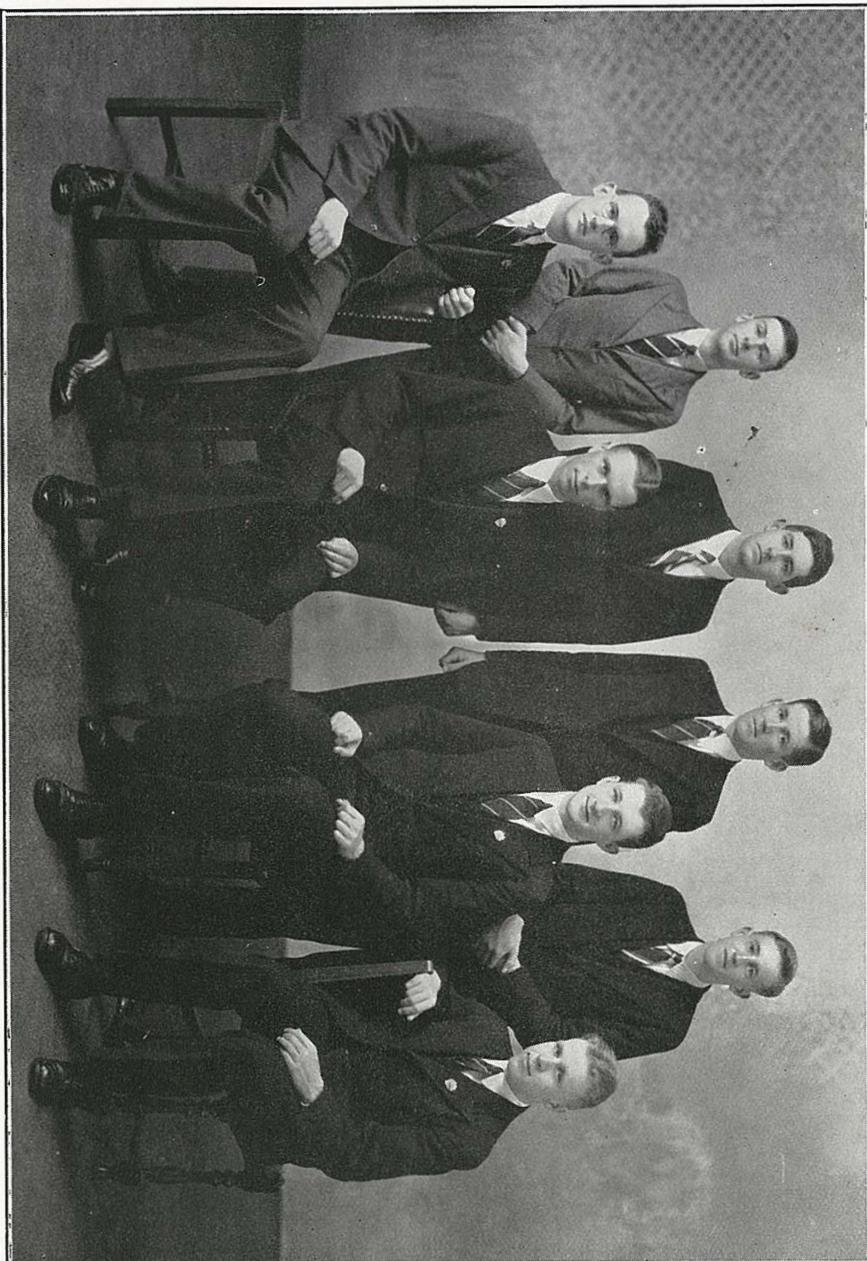


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DRAMA:

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Football: 1st XV., A. D. Fyffe; 2nd XV., L. J. White; 3rd XV., T. D. I. Robison; 4th XV.,
D. Duncan; 5th XV., G. Agnew.

Cricket: 1st XI., C. W. Warburton; 2nd XI., R. L. Bamford; 3rd XI., L. Jones.

Hockey: A's, S. Taylor; B's, A. A. McLean; C's, I. Scott.

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Second in Command: Captain J. Page.

Platoon Commanders: Capt. J. Page, Lieuts. A. R. Dunlop, A. G. Harrington, J. C. Braithwaite, A. H. Robins, Capt. H. Drees.

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Editorials

1935 in Retrospect.

Schools in the British system have come primarily to recognize character development as their most important sphere. We believe that work to have been successfully continued. Our football record has been one of mixed success; cricket, definitely successful, while other outdoor activities have continued unchecked. Scholastically the year has given rise to considerable gratification. The three University Scholarships have brought honour to the individuals and to the School while all other lists have been more than well-filled. After 55 years of life, School vigour is undiminished.

Football.

Further honour accrued to the School when early this year J. R. Page and N. A. Mitchell were selected as members of the All-Black team visiting Britain. Of Mitchell's success, little need be said except to remark that his achievements have made football history. We extend our deepest sympathies to Page, to whom the role of onlooker must have been intolerable.

The Library.

We now look forward to the fullest possible development of the excellent library accommodation on the top floor. The broad expanse of well-lit floor simply invites the placing of comfortable chairs and well-stocked reading-tables for the use of the boys—especially since the hall and the lunch-room are now barred. Book-cases are also needed, to supplement the wall shelves, since a certain amount of wall-space might well be set aside for the purpose of displaying a collection of well-chosen prints, possibly with a bearing on subjects included in the surrounding books. The library is becoming reasonably well-stocked, as a result of numerous donations in the past, while the stock is continually being replenished by books bought with the school grant. As yet, however, the library is not playing a sufficiently prominent part in the life of the School. Few boys are making full use of its services. We would suggest the formation of a Library or Literary Club, whereby boys could—with the co-operation of the masters—be encouraged to dip into literature and extract an ounce or two of interest from their leisure time. The plaster walls of the library stairs simply implore the addition of some form of decoration. Why not a set of murals, illustrating various aspects of the school life? The trifling cost of these murals is far outweighed by the benefits derived from their individuality. The idea might also be applied to other parts of the school; such work would in itself be unique in New Zealand and exceedingly provocative to the imagination.

The Old Boys' Association.

It is timely that the members of the School should be reminded once again of the debt they owe to the Old Boys' Association. As the years go by there are fewer corners of fields, grounds and buildings from which we can lift our eyes and not be aware of its beneficence. It is our duty to see that the School internally marches forward boldly, that the trust of our Old Boys be not misplaced; our duty to be willing to sacrifice and to be willing to experiment; our duty to tread the paths of the passing years and not let them grow dull and uninspired. The School is the nucleus of the Association's life. Without us it dies. And so, for its part, it offers what it can—and that is a great deal. Yet much remains to be done. The habit of bequests and gifts of money to educational foundations in New Zealand has not yet become fixed and the earning capacity of our individual citizens is

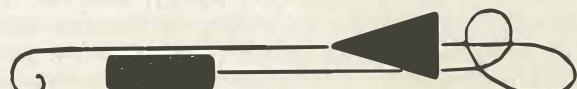
limited so that such a gift as the £104,000 which recently was made to the University of Edinburgh is scarcely likely in New Zealand! Nevertheless in a small way, a few pounds at a time, a usefully large sum might easily be accumulated. It is largely a matter of social habit, an attitude of mind, but this much is certain—once it begins we will be able to change radically the somewhat formal and restricted environment in which the School's work is done, the force of tradition will grow immeasurably stronger, and we will be able to pay greater service to the ancient wisdom that man does not live by bread alone.

The Dustman

He trudges by. His weary lot
Leaves him no time for pondering.
And yet—who knows? What thoughts have not
Within him, on his dusty round,
Stirred from out those greying ashes, found
Outlet in museful wondering.

Can it be that joyous Life
Lies buried 'neath that lined mask?
Surge up, ye springs of Mirth! Spread rife
The joys of Life, not ashes!
—The cart moves on, the bucket clashes
Strident denial. What use to ask?

A. F. K.



School Roll, 1935.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP

Baird, C. H.	McLean, D. H.
Campbell, D. E.	McChesney, J. W.

Warburton, C. W. D.

VI. B

Browne, M. L.	Jolly, M.	Soper, M. C.
Donaldson, W. B.	Kean, A. F.	Scott, A. G.
Foley, I. P.	Lambert, J. N. W.	Smart, R. C.
Fraser, J. W.	McDiarmid, R. L.	Taylor, S.
Gerrard, J. R.	Pollok, J. A.	Thompson, W. F.

Thomson, J. S.
Watt, E. C.

VI. COMMERCIAL

Alsweiler, A. S.	Jones, L.	McRae, R. N. W.
Bamford, R. L.	Kennedy, D. J.	Macpherson, J. O.
Cameron, J. A.	McElhinney, J. H. V.	Miller, W. L.
Gilbert, J. M.	McElhinney, W. J. D.	Robertson, D. S.
Hazledine, P. E.	McLean, C. W.	Spriggs, E. D.

Swale, A. M.
Taylor, J. J.
White, W. R.
Wilson, I. E.

V. UPPER

Collie, J. B.	Gazzard, J. H.	Jarvis, E. F.
Davis, D. F.	Gibbs, C. R.	Lee, F. S.
de la Perrelle, V. B.	Gilbertson, H. J.	McCurdy, E. E.
English, R.	Gough, H. J.	McLauchlan, P. G.
Esperson, D. M.	Hinton, S. H.	McNamara, P. J. L.
Fraser, H. W.	Hunter, J.	Millar, A. C.
Fyffe, A. D.	Hunter, W. C.	Pollard, J. P.

Robison, T. D. I.
Scouler, J. L.
Shepherd, M. G.
Slocombe, D. C.
Speirs, I. W.
Speirs, R. G.
Wilson, S. J. V.

V. REMOVE

Adamson, A.	Cocklin, R. E.	Jenkins, S. T.
Berry, D. C.	Doyle, W. L.	Miller, S. T.
Bisset, J. E.	Finn, J. G.	McArthur, A. W.
Boyens, R. W.	Gardiner, H. G.	McLachlan, G. E.
Bremer, A. R.	Glass, I. C. B.	McQueen, J. S.
Cameron, A. M.	Hassed, R. D.	Parker, J. M.
Campbell, T. S.	Henry, C. H.	Randall, J. F.
Cassels, D. O.	Jaquiere, A. V.	Richardson, G. F. J.

Ritchie, H. B.
Sutherland, T. L.
Stables, J. R.
Woodward, R. F. J.
Winning, R. C.

V. A

Adams, K. D.	De la Mare, A. J.	Gilkison, N. F.
Allison, E. S.	Doyle, J. T.	Gordon, L. B.
Beer, A. A.	Elliott, J. M.	Grant, I. M.
Cameron, A. L.	Espie, N. A.	Lawrence, K. A.
Chaplin, W. J.	Fogo, R. D.	Lindsay, A. S.
Cornwell, L. M.	Fougere, P. S.	Macgregor, A. J.
Crowley, D. W.	Furby, E. G. F.	Matthews, E. J.
Davies, K. W.	Freeman, N. R.	Miller, C. J.

North, G. W.
Smaill, J. C.
Speer, R. McK.
Thomson, H. W.
Waite, A. R.
Waters, G.
White, L. J.

V. B

Anderson, E. J.	Brown, G. J.	Fairbanks, R.
Armour, H. P.	Buchanan, R.	Fearn, M. B.
Armstrong, I. D.	Chambers, L. E. E.	Fox, A. R. E.
Baker, G.	Cooke, P. F. M.	Gray, C. G.
Bennet, R. H.	Cowie, O. C.	Holmes, H. F.
Bennetts, P. A.	Cox, W. A.	Lindsay, R. C.
Blomfield, L. J.	Currie, G. F.	McCurdy, I. B.
Boyes, A. M.	Duncan, D.	McKenzie, K. E.
Boyd, E. J. D.	Dykes, A. L.	McKenzie, T.

McKee, V. A.
Mitchell, A. L.
Peterson, A. F.
Sadlier, T. H.
Sharp, S. A.
Soper, S. D.
Stewart, W. F.
Thomson, D. G.

The Wrecker

A Short Story.

McGuire lay still. He could do little else. For it seemed to him that half the hillside was pressing on his chest and legs, and a few tentative wriggles had convinced him that there was no escape. None, that is, until some chance passer-by, or—here he grinned sardonically—the rescue train arrived.

He had, at all events, a watertight story. His home, the only habitation for miles around, was but a mile further on, and his story that he had been on his way thither from a troutting expedition and had been caught in a landslide was likely to be believed unless someone had heard the explosion, or unless they found the burnt face where he had planted the charge. He was congratulating himself upon choosing such a fine night, when his peace of mind was rudely disturbed by a shrill whistle which carried far in the still air.

The Limited! And leaving Glenside, to begin its long descent into Burnbrae, lying below McGuire and in the valley. McGuire suddenly realized that he had no means of telling just how far from the line he lay. That he was on the outskirts of the "slip" he knew, and on the edge which the engine would strike if, as was quite possible, he was lying over the rails. A sudden fear assailed him, and he raised his head impotently, only to let it fall back with a groan. A cold shiver ran up his spine as he felt his neck rest on something chill and hard.

Then the slip had not carried him as far as he had hoped, and his head was actually on the rails. McGuire broke out in a cold sweat, and he lay limp in every limb. Then he shook in a frenzy of fear as again the engine whistled; he began to struggle furiously, vainly attempting to loosen the grip in which he was held. His arms, legs and body were gripped as in a vice.

At length he grew calmer, and, exhausted, his strength sapped by fear, gave up the struggle. But another whistle—nearer—roused him, but his limbs were powerless. Then he fell to cursing; he cursed his mother, his father, his old schoolmaster, and a merciless magistrate. And all the while the train grew nearer, its infrequent whistle shrilling at the few crossings.

At last there came a prolonged blast as the Limited sped through the pumping station five mile away. Again McGuire cursed the fickle dynamite.

Presently he could feel the pounding wheels on the steel beneath his head—or was it imagination? But no, for turning his head sideways he could see the headlight of the locomotive sweeping round the bend three miles above him, and as he watched the long line of lights that was the carriages following, he dimly wondered who beside himself would die that night. The train would strike him at sixty miles an hour. Five hundred tons at sixty miles an hour—another whistle, and coherent thoughts became impossible.

The train was near now and his heart was keeping time to that relentless pounding beneath his head. He gave a choked, sobbing cry. He looked, his bloodshot eyes seeing the giant locomotive towering above him, and McGuire knew no more.....

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"The Company desire to express in these columns their appreciation of Driver Bell's quickness of mind on seeing the slip, and it is due to his promptitude and skill that a serious accident was averted. The cause of the death of the man identified as McGuire, found dead half a mile from the line, is a mystery, but it is thought that he either died of shock, or was dealt a fatal blow by the crowbar which was found beneath his head."

J. W. F.

According to Mr Grindle

My cobbler, Mr Grindle, ran a grubby hand round his chin, thereby producing a noise like to the wind in the willows, or a sheet of No. 3 glass-paper.

"This premature crop of whiskers, like the frills upon the frightful porcupine (Shakespeare), is the work of my nephew, Albert Henry, who is staying with us because his little sister Jane's got the mumps. Unfortunately there was not enough to go round and it's a sort of wait till the mumps roll by, Jinny. Hence these bristles. Hence also the fact that Albert has now gone for a walk. About fourteen miles, I should think, owing to some difficulty he finds in sitting down comfortable.

"If he lives, his mother says, he's going to be a shipbuilder, but unless she takes him away pretty soon I don't think he'll live myself. Because the other morning he was shipbuilding with a lump of firewood and a penknife; and in the course of digging out the first-class cabins the penknife went bust. Now, necessity being the mother of invention, what does he do but borrow my razor and carry on the good work with that. And when I found him he was sharpening it on the doorstep, because the edge had gone dull.

