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6th XV: M. Carswell.

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EDITORIAL.

(J.D.T.)

It has long been recognized that a school must be judged, not by the piles of masonry which form its buildings, but by the spirit which is to be found among its boys. The "right spirit" is something which cannot be conjured up by any one man, although one man may influence it, but for the most part it is built up on the records of the past and on the traditions handed down from year to year.

Judged by this standard, the Southland Boys' High School holds a position second to none. For the past fifty years, the habit of loyalty to the School and the desire always to play the game have guided the actions of the boys, the more so in these latter years when the performances of the earlier boys have exercised a vital influence.

A most striking example of this loyalty to the School was seen in the support given by the Old Boys to those arranging the jubilee celebrations on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the School. Every Old Boy who had the means, attended one or other of the events arranged in connection with the jubilee and many were present at them all.

The revival of the Old Boys' Association during recent years is another tribute to the growth of the School spirit. The large number of Old Boys eager to wear the badge of the Association

and share the glory of the School's fifty years of achievement and to add to this glory by their own efforts, presages well for the future of the Association.

As regards the future of the School itself, after seeing the enthusiasm displayed by past and present boys during the jubilee, no one can doubt that it is destined to uphold its noblest traditions. With such outstanding examples of bravery and devotion as those afforded by Old Boys in the Great War, with instances everywhere of industry and uprightness, the future boys of this School must of necessity be inspired to

"Strength in will

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Geoffrey Sandford Cox.

Attending School from 1923 to 1927 G. S. Cox has capped an outstanding career by winning a coveted Rhodes Scholarship. It is impossible to exaggerate the value of this honour to the School. These Scholarships are among the most difficult to win in the whole category of university honours attainable within the Empire. While neither an outstanding footballer nor cricketer, Geoff Cox was a fine natural runner and in football at least, by sheer determination, achieved sufficient skill to gain a place in the Otago Junior representative team. But other qualities of infinitely greater value have won him the fourth Scholarship for the School and his own advantage. Pleasant personality, literary ability above the average (see the O.U. Review 1930 and the Southlandian 1927) and a tremendous faculty for hard work have placed him above his fellows. To have carried on two degrees side by side with outstanding success is sufficient indication of his academic ability. The School offers him its warmest congratulations and its wishes for continued success at Oxford. It is doubtful if New Zealand schools turn out a better type.

(We reprint from the "Southland Times" the following comprehensive account of Cox's career:—

Mr Geoffrey Sandford Cox, of the arts and law faculties, who has been selected as one of the University of Otago's nominees for the two Rhodes scholarships tenable at Oxford, is a former pupil of the Southland Boys' High School. Mr Cox was born at Palmerston North in 1910. He received his primary education at Geraldine, and for a short time at John McGlashan College, Dunedin, and later

at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School. In 1923 he entered Southland Boys' High School. During the five years he studied here he gained many prizes, and in 1925 was awarded a senior national scholarship. In the same year he passed the matriculation examination. In 1927 he was proxime accessit to the dux, and gained a Lissie Rathbone entrance scholarship to the Otago University. He entered Otago University in the following year, and took a double course, doing both arts and law for the B.A. and LL.B degrees. In his first year he topped his class in English and history, and was awarded the Gilray Memorial Prize for English. In the following year he was again top in history, and won the MacMillan Brown Prize for English composition. Last year he gained first class terms in five out of six subjects, being top of the class in three of these. In the same year he was awarded the George Young scholarship for the most outstanding under-graduate career in any faculty. He also won the New Zealand University Bowen Priz. He completed his B.A. degree at the end of last year, winning a senior scholarship in history, and also completed two-thirds of his LL.B. degree. This year he is taking M.A. and honours in history, and the two remaining subjects for the third section of the LL.B degree. In sport as well as in work Mr Cox has a fine record. He played football for the Southland Boys' High School in the second fifteen, and represented the school at cricket in the first eleven for two years. He also gained success as a sprinter, and in 1927 tied for first place in the senior athlete championship. At the University he plays in the C football fifteen, and represented the Otago province against Canterbury in the junior representative match last Saturday. He is a keen tennis player, and also plays fives and golf. Mr Cox has always taken a prominent part in school and University affairs. At the Southland Boys' High School he was a prefect and sergeant-major in the cadet company, being awarded the cup for the best cadet in the school. Since entering the University Mr Cox has held the positions of editor of the University fortnightly magazine, the Critic, sub-editor of the Review, president of the Literary and Dramatic Society, vice-president of the arts faculty, assistant secretary of the Selwyn College Students' Association, secretary and late chairman of the N.U.S. Internal Affairs Committee, and Otago representative on the N.U.S. Dominion Council. On several occasions he has taken part in debates against outside teams. This year he was placed first in the prepared speech competition. If Mr Cox is awarded a Rhodes Scholarship he intends to study philosophy, politics, and economics at Oxford for B.A., and also to take a law course for a B.Ch. degree. At present Mr Cox is resident at Selwyn College.)

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VIA.

Aitchison, B.
Bissett, J.
Hughes, G.
Israel, G.

VI. B.

Abbey-Jones, E.
Anderson, G. F. V.
Anderson, P. W.
Blick, R. T. J.
Dobbie, P. H.
Edie, E. G.
Georgeson, H.
Gillanders, I. E.
Grey, C. R.
Hardcastle, D. G.

Henderson, A. G.
Hobson, E. S.
Horne, C. K.
Hudson, G. D.
Lehany, F. J.
Lythgoe, I. G.
McFarlane, D. M.
McKelvey, R. T.
Mehaffey, J. S.
Morgan, R. G.

Page, D. M.
Paterson, J. T.
Peterson, B. R.
Robertson, T.
Semmens, H.
Smythe, J. S.
Treeby, R. J.
Mills, J. R.
Wilson, N. H.

V. UPPER.

McGrath, P. H.
Alington, G. W.
Alington, R. H.
Barham, C. V.
Bisset, W. F.
Calder, G. D.
Carswell, W. B.
Courtis, J. B.
Crawford, H. A.
Crawford, W. L.
Dakin, A. E.
Dey, I. G.

Dorman, T. E.
Dryden, G. C.
Gilbert, G. R.
Hannah, E. C.
Harper, J. H.
Irwin, N. H.
Johnston, J. A.
Johnston, J. W.
McChesney, T.
Mackie, T. T.
Nevin, G. D.
Nimmo, R. A.

Pollock, J. R.
Reid, R.
Robertson, A. C.
Scandrett, J. C.
Springford, W. A.
Thompson, R. L.
Uttley, L. M.
Williamson, N. G.
Stewart, R. W.
McNaughton, W. L.

VA.

Baird, A. B.
Bruce, C. F.
Couling, G. A.
Cunliffe, W. R.
Fredric, G. A.
Giller, R. B.
Good, J. K.
Hicken, R. J.
Jarman, J. R.
Jones, L.
Lythgoe, C. G. A.

McCLean, A. A.
McKenzie, F. S.
McLeod, G. G.
McRae, R. N. W.
Nicholson, J. R. M.
Norman, H. E.
Paterson, A. G.
Rollo, J. L.
Ryan, A. B.
Scott, A. D.
Simpson, F. H.

Slocombe, E. K.
Smart, R. C.
Smith, J.
Stewart, L. R.
Strang, A. B.
Strang, H. C. U.
Taylor, J. J.
Tinker, R. H.
Walker, J. A. R.
Watts, C. N.

