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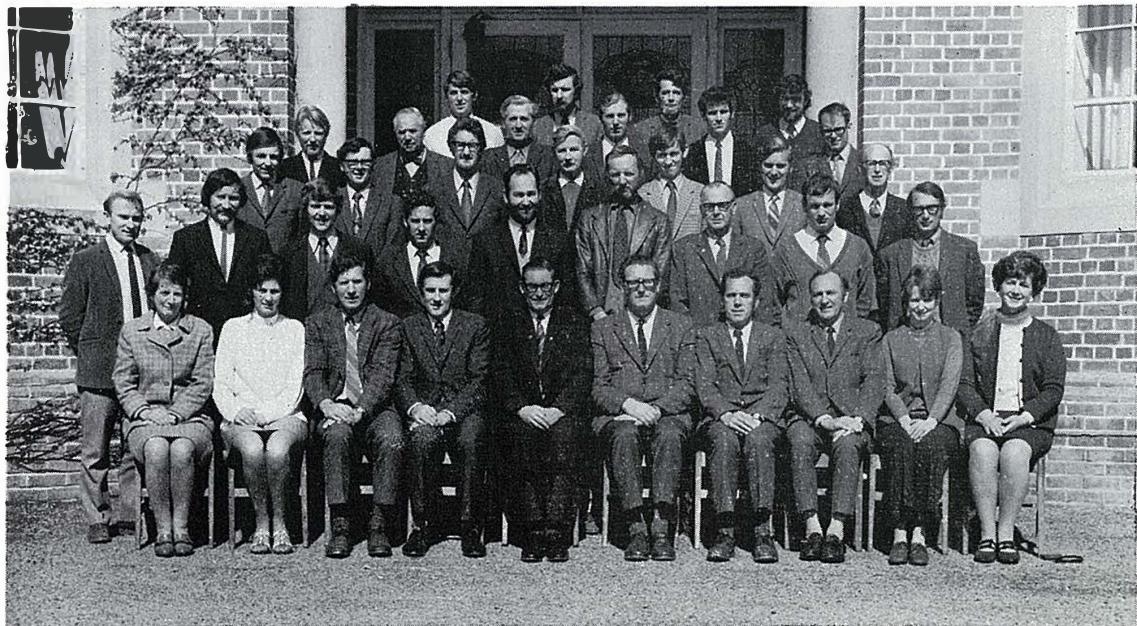
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EDITORIAL

The need for students to partake in the activities of a school seems to arise from a general dissatisfaction with society. But in what form does this need to manifest itself? Student power.

There are several types of demands made. Some students insist on the abolition of the Establishment. This of course would result in pure anarchy and thus negates the human instinct to seek security in some type of power structure. No, anarchy is not the way. We need something we can respect.

Other demands are for representation on the governing body of a school. However, this inevitably alienates those at the base of the power structure, and those at the apex are seen as having changed sides. Consequently this system cannot work.

The School Council is another attempt at leading an active role in decision-making. Last year saw a revival of this Council by American Bob Haverty. But when he departed, the Council soon showed signs of old age. Because of the triviality of many of the matters discussed and the lack of discretionary powers, the Council failed. We need an injection of enthusiasm, a common goal all can strive for, for a system such as this to succeed. We look to the future for the source.

The system whereby prefects are replaced by an executive committee has been tried in other schools with poor results. Because of lack of interest, and a lack of respect displayed by junior members of the school, the system was found to be a failure. The prefect system itself is outmoded. Because it is selective, only a few of the senior students are given the opportunity to be of some value and thus giving themselves satisfaction and some degree of self-encouragement.

Consequently, there are many who feel rejected. However, there is an advantage to the system in which it shows superiority to other systems: authority —without the students involved actually being part of the growing body of a school. Thus, it is fair to say that a certain amount of respect is shown by the rest of the school towards the prefects.

Admittedly, the prefect system is a long, long way from perfection. But at the moment, it seems to be the best we have.

M. A. G.

DIARY - FIRST TERM

FEBRUARY

Tues. 1: Senior School returns much the worse for wear to recount holiday exploits. Mr. Martin announces new hair regulations which sound remarkably like the old regulations. Jack Alabaster's departure on a Caribbean cruise leaves class organisation in a state of turmoil. With poorly hid glee, Naylor announces that he has only been timetabled for one subject: "Oh well, back to the pausas." Alan Skene and John Shaw arrive to fill the breach. Reports that their real purpose in returning is to pass School Certificate are discounted as unfounded rumours.

Wed. 2.: Prefects display initiative by moving into the new prefects' room a day early—much to the surprise of the Rector, who finds Weeds reclining elegantly on a dilapidated couch. The remainder of the School returns.

Thurs. 3: The new Grant Block is opened for school use: An over-zealous caretaker is seen haranguing into quivering penitence some unfortunate who scratched the woodwork.

"Be still then, and know that I am God" (Book of Common Prayer). Someone forgot to put numbers on the rooms and many a lost soul wanders the corridors. Nevertheless, most of the 7th Form found their way to the Prefects' room; Skene begins the Maths. syllabus with 7 Maths. (a). The lack of understanding was phenomenal.

Wed. 9: Haircut regulations are strictly enforced; so much so that the prefects incur the wrath of Mr. Martin and are ordered to trim their sideburns and cut their hair.

"I must to the Barbers for methinks I am marvellous hairy."—Shakespeare.

Prefects retire to their lair to formulate new hair regulations.

Sat. 12: Bottle drive is held to help raise funds of the 1st XV-1st XI Australian visit. Largest contribution comes from the Rectory.

"I like my grog."—L. M. Cornwell.

Mon. 14: Rector announces that junior assembly will end with the school song. Attendant prefects stand agog. At the close, hysterical laughter is heard from the back of the hall.

"And there is music uninformed by art."—Dryden.

Tues. 15: 7 Physics (a) practise placing the stools in Lab. 19 under the desks, supervised by Mr. Smith. Some even practise going home.

At long last the 7th Form common room is opened, but not before the Rector receives a bond from each 7th Former to cover any damage.

"The words expressly are 'a pound of flesh'."—Shakespeare.

Local homes are stripped devoid of chairs and couches in an effort to furnish the room. Plans for adding a bar in one corner are rejected as being too costly.

Wed. 16: Mr. Lonsdale tells assembly "that due to recent defections, the membership of the Russian Club is sorely depleted." He requests urgent support so that the club might once more explode into action. Revolutionary overtones are obvious.

Black again distinguishes himself by laughing at an inauspicious moment in assembly. "'Twas pitiful, 'twas wonderous pitiful."—Shakespeare.



OUCH!

Voting for prefects begins. Resident prefects decide there is no-one worth voting for. Potential candidates show great friendliness to the voting populars.

Thurs. 17: Rector surprises 7th Form in common room, swinging open the door and trapping Boniface behind it.

"On a sudden, open fly the internal doors."—Milton. He tells them the noise from the record player is disturbing the class in the woodwork room. Few hear him as the record player plays on.

Wed. 23rd: Eight new prefects are announced, as well as head and deputy-head prefects. Weeds buys a can of "Brasso" for his new badge. New prefects are given their instructions.

"Speak softly and carry a big stick."—T. Roosevelt.

Thurs. 24: Entries for sport—athletes rush to enter themselves in as many events as possible, while non-athletes do the same for each other.

"The athletic fool, to whom what heaven denied of soul,
Is well compensated in limbs."

—J. Armstrong, M.D.

Tues. 29: Inspectors arrive. Mr. Fraser invited Mathematics inspector to hazard a guess as to the answer to a maths. problem. A stoney silence was his only reply.

"The greatest fool can ask more questions than the wise man can answer."—Cotton.

MARCH

Tues. 7: First day of the Athletic Sports. While athletes thunder around the track, the prefects once again demonstrate initiative by opening a refreshment "bar" which promises high prices and no refunds—as expected, Ross's store profit well from their enterprise.

In the afternoon, prefects and hangers-on forsake the rigours of athletics for the moment and visit the S.G.H.S. athletic sports. They escape with their honour intact, and capture as a trophy a well-made sponge cake from the sumptuous afternoon tea.

Wed. 8th: Second day of the sports, and records are broken with abandon. The Senior Walk proves most exhausting and several competitors resort to taking refreshments as they round the far bend of the track.

"—they shall walk, and not faint."—Bible.

The S.G.H.S. prefects arrive and reveal their fickle natures by cheating in the Three-legged Race. In retort, they are treated to an afternoon tea comprising of the sponge cake stolen from them the day before.

Thurs. 9: The S.G.H.S. sports dance is held with a country theme. The local yokels have a great time.

Mon. 13: Otago High plays School in summer sports. Honours are evenly shared, and the swimming team shows great determination to triumph over the strong Otago side.

Mon. 20: School rowers return penniless from Dunedin after an enforced stay due to unsurfable conditions. However, transport is scarce and eleven make the return trip in one car.

Tues. 21: Inter-secondary sports held at Surrey Park. School athletes once again do well, to show a dominance in most sections.

Thurs. 23: Fire alarm sounds at 8.45 a.m., fooling most people who think it is the bell announcing the start of school. The Seventh Form retire to the common room while those in authority vainly attempt to disperse the large crowd that had gathered outside the Grant Block.

"Our stern alarms changed for merry greetings."—Shakespeare.

Fri. 24: The official opening of the Grant Block is held. Mr. Clark arrives in heavy "disguise". The athletic team depart for Dunedin to participate in the Otago-Southland meeting.

Wed. 29: Winter sports organisation begins amidst strained laughter—Mr. Williams advises those planning to play for the 1st XV to do some training over Easter.

APRIL

Wed. 5: Most of the School returns from the Easter break, but some continue their celebrations, unaware that Easter has come and gone.

Thurs. 6: Preparations for the work day are under way. Mr. G. Alabaster informs the assembly that "half the School is unemployed" but had he been observant he would have noticed that most of the School had not employed itself in any gainful means since the start of the year.

Mon. 10: Again Mr. G. D. Alabaster bursts into a paroxysm of capitalistic fervour and commands pupils to "Go out and sell the School", but there are no takers.

Tues. 11: Despite a natural inclination to do otherwise, the School embarks on a Work Day. The virtues of enforced labour seem obvious to all but those on to whom labour is enforced, but eight hours and many calloused hands later, the School is richer by \$3,000.

Thurs. 13: Naylor reveals his true colours and turns lobster pink when his activities during the week are revealed to 7 Chem. (a). Mr. Fitzgerald's cynical nature comes to the fore with a string of witticisms and tirades which leaves Naylor floundering.

"If I reprehend anything in this world,
It is the use of my oracular tongue,
And a nice derangement of epitaphs."

—Sheridan.

Wed. 19: The Swimming Sports are held in the Cold-stream Pool and once again Uttley House wins.
"... struggling for life in the water."—Johnson.

Fri. 21: Mr. Martin farewelled by the School. The Rector talks to assembly about pornography, and states that he himself is "beyond redemption". "Alack, he's gone the way of all flesh."—Congreve.

Mon. 24: Anzac service is held at senior assembly. Mr. Fraser instils confidence into his 7 Maths. class by telling them that he "never really understood University Maths."
"There is nothing more frightful
Than ignorance in action."—Goethe.

Thurs. 27: A Jungle Dance is held, with most of the jungle coming from Mr. Waterston's and Thomson's Bush. The strobe lighting proved popular, especially when it failed to operate.

MAY

Mon. 1st: The heating system is partially operative, but cases of suspected frostbite are still being reported.
"For this relief much thanks, 'tis bitter cold."—Shakespeare.

Wed. 3: Mr. Henwood talks to the Senior School on drugs, confirming that "Moro" bars are definitely non-addictive. However, Mr. Fitzgerald munches on, unconvinced.

Thurs. 4: Mr. J. C. Alabaster returns from the N.Z. cricket tour of the West Indies.

The first copies of the controversial school newspaper "Farce" are sold. The editors take the last period in the morning off to sell copies at S.G.H.S. Eager purchasers abound and those selling copies are embarrassed by the demands placed upon them. Girls who forgot their 10 cents offer many favours in return for copies, but limited time meant they had to go without.

Fri. 5: School buildings are evacuated for two weeks due to chronic fatigue. Pupils begin May holidays and the First Term ends.

"Faith Sir, we are here today, and gone tomorrow."
—Aphra Behn.

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DIARY - SECOND TERM

Tues. 23: The Second Term begins and thoroughly unrested pupils return to tell of their exploits during the past two weeks.

"Whatever have you been and gone and done?"—W. Gilbert.

Wed. 24: The University Old Boys play 1st XV. Sufficient it is to say that victory was not ours.

Tues. 30: A storm warning forces the closure of all schools in Southland. At 2 o'clock students splash, wade, or swim home to batten down the hatches in preparation for the storm forecast. But nothing happens except that it stops raining.

"For, lo, the rain is over and gone."—Bible.

JUNE

Thurs. 1: The School is strangely quiet and rumblings of exams are heard from staff members. Plans for celebrations over Queen's Birthday are postponed as it is realised that there is less than a week to go before mid-year exams begin. Keen students start asking leading questions in the hope of discovering what questions are going to be asked in the exam.

Mon. 5: Queen's Birthday observed.

Wed. 7: Mid-year exams start and teachers begin searching for any signs of knowledge in their pupils.

"Whence is thy learning? Hath thy toil
O'er books consumed the midnight oil."
—John Gay.

Mon. 12: The visit to Otago Boys' is cancelled because of the poor ground conditions.

"Me name is Mud."—Dennis.

Wed. 14: Exam marks are spread abroad or quietly whispered to pupils, according to their magnitude. Mr. McIntosh manages to drag a mark, "struggling and kicking", from Flaus' Economics paper.

"He was not made for climbing the tree of knowledge."—Undset.

Mon. 19: Two traffic officers arrive and give 7A tips on how to beat the breathalyser.

"And he huffed and he puffed ——"—Anon.

Lindsay asks if he can be prosecuted if his motor-bike makes a noise "about as loud as your average truck".

"What is it that roareth thus?
Can it be a . . . motorbike!"
—With apologies to A. Godley.

Wed. 21: 2nd XV play Hargest 1st XV and have victory snatched from their grasp in the last 80 minutes, losing by the narrow margin of 32-0.

"Don't cheer boys: the poor devils are dying."—Capt. J. Philip.

Mon. 26: J. C. Alabaster announces in assembly that "some unfortunate youth lost his trousers on Saturday." Amidst the traditional misplaced applause, he goes on to explain that the boy had been playing rugby at the time.

"Pavilioned in splendour
And girded with praise."
—Sir Robert Grant.

Tues. 27: Mr. Smith is enforced to sing a song to 7 Physics (a). He complies with an expurgated version of an old Air Force song.

"Move safe I sing—where no crude surfeit reigns."
—Milton.

Wed. 28: School plays soccer against Linwood but do not meet with success.

Fri. 30: Hargest Ball held and is well supported by S.B.H.S. It ends on a high note as the fire alarm sounds and the fire brigade arrives to cool down overheated individuals.

JULY

Mon. 3: The sports teams about to depart for the annual games against Waitaki are summoned to the hall and put to the ultimate indignity of a haircut inspection. Few escape the eagle eye of Mr. Waterston, and the town barbers do brisk trade.

". . . the very hairs on your head are numbered."
—Bible.

Tues. 4: Teams leave for Waitaki. On the way the 2nd XV pose for photographs outside the Waihola Tavern.

"I went to the Bar as a very young man."—Gilbert. Meanwhile the second edition of "Farce" is distributed. Posters promising ". . . nude photos of Hair . . ." create excitement at S.G.H.S. and sales and profits reach an all-time high.

Wed. 5: Teams play against Waitaki at Oamaru. The 1st XV is narrowly defeated 20-15 to record their only inter-school loss of the year. The 2nd XV loses 6-0 after Waitaki scores in the first minutes of the game and spend the rest of the game on defence. The hockey loses 3-0, but the debating team score a convincing win and "all is not lost".

Wed. 12: King's High arrive to play inter-school fixtures. School teams run riot with the 1st XV winning 32-0, the 1st XI 1-0, 1st V 53-52, the hockey team 4-0, and badminton 14-1.

"Victory is not a name strong enough for such a scene."—Nelson.
Somehow, the harrier team failed to win its event.

Thurs. 13: Mr. Smith startled 6A Physics by announcing "Tomorrow I will develop pressure inside."
"Twas but the wind."—Byron.

Tues. 18: Canteen opens selling a strange assortment of foods, not the least strange of which are the green-coloured chicken pies.

"But this most foul, strange, and unnatural."—Shakespeare.
Analysis of their contents reveals some startling innovations.

"Eye of newt and toe of frog,
Wool of bat and tongue of dog."
—Shakespeare.



Chicken pies in the making

Thurs. 20: The Formal Dance is held. The underwater theme, which so captured the imagination of those who attended the Hargest and Marist Balls, is seen again. In an effort to appear original, attempts are made to dangle a boat from the roof-supports of the hall. These attempts are abandoned, however, when the Rector enters to see the boat swinging perilously to and fro to the accompaniment of the groaning ceiling. Despite this, the dance seems successful, although there is a singular lack of formal dancing.

Mon. 24: Timaru Boys' High arrive and are crushed to a 31-0 defeat. The 1st XI holds on to a nil-all draw, but are unlucky not to win after a fine display of adventurous attacking in the second half.

Thurs. 27: Student-teacher relationships reach a low ebb as those strange objects which serve as both chair, desk and posture device are introduced into 7A English classes. Invoking their democratic rights, 7A goes out on strike leaving a disconsolate Mr. McIntosh to remove the offending items.

Contrary to popular belief, a book check is held. Doubts as to the origin and condition of several

books are voiced by Mr. McIntosh but proof as to authenticity of ownership is not long in forthcoming.

"An ill-favoured thing, sir, but mine own." — Shakespeare.

AUGUST

Wed. 2: School teams play Otago at Dunedin. An epic struggle develops between the two senior rugby teams, but "true talent will out" and the S.B.H.S. XV wins 6-3. Sad to say, other School teams could not master the difficult conditions.

Fri. 11: The S.G.H.S. ball is held to the strange theme of "Winnie the Pooh". Those attending spent a large part of the evening avoiding the bits of pine-tree which dropped at intervals from the surrounding decorations.

"Beware the pine-tree's withered branch!
Beware the awful avalanche!"

—Longfellow.

Mon. 14: The notorious Round the Park Race is held. ". . . an amiable but degraded race." —Doyle.

Conspicuous by their absence are most of the 7th forms who are still recovering from the more athletic pursuits of the S.G.H.S. Ball.

Wed. 16: Rugby and soccer teams leave for trip to Australia. In the evening, three one-act plays are performed to a somewhat stolid audience.

"The scenery in the play was beautiful, but the actors get in front of it." —Wodcote.
Blackler provides the highlight of the evening by remembering the wrong lines and forgetting the right ones.

Thurs. 17: The second night of plays is held. Naylor makes a dramatic entry by bursting through a door and demolishing half the set. Despite a lack of critical acclaim, the plays and players received a warm reception from the audience.

Fri. 18: During the afternoon 720 pupils slip through the guard to spend the next three weeks in hiding. Faced with such man-desertion, those in authority decide it is time for the August holidays, confident that they will recapture the escapees.

"O, generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" —Bible.

DIARY - THIRD TERM

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 11: Third Term begins. Mr. Scott returns with yet another haircut.

"Better a bald head than none at all." —O'Malley.

Wed. 13: Inter-house games are reluctantly postponed as the school grounds become increasingly swamp-like.

Fri. 15: A new timetable is introduced to senior classes. Through an administrative error, several pupils find themselves scheduled to attend two different classes during the same period. Rather than disrupt the timetable, the teachers agree to share the pupils, each for half a period.

"Behold, the half was not told me." —Bible.

Mon. 18th: Parmenter comes to Maths. Mr. McWilliam endeavours to explain the intricacies of alternating current to 7 Physics (a).

"Now who doesn't understand that . . .
You're joking—(nervous laugh) . . .
You're not joking—(look of despair) . . .
"Throw physics to the dogs,
I'll none of it."

—Shakespeare.

Tues. 19; Otaki Scholar visits School and talks to seniors.

"I do indeed come from Scotland but
I cannot help it." —Boswell.

The annual Staff-Pupil soccer game is held. In a bid for originality, Mr. Williams picks up the ball and begins running with it.

"Of course, you realise it's been done before." —Brian Edwards.

Wed. 20: Inter-house competition begins. Blackler demonstrates hitherto unknown talents as a loose forward when he lays low the entire forward pack of an opposing team with an awe-inspiring charge. "He smote the enemies in the hinder parts: And put them all to shame."

—Book of Common Prayer.

Fri. 22: Team photographs are taken. The photographer seems a little upset when his poorly camouflaged toupee begins flapping in the wind. Perhaps this is why some of the photographs appeared lop-sided.

Tues. 26: Final inter-house games. Once again Page House triumphs in the senior rugby, despite the not unbiased refereeing of certain Pearce House staff.

Wed. 27: Rugby game between a combined Prefects-Staff team and a School team is held. Those in authority triumph by a considerable margin, perhaps due to their fearsome appearance.

"I don't know what effect these men will have upon the enemy, but, by God, they terrify me."

—Duke of Wellington.

Thurs. 28: End-of-year exams begin, and students are given a last chance to prove their worth.

"They talk of some strict testing of us."

—E. Fitzgerald.

OCTOBER

Tues. 3: Exams end, and some seem to have proved their worth beyond all doubt!

"But though they wrote it all by rote
They did not write it right."

—Louisa Caroline.

Wed. 4: Mr. Hawkhead interviews those intending to go to University in 1973. "I see you got 12 in your last maths. exam—so you'll be sitting Scholarship, I suppose." Surprisingly, several people still intend to attend University after their interview.

Thurs. 5: Workmen continue sealing the area beside the Grant Block. However, the power of a roller proves too great for one worker, and it careers into the bike-shed with a resounding crunch.

"Give a man a horse he can ride." —Thomson.

Fri. 6: Senior School votes for the Blues Committee. Through the assembled multitude's misguided humour, Blackler is elected.

"I myself have seen the ungodly in great power." —Book of Common Prayer.

Mon. 9: Exam marks in 7 Economics lack the desired magnitude and a disconsolate Mr. McIntosh mutters as he returns papers to their owners: "Some people have gone to great lengths to disguise their knowledge."

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Tues. 10: Interviews for those intending to become teachers are held. A certain hopeful who failed to reach double figures in his last maths. exam is advised to take maths. as a major subject at University.

"He who can does. He who cannot teaches." —G. B. Shaw.

Thurs. 12: Unaware of its origin, Mr. McMullan read a notice to 7 Maths. (b):

"There will be a meeting in the hall for all those interested."

Immediately half the class departs. Considerable subterfuge reveals that the notice originated from 7 English (a) who were studying effective advertising.

Fri. 13: Black Friday; and Rod Black smugly announces that he is the only person in the School to have a day named after him.

"What price Glory?" —Anderson.

Tues. 17: American Field Scholars talk to senior assembly. One relates: "Where I come from, no-one wears pants to school."

"The American system of rugged individualism." —M. C. Hoover.

Fri. 20: The Rector shows an amazing knowledge of human physiology when he warns "No boy ever solved that sort of problem by taking a pill."

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 2: The Senior Speech Contest is held. The highlight is provided by Naylor who bravely defends the Seventh Form by drawing attention to their efforts in the field of conservation—keeping exam answers to a minimum or not trying for H.S.C. to conserve paper, not attending school so as to conserve school furniture, etc. However, he is beaten into second place by a fine piece of rhetoric from Homer. Matheson's discourse on "sandflies" has the audience itching for more, but he fails to surpass the heights of Homer and Naylor.

Mon. 6: A lunchtime audience is treated to a rare feat of agility as Mr. Crouch inches his way across a concrete kerb which reaches from the Grant Block to the woodwork room. After five perilous minutes he reaches the far side to the resounding applause of the watching crowd.

When asked why he did it he replied, "Because it was there." —Contemporary.

Tues. 14: Senior Prize-giving.

Fri. 17: Bursaries, U.E., and School Certificate examinations begin or have begun.

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." —P. C. Johnson.

Thurs. 30: Scholarship examinations begin. Textbook return for the Senior School—but some books seem to be permanently borrowed.

. . . Your borrowers of books—those mutilators of collections, spoilers of the symmetry of shelves, and creators of odd volumes." —Charles Lamb.

DECEMBER

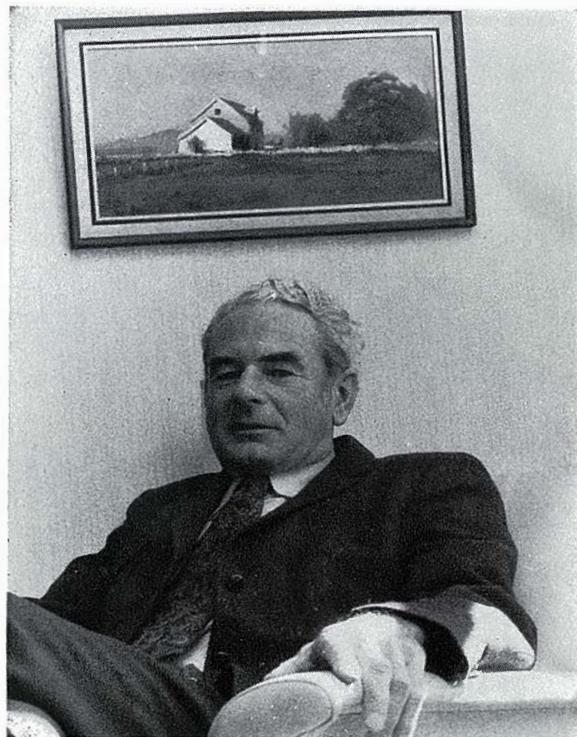
Fri. 8: School officially ends for 1972.

"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps, the end of the beginning." —Sir Winston Churchill.



Pride cometh before a fall

Farewell to Mr. Martin



G. C. MARTIN

Mr. Martin, and in the background the Peter Beadle painting chosen by him which was presented by the Staff

In April this year the School lost a great figure with the premature retirement of Mr. G. C. Martin. Respected by all of his pupils, Mr. Martin was finally forced to retire through ill-health.

Mr. Martin came to Invercargill from Wellington where he graduated in 1945 from Victoria University with the degree of M.Sc. with honours in chemistry. He served in the Army as technical assistant to the chief inspector of munitions and came to S.B.H.S. after his discharge.

In the same year he married Miss Mavis Alsweiler. During his period at the School he taught science and chemistry and was made head of the Science Department in 1957. He served this department with great zeal and the many resulting scholarships are testimony to this.

In 1964 Mr. Martin was appointed to the position of Deputy Rector, a position he held until his retirement. Under his command the School always ran smoothly.

Mr. Martin was active in many fields. He was very active in the Post-Primary Teachers' Association and was one of its first Presidents in this Southland region. He was also a fine tennis player and a very competent violinist.

His departure has left a gap in the School that will be hard to fill. But the memory of "Hoppy" and his 27 years' outstanding service to the School will remain in the minds of many. The School wishes him and his wife and family the very best of health in his retirement in Christchurch.

Here is the text of part of a speech he gave to staff and ex-staff gathered for his farewell:—

"It is with a deep feeling of regret that I come to the end of my long association with Southland Boys' High School. During this period, 1945-1972, I have had the privilege of knowing some of the "greats" of this School. Among them I should include Harry Slater for his erudition and scholarly approach to the teaching of English; Alan Dunlop for his liberalising influence on developing minds; Arthur Deaker for his attitudes to society and culture; Jack Braithwaite for his impact on the development of character; Don Grant for his calm ability to distinguish the fundamental from the trivial; Malcolm Leadbetter for his kindness over a difficult period; Harold Patridge who gave me so much personally and professionally; Arthur Robins for his ready help and thoughtfulness; Jack Page for his influence on the development of so many boys; Wally Waterston for his friendly and able co-operation over so many years. To these men, some now deceased, I say 'Thank You.'

"My gratitude also to all the boys I have known here—there have been none finer; to the Old Boys' Association for its great help and interest in the life of the School; to the Parent-Teacher Association whose concern and interest in the School are so much appreciated; to Miss Webb, my association with whom has been a long and pleasant one and her friendship has been truly valued; and lastly to the Rector and his staff for their kindness and for the opportunity of knowing them."

Obituary — Mr. J. H. M. Smith

The death occurred on 21st September, 1972, of John Howard Marcus Smith—a well-remembered master of the School. Mr. Smith joined the staff in 1958.

Born in London in 1906, he developed, when quite young, an interest in aviation that was to remain with him all his life. While attending Cambridge University he joined the R.A.F. Reserve and remained a member until leaving for this country in 1928.

In New Zealand his flying career commenced with aerial photography work, the delivery from the de Havilland agency of Gypsy Moth aircraft to Aero Clubs in various parts of the country, and "barnstorming"! Indeed, it was here in Southland that he set up his own "barnstorming" business in 1930.

November of that year saw the beginning of the Southland Aero Club with John Smith as its first instructor and Gypsy Moth ZK-AAG as its first aircraft. At about this time, too, an interest in gliding began to emerge.

In the late 1930's Mr. Smith moved to Nelson and flew as a commercial pilot with Cook Strait Airways.

1939 saw him back in England where he re-joined the R.A.F. Reserve, was mobilised into the R.A.F. on the outbreak of World War II, and was appointed to the Empire Central Flying School as an instructor. At the close of the war he had risen to the rank of Wing Commander and been awarded an Air Force Cross. On returning to New Zealand he was an instructor with the Nelson Aero Club before coming back to settle in Southland.

During his service to Southland Boys' High School Mr. Smith taught Agriculture and Science, and, for many years up to his death, was responsible for Senior Physics.

It was in this last field that his real interest lay: here was the opportunity to design and make apparatus and equipment that would better illustrate some particular point! His unusual ability to make something elaborate from discarded "odds and ends" will be remembered by all who associated with him. A genuine, kindly man, he gave of his best at all times, with a sincerity and ability that boys and staff alike were quick to appreciate. In everything he did, his gentlemanliness shone through.

Outside the laboratory this same attitude was apparent: he gave freely of his time to School activities. In the years of the School Cadet Battalion he at one stage assumed responsibility for the Air Training Corps Squadron. Summer saw him supervising cricket teams for many years. In winter, some years of coaching eventually gave place to the supervising and administering of Association Football.