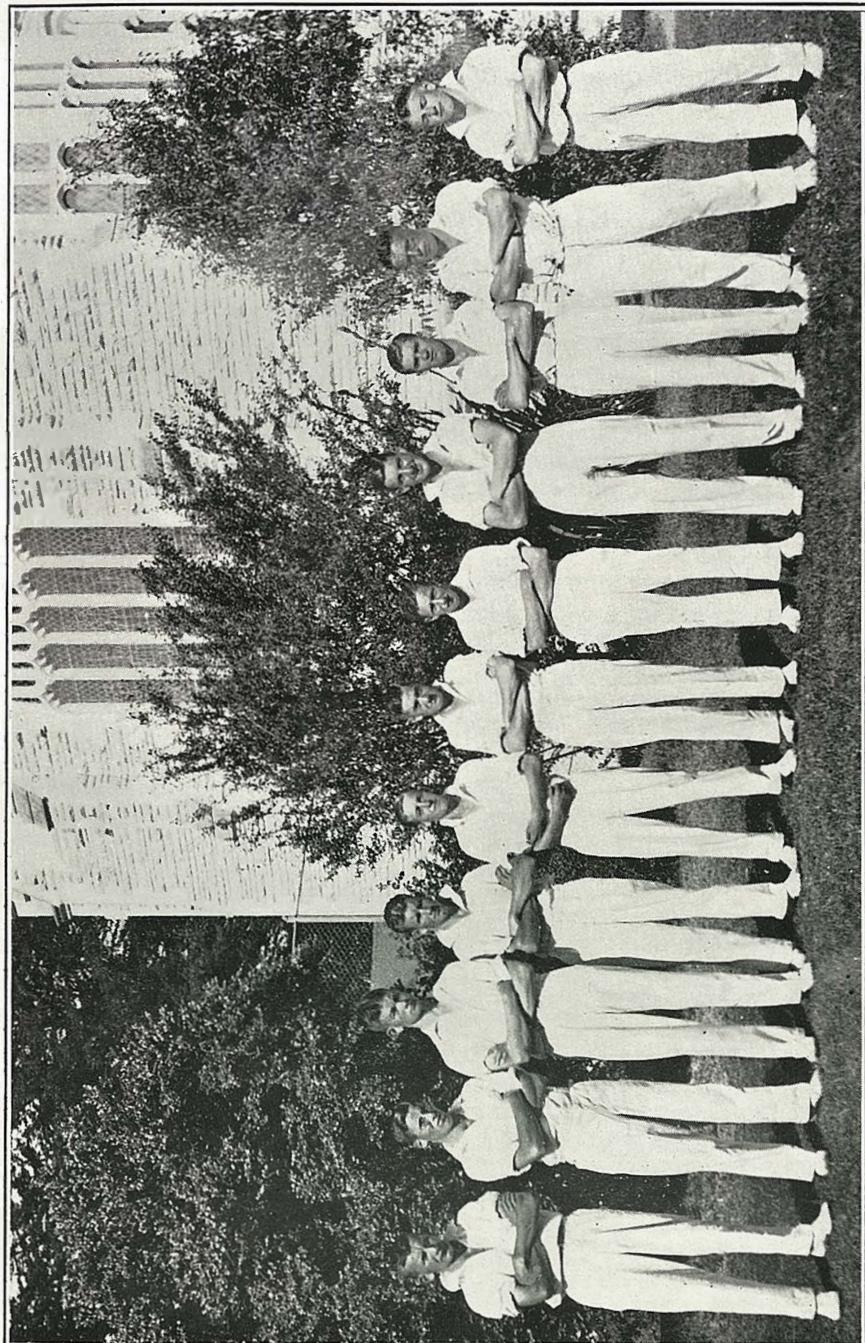
Consequently we had words. But being merciful, I spared the rod and spoilt the buckle-end of a good belt. And now he's gone off with less dust in his trousers than he's had for years. And me with a face all prickles like a gooseberry.

"Whiskers were all right in the olden times before the invention of machinery, and no doubt saved the wearer a lot of money in shirt-fronts and ties, but we live in a mechanical age, and whiskers is likely to get caught in the works. You can't go sniffing about the innards of a motor-car without getting 'em singed or tore out in lumps.

"Doctors and tramps have to have whiskers as they give one man a sort of wise look, and make the other look hard up. A doctor would sooner have gone without his top-hat than leave his whiskers on the hall-stand.

"Which reminds me of my old friend Abraham Dewlap, now no more. As the poet remarks, 'Each in his narrow cell for ever laid, the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.' Not that Abraham was rude, except on Friday nights when he drew his money. Nor was he a forefather, having no less than nine of 'em—three gals and six boys. Abe was an oyster-opener, then a pew-opener, both being pretty much alike in that they put only a slight strain on the intelligence, and offer the same opportunity of rising.

"Well, Abe tried all sorts of remedies to cultivate a three-foot beard, but his face looked like a front-door mat, all but the word 'welcome,' until he tried one of these new fangled remedies internally and was tickled to death by the growth.



FIRST XI, 1935.

H. J. Gilbertson, I. B. McCurdy, H. W. Fraser, J. M. Gilbert, C. W. D. Warburton (Captain), F. S. Lee, E. F. Jarvis, H. P. Armour, T. D. I. Robison, J. E. Bisset, J. Hunter.

"But all the same it's a great responsibility being an uncle. Here I am, getting thin on top and fat down below, drawing near to my allotted span, with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana-skin, as it were. I don't know what the doose to do with him, and all I can think of is another dam' good hiding, which would only dust his trousis."

I. P. F.

Rip Van Winkle Takes a Bow

Washington Irving Revised.

Old Rip van Winkle nodded slowly as he filled his pipe, his gnarled hands tenderly pressing in the leaf. Then he turned to me, his pale grey eyes twinkling beneath his shaggy brows.

"Ay! it were a long time ago since all that happened," he remarked slowly, "but I remember it as plain as if it happened yesterday." He made another ineffectual attempt to light his pipe and looked at me pleadingly. I produced a match, and after an interval he rambled on again.

"You see, it was like this. There was the wife pestering me every minute of the day, so I sez to meself, I sez: 'it's about time ye got out of here, Rip.' So I gets my gun and calls the dog and goes off for a day's shooting.

"Waal you kin believe or not, sir, but never a rabbit nor deer did I see the whole of that day. Now you kin imagine how disgusted I was at that. So when I sees these fellows fooling down in the hollow, I sez to meself, sez I: Here's a chance to revive your spirits Rip, for ye see, I thought they were moonshiners. So I hailed them and went down. They were a queer-looking lot, but I didn't take much notice of them at the time.

"Pretty soon we was playing bowls, and sure enough there was the liquor. Waal, sir, I guess I've drunk a deal of rye whisky in my life but I've never drunk anything to compare with the liquor that these fellows made. Seems to me it were made of nicertine and rattlesnake poison. Any-way I don't remember anything after the second gulp.

"After a while I woke up again and reached for my gun. Doggone if the durned thing hadn't rusted during the night. I picked it up and whistled on my dog, but I though it must've strayed, so I went home. When I got to the village, I began to realize somethin' was wrong.

"I looked at myself and fell down in astonishment. As I picked myself up I sez to meself, I sez: 'Rip, that moonshine's making you see things.' Then I felt my chin, and bless me if there wasn't a big bushy beard all over it. Well you kin reckon the state of mind I was in when I got home. That is to say when I got to the place where home used to be.

"There was no one there so I wanders round to the tavern where I used to have my half and half. Then I realized that somethin' was really wrong. Well, anyway, after a lot of excitement I found my place again and now I'm quite settled and happy, especially since the wife is dead. But no more liquor parties for me."

The old man's treble died away, and he sat gazing somnolently into the fire.

A. F. K.

School Diary for 1935

Compiled by A. F. Kean.

- February 6.—School begins again to accompaniment of vigorous splashing.
February 12.—Four days of barracks end. Mars is propitiated—with burnt offerings.
February 25.—School parades for farewell visit of Lord and Lady Bledisloe. The usual holiday is granted.
March 1.—School v. South Otago, cricket. School gains narrow win.
March 25.—Annual Swimming Sports held. The ribbon-divers once again win the concentrated attention of the gallery with the elegant grace and intricacy of their motions through air and water.
April 17.—In the morning—a charming speech by Dr. Gordon. In the afternoon the Anzac Day ceremony was carried out, Mr W. R. Mabson being the speaker.
April 19.—Easter holidays.
May 6.—School parades in Jubilee celebrations. The ragged firing of the "feu de joie" was eclipsed only by the somewhat unco-ordinated timing of the officers' sword-drill.
May 27.—We return a day earlier from term holidays. Those extra two days at Easter were too good to be true.
June 5.—Football match between Old Boys and School resulted in a draw.
June 6.—A greatly appreciated pianoforte recital was given by M. Vinogradoff.
June 10-11.—Days of the Big Snow. What fun to throw slush, to ambush cyclists, to slop about ankle deep in a mixture of mud, slush and gravel. Yet strange how soon the pleasure seems to wear off!
July 4.—Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Bell inspects the Cadet Company.
Once more we hear the call to arms,
As far off, rumble war's alarms,
But send me, send me the League of Nations
And free me from these botherations.
July 8.—Waitaki teams arrive. The debate is held publicly, Waitaki winning. The Southland 1st XV loses, the 2nd XV wins.
July 25.—A presentation is made to Mr N. A. Mitchell on his departure with the All Blacks. Mr Page represents his son for the same reason. A holiday is granted.
August 1.—The Old Men's Home v. The Rest match was a severe blow to the oldest inhabitants.
August 6.—The three-mile race is run again after a long interval. Several lady golfers complained that their handicaps jumped from 4 to 14 when the runners appeared on the horizon, while complaints were made about the language of the bunkered runners. The senior cup was won by J. O. Macpherson, the junior by McLean, but since the race was run over a golf course, what more could you expect?
August 15.—Hon. S. G. Smith, Minister of Education, visits school. The usual holiday is granted.

- August 21.—School v. Otago B.H.S. 1st Hockey XI, loses 4—2.
August 26.—School 1st XV v. Timaru, at Timaru, defeated 44—3. Comment needless!
September 18.—The Concert. Despite the efficient backstage patrol, the concert provided the usual fun. The gallery exacted the usual attention, the circle the usual self-consciousness and the stalls the usual superiority.
October 14.—Fondest hopes realized—we're filmed at last!
October 16.—Colonel George Davis delivers a very interesting address.
October 23.—Annual sports held in disappointing weather.
October 31.—Platoon competition held.
Noyember 2.—Inter-Secondary School Sports held in Rugby Park.
November 12.—Lord Galway pays flying visit. Damp speeches and damper guards.
December 2nd.—Matric. begins.
December 9.—The usual Battle of Oreti Sand re-enacted. Some trouble occurred with the rations—a decided scarcity of water.
December 17.—Break-up ceremony. Speeches, prizes, reminiscences, speeches—and another year is gone.

Prize Day, 1935

The annual breaking-up ceremony was held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 17. The chairman for the afternoon was Mr R. M. Strang (Chairman of the Board); the speaker, Mr C. B. Tapley (President of the Chamber of Commerce); while the prizes were distributed by Mr S. M. Macalister (Old Boys' Association). Other guests of the school were Mr W. M. C. Denham, M.P., and Mr James Hargest, M.P.

In a short address Mr Tapley spoke informally of the pleasant recollections of school days in Adelaide that lingered in after life. As far as fitting boys for the commercial world was concerned, they would find that co-operation was essential in every walk of life. The farmers were the producers and their products were handled by the commercial section of the community, in turn to be taken by the great shipping industry to the ports of the world.

One of the hard things for boys who left school a few years ago was their inability to find work. Things were very much brighter now, so that he hoped and believed that boys leaving school now would find employment more easily. He went on to refer to the qualities of ability and doggedness that were necessary if a boy were to achieve success in the commercial world.

The Rector referred to several points raised in his annual report to the Board of Governors. He said that every true educationist considered the boy as the central factor and gave less consideration to such things as finance, building, teachers' salaries and so on. Nowadays it was necessary to cater for his requirements and his tastes and find out his capacity. Consequently the curriculum was ever being widened. He instanced how the boys of the school were being given an opportunity to study for many

new fields of endeavour. In fact, an effort was being made to frame a curriculum to cater for all the boys' needs. They were giving the boys a good broad education up to 16 years of age and specializing after that. He spoke of the tragic problem that had faced matriculated boys during the last few years. Now boys who could not afford to go to the university were allowed to sit for terms at the school. Accountancy in Southland had been stated by one expert to be only in its infancy, and thus the school was catering for accountancy students. There was much latent art ability in the school. This they were trying to develop, for the work done by the boys in a commercial art competition just concluded had been a revelation to him. Dr. Uttley concluded by thanking Mr Strang and members of the Board of Governors for their assistance during the year.

The prize list was as follows:

Form IIIc.—W. Coster, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 1st French, 1st history; E. R. Baird, 1st English.

III. B.—H. A. Mill, 1st equal science, 1st mathematics; W. A. Chambers, 1st equal science, 1st history; A. Harrison, 1st French, 1st Latin; C. Ferguson, 1st English.

III. A.—D. P. Wallace, 1st Science, 1st English, 1st French, 1st history; E. R. Hill, 1st mathematics, 1st Latin.

IV. C.—E. M. Fallow, 1st mathematics, 1st science; M. Potts, 1st French; K. C. Winter, 1st English; J. B. Oliver, 1st history.

IV. B.—W. P. Riley, 1st equal English; J. B. Winter, 1st equal English; E. H. McElhinney, 1st equal history; D. G. Coster, 1st equal history; I. W. Reid, 1st mathematics; A. T. Raines, 1st science; T. W. Swale, 1st equal Latin; O. A. Black, 1st equal French; W. S. Barrett, 1st equal French.

IV. A.—W. R. Mayhew, 1st English, 1st French, 1st Latin, 1st science, 1st history; R. P. H. Hewat, 1st mathematics.

V. R.—P. F. Cooke, 1st equal mathematics, 1st French; A. L. Dykes, 1st equal IVB Latin, 1st science; L. E. Chambers, 1st equal English; R. H. Bennet, 1st equal English; H. P. Armour, 1st history; S. A. Sharp, 1st equal mathematics; I. B. McCurdy, 1st equal mathematics; E. J. Anderson, 1st junior geography.

V. A.—D. W. Crowley, 1st mathematics, 1st English; L. M. Cornwell, 1st equal French, 1st science; N. F. Gilkison, 1st equal history, 1st Latin; J. M. Elliotte, 1st equal French; E. Allison, 1st equal history.

V. R.—O. Randall, 1st science, 1st mathematics; T. S. Campbell, 1st English; A. Adamson, 1st French; T. L. Sutherland, 1st history.

V. U.—C. R. Gibbs, 1st English; V. B. de la Perelle, 1st French; R. English, 1st science; J. Hunter, 1st geography; E. Jarvis, 1st history; I. W. Speirs, 1st mathematics; H. Gilbertson, 1st Latin.

VI. B.—I. F. Foley, 1st equal history, 1st equal French; W. B. Donaldson, 1st equal history, 1st geography; A. F. Kean, 1st English, 1st equal French; E. C. Watt, 1st mathematics.

VI. Scholarship.—G. M. Thomson, 1st equal French, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 1st English C. H. Baird, 1st equal French, 1st history, 1st Latin.

ACCOUNTANCY AND COMMERCIAL.

III.—A. Boyes, 1st book-keeping and principles of commerce.

IV.—D. G. Coster, 1st equal book-keeping and principles of commerce; A. C. Millar, 1st equal book-keeping and principles of commerce.

V.—I. B. McCurdy, 1st book-keeping and principles of commerce; H. W. Thomson, 1st economics.

VI.—A. M. Swale, 1st bankruptcy, 1st book-keeping, Stage II, 1st mercantile law, Stage II; J. O. Macpherson, 1st equal mercantile law, Stage I, 1st economics, 1st company law; W. R. White, 1st book-keeping, Stage I; R. L. Bamford, 1st equal mercantile law, Stage I.

AGRICULTURE.

III.—D. J. Simpson, 1st agricultural science.

IV.—E. M. Fallow, 1st agricultural science, 1st dairy science.

V.—T. S. Campbell, 1st agricultural science; E. J. Anderson, 1st wool-classing.

DRAWING.

Regent Theatre competition for secondary schools: 1st, W. A. Chambers.

Craig Printing Company's calendar design competition for Invercargill secondary schools: 1st, M. R. Head (with high commendation).

SPORTS PRIZES.

