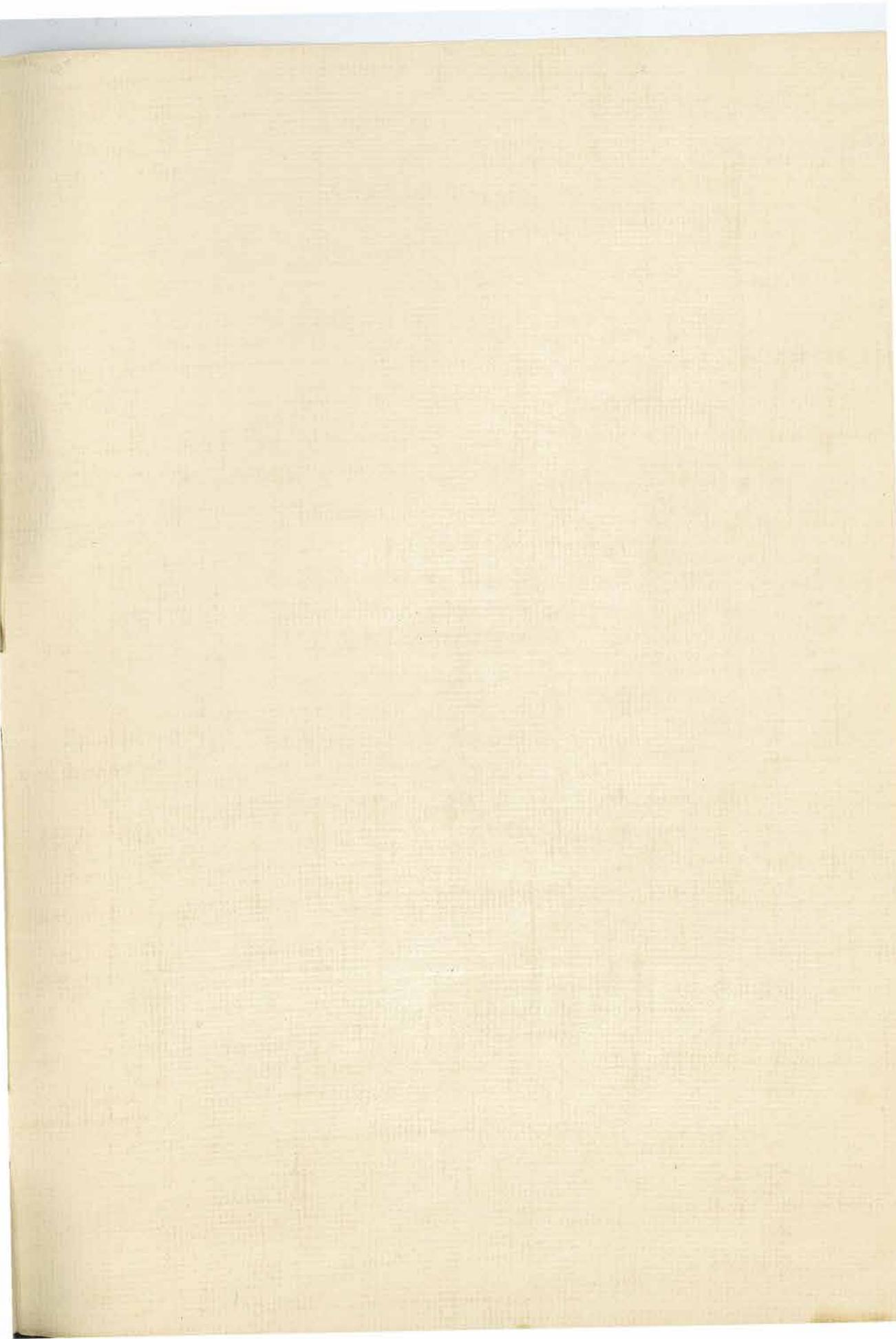


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School Officers, 1944



HEAD PREFECT :

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PREFECTS :

J. R. Anderson, W. A. Bell, E. J. Craig, J. R. Gibson, W. M. McIndoe, R. F. Sansom, B. J. Stewart, N. Tennet, E. G. Walker.

CAPTAINS OF GAMES :

Football : 1st XV., E. G. Walker; 2nd XV., J. R. Gibson; 3rd XV., R. T. Bell; 4th XV., J. R. Hamilton; 5th XV., W. E. Daniel; 6th XV., J. E. Goodsir. **Cricket :** 1st XI., E. G. Walker; 2nd XI., R. W. Beadle; 3rd XI., W. A. Payne; 4th XI., M. A. Jones; 5th XI., A. D. McKenzie.

Hockey : 1st XI., A. B. Ott; Junior A—G. K. Yule.

FIVES :

T. B. Richardson.

HARRIERS :

T. A. Mitchell.

DEBATING :

B. J. Tait, H. N. Walden, R. Wilson.

LIFE-SAVING :

N. H. Walden (Instructor).

SWIMMING :

D. B. Doake, M. M. Carran, G. K. Yule, D. G. Watson, J. M. Ott, A. J. Robinson, G. A. Mulligan.

LIBRARY :

R. Wilson (Head); R. F. Sansom (Bookbinding).

THE BULLETIN :

T. B. Richardson.

BASEBALL :

W. A. Bell.

THE SOUTHLANDIAN :

W. A. Bell, E. J. Craig, T. B. Richardson, H. N. Walden, J. E. K. McNaughton.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE :

Mr Page (Chairman), Mr Pickard, Mr Geddes, M. M. Carran (Swimming), J. R. Gibson (Baseball), G. T. Murray (Fives), A. B. Ott (Hockey), T. B. Richardson (Cricket), F. R. Ross (Tennis), M. H. Potter (Athletics), E. G. Walker (Football).

Prize Day, 1944

The end of the school year was celebrated again in the hall on the morning of December 12. The chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr Hugh Ritchie) presided and the prizes were distributed by Mr Dillon, the president of the Old Boys' Association. Some very pleasant musical items enlivened the proceedings which were brought to a close by the National Anthem.

Form VI—J. R. Anderson, 1st mathematics; 1st science; J. R. Gibson, 2nd Mathematics; A. B. Ott and R. F. Sansom, 1st eq. geography; W. Bell, 2nd equal English; B. C. Tuson, 1st French; J. B. Tait, 1st English; H. N. Walden, 2nd equal English, 2nd French.

Form V Upper—R. W. Duston, 1st V drawing; J. W. Davidson, 2nd V drawing; J. R. Pont, 1st V book-keeping, 1st mathematics, 1st science; J. G. Mangan, 1st English, 2nd history; E. T. Thwaites, 1st geography, 2nd mathematics; D. L. Walker, 1st history, 2nd English, 2nd science. Aggregate prizes: J. G. Mangan 1, D. L. Walker 2.

Form VA—R. W. Beadle, 1st V geography; W. E. Daniel, 2nd English, 2nd V Latin, 2nd VA French; A. E. Farrant, 2nd history, 1st VB French; J. S. Grieve, 2nd V geography, 2nd VA book-keeping; B. A. M. Moon, 1st English, 1st history, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 1st V Latin, 1st VA French; D. B. Semmens, 2nd mathematics, 2nd science. Aggregate Prizes: B. A. M. Moon 1, D. B. Semmens 2.

Form VB—R. A. Cushen, 2nd mathematics, 2nd VB French; J. R. Gibson, 1st mathematics; R. E. McDermott, 1st equal English, 1st science; J. F. Noble, 2nd history; A. R. Traill, 1st history, 1st equal English, 2nd IIIA geography; G. K. Yule, 2nd science. Aggregate Prizes: R. A. Cushen and R. E. McDermott 1st equal.

Form VC—A. W. Gilbertson, 2nd mathematics; W. E. Graham, 2nd English, 2nd history, 2nd science; G. M. Fraser, 1st history; L. McD. Gray, 1st science; A. McKenzie, 1st mathematics; G. W. Scandrett, 1st English. Aggregate Prizes: W. E. Graham 1, L. McD. Gray 2.

Form IVA—C. M. Broad, 2nd IV geography; G. H. Drees, 1st IV book-keeping; C. R. D. Downes, 2nd history; G. G. Haase, 1st mathematics, 2nd IV French; M. J. Imray, 1st IV French, 2nd English, 2nd mathematics, 2nd science, 1st IV Latin; O. S. Kennedy, 1st English, 1st history, 2nd IV Latin; R. S. Morison, 1st science, 2nd IV drawing; D. C. McDonald, 1st IVA geography; A. L. Naylor, 1st woodwork and 1st in IV forms woodwork; J. G. Smith, 1st IV drawing, 2nd woodwork; R. W. Smith, 2nd IV book-keeping; A. J. Wood, 1st IVB geography; J. M. Ott, 2nd IVB geography. Aggregate Prizes: O. S. Kennedy 1, M. J. Imray 2.

Form IVB—J. M. Andrews, 1st woodwork; J. C. Beattie, 1st history, 2nd English; A. W. Gilchrist, 1st IVB and C commercial; O. F. Jones, 1st English; C. G. McMillan, 1st mathematics, 1st science; J. G. McKenzie, 2nd mathematics, 2nd science; W. A. Payne, 2nd IVB and C commercial; W. J. Swale, 1st IIIB geography, 2nd equal history; R. Walker, 2nd equal history; B. Russell, 2nd woodwork. Aggregate Prizes: C. G. McMillan 1, O. F. Jones 2.

Form IVC—R. W. Bridgeman, 1st equal mathematics, 2nd science; I. S. Ferguson, 1st woodwork; C. G. Gibson, 1st English; J. W. Macdonald, 2nd English, 1st history; A. D. McKenzie, 2nd history, 1st equal mathematics, 1st science; D. B. Wilson, 2nd woodwork. Aggregate Prizes: A. D. McKenzie 1, C. G. Gibson 2.

Form IIIA—J. C. Alabaster, 2nd woodwork; A. S. Chandler, 2nd science; H. R. Cowie, 1st mathematics, 1st IIIC geography; W. C. Darnill, 1st IIIA geography; A. J. Ellis, 2nd history, 1st science; E. K. Geddes, 2nd IIIA commercial; M. A. Hillstead, 1st history; A. F. McDermott, 1st III drawing, 2nd IIIB geography; M. R. Reeve, 1st woodwork, 1st III form woodwork; T. H. Pickard, 2nd English; P. T. Robinson, 1st English, 1st III French; G. K. Sands, 2nd mathematics, 2nd III French, 1st III Latin. Aggregate Prizes: H. R. Cowie 1, G. K. Sands 2.

Form IIIB—L. A. Agnew, 2nd IIIB commercial; R. T. Blanchard, 1st English; E. E. Henry, 1st history, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 1st woodwork, 1st III drawing, 2nd equal English; J. L. Lowery, 2nd mathematics, 2nd science, 2nd III Latin; M. B. Harrington, 1st IIIA commercial; E. G. Robinson, 2nd equal English, 2nd history, 2nd woodwork; L. Stevens, 2nd IIIC geography. Aggregate Prizes: E. E. Henry 1, J. L. Lowery 2.

Form IIIC—W. B. Bridgeman, 1st mathematics, 2nd history, 2nd III drawing, 2nd science; R. Jopp, 1st woodwork; R. E. King, 2nd English; G. S. McKenzie, 1st science, 2nd mathematics; J. L. Gee, 2nd woodwork; W. E. Newson, 1st history; T. M. Turner, 1st English. Aggregate Prizes: W. Bridgeman 1, G. S. McKenzie 2.

Form IID—D. M. Broughton, 2nd mathematics; A. H. Burrell, 2nd woodwork; D. Ferguson, 2nd science; A. G. Hoffman, 2nd III drawing; K. Johnson, 1st English; D. McCulloch, 1st mathematics; P. N. T. Miller, 1st woodwork; G. I. Marchant, 1st IIIB commercial, 2nd English, 2nd history; R. N. Robins, 1st history, 1st science. Aggregate Prizes: G. I. Marchant 1, K. Johnson 2.

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming.—Junior Championship Cup, G. W. Knight; Senior Championship Cup, D. B. Doake.

Athletics.—Junior Championship Cup, G. Lloyd; Borne Cup (intermediate championship), T. B. Richardson; Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature (senior championship), E. G. Walker; Todd Medal (most points in sprints handicaps), J. G. Mangan; Invercargill A.A.C. Cups (round-the-park races), junior, R. N. Hughes; Intermediate, I. Ferguson; senior, A. W. Gilbertson; Inter-form Three-mile Shield, VC (A. W. Gilbertson).

Fives.—Junior Championship Singles, G. G. Haase. Junior Championship Doubles, W. Payne and A. Gilchrist; Senior Championship Singles, A. W. Gilbertson; Senior Championship Doubles, A. W. Gilbertson and J. F. Noble.

Gymnastics.—Junior Championship, E. J. T. Ward; Intermediate Championship (Mr P. H. Nicholson's Cup), B. Russell; Senior Championship (Mr W. R. Mabson's Cup), R. J. Edmondston.

Form Competition (all branches of sport). VI (J. R. Anderson).

Cadet Prizes.—Junior Shooting Championship, W. W. Baillie; Senior Shooting Championship, D. B. Doake; Platoon Championship, Machine Gun Platoon Sergeant-Major F. R. Ross; Sergeants' Competition Bugle-Major J. R. Gibson; Ritchie Shield (inter-form shooting championship) : VI : W. Bell; Best Bugler, C. G. Gibson; Best Drummer, A. Menzies.

Special Awards.—Athenaeum Committee's free tickets, III Form, R. T. Blanchard; IV Form, R. W. Smith; Old Boys' Third Decade Cup for best all-round 3rd year boy, T. B. Richardson; Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement), J. R. Gibson; public speaking, senior (T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize), R. Wilson, junior (Professor John Collie's Prize), W. W. Baillie.

Singing—Junior: 1st (Old Boys' Prize) V. Jones; 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's Prize), A. J. Wood; 3rd (Mr Ritchie Fraser's Prize), G. W. Hinton. Senior: 1st (Old Boys' Prize), H. N. Walden; 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's Prize), A. Hardie; 3rd (Mr Ritchie Fraser's Prize), R. J. Edmondston.

PROXIME ACCESSIT :
J. B. Tait.

DUX OF SCHOOL :
J. R. Anderson.



Examination Successes in 1944

University Scholarship: J. R. Anderson.