Some 7,000 hours of power flying gradually gave ground to a developing interest in gliding, which was highlighted for Mr. Smith when he formed a Gliding Club at School in 1968.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. The School offers its sincere and deep sympathy.

OPHUIS, Paul.—It was with deep sorrow that the School received news of the death of Paul, a pupil of 3C2, in a tragic road accident on 30th May. The School extends to his parents and other members of the family its deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Grant Block

Years of speculation, argument and planning ended earlier this year when the long-awaited Grant Block was deemed suitable for habitation and the first tentative steps were taken inside it. Departmental recognition was slow in coming and it was not until several years after the block was envisaged that the School witnessed the first signs of construction. These initial stages consisted of the removal of the covered way with its illustrious history of deeds better left unmentioned, and the conversion of the cinders area into a large gaping hole. Overnight the once tranquil School became a noisy construction site seething with adventurous lorry drivers and jack-hammer wielding labourers. The former, in spite of their constant efforts, failed to hit anyone whilst the latter became the scourge of many a teacher's throat. However, the School battled on and soon accepted these rather obvious inconveniences into its routine. Interest in the edifice was high all the while and when the day of reckoning arrived the boys clambered all over it in an attempt to become accustomed to its internal workings. Most were impressed by this sleek new building with its six classrooms, laboratory, toilets and rooms for

music, art, first aid, caretakers, prefects, cloaks and heating system. Some were quick to notice several defects in design. These are gradually being rectified and all would now agree that the Grant Block is a proud memorial to one of the School's first Rectors, Mr. D. G. Grant.

And so to the actual opening. This took place on 24th March, and after several rehearsals the School received its guests. These included Mr. Dodds, the Director-General of Education, and Mr. J. G. Chewings who addressed the School after some items had been presented. Then followed the unveiling of the memorial plaque by Mrs. D. G. Grant, widow of the former Rector, and a presentation by her of a picture to be hung in the new block.

The other blocks in the School have also received new names since the opening of the Grant Block. The "main" block is now called Pearce after the Rector of 1904-1929, Mr. T. D. Pearce. The "science" block bears the name Uttley after Mr. G. H. Uttley, Rector from 1930 to 1945. The library wing is now called Leadbetter after Mr. M. Leadbetter, Rector 1946-1950.



THE OFFICIAL PARTY AT THE UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE

An Evening of One-Act Plays



In contrast to last year's production, this year saw the production of three one-act plays. Not only were there three times as many plays this year, but they were probably just about as good as last year's.

The three plays performed were: "Something to Talk About", by Eden Philpott; "The Monkey's Paw", by W. W. Jacob; and "The Shewing Up of Blanco Pcsnet", by G. B. Shaw. These plays were produced by Ian Body, Steven Smith and Paul Ridgway respectively. Those who did the most work, however, were Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Lonsdale, to whom most of the success of the plays must be attributed.

Volunteers for parts were called for early in the second term and those not volunteering were subsequently not awarded Higher School Certificate, or at least threatened in this direction. Rehearsals were held regularly from this point on, and although poor at first, they improved little over the next few weeks. Progress was often hindered by laughing fits, lack of concentration (on the business at hand) as well as a lot of what was termed "idle conjecture". At this point it would be fitting to mention that Girls' High also participated to some extent in these productions. The rehearsals were, however, enjoyable for most, if disillusioning for others. With the big day rapidly approaching, accompanied by an increasing realisation of the possible embarrassing consequences, serious (almost) rehearsals became far more frequent.

A hard-working stage crew unselfishly gave many periods of what would otherwise constitute their education, to make the sets and prepare other technical devices for use in the plays.

Tactful diplomats also managed to obtain large quantities of miscellaneous supplies for far below cost price for use in the plays. Again the Salvation Army and St. Paul's thrift shops kindly lent costumes as did the Repertory Society.

The dress rehearsals saw many improvements and both make-up and cold cream flowed freely on these occasions. The plays were performed on two nights in the last week of the term, both of which saw the hall packed to capacity (or close to it). Actors' opinions of their performances varied slightly, ranging from very good and excellent to outstanding and brilliant. The general public also enjoyed the plays, although as it would possibly be unfair, I should refrain from mentioning the fact that they enjoyed "The Monkey's Paw" slightly more than the others.

The official School function ended with a good feed in the staff room, after which all involved presumably went home. Any malicious rumours to the contrary are completely unfounded to say the least and also probably untrue.

As is usually the case, all good things must come to an end and most were sorry to see the finish of what had been a rewarding and enjoyable experience.



Godspell

The School's Music Department scored a first this year with its production of the rock opera "Godspell", a musical presentation of the gospel according to St. Matthew, written by Stephen Schultz and produced by Mr. W. Clarke.

Five performances of the show were given in three different venues by a cast comprising over 100 students from both Boys' and Girls' High Schools. An excellent accompaniment was provided by a strong orchestra under the baton of Mr. P. McMullan. Because of the large number of venues there soon grew up a competent

crew of "Roadies" who successfully shifted staging, lighting and sound equipment from Boys' High to the Y.M.C.A. and then again to Girls' High.

A strong sense of comradeship quickly grew up amongst the cast who must be commended for the teamwork they showed. Averaging two, and sometimes four rehearsals a week, enthusiasm was high and absenteeism low, despite the difficult conditions and long hours they had to work. A feeling of depression came over the cast after the final curtain fell, but this soon disappeared when plans started for another rock opera for next year.

Peter Cooper Recital

The distinguished concert pianist, New Zealand-born Peter Cooper, paid a welcome, if fleeting, visit to the School this year. Right from the start, with his relaxed and professional manner, he had the audience "eating out of his hand". Boys who had felt earlier rather pressured into the concert were soon enjoying it despite themselves and warmly appreciated the playing of Chopin's "Minute Waltz" in 57 seconds (a new world record for a Japanese piano).

Mr. Cooper played a carefully selected programme which included many classics that had been the basis for pirated "pop" versions. Towards the end of the performance he played requests from the audience including a spirited version of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumblebee" and a delightful account of the theme from the film "Romeo and Juliet".

It was altogether a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for all concerned and we look forward to further visits from such travelling artists.

The Canteen

After a year or so of planning the P.T.A. finally went ahead with its idea of furnishing the School with an internal tuckshop. The location of this ended up in the caretaker's former lodgings and after various alterations services began. Before its opening feelings within the School towards the venture were mixed: some said it was an unjustified stab in the back to the well-established firm down the road; others said that it would never survive, and that after the initial novelty had worn off trade would cease to exist. These thoughts

have been quickly dispelled, for after several months' operation there is still a lunchtime queue along the corridor. The P.T.A. must be congratulated for its initiative in instigating such a project, and it is to be hoped that the canteen's popularity continues, for as soon as the initial outlay has been balanced all profits will go straight into the Gymnasium Fund. Thanks must go to Mrs. Taylor, the boys who serve, and all those ladies in the background who have got the canteen onto its feet.

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Work Day

On 2nd April a successful Work Day was held. Such was the response from the School that the target of \$3,000 was achieved and a worthwhile community service was rendered.

As in the previous year the spirit of the School for the gymnasium project was such that all boys took part. Jobs covered the whole spectrum of community activi-

ties including cleaning pigsties, digging potatoes, commercial fishing, motor-cycle engineering as well as a lot of around-the-section activities.

The boys were heartened to learn that the \$9,000 target required to qualify for a Government subsidy of \$2 for \$1 was passed with the addition of this year's effort.

Farce

While 7th Form classes certainly have no reputation for being academic volcanoes, four students were active enough in the first term to decide on producing a magazine which would continue where both "Dim View" and "Tooth" left off. "Farce" was the product of the Blackler-Bourchier-Naylor-Parmenter syndicate, which wanted to produce a quality magazine (at a quality price) with the purpose of providing entertainment for and communication with the students. It soon became apparent that the words "quality" and "entertainment" had certain properties of autonomy about them.

Despite (or more probably thanks to) a little advance controversy, the first issue sold well both at School and at S.G.H.S. Arriving when it did in the last week of the first term, it was hoped that it would stimulate a few creative minds into using the coming holidays to provide contributions for further issues. However, the School proved to be a literary wasteland as usual, and as the editorial staff began on the second issue they were aware

that exams and other commitments would soon mean the abandonment of such a method of production.

The second issue, with artwork ably done by M. De La Mare and photography by I. MacKay, was received even more enthusiastically than the first, and sales were no doubt improved by some imaginative advance publicity.

Although only two issues were forthcoming, it can be fairly stated that "FARCE" was the most successful, both financially and popularly, of recent magazine attempts. Whether by accident or design, "FARCE" reached the dubious heights of Alistair Taylor and Tim Shadbolt, and also several M.P.'s. Reports indicate that a copy of the first issue was sold at a very sizeable profit in the U.S.A.

The editorial staff only hope that next year "FARCE", either in like or altered form, will emerge and flourish with a certain amount of regularity.

Australian Tour

After a successful tour by the First Fifteen of the North Island last year, the idea of a trip to Australia the following year was tossed around in several people's minds. By the end of the year a Tour Committee had been formed in an attempt to begin fund-raising as soon as possible.

This was begun late in the Christmas holidays before school returned with the first of three bottle drives. This was followed by: a wood drive, raffle, sponsored community work day and various contracts which involved a great many week-ends for all the boys. Funds were given a great boost from a further raffle and two cake stalls run by the parents. Shortly before leaving for Australia, the Tour Committee was presented with a landscape painting by prominent Queenstown painter, Mr. C. McKenzie, to be either raffled or sold for the tour fund.

The touring party consisted of 34 players from the First Soccer Eleven, and the First and Second Rugby Fifteens accompanied by the rugby and soccer coaches, Mr. C. R. Williams and Mr. J. F. Vercauteren respectively.

The trip began with an early start at 6 a.m. on Thursday, 17th August. Once again (two years in succession) Mr. Williams was responsible for a small delay in departure time. The bus trip to Christchurch proved a long and tiring one; however, good time was made allowing some relaxation and duty-free shopping before the flight.

After a slight mechanical failure on take-off, the party was finally in the air and heading for Australia. From the air the first impression of Sydney was one of the vastness of the place—lights stretched for miles upon miles in the dark. After passing through Customs successfully the players were greeted by their billets and dispersed until the following day.

In pleasant conditions and on a hard ground (even though it had rained the night before) the First Fifteen played Canterbury Boys' High in a scrappy game, winning 19-13 due to "Ballum's Boot". The First Soccer Eleven in similar conditions lost to the Walli Zone 3-1.

Saturday and Sunday were free days which enabled sightseeing around Sydney with billets. Due to the size of Sydney and the billeting of players with boys from several different schools it was not often that team members were able to all get together; however, this did not detract from the visit and allowed much greater freedom in travelling. The first practice was held on Sunday with the rugby and soccer having a light run and team talk at Punchbowl and Narwee Boys' High School.

On Monday the 21st the teams were scheduled to play their second games at Punchbowl Oval against Edmondson Zone. Conditions once again were suitable and conducive to open play. The rugby won this match 18-8 in what was their most convincing display on tour. The soccer team also met Edmondson Zone, losing 4-2, but in the second half spent much of the time on attack.

For Tuesday the host school, Narwee Boys' High, had arranged a harbour cruise. Expected to be the highlight of the tour, it proved to be rather disappointing. However, the ferry motored amongst a number of harbours and islands, finally putting up at one for lunch. High on the priorities for photos were the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House.

Wednesday's soccer practice at Canterbury Boys' High appeared to be much better attended than the similar rugby practice and a few heads duly rolled. In the third fixture of the trip, on Thursday, the soccer met Sydney Tech. High—the New South Wales school champions—and went down to a very strong team 3-0. In the rugby match Walli Zone were lucky to score a 25-12 win as it was only 13-12 with ten minutes to go; however, two quick converted tries put the issue beyond doubt.

As in all tours there is usually some flaw in the itinerary and this proved to be the case when the second game in two days was played by both teams on Friday. Rock-hard grounds and temperatures soaring into the eighties didn't help much either. The soccer narrowly lost 2-1 to Liverpool High in their closest game of the tour, while the rugby lost 18-4 to Bankstown High School.

Saturday was the last free day before the team headed home on Sunday. Fortunately everybody decided to return and a full complement was despatched for Christchurch. Customs at Christchurch proved to be more difficult than expected. The Agriculture inspectors took great exception to the fact that several pairs of dirty boots could be carrying foreign noxious weed seeds into the country. As a result the noises of scrubbing brushes busily at work could be heard for some length of time. All was well though and after a ten-hour bus journey home, Invercargill was reached at 6 a.m. on Monday morning.

A most enjoyable and successful tour from all respects, it is hoped that in future many more such tours can be arranged, as these present the opportunity for boys of the School to experience travelling with a team and living amongst people from another country.

This trip would not have been possible but for the help received from parents and boys of the School in raising the money, and also for the immense amount of work which was put in by Mr. W. S. Waterston in arranging the trip. The whole party's sincere thanks are extended to all those who helped make this trip the success that it was.

Borland Lodge Field Trip

In the beginning 7 Geography said "Let there be a field trip"—and there was a field trip—but this was the only similarity which was borne between the trip we envisaged and the trip we endured.

Originally the four-day field trip was to include river crossing, skin diving, jet boating, canoeing, shooting and a bus excursion to the Borland Saddle.

A controversy was raised by one person over whether or not the trip should be three or four days. The issue was settled democratically. We lost the vote in spite of the fact that we had a majority of 24 to 1 and the trip was reduced to three days. After our narrow democratic defeat, class enthusiasm subsided as one by one in regular succession our adventure activities disappeared from the camp agenda. Interest jumped momentarily at the prospect of our almighty leader d-d-d-driving the bus, but after being refused admission to the Drivers' Union (God damn you Tom Skinner) we were again to be disappointed. So much for planning.

The great dawn dawned. After picking up Morrison from the nursery, we started off. Several times on the way up we stopped momentarily for the hierarchy to check on the direction from the many maps, to ensure we hadn't diverted from the main road.

To our astonishment we were expected to commence research immediately upon arrival.

The facilities were good, though we were assured by a prominent member of the Ecology Action Committee (Morrison) that this was small compensation for the damage done to the area by the Electricity Department—"It's all propaganda". Later that day a rumour began—the bus trip to the Borland Saddle was off.

HORROR! O yes, the bus trip was off—but we were still going, said Mr. Thyne in a subdued tone.

Almost immediately the cunning complained of blistered feet and lined up for a medical discharge.

The first night passed uneventfully except for one member who felt the call of the wild and disappeared

into the beech forest for a while. Woe—Morrison had gone—perhaps never to be seen again, the possibility that we would never again see Brent checking his thermometers horrified us; but as the sun rose to be obscured by the mist, he reappeared at our lonely outpost of civilisation.

We started to trudge uphill about 9 o'clock only to find that Morrison's call of the wild was stronger than we thought. He had once again disappeared into the scrub. One irate teacher returned to the camp to await the passing of Morrison's urges. Recovering and claiming to be his normal self he caught up with the remainder of us on the long climb.

The 22-mile hike proved to be nearly the death of many. The first half, an 11-mile vertical climb, proved no match for the sprinting of Burrows, Flaus and Molland as they completed this in two and a-half hours.

The view from the top, the snow fights, and the rumoured transect, tended to be something of an anti-climax. Pathetic whimperings were heard when we regretfully left the high point of our trip (4,300 ft.). The boys started to quietly hobble back—with a few tortured souls already on their hands and knees, crawling.

Not much discussion was had that night as many thought sleep was a good idea.

On the last morning (the Wednesday) the trip nearly ended in mutiny when it was suggested we walk to Lake Monowai—Mr. Thyne conceded the point and we went to the lake by bus.

On the whole the trip was entertaining, exhausting, enlightening and different due to the work of Mr. Thyne, Mr. Crouch and several outstanding and conscientious students.

The members of 7 Geography would like to thank Mr. Crouch, Mr. Thyne, Mr. and Mrs. Dainty and Keith Carmichael for their time and perseverance.

P.S.: Some geographical and biological research was also undertaken and a 20-page assignment was demanded shortly after our return.

Sixth Form Biology in Hokonuis

(CONCLUDING REPORT)

Ninety-two members of the Sixth Form, in four groups, each spent two days in the Hokonuis. An introduction to the area and briefing of the work to be done was the timetable for the first night. The next day the pleasant walk to the bottom of the West Peak track initiated the students to the bush. At five levels of zonation up the track, studies of the flora and its interaction and relation to the environment were recorded. At the top of West Peak the groups endured the elements to study the alpine scrub. Some of the more adventurous groups enjoyed exploring the tussock and manuka stands on the northern end of the West Peak, and in discovering the spectacular waterfall cascading over the geological fault which cuts across the range.

On the way down the track stratification within the bush and the zonation of epiphytes around a tree trunk were noted. Back in camp, great discoveries of plants and animals, new theories of habitats and useful discussion of the day's activities were pursued. On some nights at 11 p.m. the most diligent students were asked to give up their studies for sleep and renewed energy for the following day!!

The principles of succession were observed on varying stages of decay on logs; saprophytes and parasites, plants and animals, autotrophs and heterotrophs were methodically collected, identified, and the adaptives and relationships established. On the last afternoon everyone joined in summarising the discoveries and in discussing and criticising one another's "personal study" which was carried out during the whole period of the stay in the Hokonuis. Topics for these studies varied from "the birds of the area" to "interspecific relationships of organisms".

Everyone left the area wiser for the various ecological principles and with a new understanding of the bush. Some pupils discovered how the great art of porridge-making was achieved, while others improved their eeling and frog-hopping skills. The invaluable contribution of the accompanying member of staff for each group was much appreciated.



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Staff who accompanied the group were Mrs. P. Cave, Mr. M. Preece, Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. M. Thyne and Mr. E. Crouch.

GUESS WHO

Prototype: Jackie Stewart.

Favourite Pastime: Attending Traffic School.

Theme Song: "Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines".

Career most suited to: Official Starter Commonwealth Games.

Original Contributions

THAT POETRY IS A WASTE OF TIME IN MODERN SCHOOLS TODAY

Is poetry a waste of time
In modern schools today?
Do students wait for bells to chime
And dream of far away?
Or do they try to make the rhymes
Whilst teacher stands at bay,
Run smoothly through in one straight line
Before beginning play?

These questions are often asked by both young and old alike, and the subject is rapidly becoming a very controversial topic within the modern education system. The adults express their opinions freely, but rarely do they ask the students for their views and surely, with our higher education levels and advances, we are best suited to answer this question—once and for all!

Such writers as Shakespeare are today losing their value in our English language and being superseded by new and young artists, so why must we learn and study their peculiar language which appears to be totally different, almost to the extent of a foreign language!

Why does this line so intertwine
In such a funny way?
For even mine, so unconfined.
Can hold poor Bill's at bay.

The above quotation appears, on the surface, to be a mocking nonsense limerick, but perhaps it was written with an interior motive, by a serious-minded youth who finds this an appropriate way to express his opinions of Shakespeare's antiquated works.

Those outside the teaching profession cannot argue either in favour or against the motion "That poetry should be taught or abolished in schools" due to their total ignorance of both subject and student; in fact the furtherest they may go is expressed by this adult:

Is poetry a waste of time
In modern schools today?
Are students too confined
To tell us of their ways?
For why must we define
Their griefs and their dismay?
Instead we must combine
Our totally different ways.

And what about the student's general opinion? The majority of pupils do not strongly object to poetic tuition provided that it is written by modern artists in a modern language.

Why must we try to see the rhymes
Of Shakespeare's yesterday?
Is not it a waste of time,
Encouraging unfair play?
Why can't we try to read the lines
Of poets in modern day,
And openly, through our minds,
Discuss it all the way?

The above extract not only illustrates the upper sentence but also expresses my personal opinion of this subject. Too much emphasis is placed on poetry written in a different age, for different purposes, and an almost alien people to modern society.

It cannot be said that the younger generation do not realise the values of poetry: they probably appreciate these values more than the older generation themselves, for they accept and acknowledge poetry, a worthwhile branch of culture, this being more than adequately displayed by the increasing number of young poets entering our society to offer their contributions to our vast and highly civilised arts.

N.C.W., 4A

ODE TO A LOST FRIEND

Oh gone hast thou, my cherished one,
Thy form I no longer perceive;
And for thy walls that weighed a ton
I now so greatly grieve.
For thou wast once a glorious sight
With walls of wet and slime;
And many a boy, both day and night,
Has seen thy livid grime.
Thy pewtered stands of gleaming white
Have harnessed many a being,
And thy floors have hosted many a sight
That masters should not be seeing.
The joys thou gavest were many fold,
And boys were filled with bliss
Whenst they arrived at thy threshold
And relieved themselves.
But now the men have come and gone;
Of rubble there's quite a lot,
And no more boys will buttons down
For what was there—is not!

THE STORM

The rays of sun were beating down
When suddenly the sky grew dark:
The beautiful day was gone.
The thistledown was not dancing any more,
But being tossed around by the wind.
The trees were waving their limbs;
The leaves were hanging on by all their might,
Then silence fell:
All the environment was quiet.
But then the wind blew with all its might;
The hail of hail belting against the roofs
Sounded like the roar of cannon balls.
The rain fell in bucketfuls,
But all's well ends well.

S.W., 3C2

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THE FALL OF THE MICROBE

Their numbers are high,
Their resources now low;
Poor little bacteria,
Why don't they grow?

Once they flourished,
But now they die;
No more bacteria:
I wonder why?

Let's look a bit closer
To see what we can:
Why! it looks like a sermon
Being preached from a van.

"Stop this pollution,"
Those on the van said,
"Or by next Monday
You'll all wake up dead!"

The spectators rose
In an angry mass,
Crushing the litter
They'd left on the grass.

"Can it!" they shouted.
"Rubbish," they jeered.
Right up till Monday
They "booed" them and jeered.

They scoffed and they laughed
Until late Sunday night,
When they realised the forecast
Might prove to be right!

"Why don't you do something
And save us?" they cried.
"It's too late to save you!"
The prophets replied.

You've delayed for too long
And the waste has caught up!
Now you shall pay
For your "o'er flowing cup".

"If you had listened
And acted in time
NO bodies would lie here
Amongst all this grime!"

Now Sunday has passed
And Monday arrived:
So few bacteria
Where once they thrived.

The sun has risen,
But now it's too late:
The poor dead bacteria—
What a terrible fate!

P.G.R.

A BITING SPEECH

Gentlemen, I hate to bring this up but I feel that it is my duty as an honest citizen to inform you of a threat to this country of immense proportions—a threat so severe that it is more dangerous to our fair land than Tom Skinner. This is the SANDFLY.

For years this beast has terrorised the world and it has been a constant threat to man. Every summer our beaches have been inundated by squadron after squadron of these vicious blood-suckers, and every summer we mortals have had to put up with their persistent biting. There is nothing more demoralising for a prospective sunbather than a sandfly. No sooner has he laid back and started to doze off in the beautiful Southland surroundings of sun, sea air, sand and snow

than he realises a slight nibbling at his ear. Nine times out of ten it is not the blonde of last night's party. Instead, it is the dreaded sandfly. The next few minutes are sheer hell as the poor sufferer tries vainly, like some arthritic spastic playing table tennis, to relieve himself of the pest. In a few frantic moments he is reduced to a writhing mass of despair and so endeth his wonderful day at the beach.

From this illustration, and many others that concern you, me and the dog next door, it is obvious that the sandfly utilises a most effective means of attack, and so, being of an inquisitive nature, and wishing to discover the secrets of the sandfly, I made a thorough survey of these creatures. One such beast was observed and by means of complicated equations and sophisticated analysis I was able to deduce the following three important facts:

(a) All sample beasts had wings; (b) all sample beasts made airborne attacks; and (c) all sample beasts could fly.

From these fantastic discoveries I extended my brain to further limits in an all-out attempt to ascertain any set pattern in these airborne attacks. The result was the fact that the sandfly hates the odds of one to one. He is a gambling creature that likes to have the occasional "flutter". But the odds must be very much in its favour and the sandfly only attacks when great in numbers. The result is what you experience on the beach — thousands of sandflies descending upon one lonely being — a pitiful sight.

But what of protection? It is obvious that the sandfly has patent powers, but how can we curb them? There have been several cures put forward in the past but none appear too effective.

The first was probably the mosquito net—easily adapted to a sandfly net by crossing out the word "mosquito" and replacing it with "sandfly", this apparatus has been in use for years. However, although good in one's boudoir it has been suggested to me that it is not the most practical thing to wear on the beach. Sunbathing in it is also most unsatisfactory, unless you're after the "freckled" look.

Next on the scene to compensate for the obvious pitfalls in the net method were sprays. These were marvellous. However, they killed many things other than sandflies and many a good canary has whistled its own death-march on this account.

Lotions appeared to be the answer, being easy to apply and reasonably priced. But even these aren't infallible as many a local of Manapouri will testify. Honestly, the amount of trouble some people go to to get bitten in scenic surroundings is ridiculous!

What steps can we take? There is obviously a never-ending supply of the pests and unless something is done soon they'll become immune to all these vile-smelling solutions. Drastic measures must be taken and I believe that governmental action is the only solution. 'Possums, rabbits and Ned Kelly have had bounties upon their heads, so why not the sandfly? One twentieth of a cent for a pair of ears, I believe, would be a reasonable proposition. But if conversationists complained about the killing, then a de-winging exercise could come into action which would demobilise the beast and slash its attacking powers. But there is no doubt about it—something must be done, and done soon.

And so I finish with a quip from Mary Little, an American paragrapher:

"If a mosquito bite thee on the hand, give him the other—palm downward." And for heaven's sake don't get sucked in!

D.G.M.

RUNNING

The problem with people today is that they are always looking for justification in anything they do. They also expect all others to do so as well! Such is the case with something such as running.

Primitive men and women lived or died according to their ability to run, jump and throw, so the human body has evolved an efficient mechanism for fight or flight. Today the social equivalent of combat is sport. The essentials for success are both physical strength, speed and skill—and mental perseverance, the will to succeed and an aim or incentive. Present-day society offers little incentive to participants, but encourages spectators; thus the athletic possibility of most people's bodies remain undeveloped and untested.

The question remains—do they need to be developed or tested? Considering the fact that many people can get by without ever having to prove themselves to their fellow man, the answer is no. Some people, however, need to develop their athletic skills in order for them to be able to do something well, e.g. Rock Headson?

Then again there is that breed of person who considers that his present body is worth looking after and keeping healthy. They partake in a ritual named by some as exercise! They believe that this is what they achieve in doing by running—not to get anywhere but gain a net displacement of zero by the longest route.

They believe that it is an advantage to have an efficient circulating system which is capable of doing work (e.g. transportation of mercury, sulphur compounds, carbon monoxide and occasionally oxygen to the cells and the removal of waste (?)) products such as ammonia and that well-known chemical called $\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCHO}_2 + \text{enzyme}$ (sometimes called Lactic acid).

They further believe that a better circulation and health will aid them in their struggle to adapt to today's changing environment.

Naturally with running there always looms the danger that one could sprain one's Vastus Lateralis, Iliobial Band, Sartorius or, even worse, one's Semimembranosus Gastrocnemius. The danger exists also of ripping one's Ilio-femoral ligament or Plantar Inter Metatarsal ligaments. The most dangerous and devastating of damage is done when one injures one's Plantar Naviculo-Cuneiform ligament.

It never fails to amaze me that even when these manifold dangers are revealed people still continue to endanger their health by undertaking that very dangerous activity of running.

However, in today's world the pace of living is continually gaining momentum (M.V.) and also, perhaps, kinetic energy ($1/2 mv^2!$), and so therefore running is a very valid pastime, especially when trying to catch a bus, thief or secretary, etc.

Thus, if you wish to endanger your life, take up running, but if, however, you wish to live a long and happy one, become a spectator.

B.G.R., 6A

THE DEATH OF AN ANIMAL

The sound of a large bike cut the silent evening into pieces as Paddy rounded the curve, a mile or so down the coast.

He knew this part of the road well as it was not far from home. This was by far the most dangerous

part of his run from Palmerston North but it was by far the part he loved best.

It was nearly dark but Paddy could have done this run with his eyes closed.

He dropped her down a cog and began to wrap his shiny chopperised T-Bird to the fullest. His smile widened as the pace quickened. His long flowing hair streamed out like the tail of a comet and his heavy callous hand turned the throttle more and more.

With very little action at all he threw the big bike into a curve which put him in the position where his leathers nearly touched the high, dark cliff that leaned over the road. Then, with a slight flick, he threw the bike over the other way. He leaned over so far this time that a shower of sparks flew from the bottom of one of the exhausts as it touched the now fairly damp tar-seal.

Then everything changed. His face dropped and his hand was now insecure on the big black handle grip. His head lifted as he leaned forward and his eyes squinted into the night ahead.

He could see something on the road ahead. It was not very big but very, very dangerous to a man in his position. It looked as if it was an oil slick, probably about ten feet wide by about four or five feet long. If he hit that at the speed he was travelling he would find himself riding his T-Bird to that drag-strip in the sky.

He had to slow down mighty quick, but his brakes were useless as the road was now far too wet to even worry about them.

With panic written vividly on his face he tried to make decisions very quickly, as it was these next few seconds that would decide it all.

He dropped her down another cog. The bike weaved a little as the chain took up the immense strain. He dropped her down another. The bike was now revving very high. Paddy's blood ran cold and an overpowering shiver ran up his spine.

He could now see that this gear was far too low to cope with the speed he was travelling at. The wheel locked for a second. The bike skidded slightly from side to side. Then with a deafening crack the chain snapped. At the speed it was travelling, it wrapped itself quickly around the wheel housing and shock absorber. The wheel was now jammed and nothing he could have done would have got it moving again.

The large machine drifted to one side. Now in a state of panic, Paddy frantically tried to straighten her up. She would not budge. At about sixty miles per hour she was heading straight towards a low but very strong crash-barrier.

The rear wheel struck it. Paddy clung to his machine. He could not bear to think what the outcome of this would be. The bike bounced off and headed towards the opposite side of the road. The bike fell on to its side as it spun around two or three times. Paddy let out a piercing scream as his leg was torn to pieces under his machine. Upon impact with the cliff, he and his bike parted.