Swimming.—Junior Championship Cup, H. Holmes; Wilson Cup (senior championship), D. Davis; life-saving, surf bronze: D. Davis. Intermediate (Bronze medallion): R. W. Boyens, A. C. Millar, D. C. Berry, A. T. Mair, A. J. Melhop, A. J. McGregor, M. D. Thompson, P. Hewat, A. Aitken.

Athletics.—Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust miniature (senior championship): G. E. McLachlan and E. J. Boyd. Sutherland Cup (half-mile senior championship): G. E. McLachlan. Todd Cup (most points short distances): A. Lindsay. Bews Cup (most points middle and long distances): L. M. Cornwell. Runner-up senior championship: C. W. Warburton. Junior championship challenge cup and Mr Hyndman's cup: T. Pedlar. Christophers Memorial Shield (relay race, Old Boys v. School): School (W. Donaldson, E. Boyd, I. McCurdy, H. Ritchie). Inter-Form Three-mile Shield: VR (S. Jenkins, C. Henry, S. Miller, G. McLachlan). Invercargill Amateur Athletic Club cups (three-mile championship): Senior, J. O. Macpherson 1, C. Henry 2; junior, J. E. McClean 1, K. Hargest 2. St. Paul's Harrier and Athletic Club cup (most points field events): C. Henry. Throwing the javelin record: H. P. Armour.

Boxing.—Old Boys' Cup (senior championship): I. Foley. Frost Cup (most scientific boxer): I. Foley. Dallas Cup (house boxing championship): Mataura (captain, C. W. Warburton).

Tennis.—Junior Association Cups for Secondary Teams: Juniors, School A team (Captain, P. McInnes); seniors, school A team (Captain, A. Alsweiler). School singles championship cup: F. Lee. Gymnastics.—Junior Championship: H. B. Frew. Intermediate champion: M. Potts. Senior: E. E. McCurdy. House competition (most points in all branches of athletics): Mataura (captain, C. W. Warburton).

Cadet prizes.—Junior shooting championship cup: A. T. Raines. Senior shooting championship shield: J. B. Collie Mrs Smith's prize (best cadet): Sgt. E. E. McCurdy. Platoon championship cup: No. 1 Platoon (Sgt. R. Hassed). Best cadet in Southland regimental district and Invercargill area: Sgt. E. E. McCurdy.

Fives.—Senior Championship: I. W. Speirs. Junior championship: I. Muirson.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Athenaeum Committee free tickets.—W. R. Mayhew, E. R. Hill. Old Boys (third decade) cup for best all-round third-year boy.—L. M. Cornwell. Deschler Cup for greatest physical and scholastic improvement.—C. W. Warburton.

T. D. Pearce Memorial prizes for public speaking.—Senior, L. Jones 1, N. F. Gilkison and L. M. Cornwell (equal) 2. (Mr Gordon Reed's prize), Juniors: B. King. Aviation badges: "A" certificate pilots (Sports Trust awards).—J. Gilbert, R. C. Winning, R. Watson.

Proxime Accessit.—C. H. Baird. Dux of School.—Graham Morris Thomson.

Inter-Schools' Debate

Waitaki v. School.

On Monday, July 8th, before a large audience in Victoria Hall, a debate was held against the Waitaki Boys' High School on the subject, "That a major war in the next decade is inevitable." The choice of subject was influenced by the impending Abyssinian affair.

The leaders spoke for 12 minutes in their opening speeches and for 6 minutes in reply—all other speeches being of 10 minutes.

Mr S. M. Macalister, the chairman, after briefly introducing the judge, Mr M. M. Macdonald, announced the following teams:

AFFIRMATIVE (Waitaki): R. A. McDowell, J. K. Milner, J. Tartakover, R. L. Austin.

NEGATIVE (Southland): L. Jones, A. S. Lindsay, M. R. Head, J. H. V. McElhinney.

McDowell opened for Waitaki by giving his definition of the subject and went on to outline the policy of his team, leaving the definite proofs of his contention—that the eradication of the war mentality is necessarily slow—to the succeeding speakers.

L. Jones, on behalf of the Southland team, argued that nations had become so interdependent that there had sprung up an international co-ordination of feeling as well as of material interests. In his opinion this obviated the danger of a war.

J. K. Milner, contended that public opinion could not prevent war. He went on to illustrate the dangerous state of Modern Europe, divided as it was into two armed camps—those who benefited and those who suffered as a result of the treaties of 1919.

A. Lindsay, in reply, stated that the complex system of international pacts tended to preclude individual action from being taken by a would-be belligerent. He also enlarged on the parts played by those societies which make fraternization their aim.

J. Tartakover dealt with the potential danger of Japan.

M. Head investigated the position of those countries likely to precipitate war and demonstrated the inability of each to take the initial step.

R. L. Austin, the last speaker for Waitaki, showed the incapability and impracticability of the League and cited its inability to act effectively in a crisis.

V. McElhinney dealt with the psychological aspect of the problem and demonstrated how the "fear complex" among nations aided the cause of peace.

In summing up the leader of the negative stated that the opposition had evaded the issue, by dealing mainly with minor wars. He also disagreed with the criticisms of the League.

The Waitaki leader, in summing up, also expressed surprise at the failure of the negative to answer the affirmative's arguments. He stressed the futility of depending on the multitude of pacts to-day and in conclusion, reminded the audience of the great emotional appeal of war.

The judge gave the decision to Waitaki by 178 points to 175, the teamwork of the visitors being the deciding factor. He had no difficulty in judging the best speaker—L. Jones.

The vote of thanks to the chairman and judge, moved by L. Jones, was endorsed by R. A. McDowell.

School News

Examination Results.

University Scholarships:—

Graham Morris Thomson.
Malcolm Robert Head.
Clifford Henderson Baird.

Credit List.—Donald E. Campbell.

University Bursary.—Donald E. Campbell, C. W. D. Warburton, J. W. McChesney, D. H. McLean.

University Entrance.—K. D. Adams, P.; T. S. Campbell, P.; L. M. Cornwell, M.; D. W. Crowley, M.; K. W. Davies, P.; D. F. Davis, M.; A. P. de la Mare, M.; V. B. de la Perrelle, P.; J. T. Doyle, M.; R. English, P.; J. G. Finn, P.; P. S. Fougere, M.; H. W. Fraser, P.; N. R. Freeman, M.; C. R. Gibbs, M.; H. J. Gilbertson, M.; N. F. Gilkison, M.; H. J. Gough, P.; I. M. Grant, P.; S. H. Hinton, M.; J. Hunter, P.; E. F. Jarvis, P.; F. S. Lee, P.; S. M. Miller, P.; D. H. McLean, P.; P. J. McNamara, P.; J. F. Randall, P.; T. D. Robison, M.; J. L. Scoular, P.; D. C. Slocombe, P.; J. C. Smaill, P.; R. M. Speer, P.; I. W. Speirs, P.; R. G. Speirs, M.; T. L. Sutherland, P.; H. W. Thomson, P.; S. J. Wilson, P.

Engineering Preliminary.—D. E. Campbell.

Accountancy Professional.—A. S. Alsweiler: Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. R. L. Bamford: Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. J. H. V. McElhinney: Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. R. N. W. McRae: Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. D. S. Robertson: Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. W. R. White: Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies.

I. E. Wilson: Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. J. O. Macpherson: Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I, Joint Stock Companies. A. M. Swale: Economics, Bankruptcy.

Training College Entrance.—W. B. Donaldson, R. C. Smart, J. S. Thomson (Full Passes), M. L. Browne, I. P. Foley, A. F. Kean, J. N. W. Lambert, M. C. Soper, E. C. Watt (Partial Passes).

Degree.—L. Jones: French 1. J. M. Gilbert: Mathematics I, Applied Mathematics I.

The following 31 boys were awarded High Leaving Certificates:—

A. S. Alsweiler, C. H. Baird, R. L. Bamford, M. L. Browne, D. E. Campbell, W. B. Donaldson, I. P. Foley, J. W. Fraser, J. M. Gilbert, M. R. Head, M. Jolly, L. Jones, A. F. Kean, J. N. W. Lambert, J. W. McChesney, R. L. McDiarmid, J. H. V. McElhinney, W. J. D. McElhinney, J. O. Macpherson, R. N. W. McRae, D. S. Robertson, R. C. Smart, M. C. Soper, A. M. Swale, S. Taylor, G. M. Thomson, J. S. Thomson, C. W. D. Warburton, E. C. Watt, W. R. White, I. E. Wilson.

The following 62 boys were awarded Senior Free Places:—

L. W. Anderson, K. D. Adams, A. M. Ashley, W. S. Barrett, S. S. Batcheler, W. R. Bell, O. A. Black, D. C. Burnan, C. W. Campbell, I. L. Campbell, M. K. Campbell, B. W. Clark, L. S. Connolly, D. G. Coster, J. M. Dickson, E. M. Fallow, J. C. Fallow, I. H. D. Ferguson, D. J. Gavan, M. Gilbert, E. K. Barnett, S. D. Gregg, H. Halligan, K. J. W. Hargest, S. Harrison, R. P. H. Hewat, H. R. Hunt, J. S. Hyndman, M. Jenkin, B. E. King, R. W. R. McCall, J. E. McClean, E. H. McElhinney, D. I. McIntosh, A. L. L. McLauchlan, J. McQueen, W. R. Mayhew, A. J. Melhop, I. B. Mehaffey, I. R. M. Muirson, J. B. Oliver, P. K. Smyth, G. A. Patterson, T. R. Pedlar, H. A. Poole, J. M. Potts, A. T. Raines, I. W. Reid, W. P. Riley, J. P. Robertson, J. C. Ruffin, G. R. Russell, T. H. Sadlier, C. K. Saxelby, S. D. Soper, T. W. Swale, J. G. Taylor, M. D. Thompson, E. J. von Tunzelman, R. J. Wilson, J. B. Winter, C. Wyeth.

The following boys have had their junior free places extended for a third year:—

H. D. Bath, T. A. Begley, L. O. Edwards, D. S. Hamilton, R. H. J. Lilley, N. E. Macdonald, P. B. McInnes, A. McNeill, R. L. Fraser, L. J. Marshall, A. Rose, M. R. Keane.

The following obtained a full pass in the School Certificate Examination:—

Adams, K. D., Berry, D. C., Boyens, R. W., Bremer, A. R., Cameron, A. L., Campbell, T. S., Cornwell, L. M., Crowley, D. W., Davis, D. F., De la Mare, A. J., Doyle, J. T., English, R., Finn, J. G., Fougere, P. S., Fraser, H. W., Freeman, N. R., Gibbs, C. R., Gilbertson, H. J., Gilkison, N. F., Gough, H. J., Grant, I. M., Hinton, S. H., Hunter, J., Jarvis, E. F., Jenkins, S. T., Lee, F. S., de la Perrelle, V. B., Randall, J. F., C. Robison, T. D. I., Smaill, J. C., Speer, R. M., Speirs, I. W., Speirs, R. G., Sutherland, T. L., Thomson, H. W., Wilson, S. J. V.

The following obtained a partial pass in the School Certificate Examination:—

Adamson, A., Davies, K. W., Elliotte, J. M., Hunter, W. C., Jaguiery, A. V., Lawrence, R. A., McArthur, A. W., McLauchlan, G. E., Millar, A. C., Miller, S. M., North, G. W., Parker, J. M., Pollard, J. P.

Sixteen boys sat the examination conducted by the Association of Commercial Science of N.Z. (Inc.) and 13 gained Junior Certificates. All passed in Principles of Commerce, while 13 passed in Book-keeping. The complete results are:—

Ashley, A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4; Bell, W. R., 1, 2, 3, 4; Burman, D. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplin, A. J., 1, 2, 3; Connolly, L. S., 1, 2, 3, 4; Coster, D. G., 1, 2, 3, 4; Espie, N. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; McCall, R. W. R., 1, 2, 3, 4; McCurdy, I. W., 1, 2, 3, 4; McNeill, A. C., 3; Millar, A. C., 1, 2, 3, 4; Riley, W. P., 1, 2, 3; Sharp, S. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;
1 English, 2 Arithmetic, 3 Commerce, 4 Book-keeping.

Both the Senior and Junior speech competitions were successfully conducted. The standard in the junior was lower than that of 1934, and the judge, Mr J. R. Hanan, placed B. King ("The Production of Fire") 1, and A. E. Turner ("Aerial Transport in Present and Future") 2.

The judge of the senior competition was also an Old Boy, Mr G. J. Reed; and he was faced with a more difficult task. The standard was excellent, inspiring Mr Reed to donate a prize for which we thank him. His awards were: L. Jones ("The Drama") 1, L. M. Cornwell ("Education in and out of School") and N. F. Gilkison ("Mussolini"), 2 equal.

The long distance race was held for the first time over a new course, which traversed Queen's Park, starting and finishing at the school. The winner of the senior race was J. O. Macpherson (13mins. 37 4-5secs) and of the junior, J. E. McClean (15mins. 46sec.). Cups for the winners were very kindly presented to the school by the Invercargill Harriers' Club.

The winners of the Fives' Championships for 1935 were:—

Senior Singles—I. W. Speirs.

Senior Doubles—I. W. Speirs, S. H. Hinton.

Junior Singles—I. P. M. Muirson.

Junior Doubles—T. W. Swale, C. W. Campbell.

The gymnastic championships were judged by Mr A. J. Kingsland, who made the following placings:—

Senior.—E. E. McCurdy (90pts.) 1, C. J. Henry (89½pts.) 2, J. Hunter (87pts.) 3.

Intermediate.—J. M. Potts (89½pts.) 1, C. W. Campbell (86pts.) 2, A. J. Melhop (81½pts.) 3.

Junior.—B. H. Frew (75½pts.) 1, A. A. Clarkson (72pts.) 2, K. J. Gray (68pts.) 3.

Junior Form Championships.—IIIC, 1; IIIA, 2; IIIB, 3.

The school is indebted to Mr M. N. Hyndman for the gift of a cup which has been allotted to the Junior Athletic Championship (1935, T. Pedlar) and for which we gratefully thank the donor.

The alterations to the gymnasium to allow facilities for a woodwork shop have been a source of considerable interest. The actual floor-space of the gymnasium has not been reduced. This introduction is a most desirable one, for through it much good training of hand and eye will be achieved. This is intended purely for cultural value, there being no intention of pursuing vocational training.

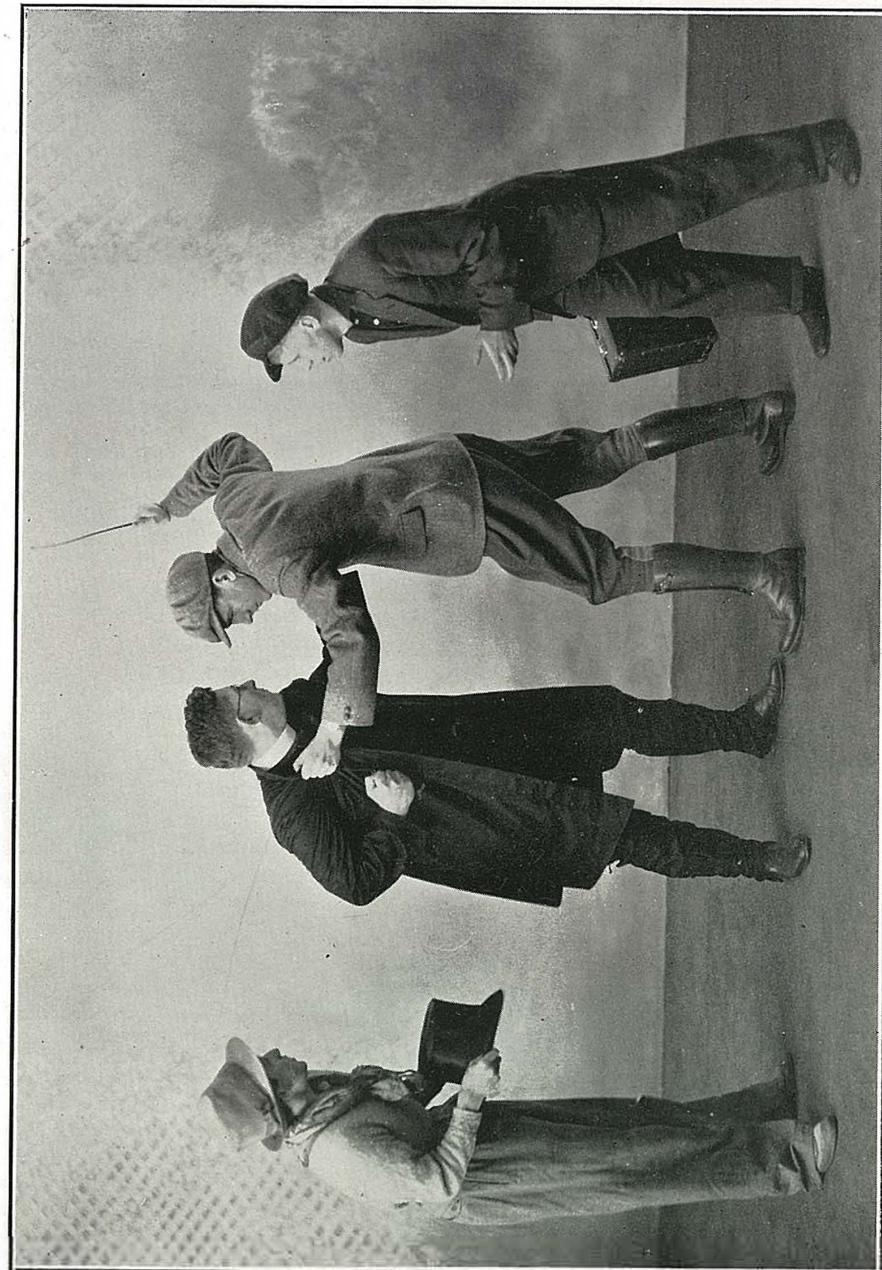
The continued generosity of the Sports Trust in awarding Aero Club Scholarships is one of the most progressive moves yet made in New Zealand. The 1935 awards were made to J. B. Collie and E. J. Boyd.

