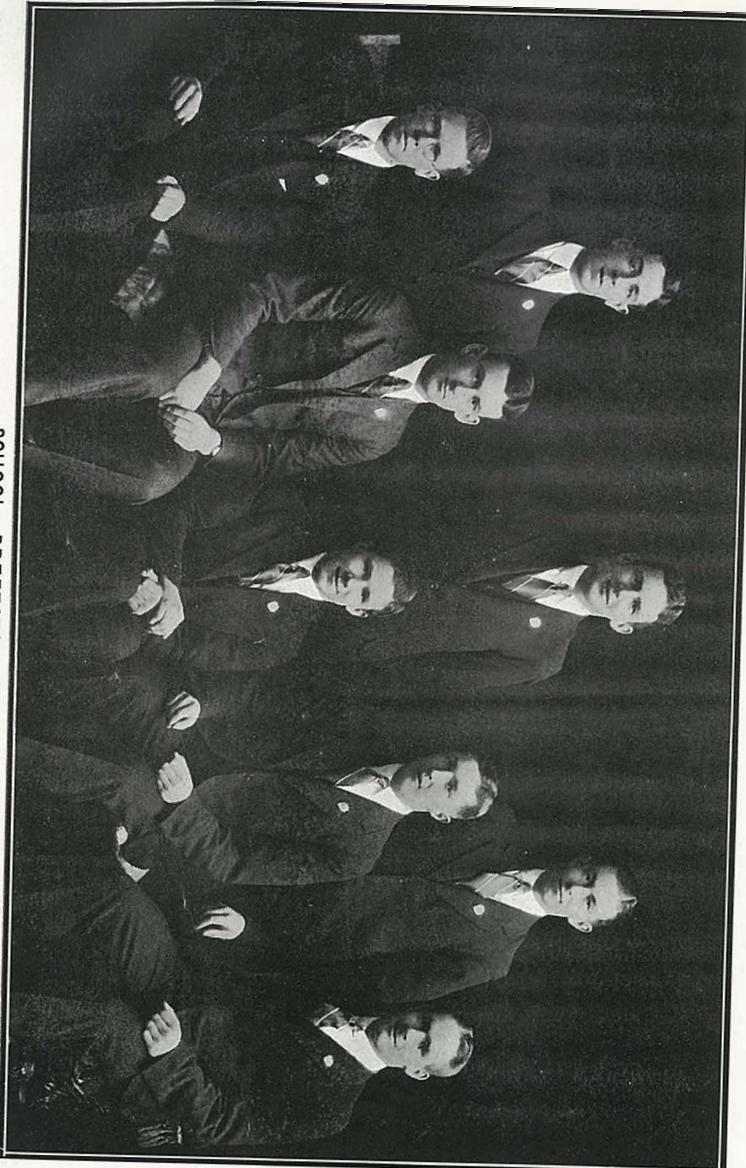


SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1930.

Standing: G. Lindsay, R. Rodger, M. Page,
Sitting: R. McElvey, A. Pickard (Head), K. Uttley, T. Crowe, A. Smiley.



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EDITORIAL.

(A.G.P.).

JAMES CAMPBELL DAKIN.

Year after year, the School carries on her task of making men out of boys. Many have been the distinctions earned by these men, and the School shares in their glory. Late last year, a singular honour was conferred upon one of her sons—James Campbell Dakin was chosen as a Rhodes Scholar for 1929.

In this article, it is our intention to portray Jimmy Dakin as he really was at school; not to eulogise a young saint who peeps at us timidly from under a halo.

In 1922, after he was dux of the South School, we see him in his first year at High School, a smallish boy, plump and awkward. His two outstanding performances of that year were winning a Junior National Scholarship, in which he was first in the province, and gaining a Mile Swimming Certificate—no mean feat for a first-year boy.

His sporting activities were characterised by doggedness and tenacity rather than by brilliance. His awkwardness was extremely obvious to him, and he desired to be nimble like other boys. With this end in view, he devoted much time to systematic physical exercises, and finally his perseverance was rewarded.

In 1924 he won a Senior National Scholarship, in which he again came first in the province, and matriculated. The following year he was Dux equal, and passed with Credit in the University Entrance Scholarship Examination. He was Dux again in 1926; but as one person cannot hold it for two years, he was awarded a General Excellence Prize. The same year he gained a Junior University Scholarship, in which his total marks, and also those obtained in Latin and English, were the highest in New Zealand.

His physical training improved him to such an extent that in his last two years at school he was a hooker in the First Fifteen, a hard working forward but by no means brilliant, and a member of the First Eleven, being captain in 1926. At fives, he was runner-up in the Intermediate Championship, and he was a member of the school tennis team and secretary of the club. In running, he was a regular competitor in long distance events, and in 1925 he came second in the school three mile road race. The same year he won the Deschler Cup, awarded for all-round scholastic and athletic improvement. He was a school prefect, and a sergeant in the cadets in 1925 and 1926. In these positions he was not "pushing" enough—he had rather a quiet disposition. Indeed this was his chief weakness at school, and before he left he was strongly advised to throw himself into all activities at the University, and try to rid himself of this nervousness.

That he benefited by this advice can easily be seen. Apart from his scholastic career at the University he was associate editor of the Knox Collegian, and a member of several sub-committees; he was Joint-Editor of "The Critic," the students' fortnightly magazine, and he was elected member of the Executive of the Students' Association; he was honorary secretary of the Otago Committee of the National Union of Students; he was President of the Arts Students' Association, and represented the Association on the Students' Council; he was a member of the Committee of the Literary Society; and finally he was a member of the Committee of the Dunedin French Club.

His tremendous industry can hardly be realized. Besides all these occupations, he found time to play first grade football for the University, win his way to top of the Knox College fives ladder, play tennis, represent Arts at the Inter-Faculty Boxing Tournament, and devote much of his leisure to tramping.

And these are all secondary considerations. His main object in going to the University was to pursue his studies. In his first year there he got first class terms in Latin I, French I, English I,

second class terms in Mathematics I, and passed in all four subjects in the degree examinations. The next year got first class terms in Latin II, French II, Greek I, Elementary German, and passed in Latin II, French II and Greek I in the degree examination, coming first in Otago in the two first-named subjects. Last year he graduated in Latin and French and won a Senior Scholarship in Latin.

Little wonder that a man with such all-round ability and such determination should be chosen as a Rhodes Scholar!

OLLA PODRIDA.

As our younger poets have it:

First the shake, then the clash,
Sarron hits the floor.
Donovan gives him another bash,
And down Pete goes for four.

* * * *

Beside the ungathered hay he lay,
His pitch-fork in his hand;
His head was bare, his curly hair
Was full of dirty sand.

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And then a glow comes slowly o'er the eastern hills;
The darkness lessens and the silver stars
One by one disappear as light soon fills
The Dawn, and turns it into day.

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Who was Ariel?—Ariel was the inventor of the fastest motor-bike in the world; also invented a strong push bike.

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Give the meaning of "macabre"—A short sword.

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SCHOOL ROLL, 1930.

VIA.	
Blampied, E.	Pickard, A. G.
Israel, G.	Thomson, D.
VIB.	
Aitchison, B.	Hughes, G.
Bisset, N.	Jack, S.
Crowe, T.	Jenkins, R.
De Reya, A.	McLauchlan, K.
Grenville, J.	Miller, R.
Henry, G.	Nimmo, G.
Hind, A.	Ramsay, J.
VA.	
Anderson, P.	Henderson, G.
Blick, R.	Hobson, E.
Cournane, M.	Horne, C.
Dakin, A.	Kerr, W.
Dey, I.	Lehany, F.
Dobbie, P.	Lindsay, G.
Edie, E.	Lythgoe, I.
Georgeson, H.	McGrath, P.
Grey, C.	McFarlane, D.
Gutzewitz, R.	Mackie, T.
Hardcastle, B.	Mehaffey, S.
VB.	
Anderson, G.	Nevin, G.
Barham, C.	Kingsland, V.
Bisset, W.	McChesney, T.
Courtis, J.	McKelvey, R.
Crawford, L.	Nimmo, R.
Davis, K.	Reid, R.
Dorman, E.	Roberts, L.
Hudson, G.	Robertson, A.
Hunter, R.	Sefton, S.
Irwin, N.	Smith, J.
VC.	
Allot, V.	Sutton, R.
Bird, T.	Gilbert, G.
Brown, S.	Harper, L.
Crowther, B.	Hinchey, L.
Calder, G.	Johnston, W.
Carswell, B.	Johnston, J.
Fraser, W.	Laing, B.
Hannah, E.	Littlejohn, E.
Harper, J.	Luzmoor, D.
Vickery, H.	Marshall, J.
Kerr, J.	Swale, C.
	Thompson, L.
	McNee, R.
	McLauchlan, D.
	McNaughton, W.
	Milne, C.
	Orgar, C.
	Polson, N.
	Scandrett, J.
	Strang, W.

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VD.		
Ayson, M.	Hastie, J.	Miller, H.
Boyce, H.	Henderson, J.	Mitchell, B.
Crozier, L.	Henderson, R.	Murray, I.
Falconer, C.	Jackson, H.	Oliver, R.
Ferguson, W.	Johnston, G. A.	Plunkett, F.
Ferguson, P.	McCorkindale, W.	Springford, F.
Good, A.	McElhinney, V.	Wilson, J.
Hamilton, D.	McNaughton, E.	Dryden, G.
Hamilton, M.	Mangan, W.	
IVA.		
Baird, A.	McKenzie, F.	Stewart, L.
Bruce, C.	Maclean, W.	Strang, A.
Couling, G.	McLeod, G.	Strang, H.
Cunliffe, W.	Nicholson, J.	Tankard, J.
Fredrie, G.	Norman, H.	Taylor, J.
Galbraith, A.	Paterson, A.	Tinker, B.
Giller, B.	Rollo, J.	Walker, R.
Good, K.	Ryan, B.	Watts, N.
Hickin, R.	Scott, A.	Jarman, R.
Jones, L.	Shand, D.	Barnett, B.
Lythgoe, C.	Simpson, A.	McRae, R.
McClean, A.	Smith, J.	
IVB.		
Anderson, A.	Trim, A.	Munro, C.
Bickley, J.	Wesney, R.	Officer, E.
Blair, R.	Hodson, G.	Poole, F.
Boyce, G.	Jackson, E.	Raines, A.
Carmichael, E.	Kennedy, R.	Raines, I.
Copland, R.	McIntyre, E.	Robinson, F.
Dickie, D.	Macpherson, J.	Rowley, P.
Dillon, S.	Mackley, B.	Schroeder, J.
Fraser, D.	MacIver, A.	Cunningham, S.
Gillies, R.	McNamara, P.	Smith, J. M.
Gregory, I.	Mangan, J.	Tanner, E.
Olds, M.	Metzger, M.	
Grenfell, E.	Olds, C.	
IIIA.		
Adam, W.	Harrington, G.	Sapwell, R.
Aitchison, R.	Holms, G. H.	Sim, J.
Brass, D.	Lawrie, I.	Sloan, R.
Brown, J. P.	Mackay, G.	Smith, J. B.
Brown, R. S.	Macdonald, G.	Soper, M.
Carswell, M. K.	McNaughton, R.	Stevenson, R. E.
France, K.	McQueen, D.	Thompson, G. B.
Gray, L. J.	Morgan, W. J.	Thomson, G. M.
Grey, J. D.	Paterson, M.	Walker, R. K.
Gerrard, J. R.	Roberts, W.	Wood, S.
Halliday, E.	Robertson, J.	Gilbert, J.

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IIIB.

Anderson, G.
Buddle, R.
Campbell, D.
Cameron, K.
Chemis, R.
Clark, J.
Dickens, L.
Dobie, R.
Edginton, K. S.
Farmer, N.

Waters, D.
White, W.
Grenfell, V.
Henderson, R.
Lilley, G.
McCurdy, E.
McLauchlan, P.
Pearce, W.
Pettitt, R.
Pollock, R.

IIIC.

Beggs, F.
Carswell, C.
Collie, D.
Couper, J.
Giller, G.
Gough, H.
Hannon, J.
Harper, D.
Holms, W.
Hunter, J.

Kingsland, L.
McDougall, A.
Maclean, S.
McHardy, L.
McKenzie, B.
Peterson, J.
Plunkett, J.
Reid, J.
Ritchie, H.
Robertson, D.

PRIZE NIGHT, 1929.

According to custom, the prize-giving ceremony was held in the Municipal Theatre in December before a large audience.

Mr R. M. Strang, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. The Acting-Rector, Mr T. R. Creswell, M.A., presented his report for the year, after which the prizes were given out by Mr J. Shand of the Old Boys' Association. The following is the prize list:

PRIZE LIST, 1929.

VI Form—J. A. Clifford: 1st eq. French, 1st History, 1st Maths., 1st Science, Dux of the School; J. P. Robertson: 1st eq. French, 1st English, 2nd Maths.; J. D. Thomson: VIB, 1st Maths.; E. Blampied: General Progress.

VA.—Geo. C. Israel: 1st Maths., 1st French, 1st Latin, 1st Science; E. A. Webb: 1st English, 2nd Latin; D. J. Henderson: 1st History, 2nd English; R. E. Dennis: 2nd Science; K. McLauchlan: 2nd French.

VB.—A. C. de Reyna: 1st French; B. R. Peterson: 1st Science; H. S. Jack: 1st History, 1st English; D. M. Page: 2nd eq. History; J. B. Aitchison: 2nd French, 2nd eq. History; W. G. Tait: 2nd English; E. Hobson: 1st Maths., 2nd Drawing.

VC.—A. R. McNee: 1st English, 1st Maths.; A. G. Tinker: 1st Science, 1st French; R. T. McKelvey: 2nd English, 2nd French; N. H. Irwin: 1st Maths.; H. W. Wicks: General Progress.

IV A.—C. R. Grey: 1st History, 1st Maths., 2nd Latin; P. W. Anderson: 1st English, 1st Latin, 1st Geography, 1st Science, 1st French; F. J. Lehany: 2nd Maths., 2nd Science; J. B. Courtis: 1st eq. English; T. McChesney: General Progress.

IVB.—R. G. Morgan: 1st English, 1st Geography, 2nd Maths.; I. G. Lythgoe: 1st History, 1st eq. Maths., 2nd English; I. E. Gillanders: 1st French; R. D. Thompson: 1st eq. Mathematics; W. L. McNaughton: 1st Science.

IVC.—D. O. McLauchlan: 1st English, 1st Science, 2nd Maths.; G. D. Nevin: 2nd English; G. D. Calder: 1st French, 1st Maths.; G. Witt: 1st History; S. G. Brown: General Progress.

IVD.—V. McElhinney: 1st History, 1st Geography, 1st Science; W. A. Charlton: 1st Maths., 2nd History; R. A. Wesney: 1st English.

IIIA.—A. G. Paterson: 1st Maths., 1st Science, 1st French; A. A. McClean: 1st History, 2nd Maths., 2nd Science; J. R. M. Nicholson: 1st English; L. R. Stewart: 2nd English, 2nd French, 3rd Maths., 1st Latin.

IIIB.—H. Strang: 1st French, 1st English, 2nd eq. Latin; E. F. Tanner: 2nd French, 1st Latin; J. B. Tankard: 1st Maths.; R. H. Tinker: 1st Science; R. W. Blair: 1st History.

IIIC.—J. A. Mangan: 1st eq. Science, 1st Maths., 1st French; R. Gillies: 1st eq. Science, 2nd eq. Maths., 1st eq. English; S. G. Dillon: 1st History; A. T. MacIver: 1st eq. English.

Book-keeping.—Senior: A. R. Marshall; Junior: S. J. Cunningham.

SPORTS PRIZES.

Athletics.

Senior Champion: T. Crowe (Sports Trust Medal) and Len Hanan Memorial Cup. Junior Champion: J. Mills (Cup).

Records.—880 Yards Senior: T. Crowe; $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Walk: R. Dennis; Hop, Step and Jump (Senior): G. Henry; Hop, Step and Jump (Intermediate): N. Mitchell. Most points in short distances: K. McLauchlan (Todd Medal). Most points in middle distances: G. Lindsay (Bews Medal).

Best Cadet: A. Smiley.

Shooting.—Junior Champion: Private A. Wesney (Cup).

Senior Champion: Sergt. M. Page (Shield).

Relay Race, Old Boys v. Present Boys—Won by Present Boys (Christophers Memorial Shield), T. Crowe, G. Henry, J. Gardiner, R. Macdonald.

Three Mile Race: R. Dennis (Munro Medal).

Three Mile Inter-Form Race: VB first, R. Rodger, S. Jack, H. Georgeson, T. Roff.

Gymnastics.

Senior: A. Smiley; Second year: L. Hinchev; 1st year: P. Rowley.

TENNIS PRIZES.

First Senior Singles: W. Strang; First Intermediate Singles: J. Mills; First Junior Singles: J. Nicholson; Senior Doubles: W. Strang and J. Mills.

BOXING.

School Champion: A. G. Pickard. Donated by Old Boys—Cup and Miniature.
Winner under 11st.: R. McDonald. Donated by Southland Boxing Association—Cup.

Winner under 10st.: N. Irwin. Donated by Mr R. T. Stephens—Cup.

Winner under 9st.: J. Chemis. Donated by Southland Boxing Association—Cup.

Winner under 8st.: A. Wesney. Donated by Mr T. D. Pearce—Cup.

Winner under 7st.: E. McIntyre. Donated by Southland Boxing Association—Cup.

Winner under 6st.: R. Sutton. Donated by Old Boys' Association—Cup.

Most Scientific Boxer: A. Wesney. Donated by Old Boys' Association—Cup.

Athenaeum Prizes: F. Lehany, W. Cunliffe.

Dunedin Old Boys for Debating Skill: J. A. Clifford, J. P. Robertson.

Deschler Cup: A. G. Pickard.

Dux of School: J. A. Clifford.

A WINTER'S TALE.

A man once had a wife who was a shrew,
And always told him what, or not to do;
One day with a new yarn he did "kid" her,
Got out of sight and promptly did a —
bunk.

So forth he went so very full of beans
And quite prepared to full exhaust his means;
When evening came and he had missed his dinner
He found that he was almost in a —
funk.

He wandered thus and quite delirious got,
While all that day it also snowed a lot.
Then later on his limbs began to freeze
Till he was steering like a Chinese —
junk.

They traced his little footprints in the snow,
And at his fate they no surprise did show.
A collision with a post had downed him;
Deep in a drift of snow they found him —
sunk.