SCHOOL ROLL.

VB.

Ayson, M. S.
Brown, S. G.
Chisholm, J. D.
Crowther, B.
Crozier, G. L.
Dillon, S.
Ferguson, P. D.
Ferguson, W. T.
Hazledine, J. C.
Henderson, R.
Hamilton, D. B.
Johnstone, G. A. T.

Kingsland, V. G.
Laing, R. J.
Luzmoor, D. A.
McCurdy, R. D.
McElhinney, J. H. V.
Mackrell, R. H.
Mangan, W. J.
Matheson, J. F.
Milne, C. A.
Murray, I. R. N.
Olds, C. H.
Parker, A. J. W.

VC.

Bickley, J. W.
Boyce, G. A.
Campbell, I. K.
Campbell, P. B.
Carmichael, E.
Dillon, S. G.
Fraser, D. P.
Galbraith, A. S.
Gillies, R.
Gow, P. B.
Gregory, I. C.

Grenfell, E. S.
Jackson, E.
McIntyre, E. J.
McIver, A.
McNamara, P. J.
McPherson, J. O.
Mackley, H. O.
Mangan, J. A.
Metzger, M. W.
Officer, E. R.
Olds, O. U.

IVA.

Adam, W. I.
Aitchison, W. R.
Anderson, G.
Brass, D. M.
Brown, J. P.
Brown, R. S.
Carswell, M. K.
France, K. M.
Gerrard, J. R.
Gilbert, J. M.

Gray, L. J.
Halliday, E.
Anderson, G.
Brass, D. M.
Brown, J. P.
Brown, R. S.
Carswell, M. K.
France, K. M.
Gerrard, J. R.
Gilbert, J. M.

IVB.

Buddle, R. W.
Butson, L. G.
Clark, J. B.
Dobbie, R. M.
Edginton, K. S.
Farmer, N. S.
Grenfell, V. L.
Hannon, J. C.
Holms, G. H.
Lilley, G. A. W.

McCurdy, E. E.
McHardy, L. A.
McLauchlan, P. G.
Pearce, W. J.
Pollok, R. M.
Potts, T. C.
Roberts, W. H.
Robertson, W. M.
Scott, O. G.
Shieffelbein, L. B.

Shepherd, M. G.
Sherburd, E. F.
Spence, C. R.
Spence, W. A.
Swale, A. M.
Thompson, W. F.
Thomson, G. B.
Thomson, J. P.
White, W. R.
Von Tunzelman, G.

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IVC.

Campbell, D. R.
Carswell, F. C.
Collie, D. B.
Couper, J.
Dickens, L. G.
Giller, G. B.
Gough, H. S.
Harper, R. C. S.

Holms, W. T.
Hunter, J. C.
Kingsland, L.
McDougall, A. J.
McKenzie, R. D.
Maclean, J. G.
Pettitt, R. S.
Robertson, D. H.

IIIA.

Abbot, C. R. J.
Abel, R. M.
Alington, G. C.
Anderson, W. D.
Baird, C. H.
Blick, R. J. W.
Blick, R. O. I.
Callaghan, E. J.
Clark, L. V.
Douglas, I. R.
Douglas, S. C.

Evans, G. H.
Head, M. R.
Holland, H. J.
Jarvis, E. F.
Johnson, F. D.
Kennedy, D. J.
Lockie, J. P.
McAlister, B. A.
McLean, C. W.
Mullen, E. J.
Nevin, R. B.

IIIB.

Anderson, B. D.
Armstrong, E. A.
Baker, D.
Ballantyne, J.
Bamford, R. L.
Bennie, N. W.
Berryman, E. W.
Blampied, G. R.
Brockie, C. H.
Campbell, A. J. N.
Crosbie, M. R.

Dillon, M. R.
Dillon, S. J.
Dolamore, F. J.
Donaldson, W. B.
Foley, I. P.
Forde, W. L.
Fraser, H. P.
Gazzard, J. H.
Gumbley, A. H.
Harris, A. R.
Lee, F. S.

IIIC.

Atley, A. P.
Bisset, J. E.
Brooke, G. M.
Brown, A. H.
Brown, M. E.
Carswell, J. H.
Castles, D. O.
Collie, J. B.
Cook, D. W.
Dickens, R. J.
France, J. T.

Fredric, A. J.
Fraser, J. W.
Gow, W.
Halliday, B. W.
Henry, C. H.
Jolly, M.
Lythgoe, H. J.
Martyn, B. G.
McDowell, M. J.
Parker, J. N. M.
Pollard, J. P.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

It is unfortunate that the School Jubilee has to be recorded in a year when we are economizing in the size of our magazine. To it we would gladly devote a good deal of space but circumstances demand other treatment. Suffice it to say that Friday, 20th February, Saturday, 21st, and Sunday, 23rd, were very successful days of commemoration and celebration. The observer was particularly struck by the honour paid to Mr Charles McLean by Old Boys of his own time. It was obvious that he had been a man of considerable influence, of strong character and will; it was something to be congratulated upon that Mr McLean was able to be present.

Ball, Dinner and Church service were all splendidly attended. The Rev. J. A. Asher, B.A., now of Napier, who was the first boy enrolled in 1881, conducted the service and with him was associated Professor Collie, M.A., Knox College, Dunedin, who has since been publicly welcomed to Southland when engaged on the official business of his church. The organization of the three main functions mentioned above was practically faultless with one exception—the Dinner was somewhat protracted.

The Jubilee Record, compiled by the late Rector, Mr T. D. Pearce, is a faithful and interesting account of every Jubilee celebration and incident. This record may be obtained from Mr A. G. Harrington, c/o the School, and every Old Boy, will in later years, cherish the copy which, at the time, he possibly rather grudgingly bought. We commend the Record to all our readers—particularly to those overseas.

Editorial Notice.

It will be noticed that this issue of the Southlandian is much smaller than it has been for several years. It has been thought wise to restrict this issue practically to records only and while much space ought properly be given to both the Jubilee and to G. S. Cox's Scholarship, economy at this time may well stand the School in good stead in following years. It is also regretted that so few original contributions adorn these pages.

SCHOOL DIARY FOR 1931.

(A.G.P.)

- February 3.—School begins for 1931. New boys initiated by partial immersion in a heterogeneous liquid contained in a capacious receptacle.
- February 5.—Change made in time-table. Henceforth five hour periods.
- February 19.—Mr McLéan, master at S.B.H.S. from 1882-88, gave us a short address in assembly. Mr McLean has come over from Australia for the Jubilee.
- February 20.—Jubilee celebrations.
- February 21 and 22.—Jubilee celebrations.
- February 27.—Holiday to commemorate the Jubilee.
- March 3.—Concert at night, held in conjunction with the Girls' School. Proceeds to go to the Earthquake Relief Fund.
- March 7.—Our athletic senior team won the Macassey Shield at the sports at Dunedin by one point from Otago. Relay race was deciding factor.
- March 23.—Beginning of cricket match against Otago High.
- March 25.—Finish of the cricket match. Southland won by 56 runs.
- March 27.—Second XI defeated Balclutha First XI by 134 to 71.
- April 2.—Mr Paish, British Trade Commissioner, gave an address at the School.
- April 3-8.—Easter holidays.
- April 9.—First football practice.
- April 14.—School swimming sports. Waiau honestly won the Inter-House competition in spite of many allegations of graft.
- April 24.—Term exams. start. Mr H. Macalister gave us a short address on Anzac Day.
- May 8.—Musical afternoon. Some of Mr Black's pupils sang. Talk by Mr Pollard.
- May 29.—Mr R. M. Strang gave a short talk on the work of the Board of Governors, mainly for the benefit of the new boys.
- June 9.—Concert at School. Musical items, etc. Two one-act plays—"Waterloo" and "The Christmas Spirit." Great success.