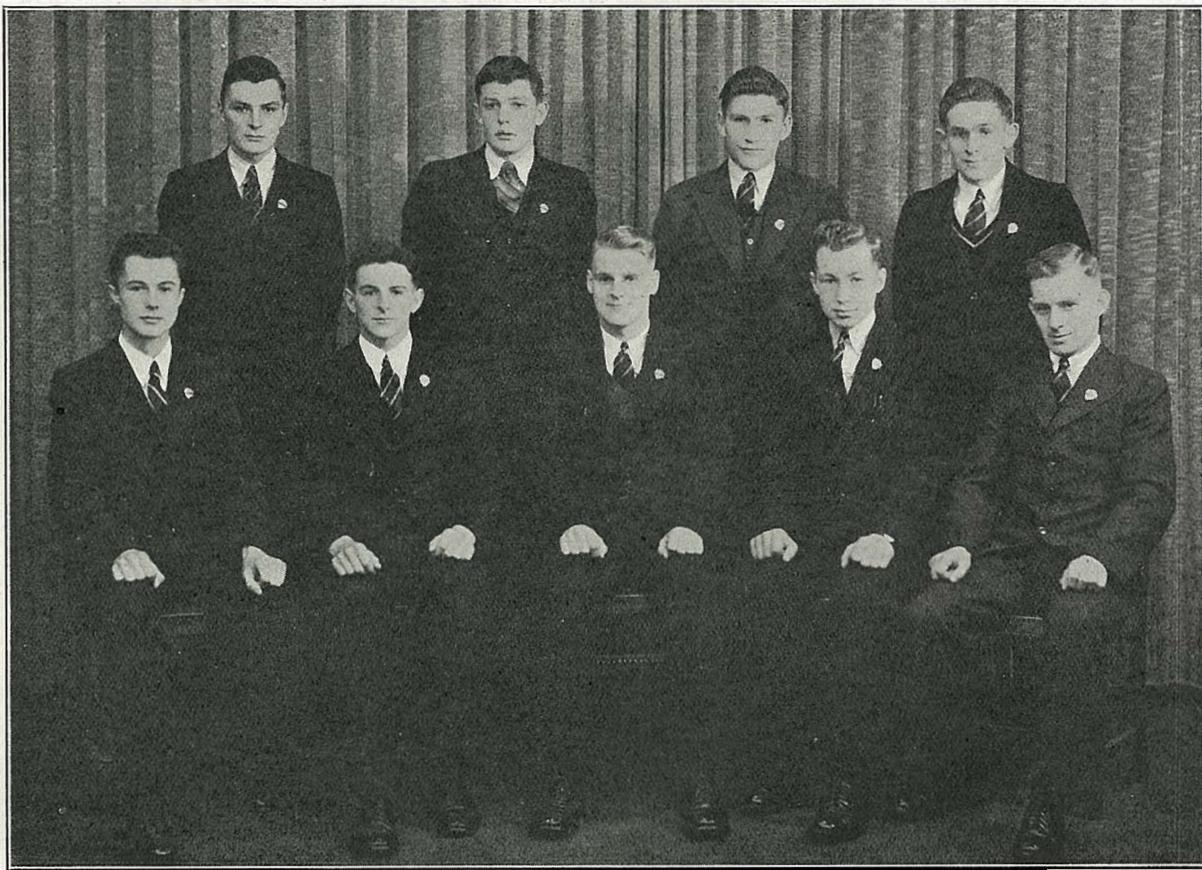
University Bursary: J. B. Tait.

University Entrance: H. A. Roxburgh, W. R. Keast.

Higher Leaving Certificates: H. J. Carey, E. J. Craig, W. Craig, G. J. H. Cox, R. M. Hall, I. G. Hodges, W. R. Keast, G. S. Millow, T. A. Mitchell, W. M. McIndoe, B. A. Ott, H. V. Richards, H. A. Roxburgh, R. F. Sansom, N. L. W. Smith, J. B. Tait, B. C. Tuson, N. H. Walden, R. Wilson.

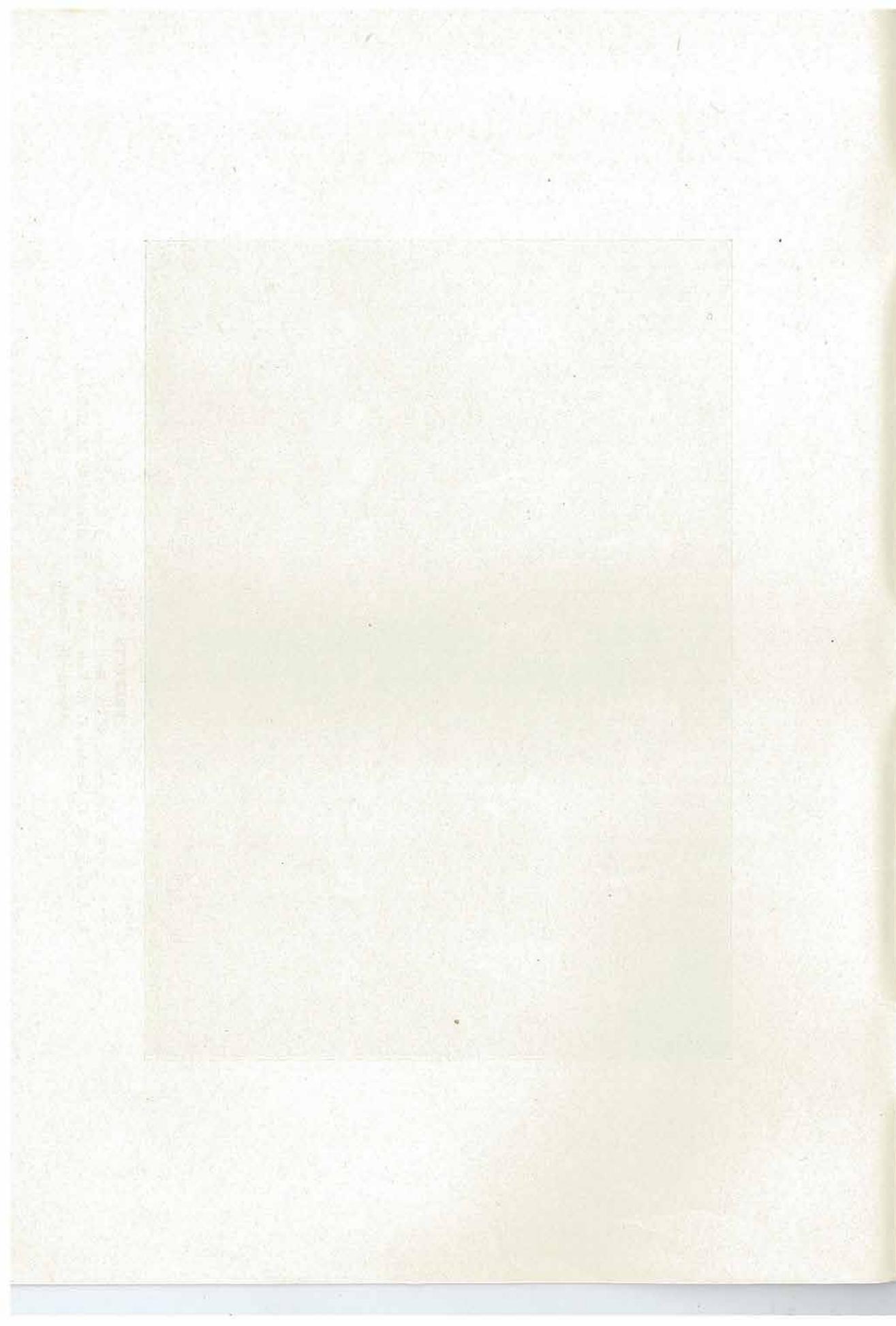
School Certificate (Full Pass): D. C. Anderson, R. W. Beadle, I. R. W. Butler, I. B. Cagney, A. B. Coster, W. E. Daniel, J. W. Davidson, D. B. Doake, R. W. Duston, W. S. Evans, A. E. Farrant, W. H. Graham, J. S. Grieve, G. C. Halligan, R. Hodges, I. J. Hynd, V. G. C. Jones, C. L. Kelly, R. J. Lang, R. H. Lines, J. Logan, J. T. McKenzie, J. E. K. McNaughton, J. G. Mangan, J. Miller, R. K. Moir, B. A. M. Moon, J. R. Pont, T. B. Richardson, K. A. Robinson, E. A. Russell, T. A. Ryan, D. B. Semmers, L. W. Springford, A. H. Stobo, E. T. Thwaites, D. L. Walker, D. G. Watson. Partial Passes: R. W. Brown, J. A. Gill, A. Hardie, B. C. Mason, M. H. Potter, R. N. Preston, G. M. Turvey, E. G. Walker.

Public Service Entrance: K. M. Ashley, J. C. Beattie, H. K. Blackwood, C. M. Broad, L. Chilton, R. A. Cushen, D. B. Doake, A. G. Donaldson, J. R. Gibson, J. A. Gill, M. J. Imlay, O. S. Kennedy, R. E. McDermott, M. A. McPhee, A. M. Menzies, G. A. Mulligan, J. M. Ott, W. Reid, J. A. Smith, W. J. Swale, A. R. Traill, E. G. Walker, J. R. Withington, A. J. Wood, G. K. Yule.



PREFECTS, 1944.

R. F. Sansom, W. A. Bell, E. G. Walker, J. R. Anderson,
E. J. Craig, B. J. Stewart, F. R. Ross (head), J. R. Gibson, W. M. McIndoe.
Absent—N. Tennet.



School Roll, 1944

VI.

Anderson, J. R.	Crawford, K.	Mitchell, T. A.	Sansom, R. F.
Balch, K. R.	Gibbs, C. T.	McIndoe, W. M.	Smith, N. L. W.
Bell, W. A.	Gibson, J. R.	McKenzie, J. A.	Stewart, B. J.
Bird, R. N.	Goodson, R. J.	McLeod, K. J.	Tait, J. B.
Carey, H. J.	Hall, R. M.	Ott, B. A.	Tuson, B. C.
Craig, E. J.	Hodges, I. G.	Richards, H. V.	Tennet, N.
Craig, W.	Keast, W. R.	Ross, F. R.	Walden, N. H.
Cox, G. J. H.	Millow, G. S.	Roxburgh, H. A.	Wilson, R.

V Upper.

Aitken, A. R.	Dykes, W. W.	Logan, J.	Riley, L. A.
Armstrong, J. E.	Edmondston, R. J.	Mangan, J. G.	Robb, I. M.
Butler, I. R. W.	Gray, C. M.	Mason, B. C.	Russell, E. A.
Cagney, I. B.	Graham, W. H.	Myers, I. C.	Stobo, A. H.
Dale, E. F.	Hardie, A.	McKenzie, J. T.	Thwaites, E. T.
Davidson, J. W.	Hart, A.	Pont, J. R.	Turvey, G. M.
Doake, D. B.	Hyndman, R. M.	Potter, M. H.	Walker, D. L.
Duston, W. R.	Lang, R. J.	Redpath, A. A.	Walker, E. G.

V.A.

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

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Aitchison, R. H.	Geddes, H. H.	McDermott, R. E.	Smith, J. A.
Ashley, K. M.	Gibson, J. R.	McKenzie, G. A.	Stevens, B. M.
Bates, N. A.	Goodsir, G. E.	McMillan, C. P.	Traill, A. R.
Bell, R. T.	Hamilton, J. R.	McPhee, M. A.	Wilson, R. G.
Blackwood, H. K.	Lange, A. C.	Mulligan, G. A.	Yule, G. K.
Cushen, R. A.	Lindsay, M. N.	Noble, J. F.	
Dale, L. H.	McCallum, D. A.	Reid, W.	

V.C.

Ball, D. E.	Graham, W. E.	McKenzie, A.	Ritchie, J. H.
Buxton, B.	Gray, L. M.	Maley, D.	Ryder, B. M.
Chisholm, E. G.	Harper, A. F.	Mitchell, G. P.	Scandrett, G. W.
Crane, N. T.	Humphrey, G. C.	Murray, G. T.	Taylor, R. D.
Forbes, J. M.	Lindsay, J. S.	Pasley, T.	Tyndall, R. D.
Fraser, G. M.	Lindsay, R.	Prentice, I. W.	Watson, J. L. M.
Gilbertson, A. W.	McDermid, N. R.	Rankin, L. J.	

IV.A

Barnett, W. S.	Eunson, R. K.	Malcolm, I. W.	Naylor, A. L.
Boyd, R. J. H.	Fraser, R. C.	Marshall, D. S.	Ott, J. M.
Broad, C. M.	Haase, G. G.	Menzies, A. M.	Roxburgh, J. B.
Chilton, L.	Hogg, D. O.	Middleton, W. J.	Smith, J. G.
Cook, R. J.	Holmes, R. J.	Mills, E. C.	Smith, R. W.
Clarkson, R. J.	Imlay, M. J.	Mollov, L. F.	Withington, J. R.
Downes, C. R. D.	Kennedy, O. S.	Morison, R. D.	Wohlers, B. F.
Drees, G. H.	Purvis, W. B.	McDonald, D. C.	Wood, A. J.

IV.B

Andrews, J. M.	Hannon, A. J.	McKitterick, R. J.	Ryan, P.
Baillie, W. W.	Hargest, P. M.	McMillan, C. G.	Swale, W. J.
Beattie, J. C.	Helm, J. F.	Martyn, H. S.	Tattersfield, B. J.
Carrol, J. H.	Jones, O. F.	Mathews, E. O.	Tennet, K.
Clark, A. G.	Keach, I.	Morrison, L. K.	Tily, A. R.
Donald, I. W.	King, I. R.	Payne, W. A.	Wilson, G. A.
Duston, H. A.	Lilley, L. E.	Roy, J. G.	Wilson, G. K.
Gilchrist, A. W.	McKenzie, J. G.	Russell, B.	

IV.C.

Anderson, D. W.	Fotheringham, D. J.	Lloyd, G. R.	Stevens, E. L.
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Begg, A. W.	Hamilton, H.	Mackintosh, G. N.	Thomas, T. K.
Bridgman, R. W.	Harvey, B.	McKenzie, A. D.	Wilson, W. D.
Carran, M. M.	Henderson, H. J.	McLennan, J. A.	Wilson, P. M.
Craig, D. S.	Keach, N.	Naismith, A. R.	
Davidson, W. A.	Kennedy, R. R.	Plane, G. E.	
Ferguson, I. S.	Legat, R. M.	Riddell, L. R.	

III.A.

Alabaster, J. C.	Fraser, I. M.	McDermott, F. A.	Preddy, S. G.
Anderson, R. A.	Geddes, E. K.	McLean, M. E.	Reeve, R. M.
Bainbridge, A. E.	Goodson, I. L.	McMillan, M. A.	Robinson, F. T.
Chandler, A. S.	Hamilton, G.	Montgomery, W. J.	Rodger, R. J. C.
Christie, M. W.	Hillstead, M. A.	Muir, J. W.	Sands, G. K.
Cowie, H. R.	Johnson, M. W.	Muirhead, L. J.	Sutherland, R. G.
Darnell, W. E.	Jones, M. A.	Oughton, R. L.	Todd, I. T. M.
Drummond, W. K.	Lyall, J. A.	Parmenter, B.	Willocks, K. A.
Ellis, A. J.	McCrostie, J. D.	Pickard, T. H.	

III.B.

Agnew, L. A.	Elliot, L. J.	Hughes, R. N.	Singleton, K. E.
Anderson, R. E.	Gracie, J. J.	Knight, G. W.	Stevens, L. I.
Balloch, R. J.	Grieve, J. A.	Lowery, J. L.	Thompson, R. D.
Bews, J. W.	Harland, H. M.	McKenzie, D. B.	Vickery, G.
Blanchard, R. T.	Harrington, M. B.	McKnight, R. W.	White-Parsons, G. J.
Broughton, J. L.	Helm, B. B.	Ritchie, K. W.	Woodcock, M.
Clark, N. R.	Henry, E. E.	Robinson, A. J.	
Crisp, N. J.	Hinton, G. W.	Robinson, E. G.	
Cumming, G. K.	Howden, G. H.	Ross, C. G.	

III.C.

Akhurst, R. H.	Dalton, F. G.	Mackie, C. A.	Toogood, T. R.
Bates, G. S.	Gee, J. L.	Mark, J. G. T.	Turner, T.
Barclay, A. E. J.	Goddard, G. C.	Millar, J. M.	Walker, W. B.
Beck, A. V. N.	Gorton, G. S.	Newson, W. E. H.	Welsford, A. G. T.
Bell, L.	Hoffman, R. B.	O'Connell, P. W.	Winter, A. J.
Blakely, L. F.	King, R. E.	Simpson, J. I.	Woodhouse, D.
Brass, R. J.	McKenzie, G. S.	Smith, R. A.	Young, L. S. M.
Bridgman, W. B.	McKenzie, K. R.	Stewart, H. B.	
Crawford, W. J.	McMillan, G.	Stout, T. M.	

