, I met Duncan Yule. It was jolly good to see him again! In the early hours of next morning (1st June, 1940) we set off on patrol at Dunkirk. On the second patrol of that morning, we ran into a horde of the Luftwaffe—Black Crosses everywhere. A dog-fight whirling all over the sky! Occasionally out of the corner of my eye, I had a brief glimpse of a machine going down in flames or with smoke pouring from it. All of a sudden, there was a "whoompf." The cockpit was a "hell" of flames. I groped for the pin on the safety harness, pushed myself up in the seat, the slipstream whirled me past the tailplane, much too close for my liking. As I fell head first on my back, I caught a quick glimpse of the burning machine, Nazi crosses, and the blue sky. I had no recollection of pulling the ripcord but my descent was halted with a jerk as the canopy opened. Thereafter the sensation was very pleasant. One seemed to be suspended in mid-air neither travelling downwards or upwards. I could hear the rat-tat-tats and crumps of the battle going on down below, all of which seemed rather remote. Not so remote, however, when I looked up at the canopy. My pleasure evaporated on a sudden when I saw three large round holes. Some unpleasant person or persons had been taking pot-shots at me from the ground. As I neared the ground, fears seized me, for below me were massed entanglements of barbed wire. However by some hasty pulling on the shroud lines, I landed with a hearty whack in a sandy clearing. Before I knew what had happened, I found about half a dozen bayonets nastily close to my stomach, each bayonet attached to a menacing French soldier. Terror-stricken I cried "Je suis Anglais, Je suis Anglais." Execrable as was my French, they, to my intense relief, understood. One of them offered me a swig from his wine-bottle, water being regarded by them as something in which to clean the teeth. My jove did it taste good, and the swig I took was loud and long. An English dispatch rider arrived on the scene, and led me off to a dressing station. As we walked, or rather in my case, limped, I enquired where the line was. He replied "See those trees over there, about a mile away? That's where the Jerries are. I rejoined "Surely not as close as that; it's time we beat it, this way," indicating the opposite direction. The dressing station was a cellar in a battered farm house. Whilst he was bandaging me up, the Army Medical Officer said. "If you don't feel too ill would you tell me what has been on the news. You see, I haven't heard the radio since I've been here." This struck me in its piquancy. Here he was right in the thick of the news, and quietly asking what it was. He very kindly kept