She thought of his virtues and grew quite sorry,
Her face looked as if it had hit a lorry.
She mourned, and wept, and her eyes grew red,
Till they brought her home her loved one dead —
drunk.

(G.H.).

SCHOOL NOTES.

The year 1930 will have to go down as a particularly busy one. Two concerts for money-raising purposes, beautification and levelling of the grounds, organization for the football tournament, and the entry of the School 1st XI into senior grade. All these things have called for extra effort and time which, we hope, has not been ill-spent.

Dr. Uttley is now well established amongst us and Mr F. J. Baillie, B.Sc., joined the staff in the first term, thanks to an increase in the roll number. Mr E. D. Robins' temporary appointment lapsed at the end of 1929 and he returned to Auckland.

Examination results for 1929 are as follows:—

University National Scholarship: J. A. Clifford, third in N.Z. in mechanics.

J. P. Robertson appeared on the Credit List—2nd in N.Z. in English.

Higher Leaving Certificates: J. Horne, P. Lynch, A. G. Pickard, D. Thomson.

Senior National Scholarship: E. Blampied—second in Otago and Southland; also passed matriculation on Scholarship examination.

J. Horne was awarded the Knox College Entrance Scholarship on taking up his course at Otago University.

Matriculation: W. Barraclough, N. Bisset, T. Crowe, R. Dennis, H. Double, J. Grenville, D. Henderson, G. Henry, A. Hind, G. Hughes, G. Israel, F. James, R. Jenkins, R. Macdonald, K. McLauchlan, R. Miller, G. Nimmo, J. Ramsay, A. Smiley, E. Sefton, E. Webb, B. Aitchison, A. Campbell, A. de Reya, S. Jack, R. Rodger, T. Roff.

Junior National Scholarship: L. Stewart.

Public Service Entrance: D. M. Davin, A. R. McNee, A. L. Smiley, D. G. Hardeastle, S. R. Gutzevitz, J. C. Kennedy, I. G. Dey, H. Semmens, J. R. Mills, A. Robertson, J. I. West, G. D. Hudson, N. H. Irwin, R. A. Nimmo, J. S. Mehaffey, J. T. Paterson, W. B. Carswell, J. W. Johnson, D. McDonald, G. Anderson, C. Barham, J. Hazledine, A. Tinker, J. Polson.

The School grounds continue to show the efficiency and energy of the School Officer, who, in spite of a multitude of duties, keeps the playing fields in better condition than any other grounds in Invercargill.

Rugby football: Frank Kilby, Lance Johnson and Russell Page were members of the victorious Wellington Rugby team of this year.

B. Geddes, E. H. Diack, R. Bell and R. Bird were selected for the Southland team which played often on Rugby Park during the 1930 season.

A. Strang played for N.Z. in the last test at Wellington.

The School is indebted to Judge O. V. Acheson for his presentation to the School library of two copies of "Plume of the Arawas." One is of the first American edition and the second of the first New Zealand edition. They have been in keen demand.

School Diary for 1930.

(A.G.P.).

February 4.—School takes up for 1930. New boys christened. The Chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr R. M. Strang) introduced Dr. Uttley. The School rendered "Clementine" for the Rector.

February 7.—Whole holiday given by the Rector in honour of Jimmy Dakin's Rhodes Scholarship.

February 12.—Gore Waitaki Old Boys played Invercargill Waitaki Old Boys on the School grounds. The Rector was playing for the Invercargill team.

February 13.—New Thursday time-table carried out. All drill arrangements made, sergeants appointed, etc.

February 17.—First day of annual camp.

February 18.—The First Eleven played a practice match against a team made up of first grade players.

February 19.—Visitors' day at camp.

February 20.—Camp raided. Cricket match concluded: 1st XI. 158. First graders 154.

February 21.—Camp concert. Sergeant's Farce good.

February 22—Camp concluded.

March 3.—Visit of two South African University students—Mr A. W. Luow and Mr J. Bezuidenhout. Both gave very interesting addresses. Mr Luow had played football against the All Blacks in South Africa.

March 4.—2nd XI went to Balclutha, to play Balclutha High School.

March 8.—Secondary Schools Sports at Rugby Park. Our seniors again won the Shield.

March 10.—Innovation of the Rector's writing class.

March 11.—School swimming sports at the Municipal Baths.

March 14.—Southland Times League of Nations competition prizes given out. In the senior division, Pickard was first in Southland, D. Thomson second, P. Lynch third.

March 18.—Radio set installed and broadcast given of Commander Bryd's message to the children of New Zealand. We children did not hear much of it as the reception was poor. Girls' High School present.

March 24-25.—1st XI against O.B.H.S. in Dunedin

March 31.—Mock trial at Debating. Great success.

April 1.—First football practice of season. School relay team defeated Old Boys' team at Old Boys' swimming sports, winning the Munro Cup and made an Invercargill record.

April 9.—In assembly Mr Cordery presented medals to the School hockey five-a-side team that won the tournament last year.

April 14.—First Term Exams. start.

April 23.—In assembly, Pickard, on behalf of the School, presented Mr Harrington with a wedding gift. Mr Baillie joined the staff to-day.

April 24.—Colonel Hargest and Captain Bell gave an address on the significance of Anzac Day. The Rector read out the names of Old Boys killed in the War.

April 25.—Anzac Day. The School paraded at the Show Grounds.

May 7-8.—School concert in hall included two one-act plays ("Allison's Lad" and "Fame and the Poet") produced by Mr Dunlop. Concert was a success financially as well as from other points of view.

May 29.—Mr Howie, travelling secretary of the N.Z. Christian Student Movement gave an address on the aims and work of the World Christian Student Federation.

May 30.—First morning of Mr Kennedy Black's singing class.

June 5.—Some boys in the commercial class went to Bluff to see the business side of loading and unloading a ship. 1st XV played and defeated 'Varsity Old Boys.

June 19.—Mr Creswell visited the School.

June 20.—Judge Acheson, of the Native Land Court, an Old Boy, and the author of "The Plume of the Arawas," visited the School and gave an interesting address. 1st XV left for Dunedin.

June 21.—1st XV v. O.B.H.S. 1st XV. Curtain-raiser to the 1st Test against the English team. Curtain-raiser was drawn, nil all. Played in bitterly cold snow-storm.

June 27.—Mr E. L. Macassey, President of the Otago branch of N.Z.A.A.A., presented the Shield and Certificates won by our seniors in the Secondary Schools sports.

July 10.—School closed in memory of Sir Joseph Ward.

July 18.—School dance in the hall. Great success socially and financially.

July 21.—2nd XV defeated Gore 1st XV by 17—3 on the School grounds.

July 24.—Farewell function to J. C. Dakin, Rhodes Scholar. Mr T. D. Pearce, Mr Imlay (Old Boys' Association), Mr Carswell (Board of Governors), the Mayor, Mr Campbell, and Mr Dakin spoke. Pickard made a presentation on behalf of the School.

July 30.—2nd XV defeated O.B.H.S. 2nd XV by 6—5 on School ground.

August 1.—Lecture, with moving pictures, on birds, at Popular Picture Palace. Attended by nearly all the school.

August 4.—Masters v. 1st Hockey XI. The Masters, hitherto undefeated, met their Waterloo. They lost 4—0.

August 19.—Mr Cordery gave a most interesting lecture on Samoa.

August 20.—The School Music Week was held in the afternoon. Many visitors. Lecture on music by Mr J. J. W. Pollard. Items by Mr Kennedy Black's pupils. Break-up for second term holidays.

August 21.—First Fifteen caps presented in assembly.

August 23.—Otago, Timaru, and Christchurch teams arrive for the tournament.

August 25.—First round of tournament. See football notes.

August 28.—Final games. Southland wins tourney.

September 18.—Final round of the House matches. Aparima won the senior grade.

September 19.—McKelvey made a prefect in place of McLauchlan, who left last term. The 1st XV were guests at the annual dinner of the Old Boys.

September 24.—The School was visited by Doctor Violette Begere, a member of the Legion of Honour, and M. Czernieweski, a Polish journalist. The Doctor gave an extremely interesting address on her travels. Lecture in the hall at night, by a representative of the Vacuum Oil Company, on "Petroleum," illustrated by moving pictures.

September 29.—Inspectors (Mr Mawson and Mr Caradus) visited the School.

October 1.—Mr Black brought along a pupil of his to show the singing class development of the abdominal muscles. Allowed anyone to hit him in the stomach. Webb and Smiley made the most of the opportunity.

October 4.—The Masters defeated the 1st XI by 14 runs.

October 10.—School Boxing tournament.

November 14.—Members of commercial class visited a bank in town to get some idea of the work there.

November 28.—School concert in Civic Theatre to raise funds.

TO A FAIR MAIDEN.

O maiden fair beyond compare,
With mermaid's wealth of golden hair,
How sweet and coy thou seem'st to be
I can nought but think of thee;
Thy deepest frown is fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are,
Then why should I seek further store
When I thy beauties might adore.

But thou whom Nature so has't blest,
And rudely Phoebus thus caressed,
Wilt share the fate of all things rare,
That are so wondrous sweet and fair.

(J.G.).

"THE PLUME OF THE ARAWAS."

(By Frank O. V. Acheson, LL.M.).

Old Boy, Judge F. O. V. Acheson, is to be congratulated on his 'Plume of the Arawas,' published in April, 1930. In it he enshrines the lore and tradition of the Maori tohunga, the tribal traditions of their arrival in New Zealand or Aotearoa, the life of the pah, under ordinary circumstances, and under extraordinary circumstances of raids, sieges and wars. It was in the first place a magnificent conception born of admiration for and friendship of Maori chieftains and princesses; and in the second place, the workmanship is of a consistently high level, sustaining in its style all that is characteristic of the well known sagas of northern Europe. In his official capacity he has travelled up and down, in and out, among the Maoris of the North Island; with an observant eye he has noted their traits, physical, mental and spiritual; he has watched them in their dances and travelled with them in their canoes; he has been at their tangis and at their hakas—little seems to have escaped his notice. All his own learning and observation and reading are incorporated into this book. It is imaginative, because it deals with the life of the Maoris before the advent of white men; it is imaginative again because of the romance that sustains the interest of the reader; but we feel that all in the book is based on the best of historical knowledge and can be accepted as the true traditional life of the Maori. The character of the Maori has a sustained dignity; his carriage, his quiet nobility have always impressed. These features Judge Acheson has also admired and preserved in this saga of Maori life. We feel sure that his book will have the commendation of all interested in the Maori, be they English or Maori. Judge Acheson has achieved a remarkable work that will rank among the knowing as an authoritative study.

(We are indebted to Mr T. D. Pearce for this review).



FIRST XV, 1930.

Back Row: L. Crawford, R. Rodger, -G. Lindsay, N. Irwin.

Second Row: T. Mackie, S. Jack J. Grenville, M. Page, M. Hamilton, K. Uttley.

Sitting: A. Hind, R. Henderson, A. Pickard, T. Crowe (Capt.), G. Henry, A. Smiley, W. Strang.

FOOTBALL.

(T.P.C.).

The 1930 football season has come and gone, but we may look back on it with some satisfaction for, although we lost the 3rd grade Cup to Invercargill, we won the Tournament. With several of last year's team back, our team promised to be better than expected. Football was made compulsory, so we were able to unearth one or two new forwards. This year the 1st XV wore new football togs in school matches; white shorts and a blue jersey with a red monogram. We all looked forward to the tournament and were keen to make up for our many losses. School last won the tournament in 1922. The 2nd XV played well throughout the year and although they did not win their competition, they won all their outside school matches. The 3rd XV contained many promising players who have only to stay at school to get 1st XV caps. With the introduction of the House System, nearly every boy in the school had to play in House matches. The competition was very keen and some excellent games resulted. The junior boys improved a great deal, due to the careful coaching of the masters in charge. The 1st XV played a curtain-raiser to the First Test in Dunedin, and benefitted by it a good deal. We enjoyed the big game very much, it being the first international game some of us have seen.

We cannot conclude these notes without thanking Mr Deaker, our coach, and Mr Page for their keen interest in us. Mr Deaker's coaching and Mr Page's jerks turned out a very fit and determined team for the tournament. Mr Dunlop, in charge of the 2nd XV, had much trouble in keeping a good team together owing to the 1st XV drawing many players from them. Mackie, who played half back in the tournament, played for the 2nd XV all through the season. In spite of these disadvantages the seconds were in good shape for the Gore and O.B.H.S. matches, both of which they won.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

Captain: T. P. Crowe.

Deputy-Captain: A. G. Pickard.

Coach: Mr Deaker.

GRADE MATCHES.

v. PIRATES. In the first game of the 1930 season School met and defeated Pirates by 24—3. Neither side showed much combination.

v. SOUTHERN. Won 28—0. School in this game played much better football.

v. BORSTAL A. Playing on the Show Grounds School defeated Borstal A by 19—9. From the start the pace was on and by half-time School was winning 11—3.

v. BLUFF, at Bluff. Won 15—9.

v. INVERCARGILL. School suffered its first defeat at the hands of Blues by 12—8. With only eight of the 1st XV in the team the players put up a good showing against the Blue combination.

v. BORSTAL B. The speed and packing of the School forwards was the deciding factor. Final score, School 19, Borstal B 6.

On Thursday, June 5, we played our annual match with 'Varsity Old Boys. The ground after a hard frost was very heavy. 'Varsity were playing on a heavy ground for the first time this season, and consequently were at a disadvantage. What the Light Blues had in good individual players School made up in combination. School 18, O.B. 5.

v. OLD BOYS, Biggar street. For the second time this season School suffered defeat. Old Boys having a team of Old Caps and urged on by their supporters, defeated School by 19—16.

v. PIRATES, Rugby Park. Won 28—0.

School 1st XV travelled to Dunedin to play Otago Boys' High School 1st XV as a curtain-raiser to the First Test, New Zealand v. Britain. This game was looked forward to very eagerly, but unfortunately the weather was very bad. School played Otago in a snow storm—needless to say it was bitterly cold and the ball very heavy. The game, fortunately for us, ended in a draw, neither side scoring. We take this opportunity of thanking our hosts for their hospitality during our stay.

v. SOUTHERN. Won by default.

v. BORSTAL A. Won 9—3. Pickard locked the serum well.

v. INVERCARGILL, Rugby Park. When School obtained the ball, the superior passing and pace of the backs was more than a match for the Blue defence. School 11, Invercargill 0.

v. BORSTAL A. Won 11 to 6. A hard game.

v. OLD BOYS (at School). The general team work was good. School 32—6.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament was this year held in Invercargill, when the weather was good and the tournament a social as well as a football success. We sincerely hope our guests enjoyed themselves and will look back on the Invercargill tournament with pleasant memories.

The teams arrived on Saturday, 23rd August, and stayed here for a week. On the Monday the first matches were played, and in the evening a social was held in the School Hall.

Tuesday evening: To the "Cingalee."

Wednesday: Motor run to Mr A. S. Holmes' Estate, Waimahaka.

Thursday: Final matches. S.R.F.U. dinner.

Friday: Otago departed.

Saturday: Timaru and Christchurch departed.

We wish to thank all those who helped to make the tournament a success, particularly those who billeted visitors, perhaps at great inconvenience to themselves.

THE MATCHES.

Rugby Park presented a brilliant scene on the Monday of the first matches. Our visitors brought with them many supporters who flew their school ribbons. The day was fine with a slight breeze, and the ground in excellent condition.

OTAGO B.H.S. v. CHRISTCHURCH B.H.S.

Christchurch B.H.S. (Blue and Black).
Brittenden (11.2)

Dawson (10.8)	Roberts (11.0)	McLelland (12.2)
Cook (10.3)	Cobden (10.2)	
Gill (9.6)		

Thacker (11.4)	Young (11.5)
Cross (13.5)	Morrison (10.8)
McNeil (11.0)	Rankin (12.0)

Shillito (11.8)

Lee (Capt.), wing forward.

OTAGO B.H.S. (Navy and White).

J. L. Jolly (11.11)

J. G. Henderson (9.8) J. M. Meek (11.0) F. B. Herbert (10.8)

G. G. Rae (9.4)	H. Martin (10.10)
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J. W. Manning (10.6)

L. G. Moller (9.12), F. G. Walker (11.4) R. R. Ritchie (10.10)

R. Rangiheuea (11.12)	W. L. McLean (12.0)
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Front Row:

C. B. Stuart (10.8) O. W. Chapman, Capt. (12.0) R. G. Jolly (10.8)
A 3—2—3 serum.

In this game Otago dominated the first spell and ended it with the score 7—0 in their favour. McClelland of Christchurch made a couple of sensational runs during the second spell and was unlucky not to score. Otago added 7 more points to 3 by Christchurch. Final score, Otago 14, Christchurch 3.

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

Timaru B.H.S. (White).

E. J. Bishop (9.7)

E. W. Ryan (12.4) K. W. Hall (10.13) B. V. A. Jones (11.0)

D. J. Manning, Capt. (10.6) N. T. Stoddart (10.3)

R. Sutherland (9.5)

F. Wallis (10.10) H. M. Sievwright (11.6)

F. Green (12.5) C. W. Blue (12.2) W. R. Tizard (11.8)

Front Row:

J. M. Wilson (11.1) I. McKay (10.10)

Wing forward: N. T. Satterwaite (12.0)

SOUTHLAND B.H.S. (Blue with red monogram, white shorts).

D. M. Page, '29-'30 (10.8)

R. Henderson, '30 (12.5) K. F. Uttley, '30 (10.3)

G. R. Henry, '29-'30 (10.6)

T. P. Crowe (Capt.), '28-'29-'30 (11.2) M. M. Hamilton, '30 (10.2)

T. T. Mackie, '30 (9.0)

R. Rodger, '30 (11.0) W. L. Crawford, '30 (11.1)

N. Irwin, '30 (11.2) A. G. Pickard (Dep.-Capt.), '29-'30 (12.5)

T. R. Bird, '30 (10.9)

Front Row:

H. S. Jack, '29-'30 (10.6) A. L. Smiley, '29-'30 (10.10)

Wing forward: A. L. Hind, '30 (9.8).

THE GAME.