L. R. Stewart was the 1935 winner of a Knox College Scholarship and also of an Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship.

M. Paul Vinogradoff gave a very interesting recital in the hall on June 6. There was a large attendance of interested boys who enjoyed the following programme: Marche Militaire (Schubert), Rondo (Mendelssohn), C. Sharp Major, A. Flat Major, valses (Chopin); Butterfly, Black Key, Studies; An Original Composition (Vinogradoff); 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody (Lizst); 6th Hungarian Rhapsody (Lizst).

Mr W. S. Allan, who had been agricultural master at school since 1933, resigned during the year to take a commercial appointment in Christchurch. He was succeeded by Mr E. S. Hobson, an Old Boy, who carried on Mr Allan's work and also gave the school an immense amount of help in repairing and allotting cricket material. Mr Hobson was made a presentation at the end of the year, on the eve of his return to the University.

The Stamp Club made a modest beginning this year. We are indebted to Mr J. Carswell for an interesting address, and hope to have more of these addresses next year. The regular supply of literature is now assured, and as the catalogue is also to hand, an interesting and profitable year is anticipated. It is hoped that more collectors will join up next year, to take advantage of the opportunity of meeting to discuss their hobby, and of the opportunity of cheap buying.



"BIRDS OF A FEATHER," 1935.

Dicky (N. F. Gilkison), Bishop (P. J. L. McNamara), Keeper (H. P. Armour), Tom Tinker (J. O. Macpherson).

The Concert

This was held in the Civic Theatre on Wednesday, September 18, and consisted of the usual components of drama, singing and gymnastics. Except for a re-arrangement of the programme the fare provided was similar in most respects to our concerts of previous years. The attendance was poor, indicating fairly clearly that a complete change of concert policy is badly needed and this will be given effect to during 1936. The general motif of the singing has probably remained the same for too long, while the big stage of the theatre only too frequently yields disappointing results once the players are left on it to their own devices without sufficient understanding of its size. It seems highly desirable that future entertainments should be held in the school. The following is a copy of the programme:—

Part I.

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| 1. Overture | School Orchestra |
| 2. "Forty Years On" (Harrow School Song) | School Choir 220 Voices |
| 3. "Gaudemus" (Varsity Song in Latin) | Choir |
| 4. "When Britain Ruled" | Choir |
| 5. Football Song—"On the Ball" | Choir |
| 6. Baritone Solo—"Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) | P. McNamara |
| 7. Comedy Trio—"You Hold Yourself Like This"—(An Aesthetic Phantasy)—
D. Davis, E. Watt, D. Robison | |
| 8. Two Eastern Songs by Milner Chaplin | "The Temple Bells" and "Salaam" |
| 9. The School Quartet—P. McNamara, D. Fyffe, A. Lindsay and C. McLean, in "Hail Smiling Morn," and Two Plantation Songs by Gatty—"De Old Banjo," "Shine, Shine, Moon." | |

Part II.

ONE ACT PLAY.

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| "Birds of a Feather" | J. S. Francis |
| Dicky Bach | N. F. Gilkison |
| Tom Tinker | J. O. Maepherson |
| Jenkins | H. P. Armour |
| Bishop of Mid-Wales | P. J. McNamara |

This year the school has gone a step further in its dramatic work. In 1933, a play written by a boy of the school was produced at the annual concert and this year the whole production of the one-act play has been done by a member of the sixth form.

Part III.

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| 1. Violin and Flute Duet—Braga's "Serenata" | A. Lindsay and C. McLean |
| 2. "Sanctus." "Benedictus" (composed by Kennedy Black) | Choir |
| 3. "Song of the Clock" (Rex Burchell) | Choir |
| 4. "Mandalay" (Speaks) (Arranged as a part song) | Choir |

— I N T E R V A L —

Part IV.

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| 1. Entr'Acte | School Orchestra |
| 2. Maori Canoe Song (in Costume)—"E Pari Ra"—
S. Taylor, M. Chaplin, L. Chambers, A. C. Millar, C. Warburton, J. McPherson,
D. Davis, D. Robison, R. Bamford, D. Fyffe, I. McCurdy, A. Lindsay, C. McLean. | |
| 3. Maori Haka—"Haere Tonu" | |
| 4. The Famous "Twin" Duet | P. McNamara and L. Jones |

Part V.

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| Parallels and Pyramids. | Accompanied by the Orchestra |
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Part VI.

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| 1. Solo—"The Devout Lover" | L. Jones |
| 2. Operatic Excerpt | P. J. McNamara and 12 Boys |
| 3. Solo—"Mary of Argyle" | F. Hardy |
| 4. "The Pirate King" | P. J. McNamara and Choir |
| 5. The Nurse (A. Lindsay) tells the story of Frederick. | |
| 6. Finale of Pirates | Choir |

Swimming Notes

For the past two seasons indications seemed to point to the likelihood of our championship times remaining unaltered for many years. The 1935 results, however, have been still better than heretofore and although D. F. Davis did not lower McGrath's 100 yards senior record on sports day, both A. C. Millar and Davis broke it at a carnival held late in the year. McInnes' times in the junior section of this carnival also showed that our junior records will shortly be emphatically lowered. McInnes, at the N.Z. championships in Hamilton won the National Boys' 100 yards event.

The following boys are holders of Southland championships:—A. C. Millar (100 yards intermediate, 59 1-5sec.), D. F. Davis (220 yards intermediate, 2min. 35sec.), P. B. McInnes (100 and 220 yards junior, 65 1-5sec. and 2min. 54sec. respectively).

The following are the results of the school sports:—

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

SENIOR.

50 YARDS.—Title-holders, B. Collie and A. Brown. Holders' time, 28sec. Record, 27 2-5sec.—Davis (W.) 1, Collie (W.) 2, Millar (M.) 3. Time 26secs.—record.

100 YARDS.—Title-holder, A. Brown. Holder's time, 64 2-5sec. Record, 60 4-5sec.—Davis (W.) 1, Collie (W.) 2, Millar (M.) 3. Time 62 1-5secs.

220 YARDS.—Title-holder, A. Brown. Holder's time, 2min. 51 3-5sec. Record, 2min. 33 4-5sec.—D. Davis 1, D. Berry 2, A. C. Millar 3. Time, 2min. 45 2-5sec.

DIVING.—Title-holder, R. S. Brown.—Collie 1, Davis 2, Millar 3. The all-round performances in this event was fair and there was little between the first two placed men.

JUNIOR.

50 YARDS.—Title-holder, A. Millar. Holder's time, 31sec. Record, 30 4-5sec.—Holmes (W.) 1, McInnes (M.) 2, Aitken (W.) 3. Time, 31sec.

100 YARDS.—Title-holder, A. Miller. Holder's time, 68 4-5sec. Record, 68 4-5sec.—McInnes (M.) 1, Holmes (W.) 2, Aitken (W.) 3. Time, 72 3-5sec.

DIVING.—Title-holder, A. Millar.—Holmes (W.) 1, Potts (O.) 2, McMillan (A.) 3. The standard of diving was quite fair in this class, but the winner was clearly superior throughout.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

33 1-3 YARDS JUNIOR.—First heat: Davis (5sec.) 1, Thompson (7sec.) 2. Time, 22 1-5sec. Second heat: I. Campbell (6sec.) 1, Stewart (6sec.) 2. Time, 21 3-5sec. Third heat: Thompson (7sec.) 1, Halligan (6sec.) 2. Time, 22 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Hewat (7sec.) 1, Campbell (3sec.) and Melhop (6sec.) (dead-heat) 2. Time, 21 2-5sec. Final: Hewat (O.) 1, Thompson (M.) 2, Stewart (M.) 3. Time, 21 3-5sec.

33 1-3 YARDS SENIOR.—First heat Baker (8sec.) (A.) 1, Duncan (5sec.) (W.) 2. Time, 21sec. Second heat: Cameron (11sec.) (A.) 1, T. S. Campbell (9sec.) (W.) 2. Time, 19 4-5sec. Third heat: Gazzard (11sec.) (A.) 1, Ritchie (10sec.) (O.) 2. Time, 20 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Lindsay (9sec.) (M.) 1, Chambers (10sec.) (W.) 2. Time, 20 3-5sec. Final: Cameron 1, Campbell 2, Ritchie 3. Time, 19 1-5sec.

33 1-3 YARDS, FIRST YEAR.—First heat: Gordon (8sec.) (A.) 1, Alexander (5sec.) (W.) 2, Aitken (scr.) 3. Time, 27sec. Second heat: McMillan (6sec.) (A.) 1, Davis (3sec.) (W.) 2, Thompson (5sec.) (M.) 3. Time, 23sec. Final: McMillan 1, Davis 2, Alexander 3. Time, 22 4-5sec.

66 2-3 YARDS SENIOR.—Oliver (9sec.) (M.) 1, Duncan (7sec.) (W.) 2, Collie (1sec.) (W.) 3. Time, 46sec.

66 2-3 YARDS JUNIOR.—Davis (12sec.) (W.) 1, Campbell (8sec.) (M.) 2, McInnes (scr.) (M.) 3. Time, 53 3-5sec.

100 YARDS OPEN.—Duncan (10sec.) (W.) 1, Millar (scr.) (M.) 2, McLachlan (12sec.) (W.) 3. Time, 74sec.

50 YARDS BACKSTROKE SENIOR.—First heat: Kennedy (5sec.) 1, Aitken (7sec.) 2, Davis (scr.) 3. Time, 37sec. Second heat: Collie (scr.) 1, Fearn (6sec.) 2, Boyens (5sec.) 3. Time, 35 2-5sec. Final: Kennedy (A.) 1, Collie (W.) 2, Aitken (W.) 3. Time, 37sec.

50 YARDS BREAST-STROKE JUNIOR.—First heat: Mair (scr.) (A.) 1, Greig (4sec.) (M.) 2, Raines (7sec.) (M.) 3. Time, 44 4-5sec. Second heat: Campbell (4sec.) (M.) 1, Melhop (3sec.) (W.) 2. Time, 42 4-5sec. Final: Campbell 1, Greig 2, Raines 3. Time, 42 1-5sec.

50 YARDS BREAST-STROKE SENIOR.—Davis (2sec.) (W.) 1, Winning (5sec.) (C.) 2, Polson (1sec.) (O.) 3. Time, 41sec.

LEARNERS' RACE.—First heat: Halligan (O.) 1, Edwards (W.) 2. Second heat: Wright (A.) 1, Gordon (A.) 2. Final: Halligan 1, Gordon 2, Wright 3.

RIBBON DIVE.—Duncan (18in.) (W.), 6ft. 6in. 1; Bennett (15in.) (A.), Anderson (—) (M.), Boynes (6in.) (M.), Polson (12in.) (O.), Holmes (12in.) (W.) and Duncan (18in.) (W.), all did 6ft. 3in. The unusual number who tied for second place in this event is a tribute to the work of the handicappers.

LOW BOARD DIVE.—Holmes (W.) 1, Polson (O.) 2, Winning (O.) and McInnes (M.), equal 3.

OPEN DIVE.—Holmes (W.) 1, Collie (W.) 2, Winning (O.) 3. Holmes completed an outstanding performance for the afternoon by annexing first place in this event also. His work on both the high and low boards was well nigh perfect and should he get the right coaching this junior would appear to have a bright future ahead of him in the diving world.

INTER-HOUSE RELAY.—Waiau 1, Mataura 2, Aparima 3, Oreti 4. Waiau won by a small margin from Mataura while the other teams were well back. Time, 76 4-5sec.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior: D. F. Davis 15, J. B. Collie 11, A. C. Millar 4, D. C. Berry 3.
Junior: H. Holmes 13, P. McInnes 8, M. Potts 3, A. Aitken 2, McMillan 1.

HOUSE POINTS.

Waiau 105½ points 1. Mataura 50 points 2, Aparima 39 points 3, Oreti 35½ points 4.

The school's live-saving activities were during 1935 given a definite object by the entering of a team in the annual life-saving championship competition for boys from Otago and Southland secondary schools. Three teams competed in Dunedin, two from Otago B.H.S. and one from Southland. The school team, consisting of J. B. Collie, D. F. Davis, A. C. Millar, R. C. Winning, C. H. Henry (fifth man), and D. C. Berry (captain), gave a particularly fine display of land drill, winning also highest marks for water work. However the towing of the patients was slower than the two Otago teams, and the penalties exacted by the judges were severe. So severe, in fact, that any advantage was more than wiped out. The school team won the relay race by 20 yards—altogether a very successful trip. The same tournament, arranged for November 5—to coincide with the Schools' Athletic Tournament, in Invercargill—unfortunately fell through. The team was very keen to avenge its defeat.

Snowfall

The earth lay asleep 'neath the coverlet of night.
Not a soul was abroad to see the soft plight
Of the snow as it swirled
And merrily whirled.

Each flake in its flight like a gleeful white sprite.

The pale glow of dawn became rosily flushed.
The earth held its breath. The very air was hushed.
At the sight of the blanket so fleecily spread
O'er the world, its great folds tinged with red
As with the blood of a rose, its petals new-crushed.

A. F. K.

Rugby Football

Notes by A. D. Fyffe.

The season was rather a lean one. From the previous season's 1st and 2nd fifteens only three members returned to school, making it necessary to build a team mainly from the 1934 fifth and fourth grades. School suffered defeat by Waitaki in a close game and was heavily defeated by Timaru. In this game we were outclassed in the back-line, but the forwards, by strenuous battling, held their own. The real fault lay in the five-eighths failure to go up quickly to Blue, who, on receiving his passes ran direct to our centre and by encouraging his full-back to come up into the attacking line, was the main influence in assisting Timaru to pile up a big score. The prospects for 1936, however, are distinctly brighter.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

In this game, played at Rugby Park on July 9, the standard of play hardly compared with the best secondary school Rugby of recent years and in the first half the game was frankly disappointing. Waitaki had the better of the spell and but for indifferent handling must have scored heavily. The second half of the game was exciting and particularly so within five minutes of the end. Waitaki, although pressed hard would have been rather unlucky to lose the game. Fyffe and Bamford were the best of the school backs while all the forwards worked honestly if with no great inspiration. Their set scrum work appeared ill-balanced. Waitaki 10, School 8.

The school team was: Bamford; Robertson, Warburton, Donaldson; Soper, Fyffe; Macpherson; Bisset, Hassed, Slocombe; Cocklin, Baker, Gazzard, Thomson, Jenkins.

