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Cricket: 1st XI., L. M. Uttley; 2nd XI., A. R. McNee; 3rd XI., J. F. Matheson; 4th XI., T. O. Robinson.

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## Editorial Notes.

By R. W. Reid.

One more year is added to the annals of School's history. It has been a year just as successful as any of the past; for the success of it does not lie in achievements in the class-room or on the playing fields—but in the future. It is in the future that the fruits of the year's growth shall be seen, and they are not altogether the fruits of learning and physical development. It is the spirit which the school awakens in us that bears fruit in the storms of life. Thus, the school sows the seed which grows within us and helps us to strive in Life as we have striven for our school. While at school we have worked—knowing that "Non scholae sed vitae discimus," and so, it is in the future that we shall be able to look back and acclaim the truth of this.

### Modern Youth.

Those who are leaving are facing an outlook which is not of the brightest. The world at present, is in an unstable state, involved in international and economic questions which have had an effect on the prospects of youth. There are those who tell us that we are not fitted for the struggle in which Life is about to involve us. These, our critics, mean to insinuate that we of to-day are not as good as the youth of yesterday. They are wrong, and boasting without cause. To what state of peace and prosperity have they brought the world by the efforts of their youth? Certainly, there is a struggle before us, but as a result of our education we are well fitted for it. The older generation have provided us with this better means of education, but what will they do now? Will they give us the opportunity to use our education—to put it to the test? Those who are leaving will find some opportunities and the onus is on them to grasp them and strive to improve our world so that no one will ever be able to accuse us of leaving the world in an unstable state for future generations to set back in a firm position.

### The School.

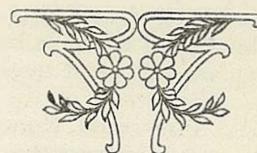
In the surroundings of the school much is being done in beautifying and within the school the building has not been neglected, but there is room for improvements and additions. The walls of the hall have been hung with many fine photographs, of Old Boys, and Honours Boards, but as yet the corridor walls have only the sports photographs. Thus, there is ample room on them for the hanging of good pictures and a collection of Medici prints would make a fine display as well as being a valuable asset to the school.

The Library, which now consists of nearly 5000 books, is housed in the large room on the top floor, but no provisions have been made to make it a reading room. The room is well suited for the purpose, being commodious and well lit, but tables and chairs are needed so that boys (especially train-boys) could make valuable use of their leisure time in reading among pleasant and comfortable surroundings.

We realize, of course, that these improvements would cost money, but a small amount spent each year would soon result in the school possessing a good library and reading-room, while the hanging of pictures would relieve the walls of their present bareness.

## Two Suggestions.

Before closing, let us make two suggestions which, if carried out (as we sincerely hope they will be) would add materially to the school. The first, is not new. Many years before the war, it was proposed in the Southlandian that a tradition should be founded by which a boy on leaving was expected to donate a volume of any kind to the library. In the light of this year's drive for books the failure to carry on this tradition is seen. Had this been done, we would have possessed by now, one of the finest school libraries in New Zealand. But "it is never too late to mend," and the tradition might well be renewed. The second suggestion has been dealt with before but finality has not been reached. Is it not time that an Old Boys' Day was celebrated every year? The present efforts at tree-planting around the school gives rise to the suggestion that an Old Boys' Day be arranged for every year and on each occasion a tree should be planted by the President of the Old Boys' Association in honour of some outstanding Old Boy who fell in the Great War.



## School Roll, 1933.

VIA.	Anderson, G. F. Anderson, P. W. Bruce, C. F. Calder, G. D. Dorman, T. E. Edie, E. G. Hannah, E. C.	Hazledine, J. C. Hudson, D. G. Lythgoe, C. G. A. McChesney, T. McFarlane, D. M. MacGibbon, J. McGrath, P. H.	McKenzie, F. S. Mehaffey, J. S. Nicholson, J. R. M. Nimmo, R. A. Reid, R. W. A. Robinson, T. O. Stewart, L. R.	Strang, A. B. Strang, H. C. U. Sutton, R. G. Thompson, R. L. Uttley, L. M.
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V. UPPER.	Anderson, G. Brown, R. S. Carswell, M. K. Charlton, W. A. Crozier, G. R. Campbell, D. R. France, K. M. Gerrard, J. R.	Gilbert, J. M. Gillies, R. Hamilton, D. B. Jones, L. Macpherson, J. O. Mackay, G. C. S. McRae, R. N. W. McCurdy, R. D.	Parker, A. J. W. Polson, N. G. Plunkett, F. H. Robjohns, H. C. Rollo, J. L. Smart, R. C. Stevenson, J. Swale, A. M.	Scott, O. G. Shand, D. M. Smith, J. B. Tanner, E. F. Thompson, W. F. Walker, T. R.
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## School Diary for 1933.

Compiled by G. F. V. Anderson.

- February 1.—School re-opens for the year 1933. Ceremony of baptism postponed for a day because of the unnerving effect it would have on the new boys in their entrance exams.
- February 2.—The initiation of new boys practically completed. Military barracks commence.
- February 8.—Ordinary routine of school work begins.
- March 6.—A visit of a team of cadets from the Cornwall. Our athletes and cricketers more than held their own.
- March 8.—Annual athletic sports held. Prevailing weather conditions made good times impossible, but nevertheless competition was very keen.
- March 10.—2nd XI. defeated Balclutha by 8 runs in an exciting match. School tennis team had a comfortable win. Players partook of a little afternoon tea.
- March 13.—Mile championship and handicap run. P. McLauchlan breaks record by 10 secs.
- March 17.—Athletic team leaves for Oamaru.
- March 22.—Otago cricket team arrive at 9 p.m.
- March 24.—School wins senior by 7 wickets but as usual loses junior game.
- March 25.—Tennis tournament commences.
- March 30.—First football practice, a mechanical one. A noteworthy feature was an exhibition by Mr Deaker of how to "skip-dribble" a football.
- April 6.—School swimming sports held. Waiau took an early lead and just managed to maintain it throughout the afternoon.
- April 8.—Tennis tournament completed in morning and first "full dress" football practice in afternoon.
- April 13.—School breaks up for Easter holidays.
- April 25.—Very successful Anzac parade held. A slight mishap at a saluting base did not detract from a very smart parade.
- May 4.—First meeting of Debating Club.
- May 5.—School breaks up for 1st term holidays.
- May 23.—Prefects make a first appearance in their new caps. They, the caps, are objects of curiosity and seem likely to be for some time. Hoped that the whole school will adopt them in the near future.
- May 24.—1st XV. played 'Varsity Old Boys and defeated them by a small margin. As referee Mr Deaker kept the Old Boys well in check.
- May 26.—First meeting astronomical section of Nat. Phil. Club.
- June 3.—School "A" team again successful in winning seven-a-side competition at Balfour.
- June 9.—School dance. Brilliant social success and at the last minute also a financial success.

July 13.—Very successful concert held in the Hall by Dramatic Society and the Orchestra.  
July 14.—A visit from the secondary school inspectors—Messrs Parr and Mawson.  
July 18.—2nd XV. lost to Otago, 3—0; hockey XI won, 4—1.  
July 22.—School won seven-a-side competition at Waikaia.  
July 27.—VIA "romped home" for a glorious 14—6 victory against the rest of the school.  
August 10.—2nd XV. lost to Balclutha, 17—8.  
August 14.—2nd XV. defeated Gore, 31—3. School singing contest held for first time, McNamara and Lindsay being the successful competitors.  
August 17.—1st XV. left for Christchurch to play in the South Island secondary schools' tournament.  
August 18.—Intermediate athletic shield presented to the school by Mr O. Smith, of Oamaru. 1st XV. defeated by Timaru, 6—3.  
August 21.—1st XV. defeated by Christchurch, 8—5.  
September 22.—School boxing tournament held. A very successful fixture.  
September 29.—Fives courts, after a protracted delay are commenced at the south side of the school.  
October 9.—Otago University "terms" inaugurate the year's public examinations. Many candidates for all exams.  
December 8.—An amusing as well as artistic concert held in school Hall. All phases of art touched upon.  
December 11.—End of the school year for 1933. Ceremony short. Everything despatched without a hitch.

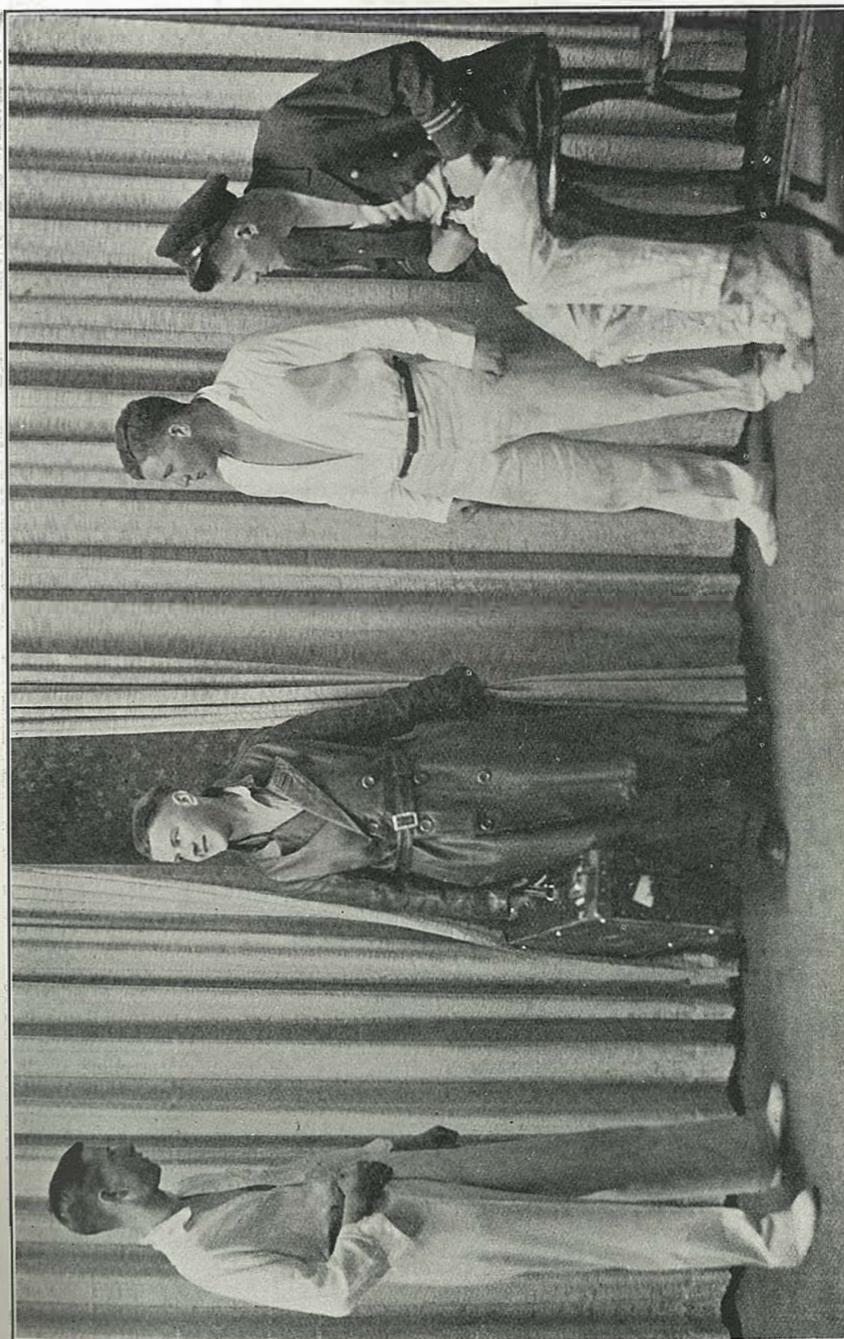
Ave atque vale!

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## From My Roof-top.

By R. W. Reid.

I see—  
Red roofs,  
Green gables  
Tiles in grooves  
Chimney tops.  
Clothes lines,  
White clothes,  
(When the wind blows)  
Clothe props.  
Green pines  
Telegraph cables  
Electric signs.  
  
Overhead,  
The sky  
Is calm—  
An easing balm.



CONCERT PLAY, 1933.

"Experience" (R. W. Reid).

Stamford (L. Jones)

Yank (D. R. Campbell)

Jimmy (R. S. Brown) Lockwood (G. F. Anderson)

## *Natural Philosophy Club.*

Notes by J. C. Hazledine.

The Club has completed its second year successfully and may now be said to be a part of the School. The Club was formed early in 1932 and it aims at explaining various scientific phenomena which form part of our everyday life, but about which most of us know very little. To this end illustrated lectures have been given each month and the lecturers have been specialists on their subject. The Club has proved very popular, not only with boys of the School, but also with their parents and friends.

During the year the following lectures were given :—

April 28th.—“How an Aeroplane Flies,” by Flight-Lieutenant J. H. M. Smith. G. F. V. Anderson introduced the speaker, who gave an outline of the history of flying and then went on to explain the functions of various parts of an aeroplane. J. C. Hazledine proposed the vote of thanks.

April 30th.—“The Action of the Heart and the Circulation of the Blood,” by Dr David Jennings. J. C. Hazledine introduced the speaker. After dealing with the structure and action of the heart, the lecturer discussed the blood and its more common disorders. L. M. Uttley proposed the vote of thanks.

June 30th.—“Insect Life,” by Mr W. S. Allan. L. M. Uttley introduced the speaker. Mr Allan explained what many of the common insects did to plant life and drew a number of interesting comparisons showing that in many cases the insect world had customs and habits equally as advanced as our own and, in many cases, of much longer standing. R. W. Stewart proposed the vote of thanks.

July 28th.—“Lightning and Thunder Storms,” by Mr L. B. Hutton. R. W. Stewart introduced the speaker, who outlined the causes and some of the effects of lightning. Mr Hutton took the opportunity, during the course of his lecture, of exploding some of the prevalent fallacies concerning thunder. Anderson proposed a hearty vote of thanks.

October 20th.—On this occasion moving pictures were shown by L. R. Stewart of various school activities, including the recent tournament at Christchurch. This was the first occasion that the Club had been addressed by a boy of the school.

July 1st.—A visit was paid by some members of the Club to the signal box at the Railway Yards. The tablet system was fully explained and the signal system demonstrated. Mr Thompson, on behalf of those present, thanked the officials in charge.

July 30th.—A visit was paid to the local fire station where the alarm system was explained and the latest fire-fighting methods demonstrated. A very interesting feature was the demonstration of the handling of the extension ladder.

The School is grateful to those who lectured to the Club and to all those who placed facilities at its disposal to forward the work which the Natural Philosophy Club is trying to accomplish.