Timaru won the toss and played against the sun with a slight breeze assisting them. The White backs attacked from the start, attack followed attack, but School defended stoutly. The game was exceedingly fast and it

was expected that the players must crack up sooner or later. Mackie worked the blind side to relieve from a Timaru attack. Uttley made a brilliant break when the ball came out to the Blue back, with only the full-back to beat he sent out a hard pass which bounced off the receiver's chest. Timaru made a lightning retaliatory burst to School 25. Timaru were throwing the ball about with reckless rapidity. Southland forwards were playing well, so the hot pace was kept up. A dribbling rush took School out of danger, but an infringement allowed Blue to have his third unsuccessful shot at goal. Southland backs were getting more confident and showed up in many fine passing bouts. The pace was still a cracker. Southland now held the territorial advantage and by the noise of the barracks, School supporters were finding the match very gruelling. Onslaught after onslaught was checked by the determined defence of Timaru. School was not able to finish off their movements. Timaru cleared and attacked, but School forwards rucked to neutral territory. Page was playing well at full-back. Page was called on to save, but his kick was charged down and the White surged into Blue territory. The Blue forwards again saved from an awkward position. Another rush by Blue backs was intercepted by Manning just on the White 25, the Timaru skipper set sail down the touch line and when he reached Page passed to Ryan, the latter just managed to race Henry to the line to score by the posts. Blue converted. Timaru 5, Southland 0. Half time sounded immediately.

After half time Timaru attacked with dangerous consistency, but the School defence held. Up and down the field the play went, the pace being very fast. Two good passing rushes by Timaru saw their wingers, Jones and Ryan, grassed in the nick of time. Blue backs were playing very well now, Mackie sending out his passes cleanly. The tackling on both sides was deadly. School forwards were working like Trojans, attack after attack was repulsed, the Blue backs just being unable to finish off the movement. The game was very exciting. The Blue forwards, with Pickard in the van, smashed their way through the line out, caught Bishop with the ball and set up a hot attack on the line. The ball trickled out of the ruck and when Hamilton, going on the blind side was tackled, a forward picked up, passed to Henderson, who raced over to score an overdue try in the corner. The try was not converted. Timaru 5, Southland 3. With only a few minutes to go the players were playing themselves to a standstill, and the spectators were in a frenzy. The Blue forwards and backs attacked again and took the ball right up the centre of the field. From the ruck Pickard picked up, passed in, but the pass was dropped—a great chance missed. From the ruck that followed Mackie kicked a great field goal. Southland 7, Timaru 5.

There were now only a couple of minutes to go. The School supporters swarmed down on to the touch line and yelled like demons. The final whistle blew with play at half way with no further score. Southland 7, Timaru 5.

The game was very spectacular, both teams were very fit and the match will long be remembered.

Mr Ewart controlled the game.

TIMARU v. CHRISTCHURCH.

This game was disappointing as Timaru did not play up to their first day form and Christchurch made many mistakes. The latter scored a well-deserved win however by 11 points to 5. Mr E. Kelly was referee.

THE FINAL.

OTAGO B.H.S. v. SOUTHLAND B.H.S.

The cheering that greeted the finalists was deafening. Otago kicked off against the wind, which now changed round to the west. Otago set up a hot attack from the commencement, but the Blue forwards took play to half way. Light rain now made the ball greasy to handle. Play was taken to Otago's 25, but several passing rushes broke down. From a ruck about half way Mackie got the ball away, passed to Crowe, who drew his man, sent a pass to Uttley who was chopping in, the centre cut in neatly, ran a fair way, then threw infield for Rodger to score a fine try. Hamilton converted. School 5; Otago 0. In less than a minute School again scored. From the kick-off the forwards again attacked. Mackie, Hamilton and Henderson worked the blind side to allow Henderson to score well out. School 8; Otago 0. School attacked again and again, but the greasy ball prevented the backs from finishing off their movements. Then the Otago rearguard took control of the attack, but Crowe and Uttley cleared to half way. Another good effort, in which all the Blue backs handled, saw Manning intercept to clear to half way. Play was shifted from one end of the ground to the other at a great pace. The forwards were very evenly matched, but from set scrums the Otago 3—2—3 combination obtained by far the greater percentage of the ball. Otago were attacking when Martin caught the Blue backs out of position and had enough pace up to carry him over the line in spite of Page's solid tackle. School 8; Otago 3. Otago were unfortunate in losing their skipper in Chapman; he was playing a fine game, but had to go off owing to injuries. Just before half time Henry raced down the line, but his pass infield went astray. Half time sounded with the score 8—3.

Otago domineered the play in the second spell, and it was only the resolute tackling by the Blue team that won for School the South Island tournament. Attack after attack was repulsed. Southland were seldom out of their 25. Otago secured most of the ball from scrums and rucks, and if they had had five-eighths prepared to risk penetrating they would have won. Otago heeled repeatedly, and the ball went straight out to the wing where the superior pace of the Southland backs stopped the rush. Henry, the School wing three-quarter, did not miss his man all day. From a scrum Rae was pulled over only inches from the line, and immediately after Martin just missed a field goal. A brilliant break and a long line-finder by Crowe put Southland on the attack, but the passing broke down when Henderson and Otago turned defence into attack. Manning worked the blind side and was tackled inches from the line. School was defending desperately. Another "pot" failed and Page won the race for the ball narrowly. The Otago backs were lined across the goal mouth, but could not get over. After a series of passing rushes Herbert just got inside the corner flag to score an overdue try. The kick failed. School 8; Otago 6.

There was not long to go and the game became very exciting. School lived up to their reputation and tackled like demons. Otago were getting all the ball and Southland doing all the tackling. "No time" sounded with play at half way.

The game was very hard and the School players all had sore shoulders for many days. Otago were unlucky, but after all, in Rugby there is defence as well as attack.

Thus Southland won the tournament for the third time. School won in 1918 at Invercargill; 1922 at Invercargill; 1930 at Invercargill. Apparently we cannot win away from home !

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Captain: W. C. Strang. Deputy: T. Mackie.
Coach: Mr A. R. Dunlop.

The 2nd XV trained with the 1st XV and although they were lighter they often hustled the much more experienced 1st XV. The "seconds" won all their school matches and since these are the most important games for the 2nd XV they are to be congratulated on their performance. Mackie at half-back played consistently throughout the season, and when the 1st XV lost their half in K. F. McLauchlan, Mackie won his cap and played well in the tournament. Strang played several matches for the 1st XV and accounted for himself well. Of the other backs, Georgeson played well. The 2nd forward pack was light, but what they lost in weight they made up for in vigour and determination.

The following are the results:—

v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL 1st XV. School met and defeated Gore, on the School grounds, by 17—3. The day was fine but the ground was heavy, so a somewhat ragged game resulted.

The School forwards, led by Grenville, Sefton and Hastie, played well and obtained the greater percentage of ball from rucks, line-outs and set scrums.

Strang and Mackie played with vigour, the other backs being too inclined to pass the greasy ball instead of taking advantage of the sun for kicking.

Of the Gore team it was seen that the heavy ground upset their play. The ball they obtained was at once sent out to the backs, but the handling was uncertain. The ball was exceptionally greasy. Gore played with determination and they scored a good try from a dribbling rush that started from their own 25. Mr Pay refereed.

v. OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XV. Played at School. On an ideal football day School defeated Otago B.H.S. by 6—5. The ground was a little heavy in places but the ball remained dry.

Otago did most of the attacking in the first half; their forwards were heavier than our pack. Play was interesting. The forwards hustled their opponents but the backs were patchy. There was no score the first half.

At the commencement of the second spell School rushed to the attack, and although they had the territorial advantage the second spell their movements lacked finish. Sefton opened up a good forward passing rush which swept from half way to enable the winger, Milne, to score a try wide out. The kick failed. School 3; Otago 0.

From the kick-off School again attacked, but faulty handling by the backs spoilt many excellent chances. From a passing rush Milne again scored an unconverted try. School 6—0. Otago livened up a good deal now and from loose play in front of School's goal Braithwaite, second five-eighth for the visitors, scored a pretty try between the posts. The try was converted. School 6; Otago 5. More even play followed and the final whistle sounded with Otago pressing.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

Captain: A. Wesney. Coach: Mr J. Braithwaite.

In many respects this team played the most attractive football in the school; their enthusiasm and desire for practice and games was phenomenal. The result of this was a series of successes culminating in the defeat of the Gore High School team in the annual match played in Invercargill. This team won the fifth grade competition.

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Captain: J. Paterson. Coach: Mr A. G. Harrington.

This team supplied many players for the senior team of the group when vacancies occurred, and although it was not so successful as the thirds, enjoyed its season's football thoroughly—the main thing after all.

JUNIORS.

Four teams under the control of Messrs Cameron, Robins and Drees were supplied mainly by the junior school. Owing chiefly to the fact that two of them were kept at equal strength rather than making one definitely the senior team, their success in wins was not exceptional. But more than this, they learned something of how to play football properly, and many of those players must eventually be the stalwarts of the School Rugby.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

With the introduction of the House system each House had to field three football teams on the day set aside for House matches. Each House had its own haka and every three weeks there was a miniature tournament at school. The non-playing members of the Houses thronged the side line, floated their colours and called on their House for greater efforts. The House hakas, although crude, served their purpose. The games were always very keenly contested and some very good matches resulted. The management of the competition was left in the hands of Mr Cameron and every game went off without a hitch, when there were enough balls to go round.

Aparima won the Senior House competition, defeating Waiau by 9—5. Aparima contained several members of the 1st XV and emergencies. The 2nd grade was won by Mataura, and the 3rd grade by Waiau.

The following are the results:—

1st Grade.			
Aparima beat Oreti	14—3	Waiau beat Oreti	17—3
Waiau beat Mataura	16—3	Oreti beat Mataura	8—0
Aparima beat Mataura	9—6	Aparima beat Waiau	9—5
2nd Grade.			
Oreti beat Mataura	17—0	Oreti beat Waiau	26—3
Mataura beat Aparima	6—5	Mataura drew Aparima	3—3
Aparima beat Waiau	41—0	Aparima beat Waiau	35—0
Mataura beat Oreti	19—0	Mataura beat Oreti	6—3
Aparima beat Oreti	20—0	Oreti beat Aparima	11—3
Mataura beat Waiau	47—0	Mataura beat Waiau	21—0
3rd Grade.			
Waiau beat Oreti	17—0	Waiau beat Oreti	
Aparima beat Mataura	8—6	Mataura beat Aparima	14—0
Mataura beat Oreti	18—5	Mataura beat Oreti	27—0
Waiau beat Aparima	9—0	Waiau beat Aparima	19—6
Waiau beat Mataura	12—0		
Oreti beat Aparima	3—0		

AN OLD BOY ABROAD.

We are pleased to publish extracts from Jim Dakin's letters home. They tell their own tale of his observation and scholarship.

16th September, 1930.

We are just entering the Straits of Messina, after rounding the toe of Italy. Fishing villages with a few tiers of square-built houses are visible all along the Calabrian coast. On our left is Etna, upon the cone of which pour down the rays of the sun, hidden in the clouds and about to set. About 11 p.m. we are to pass Stromboli. All things considered, I think this last stretch has been the most interesting of the whole trip. When we passed Crete yesterday, conditions were quite perfect. The atmosphere was positively balmy and we sat quietly watching the mountains of Crete pass by in review, as we coasted along. On our left was an islet called Guado. Of course we all thought of "The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece, where burning Sappho loved and sang," and all began to argue about Criossus. It was our first sight of Europe.

It remains for me to tell you about Port Said. We got ashore at 11 p.m. with permission to stay till 3.30 a.m. We actually stayed till 2 a.m. All the shops were open in spite of the late hour and the usual crowd of importunate dealers was on the warpath. However, we were feeling fit for anything and quite enjoyed haggling with them. They were far more obstinate than the Colombo vendors, more intelligent and endowed with a ready sense of humour. We kept to a few well-lighted thoroughfares—there was no need to wander further, for these streets were full of life and interest. We bargained for post-cards, for beads, for fezes, for Turkish delight, for cigarettes, for flowers and all the portable wares under the sun. We took a seat at an outdoor restaurant, sipped some bad beer, and let the petty merchants flock around. One fellow offered us a cigarette-case, ostensibly gold, for £2 10/-, but before he left snapped at 3/6 with alacrity. Boxes of Turkish delight were 2/6 when we arrived and 3d when we left by the launch. Fezes, originally 3/-, we bought for 9d. These Egyptians are the most egregious swindlers I have ever come across. They will offer to toss you for a box of Turkish delight and scamper off with the penny you toss, as one of our party found to his cost. We nearly had a fight with one cheeky beggar, but a policeman passed and frowned, so our adversary desisted. They remember the "Diggers" of the war days very vividly, and addressed us thus almost as soon as they saw us—"Hey! Digger, how about a fez, be a sport now—No? Your name's Macgregor," and so on. We found a place called the New Zealand Bar, from which a fat host came running out to welcome us, and despatched the usual volley of imprecations after us on finding that we were "duds."

We are just passing Messina now. The sky is as black as pitch and blinding lightning straddles its forks right along the coast. This has all risen very suddenly, and we are obviously in for some bad weather. The Italians are in high glee and are all singing to "dulci Italia." The rest of the passengers will rejoice to-morrow night—at their departure.

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I am beginning my next letter while my Naples experiences are fresh in my mind, not that I have any fear of their becoming dim, but rather because the trip to Pompeii has inspired me with a "eacolthes scribendi." This is the first port in which we have surrendered ourselves to tourist agents, and we are pleased with the smooth if rather artificial efficiency with which everything has been co-ordinated, even though Thomas Cook and Son make you pay for their masterly guidance, and though our experiences are uncoloured by those comical blunders and faux pas that create momentary embarrassment and perpetual remembrance.

I awoke too late to take particular notice of our entry into the Bay of Naples except that I gazed through the porthole while shaving, at the smoking cone of Vesuvius. The harbour seemed badly arranged and generally unimpressive. Italy seems to be overrun by people in uniform—police, customs men, railway officials, and young men evidently serving a period in the army. Everywhere one sees the dark green uniform and plumed sombreros incongruously associated with an unshaven chin and a savour of garlic. Altogether, the uniformed people seem to be a good type with features not unlike "Il Duce" himself. Great deference is shown to a uniform by the people. Two other types, also, seem fairly common, viz.: the fat, prosperous man of trade and commerce with his straw boater, and the lean, vulpine, keen-eyed, man-about-town type, always ready to pick up his pourboire, and quick to pick out the inexperienced stranger. Cook's car, a Fiat, was awaiting us at the wharf, and a voluble Cook's agent, obviously very proud of his fluent English, welcomed us to Napoli. The Italians, by the way, are ardent supporters of national industry, especially in the matter of motor-cars. The Fiat is almost universal, the Isoldo comes a bad second; we saw one Chrysler only. Our driver honked his way through the main streets and then made for the great Autostrada (motor road) through a slummy quarter of Napoli, which resembled in filth and haphazard architecture the native quarter of Colombo. The smutted facades of the houses were decked with variegated and tattered washing, and the unevenly flagged streets, unswept and broken, were blocked by a motley traffic of donkey-carts, rickety out-of-date cabs, primitive drays and gutter merchants. The majestic public buildings of a town are always impressive and historically interesting, but the gay shops and emporiums of yesterday become the slums of to-morrow. Issuing from this unsavoury quarter, we passed through a toll-gate into the Autostrada. "Tenere la Destra" is the rule of the highway in Italy. We sped along past market gardens, vineyards, and more market gardens, while the dial indicated 120 kilos. We skirted the southern horn of the Bay keeping about a mile inland and tending in the direction of Sorrento (Surrentum). Beyond the headland lay Capri (the Capreal of Tiberius' retirement), now a popular seaside resort, advertised loudly on shrieking placards along the autostrada. Vesuvius on our left kept pouring forth a drifting column of wreathing smoke, richly contrasted against the blue of the Italian sky, which is all the poets claim it to be.

At about 9.30 we reached the Hotel Suisse at Pompeii and went straight into the ruined city, where we stayed two hours. We entered through the Porta Marina and were pointed out the two

types of architecture in the city—Greek and Roman. The most common Greek style of structure was the opus incertum—a sort of terra cotta work. The Romans seemed to use the opus reticulatum. Traces of three civilizations—Greek, Roman and Samnite, are distinguishable, but the Greek influence is everywhere evident. By the Porta Marina was a handmill (*pistrinum*), which made me wish I had my Terence handy. Then the stepping stones (*pondera*) to enable pedestrians to cross the street made me wish I had Horace with me. To appreciate Pompeii properly one would need to spend a week camped in the ancient city with a library of Latin texts. Throughout the houses were paintings on the walls of surprising artistry of design and execution. Imagine the equivalent on the walls of an Invercargill home. In the streets we came across what had been dispensaries, restaurants (*coquinae*), wayside altars and so on. At the back of the public baths was a gymnasium (*palaestrum*) encircled by a neat colonnade and in the middle of this lay a ball of about 25 lbs. weight which, the guide assured us, the muscular young Pompeians used to toss about like a shuttlecock.

Leaving the ruined city, we went to a lordly dinner at the Hotel Suisse. First item, spaghetti. We waited for some of the natives to show us the way to engulf the troublesome dish, and were agreeably affected on finding that they did not perform the operation with any great degree of dexterity and charm. Certainly one tries to entangle most of the mess on the prongs of a fork, but having made an honest effort to achieve this, no one is expected to persevere in spearing the hanging remains, once contact is established between the plate and the mouth, the remainder of the feat is accomplished by powerful, and if possible, noiseless suction. Then followed a very palatable meat with sweet potatoes, French beans, and some nameless vegetable. Then came fruit—fresh figs—which are delicious compared with the wizened bits of leather we know—water-melon and grapes.

Leaving Naples we sailed N.W., gradually veering away from the Italian coast. This morning Elba was visible on the starboard bow, and a few minutes previously we had passed the romantic isle of Monte Cristo—a conical peak of solid rock. We are due at Toulon at 11 p.m. to-night. Needless to say I am looking forward to my New Zealand mail.

**IF A VERY YOUNG AND VERY MODERN AUTHOR
HAD WRITTEN SHELLEY'S ODE "TO A SKYLARK."**

Hullo ! —————
What's all the row
About ?
Oh, there it
Is.
It's
One of those beastly
Little
Birds singing.
A skylark
Or
Something.
It's not a bad singer; but
A bit
Squeaky.
Something like the brake
On an
Old car, or
Like ruling a slate. . . .
It wouldn't be
Bad
Up there
To-day.
Pretty hot down
Here.
Wish I could fly, or had
Enough money to buy an aeroplane. . . .
Oh, well,
It's no
Good
Wishing. I suppose I'd
Better go and deliver this
Meat.

(A.G.P.).

CRICKET.

(K.F.U.).

Interest in School cricket this year has been most marked and the keenest enthusiasm has been shown in the summer game. The First Eleven did well against Otago Boys' High School and in the Junior Grade competition, they put up such good performances that it was decided to enter the team in the Senior Grade for the 1930-31 season, and already the advancement to higher status has been justified. Several inter-form games have already been played and it is hoped that inter-House games will soon be in full swing.