- June 10.—T. B. Strong, Director of Education, and the Chief Inspector of Primary Schools and other notables visited the School during the singing class. We charmed and enraptured them with our singing. "The School gave a most enthusiastic haka."
- June 16.—Mr William Macalister came and presented the League of Nations' prizes won in last December's competition.
- June 18.—Arrangements to be made for the "drive" for clothes and foodstuffs that will be carried out by the School on Saturday in an endeavour to relieve distress.
- June 20. (Saturday).—The "drive" is carried out and is wonderfully successful.
- June 29.—The Rector and two prefects represented the School in the funeral of Andrew Falconer, an old boy, and representative footballer who died on the 27th.
- July 1.—The secondary school inspectors, Mr Parr and Mr Mawson, visited the School.
- July 8.—Contrary to expectations, the proceeds of the last "drive" were not sufficient to last the winter, so another was held to-day in the afternoon.
- July 10.—Second XV went to Gore and beat Gore First XV by 21 to 3. The under 8st 7 team beat the corresponding Gore team 41-0.
- July 20.—The Adventurous Days of the Big Snows when a Man was a Man and a Mere Master (except one) was a Fair Target.
- July 21.—Miss Taylor, representing British and Foreign Bible Society, gave a very interesting lecture on the work of the society, especially in the way of translation. Haka.
- July 22.—Second XV defeated O.B.H.S. 2nd XV at Dunedin by 11-5.
- August 17.—Girls' High Concert. Very good, especially the dresses in the pageant.
- August 21.—Broke up for second term holidays. The Rector presented the School Banner to Pickard for the First XV to take to the Tourney.
- August 24.—Tourney: School 6, Christchurch 21.
- August 26.—Tourney: School 8, Timaru 3.
- September 15.—School resumes after holidays. Mr Pitts-Brown replaces Mr Deaker, who injured his ankle during the holidays.

- September 17.—Revision of the drill syllabus. Aparima does engineering, Mataura semaphore, Oreti Morse, and Waiau ambulance. A set of band instruments has been presented to the School, and those willing to join the band were sorted out.
- September 24.—In the afternoon, a rehearsal of the concert. At night, the concert itself. Great success.
- September 25.—Second night of concert. Good house. Everything went without a hitch.
- September 30.—Applications handed in for free tuition at the Aero Club. Two boys to be selected.
- October 16.—School dance was held "in the spacious Assembly Hall." Very successful.
- October 27.—Announcement made that Geoff Cox, who was at School 1923-27, has been chosen as a Rhodes Scholar for 1931.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES:

(A.G.P.)

An old boy's memories of his school are generally confined more to friendships and associations than to the actual work of the classroom, and these associations are best fostered by the team spirit in games. Matches and teams are remembered when, thank heavens, classwork is forgotten. Boys who leave at the end of this year will have a very successful season to look back upon.

The 1st XV had ten caps and three emergencies back at school—a solid foundation for any team. The forwards were exceptionally heavy this year, averaging 11st 13lbs per man—the heaviest pack in the tournament. In the grade matches, the forwards always kept the backs well supplied with ball, and on two occasions were superior to the hard Borstal forwards. At the tournament, the forwards, as a pack, were superior to both the Christchurch and the Timaru vanguards, especially in the tight work. The backs, towards the end of the season, were frequently brilliant in club games. The weather conditions in most of the games were not suitable for open play; but the backs handled the greasy ball well, and frequently outclassed their opponents. For the tourney, however, the combination was upset; Page sprained his ankle four weeks before, and was replaced in matches by Georgeson. Page was fit again for the tourney but as it was his first outing since his mishap, the understanding

between him and Polson was not good. The fault on both days lay in the inside backs, individually they were quite satisfactory but as members of a unit, they were disappointing. Peterson, at half back was plucky in tackling and rush-stopping, but his passes were not crisp and accurate enough. He has not had enough experience yet in his position. The same fault was evident in the five-eighths—the passing was slow and inaccurate. On defence both Polson and Page tackled well and stopped rushes. Polson's line kicking on the blind side gained plenty of ground, and Page's cut-in, though overdone during the season, was frequently effective. Uttley was the mainstay of the backs, and was well marked at the tourney. Most of the "crafty" moves of the backs during the season were engineered by him. At the tourney the ball was too slow reaching him; he made good use of his pace in watching Tweedie, the dangerous Christchurch wing. Henderson and Milne, the wings are both good scoring men; but the former needs more determination still, and the latter more handling practice. The chain-passing of the backs was very good all through the season—it is a pity they did not show their usual form at the tournament. Strang, at full back, improved very rapidly towards the end of the season, and his accurate kicking, especially in the second game against Invercargill, rested his forwards again and again. He was on an equal footing with any full back at the tournament. At present tackling is his weakest point. The forwards are a fairly even lot; Smiley works hard in the tight, and plays with plenty of dash in the loose. His tackling is excellent and frequently spectacular. With Bisset he hooked the ball from a large majority of the scrums in our tournament matches. Anderson, Bisset, and W. Crawford are a trio of hard-working, bustling forwards, who worry the opposing backs. Pickard works in the tight but is too slow and gentle in the loose. Irwin and Rodger are the best open-play forwards. The former played two splendid games at the tourney, and during the season his kicking on defence was very good. He should pack harder, however, in the tight. Rodgers' ability at handling has earned for him the position of utility man—during the season he has played wing forward, side row, back row, half back, and full back. In all these positions he was very dependable. H. Crawford, at wing forward, has a good pair of hands and tackles well; but overdoes the going down on the ball.

Taking it all together, the team was a really good one and did not deserve to be defeated 21-6 by the strong Christchurch team. In the club games we sustained only one defeat, and that at the hands of Borstal after we had spent a hard morning gathering material in the clothing "drive" for the needy. The team was awarded

the premiership in the third grade competition, being one point ahead of Borstal, the next highest in points, with one game in hand.

We now come to our Annual Howl, which has been heard in these notes year after year—we must get a match against an outside school before the tourney, firstly to ascertain our own strength by comparisons, and secondly to find out where our weaknesses lie. At the tourney this year, as usual, the team took the field an unknown quantity, and suffered defeat because we had not realized that our backs had weaknesses in secondary school football. A match with some outside team, even though it were not an exceptionally strong one would suffice to show these weaknesses, for nearly all secondary schools play the same type of football.

Owing to the levelling of the school grounds the various teams have had to practice at the Showgrounds, Queen's Park and Eastern Reserve. A good deal of time was lost going to these grounds, but we realize that our loss is the gain of the boys who will attend the School in the future. We desire to thank the Southland A. and P. Association for the use of the loose boxes for undressing at the Showgrounds. Owing to the lack of facilities, the inter-house football competitions, inaugurated last year, was not held this year. We hope to see them in full swing during the middle term next year—they certainly act as an incentive, especially amongst the younger fry.