lacing me up with rum, very much needed, as I was feeling the pain pretty badly by this time. From there, the despatch rider led me a further short distance to the army headquarters, again, a very battered farmhouse. Here I met the Colonel and his staff, all of whom were kindness itself to me. While the despatch rider was getting a car, which the Colonel had placed at my disposal to take me to the advanced dressing station outside Dunkirk, all of them plied me with whisky. After a while the despatch rider re-appeared with the car. As I got in, he, a rather laconic fellow said, "I advise you to crouch down low, there are quite a number of snipers around. The driver of this car was bumped off by one, and pointed to the shattered windscreen in front of the driver's seat." That didn't make me feel particularly joyful! What scenes of carnage and wreckage! Tangled and torn remains of vehicles, disrupted horses, and now and then, a sprawling, maimed body! As we entered the outskirts of Dunkirk, shattered buildings mingled with the welter. A pathetic picture! A fat woman in black dress, and variegated shawl sheltering in a doorway from the battle overhead, and a sudden burst of shelling; then gathering up her skirts, and fleeing to a further doorway during a lull. Inside the dressing station, the Medical Officers, busy patching and alleviating—the grunts of agony—a dying poilu, with ghastly green-grey lips twitching, and head rolling from side to side in torture. Such scenes are indelibly and ineradicably imprinted on the brain, never fading a jot in their vividness. While I was being bandaged again, another British pilot was brought in, very badly burnt, poor chap. But though in excruciating pain, he was as cheerful as they make them. There I gulped further quantities of rum and tea, and by the time we were moved into ambulances, I was drunk more than somewhat. We went to another dressing station where we got out and lay on the grass. Sometime later we re-embarked and set off again. It was impossible to see the surroundings, as the ambulance was completely covered in. When we stopped again, it was at the head of a mole (pier). The walking cases descended, and as we limped and staggered on our way along the mole, a stuka attack started on the two destroyers moored at the end of the mole. I ducked for shelter like a frightened rabbit. The din was terrific, the spitting of the aircrafts' guns, the staccato of the destroyers' pom-poms created one ear-splitting helaballoo—The attack subsided and the descent from the mole to the destroyer's deck was accomplished without untoward incident. No sooner aboard than the attack commenced again by about a dozen stukas. Once again the devilish pandemonium! The decks were packed sardine-tight with soldiers, and it says a lot for the navy boys that this attack was driven off without any casualties that I saw. As we were nosing out of harbour, the attack flared up again. The scream of the Stukas as they dived on the destroyer, the whistle of bombs as they dropped in salvos. Fascinatedly one watched them as they fell, struck the water—pause—then a thick column of water and clouds of spray. A throaty roar of applause welled from the crowded deck. The pom-poms had got one of the Stukas. I didn't see that one, but a few minutes later, a Stuka circling to make another attack had its tail carried away by an excellent shot from pom-poms. The aircraft turned on its back and described a swift parabola into the sea. Concerted cheers swelled above the pandemonium again. Some short while later, the destroyer bounced from the water, lurched, then continued on its way. A "near miss" on the starboard side, the opposite to the one on which I was, had knocked in part of the side plates and deck. I didn't see it myself, thank goodness, but I heard the mess and blood were horrible. The attack ceased as suddenly as it had begun. Episodes weren't past and finished with—when we reached harbour, we collided with a hearty smack with a destroyer which had scooted out from behind a quay. Our destroyer heeled to port at an alarming angle. In a twinkling a goodly proportion of soldiers were having an involuntary and cold swim. Thence on to a hospital train and to hospital, where I remained for close on three months. Within a week after I had rejoined the squadron (at the beginning of September, 1940) I found myself in hospital again. In the midst of a dog scrap over Kent (in the Battle for Britain) again the hell of flames, again the swimming past the fin, again the jerk as the canopy opened. In the distance I saw the machine disappearing in a whirl of flames towards the sea. As I floated down, I lost consciousness, but came to a few thousand feet up. I didn't like the look of Ashford generally, and of the church spire as a bed of roses, so commenced a little directional work by again manipulating the shroud lines. Once earth gained, I was surrounded by a posse of Home Guard, and townsfolk. I was taken to the minister's house until a vehicle came to cart me off to hospital. He was charm itself, turning a deaf ear to my outbursts of oaths at the pain, and dosing me with brandy. I regret to say that there was very little brandy left in the bottle when I had finished with it. In Ashford Hospital, overhead the drone of a formation of Jerries, the roar of intercepting fighters, crackling, coughing of aircrafts' guns, crescendo whines of dives, the ever-changing engine notes as the machines twisted and turned overhead with a regularity almost monotonous, two or three times a day, day after day. From Ashford Hospital, I was moved to a Hospital in Hertfordshire. There Sir Harold Gillies and his staff were performing most amazing feats in plastic surgery. There was a pilot there who had got trapped in his blazing machine when he hit a tree when force landing after being shot down in France. He had been badly burnt indeed, but Gillies had given him a new nose, new eyelids, new skin on his face, and was giving him new ears. Marvelous! After hospital I spent my sick leave in London. Beryl had been there all throughout the blitzes, coming down to see me in hospital; journeys that were most arduous for her, as before she got back to the city each time the night hate had always started with its unceasing crashing anti-aircraft fire and its multitudes of Nazi-spawn bombs. Anyone other than she, would have been scared stiff. Naturally, I was worried to death about her. I hated her being in London at all. When I arrived in London on sick leave, I found that my vivid imaginings of what a ghastly time she was having there were nothing like as bad as actuality. Then I realized to the full what she and every Londoner had gone through—night after night, the dismal and foreboding wail of the sirens; the droning, droning of Jerry planes, always sounding directly overhead, the spine-freezing whistle of bombs, followed by earth-shaking crumps. Picture this mingled with the continuous barking of the anti-aircraft guns, here and there a fire blazing yellow and angry; the bright, bluish-white of incendiaries, quickly flaring, and nearly as quickly extinguished. I can't say too much in praise of the courage and cheerfulness of the Londoner during this period.