# Hockey

Notes by J. J. Taylor.

The 1933 season marked another successful year for the School First XI. Playing in a lower grade than in previous years, the team succeeded in "scooping the pool," winning the Lewis Shield and the junior seven-a-side tournament. School won ten out of twelve competition games played, having no doubt a distinct advantage in practice facilities, and being able to field practically the same team each week.

In this, the fifth year since hockey was reintroduced into the School, the game has gained a still firmer footing. This season approximately fifty players turned out for the various teams, of which there were four.

Three members of the First XI. represented Southland in the junior matches against Otago.

The following matches were played by the A team during the 1933 season:—

- v. CENTRAL. Lost 3—4, won 3—2, won 3—0.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 12—0, won 3—2, won 10—1.
- v. TECHNICAL A. Won 6—1, won 6—2, won by default.
- v. RIVERTON. Won 4—3, drawn 4—4.
- v. SCHOOL B. Won 3—0.
- v. TECHNICAL B. Won 14—0.
- v. O.B.H.S. Won 4—1.

The following is a resume of the above:—Matches played, 14; won, 12; drawn, 1; lost, 1. Goals for, 75; against, 20.

## THE OTAGO MATCH.

At mid-day on the 23rd October the First XI., in company with the Second XV., journeyed to Dunedin and played O.B.H.S. on the following morning. Although the weather was not of the best, the trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

The following is an extract from the "Otago Daily Times":—

"The hockey match between the Southland and Otago High Schools was played on the School Association football ground, which, as a result of the rain, was in a very bad condition. The visitors put up the better performance, especially in the second half. The Otago forward line did not exhibit much combination in comparison with that of the Southland team, but there were some good individual efforts which showed the home side to include some clever players."

The School team was:—C. Henderson; S. Wood, S. Taylor; C. Baird, C. McLean, A. Baird; A. Brown, B. Collie, F. Poole (Captain), J. Taylor, F. Lee.

At half-time the score was one all. School netted three goals in the second half which they dominated successfully. All four goals were scored by Poole who played a sure and experienced game.

We take this opportunity of thanking all those who displayed interest in our activities and those who proffered useful advice. Mr S. Smith gave us special attention prior to the game against Otago B.H.S.

## OTHER TEAMS.

For the first part of the season the B team played in the second grade, but it was later placed in the third grade along with C and D teams.

The following matches were played by these teams:—

- B TEAM: v. TECHNICAL A. Lost 1—8.  
v. SCHOOL A. Lost 0—3.  
v. CENTRAL. Drawn 1—1.  
v. RIVERTON. Lost 0—10.  
v. TECHNICAL B. Won 8—0.  
v. COLLEGIATE. Lost 2—6.

Matches played, 6; won, 1; drawn, 1; lost, 4.

- v. TECHNICAL B. Won 13—0.
- v. TECHNICAL C. Won 9—0.
- v. SCHOOL C. Lost 2—3.
- v. SCHOOL D. Won by default.

Matches played, 4; won, 3; drawn, 0; lost, 1. Goals for, 24; against, 3.

- C TEAM: v. SCHOOL D. Won 6—3.  
v. TECHNICAL C. Won 6—0.  
v. SCHOOL B. Won 3—2.  
v. TECHNICAL B. Won 3—2.

Matches played, 4; won, 4; drawn, 0; lost, 0. Goals for, 18; against, 7.

- D TEAM: v. TECHNICAL C. Drawn 1—1.  
v. SCHOOL C. Lost 3—6.  
v. TECHNICAL B. Lost 0—1.  
v. SCHOOL B. Lost by default.

Matches played, 4; won, 0; drawn, 1; lost, 3. Goals for, 3; against, 8.

The C team thus won the Third Grade Competition.

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## A Very Tall Story

By A. F. Kean.

Jack was a gardener. One day while in town he decided to buy a packet of the "Best Broad Beans on the Market," according to the advertisement. On reaching home he eagerly ran into the garden and planted one. Immediately it touched the ground it sprouted and grew so fast that he received a nasty knock on the nose. Soon the top was out of sight, so Jack, wondering what it was up to, began to climb it. In three days' time he reached the top. There he espied the Ogre Termaverages, in whose castle many Fair Damsels were waiting to be rescued. Now the Ogre was in a bad mood that day and he cried out: "Hic, haec, hoc, you'll go into the pot." Jack, however, was not daunted. Pulling out a safety razor he cut the Ogre's throat. Then, after rescuing the Damsels, he slid down the beanstalk just in time for tea.

## Growth of School Library

By G. F. V. Anderson.

"That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with reluctance."  
—Anon.

This year the School Library has become much more popular than formerly, and a perusal of the official list shows that very few boys have not, at some time during the year, taken out at least one book. At the end of last year the total number of books on the shelves was 2,300, but owing to the increased interest taken in this institution, the tally has been raised to almost 5,000.

There is now being devised a new scheme for controlling the lending of the books, and this card-indexing method, when working smoothly should prove very efficient. The book drive held this year was very successful and thanks are due to those who kindly contributed books. It is a very pleasing feature that works of fiction did not dominate these donations and there were many books suitable for "class" purposes.

The library is now no longer used as a class room and the shelving has been doubled. In spite of this, if the present rate of increase persists, the accommodation will soon again prove inadequate.

Although funds were not very plentiful there were many volumes specially purchased for the use of the upper forms and the scholarship and "terms" students took full advantage of these additions. Besides this type of work there were purchased many modern short stories, volumes of poetry, about twelve collections of one-act plays, and numerous anthologies for class purposes.

It is hoped next year to carry out another and more selective drive and also to commence a scheme of book-binding by which to improve the general appearance of many of the books.

It is perhaps worthy of note that approximately 25/- has been taken in penny fines for books overdue and the present intention is to utilise this for the provision of trophies for the first fives championship.

At last a permanent job has been found for those exempt from physical drill. They are utilised, to a varying extent, in keeping the library in order.

Our library is in possession of a presentation copy of McNab's *Murihiku* which has lately had an astounding rise in price. It is now valued at approximately £11. Although this valuable volume has been removed from the shelves it is still available for anyone who makes a special application for it.

Thanks are due to Professor John Collie (an early boy of the School) who kindly donated to the library a copy of his "Rutherford Waddell's Memoirs and Addresses."

We are also indebted to the Board of Governors for the presentation of a collection of 12 volumes on "Modern Eloquence."

Before closing it is only fitting to comment on the energy and interest shown by the librarians—Robinson, Norman, Thomson, Swale, and Furby. These boys, in conjunction with the master in charge, have worked consistently and the success of the library this year is greatly due to them.

## My Car

By R. S. Harper.

I've bought a stylish motor car—  
It took an hour to make it—  
The agent said : "Now there you are,  
You'll never wear or break it!"  
He smiled and then went on to state  
That the car and all that's in it  
Is absolutely up-to-date—  
Right to the very minute !

But when in less than twelve months' time,  
A newer model landed;  
My wish to sell appeared a crime—  
I was a liar branded;  
The newer car had finer points,  
He told with grey eye shifty;  
And my old bus all out of joints—  
"I'll take it in at fifty!"

He took it in (and me in, too),  
Which I could not help thinking  
A rather risky thing to do  
With worth so quickly sinking;  
But later passing by his door  
My old car newly painted  
Was "Bargain, priced one-ninety-four"—  
I saw, and then I fainted.

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## Trees

By L. Pollock

I am a lover of the trees,  
The tall straight pines of Spring;  
Homes of the yellow humble-bees,  
And birds that chime and sing.

Trees which have stood against the rain,  
A hundred years and more,  
Their green leaves each renewed again  
With white sap from the core.

## The Orchestra

"Now the rich stream of music winds along  
Deep, majestic, smooth and Strong."

Since the small beginning several years ago, under the persistent enthusiasm of Mr Robins, the School Orchestra has advanced steadily. This year has been a successful one for the orchestra, since it was most fortunate in securing the voluntary services of Mr W. J. Ferguson as conductor. Mr Ferguson has had many years of musical experience and as conductor has lived up to his name for producing a high standard of orchestral work.

During the second term the orchestra gave its first concert in conjunction with the Dramatic Society. This was highly successful and much praise was earned by the excellent playing of the whole orchestra. The pieces played were, "March Militaire" (Schubert), "Prelude" and "Doge's March" from "The Merchant of Venice" (Rosse), and "Ave Maria" (Gounod).

During the Annual School Concert, the orchestra played the overtures and incidental music. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the orchestra will be able to co-operate with both the singing class and Dramatic Society in producing a complete opera.

The members of the orchestra are :—

Conductor—Mr W. J. Ferguson.

Piano—L. Jones.

1st Violins—S. Wood (Leader), H. C. U. Strang, A. Lindsay, A. Boyes.

2nd Violins—L. R. Stewart, D. Collie, R. Aitcheson, R. Cocklin, A. MacGregor, J. Hyndman.

Cellos—Messrs A. H. Robins and H. W. Slater.

Flutes—C. McLean, H. Strang.

Cornets—W. J. Henderson, R. Sutton.

Tenor Horn—C. H. Olds.

Harmonium, Sub Bassoon—J. Thomson, G. Dryden.

Double Bass—R. Harper.

Drums and Effects—J. Hannon.

Secretary and Librarian—L. R. Stewart.

At a concert held in the hall on December 8 the orchestra played again under the baton of Mr Ferguson, including in the programme music from "The Merchant of Venice," "Barcarolle," "Andantino," and selections from "H.M.S. Pinafore." This was in conjunction with the Dramatic Society.

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The thrush's final song peals forth as he seeks his leafy nest  
And nature sleeps amid the twilight's dreamy hush  
The old oak tree, at the head of the glade murmurs "rest"  
As Nod paints the sky with his magic darkening brush.

—A.L.

## Football Notes

By G. F. V. Anderson.

Although this year the First XV were again unsuccessful at the secondary schools' tournament, they were by no means disgraced. The score in both games was close and the issue was in doubt right till the final whistle. It is interesting to note that the scores this year were the smallest for a very long time. In the 3rd grade competition the 1st XV were runners-up. This year they were at a great disadvantage as regards weight and age. As usual a great part of the team's success was due to the zeal and interest shown by Mr Deaker in his coaching activities. The team was captained by G. F. V. Anderson and later by L. M. Uttley.

v. BLUFF. Won 9—0.  
v. CLIFTON. Won 14—9.  
v. OLD BOYS. Won 40—8.  
v. STAR. Won 36—3.  
v. VARSITY OLD BOYS. Won 11—8.  
v. COLLEGIATE. Won 52—3.  
v. BLUES. Won 27—0.  
v. RAILWAY. Won 17—5.  
v. PIRATES. Lost 3—6.  
v. BORSTAL. Drew 8—8.  
v. BLUFF. Won 23—0.  
v. OLD BOYS. Won 13—6.  
v. CLIFTON. Drew 6—6.  
v. PIRATES. Drew 12—12.  
v. TIMARU B.H.S. Lost 6—9.  
v. CHRISTCHURCH B.H.S. Lost 5—6.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE AT BALFOUR.

v. BALFOUR. Won 23—0.  
v. LUMSDEN. Won 13—0.  
v. MATAURA A. Won 3—0.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE AT WAIKAIWA.

School were again successful in winning the competition, defeating the same Mataura team in the final.

### THE TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament was this year held in Christchurch, where the weather was suitable, and the tournament, a social, as well as a football success. The team travelled on Thursday and the first game was played on Friday. The tournament was completed on the Monday and all teams returned to their homes on Tuesday morning. Of special interest to the school team was the Canterbury-Southland game for the Ranfurly Shield played at Lancaster Park on the Friday.

### SOUTHLAND B.H.S. v. TIMARU B.H.S.

The school team was : D. B. Hamilton; R. W. Stewart, L. M. Uttley (capt.), I. Robertson; E. A. Wyatt, W. A. Spence; G. D. Calder; A. R. McNee, G. Anderson, F. H. Plunket, D. R. Campbell, J. S. Stevenson, D. A. Stevens, D. M. McFarlane, E. C. Hannah.

One of the most exciting parts of this game was at the opening when both sides attacked hotly, so that within a few minutes the score was three all—from penalty goals. A thrust by Uttley, good forward work by the pack, persistent hammering by Timaru at the end of the spell, were the salient

points of the first half. Individual mistakes cost school the game in the second half, Timaru scoring a good opportunist try followed by a clever one from fast combined work. Timaru 9, School 3.

#### SCHOOL v. CHRISTCHURCH B.H.S.

The first spell of this game ended 5—3 in School's favour, the try being the result of good combined work, Uttley touching down and Campbell converting. Plunket was injured but kept playing. The forwards were working fast and vigorously. For the first 20 minutes of the second half School kept the pressure on. Spence lost the ball when a try was imminent. Christchurch made two fine attacks, the second being successful, when McNeill scored. Christchurch were going better in the last stages of the game and maintained their lead. Christchurch 6, School 5.

We wish to congratulate the winners on their success and to express to our hosts our thanks for their hospitality and also to acknowledge the kindness of the Christchurch branch of the Old Boys' Association which welcomed the team enthusiastically and entertained it during their stay. The ties between the School and its old boys were thus cemented still more firmly.

#### SECOND XV.

The second XV as usual trained with the 1st XV and many thanks are due to them for the way they kept on battling week after week against their heavier and more experienced opponents. The 2nd XV played very creditably in their school games and should supply good material for the 1934 1st XV.

#### SCHOOL GAMES.

v. Gore. The School team was definitely superior in all departments, although at times the Gore forwards troubled it. The seconds won a handsome victory in this game.

v. Balclutha. This game was lost by a narrow margin. The hard ground and heavy opponents were the deciding factors in this close and well-fought game.

v. Otago B.H.S. Otago won the match, their weight, pace and maintenance of position giving them a deserved superiority.