We cannot close these notes without a reference to the untiring work of our coach, Mr Deaker. He gave a great deal of his time and patience for the betterment of the team. In the gym. or on the cinders at dinner time and after school he was always ready to sacrifice his time, and the forwards, especially, were heartily thankful for "one more scrum" at the tournament, when they pushed Christchurch and Timaru. We must thank the Rector for his coaching, especially with regard to the backs. The improvement in the handling was very noticeable after his inauguration of the "go round behind" method of running and passing. Mr Page, through the medium of Smiley, was largely responsible for our fitness.

The matches in the third grade competition was as follows:

- v. BLUFF (2nd May). Won 45-0.
- v. BLUES (9th May). Won 38-6.
- v. PIRATES (30th May). Won 15-4.
- v. PIRATES (30th May3. Won 15-4.
- v. STAR (13th June). Game in doubt until near the end, when we got two tries.

v. BORSTAL A (20th June). Lost 14-11. We started off with a great rush but faded away in the second half. This team was tired after the "drive."

- v. BORSTAL (4th July), Won 28-0.
- v. BORSTAL B (4th July). Won 28-0.
- v. RAILWAY (11th July). Won 9-3.
- v. PIRATES (25th July). Won 27-0. The ground was our driest for weeks.
- v. OLD BOYS (5th August). Won 18-10. A curtain raiser to the Southland-Wairarapa game.
- v. BLUFF (8th August). Won 68-3.
- v. BLUES (15th August). Won 20-6. Hard game on a heavy ground. Strang played an excellent game.

v. OLD BOYS (5th September). Won 11-10. School were without the services of four forwards, two backs, and one emergency owing to holidays. The team we fielded did jolly well to beat Old Boys and hold our lead. Played without a wing forward, but had a roving back. Very successful.

OTHER MATCHES.

- v. BORSTAL (23rd April). Won 21-3. Practice match.
- v. BORSTAL (13th May). Won 16-10. Played at the Showgrounds during Show Week.
- v. UNIVERSITY AND TRAINING COLLEGE OLD BOYS (11th June). Won 24-16. Mr Harrington, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cameron, Mr Baillie, graced the ranks of the Old Boys.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The team left Invercargill by the seven o'clock express on Saturday, 22nd August, and after a cold, smoky, trip reached Timaru at 4.30. The billets were arranged on the platform.

On Saturday night there was a gathering at the T.B.H.S. Assembly Hall. Musical items were given by the Timaru band, some of the Timaru boys, and each team. It was a very enjoyable evening, and not at all dull, as some of these evenings are.

Sunday: Church.

Monday: 1.30 p.m. C.B.H.S. v. S.B.H.S.

3 p.m. T.B.H.S. v. O.B.H.S.

In the evening the teams went to the Majestic Theatre and saw "The New Moon."

Tuesday: In the afternoon there was a motor run to Geraldine through Pleasant Point. Afternoon tea was given at Geraldine and the Mayor of the town welcomed the teams. Each team gave its haka before leaving for home along the main road through Temuka.

Wednesday: 1.30 p.m. S.B.H.S. v. T.B.H.S.

3 p.m. C.B.H.S. v. O.B.H.S.

At 6.30 p.m. the teams were the guests of the Rugby Union at a dinner held in the Stafford Street Tea Rooms. There were three dances in various parts of the town after the dinner.

Thursday: Teams left by the south train at 11.30 and the north train at 4.30 p.m.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our hosts for their wonderful hospitality, and the staff of the T.B.H.S. for the splendid programme they arranged for us. It was a most successful and enjoyable Tournament.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Cobden 11.1

Tweedie 10.6 Cook 9.12 Carmichael 11.1

Chapman 10.6 Cobden 10.1

Clark 11.9

Hounsel 11.9 (Capt.)

McNiell 10.6 Shillito 12.10

Schluter 12.6 Morrison 11.6 Rankin 12.6

Stewart 11.2 Toy 11.3

SOUTHLAND.

Strang 11.0

Henderson 12.3 Uttley 10.3 Milne 10.10

Page 10.11 Polson 9.6

Peterson 9.10

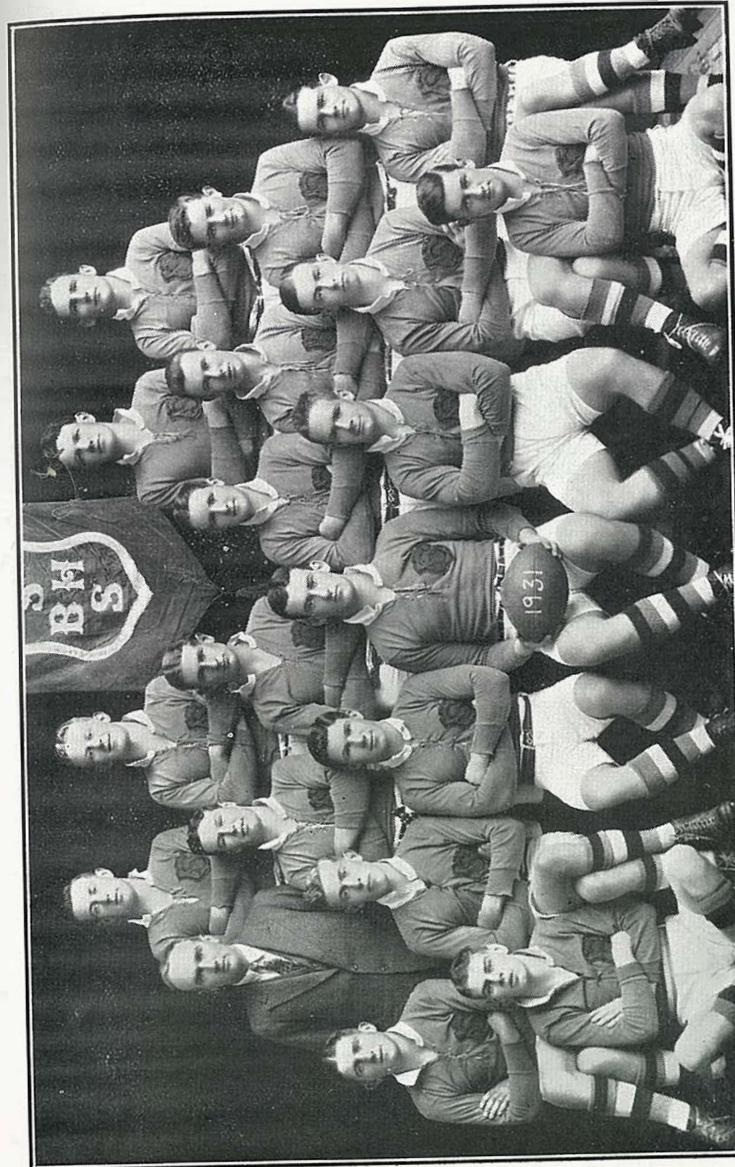
Crawford 11.6

Crawford 12.2 Anderson 12.6

Rodger 11.7 Pickard 13.4 (Capt.) Irwin 12.4

Smiley 11.5 Bisset 11.4

School was defeated by 21-6.



FIRST XV., 1931 (Winners of Third Grade Competition).