(He was badly burnt about the hands (especially) when he baled out of a burning plane over Ashford and had to undergo treatment under the famous plastic surgeon, Dr. Gillies. About the beginning of 1941 he was promoted to be a Squadron Leader but owing to the injury to his hands he was not permitted to fly higher than 5000 feet, so had to discontinue operational flights. He has, however, been entrusted with very important work and is at present stationed at headquarters in Malta. He is one of the few survivors amongst the fighter pilots who formed the 43rd Squadron at the outbreak of war in September, 1939).

OBITUARY

Dr. Ernest Charles Lindsay, C.B.E., died in London on November 9, at the age of 60 years. Dr Lindsay attended the Southland Boys' High School from 1896 to 1901 and was dux in 1900 and 1901. He graduated B.Sc. at Otago University in 1905, M.B., C.M. at London University in 1908 and F.R.C.S. in 1912. He was a keen cricketer and footballer. He was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1918 for his war service. Dr Lindsay held many important professional appointments in England. He was an examiner in surgery for the University of Cambridge, surgeon to the London Hospital, consulting surgeon to the Poplar Hospital and surgeon to the Royal Masonic Hospital. Dr Lindsay's father, the Rev. George Lindsay, was a well-known Presbyterian minister in Invercargill more than 30 years ago.

Wilfred McClure, who died at Geraldine recently, aged 51, was at School 1907-09. He served in the last war and was commissioned in the N.Z. Rifle Brigade, winning the Military Medal. He was a member of the staff of the Bank of New Zealand in Geraldine, but resigned to take up business as a land agent in that town. Because of his war injuries his health began to decline and he retired from business about four years ago.

John Henderson Reed died in Invercargill during 1943, at the age of 74 years. He was at School 1882-1883. He was Mayor of Bluff for 8 years, manager of the Loan and Mercantile Co. at Gore, and then a partner in the business of Henderson and Company. He was 22 years chairman of the Technical College Board of Governors and for 3 years President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Invercargill Orphans' Club for 30 years and president for 18 years. He was chairman of the Stock and Woolbrokers' Association and was intimately concerned with a host of bodies to which he contributed all that he could as part of his duties of citizenship. His activities were almost astonishingly widespread.

Dr. Robert Nimmo Watson died at Harrowgate, England, on February 15, 1944, at the age of 68 years. He was the son of the late Mr Thomas Watson who was the first manager of the Invercargill branch of the Bank of New Zealand. He was a brother of Mr J. L. McG. Watson, a one-time chairman of the Board of Governors, and also of Mr T. H. Watson (at School 1881-1885) who died in 1942. The deceased was at School 1886-1890, leaving to attend Christ's College. He left New Zealand about 1896 to study medicine in London and on qualifying, settled in Harrowgate, Yorkshire, where he carried on the practice of his profession until his death. He served in Royal Army Medical Corps during the last war. Like his brothers he was keenly interested in his Scottish ancestry and the history and traditions of his race and clan, being for some time, President of the Harrowgate Scottish Society.

Old Boys in the Forces

The following list has been compiled from the available information. In no respect does it claim to be entirely correct, and since it is highly desirable that it should be correct, the School would be glad of any information whatever concerning old boys who are serving or have served in any unit of any one of the fighting services. This request also applies to those lists which are devoted to casualties and honours. Any information will be gladly received by Mr A. R. Dunlop of the School Staff.