In the 4th grade competition the 2nd XV were at a great disadvantage as they were against much heavier and older opponents, and they did well to finish half way down the championship table.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

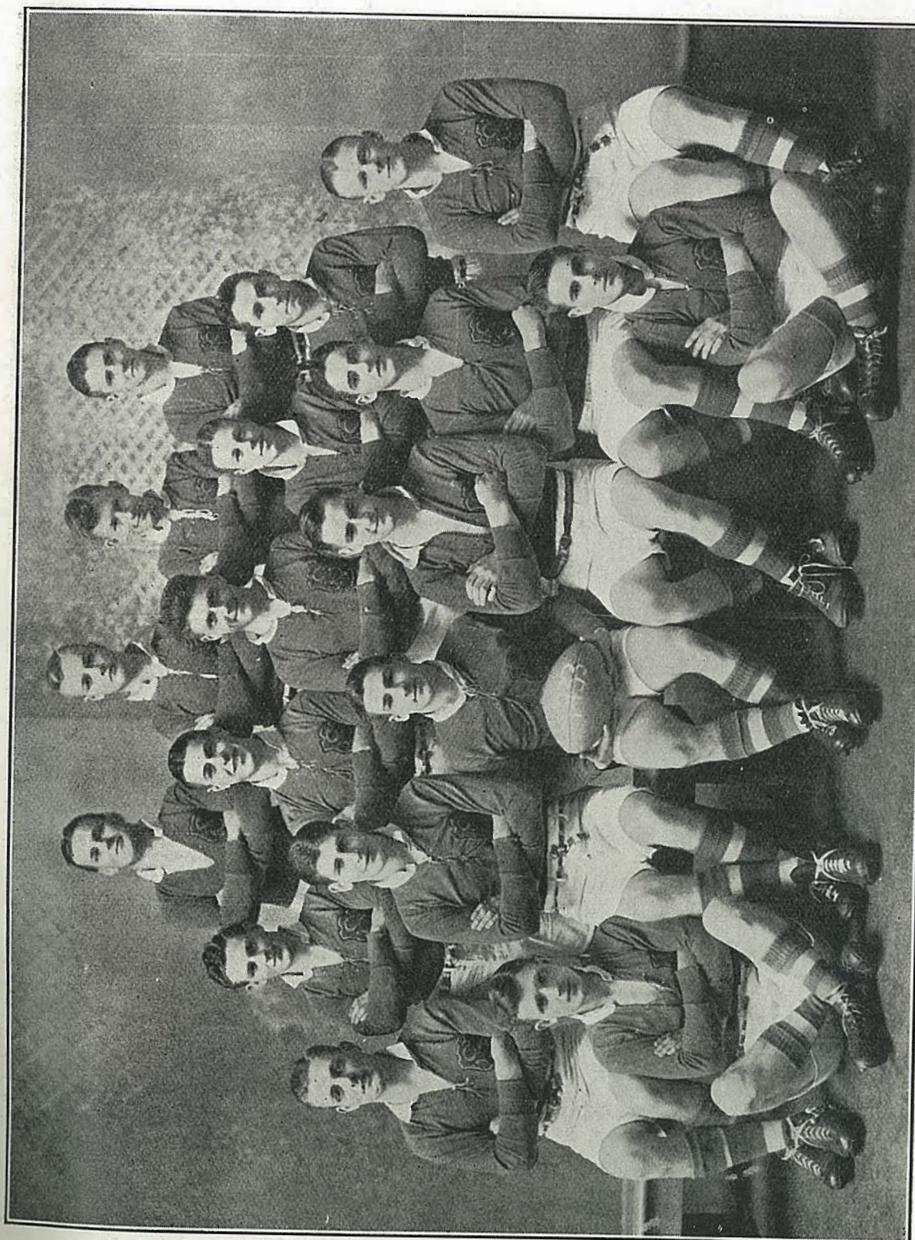
This team at all times played fast and attractive football and thoroughly deserved to win the 5th grade competition.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Both school teams in this competition had a very successful season, the A team winning the Challenge Cup for the second time in succession, while the B team, although lighter and less experienced, also acquitted itself very well. The standard of play was good and a keen, healthy rivalry between the three schools participating, made the competition an enjoyable one.

The final placings in the grade were as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	C.P.
High School A	10	10	0	—	20
Technical A	10	7	3	—	14
Marist	10	4	6	—	8
High School B	8	2	5	1	5
Technical B	8	0	7	1	1



FIRST XV, 1933.

D. A. Stevens, R. J. M. Nicholson, E. A. Wyatt, I. J. Robertson,

G. D. Calder, G. Anderson, D. R. Campbell, R. W. Stewart, W. A. Spence.

D. A. McFarlane, E. C. Hannah, L. M. Uttley, F. H. Plunket, J. Stevenson, D. M. Hamilton,

A. R. McNee

J. F. Matheson.

## *Singing Notes*

By R. W. Reid

Those of us who were at school in 1929 will well remember the community singing (introduced by the Acting-Rector, Mr T. R. Cresswell) which we enjoyed so much. Since that small beginning we have made a steady advancement until to-day we have reached a standard in our singing which people outside the school highly praise. Proof of this is to be found in the remarks of Mr John Brownlie, the operatic baritone, who visited us in April and also in the praise given us by Mr Ernest Drake.

The culmination of our efforts each year is our annual concert, which was produced this year in the Municipal Theatre on September 28th and 29th. Every item was fully appreciated by the large audience each night, and there can be no doubt concerning Mr Black's ability as a concert organizer. The concert was characterized by the bright costuming, the high standard of the singing and the variety and originality, so that it was a fitting climax to the year's work. A foretaste of what the class could do in opera was shown in the excellent and original number "Ssnapshots and Imitations from Operas" and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the Dramatic Society and singing class will combine and present a full opera.

The following was the programme presented by the singing class:—

## PART TWO.

1. Overture—"The Doge's March" (Rosse) ..... School Orchestra
  2. School Song ..... School Choir (250 Voices)
  3. "Sentry Song" ..... Verses by Basses and Baritones
  4. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—  
Melody by Basses, with Choir Accompaniment
  5. "The Boy in Blue," in 4 parts ..... Handel Lovell, F.R.C.O.  
(Music kindly lent by Royal Male Choir, Dunedin.)
  6. Baritone Solo—"The Floral Dance" ..... P. J. L. McNamara
  7. "Courage Brother" ..... Music by Kennedy Black
  8. "Fierce Raged the Tempest"—in 4 parts.
  9. "Angelus" from "Maritana"—in 4 parts.
  10. Male Alto Solo—"The Enchantress" (Hatton) ..... Leonard Jones
  11. Comedy Trio—"Italian Burlesque"—  
G. F. Anderson, F. Poole and J. Matheson
  12. Snapshots and Imitations from Opera—
    - a. "Chorus of Dudes"—  
J. Hannon, K. Good, D. McFarlane, R. McNee, G. Macdonald, S. Wood, G. McKay, J. Bickley.
    - b. "The Girl" O. Alsweiler.
    - c. "A Song of Japan"—  
D. Yule and G. Alington.  
Geishas: D. Robison and J. Pollok.
    - d. "Nautical Song" C. Olds.
    - e. "The Chinaman" J. Matheson
    - f. "The Belle" A. Lindsay
    - g. "The Rajah and Princess"  
P. McNamara and L. Jones,  
assisted by R. S. Brown.
    - h. "The Bandmaster"  
P. Smith and A. Harris.
  - Stage Attendants: T. McChesney,  
H. Strang, R. Sutton and D. McFarlane.

13. "Will O the Wisp" .... L. Uttley, E. Hannah, R. Stewart, R. Reid,  
G. Calder, F. Poole and G. F. Anderson
  14. Novelty Number—"Trombone Man" .... School Choir  
(Words and Music by Kennedy Black).
  15. Violin Duet—"Canzonetta" (J. C. Ames),  
H. Strang, A.T.C.L., and S. Wood  
(Accompanist, L. Jones, A.T.C.L.)
  16. Male Quartette—"Hail, Smiling Morn"—  
P. McNamara, P. Smith, L. Jones and J. Hannon
  17. "The Drum Major" .... School Choir  
(Soloist, G. F. Anderson).
  18. "Will Ye No Come Back Again"—in 4 parts.
  19. "Duncan Gray" .... acted by R. S. Brown and G. F. Anderson
  20. Highland Reel .... G. Boyce, J. Macpherson, K. and T. McKenzie
  21. "Wi a Hundred Pipers" .... solo by Baritones
  22. "Auld Lang Syne."
- GOD SAVE THE KING.

The concert was a success in every way and the funds of the school benefited materially.

#### SINGING COMPETITION.

A singing competition was this year inaugurated for prizes presented by the ever-generous Old Boys' Association. There are two trophies—one for broken voices and another for unbroken voices. The judge was Mr J. J. W. Pollard, who commented more than favourably upon the high standard attained in both sections. The results were as follows:—Broken voices—P. J. L. McNamara, who sang "The Floral Dance." Unbroken Voices—A. Lindsay, who sang "Solveig's Song." There were eight competitors in the first section and five in the second. At the conclusion of the competition the Rector thanked Mr Pollard, who very kindly offered to send to each of the competitors a detailed criticism of his singing.

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#### *The Sea Eternal*

By D. Campbell

Eternal, tireless watcher of man's destiny,  
Guardian of life's awful mystery,  
Doomed evermore to pound your rocky boundary,  
Sentenced to endless solitude, oh sea!

What ancient grief has caused thy murmuring?  
What pain is at the aching heart of thee?  
What is thy longing, lingering,  
That thou must moan and rage, oh sea?

#### *The Cadet Company*

Notes by E. C. Hannah

The work of the school in this department suffers considerably when placed in comparison with that done in the years preceding 1930.

Not only from the military standpoint, are the year's results disappointing to the old hands, but from the standpoint of ordinary school life.

There is a certain lack in the Company of those attributes which are undoubtedly imbued by a week's camp at the beginning of the year.

At present there are in the school only three cadets who have been through a Burnham Refresher Course for N.C.O.'s. We hope, for the efficiency of the Company, that the depression will fade away soon and the annual camp held again. Its virtues were many.

During February a week of barracks was held under the command of Mr Deaker. The Permanent Staff were greatly in evidence and under their guidance much good work was done. N.C.O.'s strove mightily to turn raw recruits into smart regulars—with varying success.

As is usual on Anzac Day, the school paraded at the Drill Hall and marched through the city. The day was fine and the marching of the school compared more than favourably with that of other units.

During the third term of 1933 shooting was carried out on the school range for the Imperial Challenge Shield, and at Otatara for the Victory Shield. The shooting on both occasions was fair with no outstanding scores.

About the middle of the third term a competition drill between the platoons was inaugurated. The exercises consisted of Swedish drill and a marching test. No. 1 Platoon, Corp. Plunkett, gained first place; No. 3 Platoon, Sergt. Hamilton, was second and Head-Quarters, Sergt. Hannah, was third. Sergt. Hamilton was the best N.C.O. on the day. This test is an excellent idea and might well be made much more difficult in succeeding years and so demand more vigorous work from both n.c.o.'s and privates.

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A glowing morn  
The fragrant hay—  
The dancing corn;  
A summer's day.

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Un long et douloureux soupir—  
"A long and delirious scream."

## The Miser

Slowly, step after step, following the man in front of me, I dragged my feet up the stone stairs. And, as I mounted higher, it became darker so that I saw nothing but blank walls and my eyes grew accustomed to the leaden gloom. I thought, as I went, of Uncle Hermie—whether he would know me—whether he would like me coming to see him. Suddenly, we stopped. We had reached a landing and the man pushed at a door.

It swung sowlly open with a slight creak from its hinges. I crossed the threshold and gazed around the room. Room, did I say? It was no ordinary room; for, as soon as I could pierce the darkness, I saw that the walls were most peculiar—covered with some dark fabric. But my eyes moved quickly. Ah there he was, sitting behind his table, his chin resting upon his chest and looking at me from up-raised eyes. Just as they said I should find him.

"Uncle Hermie," I said.

And then he spoke to me. His voice was cracked and harsh, and he wheezed a little. He knew me (I was surprised at that), and we were soon involved in a commonplace conversation which was not in the least what I had expected. But as he spoke I noticed that he kept looking at the bed, which was near the wall. Suddenly, he stopped talking calmly.

"Why have you come up here?" he asked with a deadly meaning tone in his voice.

"Why, I . . . er — just to see you, Uncle," I floundered.

"No you haven't," he said defiantly as he rose and crossed to the bed. "You've come after this." (This' was two bulging wallets which he had drawn from under his mattress). "Now, haven't you?" he snarled. "After all these years you think you can cheat me of my money. But you can't—it's mine—mine! I tell you." — his voice rose to a shrill squeak.

I argued and remonstrated with him, but to no avail. Suddenly, there was a soft knock at the door. He looked startled. I drew back to the door, glanced once more at the walls and bade him good-bye to which he replied only with a wheezy laugh.

Outside, I mopped my face and looked at the man who was locking the door.

"Quite hopeless," he said, with a significant pointing of his finger to his head, "but it humours him, and he's not violent."

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## Triolet

We walked on the hills, my friend and I,  
On the old brown hills where the wind blows free.  
We saw the sea meet the blue of the sky,  
We walked on the hills, my friend and I.  
We saw the fishing boats coming nigh  
To land when the sunset reddened the sea.  
We walked on the hills, my friend and I,  
On the old brown hills where the wind blows free.

## Athletic Sports

The sports were held on the school grounds on Wednesday, March 8. The conditions were bad for running and jumping and for the spectators most unpleasant. A heavy fall of rain during the previous night resulted in the tracks being heavy and slippery, and fast times were out of the question. In some cases the runners were assisted by a following wind, but this did not compensate for the state of the tracks. No school records were broken, but there were several good performances which served to show that the school possesses a wealth of promising material.

The grounds looked well and had been laid out with an eye to the last détail.

The detailed results of the various events are as follows:—

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

100 Yards, under 16½—A. McDougall (Oreti) 1, R. Harper (Waiau) 2, E. Jackson (Mataura) 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

220 Yards Junior. School record, 25sec. Holder: A. Kingsland, 1917.—E. Allison (Aparima) 1, N. Dorman (Waiau) 2, M. Fearn (Oreti) 3. Time, 27 1-5sec.

220 Yards Senior. School record, 23 1-5sec. Holders: T. Baird, 1908; G. Kingston, 1917.—P. McLauchlan (Mataura) 1, R. Reid (Oreti) 2, R. G. Witt (Aparima) 3. Time, 23 3-5sec.

440 Yards, under 16½. Nine entries.—E. Jackson (Mataura) 1, R. Harper (Waiau) 2, R. G. Macdonald (Oreti) 3. Time, 61 4-5sec.

440 Yards Junior. School record: 59 1-5sec. Holder: P. McLauchlan, 1931.—J. Lockie (Oreti) 1, M. Fearn (Oreti) 2, G. McLauchlan (Waiau) 3. Time, 65 1-5sec.

440 Yards Senior Championship. School record: 55sec. Holders: R. L. Christie, 1909; T. P. Crowe, 1929.—P. McLauchlan (Mataura) 1, I. Robertson (Oreti) 2, D. G. Hudson (Mataura) 3. Time, 59sec.

880 Yards, under 15. Twelve entries.—M. Fearn (Oreti) 1, J. Lockie (Oreti) 2, W. Forde (Oreti) 3. Time, 2min. 36 3-5sec.

880 Yards Senior. School record: 2min. 5 2-5sec. Holder: B. Crowther, 1931.—P. McLauchlan (Mataura) 1, I. Robertson (Oreti) 2, T. E. Dorman (Mataura) 3. McLauchlan led all the way to win a slow race. Time, 2min. 21sec.