III.D.

Ballantyne, A. J.	Ferguson, D. A.	Marchant, G. I.	Robins, R. N.
Barnsdale, G. M.	Grieve, J. M.	Millar, N. T.	Spence, J. A.
Brewer, G. M.	Hoffman, A. G.	Moore, R. R.	Squires, N. W.
Broughton, D. M.	Holmes, R. G.	Neilson, R. A.	Taylor, A. F.
Burrell, A. H.	Jameson, R. A.	Officer, M. H.	Tuffery, R. J.
Dixon, J. E.	Johnson, K.	Parkin, G. C.	Ward, E. J. T.
Drain, D.	McCulloch, D. M.	Rice, N. P.	Watson, D. F.
Falconer, T.	McKenzie, A. E.	Ritchie, D. J.	
Fenn, D. W.	McLennan, D. S.	Roberts, B. Y.	

School Dairy, 1944

Compiled by W. A. Bell.

THE FIRST TERM

From farms, factories, wharves, woolstores and orchards they come again to school; boys with sunburnt faces to resume the noisy tenor of life at school after eight weeks of varied toil relieving the manpower shortage. The number of pupils has increased markedly, the seniors bearing the scars of the old regime and the juniors eager to launch on the "new education system." After a week of barracks during which Mr Geddes struggled with a complex system of time-tables, the great organization got under way with the help of Mr Page, who now spends all his time with us instead of being torn between how to improve the figure of the boys and teaching the girls muscle grinders. Mr Hamilton began to teach the VI science and everything appeared 'absurdly simple.' On the 24th of February, the A.T.C. mobile unit appeared in the junior squad, was reviewed by the school, and to the surprise of everyone departed in working order and in one piece.

We are always interested to hear of life in other countries, and the visit to the school of Rev. Hayden Melsop of the China Inland Mission, on March 2, was much enjoyed. He spoke to us for over an hour, giving a very good account of his work and experiences in China. It was an interesting insight into the conditions existing there, showing why our help is needed and the work required to reorganize China.

Democracy began to exert itself in the school with the election of the new General Activities Committee, and the first meeting on the 15th of March resulting in a formidable sheet of resolutions.

On Friday, March 17, Mr T. D. Pearce, former rector of the school died. The rector gave us a brief account of the brilliant scholastic career of the late Mr Pearce, afterwards dismissing the school for the day as a mark of respect. One always regrets the passing of a man who has had so great a part in moulding the lives of so many boys. The school attended the funeral on the 20th of March.

On Tuesday, 21st of March, a pleasant afternoon was spent at the baths amid the humid atmosphere of suppressed excitement and the babble of confused cheering which always accompanies the swimming sports.

Some good weather was experienced at this time, and Anniversary Day, gloriously sunny, was spent by many boys at the beach. Their minds were not completely at rest, however, for an inspectorial visit was imminent. Mr Cameron and his colleague hovered about the school explaining points in the new system for the next three days and their coming coincided with the arrival of our first bad weather. This year the masters had a peaceful April the 1st, for it fell on a Saturday. Some minor events of the sports were run off on April 3 to lessen the congestion on the big day, but the proceedings were abandoned because of a sudden torrential downpour. Sports day, April 5, was happily a fine day and a good time was had by all. We all thought that our commentator should be on the staff of 4YZ. The Easter break was looked forward to, but the weather was bad. Many boys travelled away to camps and other recreations. After Easter five prefects were appointed making nine with the four appointed earlier.

Dr Howard, University Liaison Officer, visited the school and conferred with the staff. This visit left some prospective university candidates rather depressed.

On April 20, Mr J. R. Hanan, former Mayor of Invercargill and a returned Old Boy, gave the school an interesting talk on certain aspects of the war in Italy.

That pleasant aspect of school life, inter-school co-operation, resulted in an end of term debate involving the sixth forms of the boys' and girls' schools, Walden and Wilson, overwhelmed the garrulous sex with cold, hard facts, but the serious young ladies, obstinately feminine, refused to believe that we had had the best of the argument. The term ended with vows of friendly vengeance on both sides. The subject debated was : "That women should have equal right with men."

During the term, too, some members of V.A. began the production of "The Bulletin." It was destined to be quite remarkably successful, bright and amusing.

(Here endeth the first vacation).

THE SECOND TERM

On returning we found that several army huts had been erected on the grounds near the fives courts, and that Mr Carswell had arrived to relieve the staffing shortage. The huts were to store our mounting war equipment and competent school opinions said that we were now fully prepared to resist invasion.

This is the winter term and June 2 was a particularly dull, cold day but the outlook was considerably brightened by the arrival of an interesting young lady who, braving our sacred precincts, gave a very interesting talk on Swiss and Continental High Schools and to outline the policy of the Students Christian Movement. To Miss Waddell must go the credit of keeping the complete and rapt attention of the school for over an hour.

The King's birthday weekend was wet and the school teams had a lot of fun sloshing about in the mud at the football tournament. More bad weather accompanied the news of the capture of Rome and the opening of the second front, and Mr Deaker was heard to say that a suggested holiday ought to be for the fall of the barometer rather than the fall of Rome.

On the 12th of June the second issue of the "Bulletin" appeared and many of the school notables came under fire. The school paper is an admirable idea and projects for enlarging the editions and circulation would meet with everybody's approval and support. The next day Mr Barclay, accompanied by the best wishes of the school, departed for the north but his place was soon taken by Mr O'Sullivan, while the VI also gained a new member. We are now familiar with the sound of the bugle instead of the electric bell. Gibson, after a period when, as a result of a football accident which hurt his mouth and couldn't blow the bugle or anything is now back on the job but we were treated to a great variety of sounds, melodious or otherwise, during his disability. On June 26 Mr Pedlar arrived to make another addition to the staff and the arrival of Mr Sansom as full-time woodwork master made a full staff for the first time in years.

Inter-school football is now under way and the first XV, condemned to a 10-hour journey to Dunedin left on June 26. This injustice was countered by the heartening defeat of Otago by 14—5 the following day. On the 12th July the first XV departed for Oamaru where they suffered an unfortunate defeat by 12—3. The team was also unfortunate in missing the visit of two naval officers who flew from Dunedin to give a recruiting talk on the navy. Behind their affability there could be traced a true picture of the grim naval struggle against Japan. They circled the school on the return trip by plane.

(For some time now a calf has been enhancing the appearance of the front lawn. He is a very well-mannered, clean sort of calf and is growing very fat from the rich grass. He seems pleasantly oblivious of the fact that meat is rationed).

The pastime of debating was becoming increasingly popular and on July 14 the first all-school debate was held in the hall. The subject was the new education versus the old, and it being the first, the VI did the talking. Smith and Bell opposed Tait and Wilson, but no decision was given this time. It seemed a successful experiment and the rector gave a promise of more to follow. This year the girls decided to hold their dance in our hall and as a special privilege the VI and the prefects were allowed to do all the

preparations. The dance was held on July 19 and proved quite a successful function with a set supper in the gym. The next inter-school Rugby match was more heartening and school defeated King's by 33—4 on July 25, and an air of cheery goodwill pervaded on the big night of the year which followed the match. This event, the prefects' dance was as usual voted a success and fully justified the lengthy preparation and internal strife which contributed to its organization. The floor was good, the company better, and the band excellent.

"Youth at the prow and pleasure at the helm."

The following day, however, pleasantly reminiscent and bleary-eyed we were brought to a state of painful awareness by the announcement of exams two days' distant and forthwith a feverish preparation began. On Thursday 27 some form football was held but the scores were obliterated by the mud. Our interest was centred on Saturday's Southland-Otago match where Walker, being the first school boy to do so, represented the province.

Another debate was held at school on the subject of the liquor question and after some lively comment from the floor the chairman remarked that the subject was not a dry one.

Monday 31 saw the beginning of a hard week of exams and everybody, especially the VI forms, seemed to be bursting with knowledge.

"Double, double toil and trouble."

The glaziers are busy about the school and many unpleasant draughts have now been shut out. A pleasant afternoon's sport was enjoyed when, on September 9, visiting hockey and football teams from Gore played at school. Everybody was agreeably surprised to see the 2nd XV beat Gore. The home hockey team was also successful. The last sports day of the term saw the appearance of a masters' team on the notice board but nothing eventuated and the day ended with a football match between the VI and prefects versus the rest of the school. Age triumphed. On the second last Friday of the term the Otago hockey team played at school and the school attended, putting their encouragement to good effect. This has been a quiet term punctuated by an excess of days in the classrooms.

THE THIRD TERM

September 12 sees us back for the last lap with exams to look forward to, and, though the heaters are cold and unresponsive, cold weather punctuated with real snow prevails. During the holidays the patriotic musical competitions were held and competitors from the school were singularly successful. First and other places were also gained by Southland boys in the Anglo-American essay competition. On September 25 the boys saw again a face which was familiar to many of them, for Major J. C. Braithwaite paid a visit to the school and gave us some experiences and anecdotes, which delivered in his quiet humorous way made enjoyable listening. Next day another debate was held in the hall. The subject was swing music versus classical. Doake and Lange opposing Walden and Richardson. Some lively comment came from the floor and everybody listened with avidity. Once again we are plunged into a little war with exam forms and after many minor skirmishes reminiscent of the board and conveyance strife, the operations are successfully concluded for another 12 months. Summer activities are now getting under way and the cricket pitches are taking shape with the help of unwilling rule breakers. The growing sport of baseball has now become a regular school sport and Mr Page must be sincerely thanked for his vigorous instruction and the time and trouble he has spent in bringing the game to its present enjoyable standard. He has indeed proved a walking encyclopedia of rules and hints. Both senior and junior teams were entered for the competitions, the senior playing in the men's competitions in the city on summer nights. The original 1944 team comprised: McKenzie, J. G.; Goodson, R. J.; Bath; Craig, W.; Anderson, J. R.; Watson, D. G.; Bell; Thwaites; Smith, N. L. and Sturman, D.

Another sport which was successfully introduced to the school during the winter term was indoor American basketball and this speedy game soon proved its popularity. The last week of September was spent by the prospective Training College students at the Intermediate School, where they attempted to impart their knowledge to the pupils there. Some of them were seen making unconscious tracks towards the masters' room on their return and even feeling their pockets for non-existent tobacco. October saw the athletic training, conducted with gratifying vigour, well under way, and sporadic rifle fire from the range sent the trainees off on many false starts. The 10th of October saw Dr Howard again at the school with more comforting advice to the prospective university students.

A feature of 1944 has been the large number of talks given to the school, and on the 11th October Corporal Sutton, a returned old boy gave us an exciting account of his experiences in prison camps on various parts of the Continent of Europe. He made light of what must have been a terrible experience and these first-hand accounts are utterly absorbing to war-hungry boys. On Friday 13th of October a debate, conducted by the 3rd forms, was held. This, however, proved to be the last of these interesting little interludes in our school life. The subject was, "The Influence of Pictures" and the arguments provided much amusement for the audience. On the 20th a talk was given in the hall by Signalman Jenkins, old boy, on his experiences in the navy, and during the Sicilian landings. The same day the Prime Minister visited the school to give an account of his trip to England and Italy, and in the afternoon a sports meeting to pick the Dunedin representative team was held in brilliant sunshine. Some record-breaking times were put up and the whole afternoon was thoroughly successful. A wet Labour Day weekend followed.

School opened after Labour Day with the flag flying half-mast for the death of Mr J. S. McGrath, beloved master of generations of Southland boys. What he had done for the school cannot be expressed in mere words. He had become part of the indestructible fellowship of the school and fathers had told their sons of the great training they had received from him and the wonderful work he had done. Many will remember his friendly pat and words of advice to new boys bewildered by the novelty and strangeness of their first high school encounters. His death was universally grieved. In the afternoon the school attended the historical film, "The Young Mr Pitt," but most interest centred on the short film, "Experiment in Invercargill," featuring some unexpected screen stars.

On Wednesday, 25th, the school attended the funeral of Mr McGrath. On the afternoon of the same day the Girls' High School sports were held on our ground with the band parading. The school was very fortunate in having a talk from Colonel D. F. Leckie, who gave a pleasant account of some of his experiences.

On Monday, 30th, Mr O'Sullivan returned after his unsuccessful attempt to wrest the Awarua electorate from the holders.

The athletic team departed for Dunedin on Friday, 3rd of November. Its successful return on the following Monday with the senior shield and a restored prestige was mainly due to the outstanding performances put up by Richardson. The team was not the only thing to depart, for simultaneously with the departure of several noted members of the senior school there disappeared also several valuable lengths of Japan's national wood. These strange occurrences caused the rector to read the riot act in the hall.

On Wednesday, 9th, Mr G. Hodson, well-known lecturer, gave an eloquent address on "New Zealand's place in the family of nations." About the Vth and VI exams which followed the less said the better. Monday, 20th, saw the orators, and perhaps politicians of tomorrow, rampant upon the stage during the speaking competitions and after the roof had returned to its original position, Mr Scholefield, who was judging, made his awards and comments. Three place holders in this excellent competition spoke later at the Rotary Club dinner.

On Thursday, 23, the round-the-park races were held in squally weather, which perhaps accounted for the fact that several of the VI got hopelessly lost. On the afternoon the platoon competitions were held in like conditions and those snug in the armoury enjoyed watching the platoons fleeing for the school before torrential hail showers. The gym competitions were held next day and were judged by Mr F. Thompson, school champion of former days. The roll is now dwindling fast as boys go off to essential industries and the juniors have completed their exams. The Southland v. Otago cricket match was played at school on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd of December, and some of the A.T.C. boys had a free air-stand view. After a pleasant week of doing nothing for everybody but the scholarship candidates, the break-up (once again austerity) was held at the school on the morning of Tuesday, December 12, thus ending the school year, 1944. Before we go, however, we might wander about the school and observe.

Our woodwork activities have been modernized and mechanized almost beyond recognition; the library has flourished and expanded for almost universal enjoyment; the hall has step by step, advanced somewhat towards the goal of dignity; the cadet battalion has been more thoroughly equipped than ever before—25 pounders to radios; new games have appeared, and scholarship has been maintained. Is there any need to shed tears over 1944?



Dancing Notes

R. F. Sansom.

Ballroom dancing has in the last two or three years become a very popular form of entertainment at the school and the time has arrived for notes on this school activity to gain a place in the "Southlandian."

To the accompaniment of Mr Sutherland's counting, many boys have, on second term Mondays during the past few years learnt the various steps, putting their knowledge into practice on Friday nights at St. Mary's Dance Hall. The Friday night dance is always well attended by Boys' and Girls' High School pupils, along with several Old Boys, and to the rhythm of "Sandy's" counting, this time in conjunction with music from his selection of recordings, everybody has an excellent time.

From the veriest junior, self-conscious in his first long trousers and speckled tie, to the hardened men so at home in female company, with the virile pullovers and sleek hair, the Friday night class is the relaxation after a week of crushing mental strain—it is also the time when qualities which are not evident in the form-room become surprisingly apparent, and so a lot of good fun goes on until the unseemly hour of nine o'clock, providing good training in the social graces and a certain amount of harmless gossip for the school.

During the year there were three dances held in the hall at school. The first one was the annual Girls' High School dance which put the floor in a good condition for the Boys' Prefects' dance a week later.