Abel, R. M.	Berry, J. W.	Campbell, D. R.	Dakin, J. C.
Adam, H.	Bickley, J. W.	Campbell, G. L.	Dalton, B. J.
Adam, W. T.	Bisset, R. D. N.	Campbell, T. S.	Davidson, C.
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Agnew, G.	Blake, N.	Carson, W. M.	Davies, R. M.
Aitchison, B.	Bleakley, M.	Carswell, D. J.	Davis, D. F.
Alington, C. C.	Blomfield, L. J.	Carswell, F. C.	Davis, K.
Alington, G. W.	Blue, R. C.	Carswell, H. K.	Davis, O. G.
Alington, R. H.	Boyce, A. W.	Carswell, J. H.	Dawson, N.
Allan, J. B.	Boyce, G. A.	Carswell, M. K.	Delamare, A. J.
Allison, E. S.	Boyd, D.	Cassels, D. O.	Depree, A. B.
Allott, M. S.	Boyd, E. J. G.	Chalmers, W.	Derbie, A. C.
Alsweiler, A. S.	Boyd, P. McS.	Chambers, L. E.	Derbie, N.
Anderson, C. A.	Boyes, A. M.	Chambers, W. A.	Dey, I. G.
Anderson, D. A.	Boyes, G. H.	Chandler, H. L.	Dickens, A. C.
Anderson, G.	Bradshaw, E.	Chaplin, M.	Dickens, B. G.
Anderson, J. G.	Brandford, T. O.	Chemis, J.	Dickens, L. G.
Anderson, L. G. M.	Brass, D. M.	Chisholm, J. D.	Dickens, R. J.
Anderson, R. A.	Breen, N. F.	Christophers, P. A.	Dickson, J. M.
Anderson, W. D.	Bremer, A. R.	Clark, C.	Dillon, S. G.
Armour, J. N.	Brennan, A. J.	Clark, J. B.	Dixon, C. B.
Armstrong I. D.	Brewer, A. T.	Clouston, W. M.	Dixon, K.
Ashley, A.	Brewster, E. J.	Cochrane, D. B. W.	Dixon, N.
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Ayson, M. S.	Bridgman, J. T.	Cocklin, R. E.	Dolamore, F. J.
Bailey, C. T.	Broad, A. W.	Colley, R.	Dorman, J. N.
Bailey, V. T.	Broad, K. C.	Collie, A. F.	Douglas, I. R. P. McL.
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Baird, C. H.	Broughton, G. C.	Connelly, K. R.	Doyle, W. L.
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Baker, E. G.	Brown, D.	Cook, D. I.	Duerden, T.
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Bamford, R. L.	Brown, K.	Cooke, P. F. M.	Duthie, G. R. J.
Barclay, B. d'E.	Brown, M. E.	Cooke, S. A.	Dykes, A. B.
Barclay, W. C. de R.	Brown, M. L.	Cooper, A. W.	Dykes, A. L.
Barlow, R.	Brown, R. S.	Cornwell, G. A. R.	Edwards, L. O.
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Batchelor, C. E.	Burke, J.	Courtis, J. B.	Farmer, N. S.
Batchelor, S.	Burman, A. J.	Cowie, P. L.	Fearn, M. B.
Batchelor, W.	Burman, D. C.	Cowie, W. C.	Ferguson, C. K.
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Bennetts, K. A.	Cameron, C. G. McK.	Currie, C. H.	Fougere, P. S.
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Fraser, S. J.	Hanson, H.	Johnston, G. A. T.	Millar, A. C.
Fraser, W. A.	Hardy, F. C.	Johnstone, G.	Miller, C. J.
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Fredric, G. A.	Hargest, G.	Jolly, W. R.	Miller, W. L.
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Fyffe, L. J.	Hart, L.	Kennedy, W.	Milne, C.