High Jump Junior. School record: 4ft. 10½in. Holders: L. Clark, 1925; D. R. Campbell, 1931.—N. Dorman (Waiau) 4ft. 2½in. 1, I. Armstrong (Aparima) 2, M. Fearn (Oreti) 3.

High Jump, Senior. School record: 5ft. 5in. Holder. M. Hamilton, 1930.—R. Stewart (Aparima), 5ft. 3in. 1, S. McLean (Oreti) 2, D. G. Hudson (Mataura) 3.

Long Jump, under 15.—J. M. Ballantyne (Oreti) 13ft. 1½in. 2, G. Alington (Aparima) 2, M. Chapman (Oreti) 3.

Long Jump, Senior. School record: 22ft. 2in. Holder: N. Millard, 1908.—R. Stewart (Aparima) 18ft. 4in. 1, N. Polson (Oreti) 2, R. Reid (Oreti) 3.

100 Yards Handicap, under 15. Forty-four entries. First heat (championship).—E. Allison (Aparima) 1, N. Dorman (Waiau) 2, W. Forde (Waiau) 3. Time, 12 3-5sec. Second heat.—R. Dixon, Aparima (8yds) 1, J. Strathern, Waiau (7yds) 2. Time, 13sec. Third heat.—A. Lindsay (Mataura) 1, T. Polson, Oreti (1yd) 2. Time, 12 3-5sec. Fourth heat.—J. Goodman, Mataura 1, I. Glass, Mataura 2. Time, 12½sec. Final.—E. Allison (Aparima) 1, A. Lindsay (Mataura) 2, R. Dixon (Aparima) 3. Time, 12 2-5sec.

100 Yards Handicap, under 16. Seventeen entries. First heat—E. Boyd, Oreti (4yds) 1, J. France, Mataura (5yds) 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Second heat—W. Donaldson, Mataura (6yds) 1, G. Sinclair, Aparima (7yds) 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Final—W. Donaldson (Mataura) 1, G. Sinclair (Aparima) 2, E. Boyd (Oreti) 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

100 Yards Handicap, Open. Forty-six entries. First heat (championship)—G. Witt (Aparima) 1, R. Reid (Oreti) 2, L. Uttley (Mataura) 3. Time, 10 4-5sec. Second heat—C. Robjohns, Waiau (5yds) 1, R. Gerrard, Waiau (4yds) 2. Time, 11sec. Third heat—R. Sutton, Waiau (10yds) 1, E. Jackson, Mataura (5yds) 2. Time, 10 4-5sec. Fourth heat—P. W. Anderson, Oreti (7yds) 1, C. Bruce, Oreti (8yds) 2. Time, 10 4-5sec. Fifth heat—J. Taylor, Oreti (6yds) 1, W. Spence, Mataura (7yds) 2. Time, 11sec. Final—P. W. Anderson (Oreti) 1, R. Sutton (Waiau) 2, C. Robjohns (Waiau) 3. Time, 11sec.

120 Yards Hurdles, Open. Twelve entries. First heat (championship).—N. Polson (Oreti) 1, D. G. Hudson (Mataura) 2, L. Uttley (Mataura) 3. Time, 17sec. Second heat—T. Potts, Aparima (10yds) 1, R. W. Stewart, Aparima (5yds) and F. McKenzie, Oreti (5yds) 2 equal. Time, 17 3-5sec. Third heat—T. Walker, Oreti (8yds) 1, D. Shand, Aparima (10yds) 2, G. Anderson, Aparima (5yds) 3. Time, 18 4-5sec. Final—D. Hudson (Mataura) 1, T. Potts (Aparima) 2, T. Walker (Aparima) 3. Time, 17 2-5sec.

220 Yards Handicap, under 14. Thirty-one entries.—H. Ritchie, Oreti (7yds) 1, R. Dixon, Aparima (15yds) 2, G. Baker, Aparima (2yds) 3. Time, 26 3-5sec.

220 Yards Handicap, under 15. Fourteen entries.—L. White, Aparima (7yds) 1, A. Dawson, Mataura (14yds) 2, F. Henderson, Oreti (7yds) 3. Time, 27 4-5sec.

220 Yards Open Handicap, 30 entries.—R. Sutton, Waiau (20yds) 1, R. Gerrard, Waiau (7yds) 2, C. Robjohns, Waiau (9yds) 3. Time, 23sec.

440 Yards Handicap, under 15. Twenty-five entries.—A. C. Millar, Mataura (20yds) 1, B. Gordon, Oreti 2, G. McLachlan, Waiau (scr.) 3. Time, 69 3-5sec.

440 Yards Handicap, Open. Twenty-four entries.—B. Giller, Oreti (25yds) 1, R. Gerrard, Waiau 2, W. Spence, Mataura (15yds) 3. Time, 58 4-5sec.

880 Yards Handicap, under 15.—J. Strathern (Waiau) 1, R. Todd (Mataura) 2, E. Anderson (Mataura) 3. Time, 2min. 44 3-5sec.

880 Yards Handicap, under 16.—M. Moffett (Waiau), W. Miller (Mataura) 2, T. Sutherland (Mataura) 3.

880 Yards Handicap. Open. Thirty-two entries.—R. Urwin, Mataura (80yds) 1, D. McFarlane, Mataura (80yds) 2, A. B. Ryan, Mataura (60yds) 3. Time, 2min. 10 3-5sec.

Half-Mile Walk Handicap, 37 entries.—W. Urwin, Mataura (10yds) 1, G. Thompson, Oreti (40yds) 2, J. Maclean, Oreti (10yds) 3. Time, 4min. 9 3-5sec.

One Mile Bicycle Race, 27 entries.—First heat—G. F. V. Anderson, Mataura (scr.) 1, J. Hannon, Oreti (50yds) 2. Time, 3min. 5 3-5sec. Second heat—T. Walker, Oreti (90yds) 1, P. Gow, Oreti (20yds) 2. Time, 3min. 9 1-5 sec. Third heat—J. Matheson, Aparima (60yds) 1, J. B. Smith, Mataura (90yds) 2. Time, 3min. 17 2-5sec. Final—G. F. V. Anderson (Mataura) 1, P. Gow (Oreti) 2, J. B. Smith (Mataura) 3. Time, 3min. 13 3-5sec.

#### FIELD EVENTS

High Jump Handicap, under 15. Ten entries.—C. Warburton, Mataura (3in.) 4ft. 7in. 1, I. Armstrong, Aparima (4in.) 2, R. Thompson, Waiau (2in.) 3.

High Jump Handicap, Open. Twenty entries.—J. S. Maclean, Oreti (8in.) 5ft. 8in. 1, R. Sapwell, Oreti (9in.) 2, F. H. Plunkett, Aparima (6in.) 3.

Long Jump Handicap, under 15. Sixteen entries.—R. Thompson, Waiau (1ft.) 15ft. 6½in. 1, C. Warburton, Mataura (3in.) 2, E. Anderson, Mataura (1ft.) 3.

Long Jump Senior Handicap, 19 entries.—G. Giller, Oreti (3ft.) 20ft. 2½in. 1, F. H. Plunkett, Aparima (2ft.) 2, R. Harper, Waiau (1ft. 3in) 3.

Hop, Step and Jump, under 16.—J. France (Mataura), 34ft. 5in. 1, D. C. Slocombe (Aparima) 2, C. McLean (Waiau) 3.

Hop, Step and Jump, Open.—D. G. Hudson, Mataura (40ft. 6½in.) 1, F. H. Plunkett (Aparima) 2, D. R. Campbell (Oreti) 3.

Putting the Shot, 24 entries.—F. H. Plunkett, Aparima (3ft.) 33ft. 1, D. R. Campbell, Oreti (18in.) 2, G. Anderson, Mataura (scr.) 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. School record: 106yds 3in. Holder: H. Shirreffs, 1924.—C. Warburton, Mataura (8yds) 75yds 2ft. 1, J. Stevenson, Aparima (13yds) 2, G. Calder, Aparima (10yds) 3.

Throwing the Javelin, Open. Eighteen entries.—G. Anderson, Mataura (scr.) 119ft. 10in. 1, L. Uttley, Mataura (5ft.) 2, N. Polson, Oreti (scr.) 3.

Sack Race.—D. Robison (Aparima) 1, L. Harper (Aparima) 2, A. Harris (Aparima) 3.

Potato Race.—A. Ryan (Mataura) 1, T. Polson (Oreti), 2, J. Strathern (Mataura) 3.

Inter-House Relay Race, under 14.—Oreti 1, Aparima 2, Mataura 3.

Inter-House Relay Race, under 16.—Oreti 1, Aparima 2, Mataura 3.

Inter-House Relay Race, Senior.—Oreti 1, Mataura 2, Waiau 3.

Relay Race, School v. Old Boys.—Old Boys (Atley, Gardiner, Mitchell, Derbie ) 1, School (Reid, McLauchlan, Uttley, Witt) 2. Time, 47 3-5sec.

Todd Medal—R. G. Sutton.

Bews Medal—D. M. McFarlane.

Senior Champion—P. McLauchlan.

Junior Champion—Dorman.

One record was broken, and that conclusively. The mile was run on the Monday after the sports and was won by McLauchlan in the record time of 4mins. 44 1-5secs. This reduced the old record by 10 4-5secs.

#### INTER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

The athletic tournament was held in 1933 at Waitaki Boys' High School grounds on Saturday, March 18th. The day was warm, windless, but dull—all making ideal running conditions, and although School considered its senior team to be not quite so good as in some previous years, the results showed that it was a well-balanced group capable of winning points in most sections. Of the individual performances, McLauchlan's was outstanding. He won the half mile and mile in record time, and was second in the quarter, which was run in record time. He also ran to some effect in the intermediate relay, the extra point necessary for winning the shield, being won in this event.

R. Stewart, with an Otago competitor, broke the high jump record, putting it up to 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

In the intermediate section School scraped a win by half a point from Waitaki, while the juniors failed to score. The Senior Shield goes for the first time to Waitaki, to whom we extend our congratulations, with a total of 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , School being second with 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The following are the events in which School scored points:—

Shot Putting.—A. J. Leeden (Otago B.H.S.) 1, G. F. Anderson (Southland B.H.S.) 2, A. E. Valentine (Otago B.H.S.) and A. F. Mackay (Waitaki B.H.S.) equal, 3. 35ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Broad Jump, Senior.—F. E. Smith (Waitaki B.H.S.) 1, Valentine (Otago B.H.S.) 2, Plunket (Southland B.H.S.) 3. 20ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

880 Yards, Senior.—P. McLauchlan (Southland B.H.S.) 1, (Waitaki B.H.S.) 2, I. Robertson (Southland B.H.S.) 3. Time, 2min. 5sec.

100 Yards Intermediate.—R. Robertson (Southland T.C.) 1, McDougall (Southland B.H.S.) 2, Higgins (St. Kevin's C.) 3. Time, 11sec.

High Jump, Senior.—W. Stewart (Southland B.H.S.) and McDonald (Otago B.H.S.) equal, 1, Wood (McGlashan C.) 3. 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Throwing the Javelin, Senior.—Anderson (Southland B.H.S.) 1, McAllen (Christian Brothers) 2, Georgeson (Otago B.H.S.) 3. Distance, 136ft. 11in.

220 Yards Intermediate.—R. Robertson (Southland T.C.) 1, Bryant (Mosgiel) 2, McDougall (Southland B.H.S.) 3. Time, 24 1-5sec.

One Mile, Senior.—McLauchlan (Southland B.H.S.) 1, L. W. Woods (Waitaki B.H.S.) 2, Hogg (Waitaki B.H.S.) 3. Time, 4min. 53sec.

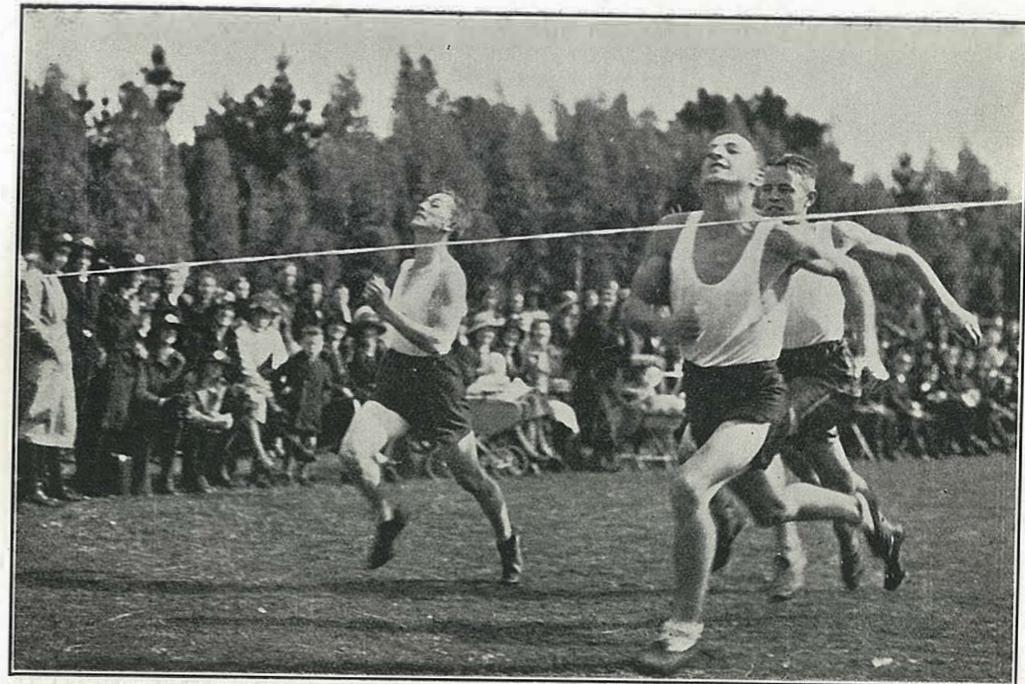
440 Yards Junior Relay.—Otago 1, Southland 2, Dunedin T.C. 3. Time, 54 1-5sec.

880 Yards Intermediate Relay.—Waitaki 1, Otago 2, Southland 3. Time, 1min. 48 1-5sec.

One Mile Senior Relay.—Southland 1, Christian Brothers 2, Dunedin Technical 3. Time, 4min. 1 3-5sec.