SCHOOL v. TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

This game was played in Timaru at Fraser Park, on a very hard ground—a factor which contributed to the school's heavy defeat. The Timaru back line, after a short period of fumbling in the first half, struck top form and were always dangerous, using the long punt to advantage and showing brilliant combination. The forwards were more evenly matched, the school pack giving a good account of itself right till the end of the game. Bennett and Cocklin were the best of the forwards, while, among the backs, Fyffe and Robertson (who scored the only try), showed initiative and reliability on both attack and defence. Timaru 44, School 3.

For this game the school team was: J. Gilbert; C. W. Warburton, A. D. Fyffe, J. D. Robertson; S. Soper, R. L. Bamford; J. O. Macpherson; H. Gilbertson, R. E. Cocklin, J. Gazzard, D. C. Slocombe, R. Bennett, J. E. Bisset, R. D. Hassed; J. S. Thomson.

The complete record of matches is as follows:—

FIRST XV.

- v. INVERCARGILL. Lost 6—9.
- v. STAR. Won 12—3.
- v. WOODLANDS. Won 18—3.
- v. M.V. DURHAM. Won 12—3.
- v. CLIFTON. Lost 6—15.
- v. 'VARSITY OLD BOYS. Lost 6—9.
- v. BORSTAL. Won 10—5.
- v. RIMU. Won by default.
- v. WAITAKI B.H.S. Lost 8—10.
- v. PIRATES. Drawn 9—9.
- v. INVERCARGILL. Lost 6—16.
- v. STAR. Won 9—0.
- v. WOODLANDS. Won 20—0.
- v. BORSTAL. Won 6—3.
- v. TIMARU B.H.S. Lost 3—44.

LIST OF 2nd. XV. MATCHES IS:—

- v. PIRATES. Won 7—5.
- v. MARIST. Lost 3—40.
- v. CLIFTON. Won by default.
- v. TECHNICAL. Lost 8—9.
- v. OLD BOYS. Won 19—16.
- v. STAR. Won 13—0.
- v. WAITAKI B.H.S. Won 13—11.
- v. BLUFF. Drawn 0—0.
- v. GORE H.S. Lost 7—9.
- v. INVERCARGILL. Lost 0—11.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Lost 9—12.
- v. INVERCARGILL. Lost 3—23.
- v. TECHNICAL. Won 10—8.
- v. SOUTH OTAGO H.S. Drawn 3—3.

The 4th XV., captained by T. D. I. Robison, was first equal in the fifth grade competition, as was the sixth grade team captained by G. Agnew.

The Drama

There have been six public appearances during the year, concentrating on the drama "Journey's End" and two one-act plays. The first was an outstanding success made possible by the most enthusiastic co-operation of the boys themselves, and the two performances in the school hall drew crowded houses. The plays "Birds of a Feather" and "In Port" were produced at the British Drama League festival in October, where the former play was placed third by the judge (Miss Elizabeth Blake). Miss Blake stated that in many respects the work of the boys was the best school drama effort she had seen in New Zealand.

"JOURNEY'S END."

Hardy	A. D. Fyffe
Osborne	Mr A. R. Dunlop
Mason	J. F. Matheson
Raleigh	A. S. Lindsay
Stanhope	L. Jones
Trotter	P. J. L. McNamara
Soldier	E. C. Watt
Hibbert	E. F. G. Furby
Sergeant-Major	E. E. McCurdy
Colonel	P. E. Hazledine
German Boy	J. O. Macpherson

This play was an ambitious attempt, largely in the nature of an experiment. It was felt by a group of the senior boys interested in such matters that the time had come to go beyond the very narrow limits of the one-act play and seek success in the sustained drama of three acts. "Journey's End" is eminently suitable for a boys' club in the matter of casting—its difficulties lie in atmosphere and the contribution of the sound effects to that atmosphere, and the re-creation of deep-set adult emotions inspired by distressing and abnormal circumstances. Keeping these things in mind, was it possible for the club to make a genuine attempt at interpreting a very fine play? Or would the result of a few weeks' rehearsing be to point the inevitable conclusion of failure because of "vaulting ambition?" Many difficulties and weaknesses became only too apparent, the very broken first term made regular rehearsal something of a burden, the departure of J. J. Taylor meant that another Osborne had to be found when the piece was nearly ready—but above all this some really fine dramatic work was being done by certain members of the cast whose loyalty to the play was unquestioned and whose optimism in its ultimate success was unbounded.

The stage setting and arrangement were entirely in the hands of the stage manager, S. Taylor, who, with the aid of scrim, cord, packing cases and hammer contrived a "set" which suited all purposes excellently. The purchase of a new front curtain allowed four more feet in stage depth. Both the masters and the Defence Office were liberal and ready with their help, so that the personal equipment of the cast was adequate. The effects, in the main, were abandoned because of the confined back-stage and the consequent risks attendant upon the use of the equipment offered by the Defence authorities. It can be said, however, that the players were successful enough to gain their ends without the wholesale assistance of lights and noise.

As to the players themselves. The heat and burden of the day falls upon the shoulders of Stanhope, Osborne, Raleigh, Trotter, Hibbert and Mason. The last-named was played by J. F. Matheson who (although he had left school) came into the cast and played the part with assurance and an excellent sense of comedy which had the audience waiting, upon his entry, for something at which they could heartily laugh. The play makes serious demands of Stanhope. He enters early, and is the last to leave the stage. Jones interpreted the part with a skilful light and shade; gestures were controlled, voice varied, and the emotional scenes were done with more promise for the future than most amateur players in Southland. In simple language, he is quite unafraid of "letting himself go." He and Furby (as Hibbert), teamed splendidly, the hysterical scene after a poor opening, always working through with confidence and with sufficient skill to cause some of the audience to feel embarrassed at their realism! Incomparably the most difficult ten minutes in the whole play is that of Hibbert's break-down where the player must use as he can the drooped body, tensed face and broken voice of a man quite beaten by his environment. Furby's was an intelligent display, worked up almost entirely unaided. Raleigh and Trotter are very different types, the stuff of which good stage characters are made. Lindsay (as Raleigh) played with refinement the boyish unease of the green young officer. His entry was nicely done but unfortunately the value of his work at the end of the play, done, too, from a lying posture, was somewhat marred by the failure of the production to handle the climax smoothly. It should move quickly—but not apparently so. McNamara avoided a pitfall with his Trotter—he did not reproduce anything of the buffoon. He showed his sense of the stage, kept up his unfailing cheeriness to the end and exploited his natural advantages towards amusing comedy. Many of his playing details, while at the dug-out table were thought out and maintained with a nice discretion.

The colonel in "Journey's End" always comes out of it all rather badly. The author has damned him with a vagueness of manner and the actor is lucky to find any friends in the audience. Hazeldine failed rather to convey the maturity necessary but, on the other hand, every word was heard—a virtue not possessed by the whole of the cast. McCurdy made a vigorous Sergeant-Major, wooden of expression and correct of bearing. Macpherson played the German Boy distinctively, while E. C. Watt filled several minor roles of runner, etc.

Most plays have their explanatory opening lines and in "Journey's End" they are given to Hardy and Osborne. Fyffe's Hardy lacked the joyous and inconsequential touch of the careless, untidy Hardy of the play. Had he been more boisterous, in a restrained way, he would have been more telling. Possessed of a voice of light quality, too, Fyffe only adjusted himself to the acoustic properties of the Hall, on the second night.

The weakness of the interpretation, in general, was the partial failure to convey the real depth of emotion. Considering the age of some of the cast, it must be conceded that that ideal was striving after the impossible. The school is indebted to Captain A. J. Moore, Messrs Holloway Bros., Mr J. S. Taylor and to those from outside who loaned properties.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER."

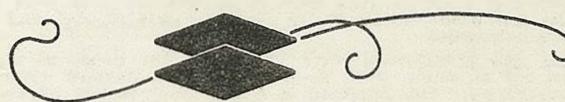
Dicky Bach	- - - - -	N. F. Gilkison
Tom Tinker	- - - - -	J. O. Macpherson
Jenkins	- - - - -	H. P. Armour
Bishop of Mid-Wales	- - - - -	P. J. McNamara

This play was splendidly produced by Jones. Gilkison's Dicky was joyously done, marred by some awkward gesture; McNamara's Bishop was fully rounded and avoiding all temptation to do the "stage" Bishop; Macpherson's Tom Tinker was a good contrast to Dicky, spoiled by some poor enunciation and patches of inaudibility. Armour, as the Gamekeeper, gave the necessary suggestion of sinister intention but was not so strong at the point where he is completely bluffed by the Bishop. The off-stage animals were amusing if not authentic.

"IN PORT."

The Judge	E. C. Watt
The Butler	I. E. Wilson
The Convict	S. Taylor

This is essentially a play of contrasts. The "meat" goes to the convict and Taylor's performance was good. Hasty preparations prevented a suitable setting being arranged while the lighting was ineffective as an assistant to the players. An interesting little piece in which many difficulties were bravely routed.



Athletics

The annual sports were held on October 23rd, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The weather was again indifferent, a fairly high wind and occasional showers adding once more to the bad luck suffered by the athletic sports. The usual programme was run, only one record being broken; H. P. Armour in the Javelin throw eclipsed G. F. V. Anderson's record of 1933 (119ft. 10in.) by throwing 126ft. 11in. The results are as follows:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—E. J. Boyd 1, E. Allison 2, W. B. Donaldson 3. Time, 12sec.
220 Yards.—E. J. Boyd 1, W. B. Donaldson 2. Time, 25 4-5sec.
440 Yards.—G. E. McLachlan 1, C. H. Henry 2, S. M. Miller 3. Time, 58 3-5sec.
880 Yards.—G. E. McLachlan 1, C. H. Henry 2, S. M. Miller 3. Time, 2min. 22sec.
One Mile.—G. E. McLachlan 1, C. H. Henry 2. Time, 5min. 12sec.
120 Yards Hurdles.—C. W. Warburton 1, H. G. Gardiner 2, E. Allison 3. Time, 19sec.
Broad Jump.—E. J. Boyd 1, E. Allison 2, C. W. Warburton 3. Distance, 17ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
High Jump.—C. W. Warburton 1, A. C. Millar 2, J. H. Gazzard 3. Height, 4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—T. Pedlar 1, P. B. McInnes 2, K. J. Hargest 3. Time, 13 1-5sec.
220 Yards.—T. Pedlar 1, P. B. McInnes 2, A. E. Withington 3. Time, 29 1-5sec.
440 Yards.—K. J. Hargest 1, A. A. McLean 2, J. M. Elliott 3. Time, 69sec.
880 Yards.—J. McClean 1, K. J. Hargest 2, J. McQueen 3. Time, 2min. 44 2-5sec.
Broad Jump.—A. Rose 1, T. Pedlar 2, L. Glass 3. Distance, 15ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
High Jump.—A. E. Withington 1, L. G. Glass 2, K. J. Gray and D. Stone 3. Height, 4ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—H. B. Ritchie 1, I. B. McCurdy 2, G. Baker 3. Time, 11 4-5sec.
880 Yards.—L. M. Cornwell 1, R. E. Cocklin 2, G. Baker 3. Time, 2min. 55sec.

HANDICAP FLAT EVENTS.

100 Yards (under 15).—H. Halligan 1, P. B. McInnes 2, W. W. Pittaway 3. Time, 13 1-5sec.
100 Yards (under 16 $\frac{1}{2}$).—H. B. Ritchie 1, C. W. Campbell 2, M. Keane 3. Time, 12 4-5 sec.
100 Yards (open).—A. S. Lindsay 1, J. R. Gerrard 2, H. G. Gardiner 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.
Potato Race.—J. B. Oliver 1, D. P. Wallace 2, G. M. Webb 3.
120 Yards Hurdles.—A. S. Lindsay 1, J. B. Collie 2, J. Hunter 3. Time, 19 1-5sec.
880 Yards (under 16 $\frac{1}{2}$).—I. W. Speirs 1, J. Hyndman 2, A. Bennetts 3. Time, 2min. 27 1-5sec.
220 Yards (under 14).—G. M. Webb 1, D. P. Wallace 2, J. M. Dickson 3. Time, 31 4-5sec.
220 Yards (under 15).—R. P. H. Hewat 1, A. E. Withington 2, A. Raines 3. Time, 31sec.
220 Yards (under 16 $\frac{1}{2}$).—A. M. Cameron 1, I. B. McCurdy, R. E. Cocklin 2. Time, 27sec.
220 Yards (open).—J. R. Gerrard 1, H. G. Gardiner 2, W. R. White 3. Time, 26sec.
440 Yards (under 15).—L. B. Gordon, H. Halligan 1, L. Connolly 3. Time, 62 1-5sec.
440 Yards (open).—G. Baker 1, J. R. Gerrard 2, J. B. Collie 3. Time, 55 3-5sec.
880 Yards Walk.—J. E. Bisset 1, L. Jones 2, J. Hyndman 3. Time, 4min. 2 3-5sec.
880 Yards (open).—M. Soper 1, T. D. Robison 2, J. O. Macpherson 3. Time, 2min. 21sec.
One Mile.—L. M. Cornwell 1, I. W. Speirs 2, J. McClean 3. Time, 4min. 58sec.

RELAY RACES.

Inter-House, Open.—Mataura 1, Waiau 2, Oreti 3.—Time, 51 3-5sec.
Inter-House, Under 16.—Oreti 1, Mataura 2, Aparima 3. Time, 54 1-5sec.
Inter-House, Under 14.—Oreti 1, Aparima 2, Waiau 3.—Time, 57 3-5sec.

FIELD EVENTS.

Long Jump (open).—I. P. Foley 1, A. S. Lindsay 2, A. Adamson 3. Distance, 18ft. 5in.

High Jump (under 15).—J. P. Robertson 1, A. E. Withington 2, K. J. Hargest and W. P. Riley 3 equal. Height, 4ft. 8in.

Putting Shot.—C. H. Henry 1, E. E. McCurdy 2, J. W. Fraser 3. Distance, 32ft. 2in.

Long Jump (junior).—G. M. Webb 1, A. Harrison 2, N. E. Macdonald 3. Distance, 16ft. 1½in.

Discus.—C. H. Henry 1, H. P. Armour 2, I. E. Wilson 3. Distance, 89ft.

High Jump (open).—W. R. Mayhew 1, G. Baker 2. Height, 5ft. 1½in.

Javelin.—H. P. Armour 1, C. W. D. Warburton 2, H. W. Fraser 3.—Distance, 126ft 11in. A record.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 14).—M. Potts 1, A. Aitken 2, J. F. Crawford 3. Distance, 30ft. 1in.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—C. W. Warburton 1, H. P. Armour 2, I. P. Foley 3.—Distance, 97 yards 1ft. 11in.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 16).—D. W. Crowley 1, I. E. Armstrong 2, J. C. Ruffin 3. Distance, 34ft. 8in.

Tug-of War.—Aparima 1, Waiau 2, Mataura 3.

One Mile Bicycle.—D. W. Crowley 1, J. E. Anderson 2, J. H. Gazzard 3. Time, 3min. 11 3-5sec.

Hop, Step and Jump (open).—C. W. Warburton 1, J. P. Foley 2, W. F. Doyle 3. Distance, 38ft. 2in.