He bounced like a cartwheel along the side of the road. His head was smashing on the hard bitumen with every turn. The rough stones were tearing his leathers to shreds. He then rounded with immense force through the crash-barrier and into the thick undergrowth below.

Seconds later all was still.

B.W.V., R6B

DEATH OF AN EEL

The slimy weeds stirred slightly as I swam through them. I am also slimy because I am a huge conger eel. But I can make myself very small by curling up. Just now I am looking for something to eat. All of a sudden I see a good-size fish, just right for my appetite. As I move closer to my prey, I am distracted by a bright light above me. Then I smell the odour of fresh-cooked meat. As I get closer to this meat I forget about the fish. As I make my move to get this meat I see a large three-pronged spear coming towards me, but I am too late. All I can feel is two of the three prongs digging deep into my back. I then get this strange feeling. I managed to wriggle myself free of the prongs. Then I start swimming into the deep unknown. As I swim I can feel the pain streaking through my whole body. I turn around and all I can see is a long trail of blood. In my head I know I am going to die. Soon I cannot swim any further. My wounds need attention but no-one can give it to me. All I can do is lie on the bottom of the river amongst the weeds and hope that my life ends soon, for I cannot take much more of this pain. As I lie there I think of what has just happened. I know if I live I will not go near another light in the water again. I then feel my heart beating slower. My life is coming to an end. I then let out a shriek of pain and then I lie stiff on the ground waiting to go into my next world of a large Conger Eel.

M.T., 3C2

MORNING

In the morning birds sing,
Dogs bark,
And I sleep.
Then I wake to see the stars—
Nothing but stars.
In the dim light of the morning
I hear soft sounds through the wall,
Then a clanging
Of plates and spoons . . .

S.W., 3C2

The following poem was written in 1922 by Alan Harrington. Mr. Harrington recently visited the School to find the poem in back copies of the Magazine. We reproduce it here for the interest of present pupils. The master concerned shall remain anonymous.

MEMORIES (Written in 1922)

At school there was a scientist
Whose name I will not mention;
A single chance he never missed
To put us on detention.

His gown with acid was besmeared
Through toil of weary years;
To every boy he was endeared
Although some had their fears.

If Sixth Form played up like a Third,
Or homework didn't do,
Oft those familiar words we heard:
"Not good enough—Room Two."

The Science Room a picture was
With chemicals galore,
Which nobody could steal, because
He always locked the door.

Sometimes we'd toil from morn till night
At Electricity,
But nothing in the room worked right
Save Newton's "Gravity".

On "Prac" days there were sights quite rare,
Caused by a leaky sink;
'Twas "Water, water everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink."

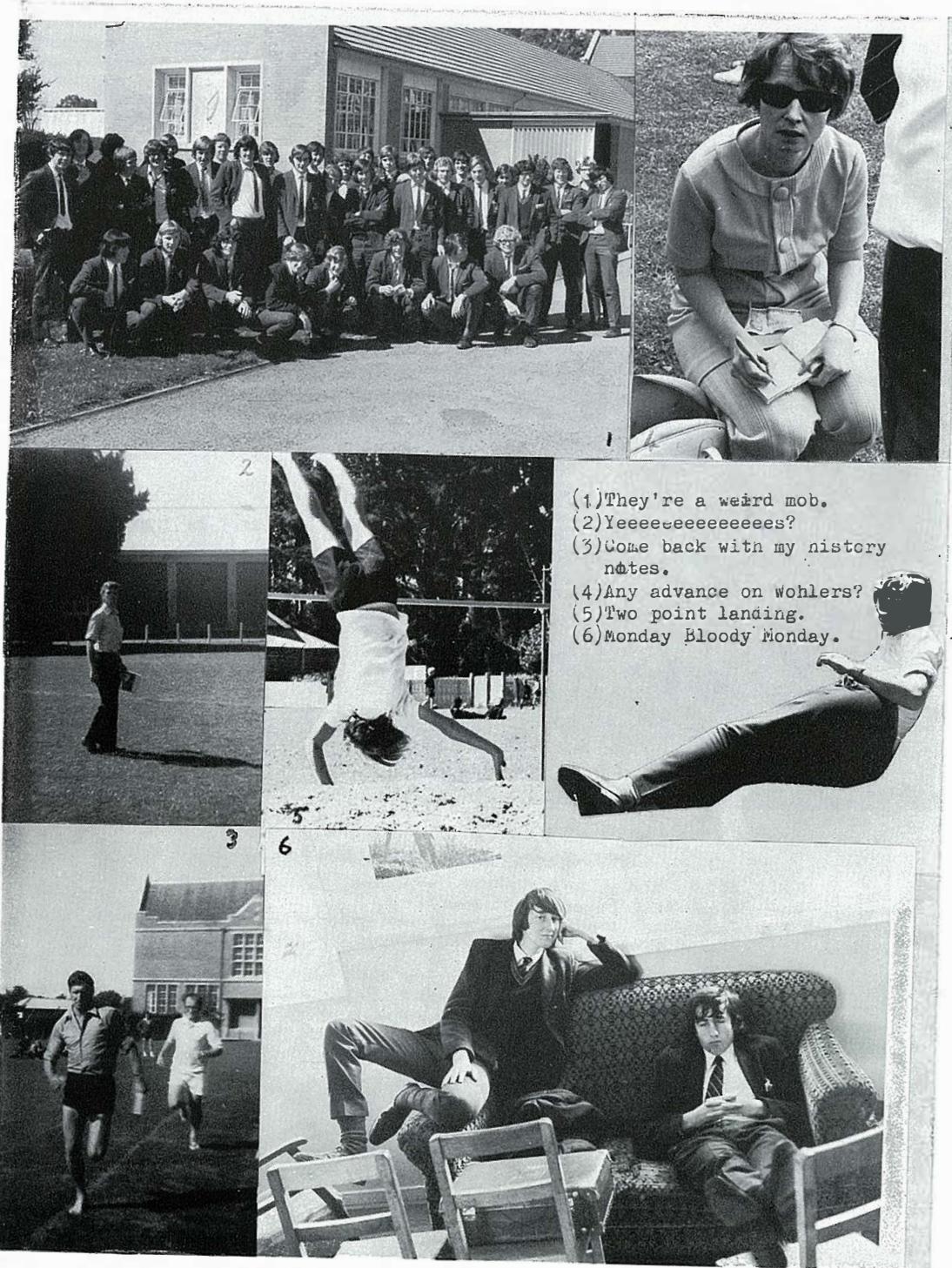
Alas! One morn a sad disaster,
Which even shocked Form Six,
Befell our learned Science master:
('Twas one of VA's tricks).

That morn he took a drink, and lo!
He sank down to the floor;
For what he thought was H_2O
Was H_2SO_4 .

A.H.

GUESS WHO

Prototype: Diana Rigg.
Favourite Pastime: Wearing mini-skirts.
Theme Song: "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby".
Career most suited to: Mrs. N.Z. 1973.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Prefects' Notes



PREFECTS, 1972

Back row: A. L. Davidson, M. E. Parmenter, J. M. Flaus

Middle row: I. G. Singleton, A. J. Murray, J. K. Fraser, M. De La Mare, M. C. Clay, R. G. Bourchier

Front row: J. R. Naylor, M. A. Gordon, R. J. Weeds (Head Prefect), C. W. Morland (Deputy Head Prefect), R. G. Black

With the return of seven from last year and the addition of another eight early in the first term, the prefects were able to quickly settle into a pleasant and enjoyable year's activities. Although there was some loss in duties, due to the formation of the Social Committee, the prefects were still active in the running of dances. This year's prefects covered an unusually large cross-section of the School: rugby, soccer, cricket, swimming, badminton, shooting, athletics, basketball and Coldstream.

The location of a prefects' room was solved this year with the occupation of a brand-new room in the Grant Block. Equipped with a bench, zip and sink along with two tables, eight padded chairs, four armchairs and a couch, all in "School blue", the prefects' lives

were made all the more comfortable. Twenty maximum security lockers with accompanying keys were also greatly appreciated by all who used them.

In the first term the annual relay races with the S.G.H.S. prefects were held, resulting in one win each. The thanks of all the boys are extended for a very enjoyable afternoon tea at S.G.H.S. after the Sports.

Under the guidance of Mr. J. Alabaster, several new innovations were introduced to the School, such as lunching in the hall, which greatly reduced the requirements of supervision. A very happy group, the 1972 prefects thoroughly enjoyed their "reign", and those of us who are moving on wish the School the best for future years.

Staff Notes

This year saw the retirement of Mr. Gordon Martin after 27 years at the School. The farewell function held in his honour was rather a nostalgic occasion. Present staff and past were gathered to honour a man who had done so much for S.B.H.S. He was presented with a writing desk and a Peter Beadle painting of his own choice. Tribute has been made to Mr. Martin elsewhere in this magazine. The Staff would like to express their thanks to him for his outstanding contribution and wish him, his wife and family the very best of good health in Christchurch.

The position of Deputy Rector was filled by Mr. Jack Alabaster, who had left on a Caribbean cruise earlier in the year. Our congratulations to him on his appointment and also on his selection for the New Zealand cricket team of 1972. While Mr. Alabaster was in the West Indies his classes were taken by Mr. K. Fraser.

The death of Mr. John Smith was a sad occasion for both Staff and boys alike. His interest in the School extended well beyond the confines on the school day and there will always be a place in the memory of those who were associated with Mr. Smith in any way.

The Staff extends its deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Mrs. Cox left us in the first term. We congratulate her and Warren on the birth of their daughter and wish them all the best of health in the future. Jean has been sadly missed since her departure. All Staff members appreciated her prowess in the classroom and her willingness to help in other extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Preece left us at the end of Term 2 to teach in Palmerston North. The Welsh dialect has been missed around the staffroom. We extend a welcome to Mr. Sarson, also from Britain, who has taken over the Art Department. We hope he enjoys life in N.Z.

And a word of thanks to Mr. Young and Mr. McWilliam who have helped us this term. Their presence has enabled the School to operate fully staffed.

Finally, our thanks to Mr. Berridge for undertaking the duties of Deputy Rector at some rather crucial times. His duties have been carried out with a quiet efficiency and the Staff are appreciative of his work in this demanding position.

School Council Report

During this year the council carried out a variety of projects. These included the fitting of roller towels in the Grant and Uttley Blocks after a successful trial period; the organisation of several social events in conjunction with the social committee; and the formation of a sub-committee to look after the school notice boards under the guidance of the art master, Mr. Sarson. Complaints received by the council concerning the newly-opened canteen were speedily rectified with the co-operation of

the P.T.A. Later in the year a 'hair' questionnaire was organised by the council, but was turned down.

The council was run this year by Jeffrey Scandrett who was grateful for the help and encouragement given by Messrs Deacon and Fitzgerald. It is hoped next year that the council will continue to play its important role in school affairs, but it still has a long way to go before it gains total school support.

Coldstream Report

1972 can be considered a success in most fields. At the sports, our distinctive uniform inspired our lethargic competitors into definite defeat (the outcome was never in doubt). Coldstream's potential talent was once again demonstrated at the swimming sports, with many seals and few swimmers. D. McKenzie and J. Anderson were the notable sportsmen of the year, representing the first five and the Round the Park Race respectively.

Mrs. E. King again took full responsibility for the establishment, being assisted by Mrs. McKenzie on the domestic side. The Captain of the Watch was N. Basher, the ever-watchful guards being P. Dorizac, R. Gilcrest, P. McMullan and E. Crouch, who were repression and thuggery, in the face of overwhelming odds.

Peter Christmas arrived back after a year in the States as an A.F.S. student. He is now sampling the numerous delights of the hostel.

In our midst, we were blessed (or otherwise) with 15 Hargest MALES. However, in a random survey it

has now been conclusively shown that they abhor hostel life. (Joy!)

"Coldstream joins the move to milk." In supporting New Zealand dairy farmers, the hostel has invested in a portable milk flavouring, frother and aerating device (i.e. a milkshake machine). This is in parallel with the undernourished peoples' of the world milk biscuit scheme.

A hostel dance was held in conjunction with "Enwood" for Fourth to Seventh Formers. (Many people were feeling gay and merry.)

The 1972 Honours List: The "on the ball" award—to Charlie for his scholastic enthusiasm by rising at "11 p.m." and dressing for school.

The "Mighty Lion (Joe) Hunt" award—to B. Horrell for his placing of Sid Going at breakaway in the Third Test.

The "Sleepy-head Matress" award—goes to Tube Davidson for his devotion(?) to hostel breakfasts.

Library Notes

Because the city has a well-stocked fiction library, it is becoming the function of the School library to provide reference books, particularly of a type more specialised than the City Library can supply. Added to this is the increasing importance of basic research material for the revised Social Studies schemes in the Junior School. Consequently the bulk of this year's Library grant has been spent on the non-fiction section.

For those who enjoy being baffled by statistics, the number of books in the Library is about 13,000. Each year about 500 new titles are added to the shelves and the same number of books is repaired. Outdated and badly damaged volumes are culled because space is so limited. A few books vanish every year, but usually these are returned by parents or conscience-stricken old boys. But the Library is generally grateful for small mercies and accepts with thanks the books donated by the pupils leaving the sacred grounds of the establishment.

In all respects this year has been a successful one for the Library, in spite of some changes made by a determined Head Librarian. Few people realise that the Library could not function without the efforts of the boys who give of their time to assist as librarians. In particular, many of the junior boys make a tremendous contribution and this is very much appreciated. Several senior boys are leaving this year and for their efforts over the past years we are grateful.

Finally, my special thanks are due to the able combination of Mrs. Gray and Mr. McIntosh. Mrs. Gray, has as usual done far more towards the running of the Library than is required of her. Without her the Library would not be the same.

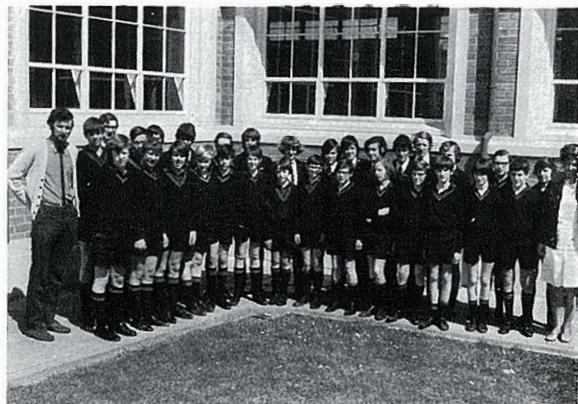
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Library Staff

A. M. McIntosh, Teacher Librarian; Mrs. I. E. Gray, Librarian; W. A. Cambridge, Head Librarian.

Librarians

Seniors: G. Cowley, J. S. Taylor, K. J. Gibbs, C. P. Young, G. A. Wilson, R. J. Buchanan.



Juniors: G. C. Bennett, G. C. Cockcroft, R. J. Harvey, D. R. Kaye, P. H. Ridgway, J. R. Scandrett, N. F. Troon, P. D. Wilkens, R. C. Williams, A. D. Aitken, R. D. Bennett, H. Brierley, D. S. Chisholm, G. R. Cuff, P. R. Gallagher, J. W. Goodsir, A. J. Joyce, A. Keen, J. M. Lee, S. B. Lindsay, R. McArthur, S. W. McMillan, R. B. Niederer, N. R. J. Sutton, G. Trewin, A. A. Ward, W. T. Walker.

Parent-Teacher Association

At the annual meeting on 19th April the President, Mr. F. W. Mark, was able to review the events of what he modestly described as a fairly successful year, with more than an element of satisfaction. He reported positive progress and achievement and the 121 parents and teachers present responded by re-electing him to the President's chair for the current year. Mr. Mark said that the main objectives of the Association were within sight of being realised.

Canteen

This, the prime objective for the year, did in fact become a reality during the second term. Much of the credit for the establishment of the canteen must go to Mr. Ray Lindsay, Chairman of the Canteen Management Committee, who devoted many hours together with his personal knowledge to the job of creating a successful business for the School's benefit. Successful it most certainly is, and on present forecasts it should have a net profit capacity of about \$1,750 per annum. It should not be long before the financial benefit from this income is seen in further P.T.A. sponsored improvements. The wisdom of investing Association funds in this venture has already been vindicated.

Other Projects Completed

We were further able from funds—which solely comprise donations by parents—to again increase the prize list donation this year. \$150 was given, thus offering tangible support to the timely statement by the Rector when we discussed this matter that he takes an uncompromising stand for the principle of reward for excellence, a stand notably lacking in the general attitudes abroad in this country.

\$100 was also contributed to each of two budgeted projects—a good used duplicator for the use of the staff, and two trumpets for the Music Department of the School.

Donations Up

It is very pleasing to note that parents' donations exceeded \$750 this year, being well in excess of any previous amount given in the same period of time.

General Meetings

The worth of providing information and advice on careers was again demonstrated in May when a large number came to Careers Night organised by Mr. A. D. Fyffe and with speakers provided again by the courtesy

of the Rotary Club of North Invercargill. Steps are being taken to make this an annual event, by means of which it will be possible for boys to learn something of several prospective careers.

Meet the Teachers nights, one for each of Junior and Senior Schools, in July was appreciated by parents, who made most of the opportunity. However, it did appear that there were some intent on filibustering the night out and there may be some gentle reminders next year to keep discussion within reasonable time limits.

The meeting in September took a new form and entailed an excellent variety programme of entertainment and information. Mr. R. A. F. Lonsdale stole the show in a debate between Masters and Boys in which the Boys affirmed that young people do in fact adopt a conformist stance in modern society. Mr. Lonsdale's actions seemed to belie his absorbing and plausible arguments as he proceeded to divest himself of the garments of the establishment, revealing as he did so that underneath he had been clad in the raiment more normally associated with the way-out brigade. Both sides gave a good account of themselves and all thoroughly enjoyed the fun. The audience was also treated to a concert of musical items, both vocal and instru-

mental, and to round off the evening, Mr. T. C. Berridge (English Department) and Mr. P. Fitzgerald (Science Department), each in his inimitable way, strove to establish the conviction that his department offers the one indispensable adjunct to a sound education. We were greatly favoured by these masters whose time in preparation was reflected in the presentation of their addresses.

As the date of prize-giving was advanced this year—in keeping with present school trends—the Executive decided to forego a November meeting.

Since the annual meeting in April, the following have served the Association on Executive:—President, Mr. F. W. Mark; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. M. Hammington and L. M. Cornwell; Immediate Past President, Mr. D. S. McLennan; Secretary, Mr. A. B. Burt; Treasurer, Mr. A. Manson; Hon. Auditor, Mr. J. G. Henderson; Committee members—Messrs. J. R. Lindsay, R. G. Stewart, E. C. Mills, S. D. Bridgman, J. C. Alabaster, A. D. Fyffe, V. W. Bemrose, T. W. Duerdon, R. A. F. Lonsdale, W. Clark, A. Deacon, Mesdames R. Watson, J. G. Sherborne, A. Frew, A. R. Rankin, J. Matheson, A. L. Naylor, D. H. Murdoch, E. C. Mills, N. T. Lindsay, P. D. Skelt.

S.B.I.S. Tramping Club

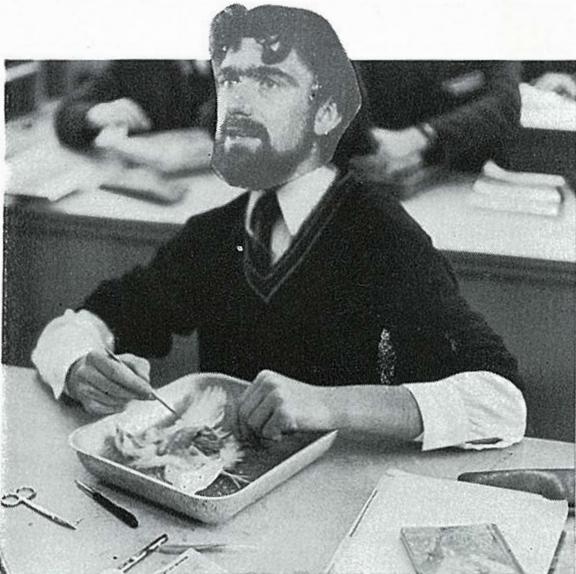
1972 has seen a very active year for the club. During the first term the first expedition discovered the end of the route to the Whitestone Valley from Mavora—the route which was attempted the previous year. However, precise orientation had to be confirmed at the top of a local "Mt. Moreland", from which the Te Anau Downs and Lake were observed. David Clark did a disappearing act on the descent of this mountain and reappeared, revived, from the tussock!

The following trip to Port Craig was most successful—until the return trip home! It was a beautiful Friday evening when we crossed the Waikou River—but the trip enjoyed traditional Fiordland weather and the river became a raging torrent by Sunday evening. The weather did not, however, deter the enthusiasm of the group from living out of the sea. Sunday evening found the doleful members staring wide-eyed at the flooded river—the road home. However, the absent members of the group, Dave Clark and Mr. Deacon, came to the rescue. Alas, three members of the group waited to get the vehicles out when the river subsided—next morning. The intervening time was not wasted—with the presence of a biology teacher: collection of specimens is possible day or night!

At Easter, the club disappeared into two regions—the Seventh Form members to Mavora and the others to the Takitimus—an old stamping ground; later to be re-exploited by the Sixth Form adventure camp in November.

During the winter term most members found themselves helping the Southland Youth Adventure Trust in establishing the camp at Borland Lodge, Mavora. In the August holidays and the third term two groups used the new facilities at the lodge and explored the Grebe Valley to the head of Lake Monowai.

Another week in Stewart Island is planned during the first week of the summer holidays. As time progresses we are going to see the original members being reduced to one—John Fraser. We wish them the very best now and in the future.



"Wot's for dinner?"

GUESS WHO

Prototype: Spike Milligan.
Favourite Pastime: Acting "The Fool".
Favourite Saying: "NINNYeeeeeee".
Theme Song: "Three Blind Mice".
Career most suited to: Revival of the Goon Show.

Young Farmers' Club

The Young Farmers' Club has continued this year with most support coming from the Third, Fourth and Fifth Forms. The officers elected for this year were; President, Chris Dyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen Rabbidge; Farm Safety Officer, Peter Ruddenklau.

Several evening meetings were held during the year including a most interesting speech on pest destruction by Mr. Hill, Inspector for the Awarua Pest Destruction Board, complete with ferrets, polecats and gin traps!!

The club's talent in impromptu speaking and debating was disclosed at Winton one evening with Graeme Barron, Stephen Rabbidge, Chris Dyer and Alan Hogg providing very convincing arguments for keeping the

speed limit in New Zealand below 80 m.p.h.

During the first term the club joined their local clubs for a field day at Telford Farming Institute. This provided good opportunity to see the Institute—meet fellow young farmers and learn some aspects in farm safety.

Mr. Sutherland had previously demonstrated the importance of safety frames and general tractor safety behind the fives courts. The club is grateful to Mr. Crouch for his enthusiasm and support throughout the year.

We hope the Young Farmers' Club will continue with renewed vigour next year with more support coming from senior pupils.

Debating Club

The Debating Club had a very successful and memorable year. The year got off to a booming start early, with much support from the Junior School. The first debate was a junior team against a James Hargest junior team—they lost by a small margin.

Our second debate late in March was a shortened debate against S.G.H.S., the subject being "That the Prefect System should be abolished". Homer, Wilson and Buchanan took the affirmative side and lost after a hard-fought debate.

We were more successful when a junior team challenged a junior S.G.H.S. team on the subject "That Corporal Punishment should be introduced as a deterrent again hard drug pushing." Walker, Skene and Henderson won by 15 points.

Our first major inter-school debate was against Waitaki at Oamaru early in July. This was definitely the highlight of the year for the debating team, the subject being "That 'Gallery' is a programme which provides a relevant and significant complement to news coverage." Our team of Woods, Homer and Burt took the negative and fought against strong opposition to win 277 to 272.

Our next major debate was against Otago Boys' High at Dunedin, the subject being "That Permissiveness is detrimental to the quality of life in our society." Our team of Homer, Wilson and Hammington took the affirmative but lacked the experience of the Otago Boys' team and lost by 243 points to 239.

By this time the competitions' time was near at hand and our School entered a record number of five teams in the Secondary Schools' Competition. As there was only a total of eight teams, two of our teams battled against one another. Our No. 1 team of Woods and Homer came second, with another of our teams third.

As well as inter-school debates, many classes held inter-form debates with other schools with varied success.

We would not have had such a successful year if it hadn't been for the help and support Mr. Lonsdale gave us, and we are much indebted to him and other staff members for their support. We would also like to thank the outsiders who came in to adjudicate our debates for us.

Junior Debating

The year began with the election of officers—Noel Walker (President), Geofrey Skene (Secretary), John Hunt (Vice-President). Initially there were five Fourths and fifteen Thirds, but by June this had decreased to eight Fourths and eight Third Formers.

The society's first inter-school debate was against Hargest with the topic "That the youth of today are trying to play too aggressive a part in modern society." Our team of Walker, Skene and Henderson was beaten soundly. They entered a little too confidently—this being caused by Hargest's repeated postponements and cancellations.

A month later Walker, Kelly and Johnston travelled to Girls' High to debate "That capital punishment should be introduced as a deterrent against hard drug

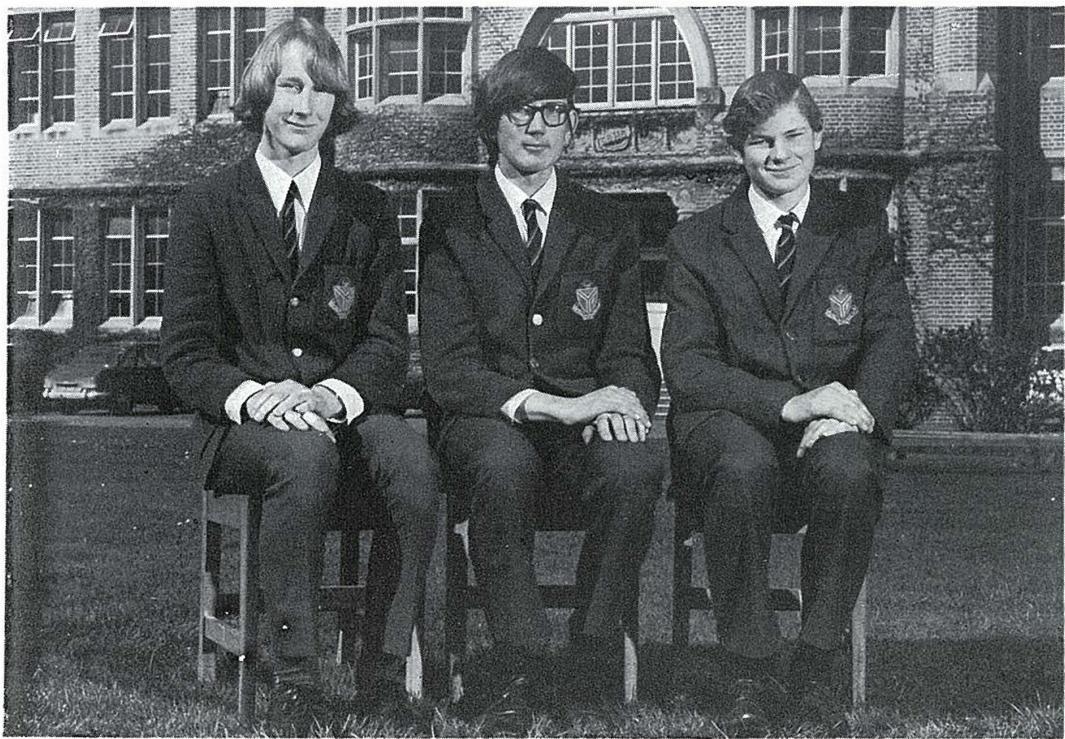
pushing." Under interjection the opposition soon weakened and we won by a large margin.

The Third Form team of MacArthur, Hammington and Hunt was defeated by Girls' High a week later on the subject "That society is too concerned at the length of people's hair."

Throughout the year there have been numerous exhibition debates which have always drawn a large crowd of supporters.

In the future are planned several more inter-schools and a tournament at the very end of the term.

Our thanks go to Mr. Lonsdale for his consistent help and support during the year, to other staff who have judged and chaired debates, and finally to the School for their consistent turnouts on all occasions.



DEBATING TEAM

A. D. K. Burt, S. J. Homer, A. K. Wilson
Absent: K. O. Hammington

Ecology Action

Although the ecology action group in the School is practically non-existent, there is still a strong representation of S.B.H.S. students at the fortnightly meetings of the Southland Ecology Action Group which are held in the School library.

It seems that the main aims of the group at present are to promote goodwill and understanding with the public and to "work on" the City Council and try to use it for the good of the public and the environment.

The recent beach clean-up at Oreti involved about thirty people, at least one third of which were pupils of this School. About a mile or two of beach was

thoroughly cleaned and the rubbish was deposited for a period of one week outside the Post Office in the centre of town.

The Ecology Action Group also distributed pamphlets to the residents of Invercargill about the local estuary, a major pollution problem in town.

A most interesting event which the Ecology Action Group attended was the Manapouri meeting held in the Wool Exchange recently.

The presence of such a group in the School helps draw pupils' attentions to the problem of pollution and the environment, particularly in this area.

Russian Club

A ready group of scholars filled the ranks of the Russian Club at its inaugural '72 meeting and the enthusiasm continued unabated for three weeks or so. As exams moved closer revisionist tendencies took hold and numbers dwindled to a steady one. The facts point to an interesting conclusion: the glamour of learning Russian attracts quite a few, but the work involved in

mastering the language sufficiently to order a double vodka or a glass of kvass is hardly worth the effort.

Mr. Lonsdale would like to thank Ken Butler and Paul Ridgway for their enthusiastic support over the last two years and formally gives notice that the activities(?) of this elite club will be shelved for a few years.

Shooting



.303 RIFLE TEAM

*Standing: W. A. Cambridge, J. H. Watson
Sitting: S. G. Hart, C. G. Toms*

The .303 Club had its usual starting problems with a lack of interested shooters. However, this year the team was fortunate as they required only one new member to make up the five.

The basic team was: C. Toms (Captain), C. Lee, W. Cambridge, S. Hart, J. Watson. Sometimes a few changes at competitions were required as some members were not available; here we wish to thank J. Forrest for his help.