The prefects' dance was held on the night of the Kings' football match, and everybody was in high spirits, a victory having been gained in the afternoon. This was a very successful dance for all, the patrons were as far away from the orchestra as possible, the prefects did not have to worry about making a profit and there were about an equal number of boys and girls present. Everybody had a very enjoyable time, including the audience on the stage, who spent a pleasant evening talking, and as it seemed from the floor, discussing everyone below them.

The third dance held in the hall was the combined Old Boys' and Old Girls' Association ball. This was held at the end of August and at it there were a large number of Old Girls' presented.

The school is very fortunate in having Mr Sutherland as dancing instructor, and he is to be congratulated on the high standard to which he brings the boys' dancing, and to be thanked for the excellent dance he organizes for us on Friday nights during the winter term.

Debating

Notes by R. Wilson.

Debating is once again playing a prominent part in school activities. After many attempts to put the Debating Society on a really sound footing (membership has varied from five to 20 or 30) a few of the senior boys approached the rector with a proposal. The rector gave his consent with the result that for one period every two weeks the whole school took part in a debate. Two teams of two boys would be chosen every meeting, and they were allowed to speak for five minutes each. Then the debate was declared open to the school. Any boy was permitted to stand up and criticize one of the speakers, or to add another point to the argument. Many active and humorous discussions took place. Each debate was presided over by a master. Owing to the lateness in the year when a start was made there were only five debates during the year, but in 1945 the beginning will be earlier. It is to be hoped that debating will continue to take its rightful place in the life of the school.

At the end of the first term, the sixth form was invited to the Girls' High School to take part in a debate, which was run on the same lines as the debates already described. The speakers from the boys were N. H. Walden (leader) and R. Wilson. The subject was: "That Women should have Equal Rights with Men." Needless to say we took the negative. Judging from the heated discussion which followed, the girls must have taken offence at some of our innocent (?) remarks. No decision was given. (I am rather inclined to think that the judge was in too awkward a position to give one). At the end of the second term, we invited the fifth and sixth forms of the Girls' School to engage us once again in battle. This time on our "home-front." The subject was: "That the Social Side of our Curriculum is Over-emphasized." The speakers were J. B. Tait (leader) and B. J. Stewart, and we took the affirmative. Although not so lively as the first debate it was interesting. Again no decision was given. Mr Deaker presided at both these debates. At the end of the year, a team of four boys from the third forms went to the Intermediate School, and debated against four girls on the same subject as in the first of the debates mentioned above. The team was G. Gorton (leader), J. Alabaster, K. Cumming and K. Willocks. All the speakers showed promise of further debating honours.

It is the aim, or should be, of every Debating Society to teach its members to be able to speak at any time on almost any matter, without feeling self-conscious. Time and time again it has been proved that the man who can get up and put forward his opinion at a moment's notice, is the man who will make a success of his life. That is what we want to encourage in every boy, the ability to be able to speak up for himself.

Here are the particulars of the school debates held during the year. The leader of each team is the first name given:—

(1) "That the New Education is Better than the Old." Affirmative, W. Bell, N. L. Smith; negative, R. Wilson, J. B. Tait; chairman, Mr Dunlop. No decision.

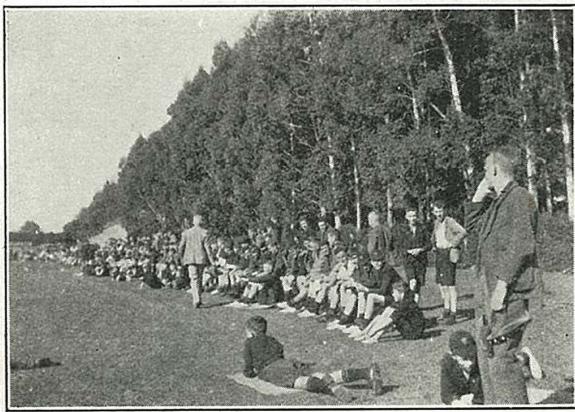
(2) "Restoration will be Beneficial to the Community." Affirmative, M. J. Imlay, R. Kennedy; negative, I. King, A. Kennedy; chairman, Mr Slater. The negative won.

(3) "War is Beneficial to Man." Affirmative, K. Robinson, M. McPhee; negative, I. R. W. Butler, R. Pont; chairman, Mr Deaker. The negative won.

(4) "That Swing Music is a Bad Influence on Modern Civilization." Affirmative, D. B. Doake, A. C. Lange; negative, N. H. Walden, T. B. Richardson; chairman, Mr Robins. The negative won.

(5) "The Influence of the Cinema is Deleterious." Affirmative, H. R. Cowie, G. C. Goddard; negative, H. Harland, G. Marchant; chairman, Mr Sansom. The affirmative won.

The organizers for the year were J. B. Tait, N. H. Walden and R. Wilson.



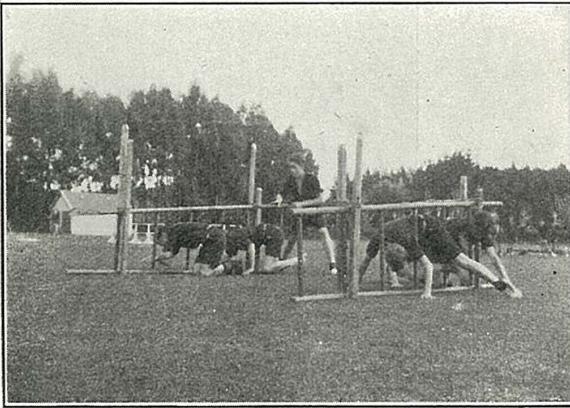
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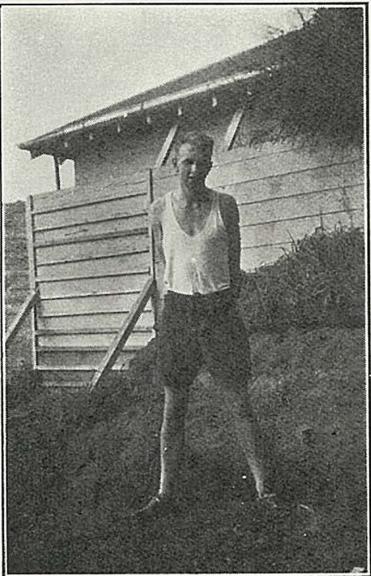
IN THE PREFECTS' ROOM



P. G. McLAUCHLAN with Mr Flannery



OBSTACLE RACE



T. B. RICHARDSON
Record-Breaker in Athletics



MR ROBINS AT THE HIGH JUMP

Singing Notes

Compiled by N. H. Walden.

When Mr Black gave his first lesson this year the roll of the class was at its highest, and it took much careful elimination to select a small choir of sixty from the three hundred odd voices present. More than ever this year the choral work of the school has been in demand and the choir was invited to several public functions. Their first public performance was given, by permission of the Rector, for patriotic purposes at the "Cavalcade of Music" where both choir and septet gave items.

Whereas in former years there has always been a school sextet, this time a new formation was experimented with. This septet consisted of two melodies: N. Walden and R. Edmondston; a baritone, D. Doake; tenor, W. Duston; an alto, A. Hardie and two bases J. Lindsay and K. McNaughton.

About the popularity of singing there is no doubt, the numbers and keenness of the class being ample proof that the muse of singing is receiving due homage and that her acquaintance is being cultivated by the whole school. In another way she received rather a slight this year as a number of her elder disciples were found to be deeply engrossed in the rudiments of science when, perhaps, they should have been making the welkin ring. But it is highly probable and infinitely desirable that this mutation will be stopped as the staff will be supplemented by two "men of science."

Although the choir, during its first recital from 4YZ sounded rather ragged, the items from the septet had a great deal of appeal and finish. Some of the blame about the poor performance of the choir may be attributed to the sensitive microphone which is always relentless in its emphasis of any slight raggedness, but the quantity remaining does not improve the choir's reputation at all. This is a fault, however, that is prevalent in most choirs who lack the practice and experience required for broadcasting.

During the year we received several visitors: Mr M. L. Francis, Mus. Bac., who is conductor of the Dunedin Royal Male Choir and the St. Kilda Band, was very pleased and interested in the singing contrasting it with that of the King's High School where he is singing master.

The singing instructor to the Dunedin Training College also paid us a brief visit and both gentlemen expressed their appreciation and congratulations on the class's progress. Praise like this from experts in the work, was ample balm to a rather adverse criticism on the broadcasting.

Just before the August holidays many boys gained places in the patriotic competitions. Both the school choirs were placed and the judge, Mr Will Hutchins, gave the A choir the highest mark for concerted work that was awarded during the festival, while members of the septet also took prizes in the solo group.

Another event of importance in the singing year was the annual school competitions. These were judged on the 16th August by Mr Alfred Walmsley before a moderately large audience of visitors. Although the number of entries for the junior section was rather disappointing, there was more support for the seniors. As is customary the junior section was held first and in this fine display of pure treble voices V. Jones won first prize with the "interpretation" and "sweet gradation of tone" which he gave in his rendering of Schubert's "Ave Maria." Second place was gained by A. Wood who sang Handel's "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," with good expression. Hinton came a close third with "I'll Walk Beside You."

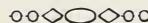
The senior section for broken voices was won by N. Walden who sang "The Curfew" by Mark Gould. It was a thorough test of technique and also had a full range. A. Hardie followed with "Trooper Johnny Ludlow" which he sang with commendable pathos. R. Edmondston came third with the difficult piece, "The Blind Ploughman."

In his remarks Mr Walmsley commented on the extreme closeness of the competition and said that in the senior section any of the items which he had heard were fit for any stage in the city. The two winners were invited later to a Rotaray Club luncheon.

Again this year the choir was invited to a meeting of the Orphans' Club to provide the first half of their entertainment and later the septet gave a recital at St. Catherine's Convent.

In the last term a Scottish programme was prepared by the septet and presented at the meeting of the St. Andrew's Society. It was repeated when they made their final broadcast on St. Andrew's Day. The programme included: "The Opening Ode," "Border Ballad," "March of the Cameron Men," "Island Shieling Song" and "Duncan Grey." Their final appearance of the year was at the Christmas party of the Travel Club.

It is only right that we should congratulate the soloists, A. Hardie and R. J. Edmondston, for their fine performance when they gave recitals from 4YZ. Although this is not the first time that a soloist from the school has given a recital, for two boys to have the honour is almost a record and they deserve the congratulations of the choir and school.



Book Talk

Scene : School cricket ground one afternoon last year.

Boy : "Do I have to look at the cricket, Sir?"

Master (an old hand, not to be caught, answers one question by asking another): "What would you rather do instead?"

Boy : "Play fives, sir."

Master : "Why don't you like watching cricket?"

Boy: "Oh, it's far too slow." (The boy was told to refer the question to higher authority, but history does not report the outcome).

In spite of this, I suppose there are still plenty of boys who enjoy watching cricket, and the next best thing to watching is reading about it. Try "The Hambledon Men" in the School Library and see what you think of the good old days when they played in top hats, sometimes for £50 a side, and the visiting team had the right of going in first and of choosing the spot where stumps were to be pitched. All cricketers should read and enjoy this great work of John Nyren. On the fiction side is de Selincourt's "The Cricket Match," a real cricket novel full of thrilling matches. More recent cricket battles are described by Neville Cardus in "Good Days." He makes you live through every ball of those great test matches of 1934, when England declared in the 1st innings of the Third Test, with nine down for 692, followed in the Fourth Test when Australia made 584 (Bradman 304! !), and the fifth when Australia made 701. Those were great days! The real cricket-bitten enthusiast will enjoy two books by two poets, who describe (in prose, don't be alarmed) the cricket of their youth with zest and affection—Siegfried Sassoon in "The Weald of Youth" and "Memoirs of an Infantry Officer," and Edmund Blunden's Cricket Country. (See the delightful dust cover on the board).

Farmers haven't much time for cricket, but they are all interested in farming. You only have to go to a stock sale to realize that. All country boys (and many others) will enjoy A. G. Street's "Farmer's Glory," the story of a lad brought up on an English farm, with its old-fashioned ways, where the whole place was run to suit the sheep, and his adventures on a very different kind of farm in Canada. He has some good things to say about ploughing, and describes with humour his efforts to teach unwilling cows the pleasures of an outdoor milking plant. Other novels of his on farm life are "Strawberry Roan," and "The Endless Furrow."

Statistics: Last year's issues were 5932 books as against 4233 in 1943. Fiction was 3500, non-fiction 2432. Not bad! Can we break 10,000 this year?

During the year a most valuable gift of books was received from Mrs T. D. Pearce, widow of a former Rector of the school, who donated over 200 books from her husband's library. All these volumes are of a type invaluable for studies in literature and will be of the utmost usefulness to those pursuing the thorny paths of scholarship. We have need to be grateful to Mrs Pearce for this gift. It is hoped to house them in a separate bay similar to that known as the Macalister Bay.

Athletic Notes

Compiled by E. J. Craig.

The annual athletic sports were held at school on April 5 in cool and cloudy weather. In the afternoon there were a good many visitors present who enjoyed the day's principal events all the more because of the use made of loud speakers set up by E. F. Dale and D. E. Ball. These two boys used their expert knowledge to some effect, so that Mr Barclay, seated in his car at a convenient point on the field, was able to keep everyone fully posted about what was going on. The arrangements made by Mr Flannery and his assistants for the serving of afternoon tea deserve the especial thanks of the school. This is an arduous task which of necessity withdraws those concerned from the full pleasure of the day; but they went ahead cheerfully and efficiently, serving afternoon tea in the hall to a large number of people to whom the social "break" was obviously most enjoyable.

Despite the heaviness of the track, an outstanding performance was given by T. B. Richardson, the intermediate champion who broke the only two records of the day. In the broad jump he cleared 19 ft, and in the hop, step and jump, 39ft. 9in. In the 880 yards he equalled the previous record of 2min. 16sec.

There being no "star" performer among the seniors, the events were closely contested and as keenly watched. E. G. Walker scored 15 points, winning the 120 yards Hurdles (19½ sec.), the Broad Jump (18ft. 9in.), and the Putting the Shot (36ft. 5in.). M. H. Potter and K. J. McLeod tied for second place with 13 points each.

The junior Championship was won by G. R. Lloyd who ran consistently all day, winning the 100, 220 and 440 yards events. Another junior who gave promise of doing really well, was M. Johnson, who cleared 4ft. 10½ in. in the Junior High Jump.

A spring athletic meeting was held on a glorious day towards the end of October. The purpose of the day was to find the best competitors for the teams to compete in Dunedin at the Inter-schools Sports. No handicap events were run. Another innovation was the large number of tabloid teams who ran through a series of events under the control of J. R. Gibson, who handled his job thoroughly and enthusiastically. On a hard, dry track three track records were broken and one equalled, while the shot putt record was badly smashed by about two feet. T. B. Richardson, running strongly in both the 440 and 880, lead the fields to win in 53 4-5sec. and 2min. 5 3-10sec. respectively. These were two very fine performances, which gave promise of even better things to come. An intermediate, I. H. Ferguson, broke the half-mile record by turning in a time of 2min. 13½ sec., and the fourth time of note was set up by M. Johnson among the juniors when he equalled the 440 yards record of fairly long standing with a run of 58 1-5sec. The fifth record of the day was made by E. G. Walker in the senior shot putt who recorded 41ft. 2in. Altogether, this was a fine afternoon's sport.