R. Henderson, W. L. Crawford, N. H. Irwin, R. J. Rodger,
R. F. Bisset, H. A. Crawford, W. C. Strang, C. A. Milne, G. F. Anderson,
Mr A. J. Deaker, W. F. Bisset, H. A. G. Pickard (Capt.), A. L. Smiley, D. M. Page, B. R. Peterson,
N. G. Polson, H. Georgeson, K. F. Uttley, A. G. Pickard (Capt.), A. L. Smiley, D. M. Page, B. R. Peterson,
H. S. Jack.

The Timaru Herald says: "The packs were evenly matched; but this is flattering to Christchurch. It was obvious that the Invercargill vanguard were superior foot-workers, and it was equally evident that the Christchurch rear-guard was not strong in rush-stopping. The southerners, however, persisted in playing to an ineffective set of backs, the five-eighths on the day being weak. . . On the day, Christchurch were the better side, but the scores would have been much more even if the losing vanguard had not sacrificed itself for its supports . . . All four vanguards appeared to be obsessed with the idea that it was undignified for them to win a game, as Southland's pack might have done. . . ."

In the second game Otago beat Timaru 8-6.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Southland team same as last day.

TIMARU.

Vucetich 11.0

Fleming 10.8	Hall 10.12	Thomson 10.5
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Manning 10.10 (Capt.)	Rollinson 10.10
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Taylor 10.2

Blue 11.10

Copland 11.10	McKay 11.1
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Strang 11.1	Aitken 12.5	Willis 11.6
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Sievwright 11.4	Milne 11.9
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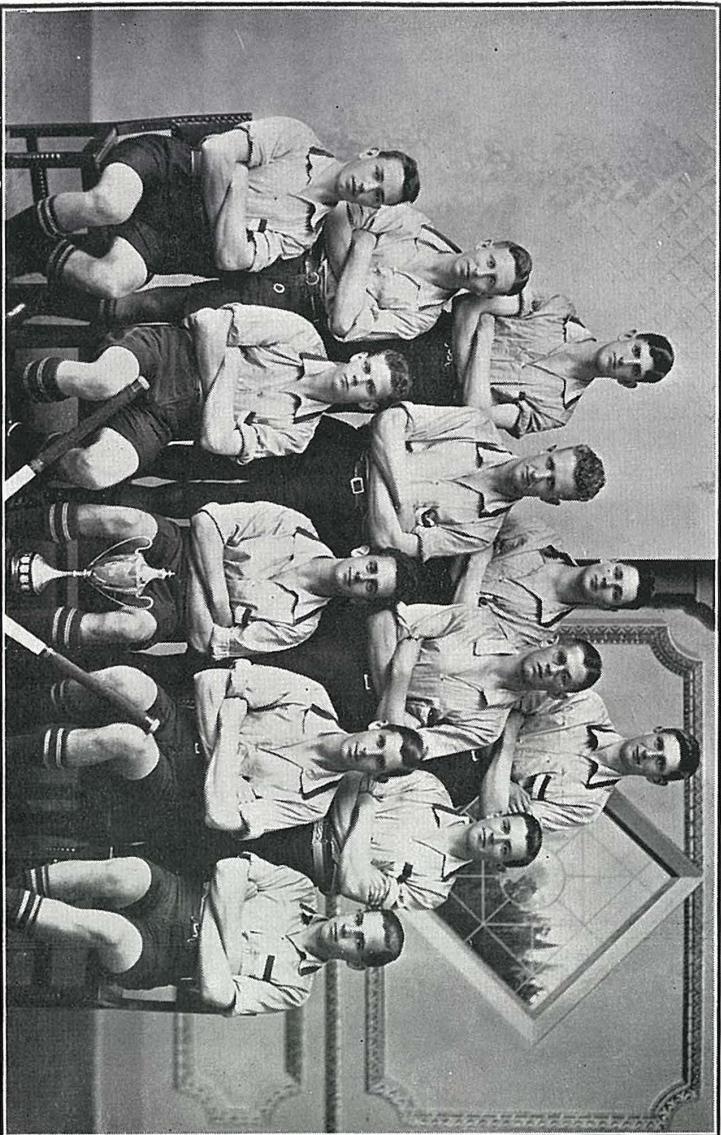
School Won by 8 points to 3.

The Timaru Herald says: "The Timaru team gave a spiritless display in the first half, being on defence almost continuously. Southland relied mainly on their forwards at the commencement and their pack dominated the play. Their superiority at this stage is indicated by the fact that the match had been in progress 22 minutes before the ball crossed Southland's 25. Only twice during the forty minutes of the first half did the ball reach Southland's quarter, and then the incursion was only a momentary one. Towards the end of the spell, Southland commenced to play to their backs, whose display was better than on Monday." The real feature of Timaru's display was the great kicking of Rollinson. Time after time, the Southland forwards would battle into Timaru's quarter only to be driven back, frequently sixty yards by Rollinson's kicks. "Southland on several occasions robbed the home backs of possession, but they persisted in attempts to feature their own backs. The effect of this was to enable the beaten team to make a closer contest."

In the second game of the second day Christchurch defeated Otago in a hard-fought game by 7-5, thus becoming tournament champions. Christchurch, on two days' showing was definitely the best team in the tournament.

HOCKEY XI., 1931 (Winners of Senior Cup).

P. W. Anderson, D. G. Hardcastle, E. S. Hobson, R. G. Morgan, R. J. Treacy.



G. Hughes, D. Paterson, H. Mackley, A. E. Dakin, J. C. Hazeldine, J. S. McNaught, C. V. Barham.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Captain: H. Georgeson.

The following are the results of the matches:

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| v. WAIKIWI, Won 12—0. | v. BLUES, Lost 12—3. |
| v. MARIST, Won 8—6. | v. BLUES, Lost 13—3. |
| v. OLD BOYS, Lost by default. | v. BORSTAL, Won 30—0. |
| v. TECHNICAL, Lost 14—6. | v. OLD BOYS, Won 6—3. |
| v. STAR, Won 5—3. | v. WAIKIWI, Won 11—6. |

v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played at Gore and was won by Southland by 21—3.

v. OTAGO B.H.S.

Southland defeated Otago at Dunedin by 11—5.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

Captain: G. Calder.

Owing to the fact that this team played Fourth Grade, the same as the second Fifteen, it was not a very strong combination. Mr Cameron had plenty of material, but most of it was very rough.

The matches resulted as follows:

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| v. BLUES, Lost 44—0. | v. OLD BOYS, Lost 19—8. |
| v. OLD BOYS, Lost 15—0. | v. WAIKIWI, Lost 15—0. |
| v. MARIST, Lost by default. | v. STAR, Lost 28—0. |
| v. BORSTAL, Lost 14—6. | v. TECHNICAL, Lost 35—0. |
| v. STAR, Lost 16—5. | v. PIRATES, Lost 9—8. |

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Captain: L. Uttley.