The team began its competitive shooting with a team shoot at Mossburn, where some members shot well. In early December the last competition before Trentham was the Wakatipu Cup. In this the team (C. Toms, C. Lee, J. Forrest, S. Hart, J. Watson) all shot well to win the B Grade and the Takatimu Shield. This success was aided greatly by the new .308 rifles the School has bought.

The New Zealand Nationals at Trentham were next

and the team for this was C. Toms, C. Lee, W. Cambridge, S. Hart and J. Watson. The team had great success and gained second place after leading most of the way through the shooting. The new member, J. Watson, shot extremely well and was only a few points off, being the best schoolboy shot for New Zealand.

After the Nationals was the MacKenzie Shield followed by the Southland champs. In the Southland champs, C. Toms won the C Grade and J. Watson won the First Year Cup.

Thanks to Dick, John and Charley Rowley for their valuable support and assistance to the team. Also thanks to the other members of the Invercargill Rifle Club and Den Robson who helped the team and gave great support.

Obituary: We would like to pay tribute to the late Mr. A. MacKay who has for many years given valuable assistance to the School teams.

Swords Club

This year has seen a sad lack of competitive fencing within the School. The club itself has met regularly on Wednesday nights in the Gym. and is coached by the senior member, R. Anderson.

The club regrets the departure of Mr. Ray Nichols for England. He has given instruction and training since the club was inaugurated in 1968.

The team: R. Anderson, P. Ridgway, D. Simpson and G. Cowie.

Rowing



ROWING

Back row: M. C. Alabaster (Cox)
Middle row: I. R. Calder, G. R. Boniface, M. H. McQuarrie, Mr. P. Fitzgerald
Front Row: G. Geary, G. A. McCrostie, L. D. Eade, A. J. Murray, S. Geary

The start of the 1972 rowing season saw the return of only four of the highly successful previous season's eight. These were L. Eade (stroke), G. McCrostie (7), G. Boniface (5) and M. Alabaster (cox). However, with the addition of the Awarua schoolboy four (I. Calder, S. Geary, G. Geary and M. McQuarrie) and also A. Murray, the eight finally began to take shape, and after three weeks of intensive training on the Oreti River, were rowing well together.

The Summer Inter-School between O.B.H.S. and S.B.H.S. saw the return to the programme of rowing, which seemed to be popular with both competitors and spectators. All races were keenly contested. The eights, after two false starts, finally got under way and after 1,000 metres both crews were neck and neck. However, the School crew began to tire and O.B.H.S. ran out the winners by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

The senior four of Eade, McCrostie, Murray and Boniface, however, turned on a great effort to beat the highly favoured O.B.H.S. four by two lengths. The intermediate four of Calder, Geary, McQuarrie and

Geary rowed a similar race to beat O.B.H.S. by six lengths. The Senior Pairs turned out to be the race of the day with the School crew of Eade and McCrostie just being beaten by half a canvas. The result of the Inter-School was a 2-all draw.

The following week-end the eight and cox, with the support of Mr. Murray Connor and Mr. McQuarrie, travelled to Dunedin to attend the "Head of the Harbour" regatta. The regatta finally took place three days later than planned due to some bad weather and organization, with the School crews competing admirably, although under much strain. The eight finished third behind O.B.H.S. and K.H.S., the senior four third behind K.H.S. and O.B.H.S., and the intermediate four first. The senior pair had to scratch due to some bother with boats.

The boys would like especially to thank Mr. Connor for his coaching, Mr. McQuarrie for his invaluable support and also Mr. Fitzgerald. They would also like to thank Invercargill, Waihopai and Awarua Rowing Clubs for the kind and generous use of their equipment.

Photographic Club

The Photographic Club was formed for the School Sports earlier in the year to take photographs for the Magazine. We then started a membership fee of \$1.00 to cover costs for chemicals in the darkroom which we established in the Science Block near the toilets. The darkroom came into operation early in the second term. The club obtained photographic paper from a member at a cheaper than retail price for sale back to the

members, midway through the second term. The club intends entering the Ilford Shield photographic competition this year, which is annually contested among schools. The club is indebted to our master-in-charge, Mr. Lonsdale, who assisted the club to obtain the darkroom. The National Bank also gave \$10.00 to help the club.

A.F.S.

Peter Christmas, Neil McDowell and Bruce Stirling returned in August after a successful year in the U.S.A. Halfway through last year they left for their various destinations—Neil to Crawfordsville, Iowa, a small farming town (pop. 250) set in the prairie land of the Midwest. He attended WACO Community High and took part in the "Great American" blood sport, football, being an all-American Split end and water boy.

Peter went to Tacoma, Washington, a large West Coast city (pop. 150,000). There he attended Washington High, taking great advantage of the lack of hair

restrictions. He achieved prominence in the Washington High School Paper Aeroplane Construction and Aviation Club by becoming a Chief Joint of the Cosmic Foot and Defender of the Planes.

Bruce went to Salem, the capital of Oregon, where he attended North Salem High School, taking even greater advantage of the lax restrictions, especially in the facial regions.

All three enjoyed their American experience and in general found, without the pressure of exams, the classroom atmosphere to be more relaxed than in S.B.H.S.

Chess Club

President: G. W. Patterson

Secretary-Treasurer: G. Paris

A large membership, comprised mainly of junior players, resulted in the School Chess Club playing some interesting matches. With renewed interest in chess this year because of the Fischer-Spassky encounters, many people world-wide have learnt to play this fascinating game. Our members all took an interest in these games and followed them closely.

A ladder for junior members (inexperienced players or learners) was in operation throughout the year, and the top player was Ken Fox, followed by Malcolm Little.

A ladder for senior chess players was also held, with G. Patterson finishing the year at top followed by R. McArthur, a Third Former who did well to get to this position.

Our inter-school match against Hargest resulted in a fine, well-fought win to Southland Boys' High. Patterson won both his matches, while Paris, Adam and McArthur had a win and loss each.

Our thanks go to Mr. Berridge for his support and for the use of Room 9 at lunchtimes. It is hoped that interest will continue in the club and this mind-stretching game.

Art Notes

The most significant event this year for those students taking Art must be the move to the Grant Block. As a basic shell the rooms are ideal but not as yet fully equipped—it is hoped in the near future to enlarge the range of equipment by addition of metal guillotine, electric jig-saw, polythene welder and other equipment to broaden the scope of sculpture and pottery work.

Several students have had successes this year: Mark De La Mare for the second time was chosen to fly to Wellington for a week-end art course sponsored by the National Bank. He would assure anyone taking Art that the effort of producing and mounting work in the attempt to be selected is as well worthwhile as the course is informative and offers are in sight into the type of work undertaken at Art College.

Brent Hagan took second place in a competition open to Southlanders to produce a poster advertising Drug Education Week.

Greater interest was shown this year in exhibiting at the Young Contemporaries Exhibition organised by the Southland Art Society. Seven students from the School exhibited, one selling three paintings. Following this year's exhibition a meeting organised by the same society, including local art teachers and interested pupils, decided that the term "art" should be given a far more liberal interpretation in forthcoming exhibitions. Any student making anything creative but not necessarily for a "gilt frame" should consider entering. It's your exhibition—you must set the pace.



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Oral French Competitions

On Saturday, 5th August, Dunedin was blessed with the presence of eight enthusiastic French students of the School. The occasion was the annual Oral French Competitions held by the Alliance Francaise de Dunedin, and, as in previous years, the School's language "marvels" were there to match their brains against students from all over Otago and Southland. Pre-competition nerves were soon forgotten in the presence of the attractive examiners, with their deceiving smiles, and after an hour or so of Dictées, comprehensions and recitations we could relax temporarily, that is, because it had fallen upon our shoulders to produce something resembling an item at the following concert. The result was a combined singing venture with Southland Girls'

entrants and, to the complete amazement of all, a reasonable act resulted.

No prizes came our way but as always everyone received a "diploma". We would like to thank all masters involved for the efforts in trying to produce a reasonable standard, and Mr. James for his transportation and song tuition.

Results were:-

- 6th Form: I. Manson (bien), D. Matheson (bien).
- 5th Form: G. Sinclair (très bien), P. Palmer (bien).
- 4th Form: G. Skene (bien), A. Withington (bien).
- 3rd Form: T. Hammington (bien), G. Hammington (très bien).

Amateur Radio Transmitting Club - ZL4CT

Activity was concentrated on the two metre band this year. A temporary 3-element beam was used until a rotatable 5-element "Yaggi" constructed by Steven Frame was erected above the parapet of the roof, over 50 feet above ground level.

QSO's were made with ZL4TCB, NY, TAJ, GA, TBV, 3TFL(P.4), 4CC, TAL and 4GW (with whom a

3 cm MCW qso was also held).

Two members sat the September theory and regulations examinations, but the results are not known at the time of this report.

Congratulations to Steven Frame, 7B, who now holds a Grade 1 licence with call-sign ZL4IH.

Speech Contests

Although the standard of the entries this year was consistently high there is a real need for a closer screening of subject matter. The temptation to include innuendo of a hardly tasteful sort and to ridicule the school system is a strong one and should be avoided. It is always easy to win an audience's approval by these tactics, but the test of a really good speaker is to hold

his audience despite his subject—not just because of it. The lighter whimsical touch is welcomed, but should not be allowed to descend to a search for a cheap laugh.

Results—Senior: S. J. Homer (R6A) 1. Fourth Form: N.C. Walker (4A) 1. Third Form: S. B. Lindsay (3C1) 1.

Harrier and Amateur Athletic Club

The season got away to a good start with three teams in the Colts Block Relay and the Senior team in the Invercargill to Winton relay. Although running far out of its grade and with an insufficient handicap the team of T. Hammington, K. Hammington, P. Miller, M. Alabaster, D. Moreton and P. Mahon ran creditably to finish in a good time. The first cross country of the season was at Forest Hills where David Moreton ran well to come in third.

The Club membership numbered 19 this year with Paul Miller the club captain and Paul Mahon the deputy. The Club suffered a loss during the season when Kerry Hammington went into hospital. He returned however, to strengthen the team for the Southland Cross Country Championships where the Club took both the individual and team titles in the Senior Colts section. It was a pleasant surprise when Paul Miller took the honours in an exciting finish, and the team including Paul, David Moreton, Paul Mahon and Gary Simpson were first on a countback from St. Pauls.

The boys ran as the guests of several people during

the season, these being: Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren.

Most of the members made regular appearances and although some did not gain major placings their support strengthened the Club. These included Norman Scott, David Burt, Nicholas Harris, David Mead, Ian Drage and Gavin Bennett.

The team spirit showed through in the Sports Trust Cup Road Race when the first four members of the team were all in the first six places, thus easily winning the team's race. Placings were; P. Miller, 1st: D. Moreton, 2nd: P. Mahon, 3rd and M. Alabaster 6th. David Moreton was the top placed Club runner in the final Centre race, the Southland Road Championships.

Two inter-school events were held this year against Kings and against Gore. We won a close contest against Gore, but lost to a powerful Kings team. The experience gained from this extended competition proved valuable for the inter-schools' championships which were held later.

Inter-Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships

Southland

Top placings were—

Under 14: G. Simpson 1st, J. Adamson 2nd, G. Cuff 3rd. S.B.H.S. A, 1st Teams' Race.

Junior: J. Anderson 1st, R. Kolk 2nd, R. Schmidt 6th. Intermediate: P. Miller 1st, R. Randall 4th, L. Eade 5th. D. Moreton 6th. S.B.H.S. A, 1st Teams' Race.

Senior: W. White 3rd, P. Moreton 6th, D. Hamill 7th, J. Schmidt 8th. S.B.H.S., 2nd Teams' Race.

Otago-Southland

Placings were—

Under 14: G. Simpson 3rd, J. Adamson 7th. S.B.H.S., 1st Teams' Race.

Junior: J. Anderson 2nd, R. Schmidt 8th. S.B.H.S., 4th Teams' Race.

Intermediate: P. Millar 4th, R. Randall 5th, L. Eade 9th. S.B.H.S., 2nd Teams' Race.

Senior: S.B.H.S., 4th Teams' Race.

These performances are the best recorded for a number of years and were marked not only by outstanding individual efforts, but some very sound efforts by all members of all teams. This is borne out by the fine team placings especially those at Dunedin where the standard is very high.



HARRIERS

Front row: G. C. Bennett, N. J. Scott, P. D. Miller (Captain), G. W. Simpson, T. R. Hammington

Middle row: R. S. Ruddenklau, P. J. De La Mare, K. O. Hammington, A. D. K. Burt, S. J. B. Leask, D. M. Mead

Back row: N. C. Harris, Mr. M. J. P. Lauren (Coach), D. S. Moreton, S. J. McDonald

Round the Park Results

Under 14: G. Simpson (3A) 1, L. Kelly (4A) 2,

J. Adamson (3C2) 3.

Junior: J. Adamson (5C1) 1, R. Schmidt (4C) 2,

D. McMaster (4B1) 3.

Intermediate: L. Eade (6B2) 1, P. Miller (6B1) 2, A. R. Randall (5C1) 3.

Senior: P. Mahon (6B1) 1, D. Hamill (6B2) 2, W. White (R6B) 3.

Inter-Form Competition

6B1 (P. Mahon, P. Miller, M. Alabaster, C. Mathieson), 6B2 (L. Eade, D. Hamill, J. Ballam, P. Moreton) 1st equal.

Miniature Tacticians' Club

The Club was formed about the middle of this year and regular lunch-time meetings have been held on Fridays. The club aroused a surprising amount of interest in the school with nearly a dozen initial members.

This hobby consists of collecting, modelling and painting true miniatures of all known Armed Forces (and a few unknown as well), and their equipment. These models are then used to recreate famous battles of history (ancient and modern), in the form of a game played to a set of comprehensive rules—one set for each era.

The real skill of the wargame consists of the ability

of the players to manoeuvre their forces—creating the best tactics to win (by fair means or foul!).

A modern conflict took place during the August holidays, when Rommel decided to try his luck against the Russians. This three-day series of battles ended in a convincing win for the Germans, though the opposing forces put up a good fight.

Now that the club is off to a good start, we just hope that the interest does not lag and that next year, an even greater number will be attracted to this fascinating hobby.

Lifesaving

The Club has over the last four years fluctuated tremendously and needless to say the 1972 season has proved to be its worst yet. This was attributed mainly to the lack of interest and participation by the majority of school students.

Due to such a disappointing outcome, it must be impressed upon all swimmers, that Lifesaving is not only a sport to enjoy, but one which is of considerable benefit to Society through the successful participant. If a few students are interested (junior or senior) in continuing the Club's rather dormant existence next year, they must contact Mr. Tiplady and arrange practices, etc., as early as possible, so that there is no difficulty in arranging times at the Coldstream Pool.

The activities of the Club commenced during the first

term, when Mr. Tiplady managed to herd together a number of interested juniors and seniors. However, after a short period of time many of the members dropped out much to Mr. Tiplady's disappointment, (he had made himself available before school on Monday and Tuesday mornings). The resulting membership remained at three juniors and one senior coached by J. S. Taylor for the remainder of the term, during which the following awards were achieved.

Bronze Medallion: A. J. Young, M. J. Little, J. M. Lee, D. L. Burgess, H. Braam, P. Braam, B. Eunson, A. Coldicott.

Bar to Bronze Medallion, Bar to Bronze Cross, Senior Instructors Certificate: J. S. Taylor.

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House Competition - 1972

	Athletics	Swimming	Round the Park	Winter Sport	Total	Place
Coldstream	8	8	12	12	40	3 equal
Deaker	0	16	8	0	24	5
Grant	16	12	0	20	48	2
Page	12	0	20	8	40	3 equal
Pearce	4	4	4	4	16	6
Uttley	20	20	16	16	72	1

Thus Uttley wins the Uttley Cup for 1972.

Blues Awards - 1972

M. C. Alabaster	-	Rowing	R. S. Forbes	-	Athletics	A. J. Morris	-	Athletics
J. A. Anderson	-	Harriers			Rugby	D. R. Murdoch	-	Cricket
P. N. Annear	-	Athletics	J. K. Fraser	-	Prefect			Soccer
J. L. Ballam	-	Athletics			Rugby	A. J. Murray	-	Prefect
		Rugby	M. A. Gordon	-	Prefect			Rowing
M. S. Bell	-	Rugby	R. Grantham	-	Soccer	J. R. Naylor	-	Rugby
R. G. Black	-	Prefect	S. Hart	-	Shooting	M. E. Parmenter	-	Rowing
		Athletics	B. J. Hawkes	-	Soccer			Prefect
G. R. Boniface	-	Basketball	L. Hazley	-	Soccer	G. W. Patterson	-	Prefect
I. N. Boniface	-	Rowing	R. Hesson	-	Soccer	M. E. Pittaway	-	Cricket
R. G. Bourchier	-	Basketball	S. J. Homer	-	Debating	R. Randall	-	Badminton
B. J. Broad	-	Prefect	J. P. James	-	Hockey	K. R. Rayner	-	Hockey
W. Cambridge	-	Rugby	G. D. Johnstone	-	Hockey	B. R. Riddell	-	Swimming
M. Carter	-	Shooting	C. C. Lee	-	Prefect	K. G. Sandri	-	Basketball
M. C. Clay	-	Soccer			Shooting	I. G. Singleton	-	Hockey
		Prefect	B. J. Lindsay	-	Rugby			Prefect
D. G. Cowie	-	Rugby	N. J. McArthur	-	Cricket			Cricket
A. L. Davidson	-	Hockey	G. A. McCrostie	-	Rowing	N. D. Skelt	-	Rugby
B. J. Davies	-	Prefect	D. J. McKenzie	-	Basketball	P. J. Skelt	-	Badminton
M. De La Mare	-	Basketball	F. C. McKenzie	-	Rugby	E. J. Soper	-	Rugby
		Prefect	B. M. McLean	-	Basketball	C. G. Toms	-	Cricket
L. D. Eade	-	Soccer	A. M. McLennan	-	Basketball	H. Watson	-	Shooting
W. Emerson	-	Athletics	B. A. McPherson	-	Athletics	P. J. Webb	-	Shooting
S. K. Erickson	-	Soccer	D. G. Matheson	-	Cricket	R. J. Weeds	-	Basketball
B. C. Everett	-	Cricket	G. N. Mathieson	-	Soccer	J. M. Williamson	-	Prefect
J. R. Faul	-	Cricket	J. C. Mathieson	-	Rugby	L. D. Wohlers	-	Rugby
J. M. Flaus	-	Prefect	P. D. Miller	-	Harriers			Soccer
		Cricket	C. W. Morland	-	Prefect			Athletics
		Rugby			Rugby			Rugby
					Athletics			

WINTER SPORT

Rugby

FIRST FIFTEEN

Captain; C. W. Morland Coach; Mr. C. R. Williams

With only two forwards returning from last year's pack the forwards did not look particularly strong this year. After several trials however, the squad was selected and a mixture of experience and youth shone through. One surprise was the inclusion of J. Mathieson who was the least experienced player in the side. Mathieson's success was due to Mr. Williams who spent many hours coaching him. The backs looked rather strong with all but two players returning from last year. The position of first five-eighth was filled by M. Bell, a sixth grader in 1971. He showed, after a shaky start, that he was a class five-eighth.

After last year's record breaking 1st XV the feats accomplished by this year's team may have been overshadowed. This was not so as the team lost only one inter-school—very narrowly to Waitaki at Oamaru.

The highlight of the season was the defeat of Otago Boys' for the first time in at least six years.

The local Third Grade Competition was again won by School (for the fourth consecutive year) with only one loss; that to Old Boys in the last game of the season, when the competition was beyond doubt.

Club Record				
Played	Won	Lost	Drew	
16	15	1	—	
Points: For	Against			
432	51			

Inter-School Record				
Played	Won	Lost	Drew	
4	3	1	—	
Points: For	Against			
84	23			

Inter-School Results				
Otago B.H.S.	won	6-3	
Waitaki B.H.S.	lost	15-20	
Kings H.S.	won	32-0	
Timaru B.H.S.	won	31-0	

The team's strength revolved around the generalship of C. Morland at half-back and the play of a solid hard-working pack led by A. Murray who was ably supported by I. Singleton and J. Flaus. The back line was sound with J. Ballam adding flair to the unit with powerful runs from full-back. The wingers this year were of a very high standard, three of the best sprinters in the school contending for positions. Congratulations must go to J. Ballam and L. Wohlers who both scored over 100 points in the season. Wohlers scored all his points from 26 tries which is a notable feat.

The team wishes to express its gratitude to the coach, Mr. C. Williams for time, invaluable coaching and devotion towards the team during its successful 1972 season.

Thanks are also due to Mr. N. Bennett who whipped the team through a series of enjoyable but demanding fitness sessions (to music!). The high standard of fitness was a key factor in the success of the team, particularly against Otago Boys' High School.

Finally, our thanks to the many parents, old boys and friends who supported the team each Saturday; this support and loyalty was most encouraging and greatly appreciated by the team.

Critiques

CHRIS MORLAND (Captain)—half-back: Completed an outstanding rugby record with another fine season. Was the linchpin of the side. Although troubled with injury, showed that he was without a peer as a running half-back.

ALISTER MURRAY (Vice-Captain)—prop: A dedicated footballer. Strong and experienced, he formed part of an outstanding front row. Proved to be a tigerish runner with the ball and led the forwards by example.

BARRY LINDSAY—prop: A strong tight forward. Blocked well at No. 4 in the line-outs. Will be a strong asset for next season.

IAN SINGLETON—hooker: Unusual build for this position, but his skill and a compact scrum gave him the most outstanding record of any school hooker in recent years. Raked 32 tightheads in the three inter-schools in which he played! Loads of courage and a true competitor.

JOHN FRASER—lock: Outstanding line-out jumper, but often lacked support. Played with considerable determination and fire this season. Will be a potent force in inter-school rugby next season.

JOHN MATHIESON—lock: Inexperienced, but eager and willing to learn. Made rapid progress and acquitted himself well in most company.

JOHN FLAUS—No. 8: Strong, fast and intelligent. Possesses most rugby skills. Played superb football against Kings and Timaru and on the Australian tour.

MURRAY CLAY—loose forward: A valuable player who gave of his best for the full eighty minutes. Good value at the front of the line-out.

FRASER MCKENZIE—loose forward: A useful player with the ball in hand, but inclined to play in bursts.

MARK BELL—first five-eighth: On his day, a competent player. Equipped with most rugby skills, but needs to improve his tackling. Did very well for his first season in the 1st XV.

PETER SKELT—second five-eighth: Had an outstanding season—determined and forceful in all aspects of play. Possesses a keen competitive spirit.

BRIAN BROAD—centre: A strong runner with a powerful fend. Particularly dangerous from broken play.

GUESS WHO

Prototype: Steptoe.

Favourite Pastime: Telling the "Boss" to (censored).

Favourite Saying: (Censored).

Career most suited to: Groundsman at Lords.



FIRST RUGBY FIFTEEN

Back row: R. S. Forbes, I. G. Singleton, J. M. Flaus, S. Shepherd, J. C. Mathieson, M. B. O'Connor, M. C. Clay
Middle row: M. S. Bell, B. J. Broad, L. D. Eade, F. C. McKenzie, B. J. Lindsay, P. J. Skelt, Mr. C. R. Williams (Coach)
Front row: J. L. Ballam, R. J. Weeds, C. W. Morland (Captain), A. J. Murray, J. K. Fraser, L. D. Wohlers

LEX WOHLERS—wing: An improved player this season although his handling was still suspect. Scored some glorious tries, using his pace to real advantage.

PHILLIP TWISS—wing: A capable player. Hard to stop near the line. Was a valuable cover defender. Played with rare determination in the inter-schools.

RODNEY FORBES—wing: Quick and tricky on his feet. Was a dangerous three-quarter and scored two outstanding tries against Timaru.

JOHN BALLAM—full-back: Has real potential in this position. His play was of a consistently high standard. Powerful goal-kicker. Thrustful runner.

RUSSELL WEEDS—centre: Had an unfortunate series of injuries and played very little rugby. Was shaping very well until injured against Waitaki. A good team-man.

STEPHEN SHEPHERD—No. 8: Light of build, but has considerable potential. Covered well in the games he played and showed in Australia that he will be a strong player in the seasons to come.

LAWRENCE EADE—loose forward: Perhaps the fittest member of the team. Lacked size, but played with determination and courage.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR—loose forward: Did not play many games, but grasped his opportunities in Australia and played grand, driving rugby. Needs to develop more speed around the field.

GAME REPORTS

v. Waitaki at Oamaru—15-20

Played on a firm ground School was unlucky to lose this game. Waitaki took advantage of some inept tackling and at one stage led by 20 points to 7. School took a long time to settle down and the half-time score was 20-11 to Waitaki.

The second spell was a different story. The School forwards drove and rucked as a pack and through strong scrummaging enabled Singleton to take 12 tight-heads. Skelt after being under tremendous pressure in the first half, made many penetrating runs deep into Waitaki territory. Weeds played solidly until forced to retire, injured. School pressure on Waitaki was rewarded when Twiss scored his second try to make the score 15-20 with about 10 minutes left in the game. School looked likely winners, but through desperate defence and careless mistakes by School, Waitaki managed to hold on to their lead.

Twiss played an outstanding game and scored two fine tries. Ballam and Bell also showed out in the backs whilst Murray Clay and Singleton were outstanding in the forwards. Thanks must go to Broad who replaced Weeds. He acquitted himself well even after having played for the 2nd XV in the early game.

Tries were scored by Twiss (2) and Wohlers. Ballam kicked a penalty.

v. Kings at Invercargill—32-0

Showing impressive strength in all departments School won this game comfortably.

Ballam impressed on attack and defence. He entered the backline with rare timing and set up his wings very well. The inside backs, Skelt and Broad, put on a fine display of offensive tackling, nailing their men before they crossed the advantage line.

All the glory did not belong to the backs. The forwards went as a pack and provided a steady flow of clean ball from all phases of play. Fraser had a grand game, winning a feast of line-out ball. Murray and Lindsay were strong scrummagers—Singleton again entered double figures with 11 tighthead.

This victory was due to a combined team effort with everyone doing his job well. Tries were scored by Ballam (2), Clay, Twiss, Broad, Skelt and Morland (a grand effort from a planned move). Ballam and Bell kicked conversions.

v. Timaru at Invercargill—31-0

School played wet weather rugby with amazing control and surety to win this encounter by a handsome margin. The opening period of about ten minutes was very even, but once School gained the upper hand the game was a foregone conclusion.

While the win was due to a fine team effort there were a number of outstanding individual performances. Flaus was a tower of strength in the loose often bursting through tackles and setting up rucks with classic body positioning. Fraser won a ton of line-out ball and Singleton reaped another harvest of tighthead—the count was 8 to nil. Ballam at fullback played another memorable game and in doing so scored the first thirteen points for School.

The game was governed by atrocious ground conditions, but whereas Timaru floundered in the mud School relished the elements and scored six good tries. Ballam's two tries were both brilliant individual efforts. The impeccable handling and running of the backs was tremendous considering the conditions.

The last try was a team effort with the forwards driving hard and Flaus picked up the loose ball to feed McKenzie who finally passed to Skelt after a rush of seventy yards.

For School, Ballam (2), Forbes (2), Skelt and Flaus scored tries with Ballam kicking a penalty goal and two conversions.

v. Otago B.H.S. at Dunedin—6-3

Giving away eighty per cent. of possession and conceding a huge territorial advantage, School defended magnificently to win this game. It was often difficult for the players in the muddy conditions. The School backs however, summed up their counterparts and in fact, carried them out of the game.

The School forwards lacked cohesion and fire, possibly because of the absence of Flaus and Singleton. The forwards worked hard for eighty minutes, but were outgunned on the day by a more lively pack.

The only try of the match was scored in the first half by Wohlers after a passing movement initiated by Skelt and Broad inside School's twenty-five. Broad finally passed to Wohlers who ran twenty-five yards to score under the posts. Ballam converted and School led 6-0. Minutes later Otago goaled a penalty. There was no further score in the second spell.

Having very little their own way School held on grimly in the last forty minutes. Special mention should be made of the tremendous tackling and defensive play

of Morland, Skelt and Broad. The team sadly missed four of its regular members—Flaus, Singleton, Bell and Twiss, and in the circumstances this was a particularly memorable victory. Thanks are due to R. Ward and G. Boniface, replacements from the 2nd XV, for sticking to their tasks so well.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR GAMES

v. Canterbury Boys' High School—won 19-13

In a scrappy, penalty-ridden game, School managed to salvage a victory. The disappointing performance of the team could be attributed to, the effects of travel weariness. School deservedly won because of the stronger driving play of the forwards.

J. Ballam played an outstanding game at full-back scoring thirteen points. M. O'Connor and A. Murray were the pick of the forwards. L. Wohlers scored a try and Ballam kicked five penalty goals.

v. Edmondson Zone—won 18-8

School played solid football against a virtual representative side drawn from six boys' schools. The forwards outplayed their opponents and dominated set play. The rucking was tight and vigorous and this upset the opposition.

From the kick-off School went onto the attack and dominated the first spell. School led 12-4 at half-time. Edmondson narrowed the gap in the second half, but School were never in danger of defeat. R. Weeds and L. Wohlers scored tries. J. Ballam converted both tries and kicked two penalties: a total of 23 points in two matches.

v. Wollie Zone—lost 12-25

This was a disappointing game because School had many opportunities to win the encounter. Once again our forward play was superior, but weak tackling in the backs and a series of injuries enabled the opposition's backs to exploit scoring situations.

School started impressively and after fifteen minutes. Flaus ran from a scrum and crashed over for a good try, Ballam converted and School led 6-0. Wollie struck back with a try, but School almost immediately returned to the attack and L. Eade finally scored after a forward rush. Wollie kicked a penalty and the half-time score was 12-9 and School looked the better side. During the first spell Singleton retired through injury and this was a grave loss.