The climax of the year's athletics was, naturally, the 1944 tournament, held in Dunedin, and in which the results exceeded expectations. Thanks to T. B. Richardson, the senior team won the shield, Richardson winning the 440 in 53 3-5sec., the 880 in 2min. 8sec., and the Broad Jump with 20ft. 6in. He also put the relay team into its winning position, the time being 3min. 59 4-5sec. W. A. Bell jumped into second place in the high jump which was won at 5ft. 1½ in. The intermediates had a lean time. M. M. Carran was third in the 440 yards, and I. Ferguson ran fourth in the 880. The junior team were runners-up to the champion team, the points being scored by Johnson, who was second in both the 220 and 440, by Fraser, who was second in the broad jump (16ft. 9in.) and second in the high jump, and by R. G. Hoffman, who won the high jump at 4ft. 11½ in. Their relay team ran second to a team which won in the record time of 50 4-5sec. All this adds up to quite a promising future for school athletics and we look forward to the three meetings of 1945 with a certain amount of reasonable confidence. Our teams may not be championship winners, but they will contain some good athletes.

Cadet Notes 1944

Notes by W. A. Bell.

February 8—Barracks. Days in the hot sun. The clanging of machine guns, clicking of rifles, orders and army officers, trucks, and Ross losing his voice. Such was the introduction to 1944 cadet training which included many interesting military films shown at nights in the hall. The day programmes for the first week, though well prepared, was considerably reduced owing to many of the instructors being absent in harvest camps. The A.T.C. swelled greatly in numbers this year and the specialist units complete with new recruits, began intensive training. The work of the signal squad was particularly interesting, and the squad worked with the most modern field wireless equipment. On Monday, February 14, the Vickers platoon carried out a live shoot at Daffodil Bay and the barrack's week concluded on Tuesday, 15.

February 24, saw the A.T.C. mobile unit in the junior squad. The A.T.C. viewed the unit in the morning and the rest of the school during the afternoon. There was a consequent boost to the recruiting, for Flight Lieutenant Inglis, commander of the unit and Great War ace, was with his staff, very obliging in demonstrating the equipment. This interesting exhibit was greeted with a profundity of varied impressions by both boys and masters.

The mortar platoon was next to participate in a live shoot, and on Tuesday, February 29, travelled to Sandy Point for this purpose. This shoot provided great interest as the mortar is one of those unorthodox, but very effective weapons which one is likely to omit in the general survey of war weapons. This year a signal class was instituted on Saturday mornings in conjunction with the other very useful n.c.o. class. Cadet activity was somewhat confined during the winter term and the first shoot of the year was held at the Drill Hall instead of at school. Drill for the third term commenced with shooting for the Imperial Challenge Shield and practice for the Weekly Press Shield, and during the term two .303 shoots were conducted at Otatara range. The platoon competitions, judged by the school officers, resulted in the Vickers platoon being placed first, with 121 points; the A.T.C. second, with 104 points and the signal platoon and Sergeant Hart's infantry platoon third (equal) with 103 points each. The award for the best n.c.o. for the year went to Bugle Major Gibson of the band, and the school owes him a debt of gratitude for the splendid work he did for the band in all its branches, especially during his last year at school. He has showed a fine example of what genuine devotion to a worthy school interest can do. The last piece of cadet activity for the year was the visit of the flight unit to Invercargill. The school A.T.C. were given flights over the city to provide additional interest to training. This year has been very successful for it has seen the harmonious working of all the new features which have been introduced to make cadet training the up-to-date and interesting subject it now is. The constitution of the battalion during 1944 was as follows:—

O.C.—Major H. W. Slater.

A Company—Captain J. Page.

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

Battalion S.M.—F. R. Ross.

S.M. A Company—W. M. McIndoe.

S.M. B Company—L. A. Riley.

Btn. Orderly Sergeant—R. F. Sansom.

Flight Commander A.T.C.—Major A. J. Deaker.

Flight Sergeant—J. R. Anderson.

Btn. Q.M.S.—W. A. Bell.

Sergeant, Senior A.T.C.—N. L. Smith.

Sergeant, Junior A.T.C.—E. T. Thwaites.

Commander Vickers Platoon—Captain H. Drees.

Sergeant Vickers Platoon—F. R. Ross.

O.C. Artillery—Captain A. H. Robins.

Troop S.M.—W. M. McIndoe.

Sergeant—B. J. Stewart.

Signals—Sergeant R. Wilson.

Mortars—Sergeant R. F. Sansom.

Armoury—Mr G. H. Hamilton.

Sergeant Armourers—W. A. Bell E. J. Craig.

Infantry—C.S.M. L. A. Riley. Sergeants R. H. Lines, A. Hart, N. H. Walden, R. E. McDermott.

THE BAND

Bugle—Major J. R. Gibson.

Drum Sergeant—W. Duston;

Drum Corporal—R. M. Hall.

At the close of 1944 we said goodbye to S.S.M. Horace Sutton, one of the staunchest friends the school has had. Over a very pleasant cup of tea we wished him a long and happy retirement, while regretting the departure of a man whose highly individual characteristics will be remembered for many years. We are glad to have a permanent memorial of him with us in the Sutton Sub-target Cartridge invented by him as an aid to musketry instruction.

Major H. W. Slater, who has been in charge of the school unit for the last eight years, has applied for transfer to the reserve of officers after more than 30 years' commissioned service. His place has been taken by Major J. C. Braithwaite, who has recently returned from active service in the Pacific.

In regard to shooting during the year, the School Units' team was placed third in the competition for the Earl Jellicoe sword. Cadet D. B. Doake, with a score of 96 points won a bronze medal in this shoot.



Lifesaving and Swimming Notes

N. H. Walden.

One of the most important activities of the school life-saving was aided considerably this year by the high standard of swimming which was shared amongst the competitors. It was supported throughout the season when a class of 10 were trained, and at the examination at the end of the term, although Mr A. J. Kingsland maintained his usual thoroughness, every member of the class gained an award. The following are the results:—Instructor (2nd class): H. N. Walden. Intermediate and Bronze: W. A. Davidson, K. J. McNaughton. Bronze: D. C. Anderson, B. J. Tait, R. Wilson, J. M. Ott. Intermediate: W. Duston, A. R. Naismith, P. Wilson. G. W. Knight also won a bronze, but was under age. G. K. Yule carried on this year and qualified for the silver. It was a pity that there were no inter-school competitions this year because school had a fine selection of swimmers to choose from. Unfortunately no other school in Otago or Southland seemed to be anxious to compete so the project had to be dropped.

In connection with the art of life-saving a movement of extreme humanitarian interest, which was spreading in some circles, was stopped just in time to prevent a major disaster occurring. The prophet of this sect, which sprang up like a mushroom overnight, had enunciated, but one principle, the principle of self-preservation. The followers of this cult were many and varied; it claimed immediate attention and praise because it was founded for one purpose only, that of thwarting a major evil. In the course of business one of the members of this strange organization was questioned by this magazine. Without much tempting the whole story of the movement's success was laid bare. It seemed that after a week of terrorization numerous victims banded together and promulgated this one theme, that any person who submitted as patient, to the strain, acute discomfort and nerve-tearing experiences which waterwork and land drill (resuscitation)

usually hold for him, should receive as compensation an award at least one grade higher than that which is given to his tormentor. Thus if the operator earns an intermediate, the patient receives a bronze and so on.

It was generally held that this scheme was quite just and that it would prove admirable experience if the life-savers were to "save" one another, but at this stage when the state of the future roll of the Royal Society was most precarious the genius of the life-savers burned bright and clear. They declared that if such injustices were forced upon them they would submit on condition that the scheme would apply to themselves and the instructor also. So that if by great expenditure of blood and sweat the miserable instructor manages to get his required 75 per cent. of passes, this same 75 per cent. on which he had lavished so much time and energy, would, in accordance with the plan, turn round and claim the award next on the grade to his poor medal. Needless to say when matters reached this peak of rank injustice it was resolved to discourage the original movement, if not to get a fine showing in the award sheets, at least to train in the interests of humanity.

Any qualms which may have been felt about the future of our swimming in the next few years, were swept away by the sound all-round performance on that Tuesday in April. The gloomy disappointment, caused by unwitting members of the staff who, although defying all normal laws of gravity in their academic amblings on the watery brink, escaped the ducking they richly deserved, was quickly dispelled by the dashing starts and close finishes which characterized the sports. Large entries of fit swimmers made competition fierce and the times were good, especially in some of the senior events. D. B. Doake swam the senior 50 yards backstroke with dominion championship style and broke the existing record of 33sec., by 1-5 of a second. In this race he was closely followed all the way by J. W. Macdonald, who also swam a very fast race, making the finish excitingly close.

Swimming has been facetiously called the sport of fishes and certainly the competitors made a praiseworthy bid to emulate their finny models. The humble flounder, of course, claimed the largest following but the results show that a high standard has been reached in the year's swimming. (The sports results appear elsewhere).

Each year boys who are already trained swimmers come to the school and benefit further by the instruction there. These swimmers often compete in, and win, national events so that the standard required for school trophies is correspondingly high. Doake (senior) and Knight (junior), showed in all their events that they were worthy champions.

The merit of the diving was again kept high, so high in fact that most mediocre plungers swelled the throng which perform those amazing aerial gymnastics known as the "ribbon-dive." This is really a far sterner test of a divers' calibre than is the formal plunge. Here, the competitor, besides being able to leap into space without heart-seizure and flop backwards into the water from a great height without actually breaking his back, must have an innate taste for gaudy colour and weird design, and must possess the creative ability to compose a bathing suit of nature suitable to the act.

This annual fashion parade is one of the main stimulants to crowd-hysteria and great is the appreciation when a respected member of the fifteen, in a blue creation with gay frills which suggest a byegone era, describes a lazy parabola with pike and somersault. But we pause in awe at the hideous screech which greets us from the centre of his huge splash. Others proceed with more decorum, clearing smoothly to plummet fathoms down with a pleasing depth-charge effect.

With the wash rising higher at every jump this ritual continues until the wheat is winnowed from the chaff. Then after his final leap, the winner bobs to the surface to receive public ovation. The whole scene is strikingly reminiscent of some ancient trial of a suspected witch where she is heaved into a lake and if she sinks is convicted on this circumstantial evidence, but if she manages to gain the bank, her name is cleared. This fact, incidentally, might also explain why women generally make such good swimmers.

Hockey Notes

The season in verse—J. E. K. McNaughton.

This year's seen another good season
As far as the hockey's concerned;
More chaps than ever have taken it on,
It's a jolly good game, they've all learned.

The standard of play was outstanding,
And all the chaps played with a will,
School beat Otago Boys' High School,
Winning by six goals to nil.

The school field was terribly greasy,
This explains why the victory was won,
Ott, their keen captain, scored 4 goals,
And Semmens and Aitchison, one.

Mulligan, Payne, Ott and Beadle,
And Aitchison rose o'er the rest,
We all must congratulate these chaps,
On being the hockey team's best.

The match against the Gore High School,
Is one which is annually played,
While one of the junior six-a-side teams,
Came first in the junior grade.

The school should be proud of its hockey,
Each boy's played the game, without fail,
So, boys, play the game during life, as through school
For then right is sure to prevail!

First XI:—A. B. Ott (captain), W. M. McIndoe, G. A. Mulligan, R. A. Cushen, R. W. Beadle, E. J. Craig, J. E. Dixon, D. B. Semmens, A. G. Donaldson, W. A. Payne, R. Aitchison.

Second XI:—G. K. Yule (captain), J. A. McKenzie, G. H. Drees, G. G. Haase, R. S. Morison, J. B. Anderson, A. E. Bainbridge, S. P. Mackintosh, M. J. Jones, W. W. Baillie, W. J. Crawford. The six first mentioned in the second XI formed the six-a-side team.

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Cricket during 1944

T. B. Richardson.

In the first term the first XI was very successful, winning all matches by comfortable margins and eventually winning the competition with—as the journalistic jargon goes—daylight second. The chief strength of the team lay in the fact that there was always someone to make runs, even if the first few batsmen failed. It cannot be truly said that they had a consistently good opening pair. McLeod, true, was a model of consistency, and he really did, on most occasions, play attractive cricket. Redpath, however, adopted a new and unsteady style on the batting crease, and needless to say, this was unsuccessful. This was a pity, because Redpath formerly played some most attractive off shots. These two, however, left during the year, McLeod's defection creating a gap in the side's batting strength and Redpath's defection causing a great deal of anxiety as to what the team's bowling would be like in the third term.

Walker was captain throughout the year, and he proved indispensable, both as a bowler and as a batsman. At the crease he revealed some beautiful scoring shots, especially through the slips, and he always hit hard. His captaincy was good, and the results obtained were a tribute to his control over the team. In the third term, when he had to bear the brunt of the attack, he bowled exceptionally well, his swinging deliveries proving too much for many of the opposing batsmen.

Gill, in the first term, was inexplicably unsuccessful, but he improved somewhat at the end of the year. It will be a good day for the school when Gill really strikes form as he is a good left-handed batsman with probably a better style than anyone in the school. It was his intention to give up wicket-keeping in the third term, but he was persuaded to act as "Aunt Sally" for the first match. In this he was so strikingly successful—he caught two and stumped five—that wiser counsels prevailed and he continued at his post. He gave some first-class exhibitions.

Gilbertson is another with cricket in his bones, and it is a wonder that he has so little success as a batsman. He plays correct cricket always, however, and his turn will come. He was also a useful slow bowler, relying on length, but too often lacking guile.

Doake played some good innings, and he, too, proved to be a hard-hitter, although discretion is not his strong point. His bowling was of poor length as he obviously tried to bowl much too fast. Noble in the third term, was unexpectedly successful. He hit very hard and accurately, being the eleven's second most successful batsman. His bowling was really good but he did not appear to think enough about his opponent's weaknesses and strengths.

Richards and Halligan were neither very successful, but both have plenty of ability. Richardson was in only fair form in the first term, but in the third term he had only two or three innings as an opening batsman, meeting with a certain amount of success.

In the third term three juniors, Gilchrist, Johnson and Geddes joined the eleven. Gilchrist is a very promising slow bowler, a left-hander, who took many wickets. Mixed with the good balls, however, Gilchrist still serves up too many loose ones. He has a future, however. Johnson is also a good slow bowler although on the few occasions he bowled he was not particularly successful. Geddes is a really attractive bat who is going to make a lot of runs for the school before long. Bews, another junior, played three or four games in the third term and showed much promise.

Mr Pickard, who once more was selected to play for Southland, coached both the first and second elevens. He has every reason to be pleased with the results of his long hours of hard work, both at the nets and at the hundred and one tasks of ground supervision. The school's cricket has never been better looked after.

October 28: School 86 (Gilchrist 19, Richardson 17) defeated Old Boys 37 and 38. Bowling: Gilchrist 6 for 22 and 4 for 18, Johnson 6 for 18, Walker 4 for 11.