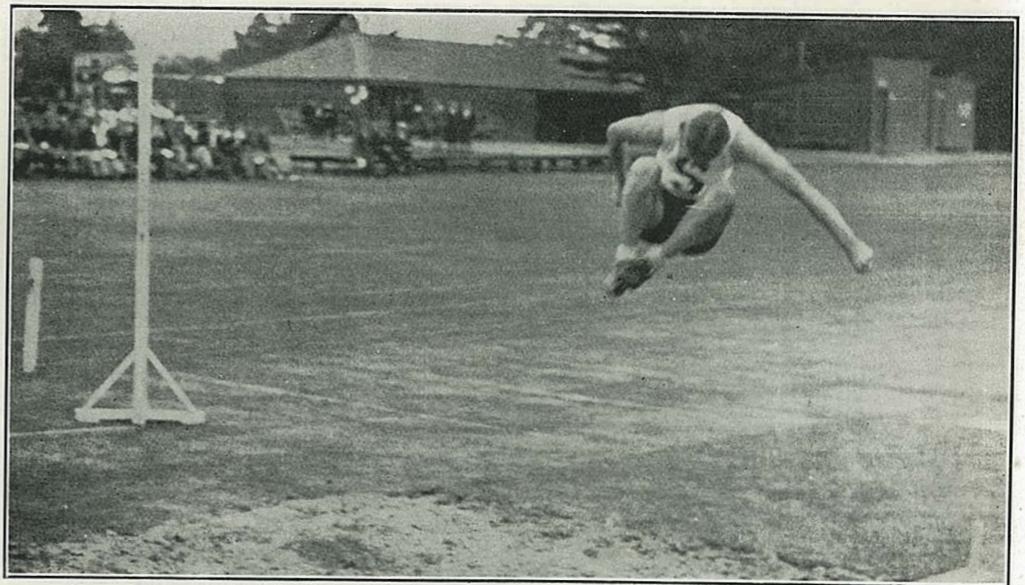
440 Yards, Senior.—Smith (Waitaki B.H.S.) 1, McLauchlan (Southland B.H.S.) 2, Stevenson (McGlashan C.) 3. Time, 54 1-5sec.

120 Hurdles, Intermediate.—Potts (Southland B.H.S.) 1, Campbell (Southland B.H.S.) 2, Morrison (Waitaki B.H.S.) 3. Time, 18 2-5sec.



220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1933.

R. W. Reid P. G. McLauchlan, G. R. Witt.



R. W. STEWART

Broad Jumping Athletic Tournament at Waitaki.

## General School Notes

The two Aero Club Scholarships donated to the school were won for 1933 by M. K. Carswell and L. M. Uttley. These are made possible by the co-operation of the Sports Trust with the Club.

The dancing class is still popular under the able tuition of Mr Sutherland. Those boys who avail themselves of the opportunity of taking lessons in ballroom dancing with Mr Sutherland have their chance of showing the rest of the school their skill at the Prefects' annual dance.

This year the dance was one of the greatest social successes the school has had. The fact that it was almost a financial failure emphasizes the degree of success attained by the strenuous efforts of the prefects and by the bountiful supper provided.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the chaperones and all those who so kindly helped the prefects and the dancing class during the necessary preparations.

Although wallflowers have diminished during the last year or two, there are still some unromantic youths who can not, or will not, see any further than the doors of the supper rooms. Others stand about the walls. These stout fellows, having no faith in the builders, persist in holding the school up.

The judge of the gymnastic championships for 1933, Mr Tattersfield, made the following placings:—

	Senior.	Second Year.
1.	G. Macdonald .....	104½
2.	R. Winning .....	92½
3.	I. Robertson .....	87½
		91
		87
		85

	First Year.	Form Aggregate.
1.	W. Metzger .....	88
2.	E. Furby .....	82
3.	M. J. Chaplin .....	82
		1st. ....
		2nd. ....
		III C
		III A
		III B

The following fifty-one boys were successful in University Entrance Examination:—R. M. Abel, P.; W. R. Aitchison, P.; G. C. Alington, M.; G. Anderson, P.; W. D. Anderson, P.; C. H. Baird, M.; G. R. Blampied, P.; R. J. Blick, P.; R. S. Brown, P.; E. J. Callaghan, P.; M. K. Carswell, M.; L. V. Clark, P.; D. B. Collie, M.; G. L. Crozier, P.; I. R. Douglas, P.; K. M. France, M.; J. R. Gerrard, M.; J. M. Gilbert, P.; R. Gillies, P.; J. C. Hannon, P.; J. C. Hazeldine, M.; M. R. Head, P.; E. N. Jackson, P.; L. Jones, P.; D. J. Kennedy, M.; G. C. MacKay, M.; J. O. MacPherson, M.; R. D. McCurdy, P.; R. N. McRae, M.; R. B. Nevin, P.; A. J. Parker, P.; W. J. Pearce, P.; J. A. Pickard, M.; F. H. Plunkett, P.; T. C. Potts, P.; D. S. Robertson, P.; W. Roberts, P.; H. Robjohns, P.; J. L. Rollo, P.; O. G. Scott, M.; R. P. Smith, P.; R. C. Smart, P.; M. C. Soper, M.; D. A. Stevens, P.; J. Stevenson, P.; A. M. Swale, P.; C. W. Warburton, P.; E. C. Watt, M.; W. R. White, P.; W. J. Withington, P.; E. A. Wyatt, P.

L. R. Stewart, E. G. Edie, D. M. McFarlane, A. B. Strang and R. L. Thompson qualified for University National Bursaries, while the first three gained places on the credit list of the University Scholarship examination.

In the terms examinations at Otago University the following boys of the school passed:—P. W. Anderson, Latin Stage II, History Stage I; T. O. Robinson, Latin Stage II; T. E. Dorman, History Stage I, English Stage I; G. Nevin, Latin Stage I, French Stage I; C. G. A. Lythgoe, History Stage I, Mathematics Stage I; R. A. Nimmo, History Stage I, English Stage I; G. P. V. Anderson, French Stage I, English Stage I, Mathematics Stage I; D. G. Hudson, French Stage I, English Stage I; J. P. Brown, Economics Stage I, Commercial French.

J. S. Mehaffey was the winner of the Lissie Rathbone Scholarship while F. J. Lehany was awarded the Savings Bank Scholarship and also one of four provided by Knox College, Dunedin.

After the visit of the Inspectors 70 boys gained senior free places, while 35 were awarded leaving certificates.

The School is indebted to Mr A. Sutherland for his generous gift of a silver cup to the school. This will be called the "Sutherland Cup" and will be used as an athletic sports trophy.

The School's continued interest in tennis during 1933 was completed by the following results in the secondary schools' tournament:—Senior Singles: J. R. M. Nicholson; Junior Singles: J. Pollok; Junior Doubles: J. Pollok and H. Armour; Senior Doubles (runners-up): G. F. Anderson and R. W. Stewart.

In the teams' matches the senior grade was won by School A (J. R. M. Nicholson, D. B. Hamilton, G. F. Anderson, C. H. Baird) and the junior by School A (H. Armour, J. Pollok, W. L. Doyle, T. Polson).

The two fives courts, for which we are mainly indebted to the Old Boys' Association, have proved the popular institution that was anticipated. The School is deeply indebted to the Association for its generous and valuable gift, which will, it is hoped, bear a memorial tablet to the late Professor John W. Hinton.

The speech competition for the T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize was judged by Mr T. R. Pryde who gave the competitors some exceedingly useful constructive criticism. The Rector thanked Mr Pryde for his assistance. The results were: G. G. McLeod (The Naval Situation) and R. W. Reid (Education and Leisure), 75 marks, equal, 1st; K. Good (The Battle of Oreti Sands), 71 marks, 3rd.

The annual battle of the Rest of School v. The "Old Men's Home," or more respectfully, the Sixth Form, was the concluding high light of the Rugby season. The teams took the field with banners flying and trumpets braying. The Sixth scored a handsome victory.

#### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP—1933.

	Swimming.	Athletics.	Football.	Boxing.	Cricket.	Tennis.	Gym.	Place.	Total.
ORETI	1.9	12.3	17.4	10	13.9	2.2	8.1	1st	66.0
MATAURA	4.4	12.6	17.4	—	12.1	8.4	5.9	2nd	61.0
WAIAU	15.1	6.2	5.3	6	3.0	6.5	4.4	3rd	46.6
APARIMA	8.4	8.6	9.8	4	10.9	2.8	1.4	4th	46.2

## Visitors to the School, 1933

### MR JOHN BROWNLIE.

Accompanied by M. Raymond Lambert, and Miss Rita Miller, we were fortunate enough to be visited by Mr Brownlie during the second term. He was very gracious in his comments on the singing of the school, giving us a taste of his own ability with "What the Red-haired Bo'sun Said" and "The Jolly Tinker." M. Lambert played "Liebestraume" and "Negro Dance." Both "brought the house down" in concluding an extraordinarily pleasant visit.

### MR OSWALD SMITH.

The purpose of Mr Smith's visit was to present to the school the Intermediate Shield which was won by the athletic team at Oamaru. He was representing the North Otago A.A.A. and congratulated the school on its victory.

### MR H. HOFFMANN.

Mr Hoffmann and Miss Annette Chapman gave us half an hour's delightful music on the occasion of their visit to Invercargill. Miss Chapman sang the difficult "Erl King," while Mr Hoffmann's skill as a pianist was obviously displayed in the classical music he chose to play to us. They were enthusiastically received.

### M. LE DOCTEUR R. A. CHEVALLIER DU BUISSON.

An expert of the French Forestry Department with knowledge of a world-wide nature, M. du Buisson gave a short talk to a group of seniors. He spoke slowly and carefully in a simple manner of his travels, and went to some trouble to throw many interesting sidelights on French pronunciation. The School is indebted to Mr Dolamore who kindly arranged for the visitor to attend the School. This was an interesting, practical sidelight on the school study of French.

### ANZAC DAY SPEAKER.

The usual formal ceremony was observed on the day preceding Anzac Day, the speaker being Mr Hugh Ritchie, the President of the Returned Soldiers' Association. Mr Ritchie spoke directly and simply on the nobility of sacrifice and the problems and blessings of peace. A wreath was placed at the foot of the Memorial.

### MR ROBERT PURDIE.

Mr Purdie, a Shakespearian reciter, and an actor of the older school, did much to bring Shakespeare to life. His programme was chosen from "As You Like It," "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," "Macbeth," and "The Tempest."

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"Hokitika has a damp climate because of its heavy rainfall."

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With apologies to Gibbon: "Diocletian was a Roman Emperor, he divided the nation into three or four sections and gave the christians a rough time."

## *Debating and Dramatic Club*

The Dramatic side of the Club has this year been very active, having produced publicly six plays ranging from Shakespearean drama to farce. On July 14th three plays, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," "Peace," and "The Death Trap" were presented to a good audience in the Hall. "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" opened badly owing partly to nervousness amongst the players but being mostly due to their failure to realize that an audience which can't hear, is an audience bored, and worse than that, antagonistic. Mackay, as Dr. Leek, gave a good performance. He will have to exercise more voice control, however, if he is going to reach all his audience. McNamara's experience stood him in good stead. He looked the part and spoke clearly. Stewart had trouble with his ginger-beer, but soon got his breath again, making a fine job of his final entry. In this play we were indebted to Mr P. C. Hazledine for the use of his spotlight. It made all the difference.

"Peace" was the most popular play. This play reads poorly, rehearses dully, but before an audience goes with extraordinary vim. MacGibbon had a night out. He played the part extraordinarily well, Matheson as the burglar backing him up splendidly. Neither of them has mastered the technique of "waiting for the laughs," of which "Peace" produces a multitude.

Melodrama pure and simple, "The Death Trap" looked well and introduced the best acting. Jones and Reid gave studied performances. Jones carries himself very badly, and walks badly, but in spite of these glaring deficiencies always manages to give a fine performance. What he could do on the stage with the faults eliminated knows practically no bounds. Reid has the "feel" of the stage naturally.

The annual concert in the theatre on September 28 and 29 was a big occasion for those interested in the drama for the school was playing its own play for the first time. Reid had constructed his play "Experience" well. An attempt had to be made to overcome during production one or two obvious faults, while the working up of an "atmosphere" quickly was essential. Jones interpreted Stamford splendidly, and while carriage and feet movements were still bad the nervous irritability was done with a sure touch. Anderson was a foil to Jones, steady, phlegmatic. Campbell was naturally cast and in spite of a surprising attack of nerves won the audience's attention. His voice carries poorly and needs both power and volume put into it, as some of his lines were missed. Brown, as Jimmy, did his best work since he has been at school. He does not move downstage as quickly as he should, so as to bring a naturally light voice to the footlights.

A mistake in production was probably the real cause of the laugh at the end of this play.

The importance of this occasion cannot be over estimated. It is only in this way that a New Zealand drama or in fact literature of any standing will be created.

The final effort was the production of the Trial Scene in the Hall on December 8th. The cast was: Duke (W. S. Wood), Clerk (J. A. Cameron), Gratiano (R. S. Harper), Bassanio (K. Good), Antonio (R. G. Macdonald), Shylock (J. Matheson), Portia (A. Lindsay), Nerissa (D. Davis). This was most successfully produced by Mr Alan Gilkison, the staging and costuming being as perfect as patience and persistence could make them. Matheson gave an outstanding performance while the whole cast gave to Shakespeare the life that he lacks in the classroom. This was by far the best thing yet done at school.

A mime and an hilarious farce appeared on this programme.

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## *Swimming Sports*

A noteworthy feature of the sports was the breaking of five existing records. P. H. McGrath broke the 50 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards senior records and also won the diving championship, thereby gaining the senior title with a possible of 20 points. J. B. Collie carried off the junior title and broke the 50 yards and 100 yards junior records.

For the sixth year in succession the house championship was won by Waiau House with 150 points, well ahead of Aparima with 84 points.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—J. B. Collie 1, D. Davis 2, J. North 3.  
Time, 68 4-5sec.—a record.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap.—G. McLauchlan (4sec.) 1, J. Cameron (6sec.) 2, T. Campbell (5sec) 3. Time, 21 2-5sec.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—J. B. Collie 1, D. Davis 2, M. Holmes 3.  
Time, 30 3-5sec.—a record.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap (first year boys).—M. Soper (6sec.) 1, D. Duncan (4sec.) 2, W. Baker (8sec.) 3. Time, 22 3-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—R. Melhop (3sec.) 1, T. Polson (2sec.) and M. Holmes (4sec.) dead heat, 2. Time, 43 1-5sec.

Junior Championship Dive.—J. B. Collie 1, D. Davis 2, T. Polson 3.

66 2-3 Yards Handicap.—First heat: G. McLauchlan (8sec.) 1, T. Campbell (9sec.) 2. Time, 51sec. Second heat: D. Duncan (10sec.) 1, D. Davis (2sec.) 2. Time, 51sec.