The opening stages of the second spell were tense with neither side able to create scoring opportunities. After 20 minutes Wollie scored a try from an elementary School mistake and this proved to be the turning point of the game. The score remained unchanged until ten minutes from the end when Wollie ran in two quick tries. A disappointing finish, but during the early stages of the game, some of the finest rugby of the tour was seen.

v. Bankstown Boys' High—lost 18-4

School lost this game through its inability to make the most of its scoring opportunities. The game was played on the hardest ground encountered in Sydney and in temperatures of 80 deg. F. The opposition was a composite side and had big hard running backs. In the first half School lost the services of Flaus and Bell and this weakened the team considerably. School forwards played strongly dominating scrums and rucks, but the backs were unable to make the best use of the ball they received. Our points came from a try scored by L. Wohlers.

SECOND FIFTEEN

Captain: O. W. Hamill Coach: Mr. Bemrose

Although the team looked strong on paper and opened the season with a good win, the standard slipped and it failed to reach its real potential. Injuries and loss of players were to wreck havoc with the backs—only three retaining their positions, and five first-fives being used throughout the season. The team however, despite these problems managed a creditable fourth place in the Fourth Grade Competition. The forwards must have rated as one of the best packs in the competition, overcoming the forward strength of James Hargest and Woodlands-Seaward Downs, on several occasions, but they failed to maintain their pressure in the crucial stages.

Inter-School Record

Against Waitaki Boys' High—lost 6-0

We were unlucky not to win this game. We attacked

for most of the game and crossed their line twice only to have both "tries" disallowed. The forwards played particularly well, with good hard driving and rucking.

Against Otago Boys' High—lost 21-7

In this game we had eighteen points run up against us in the first half, through Otago's stronger backs. In the second half our forwards settled down to better driving play and the makeshift backline also played a better half.

The team: Forwards—G. Tait, B. Everett, G. Burrows, R. Adcock, M. Insull, I. Boniface, J. McCrostie, D. Anson, D. Toole, R. Miller. Backs—R. Ward, R. Guise, Belesky, R. Bourchier, S. Thompson, W. Cambridge, M. Pittaway, M. Stevenson. Reserves—P. Lindsay, L. Cuthill.

The team would also like to thank Mr. Bemrose for his time and coaching during the season.



SECOND RUGBY FIFTEEN

Back row: G. M. Insull, S. J. Thompson, R. D. Adcock, R. C. Guise, R. G. Bourchier, D. W. Toole, C. A. McCrostie

Middle row: Mr. V. W. Bemrose (Coach), R. A. Ward, W. A. Cambridge, M. L. Stevenson, G. R. Boniface, D. V. Anson

Front row: P. N. T. Lindsay, G. A. G. Tait, B. C. Everett, D. W. Hamill (Captain), G. P. Burrows, M. E. Pittaway, C. J. Millar

FIFTH GRADE A

Captain: A. Dickson Coach: Mr. Fitzgerald

The team had a good season, winning 7, losing 4 and coming second equal in competition. The team at times was struggling for players. In the forwards, McKenzie, Humphries and Crawford were exceptional in the loose. In the backs, Slaughter, Belesky and Brown played well. Two players, Humphries and Belesky made the Southland Under 16 Team. Some players made the Town Fifth Grade Team. Our thanks go to Mr. Fitzgerald for his time spent giving us invaluable coaching.

The team: A. Dickson, C. Tauri, M. Slaughter, B. Belesky, I. Brown, B. Hagen, W. Humphries, D. McKenzie, H. Weir, R. Crawford, R. Gill, W. White, A. Taylor, S. Grieve, R. Patterson, B. McIlwrick, G. McMillan, R. Blick.

FIFTH GRADE B

Captain: R. Haslemore Coach: Mr. Cocks

Although the team did not enjoy great success during the season they made up for it in team spirit.

Main players who stood out in the forwards were L. Walker, T. Insull, N. Waldron and B. Muirhead. The other forwards combined well, but lacked drive. The backs had handling trouble during the season, but made some good runs with R. Fowler, A. Wilson, J. Schmidt and W. Fairbanks making fine breaks.

The team would like to thank Mr. Cocks for his coaching and team organisation which was of great value throughout the season.

The team: J. Aitken, W. Spence, J. Schmidt, A. Wilson, R. Fowler, R. Haslemore, W. Fairbanks, L. Walker, B. Muirhead, T. Insull, R. Service, D. White, N. Todd, R. Silke, N. Waldron, D. Cameron.

FIFTH GRADE (Restricted)

Captain: K. A. Gough Coach: Mr. E. Crouch

This grade of rugby was an experiment for this season. The team found it comforting to play opposition of comparative size and age. The team had reasonable success with 4 wins, 5 losses and a draw, giving us fourth place over all. The team often had only enough players to field a team, but all games were played in a good spirit.

M. Ross and L. Kelly played well in the the forwards, L. Kelly being the fittest and most reliable player in the team while G. McAuliffe was the best back, scoring many good tries.

The team: C. Young, M. Ross, L. Kelly, K. Gough, W. McKnight, B. Winsloe, N. Skelt, P. Annear, J. Simpson, P. Ballantyne, C. Hamilton, G. Gunn, M. Turner, N. Von Tunzelman, J. Anderson, D. McNaught, N. Walker, B. Atkinson, G. McAuliffe.

Our thanks to Mr. Crouch for his time spent in coaching and supporting us.

SIXTH GRADE A

Captain: B. Jones Coach: Mr. Scott

Played 12, won 11, drew 1

The team played good attacking rugby throughout the season and fully deserved to win the local competition. Outstanding performances were turned in by B. Howard, G. Paris and P. Stevenson in the backs, while in the forwards B. Jones, R. McLean and R. Logan were impressive in the loose and P. Wilkins, Schmidt and D. Simpson in the tight. All players played well and gave of their best.

We scored 420 points from 12 games, losing none, but drawing with Southland College, our strongest opposition. We defeated them 4 points to 3 in the second round to win the competition.

R. Ward was outstanding at first five and deservedly joined the 2nd XV halfway through the season.

We wish to thank Mr. Scott for his time, effort and invaluable coaching throughout the season. Thanks also to the B's and C's who filled in when we were short.

The team: Russel, Lockwood, Rankin, Howard, Paris, Stevenson, Caulder, McLean, Logan, Jones, Schmidt, Wells, Wilkens, Brown, Simpson, Gilbertson, Bowan.

SIXTH GRADE B

Captain: B. Gilbertson Coach: Mr. Preece

The team played exceedingly well throughout the season considering the lack of experience in the forward pack. Out of the 11 games played the team won 3, lost 7 and drew 1, giving us fourth place in the Competition. Also the team would like to thank Mr. Preece for his time in coaching us.

The team: B. Gilbertson (Captain), A. Ferguson, K. Harper, M. Christie, C. Kaye, A. Pierce, S. Gould, G. Lietze, R. Barlow, G. Billows, S. Crowther, K. Drake, M. Devereay, G. Fokkens, M. Leckie, R. Munro, A. Robertson, L. Cowles, A. Keen.

SIXTH GRADE C

Captain: G. Godby Coach: Mr. J. East

Throughout the season the team showed fine spirit and consistent sportsmanship. The results were not overall successful with 2 wins and 2 draws out of 11 games. The team's scoring talents did not show until we played Hargest B, beating them 35-10 with consistent good play in the backs and forwards. Our next win was 14-3 against the School's B team with whom we had previously drawn 0-0. B. Chittock, J. Jones and L. Gray showed out particularly well in the backs and A. Sullivan, the hooker, had 13 tight-heads against Southland College in the first round.

The teams thanks go to our coach, Mr. East, for his encouragement and help.

The team: G. Godby (Captain), L. Gray, J. Jones, B. Chittock, A. Sullivan, A. Davidson, T. Tuahakaraina, W. Willow, A. Pannett, R. Buchanan, S. Soper, B. Ward, A. Clay, D. Mahon, A. McDougall, S. Whitefield, P. Gilbertson, I. Johnson, P. Davis, R. Brock, S. McCrostie, R. Anderson.

SEVENTH GRADE A

Captain: N. Bourchier Coach: Mr. Sinton

Of the 19 games played, the Seventh Grade A team won 5 and lost 5, scored 162 points, had 88 scored against them and was placed fourth in the competition.

Valuable performances were put in by D. Shields, G. Cuff, K. Johnstone and H. McCallum in the backs and in the forwards P. McKinnel, S. Lowry, J. McCall and A. Sloan. Although put out by injury for the last games of the season, S. Innes played well throughout the season.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Sinton for giving up his time on Wednesdays and on Saturday mornings to give us his support.

The team: R. Whelan, G. Suddaby, P. Findlay, J. Hammington, M. Fitzgerald, D. Shields, K. Johnstone, H. McCallum, G. Erskine, J. McCall, R. Dean, N. Bourchier, W. Grieve, P. McKinnel, S. Innes, A. Sloan, R. Johnstone, J. Riley, A. Watson, S. Lowry, A. New and N. Gavan.

SEVENTH GRADE B

Captain: D. Stockwell Coach: Mr. Sarson

We started the season well with good attacking rugby. We were narrowly beaten in our first two matches, but came back to win our next two games against Hargest B and Kingswell. The results of the matches played were: 3 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses.

The forwards led by Thompson, Forbes and Toole were the strength of the team. In the backs, Adamson, Parker and Grafton showed out well. Robertson showed his ability as our goal kicker during the season.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Sarson for coaching us and for giving us his time and encouragement which gave us confidence in our games.

Team: D. Stockwell (Captain), M. Thompson, G. Forbes, G. Ngati, T. Popham, E. Roberts, P. Kidd, M. Cowie, J. Toole, P. Langford, K. Mills, K. Squires, N. McMillan, J. Adamson, A. Parker, H. Robertson, R. Butler.

EIGHTH GRADE

Captain: C. Lindsay Coach: Mr. Pethig

The team at the beginning of the season was not as good as it could have been. During the season we

developed into a well-drilled team that played very well, thanks to coach, Mr. Pethig. The team very much appreciated the time and help that Mr. Pethig gave to us.

The result of the matches played were: 4 wins, 1 draw and 7 losses. Our best game of the season was against Southland College, whom we beat 48-0 in a very well played game.

The strength of the forwards were: D. Millar, L. Singleton, M. Kahuroa. The forwards all were very good and played well all season.

In the backs, A. Coldicott and G. Adam stood out above other good backs in the team.

Leading points scorers were A. Coldicott, who scored 5 tries and 1 conversion, C. Lindsay who scored 2 tries, 5 conversions and 1 penalty and M. Kahuroa who scored 5 tries.

The team: C. Lindsay (Captain), D. Millar (Vice-Captain), G. Adam, R. Agnew, J. Boyd, A. Christie, A. Coldicott, E. Doidge, A. Erskine, P. Gallagher, L. Harper, P. Hilton, J. Hunt, A. Jones, M. Kahuroa, J. Kirk, M. Little, D. McKinnel, L. Manson, C. Robertson, L. Singleton, M. Sullivan, S. Swain, B. Vallance, L. Warnock.

Soccer

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: S. Erickson Coach: Mr. Vercauteren

The team this year was younger than any other year, but I might add a better team.

Throughout the year the team has played a very high standard of Soccer, which has not only reflected on the boys, but also on the school as a whole. Every player was prepared to give of his best throughout the season, even though success was not always forthcoming.

Critiques

S. ERECKSON (Captain)—centre full-back: Stephen has been of tremendous value to the team. His unflinching courage and hard tackling was followed by all defenders.

C. MATHIESON (Vice-Captain)—right full-back: Chris, a late comer to the team started out with some uneasiness, but after several games he had become one of our best defenders.

L. HAZLEY—goalkeeper: Lindsay became more and more reliable throughout the season and played with defiance in an extremely hard position.

W. EMERSON—centre full-back: Wayne was a very determined defender who tackled with vigour.

M. DE LA MARE—left full-back: Mark has been a valuable asset throughout the season, a good defender, tackles well and plays hard.

R. KOLK—centre-half: Ronald's first year in first grade soccer. Played with determination and skill.

R. HESSON—half: Robin's skill and accurate ball distribution was very effective.

R. GRANTHAM—left-half: Richard is a keen soccer player. Always shows initiative when in possession of the ball.

B. HAWKES—half and full-back: A resourceful player and could be relied on when necessary.

G. SIMPSON—right-wing: First year in First Grade soccer. Shows real potential and should be an asset to future teams.

E. MATHIESON—centre-forward: Ted came into the team late in the season. He scored several goals from difficult positions.

J. WILLIAMSON—inside-forward: Jock was often in the centre of the action and often led dangerous and successful attacks.

R. MURDOCH—left-wing: Ross is a keen player who always chased the ball. Scored a number of impressive goals.

M. CARTER—half and full-back: Murray is a keen player and a hard tackler. Always reliable.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v. Linwood—lost 3-0

This was our hardest Inter-school match. Although cut-classed by the standard of soccer played by Linwood. School put up a tremendous effort and never let up the pressure throughout the game.

v. Otago Boys'—lost 3-2

The game was a disappointing one on School's behalf. After being up 2-0 at half time, the team began to slacken off and as a result Otago scored 3 goals. Final score Otago 3, Southland 2.

v. King's—won 1-0

This was a most exciting and closely-fought match. The defenders and forwards of both teams combined well to produce some good soccer.



FIRST SOCCER ELEVEN

Back row: M. N. Carter, L. C. Hazely, B. J. Hawkes, M. De La Mare

Middle row: Mr. J. F. Vercauteren (Coach), D. R. Murdoch, J. M. Williamson, W. Emerson, R. J. Hesson, Mr. N. G. Bennett (Trainer)

Front row: G. W. Simpson, R. A. Grantham, S. K. Erickson (Captain), R. Kolk, N. E. Mathieson *Absent:* C. N. Mathieson

After King's missing several runaway goals in the first half, School was awarded a penalty. As a result the score was 1-0 at half time.

In the second half King's pressed attack after attack, but couldn't score.

v. Timaru Boys'—0-0

This proved to be School's most exciting game of the season. From the kick-off our team combined well, putting the opposition under pressure all through the game. This is a game we should have won as several shots hit the cross-bar and side posts.

Our thanks to Mr. Vercauteren for coaching us through the season. His efforts to try and improve our standard of soccer have been appreciated by every boy in the team.

SECOND ELEVEN

Captain: D. Carter

The season started off very promisingly with everyone working together as a team. Because we had no coach we had very few hard practices and this showed up later in the season when we did not do as well as could be expected.

During the season N. Hayes played a vigorous tackling game on defence. T. Frew in the halves often set up play for N. McArthur and R. Bragg in the forward line to produce many moments of fine play. The team was most unfortunate to lose our key player, P. Middlemiss, after an injury at the start of the season.

We were all very grateful to the late Mr. J. H. M. Smith who supported us on Saturdays by bringing us refreshments.

Inter-school: S.B.H.S. v. Gore—Won 5-2. The game was played at Surrey Park. The team settled down very quickly and played good soccer. With the help of the wind all of the S.H.B.S. goals were scored in the first half. Gore's goals were also scored playing with the wind.

Players: R. Anderson, N. McArthur, N. Ferguson, D. Clarke, T. Frew, P. Middlemiss, C. Mead, T. Swain, N. Hayes, A. Dodd, I. Bannister, R. Barnsdale, D. Carter.

THIRD GRADE A

Captain: P. E. Mills Coach: Mr. Lonsdale

A spectator watching from the sideline at any of our games would recognise quite a few familiar faces from last year's Third Grade team. To these were added several new players, making the team into a strong unit.

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Unfortunately, even with this strong field we had a most incredible spate of bad luck which lasted for a good part of the season. This included the postponement of games for 4 weeks due to inclement weather conditions and the fact that the team, although being able to control play, could not score goals to win a sufficient number of games.

However, through constant practice plus the unflagging support of Mr. Lonsdale we were able to come second in our grade's competition.

The team: H. Braam, G. Burgess, T. Cassee, A. Dixon, P. Farr, M. Furness, S. Hart, D. Laws, P. Mills, D. Parsons, T. Snow, I. Thomas, A. Wilson.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Lonsdale for his help throughout the season.

THIRD GRADE B

Captain: W. Hartley Coach: Mr. R. Lonsdale

The team played eight games during the season and won 2, drew 2, lost 4. The team generally played well during the season, though the half-line was lacking a

little in strength. Only 8 games were played during the season due to inclement weather. This did not help the players to develop as a team.

The team was: W. Hartley (Captain), E. Horsman (Vice-Captain), R. Butler, Smith, L. Broad, M. Leatham, A. Rowsell, B. Davis, McCreath, F. Ruddenkau, Dimmock, Kirkbright and N. Hamilton.

FOURTH GRADE

Captain: D. Burgess Coach: Mr. Bennett

The team was not as successful this year although it gained second place for the season.

Results were: played 9, won 6, drew 1, lost 2. Goals for 42, against 16. Total points: 13, out of a possible 18. Top scorers were G. Putt 18 and S. Pokere 17.

The team: D. Bakker, J. Horsman, G. Putt, I. McCormack, S. Pokere, D. Burgess (Captain), K. Hawks, P. Baird, I. Johnscn, P. Snow, C. Spence, A. Young, G. Mark, R. Van der Lem.

Our thanks to Mr. Bennett for his assistance in coaching the team.

Basketball



FIRST BASKETBALL FIVE

Back row: A. R. Randall

Middle row: D. J. McKenzie, B. M. MacLean, A. M. McLennan, B. J. Davies

Front row: B. R. Riddell, R. G. Black (Captain), I. N. Boniface

FIRST FIVE

Captain R. G. Black Coach: G. D. Alabaster

We began this year with four players from last year returning, which gave promise of a successful season. These four made up the nucleus of the team in the early stages, but later on, younger members took well deserved places in the teams lineup and first reserves.

New Offensive and defensive strategy was incorporated which provided many points for the team in both inter-school matches and club games. These 'moves' had developed well by the end of the season and had the members playing well as a team. Again we played in the Men's B Grade competition, but due to lack of form in the early part of the season, our position was fourth. This difficulty occurs each year with the older and more experienced players leaving school, but coaching of the highest quality by Mr Alabaster always produces a competent team by mid-season.

Again, this year, the team lacked in height which is so important in basketball, with only two players exceeding six feet. But this disadvantage was overcome by improved team work and conscientious practice. This improvement in play however, only eventuated due to the concerted efforts of Mr. Alabaster to whom the team gives their sincere thanks.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES

v. King's High—won 53-52

This was undoubtedly the most exciting game of the season as indicated by the score. The last few minutes provided suspense which had the crowd, mostly School supporters, in a state similar to that of the players. The game was largely undecided throughout until S.B.H.S. took and sustained a lead of 8 points in the second half, but desperate efforts by K.H.S. brought the score to 51-50 to S.B.H.S. With less than one minute remaining King's scored again to which the School replied with a goal in the last six seconds, thus winning the game.

v. O.B.H.S.—lost

Against Otago Boys' we played well in the early stages, remaining equal with them, but we encountered a patch in our play in which we could not score. This enabled Otago to get a lead of about twenty points. In the second half we changed our defence which upset their attack considerably and even by the end of the game, they failed to break it. The scoring in this half was equal, but their advantage gained earlier gave them victory.

Tournament

This year the team went to Dunedin to compete in the Southern Zone tournament in which eight teams participated. We finished third.

v. South Otago High School—won 72-71

This was our first game and appeared to be in the team's control until nearing the end when South Otago gained a ten point advantage. The game was won in the last few seconds in which two free shots were awarded and made.

v. Otago Boys' High School—lost

This team must receive our congratulations as it went on to win the competition, beating J.H.H.S. in the final. The game was never really out of their hands, but we played well in the early quarter. Gradually the superiority of O.B.'s team showed and thus, they were able to score a decisive win.

v. King's High School—won

After beating them in our inter-school, we went onto the court feeling confident that we could do it again. This victory gave us third position in the competition and King's fourth. At all stages during the game, we were in control, but were never able to maintain a high advantage as King's played consistently throughout.

The Players

B. McLEAN: Brett, the Vice-Captain, proved to be the key player in the team, playing at centre and occasionally forward. Brett top scored frequently.

R. BLACK: Did a fine job as Captain, particularly early in the season. A great rebounder on the defensive board, very fast and fit. Needs to develop a better outside shot.

B. RIDDELL: Bruce proved to be a consistent and reliable player, playing as guard. His experience was very useful especially in inter-school matches.

P. WEBB: Paul improved greatly during the season. His height and long shooting was useful, often adding the extra, but necessary points for victory.

B. DAVIES: Barry improved extremely well during the season and often tallied high scores. He played as forward, but was also good on defence.

I. BONIFACE: Ian improved well during the season, especially in defence. Ian usually played as a forward.

D. MCKENZIE: Duncan played as guard and although he didn't shoot on many occasions, he made up for it in solid play elsewhere.

A. MCLENNAN: Andrew's role was primarily on attack. His long-shooting was accurate and his general play improved during the season.

R. RANDALL: Rex's general play was of a high standard and developed well towards the end of the season.

SECOND FIVE

Captain: B. McPherson Coach: L. Walker

This year the Second Five played in the C Grade competition. The success of this team was not very good, winning only 8 out of the 20 games played. The main difficulty was the unavailability of players for practices.

Throughout the season new players joined the team which meant that team work was lacking.

The team was: B. McPherson (Captain), D. Cross, M. Slaughter, S. Lapthorne, N. Staite, E. Scott, R. Davies, I. Sherborne.

The team extends its thanks to Lindsay Walker for his efforts in coaching at practices and games.

SENIOR B

Captain: G. Bridgman Coach: Mr. J. Alabaster

The team played well together and most members scored in each game. Their enthusiasm was matched only by that of the regular Thursday night spectators.

The team would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Alabaster for his time in coaching the team.

Games played 12, won 8, lost 4, drawn 0.

The team: G. Bridgman, W. Popham, G. Sinclair, A. Wilson, E. Young, P. Palmer, R. Fowler, B. Nieuwenhuyse.

SENIOR C

Captain: K. Todd

The team had a very good season and looked to have the trophy within their grasp, but bad luck befell them in their last three games. Two were lost by only one goal and we had to be satisfied with second place. This was a very good performance by all team members.

The team: R. Morris, D. Dickson, L. Wilson, K. Beer, A. Hogg.

SENIOR D

Captain: G. Butson Coach: Mr. J. Alabaster

The team performed exceedingly well for the season and turned out an excellent performance coming Sixth in the Competition.

The team would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Alabaster for his time in coaching the team.

The team: S. Butson, B. Eunson, B. Gilbertson, C. Gibbons, B. Marshall, T. Wild.

Hockey

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: Geoff Patterson Coach: Mr. R. James

With only one member of last year's team to return, it was not expected that S.B.H.S. should do well at all. However, the team had regular solid workouts on the tennis courts to improve skills and fitness. This paid off as they came Third in the Southland Senior First Grade Competition and had some creditable wins such as the 6-0 win over Collegiate.

S.B.H.S. played two practice matches against Southland Girls' High. The boys undoubtedly enjoyed these encounters and the girls benefited by the experience.

Geoff Patterson played for the Southland Men's team at the National Tournament at Timaru. Geoff also played for the Southland Colts at Masterton as did Ken Sandri, Grant Johnstone and Peter James. The remaining members of 1st XI represented Southland in the Southland Secondary Schools' team.

Our thanks must be given to Mr. James who spent many hours in coaching and directing the team. Without his support the team would not have achieved the standard that they did.

INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

v. King's High School—a 4-0 win in which K. Sandri scored two quick goals followed up by another two goals by G. Patterson.

v. Waitaki Boys' High—resulted in a 3-0 win to Waitaki. S.B.H.S., the weaker team did well to hold the well drilled Waitaki forwards. D. Comer and K. Sandri played well and helped keep the score to only three goals.

v. Otago Boys' High School—a 4-2 win to O.B.H.S. This was a most disappointing game by S.B.H.S. XI. The team failed to settle down in the first half and were down by four goals at half time. In the second half the team functioned well and G. Patterson netted two field goals.

v. Gore High School—resulted in a 3-1 win to S.B.H.S. The team failed to play constructive hockey and took their opponents too easily. G. Johnstone played well scoring two goals and G. Patterson scored the third. R. Jenner was the only player to play with determination and this was one of his best games of the season.

Team Critique

Goalie—DAVID COMER: Made some brilliant saves. David became accustomed to the vigorous play early on in the season.

Left back—DAVID BALFOUR: David played only in the club matches. Though he had left school David was asked to play to bring the team to full strength. He always played a cool steady game.

Right back—KEITH RAYNER: Keith's fitness helped him play a reliable game and with his quick anticipation the ball was often cleared.

Right half—GARTH COWIE: A solid player who could always be relied upon. Garth set up the right flank and combined well with his halves and backs.

Centre half—KEN SANDRI: A sensible player who was always where he was needed. Ken gave good support to his forwards and his experience should see him doing well in his future hockey.

Left half—PETER JAMES: Playing in a demanding position Peter played well on defence. His determination and keenness was noticeable in all games.

Right wing—PHILIP ADAMSON: Always fast to the ball, but Philip's centering hit lacked power. Combined well with his inner.

Right inner—GEOFF PATTERSON (Captain): A very talented player who was devastating when in form. He gave his team the necessary encouragement to give of their best.

Centre forward: GRANT JOHNSTONE: Grant normally played solid hockey, setting up many goals and was unfortunate not to score more often.

Left inner—RUSSELL JENNER: Russell became an aggressive player towards the end of the season. His play improved tremendously.

Left wing—GRAEME COWIE: The youngest member played with purpose and determination. Proved to be a versatile and adaptable player.

SECOND ELEVEN

Captain: P. Blomfield Coach: Mr. James

The 2nd XI competed in the city Intermediate Grade Competition, finishing Third behind Hargest A and Kingswell. The team's record was 4 wins and 7 losses—16 goals were scored to 42 against.

Our only inter-school game played was against St. Peter's College, Gore, which we lost by 7 goals to nil.

P. Blomfield and W. Scobie also played for the 1st XI in the inter-school games.

The team thanks Mr. James for coaching and being at our Saturday games.

The team: P. Blomfield (Captain), R. Frederic, L. Henderson, R. Paton, N. Mason, W. Scobie, N. Coaley, D. Erskine, C. Morrison, K. Wilson, J. Dawson, D. Fairweather, G. Osborne, L. Buckingham, B. Evans.

GUESS WHO

Prototype: Potter.

Favourite Pastime: Talking to Miss Webb.

Career most suited to: Rector of the School.



FIRST HOCKEY ELEVEN

Back row: R. G. Jenner, J. P. James

Middle row: G. L. Cowie, W. J. Scobie, G. D. Johnstone, D. J. Comer, P. H. Adamson, Mr. R. G. James
(Coach)

Front Row: K. R. Rayner, D. G. Cowie, G. W. Patterson (Captain), K. G. Sandri, P. J. Blomfield

Badminton

Despite the loss of Peter Skelt, our No. 1 Player and National Under 18 Champion to the 1st XV this year, the School managed to retain the trophy for the Secondary Schoolboy's Championships with an impressive season in which the No. 1 Team lost none of its competition or inter-school games. The School has been aware for some time of the growing opposition from other schools and in this, the third year of the competition, a strong James Hargest team livened the interest among those participating. In one of the matches between the School and the James Hargest team, the match was tied at four games each and the School was lucky to win by the narrow margin of seven points. With strong juniors coming on in both schools, the competition next year could be even more equally contested. Competitors from all schools owe much to Mr. Berridge and thank him for the time he has put into organizing and running the competition.

Only one inter-school fixture was held this year. The School No. 1 team of Nigel Skelt, Michael Parmenter, David Small and Steven Smith, was augmented by Michael Lindsay and Peter Brass when King's High came down from Dunedin in the second term. Each team member played two singles and one doubles, making a total of 15 games. The School won this match 14-1. As

inter-school badminton becomes established among northern schools, it is hoped that more inter-school visits will be held.

Perhaps the real showing of the strength of badminton in the school can be seen in the success which school players achieved in local and national championships. Nigel Skelt, the No. 1 player in the School team became the first player ever to win all three titles; Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles, in the National Under 16 Championships. Naturally enough Nigel also won these three titles in the Southland Championships. Although he was seeded second in the National Under 18 Championships, a leg injury prevented him from participating. However, in those Under 18 Championships, Peter Skelt took the Singles and Mixed Doubles titles, and was only prevented from taking all three titles by Nigel's injury. Peter also won all three titles in the Southland Under 18 Championships. Other members of the School team, although not achieving such success, did well in various championships. Michael Lindsay reached the finals of both Southland Under 16 and Under 18 Singles Championships, and Michael Parmenter the finals of the Southland and also South Island Under 18 Doubles Championships.



BADMINTON TEAM

Back row: S. M. Smith, Mr. T. C. Berridge (Coach), P. R. Brass

Front row: D. A. Small, M. E. Parmenter ((Captain)), N. D. Skelt, M. J. Lindsay

Three members of the School team (Nigel Skelt, Michael Parmenter and Michael Lindsay) were in the Scuthland Under 18 team which retained the Woolworth's Trophy in an exciting competition between South Island teams.

In the School Championships, Michael Lindsay did well in winning the Skelt Cup in a worthy final against David Small. Having knocked out more senior players to reach the final, Michael fully deserved the title as he has played consistently well all year. Perhaps one of the year's most improved players was T. Furlong who won the B Grade Championships.

Mr. Berridge must look with much pride upon the fruits of his years of work to get badminton recognised as an official winter sport, and as the School Club has won the Inter-school Competition for the past three years, the School must look on with increasing interest as badminton in the School moves from strength to strength. All members of the School Club wish to thank Mr. Berridge for the work he has done for badminton; both as coach and administrator, and it is with much regret that several 7th Formers must leave after what has been a very fruitful relationship in the Badminton Club.

SUMMER SPORT

Cricket

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: J. M. Flaus Coach: Mr. D. Pethig

The 1st XI had a successful club season and once again won the local club competition, sharing the honours with Old Boys. The 1st XI this year is an extremely young one and this augurs well for the future. The departure at the end of the school year of Geoff Murdoch left a weakness in the batting, but the younger members made up for their inexperience through determination and keenness.