The following are the results of games played during the season:

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| v. MARIST, Won 17—0. | v. GORE, Won 43—0. |
| v. BLUES, Won 9—3. | v. TECHNICAL, Won 9—3. |
| v. TECHNICAL, Won 25—8. | v. SCHOOL B, Won 12—0. |
| v. SCHOOL B, Won 9—0. | v. BLUES B, Won 14—3. |
| v. MARIST, Won 27—11. | v. THIRD XV, Won 8—3. |
| v. BLUES, Won 9—3. | |

Played 11, Won 11, Lost 0, Points For 182, Against 34.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School grounds have during this year received a good deal of attention and should in a season or so be in excellent order. Some bare patches seem likely to give trouble in places where the soil is particularly poor but it is hoped to overcome this by judicious top-dressing. The lawns and gardens at the Jubilee bore testimony to the work and care of the School officer (R. Lepper) who, at the moment, is very successfully preparing a new pitch for the 1st XI.

Owing to the need for economy, no doubt, it was found that so few boys were able to enrol in the Boxing Class and that the wisest course to pursue was to abandon it for 1931. This was an unfortunate necessity as the standard of boxing was good and steadily on the up grade. We look forward to a good start next year.

The results of Gym. Championships held on November 20, 1930, were as follows:

Senior: A. Smiley.

Runner-up: E. Sefton.

Second Year: A. Baird.

Runner-up: R. Wesney and P. Rowley.

Junior: Swale.

Runner-up: R. Chemis, W. Thomson and R. Dobbie.

House Championships:

Senior:

Aparima	268
Mataura	259
Oreti	234½
Waiau	225½

Second Year:

Mataura	249½
Aparima	222½
Waiau	217
Oreti	213½

Junior:

Oreti	403½
Waiau	391
Aparima	345½
Mataura	345½

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr H. Macpherson for acting as judge.

This year has been a most successful one for the Library. Up to the end of the first week in November, the total sum taken in the form of subscriptions was £4 2s 3d as compared with £3 8s 3d for the whole of 1930. Most of this was taken during the first and second terms and probably due to the approach of examinations, the membership was diminished by half during the last term. Altogether 65 books have been added to the shelves during the year. This includes a donation of 27 books from Mrs P. J.

Israel. All others have been bought out of the subscription money. It is hoped in the near future to throw the Library open to the whole School, but up till recently the depleted shelves have not allowed this to be done.

This year the School has been presented with a complete set of band instruments. These were secured for the School by Major McHugh, and we appreciate his interest, thus expressed. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr Berryman as band master, and boys must do their utmost to help him with his work.

As yet very little has been done, the instruments have been repaired and issued to the boys. Next year, however, there should be some good music available from this department of the School training; the present roars and groans from the gymnasium are well worth putting up with for what the future will bring. Sports day, 1932, should see our visitors being regaled with music "tunefully supplied by the School band."

During the second term the School dancing class was very fortunate in having an instructor of the calibre of Mr Sutherland. Although his class was well patronized it was a pity that there were not a greater number in the School sufficiently interested in dancing to take advantage of Mr Sutherland's efforts. However, the boys who did participate in the class are to be congratulated on their keenness and the excellent progress they made.

At the end of the mid-term Mr Sutherland held his annual break-up dance, much to the delight of his pupils. This dance proved to be one of the most enjoyable held in the School Hall for many months. The annual School dance was held in the School Assembly Hall early in October. We are sure that those who attended will agree that it was a resounding success especially from the social point of view. We extend our sincere thanks to the chaperones (Mesdames Uttley, Page and Dakin) for their valuable assistance.

Boys of 1931 will retain cherished memories of the two "drives" held in the middle term as an effort to collect food, clothing and firing for the many unemployed and the poverty-stricken in the city. Few will readily forget the early start made on that first Saturday morning, with the frost (a keen one) biting at fingers and noses. They were strenuous days but everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly amidst old clo', potatoes, marmalade, eiderdowns, firewood, coal and swede-turnips. Both efforts were wonderfully successful—the second being even more productive than the first. It is reported that our method was later adopted in other places.

The visit of Mr Chamberlain, the Trinity College examiner for New Zealand 1931, is deserving of a special note. Thanks to the enterprise of Mr Kennedy Black, we were able to hear an interesting, chatty and instructive talk from the visitors and above all, to listen to his piano playing. The fact that the day of Mr Chamberlain's visit was a full holiday in honour of G. S. Cox's Rhodes Scholarship, did not deter anyone from demanding several encores from the pianist, who willingly acceded. Seldom is music so fascinatingly rendered, while the appreciation of the School is much keener than in the bad old "pre-music days."

It is regrettable to record the death of Albert Hunt, who collapsed while attending a School swimming class at the Tepid Baths on March 3. Some moments passed before the body was taken from the water and in spite of every possible effort by the Baths' officers and by Mr E. Salisbury, the instructor of the Oreti Life Saving Club, their attempts at resuscitation were unsuccessful. The School extends to the deceased's parents and relatives its deepest sympathy.

Singing and Orchestra Notes.

(R.J.R.) (G.C.I.)

Although the singing class was instituted only last year it has speedily become one of the most popular and successful of the School's institutions. This success is largely due to the enthusiasm and untiring energy of the singing master, Mr Kennedy Black, F.T.C.L., L.A.B.

On Friday, 28th November of last year, the School gave a most successful concert in the Civic Theatre. The first half of the programme consisted of selections by the School orchestra, exhibition of gymnastics and physical drill and a one-act play "Thread o' Scarlet." The second half of the programme was entirely devoted to singing. The items were: 1. Opening Chorus (Tune "Double Eagle," words by Mr Black). 2. Sea Song, "Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar." Singing Class. 3. Vocal Waltz, "Invitation." Sopranos: L. Jones, J. Hannoi, R. Brown, C. McLean, R. Copland. Altos: G. Lindsay, G. Israel, T. McChesney, J. Morgan, L. Shieffelbein. Basses: E. Webb, A. Smiley, W. Strang and A. Hind. 4. Sea Shanty, "Roll the Man Down." (Words of topical verses by Kennedy Black).

Verses by A. Pickard, K. Uttley, R. Rodger, T. Crowe, G. Henry, G. Lindsay, E. Blampied and W. Andrews-Baxter. 5. Solo, "The Midshipmite," Len Jones. 6. Comedy Trio, E. Webb, W. Strang, A. Smiley. 7. Concerted Number, "On the Ball" Singing Class. Verses by A. Pickard, K. Uttley, R. Rodger, T. Crowe, G. Lindsay, G. Henry. 8. School Haka. 9. Dance, Sailor's Hornpipe, A. Hind. 10. "Tingiti Tongiti" Singing Class. 11. Novelty Number "Follow the Lady with a Sunshade." 12. Concerted Number "Go to Sea" Singing Class. Verses by A. Pickard, R. Rodger E. Webb, A. Smiley, A. Hind, G. Lindsay, T. Crowe, G. Henry. 13. "Auld Lang Syne."

At the beginning of this year a concert was held in conjunction with Southland Girls' High School in aid of the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund. It was held in the Civic Theatre on Tuesday, March 3. The first half of the programme was produced by the girls and the second half by the boys. The singing class again played a prominent part in the concert but owing to the lack of time for practice most of the items consisted of songs given at the concert last year. The concert was most successful and the School was able to give a large donation to the Mayor's Fund.

During the year the singing class has given items before several distinguished visitors, who were all delighted with the singing and surprised at the excellent standard attained in so short a time.

On Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25, the School gave its second annual concert. The concert last year was so successful that it was decided to hold this year's concert on two nights instead of one. The theatre was filled on both nights and the public was well satisfied with the entertainment provided. The second half of the programme again consisted of singing, the items being: 1. School Song. 2. "God Defend New Zealand." 3. Chorus of Pirates. 4. "Drink to me only with thine eyes." 5. (a) "Ye Banks and Braes"; (b) "Friendship." 6. "Volga Boatman." 7. Plantation number. 8. Comedy Trio. 9. Sea Shanty Scena. 10. Alto Solo, "The Powder Monkey." 11. Male Quartet, "Sweet and Low." 12. Baritone sols, "Operatic Excerpts." 13. "Heave Away My Johnny." 14. Comedy Trio. 15. Alto solo, "Trooper Johnny Ludlow." 16. Musical Sketch, "The Cook's Day At Home." 17. Humorous Duet, "House Hunting." 18. Baritone Solo, "Rolling Down To Rio." 19. Finale Nancy Lee. 20. School Haka.

The programme consisted also of a gymnastic display prepared by Mr Page and excellently executed by himself and his best gymnasts, the result being enthusiastically received. The third item

was an amusing one-act play by Eden Philpotts, "The Purple Bedroom," in which a cast of A. Smiley, J. Mills, R. Brown, A. Pickard and M. Page showed what they could do. They were greatly helped by the fine stage setting arranged by Mr A. Sutherland.

This year has been a most successful one for the Orchestra. Owing to the Jubilee taking place early in February an early start had to be made and together with many Old Boys an orchestra was assembled to play at the Jubilee Dinner and the Church Service. The first real engagement in which the Orchestra took part was a Concert held in the School hall on June 12. In this concert the Orchestra was unassisted by any Old Boys or others. At this concert several selections were played including "Gypsy Blood," "The Flying Ace," and "The American Guard" Marches, "The Song of the Sea," "Barcarolle" and "The Star of the Orient," "Tone Picture." After this performance the Orchestra played at the First Church Men's Dinner on June. Soon after Mr Miller gave us a pile of music and also the Fox "Old Masters" Folio was added to our Library.

The climax of this year's work occurred at the annual School concert on September 24 and 25. At this concert, the orchestra consisted of: First Violins: H. Georgeson, H. Strang, S. Wood. Second Violins: F. Robinson, R. Aitchison, D. Collie, L. Stewart, A. Fredrie. Violincello: Mr A. H. Robins. Double Bass: B. Aitchison. Piano: G. C. Israel. It was also assisted by A. Hind (Flute), E. Grant (Trombone), V. Shirley (Cornet) and R. Wesney (Drums, Effects, etc.) to whom many thanks are due for the work they did and the valuable time they used up for the benefit of the School. The Selections played consisted of: March: "Westmount Cadets" (Wood). Selection: "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser (Wagner). Selections: Theme of "The Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert). Theme of "Liebestraum" (Liszt), Theme of Sonata Op. 26 (Beethoven). "Star of the Orient" (Jamesnik). Marches: "Swastika" (Klehr). "Freedom of the Seas." A week later, October 2, the orchestra aided by A. Hind and V. Shirley provided the music at the Old Boys' Annual Dinner. Because of the foundation of the Band the Orchestra should obtain some much needed brass instrument players. The wood instruments of the orchestra are still undeveloped, however, but with the addition of Cornets, Trombones, Horns and Effects as well as perhaps a Flute and Clarinet, it should advance rapidly till it becomes a first class orchestra. The creditable performance at the annual concert shows that this advance is already well started. It is pleasant to think that much of this is due to the work of the leader, Mr Robins, and to the untiring efforts of the boys.

HOCKEY.

(G.A.H.)

Captain: E. Hobson.

Deputy Captain: D. Hardeastle.

The 1931 season marked another successful year for the School 1st XI, resulting in School winning the "Doublebee" Cup for the second time in succession. The School team won nine out of ten competition games, having no doubt a distinct advantage of practice facilities, and being able to field practically the same team each week. The success of the A team against a strengthening opposition shows the enthusiasm of not only the A players but all the School players of whom there were 34.

School were fortunate in having eight of last year's A team back at school, this contributing largely to the strength of the team. The three players missing from the ranks of the A team are Bisset, Semmens and G. Anderson. Anderson successfully turned his attention to Rugby football playing for the School first fifteen.

Although the B team did not win a single match during the season they are to be congratulated on the manner in which they turned out each week against much stronger teams.

The B team received a challenge from the Riverton High School. The team that travelled to Riverton was strengthened by one or two A players but was beaten by two goals to one after an indifferent game.

House hockey matches were again played this year, a five-a-side tournament being staged, resulting in a win for Oreti House.

School entered three teams in the annual seven-a-side competition, one team being comprised of footballers. The competition was won by the Central Club. School managed to reach the semi-finals.

Our thanks are due to our manager, Mr McGrath, for the interest displayed and advice given during the season.

The following matches were played during the 1931 season:—

- v. Collegiate A. Won 3—1.
- v. Civil Service. Won 4—0.
- v. Collegiate B. Won 2—1.
- v. School B, Won 16—0.

- v. Central, Won 4—1.
- v. Collegiate B, Won 5—0.
- v. Collegiate A, Won 3—1.
- v. Civil Service, Won 4—2.
- v. School B, Won 12—2.
- v. Central, Lost 1—3.

The following is a resume of the above:

Matches Played 10, Won 9, Lost 1, Goals for 54, Goals against 11.

SWIMMING.

(W.L.C.)

As in the last few years, swimming has proved very popular in the School. Classes have been held at the Baths every Tuesday and Friday afternoons and have been attended by a large number of boys. Steps are now being taken to promote a Life Saving Competition between Otago and Southland Secondary Schools and if this is possible a Life Saving Class will be added to the School's list of sports.

During the year, many individual successes were achieved by pupils of the School. Undoubtedly the most notable performance was that of McGrath's in securing the New Zealand Intermediate Swimming Championship and the Southland Intermediate Swimming Championship. W. A. Springford and Robertson also distinguished themselves by securing the Southland Senior Championship and Junior Trust Cup respectively. During the whole season F. Springford has swum consistently, showing excellent form.

A high standard of swimming was attained at the School sports held in the Municipal Baths on April 14. Fast times were recorded, McGrath being successful in winning the Senior Championship, his time (62 1-5 secs.) for the 100 yds. being a considerable improvement on his New Zealand time. After a close contest in the Junior Championship Brown was successful in winning by two points.

The House competition resulted in a decisive win for Waiau House.

Detailed results are as follows:—

66 2-3 Yards Junior Handicap (7 entries)—Aitcheson (10 sec.)
1, D. Collie (9 sec.) 2, K. France (9 sec.) 3. Time, 50 4-5 sec.

66 2-3 Yards Senior Handicap (9 entries)—C. Horne (13 sec.) 1, W. Irwin (15 sec) 2, Robertson (5 sec.) 3. Time, 51 4-5sec.
50 Yards Junior Championship (7 entries)—R. Brown 1, D. Kennedy 2, R. Wesney 3. Won with ease. Time, 34½ sec.

50 Yards Senior Championship (4 entries)—P. McGrath 1, W. Springford 2, F. Springford 3. The race resolved itself into an exciting contest with a thrilling finish. Time, 28 secs.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Handicap (19 entries)—Final: D. Collie (3 sec.) 1, G. Fredric (5 sec.) 2, G. Nicholson (10 sec.) 3. Time, 23 secs.