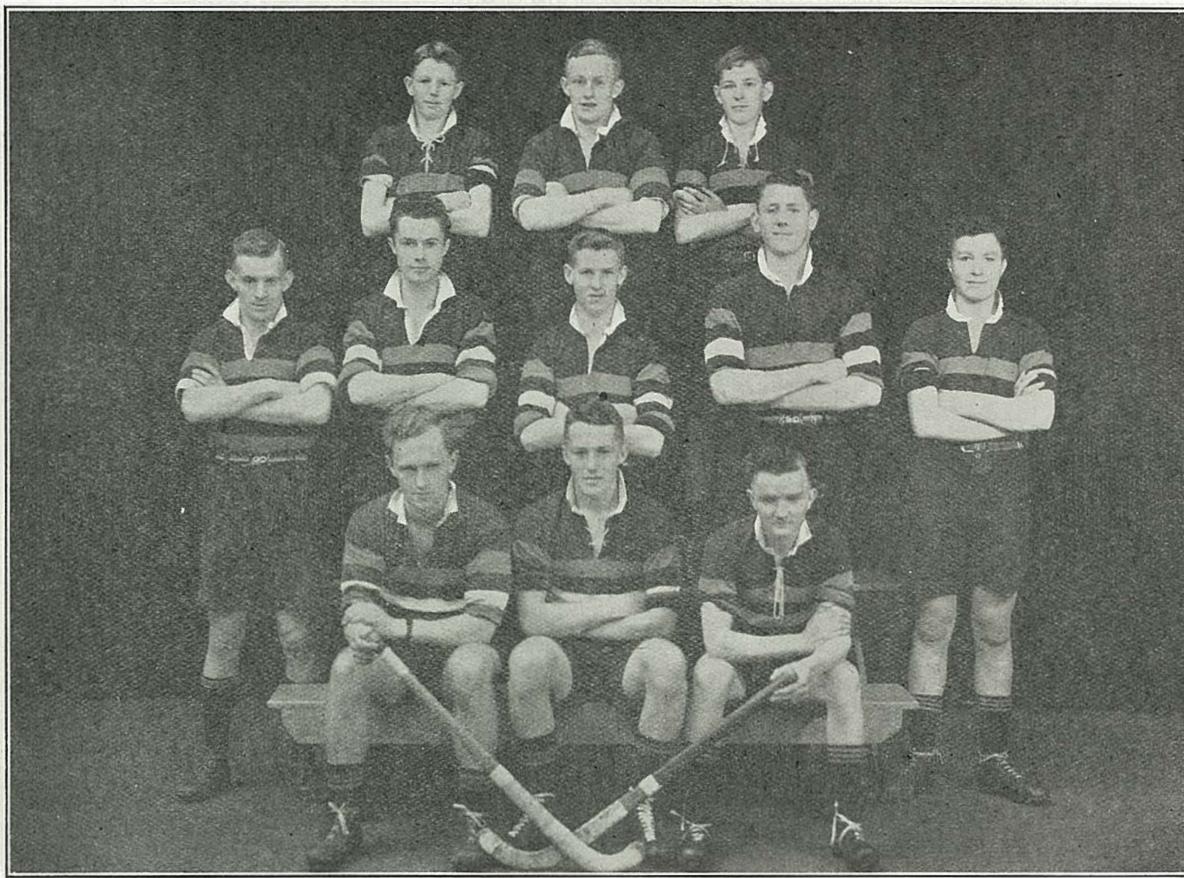
November 4: A weakened school team, 57 and 66 (Noble 19 and 23), lost to Georgetown, 119 and 9 for 4. Bowling: Gilchrist 7 for 65 and 3 for 6.

November 11: School 111 and 49 for 2 (dec.) (Walker 51 not out, Doake 38 not out) defeated Borstal 97 and 57. Bowling: Walker 5 for 44 and 6 for 15, Gilchrist 5 for 53.

November 18: School 148 (Walker 70, Noble 30) defeated Marist 100. Bowling: Gilchrist took 5 for 42.

December 9: School 148 for 5 (dec.) (Gilbertson 47, Richardson 38, Gill 22, Agnew 18) and 41 for 1 (dec.) Richardson 27 not out) defeated Union 68 and 80. Bowling: Gilbertson 4 for 13, Semmens 3 for 13, Gilchrist 3 for 7.

December 16: School 175 for 6 (dec.) (Gilbertson 45, Gill 31, Agnew 25, Richardson 24, Halligan 20 not out) defeated Old Boys 19 and 4 for 30. Bowling: Noble 7 for 10, Gilchrist 2 for 7.



FIRST XI HOCKEY TEAM, 1944.

J. E. Dixon, R. A. Cushen, D. B. Semmens.
W. M. McIndoe, E. J. Craig, A. G. Donaldson, G. A. Mulligan, H. R. Aitchison.
R. W. Beadle, A. B. Ott (Captain), W. A. Payne.



FIRST XV, 1944.

R. F. Sansom, D. B. Doake, H. J. Carey, D. G. Watson.
R. M. Hall, J. R. Anderson, W. Craig, J. T. McKenzie, M. H. Potter, B. J. Stewart.
T. B. Richardson, W. R. Keast, C. M. Gray, E. G. Walker (Captain), F. R. Ross, K. R. Balch, I. H. Ritchie.
J. Gill, A. Hardie.

THE SECOND XI.

In spite of the fact that the first XI made frequent calls upon the personnel of this side, they were fairly successful. Agnew, Semmens and Beadle were the most successful batsmen of the team. Agnew, who improved his style during the season by constant practice, became a prolific run-getter if not a particularly graceful bat. Semmens played his shots well but he was handicapped by lack of power, while Beadle, originally a "basher" was one of the most improved batsmen in the team. He also kept wickets well. The mainstays of the attack were Semmens, Agnew and Ritchie. All these boys had their days and their attack could not by any means be counted easy. The team's fielding fell too often below standard, a weakness which is to be observed too frequently in the school teams.

THE THIRD XI.

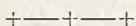
Uncompleted match with Intermediate, abandoned at eight wickets for 175. Versus School D, won by 154 to 128; v. School E, won by 84 to 9; v. I.C.C., won by 150 and 2 wickets, 70 to 80 and 29; v. Intermediate, won by 42 and 2 wickets, 43 to 33 and 29; v. School E, won by 221 to 21 and 51; v. I.C.C., won by 73 and 5 wickets, 42 to 36 and 44; v. Intermediate, won by 93 to 15 and 11; v. School D, won by 133 to 37.

Best batting averages for 3rd term:—Payne, 106; Dixon, 14; Wilson, 12.3.

Best bowling averages for 3rd term:—Anderson, 32 wickets for 83 runs off 44 overs; Alabaster, 23 wickets for 65 runs for 31 overs; Wilson, 12 wickets for 46 runs off 16 overs.

Average batting score for one innings (for) 131; average batting score for one innings (against) 30.

We were very unfortunate in losing some of our best players at the beginning of the 3rd term, but with the advent of many new players we have continued our undefeated record. The bowling generally, was of a very high standard, but the batting was inclined to be left to too few players. The fielding on the whole, was fairly good. Our material was not the best, but this did not hinder our progress. In conclusion, we must sincerely thank Mr Robins for the time he has spent organizing and coaching the team. It was mainly due to his efforts, that we achieved our many successes.



The 1944 Rugby Season

The only aspect of a winter's football at school which changes, is the personnel of the teams. Sometimes coaches come and go as masters retire on to the bank after years of honest toil, and avow that the system of coaching is nothing like it used to be and that nowadays the boys do not know their forward mechanics properly. But the game goes on and on each season just as enthusiastically followed as its predecessor, the same 15 places are filled, and the run of successes varies but little. The year 1944 was no exception. True, it did introduce an unusual note when E. G. Walker, the captain of the first XV, was selected to play for Southland against Otago. This made football history for school. Walker played brilliantly and powerfully at second five-eighths, just as he had done, indeed, during 1943. As a captain his play set a fine example (although he will need to be faster off the mark) while he was seldom heard, with voice raised, exhorting his team to greater efforts. What he did, he did quietly. The rest of the backs supported him well. McKenzie, at half-back, played with a good sense of tactics,

knew well when to run from the scrum, and always fed Ritchie, his first five-eight, with fast and accurate passes. The latter showed considerable promise. He was fast off his mark, had a good pair of hands and was imperturbable in defence. The three-quarter line had much ability. At centre Carey was elusive and often shrewd in his judgment of position. Neither of his wings could cavil at his methods of running them into position. Many patches of his play were clever to a degree. School has not had many better centres. Of the two wings Craig played above Richardson who was, in spite of his powerful running, rather easily tipped off his balance when the field ahead seemed clear. For the third year in succession Doake was the fifteen's last line of defence where his inordinately long punting could have been a saving grace worth many a thankful spell to the forward pack. Unfortunately, his accuracy was only too often at fault. He tackled hard, few opponents ever getting by. Stewart and Potter also played for the first team in the back line and Sansom, Hardie and Richards earned several games in the forwards. The forwards gave the impression of being on the light side for their task. Too often they had to play with no let-up and just nothing to spare. In hard-fought matches this meant, for them, a gruelling hour and a half since they were well aware of the strength of their back line and its need for the ball. The front row of Ross, Anderson and Hall were well matched lively. Balch and Gray, although a trifle unbalanced, held the scrum strongly. Keast and Gill (often the best forwards on the ground) were quickly away from the sides—sometimes too quickly. Watson was a back-row forward who was greatly improved in every department of his play.

The first XV won the Southland Union's second grade competition, supplied a number of players for the provincial second grade representative team in two matches, had its captain chosen to play for Southland, defeated King's by 34-3, Otago by 14-6 and lost to Waitaki 3-13. Unfortunately, owing to the travel restrictions the Timaru match had to be abandoned.

The second fifteen played erratically in the fourth grade under the captaincy of J. R. Gibson. They had rather a bad time in the matter of replacements, but kept going in spite of it all. They played their best game against Gore High School over whom they had an unexpected victory by 12-6. Many of them will go up into the first fifteen for 1945, so that their period of apprenticeship has been well spent.

In the fifth grade the A team lost three games during the season, and played off in the final against Marist, losing 9-0. Early in the season, the team consisted of 15 individuals who appeared to regard one another with the suspicion of a high-caste Hindu, but as time went on players overcame their social distrust and worked together really well. This is more true of the forwards than of the backs. While the forwards were scrummaging and rucking together in fine style, the backs, especially the wings, were frequently compelled to stand idle in the cold, and watch their inside supports make futile attempt at cutting through. By the middle of the season this had been largely overcome, and a most pleasing number of tries was scored by the wings as a result of chain-passing. Unfortunately, just before the August holiday, Bell, the first five-eighths left, and was thus unable to practice with the others. As a result, his natural tendency towards cutting in and potting was unchecked, much to the annoyance of the outside backs. Towards the end of the season, the team was playing good orthodox football. Unfortunately many of their opponents did not, and owing to their inexperience the school players were unable to counter these slap-dash methods. They usually managed to get out of the trouble, but the suspense while this was being achieved was enough to make the coach bald-headed.

The A team was runner-up in the 5th grade competition, being beaten by Marist in the last match of the season.

The B team also included some promising players. As is usually the case, the B team was continually being drawn upon to fill gaps in the A's, and consequently they were moved about so much that a good combination was impossible. The forwards worked together fairly well, but the backs were not able to rise to any great co-operative

heights, although some of them had great speed and were dangerous as individuals. Their tries were scored as a result of opportunist rather than concerted movements. However, the B team was more successful than their counterpart the previous year, and won two games, and only on one occasion were they heavily defeated.

In the 6th grade five teams competed, Marist winning the competition with the school B team second. Both school and Technical entered two teams, the teams being arranged at almost even strength. The result was a competition with a lot of fun in it without the strenuous necessities of winning at any price which sometimes creep into organized games. The captain of the school A team was W. E. Daniel and of the B team, D. S. Craig.

SCHOOL v. KING'S

Playing bright, open football, the first XV scored a comfortable win over King's in a match played at Rugby Park in ideal playing conditions. School owed their win to their superior combination, in the backs in particular. Strangely enough, they were beaten for the ball in the majority of set scrums, but they managed to open up the play from the lineouts, the rucks and the loose, thus starting crisp passing movements which completely outplayed the visiting team. E. G. Walker, the Southland captain, and C. Simpson, the King's full-back, shared honours as the outstanding figures in the match. Walker, who was suffering from an injury to his side, began on the left wing, but he quickly moved in to the second five-eighths position, from there making much of the play which resulted in tries. His strong running and powerful fend enabled him to break down the defence almost at will. He scored two tries, kicked a penalty and converted a try—11 points in all. Simpson gave a great display of full-back play, his kicking to touch being the most accurate seen on the Park in any class of football for a long time. Alderson, King's hooker, gave a good display, and Anderson, of Southland, played well in the lineouts. The final score was: Southland 33, King's 4.

FIRST XV v. OTAGO B.H.S.

The trip to Dunedin this year was an eventful one. For what was probably the first time the team had to travel by "slow" train—10 hours there and 11 back. Much appreciated by everyone, including the music-loving coach, was the gramophone, Richard Tauber, Crooks and other popular favourites, were conspicuous by their absence. "Murder" summed up quite correctly the feeling of several.

However, to business. The team played easily its best game to date. Territorially, school had much the better of the play. The forwards, a stone per man lighter than the opposition, hustled consistently and, in the end, were rewarded with victory. The only fault noticeable in the pack was a failure to down an opponent as he crashed through a ruck. Our backs outplayed the Otago backs. Their tackling was a feature of the game. Walker was always dangerous, his backing up and tackling being particularly outstanding. His fine 85-yard run before half-time to score was a brilliant piece of play. Craig made some fine runs down the right wing, and McKenzie gave a great display behind his light pack. Ritchie, in his first school game, was a solid link, and Carey showed a flash of brilliance which resulted in a try towards the end of the game. A quick heel just outside school's 25, and the ball shot along the line to Carey, who beat his man brilliantly (losing his jersey in the effort) drew the full-back, and gave Richardson a clear run in. Ross's conversion made the final score: Southland 14, Otago 6.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI

This game was played at Camaru on July 12, after a journey which had to be "arranged" according to the demands of the travel restrictions still holding at that time of the year. The game was a hard one with the forwards evenly matched, although school had a fair command of the game during the first 20 minutes. In the set scrums Waitaki took a greater share of the ball. In the loose school forwards were dangerous and scored a try (by Watson) from a vigorous dribbling rush. Walker was injured during the first spell and did not return to the game. In the latter part of the game Waitaki were strongly on the attack, almost all the time, the score ending at, Waitaki 12, School 3.

General Sports Results

ATHLETICS

CHAMPION EVENTS—SENIOR

100 Yards : E. J. Craig 1, M. Potter 2, B. J. Stewart 3. Time 11 1-5sec.
220 Yards : M. Potter 1, E. J. Craig 2. Time, 25½ sec.
440 Yards : M. Potter 1, K. McLeod 2, E. J. Craig 3. Time, 57 3-5sec.
880 Yards : K. McLeod 1, H. Carey 2, W. Keast 3. Time, 2min 17 3-5sec.
One Mile : K. McLeod 1, K. Crawford 2, W. Keast 3. Time, 5min 23 1-5sec.
120 Yards Hurdles : E. G. Walker 1, W. Craig 2. Time, 19½sec.
High Jump : C. Gray and W. Bell (equal) 1. B. J. Stewart 3. Height, 5ft. 1in.
Broad Jump.—E. G. Walker 1, D. B. Doake 2. Distance, 18ft. 9in.
Putting the Shot : E. G. Walker 1, D. B. Doake 2, H. Carey 3. Distance, 36ft. 5in.
Championship Points : E. G. Walker 15, K. McLeod and M. Potter 13.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, W. Graham 2, M. Carran 3. Time, 11½ sec.
220 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, M. Carran 2, Jones 3. Time, 26½ sec.
440 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1, M. Carran 2, N. Walden 3. Time, 57 1-5sec.
880 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1, Walden 2, I. Ferguson 3. Time, 2min. 16sec.
120 Hurdles : Ritchie 1, Crane 2, Legat 3. Time, 20 1-5sec.
High Jump : Harvey 1, W. Graham and H. Richards equal 2. Height, 4ft. 10in.
Broad Jump : T. B. Richardson 1, R. Edmondston 2, H. Richards 3. Distance, 19ft. (a record).
Championship Points : Richardson 15, McDermott 10.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards : G. Lloyd 1, K. Eunson 2, M. Johnson 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.
220 Yards : G. Lloyd 1, A. Robinson 2, K. Eunson 3. Time, 27 4-5sec.
440 Yards : G. Lloyd 1, M. Johnson 2, A. Robinson 3. Time, 60 1-5sec.
High Jump : M. Johnson 1, Hoffman and Roxburgh (equal) 2. Height, 4ft 10½in.
Broad Jump : K. Eunson 1, W. Walker 2, W. Montgomery 3. Distance, 15ft. 9in.
Championship Points : G. Lloyd 15, M. Johnson 9, Robinson 6.

OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS

Broad Jump : Doake (6in.) 1, Hardie (1ft. 6in.) 2. W. Craig (1ft. 6in.) 3. Distance, 18ft. 5½in.
Putting the Shot : Ritchie (8ft) 1, E. G. Walker (scr) 2, Carey (6ft) 3. Distance, 38ft. 7in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball : G. Murray (15yds) 1, Maley (15yds) 2, Crawford (15yds) 3.
Distance, 94yds. 6in.
100 Yards : Walker 1, Mangan 2, Potter 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.
220 Yards : R. Sansom 1, Graham 2, W. Craig 3. Time, 25 1-5sec.
440 Yards : Mangan 1, Carey 2, Bell 3. Time, 55 2-5sec.
120 Yards Hurdles : J. T. McKenzie 1, A. Hardie 2, Crane 3. Time, 19 1-5sec.
High Jump : B. J. Stewart and W. Bell equal 1, C. Gray 3. Height, 5ft. 4in.
One Mile Bicycle Race : Reid 1, Smith 2, Bell 3. Time, 2min 47 4-5sec.
Half-Mile Walk : Oughton 1, Sands 2, Yule 3. Time, 4min. 14 1-5sec.
Potato Race : Parmenter 1, Logan 2, Dixon 3.

INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP EVENTS

High Jump : Harvey and Graham (equal) 1. Richardson 3. Height, 5ft.
Broad Jump : Edmondston 1, Noble 2, Geddes 3. Distance, 19ft. 1in.
100 Yards : Lindsay 1, Ritchie 2, Mills 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.
220 Yards : Lindsay 1, Beadle 2, McPhee 3. Time, 27½sec.
440 Yards : Logan 1, Martyn 2, Cusheen 3. Time, 58 4-5sec.
880 Yards : Craig 1, Lindsay 2, McCallum 3. Time, 2min. 12 3-5sec.
120 Yards Hurdles : Smith 1, Ritchie 2, Cox 3. Time, 20sec.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

High Jump : Roxburgh and Marshall (equal) 1, Singleton 3. Height, 4ft. 7¼in.
Broad Jump : Marshall 1, Eunson 2, Chilton 3. Distance, 16ft.
100 Yards : McKenzie 1, Montgomery 2, Robinson 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.
220 Yards : McKenzie 1, Montgomery 2, Fraser 3. Time, 27½sec.
440 Yards : Roxburgh 1, Holmes 2, Alabaster 3. Time, 64 1-5sec.
880 Yards : Bews 1, Balloch 2, Roxburgh 3. Time, 2min 28 4-5sec.

UNDER 14 HANDICAP EVENTS

75 Yards : Walker 1, Crawford 2, Wilson 3. Time, 9½sec.
220 Yards : Walker 1, Turner 2, Bews 3. Time, 28 4-5sec.

INTER-FORM HANDICAP EVENTS

III Form Relay : IIIA 1, IIIB 2, IIIC 3. Time, 1min. 53 4-5sec.
IV Form Relay : IVC 1, IVB 2, IVA 3. Time, 1min. 49 1-5sec.
V-VI Form Relay : VI 1, VU 2, VB 3. Time, 1min. 41 3-5sec.
Tabloid Events : VU 1.

SPRING ATHLETIC MEETING

SENIOR

100 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, B. J. Stewart 2, M. H. Potter 3. Time, 11sec.
220 Yards : M. H. Potter 1, R. E. McDermott 2, W. Craig 3. Time, 25sec.
440 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1. Time 53 4-5sec. (a record).
880 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1, H. N. Walden 2, I. W. Prentice 3. Time 2min. 5 3-10sec
(a record).
One Mile : A. W. Gilbertson 1, I. W. Prentice 2, H. N. Walden 3. Time, 5min. 11 1-5sec.
120 Yards Hurdles : W. Craig 1, J. T. McKenzie 2, E. T. Thwaites 3. Time, 19 3-5sec.
Broad Jump : J. B. Doake 1, H. V. Richards 2, E. G. Walker 3. Height, 18ft. 3in.
High Jump : W. A. Bell 1, H. V. Richards 2, B. J. Stewart 3. Height, 5ft. 0 1/4in.
Shot Putt : E. G. Wakler 1, D. B. Doake 2. Distance, 41ft. 2in. (a record).

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

100 Yards : W. E. Graham 1, R. K. Eunson 2, W. Montgomery 3. Time, 11 1/2sec.
220 Yards : M. M. Carran 1, W. E. Graham 2, W. Montgomery 3. Time, 26 1-5sec.
440 Yards : M. M. Carran 1, I. H. Ferguson 2, K. Ward 3. Time, 58 1/2sec.
880 Yards : I. H. Ferguson 1, H. D. Martyn 2, K. Balloch 3. Time, 2min. 13 1/2sec. (a record).
Broad Jump : J. W. Macdonald 1, R. K. Eunson 2, W. E. Graham 3. Distance, 17ft. 4in.
90 Yards Hurdles : R. Legat 1, W. Dixon 2, J. Lyall 3. Time, 15 1/2sec.

JUNIOR EVENTS

100 Yards : K. Walker 1, T. Lowery 2, J. Bewes 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.
220 Yards : M. Johnson 1, K. Walker 2, J. Bewes 3. Time, 26sec.
440 Yards : M. Johnson 1, J. Bewes 2, K. Christie 3. Time, 58 1-5sec (equals record).
Broad Jump : K. Walker 1, B. Hoffman 2. Distance, 16ft. 3in.
High Jump : B. Hoffman 1, M. Johnson 2, A. Chandler and K. Ritchie 3. Height, 4ft. 10 1/2in.
90 Yards Hurdles : G. Singleton, K. Ritchie, M. McLennan 1 (equal). Time, 14 3-5sec.

TEAMS' EVENTS

(30 Teams, 8 a-side).

Fifth Forms : VB 1, VI 2, VUP 3.
Fourth Forms : IV B 1, IV B 2, IV A 3.
Third Forms : III D 1, III B and III C 2 (equal).

SENIOR RECORDS

440 Yards : T. B. Richardson, 53 4-5sec.
880 Yards : T. B. Richardson, 2min. 5 3-10sec.
Shot Putt : E. G. Walker, 41ft. 2in.

INTERMEDIATE RECORDS

880 Yards : I. S. Ferguson, 2min. 13 1/2sec.

JUNIOR RECORDS

440 Yards : M. M. Johnson, 58 1-5sec (equalled).

BEST PERFORMANCES FOR 1944

SENIOR

100 Yards : R. E. McDermott, 11sec.
440 Yards : T. B. Richardson, 53 4-5sec.
880 Yards : T. B. Richardson, 2min. 5 3-10sec.
Shot Putt : E. G. Walker, 41ft. 2in.

INTERMEDIATE

440 Yards : I. S. Ferguson, 2min. 13 1/2sec.

JUNIOR

220 Yards : M. W. Johnson, 26sec.
440 Yards : M. W. Johnson, 58 1-5sec.
High Jump : R. B. Hoffman, 4ft. 10 1/2in.

SWIMMING

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle : D. B. Doake 1, W. Davidson 2, J. W. Macdonald 3. Time, 27sec.
100 Yards Freestyle : J. W. Macdonald 1, M. M. Carran 2, W. Davidson 3. Time, 67sec.
220 Yards Freestyle : J. W. Macdonald 1, M. M. Carran 2, W. Davidson 3. Time, 2min. 20 1/4sec.
440 Yards Freestyle : D. B. Doake 1, M. M. Carran 2, W. Davidson 3. Time, 6min. 20 3-5sec.
Dive : D. B. Doake 1, Aitchison 2.
50 Yards Backstroke : D. B. Doake 1, J. W. Macdonald 2. Time, 34 4-5sec. (a record).
50 Yards Breaststroke : G. K. Yule 1, R. W. Aitchison 2, J. S. Bath 3. Time, 44sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle : Knight 1, H. Harland 2, A. J. Robinson 3. Time, 34 1-5sec.

100 Yards Freestyle : Knight 1, H. Harland 2, A. J. Robinson 3. Time, 82sec.

220 Yards Freestyle : Knight 1, H. Harland 2. Time, 3min. 29 2-5sec.

Dive : A. J. Robinson 1, Burrell 2, Roberts 4.

50 Yards Backstroke : H. Harland 1, Lyall 2. Time, 41 3-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke : Knight 1, Ott 2, A. J. Robinson 3. Time, 44 3-5sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS

33 1-3 Yards Freestyle. Junior : First Heat : Singleton 1, Baillie 2. Time, 20sec. Second Heat : Fenn 1, Chilton 2. Time, 20 4-5sec. Third Heat : Inlay 1, Lyall 2. Time, 29sec. Fourth Heat : Akhurst 1, Broad 2. Time, 25 1-5sec. Fifth Heat : Lloyd 1, Hillstead 2. Time, 19 2-5sec. Final : Fenn 1, Singleton 2, Baillie 3. Time 25 1-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke, Junior : Harland 1, Withington 2, Lyall 3. Time, 41 3-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Freestyle Third Form : First Heat : Singleton 1, Bews 2, Akhurst 3. Time, 25 2-5sec. Second Heat : Hillstead 1, Anderson 2, Bridgman 3. Time, 25sec. Final : Singleton 1, Hillstead 2, Akhurst 3. Time, 25 3-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Junior : Ott 1, Robinson 2. Time, 40sec.

66 2-3 Yards Freestyle, Junior : Lloyd 1, Hinton 2, Anderson 3. Time, 48 2-5sec.

Low Board Dive. Third Form : Bridgman 1, Fenn 1, Knight 3.

33 1-3 Yards Freestyle Senior : First Heat : Tait 1, Ritchie 2. Time, 23sec. Second Heat : Keast 1, Davidson 2. Time, 20 1-5sec. Third Heat : Cagney 1, Anderson 2. Time, 20 4-5sec. Fourth Heat : Gilbertson 1, Mulligan 2. Time, 20sec. Fifth Heat : Preston 1, Geddes 2. Time, 21 4-5sec. Sixth Heat : Bell 1, Mitchell 2. Time, 22 3-5sec. Seventh Heat : Ross 1, Cushen 2. Time, 21 3-5sec. Eighth Heat : Walden 1, Duston 2. Time, 21sec. Ninth Heat : Bath 1, Donaldson 2. Time, 20sec. Semi-final A : Preston 1, Tait 2, Cagney 3. Time, 21 4-5sec. Semi-final B : Bell 1, Ross 2, Bath 3. Time, 22sec. Final : Tait 1, Bell 2, Preston 3. Time, 22 4-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Senior : First Heat : Pasley 1, Hall 2, Yule 3. Time, 48 3-5sec. Second Heat : Mulligan 1, Bath 2, Aitchison 3. Time, 40 3-5sec. Final : Mulligan 1, Bath 2, Pasley 3. Time, 45 4-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke, Senior : First Heat : Carran 1, Doake 2. Time, 35 3-5sec. Second Heat : Macdonald 1, Keast 2. Time, 33 4-5sec. Third Heat : Wilson 1, McNaughton 2, Tait 3. Time 42 4-5sec. Final : Wilson 1, Carran 2, Macdonald 3. Time, 40 4-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards Freestyle, Senior : First Heat : Preston 1, Graham 2, Davidson 3. Time, 56 1-5sec. Second Heat : Aitchison 1, Craig 2, Cushen 3. Time, 50sec. Final : Preston 1, Graham 2, Aitchison 3. Time, 58sec.

OTHER EVENTS

Low Board Dive : Doake 1, Bath 2, Holmes 2, Aitchison 2.

Ribbon Dive : Hughes (5ft. 6in.) 1, Craig and Bath (5ft. 3in.) 2.

Relay Races : Third Forms : IIIB 1, IID 2, IIIA 3. Fourth Forms : IVC 1, IVA 2. Time, 83 2-5sec. Seniors : VUP 1, VB 2, VI 3. Time, 87sec.

Form Points : IIIB 79, 1; IVC 59, 2; VI 32, 3.

Old Boys' Notes

The Hon. J. A. Hanan M.L.C. has resigned from his position of Chancellor of the University of New Zealand, which office he has held since 1937. He was at School 1884-85, and was later admitted as a solicitor at the age of 21. He was called to the Bar and practised until 1909. He was elected Mayor of Invercargill in 1897. From 1890 until his retirement in 1926 he was Member of Parliament for Invercargill. He was the first M.P. of Invercargill to hold ministerial office, being Minister of Education and acting Attorney-General in the MacKenzie Government of 1912, and Minister of Education and Justice in the National Government of 1915-19. He was a member of the Legislative Council from 1926 to 1940. He received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from the University of Durham in 1937.

The Hon. Mr Justice Smith was unanimously elected as the sixth Chancellor of the University to succeed Mr Hanan. Only Mr Hanan and Mr Justice Smith, of the six Chancellors, have been born in New Zealand, and both of them are old boys of Southland. Added to these duties, Mr Smith will have upon his shoulders the burden of the Royal Commission to inquire into the condition of the Licensing laws. Of this body Mr Justice Smith is chairman and will take up those duties very shortly.

The Graduates Association of the South Australia School of Mines, Adelaide, recently decided to award annually a medal to be known as the "F. W. Reid Memorial Medal." The following is a copy of the letter sent by the Association to the first winner of the medal:—

"It will be of interest to you to know something of the career of the man whose memory the members of our association desire to honour. Frederick William Reid was born at Riverton, New Zealand on March 1, 1875, he gained the Southland Education Board Scholarship in 1887 and during his four years at the Southland Boys' High School gained prizes in English and Classics, was captain of the school's football team and won distinction as an athlete. Having decided to take up mining as a profession he applied himself to three years practical experience in the then prominent mines of Mt. Lyell and Zeehan in Tasmania, before entering in 1897 on his studies at the South Australian School of Mines. In his four years there he established a record of achievement that has never been excelled, taking concurrently the three Associateship Diploma Courses of the school. He is the only student of the school ever to attain the three Diplomas and the only graduate ever to secure even two of them in the minimum time set for one. His record of first class passes is also unique since he secured this distinction in practically every subject of the three courses. At a later stage he graduated Bachelor of Science, University of Adelaide. His subsequent career was chiefly on the academic side of his profession although he spent some years on field work, his chief appointment being as General Manager of the New Era Tin Mines (Queensland). On the academic side he was Director of the School of Mines, Zeehan, Tasmania, 1901-1906, Director of the School of Mines, Karangahake, New Zealand, 1909-1911, Metallurgist—South Australian School of Mines, 1911-1914. In 1914 he was appointed Registrar of the School, the title being varied in 1916 to that of Principal. He filled this position with distinction, being to a peculiar degree responsible for the remarkable progress of his Alma Mater over the quarter century of his administration. You will agree his was a great record and throughout he was so deservedly popular with staff and students that the Graduates' Association felt it a privilege to perpetuate his memory by establishing the F. W. Reid Memorial Medal. This has been allocated to a major subject in the Industrial Chemistry Course which our late friend and colleague was so largely instrumental in establishing. We are sure this brief outline of a distinguished career will be of interest to you as a holder of the Memorial Medal, and on behalf of our association we wish you every possible success in your profession."