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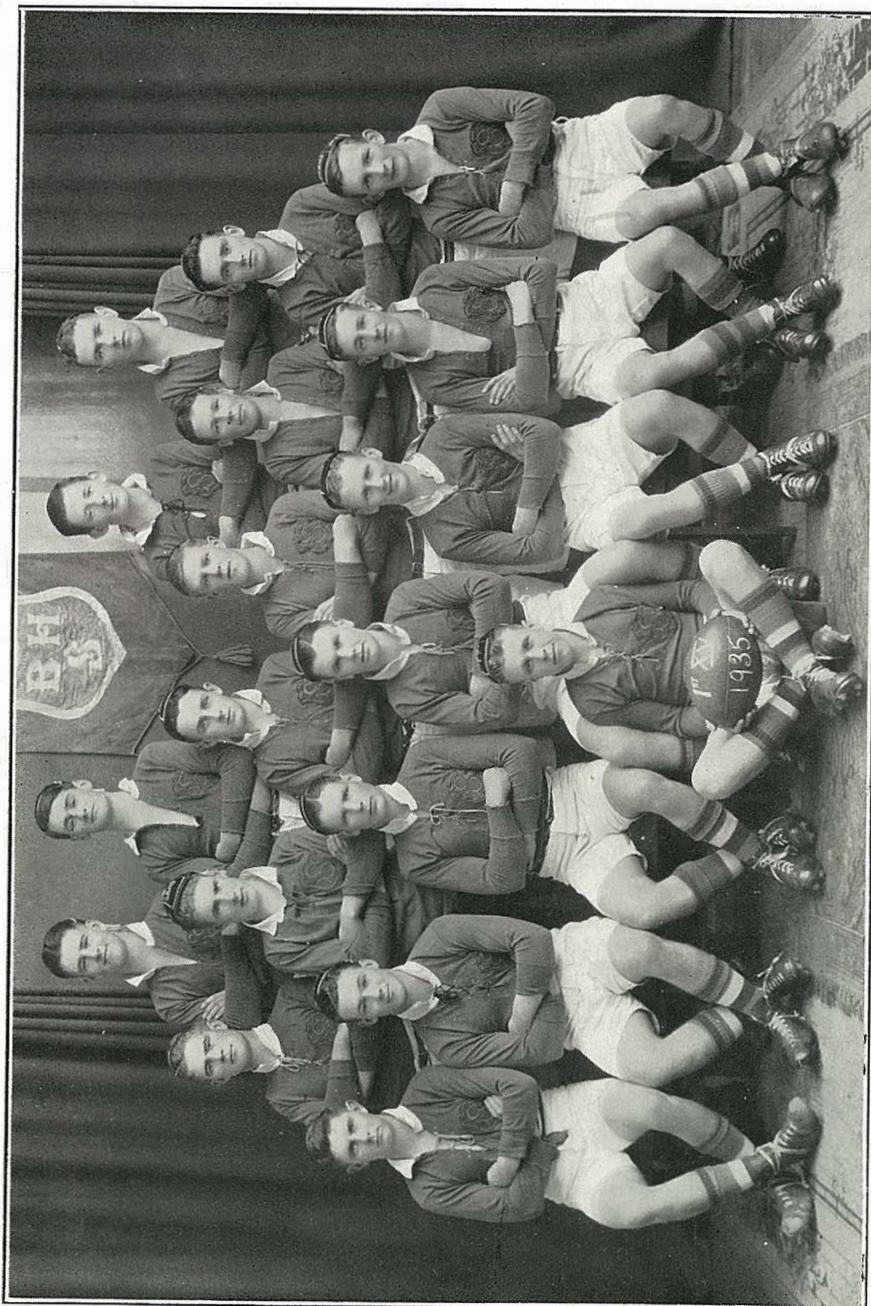
Despite the poor public attendance and the fact that the promise of ideal weather conditions given by the warm sunshine of the morning was not fulfilled, the ninth annual athletic championships of the Otago and Southland secondary schools staged at Rugby Park were an unqualified success.

The senior championship shield went to Waitaki Boys' High School, who had a runaway victory, the intermediate shield to Otago, and the junior to St. Kevin's. Southland was runner-up for both the senior and junior shields and demonstrated its all-round strength by winning the senior and junior championship relays, as well as filling second place in the intermediate relay championship.

School's places in the Shield contests were:—

Junior, 16 points	2nd.
Intermediate, 10 points	3rd.
Senior, 23 points	2nd.

The point winners for School were:—G. E. McLachlan, 1st. 440 senior, 57sec. Senior Relay Team, 1st Relay Race, 4min. 2sec. G. E. McLachlan, E. J. Boyd, E. S. Allison, W. B. Donaldson. Junior Relay Team, 1st Junior Relay Race, 56 2-5sec. P. B. McInnes, J. M. Elliotte, K. J. Hargest, T. Pedlar. Senior 100 Yards: W. B. Donaldson 3rd. 220 Yards: E. J. Boyd, 2nd. Senior 880 Yards: G. E. McLachlan, 2nd. Senior Mile: L. M. Cornwell, 2nd. Senior Javelin: H. P. Armour, 2nd. Intermediate 440 Yards: G. Baker, 2nd. Intermediate Relay: 2nd. Intermediate 120 Yards Hurdles: I. B. McCurdy, 2nd. Junior 100 Yards: T. Pedlar, 3rd. Junior 220 Yards: T. Pedlar, 2nd; P. B. McInnes 3rd. Junior 440 Yards: K. J. Hargest, 2nd equal. Junior High Jump: A. E. Withington, 2nd. Junior Broad Jump: T. Pedlar, 3rd.



FIRST XV, 1935.

J. S. Thomson, G. Baker, J. H. Gazzard, D. C. Slocombe,
R. D. Hassed, J. M. Gilbert, S. T. Jenkins, D. S. Robertson, J. E. Bisset, W. B. Donaldson.

R. H. Bennet, R. E. Cocklin, S. D. Soper, A. D. Fyffe (captain), R. L. Bamford, C. W. D. Warburton, H. J. Gilbertson.
J. O. Macpherson.

Labour-Saving Devices

A Phantasy.

He came rather frequently to my little shop just off Fleet Street, and although the books he bought were never valuable from a collector's point of view, his choice was that of an educated man. He had been a client for some years when one afternoon, after one of his bi-weekly purchases, I ventured to remark that he must by now have a very fine library. He replied modestly that it was of no great size or quality, and that he would be only too pleased to show it to me, if ever I felt inclined. I thanked him, and thenceforward our acquaintance ripened rapidly, until one day, on his again extending an invitation to see his library, I agreed to spend the following week-end at his house in Sussex.

He met me at the station with a car, and on the short journey to the house I was impressed with his effortless, almost negligent style of driving, and it occurred to me that this languidness had always been his most marked characteristic. He drove the car straight into the garage, the doors opening and closing automatically. I found that he had installed a moving pathway into the house, and that I had only to take one step out of the car on this path to be borne swiftly into the hall, where we came to rest under two arm-like appliances which speedily divested us of hats and coats. An elevator landed me in my room, in the middle of which was a grotesque, mechanical skeleton, which my eccentric host described as an automatic dressing machine, and I must admit that it functioned as well as any valet.

At dinner, more marvellous surprises were in store for me. The meal consisted of tablets, presumably concentrated vitamins, and these were conveyed to my mouth by an automatic anti-back-lash feeding machine. I was so staggered at these signs of eccentricity, that it was some time before I remarked the deathly pallor of my host. His face was ghastly white, his insipid hands hung over the back of his chair, while the mechanical feeder popped the tablets into his weak mouth. His air of absolute physical exhaustion was such that I could see that he had need of all his energy for his excursions into the world. For I could see that he lived in a world apart.

Need I describe that awful week-end? Wherever I went, there was a machine to take me. Whatever I did, there was some mechanical appliance to do it for me. There was even a marvellous machine which arranged flowers in vases, the colours of the flowers actuating the mechanism, and the resulting posies were much better and more sympathetically arranged than ever mortal hand could do. I saw the library; it was the finest it has ever been my good fortune to see in 60 years as a book dealer. But my host was unaware of its charms. Ennui and physical languor had reduced him to a walking corpse. Those little domestic duties and petty annoyances which keep our brains from staleness, had been removed for him. And save on his visits to my shop, when, I know not how, he became almost human, his mind existed simply as a jelly.

I left on the Monday morning, and my first action on reaching home was to smash with an axe my carpet sweeper.

J. W. F.

The Call of The Sea

I wandered one night by the pale moonlight
Down to the silvery sea,
And as I was dreaming and gazing far out
The waves seemed to whisper to me,

"Come where romance is waiting now,
To the shores of Sunny Spain,
Where the song of the birds is heard all day
And the heart is young again.

Come to the Sunny Spanish shores
To the isles of far Cathay;
Romance is waiting there for you,
Just as in Raleigh's day.

With ingots ruddy and galleons fair
Decked with the lanterns bright,
Dipping through swelling, rolling waves
Into the velvet night.

Come to the palm-fringed sandy shores,
To the shores of Sunny Spain.
Romance is waiting there for all
And the heart is young again."

J. M. E.

Points of View

After the outbreak of Christianity the Maori tribes in Taranaki set free their slaves.

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John of Ark conquered the English at New Orleans.

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"Every little helps," said the murderer, as he collected the arsenic from the wallpaper.

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Winter comes, with the cold, biting frost,
We find a hot drink cures all ills;
Every morning we're gone—are we lost?
No. You'll always find us at Bill's!

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To keep out the cold, there we hurry,
To become an hour late is a feat.
But we are calm, there's no flurry,
We just wait for the water to heat.

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The stodgy, heavy, indigestible mass of plum pudding is heaped on your plate, and with a sickly smile and with a sinking of the stomach you begin and are carried to the end only on the hope that a stray, interred six-pence will force its unwilling way on to your teeth.

So I don't want your "plum-duff"—gimme jellies!

The Library

This year the library has become very popular. The card-index system is working very smoothly and a band of willing assistants has kept the shelves in order and repairs up-to-date. Many tattered volumes of rather sensational fiction—the product of our library "drives" two years ago—have gradually been withdrawn. The 5000 remaining volumes—approximately 3000 fiction and 2000 class books—are mostly of good readable quality. In the class section interest in the poetry and essay sections has been stimulated by form literature activities, but the travel, dramatic and astronomical sections have made their own spontaneous appeal.

This year for the first time there have been several presentations to the library by boys leaving school and this growing practice is well worthy of imitation. In all 121 books have been added this year, the details being noted below.

In general boys have taken reasonable care of books, but some do not yet realize that the longer a volume can be kept in good order, the more money becomes available for buying new books rather than for mere replacements.

Library Staff.—Mr Cameron, Chaplin (Head Librarian), Cornwell, Furby, McNamara, Perrelle, Gilkison, Crowley, Fogo and the various dervelicts from military and physical drill.

My Odyssey—McLaren; Black Oxen—Atherton; A Dock Brief—Barr; Ordeal—Collins; These Old Shades—Heyer; The Actor, John Verney, Brothers, The Fourth Dimension, The Soul of Susan Yellam—Vachell; Sagusto—Roberts.

Mr B. C. Galloway (24):—Leisure of an Egyptian Official—Cecil; A Beach-Comber in the Orient—Foster; Uncensored Celebrities—Raymond; The Making of an Optimist—Fyffe; Progressive Chile—Mansfield; Messer Marco Polo—Byrne; Secrets of a Showman—Cochran; Roman Holiday—Sinclair; The Fountain—Morgan; The Alarm—Rhodes; Exit—Wright; Letters to My Grandson on the Happy Life, on the Glory of English Prose, on the World About Him—Coleridge; Greater Italy—Wallace; Tahiti Days—MacQuarrie; Experiences of a New Guinea Magistrate—Monckton; Gun-Running and the North-west Frontier—Keppel; Bengal Lancer—Yeats-Brown; Tailed Head-Hunters of Nigeria—Tremearne; Believe Me—Jay; Forty Years on the Pacific—Coffee; Sails and Saddles—Bruce; Confessions of a Beach-Comber—Banfield.

Board of Governors (50):—The Beloved Vagabond—Locke; Bird of Dawning—Masefield; The Cockhouse at Fellsgarth—Reed; Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde and Travels with a Donkey—Stevenson; The Seahawk—Sabatini; Modern Detective Stories I and II—University of London; W. W. Jacob's Omnibus; The Prisoner of Zenda and Rupert of Hentzau—Hope; Allan Quartermain—Haggard; Dr. Thorndyke's Omnibus—Freeman; The Broad Highway and The Amateur Gentleman—Farnol; The Lost World, Adventures of Gerard, Exploits of Brigadier Gerard and Sir Nigel—Conan Doyle; The Shadow Line—Conrad; Richard Carvel—Churchill; Greenmantle and The Thirty-Nine Steps—Buchan; Essays of To-day and Yesterday—Bello, Bennett, Priestley; Glimpses of Old N.Z.—Elder; Poems of Action I, II and III—Collins; The Sea and the Jungle—Tomlinson; Alpha of the Plough I; Abraham Lincoln—Drinkwater; The Living Past—Marven; Tricks of the Trade—Squire; The Importance of Being Earnest—Wilde; Days Before Yesterday—Hamilton; 20,000 Miles in a Flying Boat—Cobham; Story of Mankind—Van Loon; Unwritten History I and II—Hall; Pageant of World History—Ikin; Master-Thinkers—Harvey-Gibson; Makers of Chemistry—Holmyard; One-Act Plays of To-day VI—Harrop; One-Act Plays for Players—Bon; Best One-Act Plays of 1933; Our Wonderful Universe—Chant; The Lure of The Sea—Harrop; The Starry Heavens—Hawks.

G. G. McLeod:—Romance of Empire—Gibbs.

W. S. Wood:—In Search of Scotland—Morton.

L. R. Stewart:—Green Hell—Duguid.

R. A. Nimmo:—Dombey and Son—Dickens.

P. E. Hazledine:—The Cricket Match—De Selincourt; Historical Nights' Entertainment—Sabatini.

P. G. McNamara:—Hangman's House—Byrne.

Hon. Sir J. A. Young:—N.Z. Beetles—Hudson.

Mr H. R. Wilcox:—The World Crisis (2 vols.):—Winston Churchill.

Mr Deaker:—The Age of Johnson—Secombe; Big Cricket—Hendren.

The Rector:—Beginnings of Man—James.

Old Boys' Association:—Scaramouche—Sabatini; Great Travel Stories; Old Trades and New Knowledge—Bragg; Erewhon—Butler; The Woman in White—Collins; Six Short Plays—Galsworthy; One-Act Plays V—Harrop; Century of Humour, Detective Stories, Sea Stories; Scientific Romances—Wells.

School Funds:—Mysterious Universie and The Universe Around Us—Jeans; 10 vols. of Poetry and Life Series—Arnold, Blake, Byron, Cowper, Horace, Hugo, Pope, Poe, Shelley, Tennyson.

Horses

Speedy Sir Simper, stabled in Sunny Southland.
In the Caulfield Cup on Melbourne's famous track.
Piloted with skill,
Running a great race
To prove himself to be more than a hack.

Sturdy old Prince, the Clydesdale from the farm,
In the Draught Horse Derby on Gala Day.
One day of enjoyment,
With ribbons for chains,
And then back to the farm, plough and hay.

Creamie, the shepherd's horse, roaming the hill,
Away from her home 'midst the far-scattered sheep,
O'er hill and dale,
By ewe and lamb
From morn till evening shadows creep.

J. W. F.

1935 Hockey Season

In 1935 the First XI played in the Southland Men's Hockey senior competition, and although sometimes outclassed by superior weight and experience, was able to give a good account of itself. The team contained a comparatively large number of juniors, most of whom took full advantage of the advantages of playing in the senior competition, and should display the benefit in the next season.

An outstanding feature of the season was the resumption of the annual game with the Otago Boys' High School. The match was played at School, the following players representing Southland:—D. Stone, S. Taylor, A. Low; C. H. Baird, J. B. Collie, J. Elliotte; L. W. Anderson, I. Campbell, I. W. Spiers, A. M. Aitken, D. E. Watts.

The game was played on a sodden ground which precluded any attempt at fast hockey. In the first half L. W. Anderson scored for School after a dash from the wing, but almost immediately Allred, the Otago captain, scored twice in quick succession; shortly before half-time I. W. Spiers scored for School, making the score 2—2. In the second half the School defence went to pieces, allowing Allred to score two more goals with little effort. Despite desperate attacks by the School forwards the game ended in a win for Otago by 4—2.

To a Lapdog

ON DISCOVERING HIM CHEWING A SLIPPER ON MY FAVOURITE
ARMCHAIR, JUNE 24, 1935.

You beastly little rat-faced poodle
Sneakin' awa' wi' illgotten boddle.
I dinna like your nasty eye
Wi' cunning gleam.
It tells aye much, aye, mair than I
Am like to deem.

I'm truly sorry human weakness
Can admire your silly sleekness,
They perkily pout and fondly fuss,
And call you 'nice.'
For ye I've oft stood in a bus,
You plague o' lice!

Thou livest not like decent dog
On the moor, after fox and hog,
But recline pampered and petted
On silken cushion.
Consoled and condoled when fretted.
A pretty fashion!