Learners (2 widths).—First heat: D. Robison 1, J. Ballantyne 2, S. Wood 3. Time, 19sec. Second heat: W. Baker 1, Hyndman 2. Time, 20sec.

Extra 33 1-3 Yards.—A. Gumbley (5sec.) 1, D. Stevens (5sec.) 2, W. Spence (5sec.) 3. Time, 20 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—Final A: R. Aitchison (4sec.) 1, J. Brown (3sec.) 2, P. H. McGrath (scr.) 3. Time, 19 2-5sec. Final: D. Robison 1, W. Baker 2, J. Ballantyne 3. Time, 19 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—Final B: J. Stevenson (5sec.) 1, D. Stevens (5sec.) 2, R. Stewart (5sec.) 3. Time 9 3-5sec.

50 Yards Senior Championship.—P. H. McGrath 1, A. Brown 2, J. MacGibbon 3. Time, 27 3-5sec.—a record.

50 Yards Backstroke (Open).—First heat: V. Grenfell (2sec.) 1, A. Gumbley (7sec.) 2. Time, 40sec. Second heat: D. Kennedy (5sec.) 1, S. Maclean (7sec.) 2. Time, 39 1-5sec. Third heat: P. McGrath (scr.) 1, J. Brown (5sec.) 2. Time, 34 1-5sec. Final: S. Maclean 1, P. McGrath 2, D. Kennedy 3. Time, 40sec.

Ribbon Dive.—A. Baird 1, R. Stewart 2, G. F. Anderson 3.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: R. Aitchison (5sec.) 1, J. North (9sec.) 2, J. Brown (7sec.) 3. Time, 70 4-5sec. Second heat: J. Stevenson (11sec.) 1, A. Brown (3sec.) 2, V. Grenfell (1sec.) 3. Time, 75 1-5sec. Third heat: D. Duncan (15sec.) 1, C. Henry (5sec.) 2. Time, 82sec. Final: Stevenson 1, Duncan 2, Aitchison 3. Time, 76 1-5sec.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—P. H. McGrath 1, V. Grenfell 2. Time 60 4-5sec.—a record.

50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap.—First heat: T. Polson (4sec.) 1, M. Fearn (2sec.) 2. Time, 50 2-5sec. Second heat: D. Kennedy (6sec.) 1, A. H. Gumbley (5sec.) 2. Time, 49 2-5sec. Third heat: R. S. Brown (scr.) 1, W. Miller (7sec.) 2. Time, 39 3-5sec. Fourth heat: P. H. McGrath (3sec.) 1, B. Halliday (4sec.) 2, V. Grenfell (5sec.) 3. Time, 44 1-5sec. Final: P. McGrath 1, R. Brown 2, W. Miller 3. Time, 42 2-5sec.

Open and Senior Championship Dive.—P. McGrath 1, D. Kennedy 2, R. S. Brown and J. MacGibbon (equal) 3.

66 2-3 Yards Handicap.—First heat: S. Maclean (10sec.) 1, J. Brown (7sec.) 2. Time, 50sec. Second heat: D. Stevens (9sec.) 1, P. McGrath (scr.) 2. Time, 47sec. Third heat: Aitchison (7sec.) 1, G. Witt (4sec.) 2. Time, 44 1-5sec. Fourth heat: D. Kennedy (7sec.) 1, A. Brown (4sec.) 2. Time, 46 sec. Final: Brown 1, Stevens 2, Aitchison 3. Time, 45 1-5sec.

220 Yards Senior Championship.—P. McGrath 1, V. Grenfell 2, J. MacGibbon 3. Time, 2min. 34 2-5sec.—a record.

Inter-house Relay.—Waiau 1, Aparima 2, Mataura 3.

Inter-house Championship.—Waiau (150 points) 1, Aparima (84 points) 2, Mataura (44 points) 3, Oreti (19 points) 4.

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## Prize Night, 1933

This function was held in the Hall on Monday, December 11th. The speaker was Mr J. J. W. Pollard who took as his subject, "Thinking Honestly," and the prizes were presented by Mr J. G. Imlay, the President of the Old Boys' Association. Mr Pollard concluded his address by saying, "In a short time you will be men. Be individuals in the state and not serfs. It is from schools such as this that the virtues of the New Zealand that is to be, will be found. This country will be safe as long as you think honestly."

The prize list is as follows:

VIIa.—E. G. Edie, first English, first equal History, first Mathematics; G. D. Calder, first equal History; A. B. Strang, first French; R. M. McFarlane, first Science.

VIIb.—G. G. McLeod, first English, first History, first French; G. M. Thomson, first equal Mathematics, first Science, first Latin; W. S. Wood, first equal Mathematics; H. E. Norman, first equal Accountancy; G. A. Fredric, first equal Accountancy.

VIIc.—A. J. W. Parker, first equal English; M. K. Carswell, first equal English; G. Anderson, first equal History; J. Gilbert, first equal History, first Science; L. Jones, first French; G. L. Crozier, first Mathematics; J. Rollo, first Commercial; R. Gillies, first V B Latin.

VIII.—R. G. Witt, first English; M. C. Soper, first History; D. B. Collie, first equal French; W. R. White, first equal French; E. A. Wyatt, first Mathematics; T. C. Potts, first Science; F. Poole, first Geography.

VIIa.—C. H. Baird, first English, first History, first French, first Mathematics, second Science, first Latin; M. R. Head, second English, second Mathematics; D. Robertson, second equal History; D. Stevens, second equal History; C. W. Warburton, second French, second Latin; R. B. Nevin, first Science; F. S. Lee, first Commercial.

VIIb.—P. J. McNamara, first English; R. C. S. Harper, first History; D. C. Slocumbe, first French; W. D. Anderson, first Mathematics; D. E. Esperson, first Science; D. Baker, first V. Agriculture.

VIIc.—J. W. Fraser, first English; W. B. Donaldson, first History, first Geography; I. P. Foley, first French; A. H. Brown, first Mathematics, first Science; I. E. Wilson, General Proficiency.

IVa.—D. E. Campbell, first English; J. A. Pollock, first History; J. W. McChesney, first equal French; D. H. McLean, first equal French, first Mathematics, first Science, first Latin; R. D. Yule, first IVb Latin.

IVb.—A. Adamson, first equal English; J. Hunter, first equal English; T. Sutherland, first equal History; S. Hinton, first equal History; A. V. Jaquière, first French; J. F. C. Randall, first Mathematics, first Science.

IVc.—S. M. Miller, first English; A. W. McArthur, first History; S. Niederer, first equal French; J. G. Finn, first equal French; T. Campbell, first Mathematics; J. S. McQueen, first Science; D. W. Cook, first IV Agriculture.

IIIa.—D. W. Crawley, first English; J. T. Doyle, first History; H. W. Thomson, first French, first Mathematics, first Science, first Commercial; N. F. Gilkison, first Latin; L. M. Cornwell, General Proficiency.

IIIb.—L. Cranstoun, first English, first French; E. S. Allison, first History; I. M. Grant, first Mathematics, first Physics; F. W. Hall-Jones, first Chemistry; J. Elliott, first Latin; S. A. Sharpe, first Commercial.

IIIc.—A. J. McGregor, first English, first French; K. E. McKenzie, first History, first Mathematics, first III Agriculture; A. D. Curson, first Science.

### SPORTS PRIZES.

Swimming: Junior Champion.—J. B. Collie; Senior Champion—P. H. McGrath.

Athletics: Half-mile Senior Champion (Sutherland Cup) P. G. McLauchlan; One Mile Record—P. G. McLauchlan. Senior Champion (Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature)—P. G. McLauchlan. Todd Medal (most points in short distances)—R. G. Sutton. Bews Cup (most points in middle and long distances)—D. M. McFarlane; Junior Champion—N. Dorman. Relay Race—Old Boys v. School (Christophers Memorial Shield)—Old Boys.

Boxing: Senior Champion (Old Boys' Cup)—M. K. Carswell. Most Scientific Boxer (Frost Cup)—M. K. Carswell. School Heavyweight Champion (Wilson Cup)—F. H. Plunkett. House Boxing Championship (Dallas Cup)—Oreti House—Captain, R. W. Reid.

Tennis: Junior Association Cup for Junior Secondary Teams—S.B.H.S. "A" Team—Captain H. P. Armour; Senior Secondary Teams—S.B.H.S. "A" Team—Captain J. R. M. Nicholson; School Singles Champion—J. R. M. Nicholson.

Gymnastics: Junior Champion—W. C. Metzger; Intermediate Champion—W. L. Miller; Senior Champion—R. G. Macdonald.

House Competition: Oreti House—Captain R. W. A. Reid.

Cadet Prizes: Junior Shooting Champion—F. W. Hall-Jones; Senior Shooting Champion—I. E. Wilson; Best Cadet—Sgt. D. B. Hamilton (Mrs Smith's Prize); Best Platoon—No. 1 Platoon (Cpl. F. H. Plunkett).

Special Awards: Athenaeum Committee Free Tickets—E. G. Furby, L. C. Cranstoun. Singing Trophies (Old Boys' Award): Broken voices—P. J. McNamara; Unbroken—A. S. Lindsay.

League of Nations Essay (Mr W. Macalister's Prize)—P. W. Anderson. Best all-round Third Year Boy (Old Boys' Award)—C. W. Warburton and C. H. Baird (equal). Deschler Cup (Greatest All-round Improvement)—D. M. McFarlane.

Public Speaking: (T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize)—G. G. McLeod and R. W. Reid first equal. Proxime Accessit—D. M. McFarlane.

Dux of School—Edward Gawn Edie.

## *Boxing Notes*

About forty-five boys attended boxing instruction given by Mr Allan during the winter term. The conclusion was fittingly celebrated by the tournament held in the Hall early in the third term, and so popular have these functions proved in past years that before the time of starting the hall was filled with young and old, waiting for the usual exhilarating bill of fare. And they were not disappointed. Certainly there was nothing produced of an outstanding nature, nor was any "find" unearthed, but the audience showed clearly by their unstinted applause that they were thoroughly relishing the efforts of the boxers. The School undoubtedly has abundant material, only requiring moulding with further tuition and experience.

The following was the programme :—

### **LIGHT-WEIGHT (9.9 or under).**

McCurdy 9.7 v. Lockie 9.8.—McCurdy received the verdict. Lockie put a lot of sting into his work.

Grenfell 9.7 v. Berry 9.9.—Grenfell was the aggressor throughout, proving too strong for Berry.

McCurdy 9.7 v. Strang 9.9.—Strang boxed and McCurdy fought, the latter's ruggedness prevailing.

Final.—McCurdy v. Grenfell.—McCurdy finished as strongly as he started. McCurdy used both his hands with telling effect. However Grenfell fought back gamely and did his share to make the bout the gem of the evening. The issue was never really in doubt and McCurdy was a popular winner.

### **SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Plunket 12.9 v. Uttley 9.12.—Uttley made the pace fast and deserved his win. Plunket made no use of his weight.

Carswell 9.2½ v. Potts 11.12.—This was a good bout, Carswell producing a beautiful straight left with which he beat a "tattoo" on Potts' face. The latter's chief asset was a stinging right. In the final round Carswell fought cleverly and the decision in his favour was popular.

Final.—Uttley v. Carswell : Carswell fell far short of the standard he had previously set, and Uttley, adopting bustling tactics, looked to have quite a good chance of annexing the championship. Carswell won.

### **SEVEN STONE OR UNDER.**

McDiarmid 7.0 v. Spriggs 6.1.—McDiarmid proved himself a clever boxer, showing nice footwork and using both hands well.

Polson 6.13 v. English 7.0.—Polson was too superior.

Final.—McDiarmid v. Polson: Two good boxers. Polson won, but it was an even affair, and a decision either way would have caused no comment.

### **PAPER-WEIGHT (7.6 or under).**

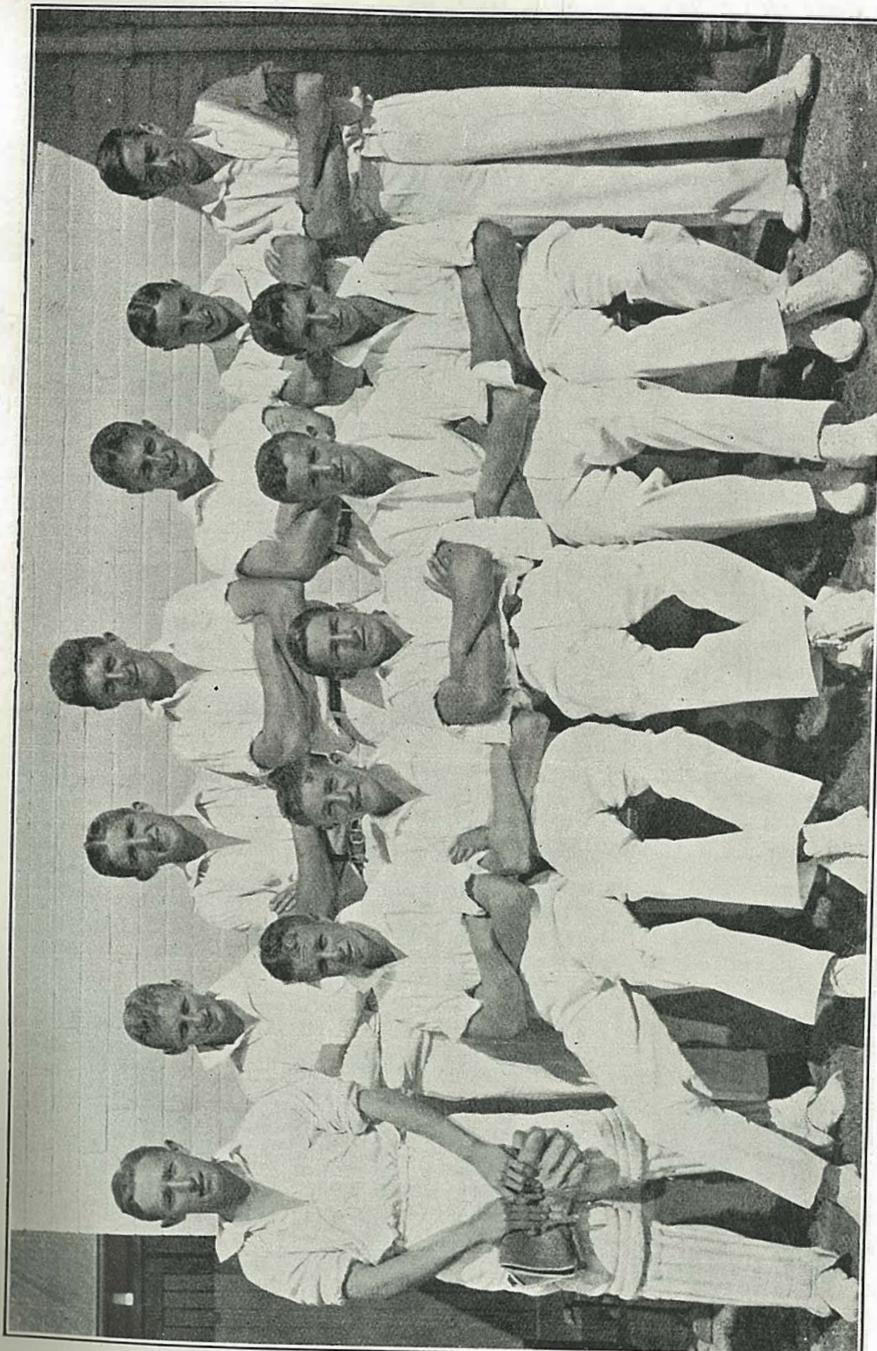
McGregor 7.5 v. Mehaffey 7.6.—Not much skill was shown, McGregor winning an even bout.