M. W. Mehaffey (at School 1899-1900) who has been for some years Commonwealth Assistant Director-General of Works, has just completed the supervision of the Sydney graving dock—the largest naval graving dock in the Southern Hemisphere, and suitable for the largest warships in the world. It has cost nearly £7,000,000, and has been an engineering job of magnitude entailing the excavation of 130,000 cubic yards of solid rock, 260,000 cubic yards of silt and rubble, 400,000 cubic yards of constructional rock, while 4000 tons of steel piles have been driven. Mehaffey is a graduate of Canterbury College and has worked as a harbour engineer in both New Zealand and Australia. His work has also been concerned with lighthouse engineering in both countries.

The name of only one old boy, K. M. France, appears in the latest list of successful candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. He was at school 1930-33.

The following Old Boys played for Southland at cricket in the game against Otago at Invercargill on December 1 and 2, 1944: H. W. Semmens, J. C. Scandrett, E. P. Hawke, H. W. Fraser, A. G. Pickard. Against Canterbury, Semmens, Fraser and R. J. Dun were old boy representatives.

C. V. Barham Dip. Arch., (at school 1927-31) has returned to New Zealand from the second N.Z.E.F. and has begun practice as an architect in Invercargill.

P. F. de la Perrelle (1918-19) who has been accountant of the Gore branch of the Bank of New Zealand has been appointed manager at Riverton, while J. M. Alexander (1914-18) chief clerk of the same bank in Invercargill will succeed to the position of accountant at Gore.

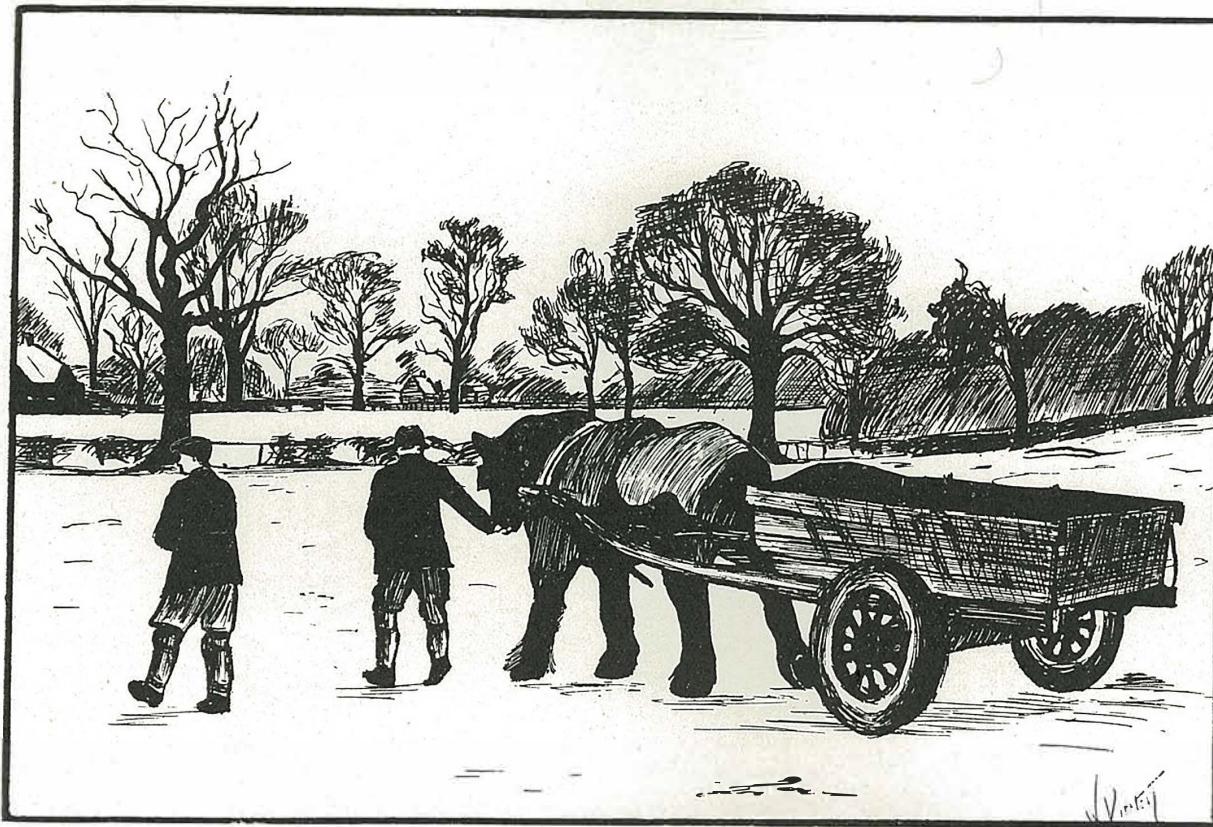
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DR F. J. BORRIE

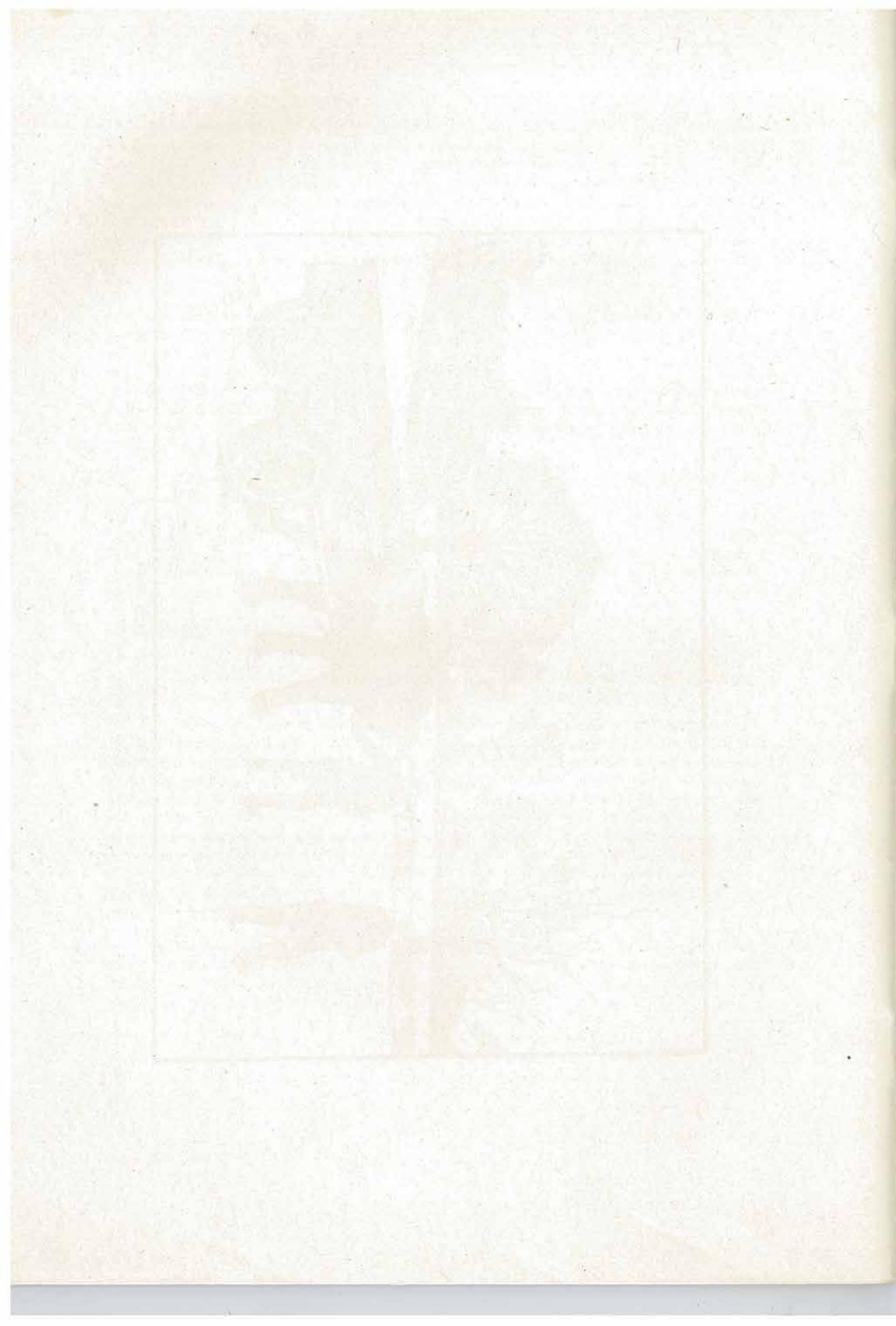
Dr Frederick John Borrie, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), who died at his residence, Bellevue street, Roslyn, in January, was the son of Otago pioneer settlers.

Dr Borrie was born in Roslyn 72 years ago, and was at school (1886-1889) and the Otago University, and spent some time at the Middlesex Hospital. He settled in Christchurch in 1909, and resided there until he gave up the practice of his profession about six years ago. He took a prominent part in the affairs of the St. John Ambulance Association, and for some time was assistant commissioner for North Canterbury. He was medical adviser to the Presbyterian Social Service Association in Christchurch from its inception, and he also took an active interest in the Y.M.C.A. and the Boy Scouts. He served as a medical officer in the last war, and for a time was attached to a French unit, as he spoke French fluently. He was also attached to the Hornchurch and other military hospitals in Britain: He was a major in the New Zealand Medical Corps, and was placed on the retired list a few years ago.

Dr Borrie came to Dunedin about six years ago, residing at St. Clair for about three years, and then went to Roslyn. For a time he was a teacher in the Roslyn Presbyterian Church Bible Class. Owing to the acute shortage of doctors arising out of the present war, he undertook a little relieving practice.



THE END OF THE DAY.
Pen Drawing by W. Duston.



Old Boys and the War

CASUALTIES AND HONOURS

As far as can be ascertained up to the moment of printing these records, the following is the list of the men of this school who have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces. It is very difficult to keep trace of all the men concerned and any information will be gladly received by Mr A. R. Dunlop, at the School.

KILLED, OR PRESUMED DEAD

Alington, R. H.	Dillon, S. G.	McCallum, A. R.	Russell, G. R.
Armstrong, I. D.	Dixon, I. J.	McClean, A. A.	Skinner, P. H.
Ballantyne, J. M.	Duthie, G. R.	McElhinney, W. J. D.	Strang, R. H.
Baird, A. B.	Finn, J. G.	(illness)	Smart, R. C.
Earclay, B. d'E.	Galbraith, A. S.	McDonald, C. C.	Smith, J. U.
Baker, D.	Green, S. J.	McInnes, P. B.	Smiley, A. L.
Bailey, V. T.	Gumbley, A. H.	McIntyre, E. J.	Speirs, I. W.
Bath, H. D. (accident)	Hall-Jones, F. W.	McLachlan, G. E.	Spence, R. C.
Berry, J. W.	(accident)	McQueen, J. S.	Stewart, B. K.
Boyes, G. H. (illness)	Hamilton, M. M.	Nicholson, J. R. M.	Strang, A. B.
Brandford, T. O.	Hammond, H. M.	Nimmo, R. A.	Swale, A. M.
Bremer, A. R.	Hargest, G. R.	Oliver, J. B.	Taylor, S.
Brown, A. H.	Harris, A. R.	Parcell, E. P.	Taylor, J. G.
Brown, W. S.	Harris, F. E.	Parker, A. J. W.	Todd, E. G. C.
Brown, I. M.	Hemmings, R. B.	Paterson, A.	Tonkinson, C. C
Brodie, G. E. S.	Henderson, J. McD.	Paterson, R. M.	Vickery, H. E.
Burman, D. C.	Holms, A. H.	Pearce, R. S.	Watson, C. A.
Callan, N. J.	Jackson, E. N.	Poole, F. T.	Watson, R. J.
Cook, S. A.	Jolly, M.	Polson, J. G. (illness)	Wallace, C. L.
Courtis, J. B.	Kean, A. F.	Potts, T. C.	Watt, E. C.
(accident)	Longley, H. N.	Pickard, J. A.	Waymouth, F.
Cooke, P. F. M.	Lynch, P. L.	Pryde, N. W.	Wesney, A. W.
Conway, G. D.	Macdonald, N. E. M.	Raines, A. T.	Winter, J. B.
Coster, D. R.	Macgregor, A. J.	Randle, J. R.	Williams, G. O.
Craw, G. T.	McGrath, P. M.	Rankin, N. B.	(killed in prison
Crawford, W. L.	McKenzie, H.	Reed, J. R.	camp in Italy).
Callaghan, D.	Martyn, F. T.	Robison, T. D. I.	
Dickens, L. G.	McRae, R. W. N.	Roscow, R. J. L.	
Dickens, B. G.	McAlister, B. A.	Rose, A. R.	

MISSING AND PRISONERS OF WAR

Barwell, C. E.	Dey, I. G.	Johnston, G. A. T.	Perrelle, de la V. B.
Blake, M. V.	Fraser, J. E.	Laurie, I. R.	Scott, A. G.
Brennan, A. J.	Fredric, G. A.	Luzmoor, D. A.	Stewart, A. R.
Clark, J. B.	Fox, A. R. E.	Morgan, R. G.	Swale, C. S.
Cooke, D. W.	Griffiths, R. J.	Morgan, W. J.	Uttley, L. M.
Collie, A. F.	Gumbley, E. W.	McCurdy, R. D.	Urwin, W. R.
Currie, C. H.	Hazeldine, P. E.	McDiarmid, R. L.	Williamson, N. G.
Derbie, A. C.	Henderson, R. W.	McFarlane, D. M.	Withington, W. J.
Derbie, N. A.	Hesselyn, R. B.	Muir, D. R.	
Depree, A. B. (Interned in Eire).	Hinchey, L. W.	Miller, S. M.	

HONOURS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Page.	Wing-Commander R. D. Yule.
Wing-Commander M. V. Blake.	Flight-Lieutenant M. R. Head.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Wing-Commander M. V. Blake.	Flight-Lieutenant R. B. Hesselyn.
Squadron-Leader K. A. Lawrence.	Flying-Officer H. A. Poole.
Flight-Lieutenant C. K. Saxelby	Flying-Officer F. C. Carswell.
Wing-Commander R. D. Yule (and Bar)	Flying-Officer N. J. Grant.
Flight-Lieutenant M. R. Head.	Flying-Officer L. O. Edwards
Flight-Lieutenant R. J. Watson.	Flying-Officer D. J. Dickie

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

Flight-Lieutenant R. B. Hesselyn (and Bar). Sergeant-Observer M. B. Fearn.

MILITARY MEDAL

Captain K. F. M. McLauchlan. Sergeant A. G. Scott.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

Sergeant A. E. Henderson.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Sub-Lieutenant A. B. Ryan.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Page.	Colonel D. F. Leckie.
Captain G. S. Cox.	Flight-Lieutenant M. R. Head.
Captain K. F. M. McLauchlan.	Flight-Lieutenant C. K. Saxelby.
Lieutenant H. J. Gough.	Second Lieutenant C. C. McDonald.
Sergeant J. R. Lynch.	Captain R. A. Todd.
Captain B. H. Palmer.	Pilot-Officer R. B. Hemmings.

ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Lieut.-Colonel E. R. McKillop. Colonel D. F. Leckie.

MEMBER OF ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Major N. M. Pryde.
Flying-Officer J. P. Pollard.