J. W. F.

An Ode

INSPIRED BY THE SIGHT OF THE OLD SCHOOL IN THE HANDS
OF THE BUILDERS, JANUARY, 1936.

Oh, now and for ever farewell!
Ye old grey stones I loved.
Farewell thou tower I knew so well,
Farewell!
When memory sweeps her sweet lyre's strings
And thy dear shape before me brings,
At once I feel that dreamful calm
Which oft my weary soul
Did soothe and does console,
Again my spirit knows thy charm
Alma Mater! Of youthful days.
The friend and steadfast guide,
Who taught the lessons of Life's ways,
Long let thy sway abide.
But deathless Time is hastening on—
And now to-day, thy glory gone,
The fateful hammer sounds thy knell.
On thy last day to be
Thy children salute thee
Farewell! Farewell! Again Farewell!

Cricket

Notes by C. W. Warburton.

The 1st XI playing in the Senior B grade during the first term acquitted itself very well, and showed that it was a solid, well-balanced team. The third term saw the Senior B Grade abandoned so that the 1st XI played in the Junior A. In this grade, the team played fast, interesting cricket, and was leading the competition at the end of the year. McCurdy, Jarvis, Fraser and Armour provided the bulk of the runs and were well supported by the remainder of the team. On the bowling side, Jarvis and Fraser were prominent for consistent performances, and McCurdy ably supported them.

The 2nd XI proved a sound team, if slightly immature in the execution of its cricket, and provided strong opposition for all teams in its grade. Two matches were played against South Otago High School, the first being won at school on the first innings, the return match at Balclutha ending in a draw.

The 3rd XI was notable throughout the year for its keenness and enthusiasm and its cricket was made bright and interesting as a result. Those who were prominent during the year were Potts, Muirson, Agnew and Semmens. Boys in lower grades should remember that all members of the 1st XI will be only too pleased to help those anxious to improve their cricket.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI B.H.S.

The first eleven travelled to Oamaru where a most enjoyable game resulted in a draw. School won the toss, deciding to bat in perfect weather on a perfect wicket. Despite the good start given by Jarvis and Gilbertson, wickets fell cheaply, until Gilbert, assisted by Fraser and Hunter, raised the total to 153. Waitaki opened to the bowling of Warburton and Fraser. With 50 runs up, Fraser obtained the first wicket, but there followed a good stand by Capstick and Blundell, which left Waitaki with 45 runs for the loss of one wicket at the end of the first day.

The fortunes of the game changed on the second day, the School attack eventually dismissing Waitaki for 233 runs.

School's second innings was a pleasant occasion for the team, the batsmen attacking the bowling with vim and precision. Lee batted neatly and patiently for his century, McCurdy hit hard for his 79 as did Armour for 49. Others who batted well were Jarvis, Gilbertson, Warburton and Hunter.

The details are :

SOUTHLAND (First Innings).

Jarvis c Blakely b Capstick	24
Gilbertson b Capstick	14
Lee b Gowland	5
Warburton b Mee	5
Gilbert lbw b Mee	52
McCurdy run out	0
Armour b Blundell	7
Fraser c Tilbury b Gowland	22
Robison c Andrews b Tilbury	9
Hunter c Capstick b Mee	10
Bisset not out	0
Extras	5
Total	153

Bowling analysis: Tilbury one wicket for 2 runs, Wilson none for 28, Blundell one for 25, Gowland two for 38, Capstick two for 30, Mee three for 25.

(Second Innings).	
Gilbertson b Gowland	20
Jarvis c Andrew b Mee	15
Lee retired	104
Warburton b Capstick	36
Gilbert b Wilson	20
McCurdy run out	77
Armour c Liddell b Blundell	49
Fraser c Foster b Blakely	18
Robison lbw b Blakely	0
Hunter not out	14
Bisset not out	16
Extras	13
Total	382

Bowling analysis: Capstick took one wicket for 88 runs, Gowland one for 93, Mee one for 52, Blundell one for 48, Wilson one for 41, Tilbury none for 19, Blakely two for 22.

WAITAKI (First Innings).	
Foster c Gilbert b Fraser	14
Capstick lbw b Gilbert	70
Blundell b Gilbert	74
Gowland c Jarvis b Warburton	0
Andrew b Gilbert	1
Mee not out	31
Blakely b Jarvis	14
Uttley c Gilbertson b Warburton	13
Wilson st Gilbertson b McCurdy	0

Tilbury c Armour b McCurdy	2
Liddell run out	0
Extras	14
Total	233

Bowling analysis: Warburton took two wickets for 61 runs, Jarvis one for 51, Fraser one for 45, McCurdy two for 27, Gilbert three for 37.

2ND XI v. SOUTH OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL (FIRST MATCH).

SOUTH OTAGO (First Innings).	
Green c Armour b Kennedy	123
Stewart b Bamford	6
Espie run out	0
Haigh b McCurdy	5
Gormack st Gilbertson b McCurdy	2
Randle c Bamford b Fearn	2
Plew lbw b McCurdy	8
McFarlane b McCurdy	0
Grimshaw not out	1
Duncan b McCurdy	6
Bisset c and b McCurdy	0
Extras	10
Total	163

Bowling analysis: McCurdy took six wickets for 38 runs, Kennedy one for 41, Fearn one for 12, Bamford one for 22.

(Second Innings).	
Green c Armour b Fearn	13
Stewart b McCurdy	0
Plew c Armour b Fearn	22
Haig c Armour b Fearn	0
Gormack b Fearn	0
Randle c Gilbertson b Fearn	5
McFarlane b McCurdy	4
Espie c Armour b Fearn	0
Duncan b Fearn	0
Grimshaw c and b Fearn	0
Bisset not out	0
Extras	9
Total	53

Total for one wicket

SOUTHLAND (First Innings).	
Hunter c McFarlane b Green	26
Fraser run out	9
Kennedy b Grimshaw	2
Bamford lbw b Grimshaw	5
Armour b Grimshaw	0
Gilbertson not out	46
McCurdy c Randle b Espie	26
Fearn c and b Haig	0
McLean b Grimshaw	19
Hazeldine b Espie	4
Armstrong b Green	12
Extras	26
Total	175

Bowling analysis: Grimshaw took four wickets for 56 runs, Green one for 37, Espie two for 15, Haig one for 23.

(Second Innings).	
Fraser b Grimshaw	22
Gilbertson not out	16
McCurdy not out	1
Extras	2
Total for one wicket	41

2ND XI v. SOUTH OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL (SECOND MATCH).

SOUTH OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL.	
Robertson b Espie	2
Oliver c Espie b Parr	41
Gibbs c Guest b Green	19
Hunter b Gormack	21
Gavan b Gormack	12
Bamford c Gormack b Parr	8
Freeman c and b Grimshaw	35
Fyffe lbw b Green	2
Foley c Guest b Green	0
Barnett run out	12
Speirs not out	1
Extras	16
Total	169

Total for eight wickets

Bowling analysis: Robertson none for 17, Bamford one for 34, Gibbs four for 62, Freeman three for 15.

SOUTH OTAGO (Second Match).	
Robertson b Espie	2
Oliver c Espie b Parr	41
Gibbs c Guest b Green	19
Hunter b Gormack	21
Gavan b Gormack	12
Bamford c Gormack b Parr	8
Freeman c and b Grimshaw	35
Fyffe lbw b Green	2
Foley c Guest b Green	0
Barnett run out	12
Speirs not out	1
Extras	16
Total	169

Bowling analysis: Green three for 29, Espie one for 33, Grimshaw two for 22, Gormack two for 38, Parr two for 24, Stewart one for 10.

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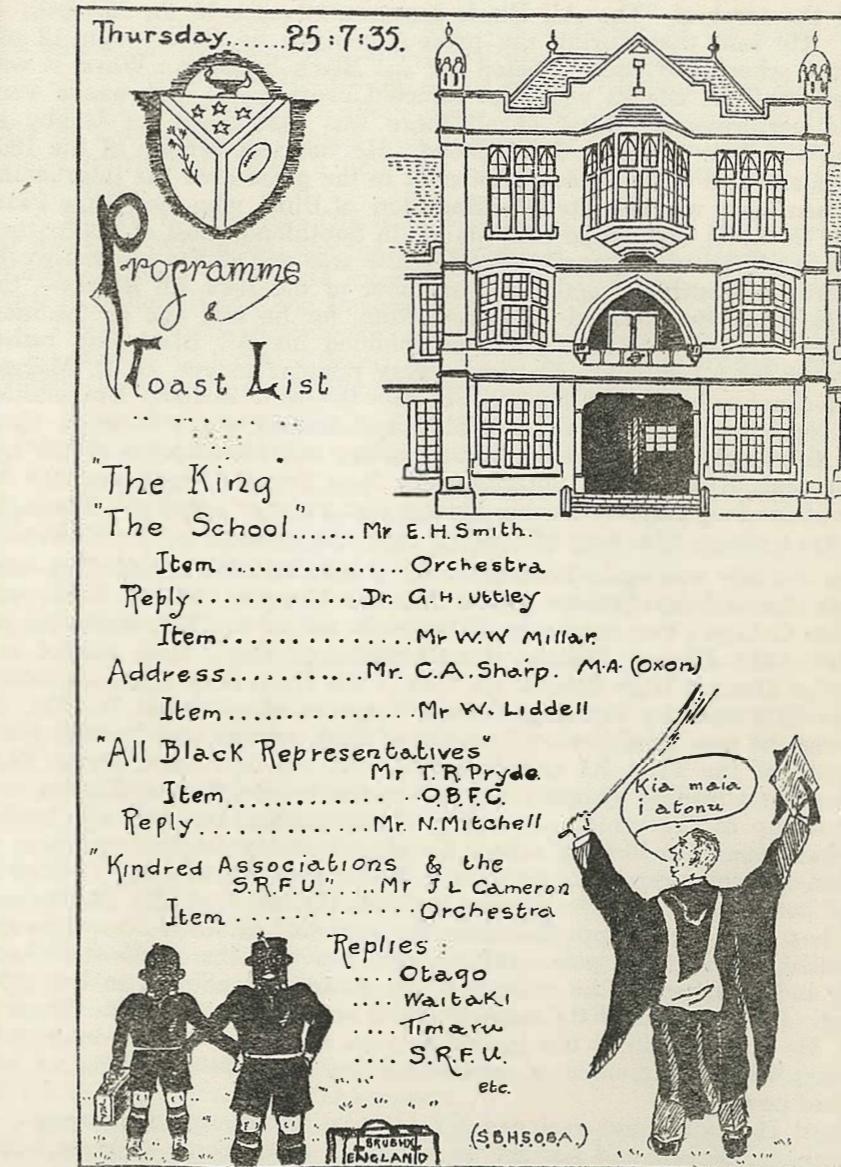
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News and Notes

Accompanying this section of the magazine appears a block of the programme used at the annual meeting of the association when N. A. Mitchell was farewelled preparatory to his departure for England with the All Black team. This was a particularly happy function and was devoted entirely to sporting matters. T. R. Pryde, president of the Old Boys' Football Club, proposed the toast of "The All Black representatives"—N. A. Mitchell, J. R. Page. He said that during the present century no fewer than 12 old boys of the school had been selected for All Black honours. When it was considered that All Blacks were not selected every year, that was a very creditable performance. First of all there was that doyen of Rugby in Southland and New Zealand, J. W. Stead. He was vice-captain of the 1905 All Blacks, and had taken an active interest in the game over the intervening years. Then there was the late Don Hamilton, of Bluff, who died some years ago. Eric Cockcroft was not so well known in Southland, most of his football having been played in the north. "Son" White was one of the hardest-working forwards in Southland and was a member of the 1924 All Blacks—"the Invincibles." Ray Bell needed no introduction, for he was one of the most scintillating of players. Lance Johnson obtained his All Black cap rather late in years for a footballer. He was a very popular player. H. D. Morgan represented not only the All Blacks, but also the New Zealand Universities team in New South Wales. Frank Kilby and Russell Page between them achieved the unique distinction of being captain and vice-captain of the one team last year. Kilby would not represent New Zealand this year, but he was an outstanding player. Archie Strang was another noted All Black. B. Geddes was a player who very adequately represented them in the All Blacks.

An old boy was again nominated for a 1935 Rhodes Scholarship—this time from Canterbury College—when Minden Vaughan Blake, B.Sc., was one of that College's two nominees. He came to school in 1926, where he remained till 1929. He was then at the Christchurch Boys' High School and Southbridge District High School. He passed the University Entrance examination in 1930 and the Training College Entrance examination in 1931. At Southbridge he was head prefect, captain of both cricket and football clubs and captain of the First XI and first XV. At the Southland Boys' High School he was a leading gymnast and was in the cricket Second Eleven, and was runner-up in the senior swimming championship. He was also senior diving champion. On leaving school he played senior football and was in the Ellesmere senior representative team. He entered Canterbury College in 1932 and completed the B.Sc. degree in 1934. He has won the Canterbury College hop, step and jump championship and has attained New Zealand championship standard in pole vaulting. He has won the gymnastic championship and represented the college at the Easter tournament in the 1933-34 season. He represented the college in the team competing with Otago at Oamaru. He was captain of the gymnastic club and takes a keen interest in life-saving. He has invented a device for the automatic gearing of any mechanical power.

Basil H. Ayling has resigned his position as advertising manager of the "Southland News" and has set up a private advertising business under his own name.

J. S. Royds has gone into business on his own account at Queenstown.

Russell W. Reid has continued to have considerable success with his play-writing. Two one-act plays, "Solander Island" and "Marriage in Fancy Dress," were placed first and second in an Otago University competition,

which attracted large entries. He has also been secretary of both Drama and Literary Societies, stage manager of the former, and also of the University Capping Concert. He is at work on a three-act drama with which the school wishes him every success.

M. C. Bleakley, M.Sc., was, during 1935, assistant master and Residential Tutor in Biology, at Knox College.

G. C. Israel was one of the business managers of the Knox Collegian and winner of the senior scholarship in Pure Mathematics.

F. J. Lehany was the winner of the Moore Scholarship at Knox College.

G. H. Boyes, Knox College, won the Macgregor prize in Philosophy, 1934; he also acquitted himself well in the Shot Putt and Javelin at the University tournament with a first and second place respectively. He won a N.Z.U. Blue.

Among the younger Old Boys who are to be found in Government departments in Wellington are the following:—H. Norman (Registrar General's Office); D. Brass (Land and Income Tax); D. M. Stevens (Land and Income Tax); R. Gillies (Land and Income Tax); G. C. Dryden (Audit Department); J. J. Taylor (Audit Department); D. J. Henderson (Audit Department); R. N. W. McRae (Internal Affairs); J. H. V. McElhinney (Public Works); I. Lythgoe (Customs); J. O. Macpherson (Valuation).

J. M. Butler is in the employ of the Vacuum Oil Company, Dunedin. He has for some time been working on research into road materials.

W. A. Pickford, at school 1922-24, has returned to Invercargill as chief of the Tourist Office, after service in the north.

Gordon N. Macdonald, head prefect of 1927, has been employed for some time by the Waimakariri River Trust. His brother, Hugh Macdonald, announced his engagement, won a travelling scholarship from the Engineering School, and departed for England.

A. S. Bisset, of Wright, Stephenson & Co., has been transferred to Oamaru.

A. W. Wesney, because of appendicitis, was unable to play football during the season. He was sadly missed. We are glad to see he has made a good recovery.

A. Paterson, of the Vacuum Oil Company, is now to be found representing his firm in Hawera.

Wilton Johnston, after a period at the Southland Aerodrome, has received an appointment to the ground staff of Union Airways, at Mosgiel.

N. H. Wilson won his Blue for rowing. He is secretary of the club and represents it on the University Students' Council.

P. G. McLauchlan ran two very good races at the Southland Championships in January. He was first in the half mile and just defeated in the mile in the fast time of 4min. 26sec. This is probably the fastest mile ever run by a Southland amateur.