The season was opened with a game between the 1st Eleven and the Masters. The Masters finished victorious by 14 runs in a very enjoyable game. Dr. Uttley (63) was the chief scorer for the Masters, while Mr Deaker and Mr Baillie were responsible for scattering School's wickets.

At present the school ground is being levelled and top-dressed, and next season should see us with good turf wickets for practice as well as for matches.

1929-30 SEASON.

FIRST ELEVEN.

v. UNION. Drawn. School 239 for 9 wickets (declared). Polson 81, Scandrett 35 (not out), Rodger 35, Nevin 26 (not out), Lynch 21. Union 88 for 9 wickets. Macdonald 4 for 28, McKelvey 2 for 24.

v. WAIKIWI. Won by 90 runs on first innings. School 125 for 8 wickets. Page 22, McKelvey 21, Scandrett 17, Jack 15. Waikiwi 35. Rodger 4 for 7, Polson 2 for 12, McKelvey 2 for 12.

v. TISBURY. Won by 22 runs on first innings. School 89. Rodger 27, Nevin 18, Page 16, Lynch 12. Tisbury 67. Rodger 3 for 7, Macdonlad 3 for 21, McKelvey 2 for 29.

v. UNION. Abandoned owing to rain.

v. WAIKIWI. Drawn. School 234. K. Uttley 54, Reid 52, L. Uttley 27, Page 23, McKelvey 21. Waikiwi 194 for 9 wickets. K. Uttley 5 for 43, McKelvey 2 for 47, L. Uttley 1 for 39.

v. TISBURY. Won by 101 runs on first innings. School 166. K. Uttley 68, McKelvey 16, Pickard 15, Strang 14, Reid 12. Tisbury 65. McKelvey 4 for 17, Jack 4 for 28.

v. UNION. Drawn. School 99 for 8 wickets. McKelvey 28, L. Uttley 21 (not out), Jack 13. Union 181. Pickard 4 for 41, L. Uttley 3 for 39.

v. WAIKIWI. Drawn. School 125 for 8 wickets (declared). Jack 41, Page 17, K. Uttley 16. Waikiwi 92 for 9 wickets. K. Uttley 3 for 5, Nevin 4 for 28, McKelvey 2 for 18.

The following games were arranged with senior teams with a idea of giving School practice for the Otago match. They were played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock:—

v. WANDERERS. Won by 6 runs on first innings. School 160. K. Uttley 60, L. Uttley 32 (not out), McKelvey 11. Wanderers 154. Jack 6 for 38, McKelvey 2 for 21.

v. WANDERERS. Lost by 48 runs on first innings. School 133. K. Uttley 36, Pickard 20 (not out), Nevin 18, Page 15, McKelvey 13. Wanderers 181. Jack 3 for 30, K. Uttley 2 for 31.

v. OLD BOYS. Won by 93 runs on first innings. School 146. Pickard 45, L. Uttley 28, Scandrett 24, McKelvey 17. Old Boys 53. McKelvey 3 for 15, L. Uttley 3 for 20 Bird 2 for 11, Nevin 2 for 4.

OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL v. SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

This game was played on the Otago grounds on the 24th and 25th of March, and resulted in a draw. McKelvey, the School captain, lost the toss and Otago started their innings under perfect conditions, a fine sunny day and a hard, fast wicket.

McCaw and Hercus, Otago's opening batsmen, played steadily and had 59 runs on the board before the former played round a full toss from L. Uttley. Saxton helped Hercus to add another 40 runs before he was caught in slips off McKelvey. H. Cameron appeared set and shaping for a big score when he fell a victim to another full toss, mistiming it and returning it to the bowler. The luncheon adjournment came soon after with the score at 5 for 155.

On resuming, four wickets fell for 12 runs and it seemed as if Otago would be dismissed for under 200. Ray and Manning, however, played the bowling confidently and passed the double century before they were separated.

None of the bowlers could get any assistance from the wicket and only the fact that they kept a good length and were backed up by good fielding, enabled them to dismiss Otago for a comparatively modest score. Although one or two catches were dropped they were not easy ones, and the ground fielding was keen all the time, even when Otago had nearly 100 runs on for the loss of only 1 wicket. If school fielding had slackened there is no doubt that the Otago total would have been nearer 300 than 200.

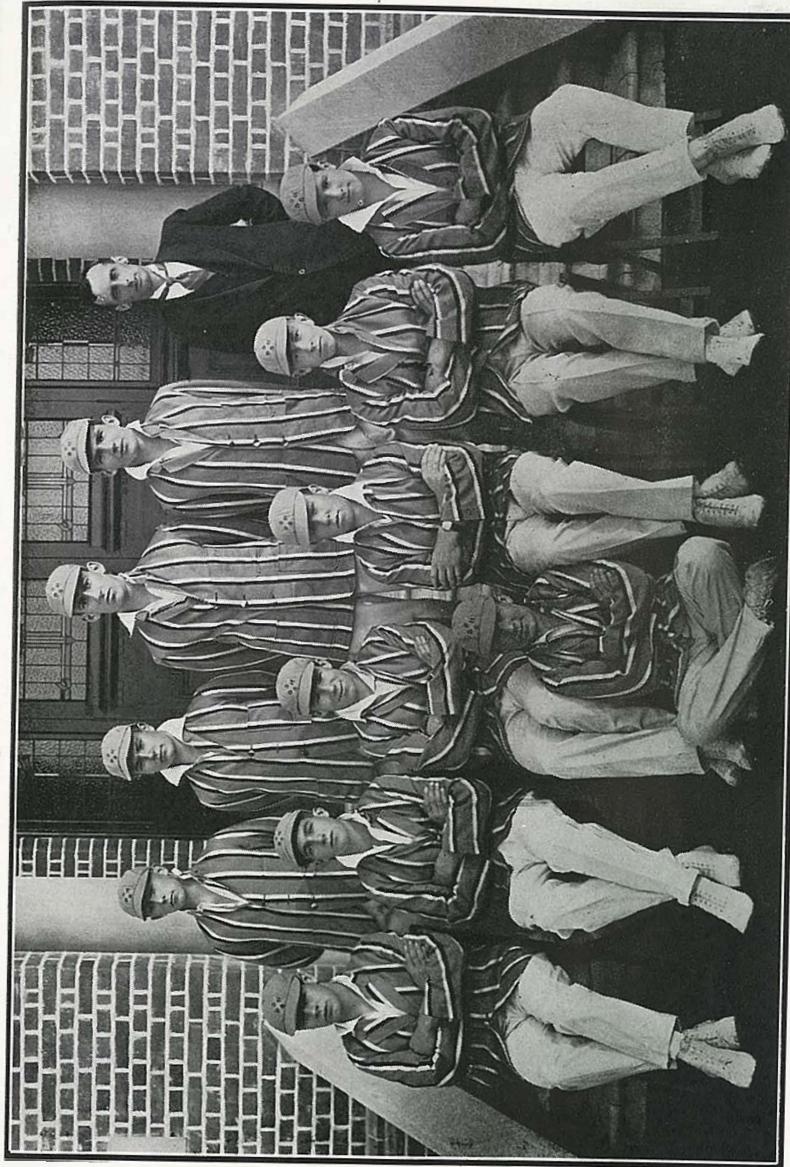
Since early in the afternoon, the sky had been clouding over, and soon after Jack and Page opened School's innings, a heavy shower of rain stopped play, and the afternoon tea adjournment was taken. After the adjournment play was resumed. Page was bowled by Ruff with the score at 22 and K. Uttley joined Jack. Both played cautiously and advanced the score to 63 when Jack, who had played a solid innings for 32, was caught by Meek off Manning. McKelvey was the next batsman and in the failing light, he and Uttley were content to keep their wickets intact without worrying about scoring. An appeal against the light failed soon after half-past five, but a few minutes later stumps were drawn, the score being 70 for 2 wickets.

Next day play recommenced in fine weather. McKelvey and Uttley dug in and set about wearing down the bowling, both played patiently, taking no risks, until Uttley tried to hook a short one from Ruff and returned it hard to the bowler, who took a great one-handed catch. The partnership had added 97 runs and had been very valuable. L. Uttley and McKelvey carried the score from 160 to 194 before the latter was caught and bowled by A. Cameron.

The luncheon adjournment was taken with the score at 196 for 4 wickets and School seemed as if they would establish a substantial lead. But as was the case with Otago, the adjournment unsettled the batsmen and 5 wickets fell for 22 runs. Strang and Nevin, however, added 24 for the last wicket and put School 39 in the lead.

Ruff bowled particularly well for Otago, sending down 36 overs for 48 runs and 5 wickets. He bowled right-hand round the wicket and had a little extra pace off the pitch that made him difficult to play.

The game was to finish early in order to allow the School team to catch the express. Otago went in again and in the time left for play lost 2 wickets for 46.



FIRST XI, 1930.
Standing: R. Reid, G. Nevin, A. Pickard, R. Rodger, Mr H. Drees.
Sitting: S. Jack, J. Scandrett, K. Uttley, R. McKelvey (Capt.), M. Page, W. Strang,
L. Uttley.

The detailed scores were:—

OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
McCawe, bowled L. Uttley	25	not out
Hercus, bowled Jack	82	not out
Saxton, c K. Uttley, b McKelvey . . .	15	
Ruff, bowled McKelvey	7	
H. R. Cameron, c and b K. Uttley . . .	16	c Pickard, b K. Uttley
Meek, bowled Niven	8	
A. R. Cameron, 1 b w, Jack	10	
Payne, run out	3	c Rodger, b Jack
Rae, not out	14	
Somerville, c Scandrett, Jack	3	
Manning, bowled K. Uttley	7	
Extras	13	Extras
Total	203	Total for 2 wickets

BOWLING.

	First Innings.					Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
R. McKelvey	21	5	46	2	5	1	17	—	
K. Uttley	18	2	63	2	8	1	23	1	
Niven	14	2	33	1	3	—	4	1	
L. Uttley	8	1	17	1					
S. Jack	16	1	31	3					

SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

S. Jack, c Meek, b Manning	32
M. Page, bowled Ruff	10
K. Uttley, c and b Ruff	72
R. McKelvey, c and b A. Cameron	43
L. Uttley, c Manning, b Ruff	24
J. Scandrett, run out	2
A. Pickard, c Manning, b Ruff	6
R. Reid, c A. Cameron, b H. Cameron	2
R. Rodger, c McCawe, b Ruff	6
W. Strang, not out	15
G. Nevin, c Hercus, b H. Cameron	8
Extras	22

Total 242

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ruff	36	11	48	5
Manning	15	3	28	1
H. Cameron	24.3	5	47	2
Meek	17	6	28	—
A. Cameron	16	5	34	1
Payne	7	—	22	—
Saxton	6	—	13	—

AVERAGES 1929-30.

BATTING.

	No. Innings.	Times Not Out.	No. Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
K. Uttley ..	7	—	314	72	44.9
J. Polson ..	6	—	159	81	26.5
L. Uttley ..	8	2	143	32*	23.6
R. McKelvey ..	14	—	237	43	16.9
P. Lynch ..	5	—	78	41	15.6
M. Page ..	13	1	181	48	15.1
L. Swift ..	3	1	29	24*	14.5
A. Pickard ..	12	2	145	45	14.5
Nevin ..	10	2	105	20*	13.1
R. Rodger ..	13	2	140	35	12.7
J. Scandrett ..	13	1	35	123	10.3
W. Strang ..	7	2	50	15*	10
R. Macdonald ..	5	—	49	18	9.8
S. Jack ..	14	—	135	41	9.6
R. Reid ..	12	1	90	52	8.2

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. Macdonald ..	154	23	6.5
J. Polson ..	48	7	6.8
R. Rodger ..	84	9	9.3
S. Jack ..	181	18	10.0
R. McKelvey ..	413	32	12.9
G. Nevin ..	102	7	14.6
K. Uttley ..	257	17	17.1
L. Uttley ..	176	10	17.6
A. Pickard ..	124	4	31.0

SECOND ELEVEN.

Coach: Mr Hogg.

v. I.C.C. School 268 for 8 wickets (declared). McNee 56, Wesney 51, Mackie 44, Bird 36. I.C.C. 199 for 7 wickets.

v. MARIST. Won by an innings and 3 runs. School 172. Mackley 42, Henderson 27, Spence 25 (not out). Marist 1st innings 47. Spence 4 for 6, Wesney 3 for 10. Second innings 122. Wesney 4 for 30, Henderson 3 for 21, Mackley 2 for 12.

v. COLLEGIATE. Won by 83 runs. School 1st innings 87. Anderson 33, Spence 18, Bird 18. Second innings 110. Henderson 40 (not out), Wesney 25. Marist first innings 57; second innings 57. Wesney 5 for 18.

v. TECHNICAL. Won by 2 runs on first innings. School 91. Spence 27, Mackie 19. Technical 89. Wesney 4 for 16, Anderson 3 for 12, Henderson 3 for 23.

v. MARIST. Won by 4 runs on first innings. School 117. Anderson 60, Georgeson 16. Marist 113. Paterson 4 for 35.

SCHOOL ELEVEN v. BALCLUTHA HIGH SCHOOL.

School travelled to Balclutha and won by 41 runs.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Spence, c Stewart, b Guest ..	4	c Gatman, b Hurring ..	38				
Wesney, c Tosh, b Hurring ..	0	c Bisset, b Guest ..	30				
Mackley, c and b Hurring ..	0	run out ..	0				
Anderson, bowled Guest ..	2	c Landels, b Guest ..	17				
Bird, bowled Doak ..	20	bowled Hurring ..	23				
Henderson, l b w, Stewart ..	24	c Stewart, b Guest ..	5				
Mackie, c Sim, b Guest ..	12	c Sim, b Guest ..	2				
Morgan, c Doak, b Hurring ..	6	run out ..	10				
Georgeson, not out ..	2	bowled Hurring ..	0				
McNee, bowled Hurring ..	0	not out ..	10				
Paterson, c Landels, b Hurring ..	0	bowled Hurring ..	0				
Extras ..	3	Extras ..	10				
Total ..	73	Total ..	145				

BOWLING.

First Innings.				Second Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Guest ..	11	5	25	3	18	4	47	4
Hurring ..	10	4	21	5	21	4	46	4
Doak ..	2	—	10	—	1	—	12	—
Tosh ..	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
Stewart ..	1	—	5	1	2	—	5	—
Kelly ..	3	—	—	—	14	—	—	—
Bisset ..	3	—	—	—	11	—	—	—

BALCLUTHA HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Guest, c Spence, b Wesney ..	10	st. Mackie, b Wesney ..	52				
Doak, bowled Wesney ..	6	c Georgeson, b Henderson ..	21				
Landels, c Anderson, b Bird ..	0	c Paterson, b Wesney ..	16				
Stewart, c Anderson, b Bird ..	0	c Paterson, b Henderson ..	0				
Hurring, c Anderson, b Bird ..	10	c Anderson, b Henderson ..	6				
Roy, bowled Bird ..	6	c Mackley, b Bird ..	7				
Sim, c Spence, b Henderson ..	28	run out ..	5				
Gatman, c Henderson, b Bird ..	0	c Anderson, b Bird ..	0				
Kelly, run out ..	3	c Georgeson, b Wesney ..	0				
Bisset, bowled Spence ..	0	c Mcnee, b Wesney ..	0				
Tosh, not out ..	0	not out ..	4				
Extras ..	2	Extras ..	2				
Total ..	65	Total ..	113				

BOWLING.

First Innings.				Second Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. Wesney ..	5	3	4	2	10	1	31	4
T. Bird ..	9	—	45	5	5	1	19	2
W. Spence ..	5	—	14	1	5	—	18	—
R. Henderson ..	1	—	0	1	6	—	27	3
G. Anderson ..	5	1	—	—	17	—	—	—

"UNDER 15" ELEVEN v. OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

School travelled to Dunedin on Saturday, March 22nd, and played Otago B.H.S. on the Monday and Tuesday. School were beaten by 1 wicket and 18 runs. School batted first and made 121, thanks largely to a fine 70 by Spence; Wesney 14 and Baird 14 were the next highest scorers.

Otago in their first innings compiled 128. Wesney took 5 wickets for 31, Spence 4 for 43, Rowled 1 for 5.

In their second innings School made 51, Spence again being top scorer with 14.

Otago then batted again and made 62 for 9 wickets. The bowlers for School were Spence 5 for 15, Wesney 2 for 14, Carswell 1 for 5, Campbell 1 for 7.

AN INTERVIEW WITH EDGAR WALLACE.

The other day I entered Edgar Wallace's waiting room and pressed the bell.

"Mr Wallace will not be long sir," said the attendant, "he's just writing a novel."

Ten minutes later, the office door opened, and Edgar Wallace, stout, genial, and smoking a cigarette in a long thin holder, entered the room.

"Good afternoon. To what do I owe the pleasure of this visit?" he said as he conducted me into his office.

"Well," I said, "I am representing 'The Southlandian.' Several boys lately have been caught reading your "thrillers" in class—to the detriment, of course, of their scholastic career, because once they start one of your novels, they must finish it."

"What would you like me to do?" inquired the novelist, smiling.

"Write literature," I replied. "If the boys knew that your works were classic, they would regard them as 'swot-books,' and would never touch them. As it is now, your trash is known to be a mixture of Deadwood Dick, Sherlock Holmes, Tales of Mystery and Imagination, and —"

"'Trash,'" murmured Mr Wallace. "Really, my dear sir —"

"Of course it's trash," I cried. "Do the things you write about really happen? Could they possibly happen? In real life, does the beautiful, gentle girl, or the harmless old be-whiskered stamp-collector ever murder the strapping heir to millions by poisoning the pea-soup?"

"Really, I hope I have never descended to such depths as having a person poisoned!" exclaimed the author. "I use unique methods. Now if, say, it was suffocating a person by pouring carbon dioxide through a funnel from the room above, into a telephone booth where the undesired person was ringing up —"

"That's just it," I said. "Your plots are too unreal. In a murder novel, if you pick the most harmless person in the story, it's ten to one, you have got the murderer."

"A man must live, sir," said Mr Wallace. "Ever since I wrote 'Stabbed in the Back of the Neck with a Pork Sausage,' the public has demanded novels from me. As long as they demand, I shall write, until I am rich enough to settle down and read some of my own novels. I have written so many now, that I have entirely forgotten what the first ones were about. By the way, if my novels offend your taste, there is quite a simple remedy—don't read them. Good afternoon."