The whole team would like to convey gratitude to Mr. D. Pethig for his keenness shown throughout the season. He was responsible for the remarkable progress shown by various members of the team.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v. St. Andrews at St. Andrews, 6th-7th December, 1971

After a long day in the bus the S.B.H.S. batting lacked punch and all the recognised batsmen, with the exception of G. Murdoch, failed to score well. St. Andrews followed this up with a promising opening and it is only thanks to B. McKechnie's fine seven wickets that they were dismissed for 188. S.B.H.S. got off to another bad start,

but G. Murdoch held the side together with a true captain's innings that lasted for a mammoth 303 minutes and helped the side reach 191. The target of 117 seemed far away with two batsmen back in the pavilion for 8 runs, but St. Andrews then let all loose and achieved the win with several overs and 7 wickets to spare.

Scoreboard:

S.B.H.S.—First Innings	
J. Flaus	18
B. McKenzie	9
J. Stevenson	8
B. McKechnie	5
R. Murdoch	10
G. Murdoch, not out	31
I. Singleton	0
N. McArthur	9
L. Brown	4
J. Alabaster	7
P. Bugden	0
Extras	12
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FIRST CRICKET ELEVEN

Back row: G. P. Paris, B. C. Everett, A. D. Pierce

Middle row: Mr. D. A. C. Pethig (Coach), M. E. Pittaway, N. J. McArthur, E. J. Soper

Front row: J. R. Faul, I. G. Singleton, J. M. Flaus (Captain), D. R. Murdoch, D. G. Matheson

St. Andrew's—First innings 188

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
B. McKechnie	21	7	7	61
J. Flaus	4	0	0	29
J. Stevenson	10	2	1	45
G. Murdoch	6	0	1	50

S.B.H.S.—Second innings

J. Flaus	11	
B. McKenzie	0	
J. Stevenson	8	
G. Murdoch	77	
B. McKechnie	25	
R. Murdoch	2	
I. Singleton	13	
N. McArthur	11	
L. Brown	3	
J. Alabaster	2	
P. Bugden, not out	7	
Extras	32	
			191	

St. Andrew's—Second innings 118 for three wickets

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
B. McKechnie	13	6	1	23
J. Flaus	6	0	1	35
J. Stevenson	7	1	1	53

v. O.B.H.S. at S.B.H.S., 13th-14th March, 1972

Rain ruined most of the first day's play so the result was almost a foregone conclusion. However, some entertaining cricket was seen when the sun finally came through. I. Singleton scored an entertaining 31 with his usual flamboyant style.

S.B.H.S.—First innings

J. Flaus	0	
D. Matheson	4	
I. Singleton	17	
R. Murdoch, not out	9	
N. McArthur, not out	18	
Extras	5	
			53	

Total for three wickets declared 53

O.B.H.S.—First innings 59 for 6 wickets declared

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
M. Pittaway	6	1	2	13
J. Flaus	12.6	5	4	29
E. Soper	4	1	0	14
D. Matheson	3	2	0	2

S.B.H.S.—Second innings

J. Flaus	0	
D. Matheson	5	
I. Singleton	31	
R. Murdoch	0	
N. McArthur	2	
J. Faul	4	
E. Soper	3	
G. Paris	3	
B. Everett, not out	3	
A. Pierce	5	
Extras	9	
			65	

Total for nine wickets declared 65

O.B.H.S.—Second innings 42 for two wickets

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
J. Flaus	4	16
M. Pittaway	3	21
E. Soper	1	5

Result: Match drawn.

v. King's at King's, 20th-21st March, 1972

King's batted first on a true wicket and under a steady bowling attack made 212, after being 7 down for 81. Southland, except for a very fine partnership between Singleton and Murdoch which realized 50 runs, was always struggling. Kings batted again and left S.B.H.S. 179 runs to get in three hours. This target, in spite of an early setback began to look attainable with McArthur and Murdoch at the wicket, but a dramatic collapse saw S.B.H.S. lose its last wicket in the last over of the day.

Scoreboard:

King's High—First innings 212 for nine declared

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
J. Flaus	23	73
E. Soper	32	12
M. Pittaway	11	39
D. Matheson	9	45
J. Faul	2	11
N. McArthur	3	20

S.B.H.S.—First innings

N. McArthur	0	
D. Matheson	1	
I. Singleton	47	
R. Murdoch	71	
J. Flaus	15	
J. Faul	0	
E. Soper	16	
G. Paris	0	
B. Everett	4	
M. Pittaway	1	
A. Pierce, Not out	0	
Extras	6	
			161	

King's High—Second innings 127 for seven declared

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
J. Flaus	10	37
E. Soper	9	30
I. Singleton	3	11
D. Matheson	1	13
M. Pittaway	6.7	21
N. McArthur	1	6

S.B.H.S.—Second innings

D. Matheson	2	
J. Faul	4	
I. Singleton	7	
N. McArthur	47	
R. Murdoch	31	
E. Soper, not out	10	
J. Flaus	0	
M. Pittaway	0	
B. Everett	0	
G. Paris	0	
A. Pierce	4	
Extras	8	

Result: Outright to King's.

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Critique

J. M. FLAUS: Right-arm, medium-pace bowler and left-hand batsman. An intelligent and capable captain with a positive approach. Little luck with bat, but bowled extremely well, taking four for 29 against O.B.H.S.

D. MATHESON: Right-arm leg-spin bowler who gave the ball plenty of air and at times gained prodigious movement off the pitch. Right-hand batsman capable of opening an innings.

I. G. SINGLETON: Wicket-keeper of a very high standard and an attacking left-hand batsman. Also proved invaluable as vice-captain. Scored 17 and 31 runs against O.B.H.S.

D. R. MURDOCH: Left-hand batsman who enjoyed a successful season always amongst the runs and unlucky not to score a century against I.C.C. being 92 not out at the declaration. Scored fine double against King's of 71 and 31 runs, also capable wicket-keeper.

N. McARTHUR: Right-hand batsman becoming more mature and confident as the season progressed—scored an invaluable 47 runs against King's. Right-arm bowler.

J. FAUL: Right-hand opening batsman who is improving with every game and is handy right-arm bowler.

E. J. SOPER: Right-arm medium pace opening or first change bowler, who was always difficult to score from and is improving all the time.

G. PARIS: Right-hand batsman and a handy right-hand change bowler who should get more opportunity next season to prove his worth.

B. EVERETT: Right-hand batsman and right-arm bowler who did not receive many opportunities to demonstrate his ability in these directions.

A. PIERCE: Right-hand batsman, very keen and whilst a relative newcomer, shows much promise.

M. PITTAWAY: Right-arm medium pace bowler with some ability as a right-hand batsman. Caused a sensation in the second innings of the match against O.B.H.S. when he clean bowled S. Buttar with the first ball of the over.

R. BRAGG: Right-arm bowler and right-hand batsman who did not get many opportunities, but who could develop into a handy man to have in the team.

L. J. BROWN: Right-arm, medium pace bowler and right-hand batsman. Possessed real potential, but unfortunately left school before the inter-school games between O.B.H.S. and K.H.S.

SECOND ELEVEN

Captain:

Coach: Mr. East

The team did not reach its form until the last game which was the only game which we won. The boys played every game in a good spirit. We would like to thank Mr. East for coaching us and also filling in when boys were not available to play.

The team: B. Howard, S. Shepherd, A. Pierce, McKinnel, W. Hartly, N. Skelt, Forbes, P. Swain, D. J. Clarke, R. Bragg, Pethig, J. Hammington, Wilson.

Athletics

The annual School Athletic Sports were held on 7th and 8th March, in fine but blustery conditions.

Records were set in the following events:

Senior

110 Metres Hurdles: J. Ballam, 17.2sec. (20.1sec.—1970)

Intermediate

Javelin: A. Morris, 155ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (143ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—1958)

Junior

High Jump: P. Annear, 5ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (5ft. 1in.—1971)

1500 Metres: J. Anderson, 4min. 36.5sec. (4min. 47sec.—1970)

80 Metres Hurdles: P. Annear, 12.4 sec. (13.6sec.—1970)

Under 14

800 Metres: G. Simpson, 2min. 27.9sec. (2min. 30.5sec.—J. Anderson, 1971)

400 Metres: G. Simpson, 63.4sec. (64sec.—1970)

1500 Metres: G. Simpson, 4min. 56sec. (5min. 0.2sec.—1971)

Championship Winners

Senior: R. Black (19pts.) 1, L. Wohlers (16pts.) 2, C. Morland (15pts.) 3.

Intermediate: P. Miller (18pts.) 1, B. Belesky (14pts.) 2, A. Morris (11pts.) 3.

Junior: P. Annear (31pts.) 1, J. Anderson (18pts.) 2, M. Humphries (10pts.) 3.

Under 14: B. Atkinson (19pts.) 1, G. Simpson (17pts.) 2, R. Owen (14pts.) 3.

House Points

Uttley (311) 1, Grant (261) 2, Page (250) 3, Coldstream (235) 4, Pearce (209) 5, Deaker (207) 6.

Senior Championship

100 Metres: L. Wohlers 1, R. Bourchier 2, C. Morland 3; time, 12sec.

200 Metres: L. Wohlers 1, C. Morland 2; time 25.5sec.

400 Metres: W. White, L. Wohlers 1 equal, J. Ballam 3; time, 55.6sec.

800 Metres: W. White 1, J. Ballam 2, C. Morland; time, 2min. 9.2sec.

1500 Metres: P. Moreton 1, P. Mahon 2, G. McCrostie 3; time, 4min. 57.7sec.

110 Metres Hurdles: J. Ballam 1, R. Black 2, L. Wohlers 3; time, 17.2sec. (Record)

1500 Metres Walk: M. Carter 1, P. Moreton 2, R. Barnsdale 3; time, 8min. 33sec.

High Jump: G. Patterson 1, J. Ballam, G. Insull 2 equal; height, 5ft. 2in.

Hop, Step and Jump: C. Morland 1, R. Black 2, P. Moreton 3; distance, 37ft. 2in.

Discus: R. Black 1, L. Brown 2, J. Schmidt 3; distance, 110ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Javelin: R. Miller 1, S. Thompson 2, L. Eade 3; distance, 122ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Shot Put: R. Black 1, R. Weeds 2, J. Mathieson 3; distance, 35ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Long Jump: C. Morland 1, R. Black 2, L. Wohlers 3; distance, 18ft. 11in.

3000 Metres Steeplechase: P. Moreton 1, D. Cook 2, N. Skelt 3; time,



ATHLETIC TEAM

Back row: Mr. M. J. P. Lauren (Coach), P. D. Miller, L. D. Wohlers, J. K. Fraser, J. B. Anderson, R. N. Schmidt, D. P. Haywood

Middle row: P. J. Stevenson, G. W. Simpson, M. D. Humphries, A. R. Randall, L. A. Kelly, A. T. Jones, P. N. Annear.

Front row: P. G. Moreton, P. M. Allan, J. L. Ballam, C. W. Morland (Captain), R. G. Black, W. S. White

Intermediate Championship

100 Metres: B. Belesky 1, R. Forbes 2, B. McPherson 3; time, 12sec.

200 Metres: B. Belesky 1, R. Forbes 2, B. McPherson 3; time, 24.9sec.

400 Metres: P. Miller 1, G. Johnstone 2, P. Allan 3; time, 55.6sec.

800 Metres: R. Randall 1, P. Miller 2, C. Millar 3; time, 2min. 9.3sec.

1500 Metres: P. Miller 1, L. Eade 2, C. Millar 3; time, 4min. 39sec.

100 Metres Hurdles: R. Fowler 1, B. McPherson 2, P. Allan 3; time, 16.1sec.

1500 Metres Walk: D. Moreton 1, J. McEwen 2, G. Paris 3; time, 7min. 31.2sec.

High Jump: N. Waldron 1, G. Johnstone 2, R. Fowler 3; height, 5ft. 2in.

Long Jump: S. Erekson 1, B. Belesky 2, R. Forbes 3; distance, 19ft. 3½in.

Hop, Step and Jump: N. Waldron 1, A. Morris 2, I. Sherborne 3; distance, 38ft.

Discus: J. Fraser 1, A. Morris 2, I. Sherborne 3; distance, 111ft. 5in.

Javelin: A. Morris 1, P. Allan 2, B. Belesky 3; distance, 155ft. 5¾in. (Record)

Shot Put: I. Sherborne 1, C. Tauri 2, J. Fraser 3; distance, 35ft. 4in.

3000 Metres Steeplechase: P. Miller 1, L. Eade 2, B. Gilbertson 3; time, 10min. 50.8sec.

Junior Championship

100 Metres: P. Annear 1, R. Dixon 2, M. Humphries 3; time, 12.6sec.

200 Metres: P. Annear, M. Humphries 2, S. Whitefield 3; time, 27.4sec.

400 Metres: J. Anderson 1, P. Annear 2, M. Humphries 3; time, 60.6sec.

800 Metres: J. Anderson 1, R. Schmidt 2, R. McCall 3; time, 2min. 23.8sec.

1500 Metres: J. Anderson 1, R. Schmidt 2, J. Heggarty 3; time, 4min. 36.5sec. (Record)

80 Metres Hurdles: P. Annear 1, J. McCall 2, J. Gibson 3; time, 12.4sec. (Record)

1200 Metres Walk: B. Crofts 1, J. Anderson 2, P. Braam 3; time, 4min. 4.2sec.

High Jump: P. Annear 1, P. Van der Lem, M. Weir 2 equal; distance, 5ft. 1½in. (Record)

Long Jump: P. Annear 1, J. McCall 2, D. McNaught 3; distance, 18ft. 3in.

Discus: M. Humphries 1, K. Mitchell 2, P. Van der Lem 3; distance, 101ft. 4in.

Shot Put: E. Swain 1, P. Stevenson 2, R. Gill 3; distance, 34ft. 3½in.

Under 14 Championship

100 Metres: A. Jones 1, R. Owen 2, B. Atkinson 3; time, 14sec.

200 Metres: R. Owen 1, S. McCrostie 2, G. McCallum 3; time, 27.9sec.

400 Metres: G. Simpson 1, B. Atkinson 2, S. McPhail 3; time, 63.4sec. (Record)
800 Metres: G. Simpson 1, L. Kelly 2, T. Hammington 3; time, 2min. 27.9sec. (Record)
1500 Metres: G. Simpson 1, L. Kelly 2, B. Vallance 3; time, 4min. 56sec.
80 Metres Hurdles: A. Coldicott 1, L. Boniface 2, N. Harrison 3; time, 15sec.
1200 Metres Walk: G. McCallum 1, M. Thompson 2, A. Coldicott 3; time, 4min. 41.7sec.
High Jump: B. Atkinson 1, R. Owen 2, R. Mills 3; height, 4ft. 8in.
Long Jump: B. Atkinson 1, J. Adamson, J. Falconer 2 equal; distance, 14ft. 9in.
Discus: B. Atkinson 1, R. Owen 2, A. McDougal 3; distance, 98ft. 7½in.
Shot Put: D. Haywood 1, J. Simpson, G. Simpson 2 equal; distance, 28ft. 1½in.

Open

Pole Vault: C. Morland 1, J. Flaus 2, R. Black 3; height, 8ft.

Relays

3rd Form: 3B2 1, 3C2 2, 3A 3; time, 54.4sec.
4th Form: 4B2 1, 4C 2, 4B1 3; time, 51.8sec.
5th Form: R6B 1, R6A 2, 5C2 3; time, 48.5sec.
6th, 7th Forms: 6C 1, 6B2 2, 6B1 3; time, 49.5sec.
Under 14: Uttley 1, Page 2, Grant 3; time, 57sec.
Junior: Uttley 1, Grant 2, Page 3; time, 51.8sec.
Intermediate: Grant 1, Coldstream 2, Deaker 3; time 49.3sec.
Senior: Page 1, Uttley 2, Grant 3; time

SENIOR

Non-Championship

100 Metres: P. Moreton 1, M. Gordon 2, J. Walker 3; time, 12.4sec.
200 Metres: W. White 1, K. Butler 2, A. Davidson 3; time, 26sec.
400 Metres: A. Frew 1, G. McCrostie 2, K. Butler 3; time, 59.7sec.
800 Metres: K. Butler 1.
1500 Metres: W. White 1, P. Skelt 2, J. King 3; time, 4min. 52sec.
High Jump: I. Singleton 1, W. White 2, R. Patterson 3; height, 4ft. 8in.
Long Jump: K. Hildebrand 1, P. Skelt 2, B. Riddell 3; distance, 17ft. 6in.
Hop, Step and Jump: I. McAuliffe 1, B. Riddell 2, K. Butler 3; distance, 36ft. 5in.
Discus: W. Henry 1, L. Hazley 2, R. Jenner 3; distance, 88ft. 6in.
Javelin: K. Hildebrand 1, B. McLean 2, R. Jenner 3; distance, 105ft. 6½in.
Shot Put: G. Insull 1, B. Riddell 2, B. Lindsay 3; distance, 30ft. 10in.
3000 Metres Steeplechase: P. Moreton 1, D. Cook 2, N. Skelt 3; time, 10min. 50.6sec.

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100 Metres: E. Young 1, W. Scobie 2, I. Brown 3; time, 12.5sec.
200 Metres: S. Erickson 1, R. McLean, E. Young, P. Allan 2 equal; time 24.9sec.
400 Metres: S. Shepherd 1, W. Popham 2, R. Crawford 3; time, 59.6sec.
800 Metres: P. Swain 1, S. Gould 2, W. Popham 3; time, 2min. 19.6sec.
1500 Metres: P. Swain 1, G. Godby 2, C. White 3; time, 5min. 14.3sec.
100 Metres Hurdles: E. Young 1, W. Popham 2, A. Wilson 3; time 17.3sec.
3000 Metres Steeplechase: P. Miller 1, L. Eade 2, B. Gilbertson 3; time, 10min. 50.8sec.
High Jump: I. Brown, S. Erickson 1 equal, T. Peterson 3; height, 4ft. 11in.
Long Jump: I. Brown 1, B. Chittock 2, D. Laws 3; distance, 17ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Hop, Step and Jump: I. Boniface 1, G. Leitze 2, P. Darragh 3; distance, 35ft.
Discus: M. McBride 1, E. Soper 2, B. Broad 3; distance, 98ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Javelin: L. Dyer 1, E. Soper 2, C. Noble 3; distance, 104ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Shot Put: E. Soper 1, A. Dixon 2, I. Boniface 3; distance, 32ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

JUNIOR

Non-Championship

100 Metres: M. Ross 1, N. Bourchier 2, C. Carroll 3; time, 13.4sec.
200 Metres: R. Kolk 1, R. Dixon 2, N. Bourchier 3; time, 26sec.
400 Metres: P. Davis 1, R. Agnew 2, D. McKinnel 3; time, 67.6sec.
800 Metres: J. Hegarty 1, P. Davis 2, S. Riley 3; time, 2min. 26.5sec.
1500 Metres: R. Kolk 1, M. Kahuroa 2, E. Forbes 3; time, 5min.
80 Metres Hurdles: B. Adamson 1, B. Crofts 2; time, 16.3sec.
High Jump: C. Carrol 1, R. Anderson 2, B. Waldron 3; height, 4ft. 7in.
Long Jump: M. Ross 1, R. Joyce, C. Gibbons 2 equal; distance, 15ft. 8in.
Discus: M. McQuarrie 1, G. Fokkens 2, S. Douglas 3; distance, 105ft. 9in.
Shot Put: S. Douglas 1, A. Pannet 2, P. Davis 3; distance, 34ft. 9in.

UNDER 14

Non-Championship

100 Metres: S. Pokere 1, N. Greig 2, R. Mangu 3; time, 13.7sec.
200 Metres: G. Cuff 1, S. Soper 2, P. Gallagher 3; time, 30.4sec.
400 Metres: G. Cuff 1, R. Niederer 2, P. Gallagher 3; time, 65sec.
800 Metres: K. Drake 1, S. Soper 2; time 2min. 52.7sec.
1500 Metres: P. Ballantyne 1, A. Aitken 2; time, 5min. 23sec.
80 Metres Hurdles: A. Aitken 1, D. Lines 2; time, 17.2sec.
High Jump: K. Drake 1, R. Mangu 2, J. Finsand, N. Greig 3 equal; height, 4ft. 2in.
Long Jump: A. Robertson 1, J. Cuff 2, S. Pokere 3; distance, 13ft. 7in.

Discus: R. Mangu 1, S. McMillan 2, D. Collie 3; distance, 91ft. 10in.

Shot Put: D. Collie 1, A. Robertson 2, P. Ballantyne 3; distance, 28ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Highlight of the season for the Club came at the Southland Centre Championships held on the 5th and 12th of February. The Club won the Colt's section and finished second in the Junior section. The Colt's relay team (4 x 100 metres) beat the Southland record in a time of 46.9sec. The team comprised Philip Twiss, Stephen Erickson, John Ballam and Lex Wohlers. Andrew Morris won the Junior Men's Javelin throw and beat the record with a throw of 151ft. 5in. He was later to prove a star performer at this event with record throws at the School sports and both the Southland and Otago/Southland Inter-secondary Schools' Sports. Other Club members to feature at the Centre Championships were Ian Sherborne, Chris Morland, John Fraser and Paul Miller.

Club members selected to represent Southland at the New Zealand Junior Athletic Championships were Morris, Ballam and Wohlers.

SOUTHLAND INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

School athletes fared well in all grades. The only pity was that the weather forced the cancellation of several events. Placed performances were:

Under 14

S. Pokere: 3rd 100 Metres.
G. Simpson: 1st 800 Metres.
L. Kelly: 3rd 800 Metres.
B. Atkinson: 2nd Long Jump.
R. Owen: 1st equal High Jump.
D. Haywood: 2nd Shot Put.

Junior

R. Kolk: 1st 200 Metres 23.9sec. (W/A).
J. Anderson: 1st 1500 Metres, 2nd 800 Metres.
R. Schmidt: 2nd 1500 Metres.
P. Annear: 1st Hurdles heats 11.7sec. (W/A) — record is 12.3sec.
Relay (R. Dixon, P. Stevenson, R. Kolk, P. Annear) 3rd.

Intermediate

B. Belesky: 1st 200 Metres, 2nd 100 Metres.
R. Randall: 2nd 800 Metres.
R. Fowler, B. McPherson, P. Allan all qualified for hurdles final which was not held.
S. Erickson: 3rd Long Jump.
N. Waldron: 1st equal High Jump.
I. Sherborne: 1st equal Shot Put.
A. Morris: 1st Javelin (Record), 1st Discus.
J. Fraser: 2nd Discus.
Relay (R. Forbes, C. Mathieson, B. McPherson, B. Belesky) 1st.

Senior

L. Wohlers: 1st 100 Metres, 2nd 200 Metres.
W. White: 2nd 400 Metres, 3rd 800 Metres.
P. Moreton: 3rd 1500 Metres.
G. Patterson: 1st equal High Jump.
R. Black: 2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put.
Relay (C. Morland, R. Bourchier, J. Ballam, L. Wohlers) 1st.

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PREMIER

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Competition here was extremely fierce with 32 schools competing for honours. School athletes fared quite well with Andrew Morris starring once again with a new Javelin record. The Intermediate Relay team brought home the only trophy, a relay baton, but the whole Intermediate team excelled with a close fourth in the Teams' Competition.

Placed performances were:

Junior

P. Annear: 1st 80 Metres Hurdles, 3rd High Jump.

Intermediate

A. Morris: 1st Javelin. (New Record).
I. Sherborne: 2nd Shot Put.
R. Forbes: 3rd 100 Metres.
B. Belesky: 3rd Long Jump.
Relay team (R. Forbes, S. Erickson, B. McPherson, B. Belesky) 1st.

Senior

J. Ballam: 1st 110 Metres Hurdles.
Relay team (C. Morland, C. Mathieson, R. Bourchier, L. Wohlers) 2nd.

Swimming Sports

The Annual Swimming Sports were held in the Coldstream Pool on the 19th April. This was the first time that Coldstream Pool has been used for the sports and the near proximity enabled a good entry in all grades.

Results of the various events were:

Senior Championships

25 Metres Freestyle: R. Naylor 1, L. Walker 2, K. Hildebrand 3; time, 13.8sec.
50 Metres Freestyle: R. Naylor 1, L. Walker 2, K. Hildebrand 3; time, 28.3sec.
100 Metres Freestyle: L. Walker 1, R. Naylor 2; time, 63.1sec.
200 Metres Freestyle: L. Walker 1, G. Bulling 2; time, 2min. 35sec.
25 Metres Backstroke: K. Rayner 1, L. Walker 2, K. Hildebrand 3; time, 15.2sec.
50 Metres Backstroke: K. Rayner 1, K. Hildebrand 2, L. Walker 3; time, 33sec.
100 Metres Backstroke: K. Rayner 1, L. Walker 2, M. Hughes 3; time, 1min. 22sec.
25 Metres Breaststroke: K. Rayner 1, I. Sherborne 2, K. Hildebrand 3; time, 17sec.
50 Metres Breaststroke: K. Rayner 1, K. Hildebrand 2, I. Sherborne 3; time, 40sec.
100 Metres Breaststroke: K. Rayner 1, I. Sherborne 2, B. Eunson 3; time, 1min. 31.3sec.
25 Metres Butterfly: K. Hildebrand 1, I. Sherborne 2, L. Walker 3; time, 15.2sec.
50 Metres Butterfly: K. Hildebrand 1, I. Sherborne 2; time, 35.7sec.
Medley: K. Rayner 1, G. Bulling 2; time, 1min. 22.1sec.

Senior Non-Championship

25 Metres Freestyle: J. Ballam 1, P. Webb 2, G. Geary 3; time, 14sec.
50 Metres Freestyle: D. Hamill 1, G. Bulling 2, P. Webb 3; time, 31.5
100 Metres Freestyle: G. Bulling 1; time, 1min. 13.2sec.
25 Metres Backstroke: D. Hamill 1, G. Bulling 2, R. Coldicott 3; time, 16.1sec.
25 Metres Breaststroke: H. Watson, B. Riddell 1; time, 20.7sec.
50 Metres Breaststroke: B. Riddell 1, B. Eunson 2, H. Watson 3; 54.4sec.
25 Metres Butterfly: D. Hamill 1, G. Bulling 2; time, 15.8sec.

Junior Championship

25 Metres Freestyle: P. Stevenson 1, G. Simpson 2, I. Ballam 3; time 14.2sec.

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50 Metres Breaststroke: P. Beaton 1, L. Kelly 2, G. Simpson 3; time, 41.1sec.
100 Metres Breaststroke: P. Beaton 1, L. Kelly 2, A. New 3; time, 1min. 31.5sec.
25 Metres Butterfly: P. Stevenson 1, N. Sutton 2, R. Bulling 3; time, 15.4sec.
50 Metres Butterfly: P. Stevenson 1, N. Sutton 2, B. Atkinson 3; time, 33.8sec.
100 Metres Butterfly: P. Stevenson 1, N. Sutton 2; time, 1min. 20.6sec.

Junior Non-Championship

25 Metres Freestyle: B. Atkinson 1, S. McDonald 2, M. Ross 3; time, 14.9sec.
50 Metres Freestyle: B. Atkinson 1, G. Cuff 2, J. Gibson 3; time, 34.4sec.
100 Metres Freestyle: S. McCrostie 1, S. McDonald 2, W. Ball 3; time, 1min. 23.6sec.
200 Metres Freestyle: F. Whitefield 1, H. McCallum 2; time, 1min. 33.5sec.
25 Metres Backstroke: B. Atkinson 1, S. Lindsay 2, N. Harris 3; time, 16.6sec.

50 Metres Backstroke: B. Atkinson 1, S. McDonald 2, S. Lindsay 3; time, 40sec.
25 Metres Breaststroke: I. Ballam 1, R. Bulling 2; time, 20.2sec.
50 Metres Breaststroke: B. Atkinson 1, G. Cuff 2, W. Ball 3; time, 47.5sec.
25 Metres Butterfly: M. Lindsay 1; time, 24.5sec.
Medley: P. Stevenson 1, L. Kelly 2, B. Atkinson 3; time, 1min. 19.8sec.

Relays—House

Senior: Uttley 1, Coldstream 2; time, 57.3sec.
Junior: Uttley 1, Coldstream 2, Deaker 3; time, 59.9sec.

Championships

Senior: K. Rayner (42 points) 1, L. Walker (30 points) 2, K. Hildebrand (28 points) 3.
Junior: P. Stevenson (54 points) 1, P. Beaton (36 points) 2, L. Kelly (32 points) 3.

House Points

Uttley (372) 1, Deaker (137) 2, Grant (99) 3, Coldstream (96) 4, Pearce (74) 5, Page (61) 6.

Tennis



TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: D. G. Cowie, I. N. Boniface, R. J. Hesson
Front row: J. V. Reid, M. S. Bell, J. P. James
Absent: J. D. S. Walker (Captain), B. M. McLean

The highlight of the season was once again the annual interschool against Otago Boys' High which was played at school this year. The final count of 16 rubbers to 2 in Otago's favour, before play was abandoned, clearly outlined the dominance Otago asserted right from the opening game.

Highlights as far as Southland was concerned were John Reid's singles victory over the Otago No. 6 player and also the win of Brett McLean and John Walker over the Otago No. 2 pair. Although successes were few, this was compensated for by a strong team spirit and never-ending enthusiasm and determination in a largely youthful and inexperienced team. The experience gained this year augers well for future teams.

Our thanks are extended to coach Mr. C. Williams for his time and efforts in assisting each member of the team.

The Team

B. MCLEAN: The strongest and most experienced member of the team, but never reached his best.

I. BONIFACE: A fine doubles player and a most valuable team member.

J. WALKER (Captain): John showed considerable improvement from last year. His ability to lead the team is a tribute to him.