A. A. Campbell has been transferred from Wellington to the Invercargill Office of the Pensions Department.

On his retirement from the position of South Island manager for James J. Niven and Company, Ltd., recently, A. C. Mitchell (1887-88) was presented with a beautiful chiming clock, equipped with both Westminster and Whittington chimes and a barometer. Each gift bore an appropriately engraved silver plate. The presentation was made by the assistant manager, who referred to Mr Mitchell's association of 27 years with Niven and Company, and to his long experience with the engineering profession, and assured him that in severing his active association with the employees of Niven and Company

as their chief, Mr Mitchell carried with him the respect, esteem, and goodwill of everyone in his well-earned retirement, and their good wishes for his success in his profession as a consulting engineer. He was President of the Employers' Federation of N.Z. for 5 years and vice-president for 16. He will remain at the service of his late employers in an advisory capacity. Mr Mitchell, in thanking the staff for their gifts, gave some interesting reminiscences of his early association with the trade, and traced the development of Niven's during the last 27 years. He also expressed his thanks and appreciation to all members of the staff for their co-operation.

R. G. Morgan, late of Greymouth, where his father is magistrate, was recently inquiring of the Old Boys' Secretary for general association news. He has been transferred to Auckland.

W. J. Smellie, at school 1910-12, and a chemist in Cambridge since 1925, was also in communication with the secretary.

F. R. Petrie has presented to the Old Boys' Association, a handsome miniature shield to be competed for by the club's cricketers.

R. M. Firth, at school 1914-15, has been appointed Trade and Tourist Commissioner in Los Angeles. His duties embrace the West American coastal district. The school and the association offer congratulations to Firth on a very important appointment which carries with it the great responsibility of officially representing New Zealand in that part of America and of keeping, in every way possible, amicable trade and tourist relations for the mutual benefit of the two countries.

Dr. C. E. Reid, now at Darfield, visited the school during the year, finding the many changes of considerable interest.

Neville H. Smith is in the employ of Wright, Stephenson and Co., Wellington.

The Hon. J. A. Hanan, who was elected Chancellor of the University of New Zealand, has the distinction of being the first native-born New Zealander to be appointed Chancellor of the University, and is the fifth to hold the position, his predecessors having been the Hon. H. J. Tancred, Sir James Hector, Sir Robert Stout, and Professor J. Macmillan Brown. The new Chancellor was born in Invercargill, and after leaving School in 1885, qualified as a member of the legal profession and practised in Invercargill. He has had a notable public career, having served on many public and educational bodies. In 1899 he was elected to Parliament, and was a member for twenty-five years, never having been defeated at the polls. He was a keen Liberal, and held Ministerial office in two Governments—the Mackenzie Ministry and the National Government during the Great War. He held the portfolios of Education and Justice. His career in the Legislative Council since 1926 has been marked by ability as an alert debater with a thorough knowledge of procedure. He has held office as Chairman of the Statutes Revision Committee, and at present is Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker. For many years he has represented the Government on the Senate of the University.

Gordon J. Reed was narrowly defeated for the Invercargill seat, at the General Election. He had the honour of polling the greatest number of votes for the ill-starred Democrat Party. He has been returned to the City Council where E. J. McLauchlan, A. W. Jones and J. R. Hanan also represent the school.

P. P. Gilchrist after some years of farming on his own account, is now following the same occupation in North Canterbury.

Andrew W. Boyce is now to be found in one of Woolworth's Wellington stores.

R. G. Hallamore (24-26) of the Department of Agriculture, Invercargill, has been transferred to Palmerston North. On the eve of his departure he was farewelled at a gathering of the members of the Marist cricket and football clubs. The chairman eulogistically referred to the sporting characteristics of Hallamore who, he said, had always done his utmost to further the interests of the clubs.

Norman D. Tilley has had considerable success in Dunedin in the Rugby world as a referee. He controlled the famous Otago-Southland match during the 1935 season, achieving the impossible—satisfying everybody.

G. F. V. Anderson has been getting practical experience of mining at the now-famous King Solomon Mine, Waikaia. He had the misfortune to meet with an accident in the mine but made a rapid recovery.

L. M. Uttley, is now in the Invercargill office of the Public Works Department. His brother, K. F. Uttley, has continued to represent Otago at cricket.

E. Sefton has been attending the Christchurch Training College.

R. C. Tuck, for a short time on the staff of the School, is now a master at Wellington College.

W. A. C. Smith, of Nelson, College, was top scorer for Nelson in a Hawke Cup match against Manawatu.

Dr. N. W. Pryde has left New Zealand to pursue his medical studies in London.

D. F. Strang, having completed his M.Sc., degree is now engaged upon a Dental course.

A. R. McNee, has been serving for some time in the office of Mr J. C. Prain, Invercargill.

A. G. Pickard, R. T. McKelvey and E. C. Hannah are going on to the Dunedin Training College.

G. G. McLeod has been taking a very active interest in public speaking at Otago University, having already won prizes in that subtle art.

J. F. Matheson, in the employ of Holloway Bros., Invercargill, is the secretary of the Invercargill Operatic Society.

T. T. Bird is employed as salesman by Charles Begg and Coy.

Old Boys who have been prominent in cricket against the M.C.C. and Manawatu are : A. T. Anderson, L. M. Uttley, W. A. Spence, A. W. Wesney, E. P. Hawke, M. K. Carswell and J. C. Scandrett. The latter was selected and played on two occasions for the Otago team.

W. Blaikie is teaching at Dunearn while N. Garden is following the same occupation at Otahuti School.

K. Hamilton, who was employed for some years by the Craig Printing Coy., and the N.Z. Book Depot, is managing a book-selling business in Hamilton.

I. J. McGrath, is representing The Dominion in Palmerston North.

J. Ross Murray, who has been doing practical work in various parts of the North Island is now completing his degree at Massey College.

W. Excell is teaching at Hamilton Burn.

F. J. Lehany, who won the Zwingle Moore Scholarship at Knox College in 1934, has been awarded the Smeaton Scholarship in Experimental Science at Otago University.

E. P. Blampied, M.Sc., has been appointed an assistant in the Physics Department of Otago University.

N. J. Kingsland was a Gold Medallist in the N.Z. Electrical Wiring examination, winning first place.

E. S. Hobson was selected to play in the N.Z.U. hockey team which toured Fiji.

J. Polson represented both Canterbury and the South Island at Rugby during the 1935 season.

A. G. Macdonald (1900-01) has been appointed Supervisor of Mines in the Federated Malay States.

E. R. McKillop (1909-11) has been appointed Deputy City Engineer, Wellington.

S. W. Eunson (1916-17) is now Clerk to the Akitio County Council.

Dr. R. F. Wilson, after eighteen months spent at the Victoria Park Hospital, London, has returned to New Zealand. He is now Senior Resident Medical Officer of the Auckland Hospital. He was married in London in December.

During 1935 R. J. Rodger was secretary of the Canterbury College Students' Association.

Degrees were completed by the following during 1935:—

M.A.—J. G. Pickard.

M.Sc.—M. V. Blake, G. C. Israel (1st class).

B.A.—H. F. Ross, J. A. Forde, G. H. Boyes, J. S. Mehaffey.

B.Sc.—R. T. J. Blick, R. J. Rodger, F. J. Lehany, T. E. Dorman.

Old Boys, whose names have been appearing in recent examination lists:—

G. A. Frederick.—Law of Property, Law of Contract (Sect. LL.B.).

A. R. McNee.—English I, Jurisprudence (Sect. LL.B.).

L. R. Stewart.—Biology, Physics, Chemistry (Med. Intermed.).

W. S. Wood.—Physics, Chemistry (Med. Intermed.).

W. R. Cunliffe.—English I, French I, History I (I. B.A.).

W. B. Carswell.—History I, Philosophy I, Logic and Ethics (I. B.A.).

E. P. Blampied.—French I (I. B.A.).

G. G. McLeod.—English II, French II, History II (II. B.A.).

R. A. Nimmo.—English II, French I, History II (II. B.A.).

R. W. A. Reid.—English II, History I, Education (II. B.A.).

P. W. Anderson.—Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I.

D. G. Hardcastle.—Book-keeping and Accounts I, Bankruptcy.

P. E. Hazledine.—Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law II, Joint Stock Companies.

E. N. Jackson.—Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I.

J. P. Lockie.—Book-keeping and Accounts I, Economics.

A. A. McClean.—Auditing, Book-keeping and Accounts III, Trustees.

A. B. Ryan.—History II, Pure Mathematics II (II. B.A.).

C. F. Bruce.—Physics III, Pure Mathematics II (II. B.Sc.).

E. G. Edie.—Physics III, Pure Mathematics II (II. B.Sc.).

D. M. McFarlane.—Physics III (II. B.Sc.).

F. J. Lehany.—Physics III (Final B.Sc.).

W. C. Cleine.—Auditing, Trustees, Bankruptcy (Final B. Com.).

L. M. Uttley.—Book-keeping and Accounts I (Sect. B. Com.).

C. W. Rout.—Book-keeping and Accounts II, Mercantile Law II, Bankruptcy, Joint Stock Companies.

E. B. Rout.—Book-keeping and Accounts I, Mercantile Law I.

Looking Back

From "The Southlandian," September, 1902. Vol. I, No. 1.

"The School has of late been more than usually successful in public examinations, S. Brown, E. Lindsay and R. McKay winning Junior University Scholarships, while H. Wild and J. B. Baird gained 'credit.' All the boys who went in for matric. passed—J. Mehaffey, N. Gilmour, H. Clark, S. George, G. Macdonald, H. Macdonald and H. Fannin."

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"If we were to count the Old Boys also, who are in Government billets in Wellington, we should find that there is quite a colony of Southlanders in that city."

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"We were granted a holiday by the Rector in honour of the three scholarships gained by our boys. (We had hoped—almost—for three days!)"

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"On June 25th, after lessons were over, the whole school assembled in the Long Room, where the Rector spoke to us about the Coronation, describing the ceremony and explaining its significance."

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"The total number of miles covered by members of the Paper-chase Club was over 150—which gives an average of 10 miles a run. The longest run was 18 miles, the trail being laid by Traill and L. Mitchell round Myross Bush and back to town by Waikiwi. Several times during the paper-chases the swimming powers of the boys were tested, they having to cross the Waihopai in flood more than once."

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"J. H. Baird, B.A., passed his First Professional (at Glasgow University) and taking top place out of 150 who sat for the examination, gained the scholarship which that position carries. He also carried off sundry medals granted to the top man in separate subjects."

Obituary

MARTIN KEAN

"Martin Kean has passed; athlete, soldier, farmer and sportsman and gentleman to his finger-tips," said a fellow soldier in a tribute. "He will be sadly missed in South Hillend, where he spent most of his life and gave richly of his many qualities to his neighbours and to everything that made life in the district harmonious. But he will be missed also in a wider field—in the great district which has Winton as its centre, and where he and the members of his family were highly respected and where his pleasing and happy personality and his clean wholesome manner of living endeared him to his many friends and admirers.

"From his early school days there was always something outstanding about him. As a pupil of the Southland Boys' High School he had a proud record as an all-round athlete—his sideboard at home had many cups and other trophies as testimonies to his ability as a runner. After school days came some quiet years on the farm, interspersed with notable achievements on the sports ground—the climax being the carrying off the championship in hammer-throwing in Invercargill.

"Then came the war and he naturally went off to it and his record was one anyone might well be proud of. I saw much of him there: always the same quiet sterling man, with a bright smile and always on his job. He was the type that made for New Zealanders their reputation as soldiers; quiet, resourceful and resolute. In 1918 he represented his battalion in hammer-throwing at the divisional sports and thrilled his comrades by throwing the hammer clean into the adjoining ring, settling the question of supremacy once and for all.

"He represented New Zealand at the great army sports at Le Touquet and among the best in the British Army, covered himself with glory. We of the 1st Otago Battalion were very proud of him after this event and many an old comrade will to-day remember him as he was then, fit and lean and modest in his triumph. And since then he has added to his stature as a man; a great son, a loyal husband, an affectionate father and a God-fearing worthwhile citizen, bringing distinction to his district and honour to a good name."

It may be added that he was the School junior athletic champion in 1905; Southland champion for five years in hammer-throwing and for two years in shot putting; New Zealand champion in hammer-throwing and four times second.

WILFRED MILNE DAWSON.

W. M. Dawson came from Orepuki to school during the years 1912-14. After serving his apprenticeship to the engineering trade he took charge of the engineering department of the Ashburton Technical School. He was one of the first short-wave radio workers in the Dominion, becoming an associate member of the Institute of Radio Engineers in 1927 and a member of the Institute of Wireless Technology in 1929, by which time he had joined the staff of Philips as technical engineer, being promoted to the position of assistant manager early in 1935.

He was a man of many and intense interests, particularly in short-wave transmission and the fine development of electrical devices, and ranked so highly in his work that he was called upon by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith to install and maintain the transmitting and sending apparatus carried on practically all the flights made by the old Southern Cross across the Tasman. During the breakdown of the telegraphic and telephonic services from Napier after the earthquake, Dawson was very early on the scene with a portable short-wave transmitter, and spent two heavy days sending descriptive messages to the Evening Post. Later he worked for some time on ultra short-wave transmission, and on other technical problems, being a man who enjoyed himself with an abstruse problem.

PILOT OFFICER HALDANE GEORGESON.

Pilot Officer Georgeson, who was 21 years old, attended School from 1927 to 1931. A splendid all-round athlete, he was a member of the first fifteen and the first eleven, a prominent middle distance runner, winning the Todd Medal in 1931, and a good boxer.

In 1932 he was awarded a flying scholarship, the first of those given by the Southland Amateur Sports Trust, and he was trained to fly by Flight-Lieutenant J. M. Smith, pilot-instructor to the Southland Aero Club. He proved to be an apt and efficient pupil and in 1933, on the recommendation of the New Zealand Government he was granted a commission in the Royal Air Force and left for England. There he made quick progress and gained rapid promotion. With two other pilots from his section he broke the bombing

record for the squadron to which he belonged. At all sports he performed well. He was a member of the squadron's Rugby fifteen and captain of the cricket eleven and reached the final of his weight in boxing.

His death occurred at Calshot, the seaplane base on the south coast of England, when his plane, in coming out of a loop, dived into the water. A heavy fog obscured the surface at the time. Georgeson had, just at this time, been promoted to Flight-Lieutenant and was to take command of his flight immediately.

ANDREW CHRYSSTAL.

At school 1905-10, Andrew Chrystal died just before Easter, 1935. He came to school from Lochiel, had won an Education Board Scholarship and proceeded to study for the law. He served in the Great War from 1916-19 and later practised his profession at Eltham.

ALLAN TIMPANY.

At School 1911-13, he was killed in a motor accident which occurred on the Fairfax bridge over the Aparima River, on Monday, June 24, 1935. He was secretary of the Linton Coal Company. The skidding of the car led to the collapse of the bridge railings, the car plunging into the river. The accident was one of a most tragic nature.

RONALD WILLIAM STEWART.

Ronald Stewart died in Invercargill early in 1935. He entered school in 1928, left to go to Timaru B.H.S., but returned to Southland. He had a very good athletic career being a 1st XI cricketer, 1st XV footballer, an excellent gymnast and fields events athlete. He had been outstandingly successful as the holder of one of the Sports Trust's Aero Scholarships. As a pilot he would have had few equals.

ARCHIBALD JOHN DOBBIE.

An officer of the Bank of N.Z., A. J. Dobbie lost his life while crossing the Homer Saddle, January 26, 1936. Although experienced in mountainering he had the misfortune to fall down a precipitous face while on a holiday tramp through the Milford country, and was killed instantaneously. He came to school from Thornbury in 1923, remaining till 1926. He was transferred to the Winton branch of his bank and while there was enthusiastic in his support of tennis, golf and Rugby, at which game he played for the Winton Club and also for the Sub-Union fifteen. He will be keenly missed by a large number of Old Boy associates whose interests were in common with his own.

BOARD MEMBERS.

During the year the school lost the services of two board members—The Honorable William Stevenson, M.L.C., and Mr P. A. de la Perrelle, M.P. Both these gentlemen gave the school their best services at all times and although their places will be filled at the Board table in due course it will not be easy for those who follow them to emulate immediately their example of quiet persistence and cheerful service. Mr Perrelle sat as a Board member for 15 years (1920-35) and Mr Stevenson for 5 years (1930-35).