(A.G.P.).

THE SPEED KING.

The young speed king lay dying,
And as 'neath the wreckage he lay,
To the mourners around him assembled;
These last parting words did he say:
"Take the magneto out of my kidney,
The fly-wheel out of my brain;
From the small of my back take the crank-shaft,
And assemble the engine again."

(B.G.).

TENNIS.

(D.M.P.).

Although the standard of tennis is still reasonably high there is no doubt that interest in this sport has waned somewhat in the last few years. This is probably due to the fact that we are not yet proud possessors of courts of our own. They should not be far distant now, however, for this year the Old Boys' Association generously donated a large sum towards the laying down of courts. As in previous years there have been three ladders—senior, second year, and junior. Positions in the senior ladder were very keenly contested.

The House tennis competition is still in progress and at the present time Waiau House is in the lead with Mataura next. This competition will be finished as expeditiously as the weather will allow.

Much valuable coaching is given at the weekly meetings convened by Mr Deaker. It is mainly due to his efforts that interest in this branch of the School's activities has been maintained.

Early in this year the Lawn Tennis Association organized a singles and doubles championship tournament for the secondary schools. The results were:—

Senior Grade—Singles: W. Strang. Doubles: W. Strang and A. Dakin.

Junior Grade—Singles: J. Nicholson. Doubles: J. Mills and L. Uttley.

School teams also won the senior and junior competitions in the secondary schools' grade.

Thanks are due to the Invercargill Tennis Club and other clubs which have generously granted permission to our players to use their courts on Saturday and other mornings until our own new courts are laid down at school.

GYMNASIICS.

The 1929 championship, held in November, produced an unusually keen and interesting contest, especially in the junior and second year divisions. The following are the results:—

Senior: A. Smiley 117½, K. McLauchlan 115½, F. James 110½.
Second Year: L. Hinchee 100, A. Wesney 99½, R. Sutton 94.
Junior: P. Rowley 115½, H. McIvor 114½, J. Tankard 114.
Junior Forms: IIIA 1st, IIIC 2nd, IIIB 3rd.

"ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE."

What I am about to relate is a veracious description, in the words of theatrical advertisement, of that gorgeous extravaganza, that marvellous spectacle—the nineteen-thirty "World Revue." Under the auspices of the "Erewhon Shakespeare Club" this display ran for an extended season at the local theatre, and, thanks to liberal patronage, broke all records as a box-office success. It was my great pleasure to be present at the first performance, and so I was able to see all the notabilities and first-nighters who flocked to the brilliant premiere.

The first act was devoted entirely to the presentation of infants, and, it must be admitted, that owing to modern stagecraft, which in this case was illustrated chiefly by excellent lighting and appropriate scenery, the portrayal of modern babyhood was superior to Shakespeare's very general characterization of the "mewling, puking infant." We saw the latest nursery methods as perfected by modern science and realized what an advantage the babies of to-day have over the infants of Elizabethan times.

In the second act the curtain rose on a charming scene of little boys replete with satchels and shining morning faces slowly wending their way to school, just as in the days of Shakespeare.

A "black out" then cut short our appreciation of childhood and we witnessed next a brilliant tableau of modern youth. In this act the stage presentation differed very much from the bard's "Seven Ages," inasmuch as there was no sighing like furnaces and instead of a "woeful ballad" we had the joyful strains of a jazz orchestra. Altogether this act was a vigorous hotchpotch symbolizing the complex spirit of youth.

Then, in the fourth act, instead of the roystering, swash-buckling soldier, athletic-looking young men gave exhibitions of salesmanship, and sport and many other things less dangerous than "seeking the bubble reputation in the cannon's mouth."

In the next act we viewed a spectacular presentation of business-men and millionaires, all with the accompaniments of Shakespeare's portly justice. Then, instead of the "lean and slippered pantaloon," we have a lively septuagenarian worrying how he can reduce his handicap at golf.

The last act portrayed the various aspects of the life of an old man, but thanks to modern inventions we saw that he suffered little on account of deficiencies in regard to teeth, eyes or taste.

(A. de R.).

THANKS.

Advice has been received by the Board of two splendid gifts to the School.

Mr James Cruickshank, of Rosedale, North Invercargill, has given approximately six acres of land as an experimental agricultural area for the boys. This public-spirited action has come at a most opportune time, as an agricultural course has recently been inaugurated at the School. The other gift is a combined wireless and gramophone set, which it is proposed to install at the Boys' Rectory. The donor of this generous gift, who wishes to remain anonymous, recently made a similar presentation to the Girls' Hostel.

The following letter received from Mr Cruickshank's solicitor, Mr Mervyn Mitchel, an Old Boy of the School, who has agreed to complete the transfer of the property free of cost, contains particulars of the gift:

"We are instructed by Mr James Cruickshank, of Rosedale, North Invercargill, to advise you that he is prepared to make a gift to your board of a block of land of an estimated area of five and a-half to six acres, being portion of his land at Rosedale. Mr Cruickshank wishes this land to be used as an experimental agricultural area in connection with and under the control of your board. He also wishes that all other State schools in Southland, primary and technical be allowed reasonable opportunities to visit the plot and derive instruction therefrom, but this condition is not to restrict or prejudice your board's absolute control in the matter. Mr Cruickshank, in short, wishes the plot to be available to the fullest extent possible for the purpose of agricultural education in connection with State schools in Southland."

The School extends to Mr Cruickshank its gratitude to him for his generosity, which comes so opportunely. We are equally grateful to the anonymous donor and assure them both that the School is deeply appreciative of their practical interest.

Every year the School is indebted to many ladies and gentlemen who give assistance to us in a multitude of ways. At the School dance, for instance, Mesdames G. H. Uttley, J. P. Dakin and J. Page gave the Prefects much needed help concerning supper arrangements and also in screwing up the courage of very shy boys that they might

dance with girls still more shy. Again, these ladies, together with Mrs R. M. Strang, the Prefects of the Girls' High School, and many other helpers including boys of the School, attended to the afternoon tea arrangements on Sports Day. We would like to remind these ladies that though many apparently thankless tasks came their way, that the School is highly appreciative of their help and that their sacrifice of time and effort is far from being unnoticed.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

(A.L.S.—H.S.J.).

"Wise men argue causes, fools decide them."

The School Debating Society has enjoyed another successful year in its useful work of providing practice for future politicians and aspiring orators. A meeting of all interested in the society was held in the Hall on Monday, March 6th, when an active committee was elected.

The subject for the first debate of the year, held on Monday, 17th March, was: "That the future of a young man from the country going into town is more assured than that of a young man from town going into the country." A very interesting debate ensued even although one or two of the speakers became rather mixed in their statements of "from town to country" or "from country to town." Leaders: Affirmative, Pickard; negative, Uttley. The motion was lost—Uttley leading his side to victory by convincing arguments. One of the speakers, using problems in cows and gallons of milk to strengthen his arguments, began to calculate how much milk could be obtained from half a cow.

The second meeting was in the form of a mock trial. Marmaduke Algernon Popoffski was charged with having committed bigamy by going through the ceremony of marriage with Eliza Jane Arabella McCackleroyd, at Bluff, on the first day of April, 1929, the aforesaid Marmaduke Algernon Popoffski having formerly been married to Beullah Bedillyah Simpkins, at Hokonui, on the fifteenth day of May, 1904. Mrs Mary Betsy Popoffski (mother of the accused) gave evidence for the defence and said that she was married in 1897, hastily correcting herself at the agonized prompting of the counsel who had given a date about 20 years before 1897. The counsel for the prosecution had Mrs Popoffski calmly uttering impossible statements, quite oblivious to the frantic gestures of her own counsel. The jury after a long and painful deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty.

The following were the positions:—

Judge	Mr Dunlop.
Counsel for Prosecution . .	Uttley.
Counsel for Defence	Blampied.
Clerk of Court	Rodger.
Usher	Scandrett.
Policemen	Thomson, Giller.
Marm. Algernon Popoffski . .	Pickard.
E. J. A. McCackleroyd . . .	Mehaffey.
B. B. Simpkins	Smiley.
Registrars	McLauchlan, Scott.
Witnesses for Prosecution . .	Rev. H. Honk (Jack); Miss O. I. Sey (Dakin).
Witnesses for Defence	H. Snider (Bird); Mrs Pop. (Henderson).
Foreman of Jury	Horne.

The next meeting, held after the first term holidays, was in the form of a debate: "That too much time is being spent on sport in New Zealand." Leaders: Affirmative, Thomson; negative, Mehaffey. Several of the listeners were prejudiced in favour of the negative and consequently the affirmative speakers had to suffer frequent interjections which were mostly quite irrelevant. The motion was lost. The question box produced several amusing speeches. The speaker on another question—"Orange Crush," spoke in such scathing terms about the cruelty in crushing the poor orange that many solemnly vowed to have nothing to do with that form of beverage again.

Fourth meeting: "That reform in modern dress is both necessary and desirable." The debate was a great success as a result of excellent speeches by both sides. Leaders: Affirmative, Blampied; negative, Horne. The feelings of those listening were so strong that one or two had to be reminded that interjections were not supposed to be short speeches. Blampied had many sound arguments and some rather novel ideas, thus leading his side to victory by a narrow margin of votes.

A mock parliamentary election was the subject for the next meeting. It was a very successful evening. If a few present Members of Parliament had paid a visit to that meeting of the S.B.H.S. Debating Society they would have seen future politicians in action. A slight pecuniary embarrassment proved no hindrance to the schemes conceived in the fertile imaginations of the candidates. Only one of the speakers fully realized that the election was for the electorate of Bluff, with the result that the voters were

staggered to hear of promises to better another electorate. The Independent candidate (McLauchlan) was elected to represent Bluff in Parliament after a very keen contest.

United Party Candidate . .	Smiley.
Labour	Uttley.
Reform	Jack.
Independent	McLauchlan.
Returning Officer	Mr Dunlop.
Scrutineers	Bird, Giller.

Out of one of the questions in the question box ("Will man ever reach the moon?") there arose an interesting discussion on Astronomy followed by Science in general. A few novel theories on Motion were introduced, and when that subject was exhausted, discussions arose concerning spiritualism, ghost stories and "hair-raising" novels. At the end of the meeting several did not like the idea of passing dark corners on their way home. It was reported next day that no one actually saw a ghost, but one or two thought they did.

The last debate of the year: "That unemployment is an incurable permanent evil." Speakers: Affirmative, Schroeder, Carswell, Strang; negative, Horne, Reid, Courtis. The affirmative won after a heated discussion. Both leaders spoke well and were ably supported by the other speakers. Varied questions in the question box provided interesting discussions, and a humorous speech on "Fags" by one of the speakers was greatly enjoyed.

The thanks of the club are due to Bird, McLauchlan, Scandrett, Smiley and Jack (secretary) for their able work on the committee, and to Mr Dunlop for the keen interest he has shown during the season.

The Old Boys of Dunedin are this year offering a prize to the School for the best public speech made on a subject to be chosen by them and to be competed for shortly. It is to be decided annually and is to be called the "T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize."

THE CASE OF THE BLACK BOX.

The man at the table gave a sigh of relief, rose, and went to the small cupboard let into the wall. On opening it, he fell back with the utmost consternation. Where was the little black box?

Who was the thief? He rushed to the telephone. "Hello! Is that the Great Detective? A great robbery has been committed here! Come at once!" The Great Detective jumped into his car and was there in half-a-second. Taking his magnifying glass, he examined the cupboard for footprints. When he found one, it was photographed by the official Scotland Yard photographer. In the meantime, the G.D. searched the floor for finger-prints. With his nose to the trail, and on hands and knees, he went first into the drawing-room, then into the pantry, then upstairs. "Ah!" exclaimed the G.D., "I hear and smell the sound of footprints! The murderous villain is in that room. Send for the police!" These came and crowded round the doorway. After smashing in the panels of the door with an axe, the G.D. turned the handle and walked in, closely followed by the entire force, with guns out ready to shoot. "Da-da!" cried a wailing voice. "Baby!" cried the father, and, sobbing with relief, he took the black box from its hands, clasped the box to his breast, and then extended it to the G.D. "Have a Minty," he said.

(L.R.S.).

DUSK.

The fiery sun has set, the sky is grey,
Stars twinkle through the dusk. The tired plough team,
With jingling harness, plods across the clay;
The yellow cottage lights begin to gleam.
The birds no longer chirp among the leaves,
All the fields are quiet—damp with dew,
The workers all have left the golden sheaves,
The stooks among the stubble stand askew.
The rounded hill-tops rise above the haze
Which wreaths the silent, bluish slopes of vales.
The dripping hedges line the white road-ways;
The rising moon the eastern heavens pales.
The woods are hushed and bathed in silvery light,
The nightingale pours forth his praise of night.

(A.G.P.).

HOCKEY.

(E.S.H.).

Captain: E. S. Hobson. Deputy-Captain: R. McKelvey.

The 1930 season, which can be written down as an enjoyable one in School hockey, opened auspiciously with the presence of eight of last year's 1st XI. As hockey was re-introduced only last season after a lapse of nearly twenty years, a great deal of enthusiasm was necessary to bring it to a successful issue. All players were undoubtedly much keener this year, proving themselves at all times fitter and more agile than their opponents.

Unfortunately the A team sustained the loss of Roff and Roberts, two prominent players, but their substitutes proved very efficient successors. During the season a special hockey shirt was designed, the style of which added much to the general appearance of the team. On this occasion our thanks are due to Mrs Hughes. We here take this opportunity of thanking our coach, Mr Deacon, whose assiduous attentions were always much appreciated. Our thanks are due to our manager, Mr McGrath, and also to Mr Cordery, from whom we received much valued information on the game.

On that memorable date, 4th August, the annual friendly match with the masters was staged and the tables were turned on the gladiators of last year. The 1st XI met the Otago High School Old Boys on Tuesday, June 3rd, at Queen's Park, and defeated them by six goals to nil. Remarking on this game, the Otago President said that School played one of the finest games he had seen a junior team ever play.

Through fitness and determination the team "scooped the pool," winning both the Wednesday and Saturday competitions, entitling them to hold the "Doublebee" Cup; the "Lewis" Shield was also won for the five-aside tournament. An outstanding feature may be here mentioned, that the same five members attained these honours last year. Fresh laurels were added to the Eleven when seven of their players were selected as provincial representatives.

Much honour is due to our B team for their persistent endeavours throughout the whole season, and we hope that the example set by the A team will be an incentive to them.

A noteworthy feature of the season was the introduction of House hockey matches which, we hope, will be the fore-runners of many.

As a fitting conclusion to a successful season, an enjoyable dinner was held in the "Mary Elizabeth."

The following matches were played during the 1930 season:—

v. Civil Service A	Won	3—2	v. Civil Service B	Won	8—0
v. Rangitata A	Won	6—0	v. Central	Won	3—1
v. Collegiate B	Won	6—0	v. Rangitata B	Won by default	
v. Rangitata B	Won	15—2	v. Collegiate B	Won	4—0
v. Central	Drawn	2—2	v. School B	Won by default	
v. Central (Wednesday)	Won	3—1	v. School B (Saturday)	Won	10—0
v. School B	Won	6—1	v. Central	Lost	4—3
v. Collegiate A	Lost	1—2	v. Rangitata A	Won	4—1
(School were playing short, due to the holidays).			v. Central	Won	3—1
v. School B	Won	10—0	v. Civil Service A	Draw	4—4
v. Civil Service A	Drawn	4—4	A v. Rangitata A	Won	4—1
v. Collegiate A	Won	3—0	(This game decided the winners of the Wednesday competition).		

SCHOOL A. v. COLLEGIATE Won 1-0

Played on a well-rolled ground, this game was particularly fast and strenuous. School forward movements were very pretty, while the defence was sound. In the first half the only score was attained when Hughes centred hard to Dakin, who goaled magnificently.

The following is a resume of the above:—

Matches played, 25; Won, 20; Lost, 2; Drawn, 3. Points for, 121; Points against, 26. Three other matches are included.

WONDER.

A pale moth lingered
By that drooping flower.
I gazed entranced, as this
Aerial thing of beauty
Drank in its perfume,
Reeled in fluttering ecstasy,
Whirled once more to its tryst,
And hung entranced
In such a moment
I forgot the world and men,
Was in an eternity of wonder.

(A. de R.)

ORCHESTRA.

(G.L.)

First violins: R. Jenkins, leader, R. McKelvey, H. Georgeson, H. Strang; second violins: S. Woods, R. Aitchison, D. Fraser, F. Robinson, L. Stewart; piano: G. Lindsay; flute: A. Hind; 'cello: Mr A. H. Robins, double bass: G. Israel.

Compared with the age of most other school institutions, the orchestra is a young body. However, under Mr A. H. Robins it has fully justified its existence. A pleasing feature of this year's season has been the interest shown by the younger violinists. By the addition of these new members the second violin section has been developed, thus giving the orchestra more volume and, at the same time, filling a much-noticed gap between the first violins and the piano.

R. Wesney, who gave us so much assistance with his xylophone and effects, left at the beginning of the year. The loss of this valuable member was felt by all these connected with the orchestra.

The funds from the concert during the year, which was held in the School Hall, were to be devoted principally to the orchestra for the purchase of stands, music and instruments. This public concert in which the orchestra took part, was a decided success, whilst the orchestra benefited to such an extent that a 'cello and a quantity of new music were purchased from the proceeds.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr C. C. Jennings, the School orchestra is now equipped with wooden music stands of a very attractive appearance.

Mr W. Ferguson kindly lent a double-bass to the School at the beginning of the third term. Israel has taken up this instrument, which, with the 'cello, at last supplies the orchestra with an excellent "foundation."

During the second term, the orchestra was called upon to play for two dances given in the School Hall. Both the first, given by the School Prefects, and the second, given by the Prefects of the Girls' School, were very successful functions.

Thanks must be extended to V. Shirley, an old boy of the School, who has always been ready to fill the post of cornet player. The School at the present time is badly in need of a cornet or trumpet player.

During the third term, the activities of the orchestra have so far been the providing of music for the Old Boys' Dinner and the providing of music for the First Church Dinner. At both these functions the music was very much appreciated.

However, the 1930 season is not over yet, for Mr Kennedy Black desires the orchestra to help with his concert to be held in the theatre on November 28th.

As yet the orchestra is young and critics may remark upon the lack of brass instruments; but the years to come must surely bring brass players into the school to fill a very necessary want.

The following is the programme of the concert held in the School Hall on the 7th and 8th of May:—

PART ONE.