### **FEATHER-WEIGHT (9.0 or under).**

Bartlett 8.7 v. Dryden 8.7.—What this bout lacked in science was more than made up with plenty of "pep," Bartlett ultimately winning on a knock out.

Henderson 8.13 v. Foley 8.8.—Henderson received the decision.

Final.—Bartlett v. Henderson: The finalists mixed it freely. Bartlett went at his rival with a will, and must have come close to reversing the decision. This section was poor.



FIRST XI, 1933.

R. W. Reid, R. L. Bamford, N. G. Polson, D. R. Campbell, G. Anderson, P. G. McLauchlan, F. S. Lee, R. W. Stewart, C. W. Warburton, L. M. Uttley (Capt.), M. K. Carswell, W. A. Spence,

**WELTER-WEIGHT (10.7 or under).**

Hassed 10.5 v. Sutton 10.3.—Sutton deserved his victory, although Hassed went well in the final round.

Final.—Harper 10.3 v. Sutton 10.3 : Sutton won.

**HEAVY-WEIGHT (Final).**

Plunkett 12.9 v. Campbell 12.9.—Plunkett, who won, possesses plenty of energy, but lacks the finish which should come with further coaching. This was poor boxing.

**FLY-WEIGHT (8.0 or under).**

Miller 7.10 v. Bremer 7.6.—Bremer's footwork was worth watching, while the manner in which he shot his left home was skilful. Miller also deserves praise, but Bremer's coolness and timing were too much for him.

**BANTAM-WEIGHT (8.6 or under).**

McPherson v. Ritchie.—McPherson won.

During the programme exhibition bouts were given by J. Kelly and J. Reidy and Hughes and Wiley, and these proved good entertainment.

The trophy for the most scientific boxer went to Carswell, the announcement being greeted with hearty approval.

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## *Cricket Notes*

By L. M. Uttley.

The School has had a good year's cricket, winning one School game and having a favourable draw in the other. In spite of the remarks of certain critics, the School has more than held its own in the Senior Competition. We wish to issue an appeal to the younger members of the School to throw themselves heart and soul into the cricket. Members of the staff and members of the 1st XI. will be only too pleased to help anyone who is keen. To enjoy your cricket you should not only play it but read about it and study the methods of others, for cricket is a wonderful game to anyone who has an intelligent knowledge of it. It is only those who do not truly understand it who criticize as being dull and slow. Besides this, every boy should make it his ambition to be in the XI. or the XV., or better still, in both.

### **FIRST ELEVEN**

#### **FIRST TERM.**

v. UNION. School, first innings, 128 (Spence 61, Mackrell 14, Campbell 10, Lee 11, McLauchlan 10); Union, first innings, 158 (Uttley 6 for 63, Warburton 4 for 63). School, second innings, 116 (Carswell 28, Uttley 13, Campbell 23, McLauchlan 17); Union, second innings, 2 for 43 (Carswell 2 for 29). Lost on first innings.

v. OLD BOYS. Old Boys, first innings, 148 (Uttley 4 for 36, Mr Allan 5 for 65); School, first innings, 140 (Campbell 25, Lee 54 not out, Polson 12, Bamford 10). Old Boys, second innings, 7 for 146 declared; School, second innings, 6 for 35. Lost on first innings.

v. MARIST. Marist, first innings, 101 (Warburton 3 for 29, Uttley 3 for 30); School, first innings, 128 (Carswell 21, Mr Allan 12, Uttley 50 not out, Lee 14). Marist, second innings, 147 (Uttley 6 for 62, Warburton 3 for 52); School, second innings, 8 for 53 (Mr Allan 21). Won on first innings.

v. APPLEBY. School, first innings, 68 (Uttley 17); Appleby, first innings, 99 (Warburton 5 for 42). School forfeited this game as six of the team were at Oamaru for the Inter-School Sports.

### THIRD TERM.

v. UNION. School, first innings, 153 (Spence 20, Campbell 20, Lee 42 not out, Dr Uttley 28, Pollok 14); Union, 146. School, second innings, 4 for 70 (Carswell 35 not out). Won on first innings.

v. I.C.C. I.C.C., first innings, 95 (Warburton 4 for 27, Uttley 3 for 43); School, first innings, 196 (Spence 54, Mr Allan 14, Uttley 28, Lee 16, Dr Uttley 29, Warburton 18 not out). I.C.C., second innings, 135 (Uttley 5 for 55, Warburton 4 for 76); School, second innings, 3 for 38 (Spence 11, Carswell 14). Won by 7 wickets.

v. OLD BOYS. School, first innings, 170 (Spence 44, Uttley 25, Dr Uttley 15, Pollok 22, Stevenson 13); Old Boys, first innings, 127 (Warburton 3 for 36, Uttley 4 for 60). School, second innings, 45 (Uttley 10); Old Boys, 2 for 92. Lost by 8 wickets.

v. APPLEBY. School, first innings, 159 (Uttley 55, Lee 14, McLauchlan 21, Anderson, G., 18, Stevenson 12 not out, Anderson, P., 12). Appleby, first innings, 149 (Warburton 6 for 45); School, second innings, 7 for 103 (Lee 28, Spence 22). Won on first innings.

v. MARIST. School, first innings, 70 (Uttley 33, Carswell 12); Marist, first innings, 132 (Uttley 5 for 45). School, second innings, 177 (Uttley 64, Spence 35, Dr Uttley 21, Stevenson 12); Marist, second innings, 4 for 119. Lost outright.

v. UNION. School, first innings, 100 (Dr Uttley 36, Johnston 16, Uttley 13); Union, first innings, 216 (Uttley 6 for 70, Warburton 4 for 109). School, second innings, 98 (Uttley 23, Spence 22, Dr Uttley 10, Johnston 14, Lee 10). Lost by an innings.

v. I.C.C. School, first innings, 105 (Spence 39, Johnston 25, Dr Uttley 19); I.C.C., first innings, 152 (Uttley 5 for 64, Warburton 5 for 70). School second innings, 117 (Spence 57, Smith 13, Anderson 16); I.C.C., second innings, 7 for 80 (Uttley 3 for 28). Lost by 3 wickets.

### THE WAITAKI MATCH.

The match took place on the Waitaki grounds on December 12th and 13th. The wicket and outfield were perfect and School, who won the toss, batted under excellent conditions. Carswell and Spence put on 25 for the first wicket. Five wickets were down for 76, and then Lee and Pollok settled down to an invaluable partnership which yielded 132 runs. Lee batted beautifully, placing his shots very nicely; his century was an excellent effort. Pollok also batted well, the manner in which he used his feet was an object lesson. The last few batsmen failed and the side was out for 223.

Kerr and Rendle opened for Waitaki. Warburton and Uttley were both bowling to leg traps, but Smith was playing them confidently. Dick left with the score at 3 for 99. Just before time Campbell was brought on and he secured two wickets cheaply. Waitaki were all out for 230. We congratulate Smith on an excellent innings.

Campbell and Uttley put on 44 for the first wicket. Campbell gave a good forcing display for his 88. Lee again batted nicely. School's total was 204.

Waitaki required 198 runs to win and at the call of time they had lost six wickets for 84. It was an excellent game and we thank Waitaki for their very kind hospitality.

The scores were :—

#### SOUTHLAND (First Innings).

Spence, b Smith	15
Carswell, l.b.w., b Dick	8
Lee, c Gordon, b Dick	102
Uttley, l.b.w., b Smith	11
Campbell, c Kerr, b Smith	6
G. Anderson, c McKay, b Holloway	10
Pollok, c Rendle, b Smith	39
P. Anderson, b Dick	0
C. Warburton, b Smith	0
Johnson, l.b.w., b Dick	0
Stevenson, not out	4
Extras	28
Total	223

Bowling Analysis: Smith, five for 72; Dick, four for 74; Holloway, one for 18.

#### (Second Innings).

Campbell, c Holloway, b Mackay	88
Uttley, c Gordon, b Smith	17
Spence, b Smith	8
Lee, b Holloway	22
Carswell, l.b.w., b Smith	10
Pollok, b Chater	2
G. Anderson, c Chater, b Smith	16
Stevenson, c Kerr, b Smith	1
Warburton, c Densem, b Chater	0
P. W. Anderson, b Smith	4
Johnson, not out	13
Extras	13
Total	204

Bowling Analysis: Smith took six wickets for 67 runs; Dick, none for 63; Chater, two for 6; Mackay, one for 7; Densem, none for 11; Holloway, one for 29; Gowland, none for 10.

### THE OTAGO MATCH.

The Otago captain won the toss in the senior game and Otago opened their innings on a soft wicket which was drying. Mills, Edwards and Jarman batted well for Otago. School tried four bowlers who all met with success. School used the leg theory with great effect, although there was no suggestion of "bodyline" tactics.

#### WAITAKI (First Innings).

Kerr, b Uttley	27
Rendle, b Warburton	7
Smith, not out	100
Dick, b Uttley	38
Mackay, c Uttley, b Campbell	21
Gordon, c Anderson, b Uttley	2
Densem, run out	2
Gowland, c Carswell, b Burton	11
Wilson, c Uttley, b Warburton	10
Holloway, run out	0
Chater, l.b.w., b Warburton	1
Extras	11
Total	230

Bowling Analysis: Warburton took four wickets for 67 runs; Campbell, two for 12; Uttley, two for 89; Spence, none for 18; Carswell, none for 30.

#### (Second Innings).

Rendle, c Anderson, b Warburton	13
Kerr, c Uttley, b Warburton	0
Smith, c and b Warburton	20
Dick, b Uttley	4
Gordon, b Uttley	6
Mackay, b Warburton	17
Densem, not out	12
Gowland, not out	2
Extras	10
Total for six wickets	84

Bowling Analysis: Warburton took four wickets for 26 runs; Uttley, two for 48.

Spence and Carswell gave School a great start; the first wicket fell at 74. Campbell, Spence and Uttley all were aggressive and School's innings closed at 166.

Otago's second innings realized 134. Uttley, Warburton and Carswell shared the wickets.

School required 69 runs to win and these they obtained for the loss of three wickets. Spence, Campbell and Lee batted well. It was an excellent win for a very young team.

The School Juniors were outclassed but they need not be down-hearted because they are keen and only need constant practice to make them good cricketers.

Details of the match are as follows:—

**SCHOOL (First Innings).**

	OTAGO (First Innings).
Spence, run out	37
Carswell, c Mills, b Macassey	34
Campbell, b Macassey	10
Lee, b Georgeson	9
Stewart, l.b.w. Mahoney	23
Uttley, l.b.w. Payne	30
McLauchlan, b Macassey	7
Warburton, run out	2
Polson, b Mahoney	0
Anderson, c Graham, b Payne	4
Reid, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	166

Bowling Analysis: Georgeson took one for 16; Mahoney, two for 30; Payne, two for 55; Farrell, none for 5; Graham, none for 27; Macassey, three for 23.

**(Second Innings).**

	134
Spence, not out	32
Carswell, c Mills, b Macassey	0
Campbell, l.b.w., b Macassey	15
Lee, c Jarman, b Macassey	10
Stewart, not out	4
Extras	9
Total for 3 wickets	71

Bowling Analysis: Macassey took three for 27; Mahoney, none for 14; Payne, none for 18.

**SECOND ELEVEN.**

**FIRST TERM.**

v. APPLEY. School, first innings, 92 (Macnee 25, Johnston 17, Anderson 13); Appleby, first innings, 162 (Johnstone 6 for 28). School, second innings, 35 (Hannah 10). Appleby won outright.

v. HERBERT HAYNES. Herbert Haynes, first innings, 83 (Johnstone 2 for 17); School, 65 (Nevin 15, Anderson 14). Herbert Haynes won.

v. BLUFF. School, first innings, 6 for 227 declared (Macnee 100 retired, McLean 32 retired, Niven 28, Johnstone 13, Hamilton 16, Henderson 11 not out). School won.

v. RAILWAY. Railway, 5 for 208; School, 81 (Macnee 16, Shepherd 12, Ballantyne 10). Railway won.

**THIRD TERM.**

v. APPLEY. School, first innings, 25 (Wood 12); Appleby, 5 for 100 declared Robinson 3 for 8). School, second innings, 4 for 64 (Bamford 26, Anderson 14, Stevenson 12). School lost by 75 runs on first innings.

v. R.S.A. R.S.A., first innings, 53 (Campbell 8 for 22); School, first innings, 64 (Johnstone 18, Stevenson 15). R.S.A., second innings, 65 (Campbell 4 for 18, Robinson 2 for 2); School, second innings, 3 for 59 (Jarvis 18 not out, Wood 26 not out). School won outright.

v. COLLEGiate. School, first innings, 143 (Jarvis 27, Johnstone 22, Wood 11, Stevenson 41, McLean 13, Henderson 10); Collegiate, 154 for 5 (Johnstone 2 for 40). Collegiate won on first innings.

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## Obituary

**PROFESSOR JOHN WILKIE HINTON.**

Born on January 21st, 1896, John Wilkie Hinton died of pneumonia at Colombo on July 15, 1933, at the age of 37 years. At School from 1907 until 1913 he figured prominently in the prize list and won distinction on the athletic field. At Otago University he won the Beverley Scholarship, graduating with first class honours in physics in 1916. On two occasions he was the Otago University nominee for the Rhodes Scholarship. Serving in the Great War he suffered wounds in 1918 which were a material factor during his last illness. From 1920 until 1925 he lectured in physics at Otago, while during the latter year and 1926 he was associated with Lord Rutherford in research work at Cambridge University. At the end of 1926 he was appointed to the Chair of Physics at Colombo University, Ceylon.