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George, C. A.	Hazeldine, P. E.	Kingsland, T. F.	Moffett, W. J.
Gerrard, W.	Head, M. R.	Kingsland, V. J.	Moir, W. J.
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Gibson, J. S.	Henderson, A. E.	Knight, A.	Morgan, W. J.
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Gilkison, N.	Henderson, R. W.	Lawry, J. N.	Muirhead, W. E.
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Giller, H. A.	Henshelwood, J. S.	Leckie, D. F.	Mules, H.
Gillespie, J. D.	Herbison, J. K.	Leckie, N. G.	Mullen, E. J.
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Good, W. A.	Hicken, R. J.	Hicken, R. J.	Murray, N. A.
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Gough, H. J.	Hinchey, L. W.	Lennie, S.	McArthur, A. W.
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Graham, C. E.	Hinton, S. H.	Liddell, E. A.	McCallum, J.
Grant, I. M.	Hiskens, C. F. M.	Liddell, G. A.	McChesney, G. W. D.
Grant, N. J.	Hishon, D. H.	Lilley, G. A. W.	McClean, A. A.
Gray, C. G.	Hishon, M. B.	Lilley, N. E.	McClean, J. E.
Gray, K.	Hitch, H. G.	Lilley, R. J. H.	McCosh, J.
Gray, L. J.	Hodge, J. W.	Lindsay, D.	McCrostie, A. M.
Green, J. H.	Hoffman, R.	Lockie, J. P.	McCurdy, L.
Green, N. C.	Hogg, D. E.	Logan, R. J.	McCurdy, R. D.
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Greig, L. A.	Holms, A. H.	Longuet, O. C.	Macdonald, A. C. G.
Grenfell, V. L.	Holms, G. H.	Longuet, P.	Macdonald, A. S.
Grenville, J. A.	Horne, A. C.	Luzmoor, D. A.	Macdonald, E. N.
Grey, E. B. S.	Horne, C. K.	Luzmoor, S.	Macdonald, L.
Grey, J. D.	Hughes, L. G.	Lynch, J. R.	Macdonald, R. G.
Grieve, F. W.	Hunt, E. W.	Lynch, P. L.	Macdonald, T. L.
Grieve, J.	Hunt, R.	Lythgoe, C. G. A.	MacDonald, A. E. W.
Grieve, W.	Hunter, R.	Lythgoe, C. J. K.	McDonald, C. C.
Griffiths, R. J.	Hunter, R. R.	Mackie, T. T.	McDonald, D.
Gumbley, A. H.	Hunter, W. C.	Mackrell, R. H.	McDonald, I.
Gumbley, E. W.	Hunter, W. D.	Mair, A. T.	McDowall, J.
Gutzewitz, S. R.	Hynd, J.	Mangan, W. J.	McDowall, R. G.
Hagen, H. J.	Inglis, L.	Manson, I. O.	McElhinney, D.
Hallamore, R. G.	Irving, A. M.	Manson, J. E.	McElhinney, J. H. V.
Hallamore, S.	Irving, F. G.	Mark, F.	McElhinney, W. J. D.
Halliday, B. W.	Israel, G. C.	Martin, D. J.	MacEwan, K.
Halligan, H.	Jackson, E. N.	Martin, H. B.	McFarlane, D. M.
Hall-Jones, F. W.	Jaquivery, A. V.	Martyn, F. T.	MacGibbon, H. D.
Hamilton, D. B.	Jarvis, E. F.	Mason, D. R.	MacGibbon, J.
Hamilton, J. McC.	Jefcoate, H. O.	Matheson, J. F.	McGrath, P. H.
Hamilton, M.		Mayhew, W. R.	McGrath, P. MacD.
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		Mehaffey, G. S.	Macgregor, W. J.

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McIntrye, E. J.	Pickard, J. A.	Sharp, E.	Tennet, M.
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