1. Scene de ballet The Orchestra
2. Recitation W. Cunliffe
3. Violin Solo R. Jenkins
4. One Act Play—"Fame and the Poet"
N. Wilson, P. Dobbie, A. Smiley
5. Violin Duet S. Wood, H. Strang
6. Harrow School Songs . . . L. Jones, E. Webb and Chorus
During the Interval the S.B.H.S. Radio Station was on the air.

PART TWO.

1. Selections from Student Prince The Orchestra
2. Song L. Jones
3. Trio—Violin, Flute, Piano—R. Jenkins, A. Hind, G. Lindsay
4. One Act Play—"Allison's Lad"
- T. Bird, P. Dobbie, A. Pickard, C. Horne, K. McLaughlan, G. Lindsay
5. March The Orchestra

SINGING NOTES.

(A.L.S.).

This year, singing, which proved so popular last year, has definitely entered the School curriculum. Nearly all the boys have joined the singing class, and under the control of Mr Kennedy Black, F.T.C.L., L.A.B., have been made into a real singing class.

We are fortunate in having as our singing master a man who has had a wide musical career and long professional experience. Mr Black's professional life has taken him all over the world, so that when he returned to New Zealand he was more than competent to undertake a teaching career.

The aim of the singing master is to develop part-singing and in view of this the class has been divided into three parts—soprano, alto and bass. All the songs that have been taught are for the concert which is being held on November 28th. If the class infuses as much energy into its work as Mr Black is putting into the teaching, there will be no chance of a failure. Mr Black is putting a great deal of time into the concert and it remains for the class to do its utmost and make the thing a success. Singing is one of the commonest forms of expression and that expression can be crude or beautiful according to the understanding of the singer. Obviously the attainment of the beautiful must be the goal and this is gained, mainly, in the School class by Mr Black's control and development of the soprano voices. The basses need not feel aggrieved over this, as they too are an absolute necessity as a foundation.

WHAT'S THEIR WEAKNESS NOW ?

An old-boy paused by a school-room door
'Twas number one he stood before,
"Asseyey-vous" came rattling through
This is true what I tell to you.

At key-hole number two, his ear
Is glued, to find what he can hear,
Surely it is a story bonny,
"All out of step but my boy Johnny."

Outside the door he hears a move,
"You're getting better as you improve;
"Don't hurry but be as quick as you can,"
The old-boy did not stop, but ran.

Along the passage. Number three
He did not see, but number four
"Surely"—"Shall we say"—No more;
He passed along the corridor.

The test in number six is finished,
Marks no doubt are much diminished.
"For the few minutes you have left
Go on with problems"—methods deft.

The old-boy mounts the steps and muses
On the expressions which a master chooses.
It's true that they still ring the same,
But shall we tell this young man's name?

We cannot. Here is door the seventh,
Soon he'll be at door eleventh.
"I'll work this out for the last time"
He gasps—those stairs were a jolly stiff climb.

Beside room eight he lies in wait,
But nothing, strangely to relate,
Fell upon his straining ear.
"Nothing," he said, "I'd better clear."

With handle nine he coyly toys.
What's this? "Consult the Oxford, boys.
Back to work, don't be long.
Refer it to Nesfield, he's never wrong."

Quickly along to bright room ten,
The old-boy sprinted. Then
Arrived to hear some swooping swishes,
"By gosh! Ye gods and little fishes!"

Room eleven hove in sight,
As he passed he heard "Alright."
Now he comes to room the twelfth:
Fresh air, history and health.

"The time is now? Repeat—again
Is that so—year fifteen-ten."
Round the corner to room fourteen
What he heard may now be seen.

"Eh! Mon! you don't see it yet?
No matter! Twenty twenty times you'll let
Me show you how it's done quite right."
Candles burning, heat and light.

Down the bannisters slid he like a glider
Gym. "Make it snappy, higher and wider."
He waited then no more to hear,
But shot through the gates, nigh dropping a tear.
Sayings at school are still the same,
As years roll on they'll grow to fame.

(B.A.).

SWIMMING.

The School swimming has gone on successfully and uninterruptedly during the last year; many boys have learned to swim and many who were novices have graduated to the ranks of the expert. From the point of view of times in championship events the last year has set a high standard—much in excess of those achieved in previous carnivals. Many certificates have been won during the year, but the ideal—that of having every boy in the school able to swim and the holder of a certificate to prove the fact—is still far from accomplishment.

At the annual sports held in the Public Baths on March 11th, the details of which follow, the senior championship was won by P. McGrath and the junior by F. Springford.

Junior 66 2-3 Yards Handicap (8 entries)—Springford (ser.) 1, Kingsland (16) 2, Wesney (15) 3. Won comfortably by about two yards. Time, 60 4-5 secs.

Senior 66 2-3 Yards Handicap (10 entries)—Crawford (S) 1, Hincheay (ser.) 2, Grenville (17) 3. A great race, thrilling all the way. Time, 53½ secs.

Low Board Plain Dive—Hincheay 1, Strang 2, Miller 3.

Junior 50 Yards Championship (5 entries)—F. Springford 1, R. Brown 2, J. Mills 3. Won easily. Time, 34 2-5 secs.

Senior 50 Yards Championship (4 entries)—P. McGrath 1, W. Springford 2, A. Wesney 3. A very close finish, inches between the placed competitors. Time, 30 secs.

Junior 33 1-3 Yards Handicap (24 entries)—First heat: Jarman (10) 1, F. Springford (scr.) 2. Time, 29 2-5 secs. Second heat: Kingsland (9) 1, France (6) 2. Time, 26 secs. Third heat: Wesney (6) 1, Gillanders (10) 2. Time, 27 3-5 secs. Final: Kingsland 1, Jarman 2, F. Springford 3. A very close finish. Time, 27 secs.

Senior 33 1-3 Yards Handicap (27 entries)—First heat: Good (5) 1, Georgeson (6) 2. Time, 22½ secs. Second heat: Crawford (4) 1, Nevin (3) 2. Time, 23 secs. Third heat: Hardcastle (6) 1, E. Hobson (1) 2. Time, 24 1-5 secs. Fourth heat: Webb (3) 1, Grenville (9) 2. Time, 25 secs. Final: Good 1, Hardcastle 2, Georgeson 3. All the competitors were close at the finish; first, second and third being very little apart. Time, 21 4-5 secs.

Open Dive—McGrath 1, Strang 2.

100 Yards Open (5 entries)—Marshall (scr.) 1, Hinchev (2) 2, Crawford (7) 3. Won very easily, but a stout struggle for second and third place. Time, 1 min. 20 secs.

Junior 50 Yards Breaststroke (9 entries)—R. Wesney (scr.) 1, Fredric (3) 2, Brown (2) 3. A keen contest for second place, but the winner had something to spare. Time, 48 3-5 secs.

Senior 50 Yards Breaststroke (7 entries)—Rowley (12) 1, R. Miller (scr.) 2, I. Lythgoe (5) 3. Miller forged into second place, being not far behind the winner. Time, 52 secs.

Learners' 33 1-3 Yards Handicap (18 entries)—First heat: Aitchison (10) 1, McLauchlan (8) 2. Time, 26 4-5 secs. Second heat: Jarman (12) 1, Galbraith (10) 2. Time, 29 secs. Third heat: Barnett (scr.) 1, Good (8) 2. Time, 22 2-5 secs. Final: McLauchlan 1, Aitchison 2, Galbraith 3. Won narrowly. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

Ribbon Dive—Hinchev 1, Strang 2, Shepherd 3.

Junior 100 Yards Championship (5 entries)—F. Springford 1, Mills 2, Brown 3. Won by about half a length of the baths. A hard tussle took place for second position. Time, 1 min. 25 secs.

Senior 100 Yards Championship (4 entries)—McGrath 1, W. Springford 2, A. Wesney 3. The time, 1 min. 9 2-5 secs., is the best ever recorded in the baths.

Senior Championship Dive—A. Wesney 1, P. McGrath 2, W. Springford 3.

Junior Championship Dive—F. Springford 1, R. Brown 2, J. Mills 3.

Learners' Race (two widths)—First heat: Scandrett 1, Officer 2, Thomson 3. Second heat: Polson 1, Jarman 2, Rowley 3. Final: Polson 1, Thomson 2, Scandrett 3. Time, 19½ secs.

220 Yards Open (6 entries)—W. Springford (scr.) 1, A. Wesney 2, Marshall (10) 3. Won comfortably, with a good space between second and third. Time, 3 min. 11 2-5 secs.

Plate Dive—Hobson 1, Smiley 2, Grenville 3.

Teams Relay Race—Waiau House 1, Mataura House 2. Won comfortably by McGrath, with little distance between second and third.

Waiau House occupied first place with 77½ points; Mataura second, 63½; Oreti and Aparima third, 42 points each. In the senior championship 100 yards, McGrath recorded 69 2-5 secs, which at the Centre championships he reduced to 68 3-5 secs. in the intermediate 100 yards. At this meeting the School won several events:—

F. Springford: Herbert Smith Cup (33 1-3 yards in 20 secs; 50 yards, in 34 1-5 secs, 100 yards in 88 secs.).

P. McGrath: Intermediate events (100 yards in 68 3-5 secs; 220 yards). In both of these races W. A. Springford and A. Wesney were second and third respectively.

The Munro Cup, for annual competition between the Old Boys' Club and the School, was this year won by the School in convincing fashion, the team being: P. McGrath, W. A. Springford, A. Wesney and L. Hinchev. Similar success this summer would be acceptable.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

We live in a beautiful country, fortunate in that mind-readers are a species so rare as to be able to be neglected. Thus it is still the privilege of each one of us to be able to build our castles and dream our dreams in peace and security. It is only natural that we should dream in a manner different from others, and consequently the architecture of some of our airy castles is inclined to be queer, to say the least of it. Not so long ago I found myself in great need of my somewhat limited knowledge of various languages and sciences, and I found myself wishing that I was a mathematical scientist who had spent a dozen or so years in France. It was such a gripping combination that it stirred my imagination and I evolved the following rather bizarre effect.

My house was a triumph of the architectural art of the Geometrical Age. It had been built by a number of the unemployed, helped or hindered by various ex-mathematical masters who acted

as foremen and consequently did no work but talked a lot. I may say that the character and peculiarities of the workers expressed themselves in their work.

I had created a difficulty when I had decreed that there should be a low wall of infinite length surrounding the house. One of the foremen stated that as plus infinity and minus infinity appeared to converge upon or diverge from the same point (that is, sometimes) the obvious thing to do was to construct the wall in the form of a circle. Then if the owner was not satisfied concerning its length, he could run round the top of the wall until he came to its end. By the time he had come to this end, they themselves would have come to their ends, so they should worry!

A more learned colleague, having a horror of the obvious, suggested that as infinity minus a finite quantity was still equal to infinity, why should they not make the finite quantity so large as to be almost, but not quite, infinity, and since no one knew what or how big infinity was, leave the whole thing to the owner's imagination. He would not like to show his ignorance by being unable to perceive a wall which had been constructed on the above principles.

This reasoning was considered sound and most suitable to the Unemployed on account of the work it entailed.

In my school-days we decided that since the eye makes use only of the rays very close to the normal, we could, without sensible error, call the curve a straight line.

From this I reasoned that if, under certain circumstances, a curve may be a straight line, may not a straight line, under certain other circumstances, become a curve. This view was substantiated by the method of progress of various workmen on the night of payday. That is why my dwelling has a relief from the stern simplicity of the usual house, by means of the tactful introduction of some gentle curves. My hyperbolic balcony and elliptical back door are slightly more useful and artistic than a square penny.

I had engaged a Professor of History to furnish and decorate the building. He was intensely realistic in his work, but some of the effects from the French Revolution so perturbed me that he consented to call in a colleague, a Professor of English Literature. They compromised on Paradise Lost and Dante's Inferno.

Another matter that gave me some slight trouble was the coat-of-arms and motto. After a long discussion with my friend from the College of Heraldry, we decided that the coat-of-arms should be a Wimshurst machine, quartered; there was some talk of hanging and drawing it also, but this was rejected. The following symbols

were to appear, one in each quarter—an isosceles triangle couchant, a scroll of French verbs, a balance and box of weights, the Southland Boys' High School rampant on a field of the cloth of S.R.F.U.; the last named to be liberally plastered with mud. I suggested an appropriate motto to go with the arms, but my grammarians told me it was usual for each word to contain a vowel, although if I did not mind a Welsh motto, they could doubtless do something in that line for me. In the end I had to be satisfied with "Dieu et mon droit, honi soit qui mal y pense."

(K.F.U.).

BOXING NOTES.

(K.U.).

After last year's paucity in numbers, it was not expected that there would be a large attendance at the boxing class this year, but expectations were pleasantly exceeded when twenty-five boys enrolled on the opening night. The attendance throughout was quite satisfactory, especially on the part of the younger members of the class, who showed an enthusiasm that the older ones could well have emulated.

Though there were more senior boys in the class than was the case last year, there should have been many more, for the advantages and benefits obtained from boxing greatly outweigh any disadvantages that might be advanced against it. Senior boys have great need of a sport like boxing to finish off their all-round equipment, for, above all, it teaches physical and mental self-control, an attribute without which future citizens are at a great disadvantage in life. The trifling loss of an hour and a-half a week from study, then, that is necessary to learn boxing, is more than compensated for by the lasting benefits derived from the practice of the sport, so that all senior boys are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to complete their training for life. Then, let us deal with football and athletics, both sports very popular in the school. Boxing is invaluable from the point of view of teaching quickness and speed, especially in footwork—accomplishments greatly coveted by footballers and athletes. In fact, this inculcation of speedy co-ordination of eye and body is invaluable in all sports. Then, again, it produces a general, harmonious building-up of the muscular framework—another valuable asset in all sports, and, indeed, in life itself. In a recent census of the all-round value of sports, boxing

was placed second only to swimming. As swimming and boxing are held at different times of the year, boys can therefore indulge in both sports without any overlapping of time or effort.

The most pleasing feature of the class this season was the large number of first-year boys who joined. It is to be hoped that these boys will continue to attend the class every year they are at the school, for the experience gained in each year of coaching is a most valuable asset. Also, such a body of boys, attending regularly each year, gives the instructor a great incentive to expend his best efforts in bringing on his pupils. In fact, to begin when young, is one of the surest means of excelling at this fine sport. All the junior boys this year were very keen, to judge by attendances alone, and their progress was proportionately satisfactory. It is very heartening indeed to see so many junior boys participating in a comparatively new School activity. These boys will, next year and the following years, form an experienced nucleus on which the instructor can model his latest pupils.

Mr Crowley was again appointed instructor, and, assisted by Mr Braithwaite, carried out his duties in his usual thorough and efficient manner. The progress made by the new boys reflects great credit on his work, for their form at the annual tournament was surprisingly good for one-year pupils. Mr Crowley teaches the best possible method, and brings his pupils on in well-chosen stages, always impressing on them the value of style and stance. The worth of his teaching is well exemplified in N. Polson and A. Wesney, who box in a beautifully free, upright manner, and in his outside pupils, notably R. Bagrie and G. McEwan, who are known throughout New Zealand for their ability. The School is indeed fortunate in having an instructor of the calibre of Mr Crowley, and it is to be regretted that more boys do not take advantage of the opportunity to learn such a useful sporting accomplishment from the hands of so experienced and able a tutor.

The annual tournament was held this year on Friday evening, 10th October. There was a large audience who apparently enjoyed the bouts to the full. The organisation of the tournament was in the hands of Mr Braithwaite, who was assisted on that evening by a very energetic band of officials, with the result that the bouts followed each other in quick succession. We desire to thank these boys very much for their invaluable help, without which the tournament could not have been the success that it was. The standard of boxing in the tournament was, with the exception of a few bouts, not up to last year's standard. Last year, however, we had boys who had attended the class for two and three years, with cor-

respondingly greater experience and skill, whereas this year quite 70 per cent. of the boxers were boys attending for their first year. The standard of boxing for beginners, however, was very high, and reflects great credit on the instructor. If this body of beginners attends the class next year and succeeding years, we can confidently expect to see a high standard in our future tournaments. The material in these beginners is excellent. It merely needs time to develop it properly.

In the 7st. class some very promising boxers were seen. Every boy who competed showed undoubted ability and a great amount of pluck. In the final, Carswell, though forcing the fight always, was beaten by Sutton's greater experience.

Metzger, the winner of the 8st. class, used an awkward stance, which sorely puzzled his opponents, who, however, did not fail for want of trying.

The 9st. class was productive of good boxing, Polson winning by dint of his greater aggressiveness and experience. His defence, however, was not so good as formerly. He is to be congratulated on winning the cup for the most scientific boxer. The others in this class, though all beginners, showed great promise and a fine style.

The 10st. class was won by Wesney after a sterling bout with K. Uttley. Both were very fast and the contest was one of the best of the tournament.

In the 11st. class, Smiley, though very unorthodox, defeated Wilson because of his greater strength.

The boxing in the open championship was not of a high order. Irwin, however, fought very coolly, and scored from his heavier opponent's leads.

During the evening a very enjoyable and instructive exhibition of fast, scientific boxing was given by two of Mr Crowley's pupils: R. Bagrie, the Otago, Southland, and N.Z. middle-weight champion, and G. McEwan, Otago light heavy-weight champion, ex-N.Z. light heavy-weight champion, and runner-up to this year's middle-weight champion. The bout was greatly appreciated by the audience, who warmly applauded the boxers. We thank them very sincerely for their continued interest in our club.

We again take pleasure in recording our sincere thanks to the Southland Boxing Association for its continued interest in our welfare. Once more they provided the major officials and the impedimenta necessary for the tournament. Also we heartily thank

the Association for the donation of a trophy, and those anonymous gentlemen who very kindly showed their interest in a like practical manner.

Dr. Brown, too, was good enough to spare some of his time to examine the competitors. We thank Dr. Brown very much for his kindness in attending to such an important side of our tournament.

Also we desire to express our appreciation of the interest showed in the class by Messrs Dallas and R. Bagrie, who on several occasions assisted with the tuition of the class. In particular, we must thank Mr Dallas for the very generous donation of a Challenge Cup, to be held by the House gaining the most points in the annual tournament. This year Oreti House is the first holder of the Dallas Cup. This cup will undoubtedly stimulate interest in boxing, so that we are still further indebted to Mr Dallas.

The Old Boys' Association, as usual, has showed its interest in the finest practical fashion, and has again donated trophies. We desire also to thank those members of the Association who showed their interest by attending the tournament.