At the Cavendish Laboratory, at Cambridge, that mecca of all physicists, Lord Rutherford spoke in the highest terms of John Hinton, dwelling particularly on his innate gentlemanliness, his wide interests, his unique powers of friendship, and his great faculty of gaining the full confidence of all sorts and conditions of men. Writing at the time of his death, Lord Rutherford said: "I have the happiest recollection of our friendship and I appreciated to the full his sterling qualities of mind and heart. I know he proved very successful as a teacher and had a fine influence on those with whom he came in contact. His friends here are very distressed at the sad news of his premature end."

To Professor Hinton is due the credit for that initial work which opened the Imperial Civil Service to colonial graduates, and that that work might bear evidence of his earnest beliefs he was far from unwilling that he should be nominated to the chair of Physics at Colombo. The truth is that his life was given for the university which he served. Ceylon was full of unrest. It was essential that the high-standing name of British learning should remain exalted. So loyalty to friends, department and university kept him at his work when the more salubrious conditions of the hills offered

certain and easy avoidance of the exertions and irritations of his duties. All those in Ceylon with whom he came in contact bear eloquent testimony of this truth. Sir Hugh Dalton, Chief Justice of Ceylon writes : "All knowing him understand what a loss his death will mean to University College," while planters of a distant estate which he frequently visited tell us : "We know of no man in Ceylon who did so much good in the short time he was here or whose early death is so much lamented."

On his arrival at Colombo, Professor Hinton found the Department of Physics in an impossible state. Equipment was negligible, the assistants were far from his required pitch of efficiency, the English authorities were niggardly in their attitude to his requirements, the climate was enervating. All these obstacles went down before his persistence and capacity for friendship and esteem. He was beginning to see his students efficient and thorough, his equipment up-to-date, his influence bearing fruit on manifold trees. It was a joy to him to give his best to a people not his own. The attitude of his colleagues was one of responsiveness. To quote Professor S. A. Pakenham, Vice-Principal of the College, "The loss to me is appalling; to the College and to the world in general, the loss of a career so brilliant in achievement and even more in promise, is nothing short of tragic. To all who knew him here, his memory will be ever green and pleasant : alas, it is all that remains to us."

Interested in all student affairs, Hinton broke down the reserve and antagonism in short time, so that the ceremony of unveiling a photograph to his memory at his university was a sincere and moving occasion. Speaking at that time, Professor R. Marrs, Principal of Colombo University, said : "I meet you under the shadow of a great loss and it is fitting that we should meet to commemorate Professor Hinton in a room crowded with associations of so great a teacher. It was not without a struggle that he brought his department to its present level of efficiency. He was not to be discouraged. He believed in the importance and efficacy of the study of physics as in a way the foundation of modern science and also as an austere moral discipline. Science as a moral discipline : this was his faith as a teacher, the religion of one who has felt the sublimity of the starry heavens above and the moral law within. His genius for friendship enabled him to surmount any disagreement of opinion. It was indeed astonishing how many and how varied in type and culture were those who belonged to his inner circle of acquaintances. I feel sure that students who came under the influence of his exacting scientific conscience, when they look back on the things that went to form their characters at college, will recall its effects on them as one of the most important contributions to the solid and valuable part of their personalities. To his colleagues his untimely death at the height of his influence has been one of the severest blows in our experience. This picture, inadequate though it is as a substitute for the quickening presence of his living self, will at least serve to remind us of his influence and inspire us with that spirit of devoted service which more than anything else characterised our much-loved teacher and friend."

It is impossible to give but a fraction of the tributes paid to the deceased. They came from Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of Ceylon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Henry Dowbiggin, Inspector General of Police, the Board of Governors of St. Thomas' College, from Englishman and native alike.

## Old Boys' Column

The Rev. J. A. Asher, of Napier, one of the first pupils, and first dux of this School, recently celebrated his forty-third year in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Reference to his service is made in the Kirk Session annual report as follows : "It may be of interest that Mr Asher, who will soon complete his thirty-fifth year in Napier, has recently celebrated the anniversary of his forty-third year in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. No other minister in the active service of the Church can look back to such a long spell of work.

A. C. Derbie, who has been a member of the staff of the Commercial Bank of Australia for the past four years, has left to take up a position in London with Messrs Macpherson, Train and Company, importing agents for frozen meat, wool and skins. He was farewelled by his colleagues and presented with a travelling outfit.

H. Georgeson has been specially recommended by the Government as a candidate for entrance to the Royal Air Force, and left Sydney on December 19 for England. On his arrival in London he had to undergo final minor tests prior to proceeding to the R.A.F. base at Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Dr Edgar Thompson left Christchurch Hospital in August to take up an important pathological position in Sydney.

Anthony Rowlands visited Invercargill during the year on behalf of an English shipping company.

Dr Roland Wilson was for six months on the staff of the heart and lung hospital, Victoria Park, London, but is now at the hospital of Southend-on-Sea, some 20 miles from London. He intends to sit for his membership later in the year.

From a sub-union rugby critic : Outstanding in Central's pack was W. Bisset, a youth of stocky build who showed so much promise in the Southland Boys' High School team last year. Bisset's hooking of the ball was exemplary. In addition he showed more dash in the open than any other forward and was actually responsible for Central's two tries.

N.Z. University Senate Appointments : In May last the Hon. J. A. Hanan was re-elected; L. J. Wild, Headmaster of Feilding Agricultural High School, was appointed for the first time.

H. W. Shirreffs, who is the holder of the record in cricket ball throw, represented Hawkes Bay during the last Rugby season with conspicuous success.

J. M. Butler, President of the Otago University Students' Association, was nominated for the University Council and elected in June.

The Irving brothers, of Roslyn Bush, were in 1933 in the employment of Wright, Stephenson and Company (C. Irving, manager at New Plymouth, D. Irving at Otautau, and T. Irving at Balclutha).

N. Mitchell gained Southland Rugby representatives during the last season. A. Wesney, N. Polson and B. Peterson played in the Southland junior team.

M. Wells (Canterbury), R. J. Page and F. Kilby (Wellington), represented their provinces in 1933.

R. McKelvey, J. Scandrett and E. P. Hawke won places in the Southland cricket eleven.

A. W. Wesney was runner-up for the New Zealand diving championship at Napier. P. H. McGrath also represented the province.

E. P. Haslam was nominated by Auckland University College for a Rhodes Scholarship.

L. J. H. Hensley is Secretary of the Christchurch Branch of the Old Boys' Association.

E. H. Smith has returned after some years spent abroad and is now practising as an architect in Invercargill.

K. F. Uttley, who represented Otago at both cricket and football, did particularly well in the Plunket Shield series during this season. His scores were : v. Canterbury, 49 and 54; v. Auckland, 62 and 54.

A. C. Horne is to visit Great Britain in search of further dental experience. He may return to Invercargill.

O. J. Yule is at present at the Toronto Dental School. He left New Zealand in August and has the following comments to make on his trip : "Interesting day at Suva among natives not nearly so fine featured as the Maoris. Then an 8 days' trip to Honolulu—unpleasantly rough. Here we passed through a very narrow opening in the coral reef into the harbour and tied alongside at 8 a.m. Even at that hour the Royal Hawaiian Band was out to greet us. The buildings are all new and American in conception with narrow streets crowded with Japanese half-castes and motor cars. Honolulu to Vancouver took 7 days. I had an opportunity of visiting Banff. Much of the scenery is over-rated and more beautiful panoramas can be found in New Zealand—though perhaps not so grand. The journey from Banff to Calgary was dusty and rather monotonous, though still interesting. We left Port William by boat and passed steel and paper works and went fifty miles down narrow channels to Lake Huron. All the time we were passing big freighters, 8–9,000 tons, carrying capacity. One was loaded with cars—Hudson cars, I think. We arrived at Port McNicoll at 8 a.m., and I was in Toronto at 11 a.m.

J. N. Millard has been appointed Headmaster of Hutt Valley High School.

D. Deacon, late of the staff of the Middle School has joined the staff of the Suva Grammar School.

A. W. Jones and G. J. Reed paid a flying visit to Western America and appear thoroughly to have enjoyed their visit.

T. Mackie represented Otago Juniors at Rugby against Canterbury. This match was a curtain-raiser to the Ranfurly Shield Match.

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"We were crossing the ice when one of our number slipped and broke his neck, so we turned back disappointed."

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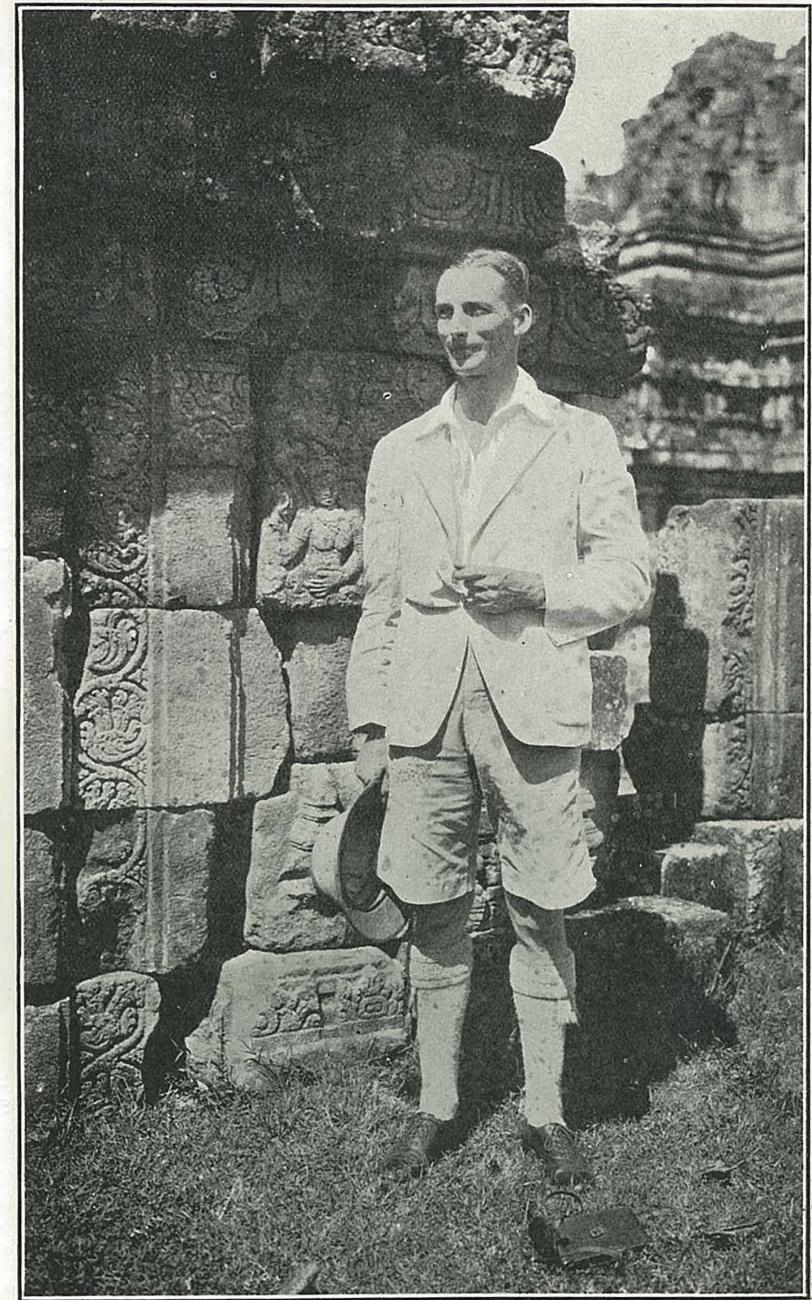
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"The diver is open to many attacks from the monsters."



PROFESSOR JOHN W. HINTON.

A photograph taken during a visit to Java.

## *Marriages*

MACALISTER—CUNLIFFE.—On September 3, 1932, at Dunedin, William McEwan Macalister, to Phyllis Gertrude Cunliffe, both of Invercargill.

WOOD—GLUESTEIN.—On April 26, at Christchurch, Rev. Nathan Rillstone Wood, to Thelma Dorothy Gluestein, Linwood, Christchurch.

HANAN—HART.—In December, 1933, at Dunedin, G. Royland Hanan, to Doris Hart.

HANAN—HUNTER.—On April 11th, at Queenstown, Mark Hanan, LL.B., Dunedin, to Molly Hunter, daughter of the late Dr Irwin Hunter, Dunedin.

PRESTON—PETERS.—On November 8, 1933, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Carterton, by the Rev. Catherwood, Thomas William, son of the late Mr and Mrs T. W. Preston, of Newcastle, N.S.W., and formerly of Invercargill, to Christina, eldest daughter of Mrs E. Peters, of Carterton.

HUTTON-POTTS—WEBB.—In January, at St. John's, Invercargill, Ronald MacGregor Hutton-Potts, to Marion Webb.

ROYDS—ROYDS.—On 9th May, 1933, Harold George Royds, son of C. J. Royds, Nelson, formerly of Otatara, to Muriel Millicent Royds, daughter of Mr J. T. Royds, Straven Road, Christchurch. New address, Christchurch.

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## *Deaths*

GRAY.—Henry, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Associate of Otago School of Mines, died at Pilgrim's Rest, North Transvaal, on the 26th March, 1933; aged 40 years. At School, 1907—1910. Henry Gray was the son of Mr Gray, Schoolmaster, Nightcaps. He was a keen angler and sport. He served in the Great War as a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers and was awarded the Military Cross. He had been a resident of South Africa from 1920, engaged on the Transvaal and Rhodesian railway systems.

MITCHELL.—John Alexander, son of the late Robert W. Mitchell, Auctioneer, died at 153, McMaster Street, on the 18th April, 1933; aged 28 years. At School 1921—1923.

HARVEY.—William J., at Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, on May 7, 1933. He was found dead in his garden. He had retired from the N.Z. Railways. At School 1887—1891. He won the One Mile Walk four years in succession, 1887—1890. He had four brothers at school.

**SHEA-LAWLOR.**—At Christchurch, on the 15th February, 1933, Donald Henry P. Shea-Lawlor; aged 63. At School 1883. He was born at Riverton and came to the School from West Plains. Joining the P.O. in Wellington after leaving school, he continued in its service until his retirement from the Mail Office in Dunedin. He was at Rangiora from 1918 to 1928. He took a keen interest in Church and Sunday School work.

**FOSTER.**—Oswald Graham. He died suddenly at Thornbury, on September 29, 1933.

**HEWLETT.**—Henry Charles, died at Woodville where he was head of the District High School. He was at School from 1889—1892 and graduated B.A. in 1914.

**LUMSDEN.**—Kenneth. At School 1923-24 and killed in a distressing motor car accident on the Oreti Beach Road, owing to a defective steering gear.

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