M. BELL: A consistent stroke-player whose play added to the strength of the team.

P. JAMES: His obvious determination was a key factor in his vast improvement. A valuable asset for next year.

J. REID: The most courageous member of the team, who enjoyed his share of success.

Exchanges

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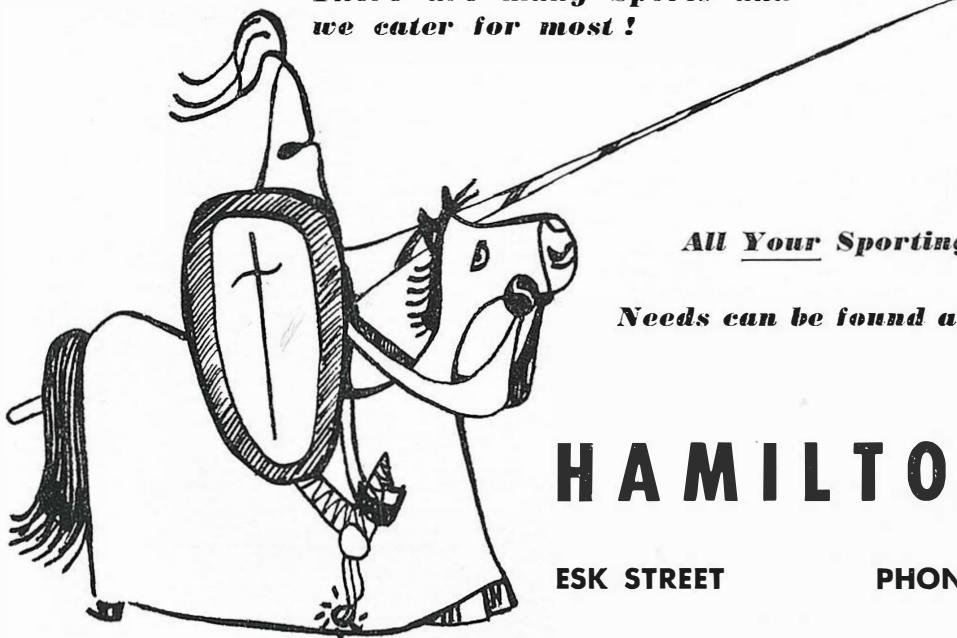
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PRIZE LIST - 1972

For the first time in the history of the School, the Annual Prize-giving and Break-up Ceremony was held before the commencement of the external examinations. The guest speaker for the evening was the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. R. Mills, a distinguished old boy of the School. He spoke about the need for more respect for law and order amongst today's permissive society.

The Special Prizes were presented by Mr. A. G. Henry, the president of the Old Boys' Association. Form Prizes were presented by Mr. F. N. Mark, president of the Parent Teacher Association.

SENIOR SCHOOL - 1972

SPECIAL PRIZES

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

Library Prize.—W. A. Cambridge.

Music Prize.—A. J. Wait.

French Embassy Prize.—G. R. Sinclair.

German Embassy Prize.—D. G. Matheson.

Public Speaking Award.—T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize: S. J. Homer.

Inter-schools' Debating.—S.B.H.S. v. Waitaki B.H.S. (Bridgeman-Stubbs Trophy): S.B.H.S. Received by A. J. Woods.

N.Z. Aluminium Smelter Ltd. Awards.—Commerce, Form 7: N. R. Coldicott. Chemistry, Form 6: J. C. McEwan. Technical Drawing, Form 6: L. A. M. Adamson. Science, Form R6: G. R. Sinclair. Technical Drawing, Form 5: K. J. Day.

S.B.H.S.O.B.A. (Otago Branch) Prize for General Merit (awarded to a 6th or 7th Former proceeding to Otago University in 1973).—W. A. Cambridge.

Athletics.—Intermediate Champion (Borne Cup): P. D. Miller. 800 Metres Senior Champion (Sutherland Cup): W. S. White. Senior Champion (Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature): R. G. Black. Inter-house Relay (Auckland Old Boys' Cup): Utley House (Capt. J. K. Fraser).

Southland Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships.—Senior Relay (S.B.H.S. Challenge Baton): S.B.H.S. (received by L. D. Wohlers).

Otago-Southland Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships.—Intermediate Relay (Otago Centre N.Z.A.A.A. Trophy): S.B.H.S. (received by R. S. Forbes).

Round the Park Cross-Country.—Senior Champion (Alex. Derbie Challenge Cup): P. J. Mahon. Intermediate Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup): L. D. Eade. Junior Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup): J. B. Anderson. Inter-Form Competition (S.B.H.S. Challenge Shield): Forms 6B1 and 6B2 equal 1st (6B1: P. J. Mahon, P. D. Miller, M. C. Alabaster, C. N. Mathieson. 6B2: L. D. Eade, D. W. Hamill, J. L. Ballam, P. C. Moreton).

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships.—Intermediate Teams' Championship (S.C.N.Z. A.A.A. Trophy) S.B.H.S. (received by P. D. Miller).

Harriers.—Club Championship (S.B.H.S. Cup): P. D. Miller.

Badminton.—S.B.A. Inter-Secondary School Competition (W. I. Brown Trophy): S.B.H.S. No. 1 (Capt: M. E. Parmenter).

Cricket.—S.C.A. Senior Reserve Competition (Washer Cup): S.B.H.S. 1st XI, 1st equal (Capt. J. M. Flaus). Most Improved Cricketer (1959 Prefects' Cup): N. J. McArthur.

Fives.—Senior Singles Champion: B. E. Hagen. Senior Doubles Champions: B. E. Hagen and C. J. Millar.

Gymnastics.—Intermediate Champion: Not awarded. Senior Champion: Not awarded.

Life-saving.—Royal L.S.S. Southland Sub-branch Award Best Senior Life-saver: J. S. Taylor.

Shooting.—Senior Champion Shot .22 (S.B.H.S. Shield): C. G. Toms. Champion Shot .303 (S.B.H.S. Cup): C. G. Toms. Ohai Defence Rifle Club Southland B Grade Championship (Takitimu Shield) S.B.H.S. (Capt. C. G. Toms).

Swimming.—Senior Champion (Wilson Cup): K. R. Rayner.

Swords Club Championship (Lawrence Trophy):—Not Awarded.

Tennis.—Senior Singles Champion (Patton Cup): I. N. Boniface. Senior Doubles Champions: J. P. James and B. M. McLean.

Association Football.—Most Improved Soccer Player (S.F.A. Cup): W. Emerson. Southland Secondary Schools' Soccer Tournament (Dresden Cup): S.B.H.S. 1st XI (Capt. S. K. Erickson).

Rugby Football.—Winner 3rd Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup): S.B.H.S. 1st XV (Capt. C. W. Morland). Inter-house Rugby Competition (Colin Nicholson Memorial Shield): Page House (Capt. C. W. Morland). Inter-schools' Rugby Competition S.B.H.S. v. T.B.H.S. (Timaru Branch S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association Trophy): S.B.H.S. 1st XV (Capt. C. W. Morland).

Conduct Awards.—Rugby Football (Southland Rugby Referees' Jubilee Cup): S.B.H.S. Club (received by C. W. Morland).

J. C. Braithwaite Trophy (awarded to a Senior Rugby Player for his contribution to the game, and the spirit in which played).—C. W. Morland, A. J. Murray.

Inter-house Competition (Uttley Cup).—Uttley House (Capt. J. K. Fraser).

Jules Tapper Memorial Prizes (best all-round sporting record, 4th year and above).—J. L. Ballam: Athletics, rugby. R. G. Black: Athletics, basketball. I. N. Boniface: Basketball, Tennis. L. D. Eade: Athletics, cross-country, rugby, rowing. J. M. Flaus: Cricket, rugby. J. K. Fraser: Athletics, rugby. S. K. Erickson: Athletics, association football. R. S. Forbes: Athletics, rugby. J. P. James: Hockey, Tennis. B. M. McLean: Basketball, tennis. P. D. Miller: Athletics, harriers. C. W. Morland: Athletics, rugby. A. J. Murray: Rowing, rugby. G. W. Patterson: Athletics, hockey. K. R. Rayner: Hockey, swimming. I. G. Singleton: Cricket, rugby. P. J. Skel: Badminton, rugby. L. D. Wohlers: Athletics, rugby.

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

Southland Savings Bank Prizes (for leadership in the Senior School).—C. W. Morland, A. J. Murray.

Deschler Cup (awarded for general merit in School and games).—R. G. Bourchier.

Head Prefect Award (on basis of character and leadership).—R. J. Weeds.

SENIOR FORM PRIZES

Form 5D

Certificate: C. T. NOBLE—1st English.

Prizes: K. J. FOX—1st Form 5 Mathematics (f), 3rd Form 5 Geography (e). S. GEARY—1st Form 5 Mathematics (g), 2nd English.

Form 5C2

Certificates: L. A. KEOWN—2nd English, 3rd equal Form 5 History (b). A. M. McLENNAN—1st English. B. C. TINKER—3rd English, 3rd Form 5 Science (e).

Form 5C1

Certificates: G. K. BURGESS—1st Form 5 Science (d). R. J. CRAWFORD—1st English. W. EMERSON—3rd Form 5 Mathematics (e), 3rd Form 5 Book-keeping (b). D. J. MCKENZIE—2nd Form 5 Science (d), 3rd Form 5 History (b). N. D. SKELT—1st Form 5 History (c). R. A. WARD—1st Form 5 Geography (f). A. D. WILSON—1st Form 5 Science (e).

Prizes: J. B. ANDERSON—Form 5 Art Prize. A. R. RANDALL—1st Form 5 Mathematics (e), 2nd Form 5 Technical Drawing. I. J. SHERBORNE—2nd Form 5 Science (e), 2nd English, 2nd Form 5 Mathematics (e).

Form 5B2

Certificate: L. S. DYER—1st Form 5 Mathematics (c), 3rd Form 5 Science (b).

Prizes: P. L. SELLARS—2nd Form 5 Science (c), 3rd equal Form 5 Geography (c), 3rd English. I. J. THOMAS—1st English, 1st Form 5 Science (c), 1st Form 5 Mathematics (d), 1st Form 5 Geography (c), 1st Form 5 Book-keeping (b).

Form 5B1

Certificates: W. L. CRAWFORD—1st Form 5 History (b). B. J. EUNSON—1st Form 5 Commercial Practice.

Prizes: K. J. DAY—1st English, 1st Form 5 Geography (b), 1st Form 5 Science (a), 1st Form 5 Technical Drawing, 2nd Form 5 Mathematics (b). H. R. DU MEZ—2nd English, 2nd Form 5 Geography (b), 3rd Form 5 Mathematics (b), 3rd Form 5 Science (a). A. B. GLOVER—1st Form 5 Mathematics (b), 2nd Form 5 Science (a), 3rd Form 5 Technical Drawing. S. K. RABBIDGE—1st Form 5 Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize), 3rd Form 5 Geography (b).

Form 5A

Certificates: N. R. AYLWARD—1st Form 5 Book-keeping (a). I. E. McCREATH—2nd English, 3rd equal Form 5 Science (b). A. H. STODART—2nd Form 5 Mathematics (a), 2nd Form 5 French, 2nd Form 5 Music. G. A. WILSON—1st Form 5 French. C. P. YOUNG—1st Form 5 History (a), 3rd English.

Prizes: I. D. COLEMAN—1st English, 2nd Form 5 History (a). L. R. BEER—2nd Form 5 Science (b), 2nd Form 5 Book-keeping (a), 3rd Form 5 Geography (a). R. F. MORRIS—1st Form 5 Geography (a), 1st Form 5 Mathematics (a), 1st Form 5 Science (b).

Form R6B

Certificate: S. K. ERECKSON—2nd Form 5 Mathematics (d), 3rd equal English.

Prize: W. S. WHITE—1st English, 1st Form 5 Geography (e), 2nd Form 6 Mathematics (c).

Form R6A

Certificates: P. H. ADAMSON—1st English. M. R. FURNESS—2nd French, 3rd Latin. M. W. HAMILTON—1st Science (b), S. J. HOMER—1st Geography, 3rd History. W. L. POPHAM—3rd equal English, 3rd equal Geography. J. R. SCANDRETT—1st Form 5 Geography (d).

Prizes: J. S. HAMMINGTON—1st History, 2nd Latin, 2nd Mathematics, 3rd equal English. W. B. HUMPHRIES—2nd History, 3rd equal Geography, 3rd Science (b). G. R. SINCLAIR—1st Latin, 1st Science (a), 1st Mathematics, 1st French, 2nd English.

Form 6D

Certificate: L. A. M. ADAMSON—1st Technical Drawing.

Prize: D. P. CAMERON—1st English, 1st Geography (c).

Form 6C

Certificates: I. N. BONIFACE—1st equal Physics (b), 3rd Mathematics (c). P. R. BRASS—2nd Chemistry (b), 2nd Geography (c). L. A. T. CUTHILL—2nd History (b), 3rd equal Biology (a). B. M. MCLEAN—2nd English, 3rd equal Biology (c). L. D. MASON—1st equal Biology (c). L. R. PEACOCK—1st equal Physics (b), 3rd equal Biology (c). B. R. RIDDELL—1st Mathematics (c).

Prizes: A. J. FURLONG—1st Chemistry (b), 1st equal Biology (a), 3rd Mathematics (d). E. N. LAWTON—1st Mathematics (d), 2nd equal History (b), 3rd English, 3rd Geography (b). F. C. MCKENZIE—1st English, 1st History (b), 1st equal Biology (c), 3rd Geography (c).

Form 6B2

Certificate: M. J. LITTLE—1st English.

Prizes: L. D. EADE—1st equal Geography (a), 1st Book-keeping, 3rd English. R. C. GUISE—Form 6 Art Prize, 2nd English.

Form 6B1

Certificates: L. N. FORBES—3rd Mathematics (b), 3rd French. J. K. FRASER—1st Mathematics (b). P. J. BLOMFIELD—1st equal Physics (b).

Prizes: W. D. FAIRBANKS—1st Chemistry (c), 2nd Mathematics (b). P. E. MILLS—1st English, 2nd French.

Form 6A

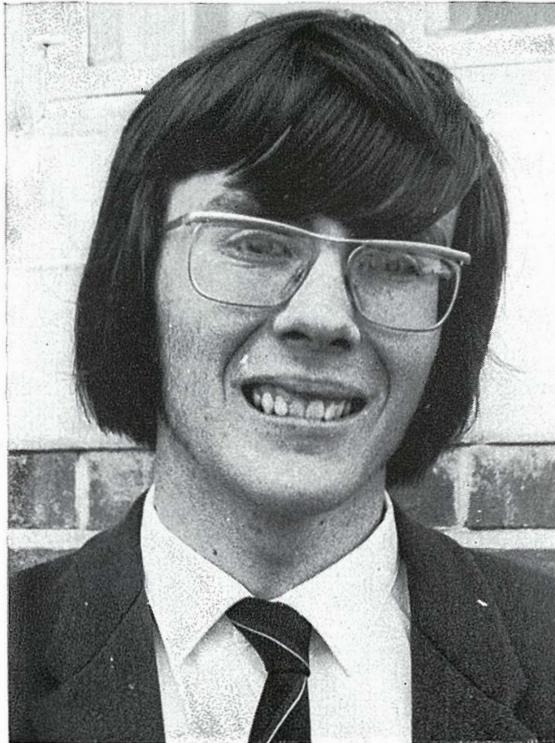
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Prizes: G. COWLEY—2nd Physics (a), 2nd Mathematics (a), 3rd Applied Mathematics. K. J. GIBBS—1st Mathematics (a), 2nd Applied Mathematics. J. C. McEWAN—1st Chemistry (a), 1st Biology (b), 2nd English, 3rd Physics (a). D. G. MATHESON—1st English, 1st German, 1st Latin, 1st French. B. G. RAE—1st Applied Mathematics, 1st Physics (a), 2nd Chemistry (a).

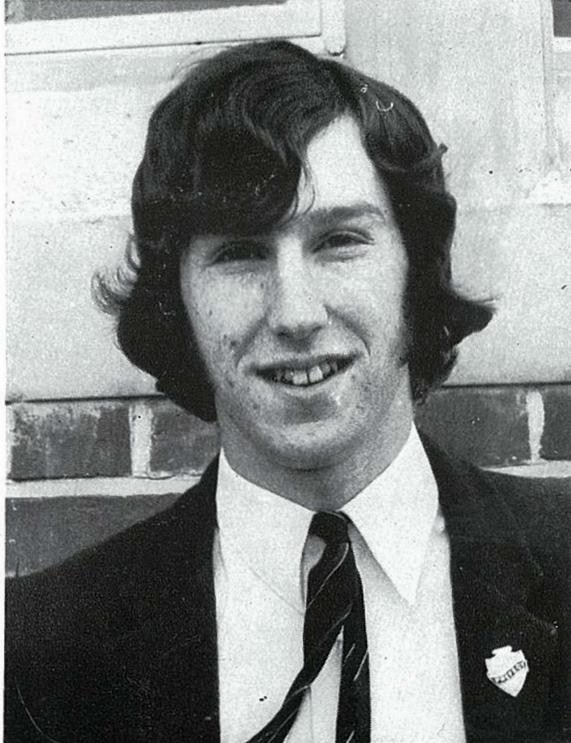
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Lindsay (5), W. T. Lindsay (5), M. J. Little (4), N. A. Lockwood (4), R. E. Logan (5), N. J. McArthur (3), M. K. McBride (5), G. A. McCrostie (3), C. McCulloch (4), J. C. McEwan (5), F. C. McKenzie (5), G. D. McKenzie (5), K. G. McKenzie (1), B. M. McLean (4), B. A. McPherson (2), I. A. Manson (4), L. B. Mason (5), D. G. Matheson (5), C. J. Mead (5), P. D. Middlemiss (5), P. D. Miller (2), P. E. Mills (5), P. G. Mitchell (5), G. H. Moffat (5), D. S. Moreton (5), P. G. Moreton (5), B. J. Neilson (2), B. O. Nieuwenhuysse (5), M. B. O'Connor (5), G. W. Patterson (4), L. R. Peacock (5), B. G. Rae (5), M. I. Rankin (5), K. R. Rayner (1), A. J. Rees (3), J. V. Reid (5), B. R. Riddell (4), K. G. Sandri (5), J. M. Schmidt (4), R. E. Service (3), N. J. Scott (2), P. T. Skelt (3), M. L. Slaughter (4), E. J. Soper (5), W. A. Spence (1), T. J. Swain (1), G. A. G. Tait (5), A. J. Taylor (5), J. S. Taylor (2), S. J. Thompson (5), C. G. Toms (5), A. L. Udy (3), S. R. Varley (2), R. Verduyn (1), A. J. Wait (3), N. J. Waldron (5), G. J. Watson (2), J. H. Watson (5), T. M. Watson (5), H. J. Weir (4), D. A. White (1), A. M. Wilson (5), T. J. Wilson (4), B. J. Winter (5), L. D. Wohlers (4).

Joint Duxes of the School and University Scholarship Winners 1972



MARK GORDON



RUSSELL BOURCHIER

Higher School Certificates: R. G. Anderson, D. V. Anson, R. G. Black, G. R. Boniface, R. G. Bourchier, I. W. Boyd, W. F. Braam, G. P. Burrows, W. A. Cambridge, P. I. Christmas, D. E. Clark, M. C. Clay, N. R. Coldicott, A. C. Coleman, A. L. Davidson, R. G. Davies, M. De La Mare, J. G. Dyer, S. R. Frame, M. A. Gordon, S. F. Grieve, B. J. Hawkes, R. L. Hockey, G. M. Insull, M. R. Loan, P. K. McCall, N. A. McDowell, I. D. Mackay, G. D. McMillan, N. M. Mark, D. B. Morrison, A. J. Murray, J. R. Naylor, R. L. Patterson, M. E. Pittaway, P. G. Ridgway, E. M. Scott, I. G. Singleton, S. M. Smith, B. A. Stirling, G. W. Thomas, R. J. Weeds, D. Williamson, A. C. Wilson, K. H. Wood, A. J. Woods.

Form 7B

Certificates: G. P. BURROWS—1st Geography. W. A. CAMBRIDGE—2nd Geography, 3rd History. N. R. COLDICOTT—1st Accounting.

Prizes: P. K. MC CALL—1st English, 2nd equal Economics, 2nd Biology (b), 2nd History. D. B. MORRISON—1st History, 2nd English. P. G. RIDGWAY—1st Biology (b), 1st Chemistry (b), 2nd Mathematics (b). A. C. WILSON—1st Mathematics (b), 3rd Chemistry (b), 3rd Physics (b).

Form 7A

Certificates: G. R. BONIFACE—1st equal Biology (a). M. C. CLAY—1st equal Biology (a). S. F. GRIEVE—3rd English, 3rd Geography. N. M. MARK—1st French. J. R. NAYLOR—1st Economics.

Prizes: R. G. BLACK—1st Physics (b), 2nd Chemistry (b). G. D. McMILLAN—3rd Mathematics (a), 3rd Additional Mathematics, 3rd Chemistry (a).

Dux of the School (Joint Award): R. G. BOURCHIER—1st English, 1st equal Mathematics (a), 1st equal Additional Mathematics, 2nd Chemistry (a), 2nd Physics (a). M. A. GORDON—1st equal Mathematics (a), 1st equal Additional Mathematics, 1st Chemistry (a), 1st Physics (a), 2nd English.

JUNIOR SCHOOL - 1972

SPECIAL PRIZES

French Prize.—G. R. Cuff.

Public Speaking Awards.—Junior (Prof. John Collie's Prize): S. B. Lindsay. Intermediate: N. C. Walker.

Donald Young Memorial Prize in Science.—Best Fourth Former in General Science: A. H. Withington.

Athletics.—Under 14 Champion (Parents' Association Cup): B. E. Atkinson. Junior Champion (Smith Trust Cup): P. N. Annear. Southland Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships Intermediate Relay: S.B.H.S. (received by B. J. Belesky).

Round the Park Cross-country.—Under 14 Championship (I.A.A.C. Cup): G. W. Simpson.

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championship.—Under 14 Teams Championship (S.C.N.Z. A.A.A. Trophy): S.B.H.S. (received by J. W. M. Adamson).

Otago-Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championship.—Under 14 Teams Championship (King's High Cup): S.B.H.S. (received by G. W. Simpson).

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

Cycling.—National Secondary Schools' Championships (H. A. Joli Cup): Boys Five Mile Time Trial, E. R. Malcolm.

Fives.—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): K. J. Hawkes. Junior Doubles Champions: T. R. Ham-mington and G. W. Simpson.

Life-saving (R.L.S.S. Southland Sub-branch Award).— Best Junior Life-saver: A. J. Young.

Rugby.—Inter-house Junior Rugby Competition (Tau-ranga Boys' College Shield): Deaker House (received by M. O. Ross).

Shooting.—Junior Champion Shot .22 (Challenge Cup): K. I. Mitchell.

Swimming.—Junior Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): P. J. Stevenson.

Tennis.—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup): S. D. McCrostie. Junior Doubles Champions: S. D. McCrostie and G. C. Sudday.

Best All-round Third Former (1964 Prefects' Cup).— G. W. Simpson.

Best All-round Fourth Former (1950 Prefects' Cup).— M. D. Humphries.

JUNIOR FORM PRIZES - 1972

Form 3D

Certificates: P. G. HOFFMAN—2nd Science, 3rd equal Social Studies, 3rd Physical Education. G. PRIOR—2nd Physical Education, 3rd Science.

Prizes: D. M. POPHAM—2nd English, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. R. P. VAN DER LEM—1st Physical Education, 2nd Social Studies, 3rd English, 2nd Aggregate. M. A. CLAXTON—1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 3rd equal Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3C2

Certificates: J. W. M. ADAMSON—1st Mathematics. P. R. Barnes—2nd English, 2nd equal Social Studies.

Prizes: T. A. POPHAM—1st English, 2nd equal Physical Education, 2nd Science, 2nd equal Social Studies. G. R. GIBSON—1st Physical Education, 1st Social Studies, 3rd equal English, 3rd Aggregate. S. J. CLYMA—2nd Mathematics, 2nd equal Physical Education, 3rd Science, 2nd Aggregate. A. K. HAW-KINS—1st Science, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3C1

Certificates: S. B. LINDSAY—2nd Science, 3rd Social Studies. B. G. SMITH—1st Physical Education, 3rd equal English. S. R. SWAIN—1st Science, 3rd Mathematics.

Prizes: N. R. J. SUTTON—1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 3rd Aggregate. R. OWEN—2nd Mathematics, 3rd Science, 3rd Physical Education, 1st equal Aggregate. K. E. JOHNSTONE—1st Mathematics, 1st English, 1st equal Aggregate.

Form 3B2

Certificates: N. D. BEER—1st Science, 2nd equal Mathematics. A. G. COLDICOTT—1st Form 3 Option Music, 2nd Physical Education, 2nd equal Mathematics, 3rd Form 3 Option Commerce. C. J. CUN-NINGHAME—3rd equal English, 3rd equal Physical Education. B. R. HUTT—3rd Form 3 Technical Drawing Two, 3rd equal Form 3 Woodwork Two. K. J. S. TURNBULL—2nd Form 3 Woodwork Two, 3rd equal English. B. A. WARD—1st Form 3 Technical Drawing Two, 1st Form 3 Woodwork Two, 3rd Social Studies.

Prizes: G. C. SUDDABY—2nd equal Mathematics, 2nd Form 3 Technical Drawing Two, 3rd equal Form 3 Woodwork Two, 3rd Aggregate. J. S. SCANDRETT—1st Physical Education, 1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 3rd equal Science, 2nd Aggregate, 1st Form 3 Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). D. P. HAYWOOD—1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Form 3 Option Commerce, 2nd Social Studies, 3rd equal Science, 3rd equal Physical Education, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3B1

Certificates: M. A. AUSTIN—1st Mathematics, 3rd Form 3 Technical Drawing One. R. G. COWIE—1st Form 3 Option French, 1st equal English. O. W. DAVIES—1st Science, 2nd Form 3 Woodwork One. J. S. JOHNSON—2nd Physical Education, 3rd equal Social Studies. T. O. TOWNSHEND—3rd Physical Education, 3rd Form 3 Woodwork One.

Prizes: D. J. MILLAR—1st Physical Education, 1st Form 3 Technical Drawing One, 1st Form 3 Woodwork One, 1st equal Social Studies. N. C. KALPAGE—1st equal Social Studies, 1st equal English, 2nd Form 3 Option French, 3rd Aggregate. C. S. MORISON—2nd Mathematics, 2nd Science, 3rd Form 3 Option French, 2nd Aggregate. S. J. CROWTHER—3rd English, 3rd Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3A

Certificates: D. B. COLLIE—1st Science. W. J. P. GRIEVE—1st equal Social Studies, 3rd English. W. J. GOODSIR—1st equal Social Studies, 2nd equal Physical Education. T. R. HAMMINGTON—1st English. G. SIMPSON—1st Mathematics.

Prizes: H. BRIERLEY—2nd Latin, 2nd Science, 3rd French, 3rd Aggregate. P. R. GALLAGHER—1st Physical Education, 2nd English, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. G. R. CUFF—1st Latin, 1st French, 3rd Science, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4C

Certificates: R. S. GILL—1st Mathematics. M. H. THOMAS—2nd Mathematics, 3rd Science.

RECTOR'S REPORT

The Chairman,
Southland High Schools' Board,
Invercargill.

Sir,

In presenting my annual report for 1972, I have pleasure in recording another very successful year in the School's history.

School Roll

As at 1st March, 1972 the official roll was 731 which was, as expected, a drop on last year's, but about 25 above what was predicted. Form 3 enrolments—185 for 1972 and 196 for 1973—are recovering more quickly than anticipated from the effects of the opening of Kingswell High School, changes in the school transport organisation and "Coldstream" enrolment policies.

School Organisation

For many years we have offered in the Junior School a general course based on core subjects and extending

Prizes: M. C. WEIR—1st Physical Education, 2nd Science, 2nd equal Form 4 Option Agriculture, 2nd English, 2nd equal Aggregate. H. L. McCALLUM—1st English, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd equal Mathematics, 3rd Physical Education, 2nd equal Aggregate. R. N. SCHMIDT—1st Science, 1st Social Studies, 2nd equal Form 4 Option Agriculture, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4B2

Prizes: M. H. McQUARRIE—1st Science, 3rd Physical Education, 3rd Aggregate. E. J. FORBES—2nd Mathematics, 2nd equal Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. P. R. KIDD—1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Social Studies, 1st Physical Education, 2nd Form 4 Option Commerce, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4B1

Certificates: G. J. MARK—1st Form 4 Option French. W. F. MARTYN—2nd Form 4 Option French, 3rd English. P. R. SCOTT—1st Science.

Prizes: G. T. M. Gunn—1st Form 4 Agriculture (McKinnon Trust Prize). L. G. BUCKINGHAM—1st Form 4 Option Technical Drawing, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. J. L. McCall—1st English, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Physical Education, 2nd equal Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. E. B. CAMPBELL—1st Mathematics, 1st Social Studies, 1st Physical Education, 2nd Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4A

Certificates: G. C. BENNETT—1st Physical Education, 3rd Social Studies. K. T. GLOVER—1st French, 2nd equal Latin, 3rd Mathematics. A. J. HORRELL—3rd Social Studies, 3rd equal English. M. D. HUMPHRIES—1st Form 4 Option Commerce.

Prizes: N. C. WALKER—1st Latin, 1st Social Studies, 2nd English. D. R. FAIRWEATHER—2nd Mathematics, 3rd Science, 3rd Aggregate. G. J. SKENE—1st English, 2nd equal Latin, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. A. H. WITTINGTON—1st Science, 1st Mathematics, 2nd French, 3rd equal English, 1st Aggregate.

over three years to School Certificate level. This has been supplemented by one additional optional subject chosen from agriculture, art, technical drawing, commerce and foreign languages, and appealing to broad vocational interests. Inside this framework we have fitted most of the modern approaches. Thus a generous allocation of time to social studies and an increase of time to physical education have allowed most of the concepts of liberal studies to be absorbed; next year the H.O.D. physical education will be responsible for developing a schedule of instruction on drugs along lines suggested by the Education Department. Any combination of subjects in the junior school allows a boy to take a full range of academic subjects in Forms 6 and 7. Rather than spread our efforts over a multiplicity of minor subjects or options our basic policy is to give priority to achieving high standards over a three year general course.

Nevertheless, the junior school organisation is undergoing a series of adjustments under the impact of new factors.

In the Senior School we have a well established pattern of allowing students close to a free choice from the sub-

jects offered. This is however, built on a minimum Form 6 and 7 roll of 200, which in turn implies a school roll of 850 approximately; we shall experience some difficulty in retaining this pattern in 1974 and 75 with a reduced senior roll.

I am pleased with the high general level of academic achievement in the senior school, a level which has remained very consistent over the last eight years and credit is due both to attitudes of students and to the work of the staff. As it is virtually compulsory for all boys to sit their examinations in all subjects taken regardless of their chances of success, the pass rates are very creditable.