And last, but by no means least, we must thank Mr Lepper, who again cheerfully gave up a lot of his valuable time to help make the tournament a success. Without his willing co-operation we would have found it hard to have everything in readiness.

The officials were:—

Referee: Mr A. Tall.

Judges: Mr W. Gellatly, Mr C. Dixon.

Timekeeper: Mr A. D. Burn.

Ring Master: Mr W. H. Ward.

Official Seconds—

Announcer: A. G. Pickard.

Call Stewards: T. Crowe, R. Rodger.

Glove Stewards: R. McKelvey, G. Henry.

Towel Stewards: A. Hind, S. Jack.

Press Stewards: G. Israel, M. Page.

Usher: G. Lindsay.

The following are the results:—

Under 7st.—Sutton beat McCurdy; Chemis beat Dickens; Carswell beat McPherson. Semi-final: Sutton beat Chemis. Final: Sutton beat Carswell.

Under 8st.—Metzger beat L. Uttley; McIntyre beat Cunliffe. Semi-final: Metzger beat Harper. Final: Metzger beat McIntyre.

Under 9st.—Georgeson beat Horne; Peterson beat Mackie. Semi-final: Polson beat Georgeson. Final: Polson beat Peterson.

Under 10st.—Wesney beat Dobbie. Final: Wesney beat K. Uttley.

Under 11st.—Smiley beat Wilson. Smiley won by default from Abbey-Jones.

Open championship.—Irwin beat Webb.

CADET NOTES.

(A.L.S.).

One of the most important factors in introducing obedience and steadiness throughout the school is the military training received during the year. In order to attain anything like success in the year ahead of us it was necessary to have a good foundation upon which to work. Consequently the camp was held early in February, from the 17th to the 22nd.

As in the preceding years, the camp was held on the school grounds, but the tents were pitched near the path in the park. The gym. was used as the mess-room, and, as before, Staff Sergeant-Major Little looked after the arrangements. Sergt.-Major Connolly was on hand to help any N.C.O. out of any scrape into which either the squad or he, the N.C.O., had landed, and Sergeant-Major Stewart gave considerable help to the machine-gunners. The signalling squad, which has increased this year, was under the expert control of Corporal Steele. The position of camp padre was ably filled by the Rev. Tanner, and we desire to thank him for his services.

This year we experienced much better weather than last, all tents being pitched on Monday. The weather was rather cold on Tuesday and on Wednesday, visiting day, it rained so hard that all town boys were forced to sleep at home. Thursday and Friday were very fine days and on Friday afternoon we had another visiting day, with much better results. That night a concert, rendered by the cadets, was staged and some of the items were broadcasted.

Although the weather was unsettled a great deal of work was done, much improvement being seen in the first-year platoons. On the Thursday, Colonel Smythe, Officer Commanding the Southern Forces, inspected us and commented favourably on the parade. There was still too much swaying in the ranks, due to the cadets

holding their bodies too stiffly. The O.C. had mentioned this two or three times, so a good deal of work must be done to correct this fault.

This year we have with us again Major Cameron, and we take this opportunity of welcoming him back to our ranks. Captain Page is second in command now and rendered valuable service in command of the stores and in various duties around camp while the O.C. was otherwise engaged.

The tent competition was won (as usual?) by the sergeants with full marks every day but one. The first year boys, who for the first time were under canvas, responded creditably to the task of keeping their tents and lines clean. A good deal of praise is due to their N.C.O.'s, whose untiring energy produced on two occasions the steadiest platoons on parade.

This year we experienced some trouble from hooligans who persisted in cat-calling and attempting to enter the camp. There is one, however, who we can be sure will not molest us next year.

On Friday Colonel Hargest gave us a speech on general deportment prior to our annual march through the town. Incidentally, the march was an excellent one, receiving favourable comment from many who watched its progress through the city.

Camp was broken on Saturday morning in record time after a week of excellent work which more than laid a solid foundation for our year's work.

As usual, the senior town cadets paraded on Anzac Day, attending a service in the Show Grounds and finally a march through town.

During the second term drill was suspended, but we have once more commenced our duties. Number 1 platoon has become a specialist squad entirely, there being two machine-gun sections and a battery section. An ambulance squad has been formed and we have distinct impressions of boys going round muttering "heart, liver, lungs, stomach." To Dr. Gibson we express our thanks for his ready assistance. The band has practically disappeared, whether through excessive blowing or through natural causes, no one can tell. This term we expect to do a great deal of shooting, and in view of this there have been extensive, if very unsightly, additions to the firing range. As yet no shooting has been done this year, but with the Weekly Press Challenge Shield competition and the Empire matches nearing, the company's shooting will shortly be well under way.

FACES.

When speculation's rife in us
No doubt, no doubt,
We sometimes fall to thinking thus
(Look out, look out,
It may be you we're talking of
Young man, young man)

That faces tell of character
Beneath their white or tan.

Napoleon thought the warrior best
Whose nose was long and thin,
And said that he could stand the test
Of battle's roar and din.

Now this may be, but you'll agree
That, though it shrewdness shows,
A snivelling crawler too can bear
A long and skinny nose.

And he of porcine countenance,
Ah me! Ah me!

'Tis great the cost of maintenance
Of such as he.
And yet a man, all fat, I know
'Tis sad, 'tis sad,
Who's always starving, "banting," just
To get the figure of a lad.

The bull neck seems to be the sign
I know, I know,
Of bruisers, deadly men who pine
To make me blow
With pain and indignation sore
(The swine! The swine!)
Why do they hit my abdomen
Although they know it's mine?

Old Bacchus' lovers all "lead kindly light"
With florid nasal organ puffed
So well that almost they can see at night
By glow like candle newly snuffed.
But do refrain from calling all such folk
Bacchantes, for the rosiness
May be but Tannin's glowing mark
Not alcoholie cosiness.

Now in conclusion let me say—
 “Take heed of all men’s features;
 “But watch still more their deeds, for they
 “Are true keys to their natures.”

(E.A.W.).



ATHLETICS.

(D.M.P.).

The fourth annual championship meeting of the secondary schools of Otago and Southland was held at Rugby Park on Saturday, March 8th. Ideal weather favoured the fixture, which can be classed as the most successful yet held. A warm wind, coming in gusts from the north-west, proved of assistance to the runners in many events and probably was partly responsible for some of the drastic reductions in the standing records. The lengthy programme was run off very smoothly.

In all, 5 schools were represented at the meeting—Otago Boys’ High, McGlashan College, Mosgiel District High, Southland Technical College and Southland Boys’ High.

Competition in the senior championship events for possession of the Macassey Shield was very keen, but the presence of some outstanding athletes in our team proved too much for the visitors and Southland retained the coveted trophy for another year. The list of shield winners to date is as follows:—

- 1927—Otago Boys’ High School.
- 1928—Otago Boys’ High School.
- 1929—Southland Boys’ High School.
- 1930.—Southland Boys’ High School.

During the afternoon seven of the existing records were shattered and one equalled. K. Uttley, from a splendid start, won the senior hundred yards by the shortest of margins from G. Henry, equalling the existing record of 10 4-5 secs. In the 120 yards hurdles, he gave a splendid exhibition and finished a good 15 yards ahead of the rest of the competitors, clipping 1 4-5 secs. off the previous record. In a hard fought tussle Uttley won the 220 yards from Henry by a few feet and created a new record with his time of 23 1-5 secs. Another outstanding performer was T. Crowe. Much

was expected of him and he lived up to expectations. The spirited duels between him and Jolly (O.B.H.S.) provided much of the afternoon’s interest. In the 440 yards Crowe ran second to Jolly for more than half the way, and then in characteristic manner Crowe shot ahead, and maintaining his lead, won comfortably. The 880 yards was perhaps the most exciting race of the day. Jolly, from the outset, had established a lead of several yards and Crowe was running in second place until nearly half-way in the second lap. Crowe then spurted and caught Jolly in front of the old grandstand and the two entered upon a duel for first place. Both were level for some distance and then Crowe drew away in the straight and breasted the tape first. M. Hamilton, in the senior high jump, gave a very good display and created a new record with his 5ft. 2ins. In the one mile relay each member of our team ran well and gradually increased the lead over the Otago team to enable Uttley to win comfortably. The time of 3 mins. 59 2-5 secs. reduced the existing record considerably.

The issue was never in doubt in the junior championships, as it became apparent early in the afternoon that the Otago Boys’ High School, the holders, were going to retain the Arthur Barnett Shield. The most outstanding performance was that of A. B. Botting, of the Otago Boys’ High, who won both the 100 yards and 220 yards. He equalized the 100 yards record and established a new record in the 220 yards, his time being 25 4-5 secs. J. Mills ran a good race in the 440 yards, winning it in 63 3-5 secs.

The medal for most points in the senior events went to K. Uttley with a total of 11 points. A. B. Botting (O.B.H.S.) won the junior medal by a good margin of points.

The results were as follows:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 1; G. Henry (S.B.H.S.), 2; R. W. Maskell (O.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs (equalled the record).

220 Yards—K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 1; G. Henry (S.B.H.S.), 2; R. W. Maskell (O.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 23 1-5 secs. (a record).

120 Yards Hurdles—K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 1; J. M. Meek (O.B.H.S.), 2; K. McLauchlan (S.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 16 2-5 secs. (a record).

440 Yards—T. Crowe (S.B.H.S.), 1; R. G. Jolly (O.B.H.S.), 2; J. M. Stevenson (McG.C.), 3. Time, 56 1-5 secs.

880 Yards—T. Crowe, 1; R. G. Jolly, 2; B. Crowther, 3. Time, 2 mins. 12 1-5 secs.

One Mile—J. M. Stevenson (McG.C.), 1; D. R. Stewart (O.B.H.S.), 2; H. McLachlan (O.B.H.S.), 3.

One Mile Relay Race—Southland Boys' High School (D. Chisholm, T. Crowe, G. Henry, K. Uttley), 1; Otago Boys' High School (R. G. Jolly, J. G. Hannah, R. W. Maskell, F. B. Herbert), 2. Time, 3 mins. 59 2-5 secs. (a record).

High Jump—M. Hamilton (S.B.H.S.), 5ft. 2ins., 1; W. E. Ruff (O.B.H.S.), 5ft., 2; M. M. Gillieck (O.B.H.S.), 3ft. 11ins., †; J. M. Meek (O.B.H.S.), 4ft 11ins., †; tied for third place. Increased existing record by 1½ ins.

Long Jump—R. G. Jolly (O.B.H.S.), 20ft. 10½ ins., 1; K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 19ft. 10ins., 2; J. G. Hannah (O.B.H.S.), 19ft. 1in., 3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—A. B. Botting, 1; J. V. Stark, 2; J. R. Mills, 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs. (11 2.5 secs. in heat).

220 Yards—A. B. Botting (O.B.H.S.), 1; J. V. Stark (O.B.H.S.), 2; J. R. Mills (S.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 25 4-5 secs. (a record).

440 Yards—J. Mills (S.B.H.S.), 1; H. J. Tyrie (O.B.H.S.), 2; J. Gilchrist (M.D.H.S.), 3. Time, 63 3-5 secs.

Long Jump—H. H. Edie (O.B.H.S.), 17ft. 5ins., 1; J. S. Shepherd (O.B.H.S.), 16ft. 9½ ins., 2; J. Gilchrist (M.D.H.S.), 16ft. 5½ ins., 3. Edie lowered the existing record by 10½ ins.

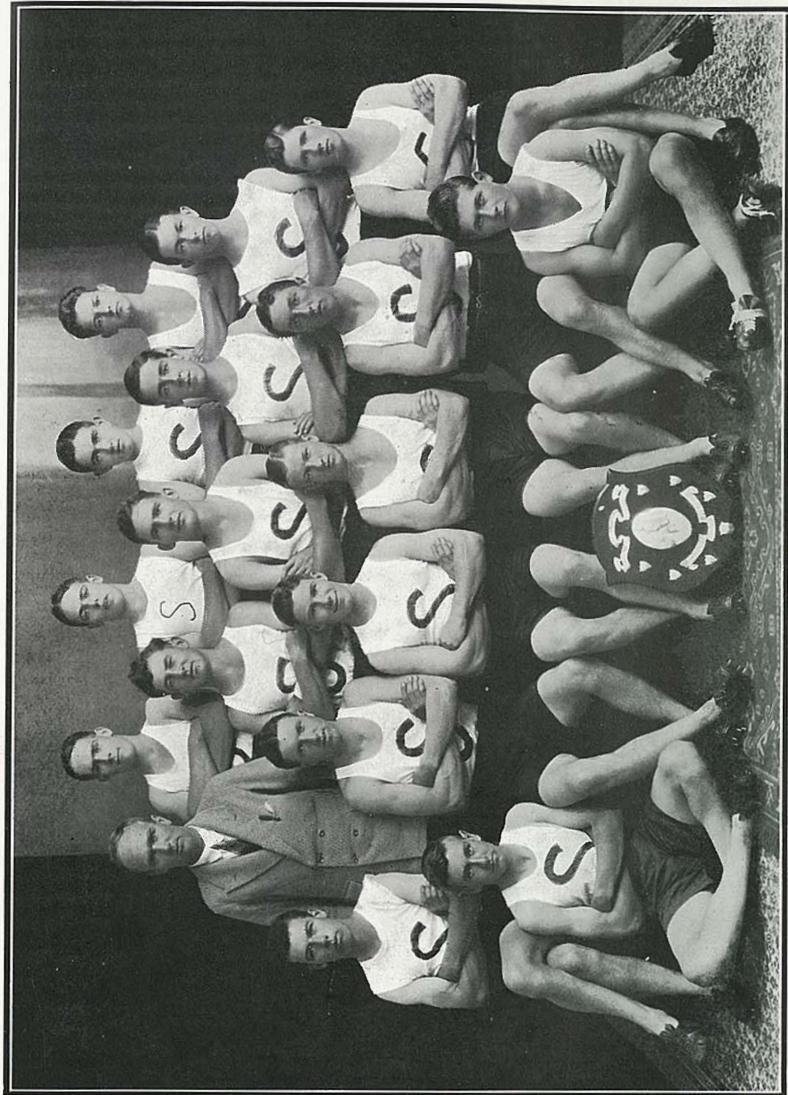
High Jump—J. Clarke (O.B.H.S.), 1; I. Gordon (S.T.C.), 2; H. H. Edie (O.B.H.S.), 3.

ALLOCATION OF POINTS.

Senior:	Southland Boys' High School	29
	Otago Boys' High School	20
	McGlashan College	4
Junior:	Otago Boys' High School	21
	Southland Boys' High School	5
	Southland Technical College	2
	Mosgiel District High School	2

(At a recent meeting of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association the various records were discussed, and it was decided to disallow the records in the senior and junior 220 yards events).

The annual sports were held on the School grounds on Wednesday, November 5th. The ground stewards again had the ground well set out and in good running order. The morning events were decided in ideal weather, which broke down completely in the after-



ATHLETIC TEAM, 1930.

Back Row: A. Smiley, J. Mills, M. Shepherd, D. McLauchlan.

Second Row: Mr A. Deaker, A. Hind, R. Rodger, G. Lindsay, M. Page.

Sitting: D. Chisholm, G. Henry, K. Uttley, P. McLauchlan, T. Crowe, B. Crowther.

R. Buddle, W. McCorkindale.

noon and the final events on the programme were postponed till another day. There was a large attendance and the School is indebted to the ladies who organized the afternoon tea arrangements so admirably.

The following records were made:—

880 Yards Senior Championship—B. Crowther, 2 mins. 9 secs.

High Jump Senior Championship—M. Hamilton, 5ft. 5ins.

120 Yards Hurdles Senior Championship—K. Uttley, 16 4-5 secs

Hop, Step and Jump (Senior)—G. Henry, 40ft. 2ins.

Bicycle Race—G. Anderson, 3 min. 12 secs.

The complete results are as follows:—

Long Jump (Senior Championship)—K. Uttley 1, G. Henry 2, R. Henderson 3. 18ft. 3½ins.

Long Jump (Open)—R. Blick (18ins.) 1, R. Henderson (scr.) 2, B. Mackley (12ins.) and R. Reid (24ins.) 3. 18ft. 2ins.

Long Jump (Junior Championship)—J. Mills 1 M. Shepherd 2, H. Whitaker 3. 15ft. 9ins.

Long Jump (under 15)—G. Harrington (6ins.) 1, H. Whitaker (6ins.) 2, E. Jackson (6ins.) 3. 15ft. 7½ins.

100 Yards (under 15)—First heat: E. Jackson (2yds.) 1, L. Uttley (10yds.) 2. Second heat: R. Gerrard (8yds.) 1, G. Harrington (6yds.) 2. Third heat: McDougall 1, I. Robertson (8yds.) 2. Final: R. Gerrard 1, McDougall 2, L. Uttley 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

100 Yards (15-16)—First heat: A. MacIver (3yds.) 1, R. Buddle (4yds.) 2. Second heat: N. Watts (4yds.) 1, P. Anderson (8yds.) 2. Third heat: R. Blick (scr.) 1, E. Officer (8yds.) 2. Final: R. Blick 1, E. Officer 2, A. MacIver 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (Open)—First heat: M. Page (4yds.) 1, B. Mackley 2. Second heat: R. Henderson (4yds) 1, R. Reid (5yds.) 2. Third heat: M. Hamilton (6yds.) 1, T. Crowe (scr.) 2. Final: M. Page 1, R. Henderson 2, M. Hamilton 3. Time, 11 sees.

Potato Race—B. Mackley 1, P. Rowley 2, V. Kingsland 3.

High Jump (Open Handicap)—M. Hamilton (scr.) 1, N. Wilson and N. Irwin eq. 2. 5ft. 5ins.

High Jump (Junior Champ.)—J. Mills 1, H. Whitaker and M. Shepherd eq. 2. 4ft. 5½ins.

High Jump (under 15)—J. Smith (5ins.) 1, R. Sapwell (6ins.) 2, E. Carmichael and Shieffelbein (1in.) 3. 4ft. 11ins.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open)—Morgan 1, Smiley 2, McNaughton 3.

100 Yards (Senior Champ.)—K. Uttley 1, G. Henry 2. 11 secs.
 100 Yards (Junior Champ.)—J. Mills 1, M. Shepherd 2, E. Jackson 3.
 880 Yards (Senior Champ.)—B. Crowther 1, T. Crowe 2. Time, 2 mins. 9 secs. A record.
 880 Yards (15-16 handicap)—N. Watts (40yds.) 1, E. McIntyre (scr.) 2, W. Spence (50yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 22 secs.
 220 Yards (Senior Champ.)—K. Uttley 1, G. Henry 2. Time, 24 1-5 secs.
 220 Yards (Junior Champ.)—J. Mills 1, M. Shepherd 2, E. Jackson 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs.
 220 Yards (handicap under 14)—McDougall 1, E. Sherburd (18yds.) 2, P. McLauchlan (8yds.) 3. Time, 27 4-5 secs.
 220 Yards (14-15 handicap)—R. Gerrard (16yds.) 1, I. Robertson (16yds.) 2, L. Uttley (20yds.) 3. Time, 26 2-5 secs.
 220 Yards (15-16 handicap)—R. Blick (scr.) 1, E. Officer (16 yds.) 2, A. MacIver (6yds.) 3.
 220 Yards (Open)—M. Page (7yds.) 1, C. Milne 2, L. Crawford (14yds.) 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs.
 Sack Race—R. McNaughton 1, L. Kingsland 2.
 440 Yards (Senior Champ.)—B. Crowther 1, M. Cournane 2. Time, 61 4-5 secs.
 440 Yards (Junior Champ.)—J. Mills 1, M. Shepherd 2, H. Whitaker 3. Time, 64 1-5 secs.
 High Jump (Senior Champ.)—M. Hamilton 1. 5ft. 5ins. A record.
 440 Yards Handicap (under 15)—I. Robertson (32yds.) 1, C. Bruce (30yds.) 2, J. Nicholson (32yds.) 3. Time, 64 1-5 secs.
 440 Yards (Open Handicap)—D. Chisholm (scr.) 1, H. Georgeson (20yds.) 2, Robertson (24yds.) 3. Time, 56 secs.
 120 Yards (Hurdles Champ.)—K. Uttley 1, G. Henry 2. Time, 16 4-5 secs. A record.
 880 Yards (Junior Champ.)—J. Mills 1, P. McLauchlan 2, M. Shepherd 3. Time, 2 mins. 37 secs.
 880 Yards (handicap under 15)—I. Robertson (35yds.) 1, E. Halliday (16yds.) 2, J. Smith (16yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 35 4-5 secs.
 880 Yards (Open handicap)—G. Lindsay (36yds.) 1, H. Georgeson (40yds.) 2, D. Hardeastle (48yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 16 1-5 secs.

Half Mile Walk—B. Aitchison (scr.) 1, G. MacKay (90yds.) 2, A. Hind (scr.) 3. Time, 4 mins. 1 sec.
 House Relays—Under 14: Oreti 1, Mataura 2, Waiau 3.
 Under 16: Oreti 1, Waiau 2, Mataura 3.
 Open : Mataura 1, Waiau 2, Oreti and Aparima equal 3.
 Putting Shot (handicap)—R. Henderson (scr.) 1, A. G. Pickard (scr.) 2, M. Page (30ins.) 3. 32ft. 1in.
 Cricket Ball—M. Hamilton (5yds.) 1, J. Ramsay (15yds.) 2, A. Smiley (5yds.), 3. Distance, 91yds. 1ft. 3ins.
 One Mile (Senior Champ.)—B. Crowther 1, R. Rodger 2.
 One Mile (Open)—H. Georgeson (90yds.) 1, B. Crowther (scr.) 2, D. Hardeastle (90yds.) 3.
 Bicycle Race—G. Anderson (scr.) 1, F. Poole (80yds.) 2, W. Bisset (20yds.) 3. Time, 3 mins. 12 secs. A record.
 Hop, Step and Jump—G. Henry 1, R. Morgan 2, R. Miller 3. Distance, 40ft. 2ins. A record.
 Hop, Step and Jump (under 16)—R. Blick 1, H. Whitaker 2, P. Rowley 3. Distance, 35ft.
 Hop, Step and Jump (under 14)—Campbell 1, Hunter 2, J. Gilbert 3. Distance, 29ft. 10ins.
 Pole Vault—M. Hamilton 1, G. Hughes 2, R. Miller and W. Ferguson eq. 3. Height, 8ft. 4ins.
 Tug-of-War—Oreti 1, Mataura 2, Aparima 3.
 Relay Race—Old Boys v. School. School won—Chisholm, Uttley, Henry, Page.
 Three Miles—A. Hind 1, B. Crowther 2, R. Rodger 3. Time, 17 mins. 5 secs.
 Senior Champion—K. Uttley.
 Junior Champion—J. Mills.
 Bews Medal—H. Georgeson.
 Todd Medal—M. Page.
 Horse Championship—Mataura 1, Waiau 2, Oreti 3, Aparima 4.
 Form Championship—Va 1, VI 2, IVB 3.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

The Old Boys' Association has now completed three years of resuscitated life, during which time it has been an unqualified success, financially, socially, and in the field of sport.

The Executive has always kept in mind the aims of the Association, and it considers the chief aim is the advancement of the welfare of the School. With this in view the Executive of the first year promised to donate a sum of money to the School to begin the laying of tennis courts, and last year's Executive fulfilled that promise by forwarding £75 to the High Schools' Board. The Association hopes to be able to make, from time to time, further donations to the School for specified purposes.

The Association's clubs—football, cricket and swimming—have made great progress since the last issue of this magazine, and it is the confident hope of all their supporters that each will be in the forefront of its own particular sphere in the not very distant future.

In April an Older Old Boys' Dinner was held, for those who entered the school in or prior to 1914. This was very successful, and was enjoyed immensely by the old brigade, who are already looking forward to a similar function next year.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Association took place in September, when the year's office-bearers were elected.

Three dances were held during the winter in the School Hall. These were greatly enjoyed by the participants, and drew several "Old Boys" from the surrounding districts.

By the death in January of Percy Boyes the Association lost one of its keenest and most popular members. His geniality and pleasantness made for him many friends, to whom the news of his death was a great shock.

The secretary, A. G. Harrington, Box 296, will be pleased to receive this year's membership subscription from all who have not yet given it, especially those who are not in Invercargill. Badges can also be had from the secretary at 2/6, while the Old Boys' blazer can be purchased from H. and J. Smith and Co., Invercargill, on the production of a note from the secretary.

In connection with the Older Old Boys' Dinner held on the 4th April, 1930, the speakers to the toasts were : Messrs W. Macalister, J. G. Inlay, J. H. Reed, S. M. Macalister, Eustace Russell, Dr. Baird, Dr. G. H. Uttley, R. M. Strang, J. P. Dakin and

J. S. McGrath. Mr Russell stated that it was a melancholy fact that of the boys of 1881—1889 over one-third were dead. Mr Russell informed the diners also that several of his contemporaries and himself collaborated in giving a dinner to W. McLean during a visit of the latter to Invercargill. It was a bright gathering "and a good time was had by all."

The Rev. John Collie has been appointed Professor of Hebrew at the Otago University. We extend to Professor Collie congratulations on his success.

F. Reid is Principal of the School of Mines, Adelaide.

W. Waddell is Superintendent of the State Advances Department, Wellington.

R. J. Gilmour has been absent from Invercargill for some time as a N.Z. delegate to the Press Conference in London, of which he was chairman. He will return to New Zealand shortly.

Dr. Baird remains in practice at Wyndham.

E. H. Diack is leaving North Invercargill School on December 1st to take up duties in the Secondary Department of Llavelock District High School.

Dan Coakley has given up farming and is at present devoting his energies to Insurance.

A. R. Simpson is now in the Lands and Survey Department at Dunedin.

Jim Dakin was relieving on the staff of Otago B.H.S. prior to his departure for Oxford.

Frank Kilby has been transferred to the Dunedin branch of the Bank of Australasia.

Hubert Ryburn is joining the benedicts. His engagement was announced recently.

Norman G. Powell has been promoted to manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Whangarei.

Cyril McCawe is with the G.P.O. Christchurch.

Merlin Hay is in the Railways at Stratford.

Roy Hanan has begun practice as a dentist in Invercargill.

J. R. Gilmour is studying medicine in London.

Pat Lynch is in the S.M. Court, Invercargill.

N. Mitchell (Brushy) is in J. G. Ward's, Invercargill.

H. Wicks and H. Burke have joined the staff of Herbert, Haynes and Co., Invercargill.

Noel Morrison is in the Post Office, Wellington.

Douglas Hay is with Dalgety and Co., Wellington.

Ian Manson has left the Invercargill Savings Bank and has entered the City Engineer's Office.

J. T. Gardiner is in the same office.

Doug. Deacon is teaching in Middle School, Invercargill.

H. F. Fulton is teaching in the Marist School, Auckland.

Dr. M. Scott is stationed at the Southland Hospital.

Dr. Roland Wilson is stationed in the Dunedin Hospital.

Ted Ottrey has been transferred to the Alexandra Branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

Arthur Wesney left school in October to join the staff of the Vacuum Oil Company.

Paddy McLaughlan left in July to enter the employ of the Bluff Harbour Board.

Alister Bissett is back in Wright, Stephenson's Invercargill Branch.

Alan Pont is on the relieving staff of the Southland Education Board.

Judge Kennedy and Mr T. D. Pearce were away fishing together during November.

Jim Hamilton is in Wright, Stephenson's in Dunedin and played regularly for 'Varsity A during the winter, winning his Blue.

MARRIAGES.

RYBURN—ROBERTSON.—At Auckland, Dr. W. R. Ryburn, to Peggy Robertson. Now living at Ashburton.

FORDE—LINE.—At Wellington, on 4th March, Iye Forde, sub-Editor "Evening Post," to Lucy Line, daughter of Dr. Leon Line.

BECK—RIDDLE.—At Fortrose, on May 14th, Cecil Beck, to Margaret Riddle, of Fortrose. Address: Springbrook, S. Canterbury.

DICKENS—CLAPP.—At Gore on December 26, 1929, Clarence Dickens, Dentist, to Ignatia Clapp, of Gore.

HARTLEY—LEA.—At Invercargill, Howard Hartley, to Ena Lea, of McMaster Street. Now in Christchurch.

BRAITHWAITE—STEED.—At Frasertown, Hawke's Bay, on December 26, 1929, J. C. Braithwaite, to Doris Steed.

HARRINGTON—RONALD.—At Invercargill, on 17th April, A. G. Harrington, to Helen Ronald, of Thornbury.

JAMES—CHAPMAN.—At Invercargill, on October 25th, Thomas James, to Alice Chapman, of Invercargill.

GILMOUR—MC LAUCHLAN.—At Invercargill, Roland Gilmour, to Bessie McLaughlan, of Invercargill.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, TERM RESULTS, 1930.

J. P. S. Robertson, 2nd class History, Stage I; 2nd class Latin, Stage I; 1st class Greek, Stage I; 2nd English, Stage I.

R. G. Tuck, 2nd English, Stage III; 2nd French, Stage III.

W. H. Blakie, 3rd English, Stage I; 2nd History, Stage I.

W. A. Excell, 3rd English, Stage I.

J. A. Forde, 3rd French, Stage I; 3rd Education, Stage I.

W. A. C. Smith, French Science Reading, 1st Maths., Stage III; 1st Applied Maths., Stage III; 2nd Chemistry, Stage I; 2nd Physics, Stage II.

J. A. Clifford, French Science Reading, 1st Maths., Stage I; 1st Applied Maths., Stage I; 2nd Chemistry, Stage I; 1st Physics, Stage I; Beverly Scholarship in Physics (honorary).

D. U. Strang, French Science Reading, 2nd Maths., Stage II; 2nd Chemistry, Stage III; Smeaton Research Scholarship.

A. R. Scott, 2nd Psychology, Stage I and II; 3rd History, Stage I.

R. D. Cox, 3rd Economics, Stage II; 3rd History, Stage II.

P. F. Scully, 2nd Adv. Economics; 2nd Economic History; 3rd Economic Geography.

W. St. O. Hormann, 3rd Adv. Economics; 3rd Economics, Stage I; 3rd History, Stage I.

W. F. Titchener, 3rd Adv. Economics; 3rd Economic History.

I. T. Gough, 3rd Education, Stage I.

R. Littlejohn, 3rd Education, Stage I.

F. J. E. Baillie, 1st Education, Stage I; 3rd History, Stage I.

H. F. Ross, 3rd History, Stage I.

A. G. Townshend, 2nd Applied Maths., Stage I; 3rd Geology, Stage I.

M. C. Bleakly, 3rd Physics, Stage I; 3rd Zoology, Stage II (Practical).

I. B. Stevenson, 3rd Criminal Law; 2nd Torts; 3rd Trust, Wills Intestate, Succession, etc.; 3rd Company Law and Bankruptcy.

H. K. Carswell, 3rd Criminal Law; 3rd Torts; 3rd Company Law and Bankruptcy.

J. R. Hanan, 2nd Property; 3rd Contracts.

G. S. Cox, 1st Greek History, Art and Literature; 1st Torts; 1st History, Stage III; 2nd Adv. Economics; 1st Anthropology, Stage I; 1st Trust, Wills Intestate, Succession, Etc.; George Young Scholarship.

J. W. Howorth, 2nd Roman Law; 1st Conflict of Laws.

L. J. Roy, 3rd Physics; 3rd Chemistry; 3rd Inorganic Chemistry; 3rd Biology (Medical).

J. I. Horne, 3rd Physics; 2nd Chemistry; 2nd Inorganic Chemistry (Dental).

O. J. Yule, 3rd Biology (Dental).

P. C. Carman, Lubecki Scholarship in Applied Science.

GRADUATES FROM OTAGO UNIVERSITY, 1929.

G. D. A. Anderson, M.Sc., 2nd class Honours in Maths.

P. C. Carman, M.Sc., 1st class Honours in Maths.; Cook Prize (for 1st in N.Z.).

W. C. Currie, B.A.

J. C. Dakin, B.A.; Senior Scholarship in Latin; Rhodes Scholarship.

J. M. Butler, B.Sc.; Senior Scholarship in Physics.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL RESULTS (Associate only).

H. Waymouth (Mech. Draw., Deser. Geom., Str. of Mats., Steam Engine, Applied Electricity and Mechanics).

H. R. Watts (Str. of Materials, Steam Engine).

G. N. Macdonald (Str. of Materials, Steam Engine).

H. W. Lea (Adv. Str. of Mats., Bldg. Constr., Pro. of Borough Engineering, Railway Engineering, Estimates and Contracts).

W. A. C. Smith supplies us with this, from Dunedin.

During the year several meetings of the committee were held. This year the inaugural meeting was not held, but about the middle of September an evening was held in the Vedic, which was fairly well attended. The Southland O.B. Association was represented by Mr C. Clark, who gave a brief summary of the O.B. activities. Fred McDowell presided. Mark Hanan, who had just returned from a tour of Europe, gave us a very interesting account of his experience. He referred chiefly to the sporting side.

The secretary (Mr Isaacs) then mentioned what a glorious year School had had in the athletic side that year. He also referred to the outstanding athletes produced by the School. He mentioned N.

Millard, S. Reid, I. Forde, "Spot" Morgan (who was present), Jim Leekie and others. He said that Jim Leekie was recently attributed a N.Z. record in the Hammer Throwing. He was the first Old Boy to be so honoured.

During the year, the Old Boys presented Jim Dakin with a handsome desk calender to show its appreciation for the honour which has been conferred upon him as a N.Z. Rhodes Scholar. The Old Boys have decided to donate a prize every year in Public Speaking to be called the T. D. Pearce Prize in Public Speaking. It is proposed to set aside sufficient capital to ensure this, the interest therefrom being of the value of the prize (£2 2/-).

Preparations are now being made to decide suitable representation at the Jubilee function. Messrs J. G. Anderson, H. Ryburn, F. McDowell, and the secretary, Ted Isaacs, have toiled unremittingly to make everything a success.

The following is a copy of the annual report of the Old Boys' Association for the year ended 31st August, 1930:—

Football.—This branch of the Association's Sports Club has now completed its third and most successful season. Three teams were entered in the Union's competition and all proved much stronger than in previous years. The second grade were runners-up and the third grade were third in their respective competitions. The boys played good open football in the usual school spirit, and the Association feels justly proud of the results.

The Club erected two lights on the side of the school gymnasium for night training. We have to thank the High School Board for the use of the school grounds and gymnasium for training purposes. We must thank also Messrs J. Page and A. Mitchell for their untiring efforts and enthusiasm. To the training and coaching given by these gentlemen, Old Boys largely owe their success. Early in the season our 2nd grade defeated the Outaitau 1st XV, in which eight Old Boys play.

Cricket Club.—Owing to the tireless efforts of a few old boys sufficient Old Boy supporters were got together to form a cricket club. At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms early last year it was decided to enter a team in the 2nd grade competition and at the end of the season this team came out third in the Competition Ladder. The Association granted to the Club £5, which assisted in the buying of material. The financial side also proved a success, as at the end of the season there was quite a respectable credit at the bank.

Swimming Club.—The Committee is pleased to report another year's successful progress, the membership roll showing a slight increase. A most pleasing feature is the interest manifested in the Club by present pupils of the two schools, and we intend doing all we can to foster this spirit.

During the season a successful series of events was held for Club Championships and resulted in Miss N. Basstian and W. Springford becoming club champions. The Club's thanks are due to Mr G. Munro for the donation of a trophy for competition between relay teams representing School and Old Boys. To the School team we offer our congratulations for winning the trophy this year. We are also indebted to Messrs A. J. Kingsland, M. H. Mitchel and B. C. Galloway for donations of trophies.

During the weekly club hour tuition is given by the more experienced members and the progress of many beginners has been most satisfactory. The Club would welcome any Old Boy who has not enrolled. There is every prospect of the coming season being equally successful.

Dances.—Three dances were held in the School Hall. These were well attended and were great successes.

Kindred Associations.—During the year the Association was represented at meetings of the following Associations:—Gore High School Ex-Pupils' Association; Waitaki Old Boys' Association; Technical College Old Students' Association.

Thanks.—Many thanks are due to the chairman and members of the Board of Governors and the Rector for their assistance and co-operation in various ways.

For the Committee,

S. M. MACALISTER, President.

EXCHANGES.

We acknowledge exchanges from the following schools:—Southland G.H.S., Gore H.S., Riverton D.H.S., O.B.H.S., Otago University, Knox College, Ashburton H.S., Timaru B.H.S., St. Andrew's College, Christchurch, Nelson College, Christ's College, Christchurch, Marlborough College, Wellington Boys' College, Wellington Girls' College, New Plymouth B.H.S., Palmerston North B.H.S., Wanganui College, Napier B.I.I.S., Gisborne H.S. Hamilton H.S., Mt. Albert Grammar School, Auckland Grammar School, King's College, Auckland, Whangarei H.S., Canterbury University College, The King's School, Parramatta, Sydney.

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