Social Factors in Education

At the beginning of the year I reported that we had little evidence of boys returning because of the difficulty in finding employment—most boys who wanted positions found them. We have had however, in both the Junior and Senior School a few boys with little appreciation of the value of remaining at school and consequently little incentive to make any progress in their work. All schools find these boys a problem as they lack the drive or incentive to move into the adult world—in most cases because their minimal demands on the adult world are satisfied with the mini-club, a few bottles of beer and a gang in a car. They link very rapidly with the casual job or unemployed groups around the town; in the school they usually take out their frustrations in disruptive behaviour and vandalism.

The majority of problems that we face in the schools arise with the inadequate or deprived student and the causes of these problems lie largely outside the schools' control. In most cases we find that a boy not coping at school or repeatedly in trouble has already failed to cope with the stresses of life—there can be a broken home, or a home where personal relationships between parents or between parents and children are under tension, or less obviously, an affluent home where indifference is concealed under free use of the car, the skiing or jet boat holiday and the party round; there can be the pressure of an unsatisfactory social environment. The small percentage of this type of lad has increased quite markedly in the last two or three years in the school, though we have nowhere near the percentage occurring in the larger schools in northern urban centres. We owe a lot to good sound Southland common sense in both boys and parents, to stability in homes and in the local environment, and a well integrated society balanced between town and country for the general good tone and character of the school.

We are most grateful to the Parent Teacher Association for material assistance given this year—for donations towards equipment and school prizes, for the hospitality extended by the ladies to visiting teams, for the work done in setting up the Canteen, and for the support given to the staff and the School. It is a pleasure to recognise the Parent Teacher Association's participation in school affairs by inviting the President to present the academic prizes.

Staffing

The staffing of the School continues to present problems, and I do wish to thank the staff for the manner in which they have faced them and for maintaining the School's high standards.

At the beginning of the year classes had to be organised on the basis of our being one teacher short and for most of the year we have worked on this basis. We have however, also for various periods lost the services of key staff. Mr. G. C. Martin was finally forced to

retire on the grounds of ill-health and his services in senior chemistry, in particular, were sadly missed. Mr. J. H. M. Smith's death this term faces us with the necessity of rebuilding a physics department whose students have enjoyed a high reputation at university. When Mrs. J. Cox tendered her resignation early in the year we lost a mainstay of our junior mathematics. In addition all these staff members made considerable contributions beyond their work in the classroom and we miss their services. Finally, much as we were pleased at Mr. J. C. Alabaster's selection for the tour of the West Indies we felt his absence. I am however, delighted with his appointment as Deputy Principal and know he will make an increasing contribution to the School in this position.

Much publicity has been given this year to three matters relevant to staffing:

improved staffing schedules;

increased output from Teachers' Colleges;

a surplus of unemployed teachers in Christchurch and Auckland.

The improved staffing schedules have been a two-edged weapon for most Southland schools, creating further vacancies and offering more positions for teachers and newly trained teachers in the favoured metropolitan areas of Christchurch and Auckland. The pool of unemployed teachers consists largely of married women and teachers who cannot shift and there is no way of forcing metropolitan schools to employ them ahead of an applicant who can move to another area. The cold facts are that whereas previously we received no application at all we might now receive one, and that comes, as usual, from someone who comes from Southland or who knows or has contacts in Southland. We have reason to be grateful that so many of them are good teachers.

Buildings and Facilities

The year has seen the commissioning of the Grant Block and the removal of the "prefab" classrooms, though our satisfaction has been tempered by months of frustration over unsatisfactory finishing work and a lengthy maintenance period. There are also some unsatisfactory design features, particularly noise levels, which have become apparent in use. We are not alone in finding unsatisfactory design features in recent building projects and the Southland Region of Post Primary Teachers' Association is conducting a survey of all schools.

One facility which the new building has permitted us to establish in the main Pearce Block is the canteen, which opened in July. I should like to extend our thanks to the Parent Teacher Association and particularly to Mr. J. R. Lindsay for his work in setting it up and to Mrs. J. Matheson and her ladies' committee for assisting in staffing it.

In the cultural field we aimed this year at involving as many people as possible and the productions were most successful. Mr. A. McIntosh and Mr. R. Lonsdale organised a very successful evening of one act plays which were produced by the students and a very high standard was reached with a capacity house, rather to our embarrassment with fire authorities. Mr. Clarke produced the Rock opera "Godspell" involving a cast of over 100 boys and girls, who achieved a very high standard of performance. The one night stand developed into a further three night season at Y.M.C.A. and Southland Girls' High School.

On the sports field we continue to have difficulty in providing coaches for the teams fielded and staff are decidedly over committed to maintain school policies. Though the School First Hockey XI continues to perform

well in the senior men's competition it is a pity to see the strength of junior hockey falling off. I am pleased to see the continued support given to soccer in spite of a lack of coaches. Indoor basketball is well supported, but again coaches are over committed and the standard of play suffers to the detriment of interest. Rugby continues as the major winter sport. I am rather disappointed at the falling off of standard in lower grades though the enthusiasm of the junior teams is very pleasing. The First XV's season has been a very good one; while most enjoyable the Australian Tour had problems which left us feeling that it was not the unqualified success of our tour last year. The major satisfaction of our rugby was the winning by the top four school teams of the S.R.F.U. Referees' Association's conduct award, the Jubilee Cup. Cricket remains well supported at junior and senior level. In rowing school crews rate in the top bracket in Otago-Southland events thanks to strong support from local rowing clubs. In shooting the School teams are to be reckoned with in Southland rifle club circles and in the National Secondary Schools' "Masefield Shield" Competition. Our team also ranks nationally in cycling.

Old Boys' Association.

I wish to record my thanks to the Old Boys' Association for their constant support throughout the year. In addition our thanks are due for specific acts. The Association sponsored two boys this year, Alistair Coleman and Bruce Riddell, to the Outward Bound School at Anakiwa; the Christchurch Branch again made its annual donation of \$50 for equipment, etc. The Dunedin Branch last year initiated a cash award for a student going on to Otago University and worthy of assistance. The Association continues to provide the D. G. Grant Memorial Prize from trust funds and also to donate the Dux Award. It is a pleasure to recognise the interest and support of the Association by inviting the President to present the Special Prizes and the Dux Award.

Finally, I repeat my thanks to the staff of the School, to Parent Teacher Association and to the Old Boys Association and in addition extend them to the Secretary, to the Board's staff and to Board members for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

L. M. CORNWELL, Rector

Examination Results - 1972

University Scholarships: Gordon, M. A.; Bourchier, R. C.

University Bursaries: Anson, D. V., B; Black, R. G., A; Boniface, G. R., A; Boyd, I. W., B; Cambridge, W. A., B; Christmas, P. I., B; Clay, M. C., A; Coleman, A. C., B; Hawkes, B. J., B; Hockey, R. L., B; Insull, G. M., B; Loan, M. R., B; Mackay, I. D., B; Mark, N. M., B; McCall, P. K., A; McDowell, N. A., B; McMillan, G. D., A; Morrison, D. B., B; Murray, A. J., B; Patterson, R. L., B; Ridgway, P. G., B; Scott, E. M., B; Thomas, G. W., B; Weeds, R. J., B; Wilson, A. C., B; Wood, K. H., A; Woods, A. J., A.

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G. D., 11, 30; Jones, B. K., 11; Jones, J. B., 11, 15, 24, 32; Kaye, C. E., 11; Kaye, D. R., 11, 24; Keown, L. A., 11; King, J. D., 11; Kirkbright, D. R., 04, 11, 15; Latham, W. I., 24; Logan, R. E., 11; Lowry, W. R., 11, 15, 24, 30; Mahon, D. A., 11, 32; Mathieson, E. G., 11, 15, 30; Mathieson, N. E., 11, 15, 30; McAuliffe, G. G., 11, 15, 24, 30; McCreathe, I. E., 11, 15, 24, 30; McCrostie, J. F., 11, 15, 30, 32; McKenzie, D. J., 08, 18, 30; McKenzie, J. W., 11, 13, 15, 24; McKinnel, P. J., 07; McLean, P. R., 08; Millar, C. J., 11, 15, 24; Millar, R. W., 07, 11, 15, 30; Miller, R. D., 11, 15, 24; Willow, W. J., 11, 13, 22, 24, 30; Mills, B. G., 11, 15, 30; Minty, A. B., 11, 15, 24, 30, 32; Morris, R. F., 11, 13, 15, 24, 30; Muirhead, B. H., 15, 18, 30; Mulder, P. G., 14, 30; Murdoch, D. R., 11, 15, 24; Nieuwenhuyse, B. M., 11, 13, 22, 24, 30; Noble, C. T., 11; Oughton, J. L., 07, 15, 24, 30; Palmer, P. A., 11, 13, 15, 24; Pannett, A. D., 15, 24, 30; Patton, R. S., 11, 15, 24, 32; Pierce, A. D., 11, 15, 18, 30; Pool, C. V., 08, 15; Popham, W. L., 11, 13, 15, 24; Rabbidge, S. K., 11, 14, 15; Randall, A. R., 32, 18, 24, 30; Ridgway, P. H., 11, 18, 24, 30; Robertson, D. A., 08; Roe, D. W. D.,

32; Scandrett, J. R., 11, 15, 24, 30; Scott, N. G., 11, 15, 24, 30, 32; Sellars, P. L., 11, 15, 30, 32; Shepherd, S., 11, 15, 24, 30; Sherborne, I. J., 11, 15, 24, 30; Shields, D. N., 11; Silke, R. J., 11, 15, 30; Simpson, D. J., 11, 15, 18, 24, 30; Sinclair, G. R., 11, 13, 22, 24, 30; Skelt, N. D., 11, 15; Small, D. A., 32; Smith, O. N. W., 11, 30; Snow, T., 15, 18, 30; Stevenson, M. L., 15, 18; Stewart, M. R., 11, 13, 15, 24, 30; Stoddart, A. H., 11, 13, 15, 24, 30; Sullivan, A. P., 32; Tauri, C. C., 11; Taylor, J. S., 30; Thomas, I. J., 04, 07, 11, 15, 24, 30; Tinker, B. C., 08, 30; Todd, B. J., 11, 30; Todd, K. W., 15; Toole, D. W., 04, 11, 30; Townsend, B. N., 04, 15; Troon, N. F., 11, 15, 30; Turner, M. A., 15, 24; Wait, A. J., 24; Walker, L. J., 11, 15, 24; Walker, M. J., 11, 24, 30; Ward, R. A., 11, 15, 30; Weir, H. W., 07, 11, 24; Wells, S. G., 11, 15, 24; White, C. J., 11, 15, 18; White, W. S., 15, 18; Wilkins, P. D., 15, 24, 30; Williams, R. E., 24, 30; Williamson, D. G., 30, 32; Wilson, A. K., 11, 24, 30; Wilson, A. D., 11, 15, 24, 30; Wilson, G. A., 11, 13, 24, 30; Winslow, B. L., 32; Young, C. P., 11, 15, 18, 24, 30; Young, E. G., 11, 15, 30.

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Anson, D. V.
Black, R. G.
Boniface, G. R.
Bourchier, R. G.
Boyd, I. W.
Clay, M. C.
Coleman, A. C.
Dyer, J. G. (2)

Flaus, J. M.
Gallagher, M. J.
Gordon, M. A.
Grieve, S. F.
Hawkes, B. J.
Hockey, R. L.
Insull, G. M.

Lindsay, P. N. T.
Loan, M. R. (2)
MacKay, I. D.
McDowell, N. A.
McMillan, G. D.
Mark, N. M. (2)
Murray, A. J. (2)

Naylor, J. R.
Parmenter, M. E. (2)
Patterson, R. L.
Smith, S. M.
Thomas, G. W.
†Walker, J. D. S.
Williamson, D.

FORM 7B

Anderson, R. G.
†Blackie, R. M.
Blackler, D. R.
Braam, W. F.
Burrows, G. P.
Cambridge, W. A.
Christmas, P. I.
Clark, D. E.

Coldicott, N. R.
†Cook, D. W. (2)
*Davidson, A. L.
Davies, R. G.
De La Mare, M. (2)
Frame, S. R.
†Henry, N. R.
Jones, R. G.

Lee, C. C.
†McAuliffe, I. D.
McCall, P. K.
†McKillop, D. M. (2)
Mathieson, J. C.
Morland, C. W.
Morrison, D. B.
Perkins, W. J.

*Pittaway, M. E.
Ridgway, P. G.
Scott, E. M.
Singleton, I. G.
Weeds, R. J.
Wilson, A. C. (2)
Wood, K. H.
Woods, A. J.

FORM 6A

Aylward, L. J.
Bragg, R. S.
Broad, B. J.
Broad, G. S.
Cowley, G.
Cox, A. J.
Ferguson, N. D.
Gibbs, K. J. (2)

Gibson, D. J.
Hallum, R. S.
Insull, T. J.
*Lindsay, J. M. (2)
McBride, M. K.
McCulloch, C.
*McEwan, J. C.
McKenzie, G. D.

Manson, I. A.
Matheson, D. G.
†Mead, R. G.
Middlemiss, P. D.
Mitchell, P. G.
*Moffat, G. H.
Moreton, D. S.

Nieuwenhuyse, B. O.
O'Connor, M. B.
Rae, B. G.
*Reid, J. V.
Slaughter, M. L.
Soper, E. J.
Watson, T. M.

FORM 6B1

Alabaster, M. C. (2)
Bannister, I. J.
Barnsdale, H. R. (2)
Blomfield, P. J.
Butler, K. R.
Clarke, D. J.
Davies, B. J.

Dunstan, M. R.
Fairbanks, W. D. (2)
Farr, P. N.
Forbes, L. N. (2)
Fraser, J. K.
Fredric, R. J.
Hammington, K. O.

*Horrell, B. A. (2)
*Lindsay, W. T.
McArthur, N. J.
MacKenzie, K. G.
†Mahon, P. J.
†Matheson, C. N.
Miller, P. D. (2)

Mills, P. E. (3)
Rees, A. J.
Sandri, K. G.
Scott, N. J.
Taylor, A. J.
Waldron, N. J.
*Wilson, T. J.

FORM 6B2

Aitken, J. A.	Faul, J. R.	Kerr, S. W.	Moreton, P. G.
Ballam, J. L.	Gray, A. L.	Lamb, C. T.	Rankin, M. I.
Bell, M. S. (3)	Guise, R. C.	Lindsay, B. J. (2)	Small, D. A.
Buchanan, R. J.	Hamill, D. W.	Little, M. J.	Tall, B. E.
†Clarke, A. J.	Harrison, K. A. (2)	McCrostie, G. A. (2)	Watson, G. J.
Eade, L. D.	Harvey, L. O.	McPherson, B. A.	Weir, H. J.
Everett, B. C.	James, J. P.		

FORM 6C

†Barber, P. J.	Cuthill, L. T. (2)	Mead, C. J.	Tait, G. A. G.
Blick, R. I.	Furlong, A. J.	Nelson, B. J.	Taylor, J. S.
Bonniface, I. N.	†Hannon, C. J. (2)	Patterson, G. W.	Thompson, S. J.
Brass, P. R. (2)	Lawton, E. N.	Peacock, L. R.	Toms, C. G.
Brown, I. W.	Lockwood, N. A.	Riddell, B. R.	Udy, A. L.
Carter, M. N. (2)	McKenzie, F. C.	Schmidt, J. M.	Watson, J., H. (2)
Clark, P. G.	McLean, B. M. (2)	Skelt, P. T.	Wilson, A. McL.
Cross, D. R.	Mason, L. B.	Spence, W. A. (2)	Wohlers, L. D. (3)

FORM 6D

Adamson, L. A. M.	Frew, A. N.	Jones, B. K.	Swain, T. J.
Ballantyne, K. A.	†Gray, D. J.	Kaye, C. E.	Varley, S. R.
†Brown, L. J. (3)	Harper, K. G.	King, J. D.	Verduyn, R.
*Cameron, D. P. (2)	Haslemore, R. W.	Latham, W. I.	Wait, A. J.
Carter, D. A. (2)	Hayes, N. I. (2)	Lilley, D. J.	†Wardrop, G. T.
Dunn, R. M.	Henderson, L. R.	Logan, R. E. (3)	White, D. A.
Erskine, D. T.	Hildebrand, J. K.	Rayner, K. R.	Winter, B. J.
Ferguson, A. P.	Jenner, R. G.	Service, R. E.	

FORM R6A

Adamson, P. H.	De La Mare, P. J. (2)	Hesson, R. J. (3)	Pierce, A. D. (2)
Bourchier, N. D.	Ditfort, J. W.	Homer, S. J.	Popham, W. L.
Bridgman, G. C.	Fowler, R. M.	Hubber, W. W.	*Scandrett, G. R. (2)
Burt, A. D. K.	Furness, M. R.	*Humphries, W. B.	Sinclair, G. R.
Christie, M. S. (3)	Gunn, G. B.	Millow, W. J.	Stewart, M. R. (2)
Comer, D. J.	*Hamilton, M. W. (3)	Nieuwenhuyse, B. M.	Walker, M. J.
Cowie, D. G.	Hammington, J. S.	Palmer, P. A.	Wilson, A. K. (2)
Darragh, P. J.	Hart, S. G.	Parsons, D. J.	Young, E. G.

FORM R6B

Adcock, R. D.	Ereckson, S. K. (2)	Laws, D. I.	Poole, C. V.
*Allan, P. M.	Forbes, R. S.	McIlwrick, B. J.	Snow, T. (2)
Braam, H. S. G.	Galbraith, L. T. (3)	McLean, P. R.	Stevenson, M. L.
Bulling, G. L.	Geary, G.	†Martin, P. G.	Swain, P. A.
†Burns, M. W.	*Godby, G.	Millar, C. J. (3)	Townsend, B. N.
Coaley, N. W. (2)	Grafton, I. G.	Millar, R. W. (3)	*Vallance, B. W.
Dimmock, D. C.	Hoffman, G. T. (2)	Mills, B. G.	Weir, H. W.
Dixon, A. R.	Kirkbright, D. R.	Muirhead, B. H.	White, W. S.

FORM 5A

Aylward, N. R.	Kaye, D. R.	Murdoch, D. R.	Troon, N. F.
Beer, L. R.	Lowry, W. R.	Ridgway, P. H.	Wells, S. G.
Bowman, J. A.	McAuliffe, G. G.	*Ruddenklau, P. G.	Wilkins, P. D.
Coleman, I. D.	McCreath, I. E.	Shepherd, S.	Williamson, J. McB.
*Falconer, A. J. (2)	McKenzie, J. W.	Shields, D. N.	Wilson, G. A.
Grantham, R. A.	Mathieson, E. G.	Simpson, D. J.	Young, C. P.
Hammond, I. R.	*Morris, R. F.	*Stoddart, A. H.	

FORM 5B1

*Anderson, J. B. (2)	Day, K. J.	Gould, S. M.	*Rabbidge, S. K.
Anderson, L. G. D.	*Dickson, A. G.	Jones, J. B.	Scott, N. G.
Anderson, M. D.	Du Mez, H. R.	*McCrostie, J. F.	†Verkerk, D. R.
Bakker, D. J.	Eunson, B. J.	Mahon, D. A.	†von Tunzelman, N. J.
Black, G. N.	Gilbertson, B. J.	Miller, R. D.	Walker, L. J.
†Boniface, R. C.	Glover, A. B.	*Minty, A. B.	Williams, R. E.
Crawford, W. L.	Gough, K. A.	Patton, R. S.	

FORM 5B2

Braam, P. E.	Gerrard, P. J.	Lapthorne, S. J.
Braam, P. J.	Hagen, B. E.	†Loan, G. N.
Brocket, C. T.	Hazley, L. C.	†Marshall, D. J.
Butson, G. J.	Hoffman, I. G. P. (3)	Mathieson, N. E.
Cockcroft, G. G.	†Hughes, M. V.	Oughton, J. L. (3)
Cooper, A. R.	Killick, A.	Sellars, P. L.
Dyer, L. S.		

Staite, N. T.
Thomas, I. J.
*Todd, K. W.
Toole, D. W.
†Webb, P. S.
†Wild, T. A.

FORM 5C1

Burgess, G. K.	Emerson, W.	Philip, K. P.
Clark, G. A. (2)	Harvey, R. G.	Randall, A. R. (2)
Crawford, R. J. (2)	Johnstone, G. D.	Roswell, A. R.
Davis, R. G.	Jung'henn, M. H.	Silke, R. J.
Dodd, A. C.	*McKenzie, D. J.	Sherborne, I. J.
*Dyer, C. J.	McKinnel, P. J.	Skelt, N. D. (2)
Elsie, U.	Pannett, A. D.	Smith, O. N. W.

Todd, B. J. (2)
Turner, M. A.
Ward, R. A.
White, C. J.
Williams, R. C.
Wilson, A. D.

FORM 5C2

Anderson, R. D.	*Instone, D. R.	Naylor, W. B.
Brown, O. R.	Keown, L. A.	†Ngatai, M.
†Butson, M. A.	Lindsay, R. M.	Paris, G. P.
Chittock, B. R.	†McKnight, D. W. (2)	†Peterson, T. C.
Dixon, R. P.	McLennan, A. M.	Pethig, N. J.
Dowling, T. E.	Morris, A. J.	Ramsay, B. L.
Harper, L. J.	Mulder, P. G.	Robertson, D. A.
Howard, B. L.		

Roche, M. J.
Roe, D. W. D.
Russell, D.
*Tauri, C. C.
Tinker, B. C. (2)
*Wilson, L. R.
Winsloe, B. L.

FORM 5D

Broad, L. J. (3)	Fox, K. J.	Kelly, G. J.
Brown, B. A.	Geary, S.	†Leatham, M. S.
Burgess, D. L.	†Hartley, W. G.	†Leitz, G. H.
Butler, R. W.	*Haywood, T. W.	Noble, C. T. (2)
†Cassee, G. T.	†Hogg, A. D. (2)	†Parker, A. S.
Elford, G. J.	Horseman, E. H.	*Roberts, E. J.

†Rowlands, K.
Stockwell, C. D.
Sullivan, A. P.
†Twiss, P. J.
Tayles, W. J.
Williamson, D. G.

FORM 4A

Adam, G. M. (2)	Gibson, J. W.	Lee, J. M.
Bennett, G. C.	Glover, K. T.	Little, M. J. (2)
Davis, P. J.	Henderson, G. D.	*McKenzie, K. J. (3)
Davis, R. P. G.	*Horrell, A. J. (2)	McPhail, S. J.
Drage, I. J.	*Humphries, M. D.	Martin, I. D.
Evans, B. W.	Johnston, R.	Mead, D. M.
Fairbairn, K. I.	Johnstone, P. A.	*Newton, T. W.
Fairweather, D. R.	Kelly, L. A.	Putt, G. D.

*Ruddenklaau, R. S.
Skene, G. J.
Snow, P. (2)
Waldron, B. L.
Walker, N. C. (2)
Withington, A. H. (2)
Young, A. J.

FORM 4B1

Agnew, R. M.	Calder, I. R.	Hawkes, K. J.
Ballam, I. R.	*Campbell, E. B.	Horsman, J. R.
*Barron, G. A.	Coulter, R. E.	Jones, A. T.
Bennett, R. D. (2)	*Dean, R. E.	*Leask, S. J. B. (2)
Boniface, L. D.	Dickson, C. M.	Lindsay, S. A.
Bragg, S. J.	Fraser, W. K. (2)	McCall, J. L.
*Broughton, R. A.	*Gunn, G. T. M.	McCormack, I. R.
Brown, R. D.	Hamilton, J. L.	McEwan, R. W.
Buckingham, L. G.	†Hart, D. J.	McKinnel, D. J.

McMaster, D. M.
Mark, G. J. (2)
*Martyn, W. F. (2)
Reid, Q. M.
Riley, J. K.
Ross, M. O. (2)
Scott, P. R.
*Swain, E. D.
Taylor, B. J.

FORM 4B2

Annear, P. N.	Erskine, G. P.	Langford, P. W. P.
Boyd, J. W. (2)	*Flynn, R. J.	*Lindsay, C. B.
Brock, R. M.	Forbes, E. J. (2)	Lindsay, M. J. (2)
Brown, I. C.	Gibbons, C. P.	McNaught, J. D.
Carroll, C. J.	*Hamilton, C. O. (2)	McQuarrie, M. H.
Chamberlain, P. B.	Husband, B. J.	Marshall, B.
Crawford, P. J.	†Joyce, A. J.	*Mitchell, K. I.
Davis, P. W.	*Keen, D. R.	Niclson, J. A.
De Boer, C. S.	Kidd, P. R.	Peek, G. R.

†Reid, K. A. J.
Scobie, W. J.
Sim, M. R.
Skeggs, G. E. P.
Stevenson, P. J.
Sutherland, J. R. (2)
Watt, C. A.
†Whitefield, S. J. D.

FORM 4C

Adamson, B. L. (2)	Crofts, B. W.	†Hoffman, C. D.
Belesky, B. J.	Douglas, S. N. J.	Joyce, R. F.
Bown, R. D.	Fisher, C. J.	Kahuroa, M. C.
Bugden, R. B.	*Gill, R. S.	McCallum, H. L.
Bulling, R. L.	Harvey, I. R.	Mason, R. J.
†Clark, T. C. H.	Hawkins, D.	Schmidt, R. N.
Clay, A. C.	†Hegarty, G. B.	Sellars, S. (2)
*Cowie, M. F.		

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Shave, P. J.	
Sloan, A. R.	
Tangney, C. R.	
Thomas, M. H.	
Toole, J. R.	
Warnock, L. T.	
*Weir, M. C.	

FORM 3A

Atkinson, B. E.	Cook, R. L.	Grieve, W. J. P. (3)
Barlow, R. E.	Cuff, G. R.	Hammington, G. R.
Barnes, C.	Dodge, E. T.	Hammington, T. R.
Brierly, H.	Duff, R. M. (2)	Hunt, J. E.
Calder, D. G.	†Finsand, J. E.	Lines, D. R. (2)
Chisholm, D. S.	Fitzgerald, M. P.	McArthur, R.
Christie, A. D. (3)	Gallagher, P. R.	McDonald, S. J.
Collie, D. B. (2)	Goodsir, J. W. (2)	

Mowbray, B.	
*Niederer, R. B.	
Robertson, H. C.	
Simpson, G. W.	
Stewart, G. M. (2)	
Walker, W. T.	
*Ward, A. A. (2)	

FORM 3B1

Ameratunga, R. V.	Crowther, S. J.	McMillan, S. W.
*Austin, M. A.	Davies, O. W.	Malcolm, E. R.
Ball, W. E. (2)	Delamare, D. T. (2)	Millar, D. J. (3)
Beaton, P. A.	Glew, R. E.	Morison, C. S. (2)
Billows, G. L.	Johnson, J. S.	Osborn, G. R.
Campbell, N. R.	Kalpage, N. C.	Pont, P. J. (2)
*Cowie, G. L.	Kolk, R.	Snegirev, G.
Cowie, R. G.		

Simanu, C. P.	
Sullivan, M. J.	
Swain, N. R.	
Thomson, J. R.	
*Townshend, T. O.	
*Vallance, B. G.	
Watson, A. G.	

FORM 3B2

Bartlett, N. J.	*Findlay, A. J. (2)	McDougall, A. B. W. (2)	Sadlier, G. E.
*Beer, N. D.	Gilbertson, P. G. (2)	*McLean, R. E.	*Scandrett, J. S. (3)
Coldicott, A. G.	Haywood, D. P.	Mangu, R. W.	Singleton, L. V.
Cowles, L. J.	Henry, L. G.	New, A. E. N. G.	Suddaby, G. C.
Cunningham, C. I.	Hutt, B. R.	*Neave, N. J.	Spence, C. L. (2)
Drake, K. J.	Innes, S. M.	Perkins, N. F. (2)	Turnbull, K. J. S. (2)
Dunbar, G. S.	Klein, J. E.	Peters, W. C.	Ward, B. A.
Dyer, S. T.	*McCrostie, S. (2)	Pokere, S. T.	Wilson, K. G.

FORM 3C1

*Cook, W. J. (3)	Johnston, K. E.	McGowan, N. J.	Smith, B. G.
Davis, C. R.	Kirk, T. D.	McMillan, N. J.	Sutton, N. R. J.
Dawson, J. J.	*Leefe, J. A.	Mills, R. J. (3)	Swain, S. R.
Geary, R.	Lindsay, S. B.	Officer, W. A.	Tuhakaraina, T. N.
Harris, N. C.	McCrostie, H. J. (2)	Owen, R.	Verduyn, L.
Hodson, W. M. (2)	McDonald, J. R.	Paton, G. J.	Wilson, W. J. (2)
Hoffman, A. R.	McDowell, G. J.	Rowling, R. L.	

FORM 3C2

Adamson, J. W. M.	Gallop, L. B. (2)	Johnson, N. E. (2)	Robertson, A. N.
Baird, P. K.	Gavan, M. B. (2)	Leckie, M. R. (3)	*Robertson, C. W.
Barnes, P. R.	Gibson, G. R.	Mills, K.	*Squires, M.
Clyma, S. J.	Grieg, N. J.	Munro, R.	Thompson, M. R. A.
Devery, M.	Hawkins, A. K.	Nielsen, S.	*Trewin, G.
*Falconer, J. C. (2)	Hegarty, T.	Ophuis, P. (deceased)	Wallace, S. J.
Fokkens, G. J.	Hilton, P. D.	Popham, T. A.	Wright, S. (2)
Forbes, G. A.	Johnson, I. C. (2)		

FORM 3D

Aitken, A. D.	Keen, A.	Perry, R.	Simpson, J. G. (2)
*Ballantyne, P. J. (2)	†Luzak, S. C.	*Peterson, J. K.	Soper, S. M.
Claxton, M. A.	McAllan, G. A.	Pont, N. R. (2)	Vanderlem, R. P.
*Cournane, J. S. (2)	Mason, K. P.	*Popham, D. M.	Ward, J. G.
*Erskine, A.	Manson, P. A.	Prior, G. A.	Whelan, R. T.
Harris, B. D.	Ngatai, G.	Scott, J.	†Whitefield, F. D.
Hoffman, P. (2)	Oughton, S. W.		

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