33 1-3 Yards Senior Handicap (24 entries)—Final: J. A. Johnston (12 sec.) 1, J. Scandrett (12 sec.) 2, J. Mehaffey (12 sec.) 3. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

Open Dive—P. McGrath (34.5 pts.) 1, R. Wesney (32.6 pts.) 2, N. Polson (32.0 pts.) 3.

Championship Dive—P. McGrath (34.5 pts.) 1, R. Wesney (32.6 pts.) 2, F. Springford (27.0 pts.) 3.

100 Yards Open Handicap (5 entries)—W. Robertson (12 sec.) 1, J. Courtis (14 sec.) 2, W. Springford (2 sec.) 3. Time, 73 secs.

50 Yards Junior Breast-stroke Handicap (6 entries)—R. Wesney (scr.) 1, E. Bisset (5 secs.) 2, B. Halliday (1 sec.) 3. Time, 44 secs.

50 Yards Senior Breast-stroke Handicap (8 entries)—W. Springford (scr.) 1, J. Courtis (6 secs.) 2, Thomson (7 secs.) 3. Time, 42 secs.

33 1-3 Yards Learners' Handicap (17 entries)—W. Spence (7 secs.) 1, J. A. Johnston (6 secs) 2, N. Irwin (5 secs.) 3. Time, 23 secs.

50 Yards Junior Handicap (12 entries)—Final: R. Aitcheson (6 secs) 1, R. Wesney (4 secs.) 2, B. Collie (4 secs.) 3. Time, 39 secs.

50 Yards Senior Handicap (19 entries)—Final: H. Georgeson (8 secs.) 1, W. L. Crawford (8 secs.) 2, W. Robertson (4 secs.) 3. The finish was very exciting, being the closest ever witnessed at the baths. Time, 34 1-5 secs.

House Relay Race: 4 teams, six members—Waiau House 1, Aparima House 2, Mataura House 3. Time, 2 min. 9 2-5 sec.

220 Yards Open Handicap (4 entries)—W. Robertson (19 sec.) 1, W. A. Springford (scr.) 2, J. Courtis (20 sec.) 3. Time, 3 min. 13 4-5sec.

Two Widths Learners' Handicap (14 entries)—W. Spence (2 sec.) 1, N. Irwin (1 sec.) 2, Reid (1 sec.) 3.

Junior Championship Dive—R. Wesney (23 pts.) 1, D. Kennedy (20.4 pts.) 2, R. Brown (20.2 pts.) 3.

100 Yards Junior Championship (7 entries)—R. Brown 1, R. Wesney 2, D. Kennedy 3. A closely fought race. Time, 85 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Senior Championship (3 entries)—P. McGrath 1, W. Springford 2, F. Springford 3. In this event McGrath put up a wonderful performance, bettering his time at the New Zealand Championships by 1 sec. Time 62 1-5 secs.

Ribbon Dive—P. McGrath (3 ins.) 6 ft. 1 in., W. Strang (scr.) 5 ft. 9 ins., and W. Springford (3 ins.) 5 ft 9 ins., second equal.

CADET NOTES.

(D.M.P.)

Unfortunately, owing to the prevailing "depression" and consequent Government economies we were unable to hold a school camp this year and without this necessary foundation upon which to work the standard of the drill has suffered somewhat. In the first term we were rather cramped for room too, since the playing fields were not available. However, although we were unable to use our rifles, much valuable platoon and section drill was done.

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

This term a new system was brought into being by the O.C., Major Cameron. Each platoon now specializes in some particular branch. Number 1 platoon, with the aid of Major McHugh, devotes its time to engineering—learning all the knots and lashings preparatory to making bridges, etc. Number 2 platoon does semaphore signalling, and number 3 morse. Number 4 does perhaps the most interesting of all, ambulance work. The artillery has been done away with and in its place is number 5 platoon, the Lewis and Vickers gunners.

The N.C.O.'s are now issued with chevrons; gold stripes on a blue background; they are very smart and are a great improvement.

Our own range is available at last and shooting is proceeding steadily. The Weekly Press Challenge Shield Competition and the Empire Matches are approaching and at the present time teams are busy practising.

Weird noises can now be heard from the gymnasium every Thursday afternoon; but this is only a reminder that we are the possessors of a complete brass band. By the kind offer of the Defence Depart-

ment a set of brass instruments was given to us; the Old Boys' Association very generously donated £10 in order that the services of a bandmaster could be acquired and very soon now we expect to hear their first tune. This good news sounds the death-knell of the four or five bugles of the old "band."

TENNIS.

(W.L.C.)

Although the School has, as yet, no courts of its own, keen interest is evoked, especially amongst the juniors, in the game of tennis. It is now one of the foremost summer games, only giving way to cricket.

A meeting was held early in the season to appoint a committee to arrange the tennis ladders. It was decided to have only two ladders this year—a senior one for third year boys and upwards, the junior one to embrace the first and second year boys—thus eliminating the intermediate ladder. Several ladder matches have already been played and the season promises to be a good one. From the senior ladder of twelve, three teams have been chosen to take part in the Senior Secondary Schools Tennis Competition, in the junior competition, the school is represented with two teams.

The general all-round improvement in the standard of tennis is undoubtedly due to the able coaching of Mr Deaker. Although handicapped at present from taking a practical interest in the game, the time he spends in showing us the strokes is being rewarded by the improvement which has become evident in the play.

Thanks are due to the Waihopai and Invercargill Clubs for the use of their courts during fixed hours.

The annual House tennis championships are in progress at present but owing to various set-backs, many matches are still to be played. It is to be hoped that the participants will endeavour to play their matches as soon as possible.

ATHLETICS.

(D.M.P.)

The fifth annual championship meeting of the secondary schools of Otago and Southland was held on the Caledonian ground, Dunedin, on March 7th. Owing to the heavy rain on the Saturday morning, the track was heavy and holding, a fact which hampered the competitors considerably and made good times difficult.

Due mainly to the brilliance of K. Uttley and B. Crowther our senior team was successful in retaining the Macassey Shield for the highest aggregate points in the senior section. This is our third win, although, as was the case last year, the result was decided by the last event on the programme—the relay. The final points were:—

Southland Boys' High School .. .	22
Otago Boys' High School .. .	21
Waitaki Boys' High School .. .	6
Southland Technical College .. .	4

Also competing were:— McGlashan College, Mosgiel District High School, Gore High School and King Edward Technical College. Eight schools were represented, compared with five in the previous year.

K. Uttley won the medal for the senior individual championship with nine points, while A. E. Valentine (O.B.H.S.) with 11 points was the junior champion.

After holding the junior trophy, the Arthur Barnett Shield, for two years, the Otago Boys' High School after another very close contest went down to the Waitaki Boys' High School. The results were:—

Waitaki Boys' High School .. .	15
Otago Boys' High School .. .	14
Southland Boys' High School ..	5
King Edward Technical College ..	1

The results of the whole meeting were:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 1; R. E. Nauman (O.B.H.S.), 2; D. M. Page (S.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220 Yards—K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 1; R. E. Nauman (O.B.H.S.), 2; J. Milne (S.T.C.), 3. Time, 25 secs.

440 Yards—J. G. Hannah (O.B.H.S.), 1; D. Chisholm (S.B.H.S.), 2; R. E. Nauman (O.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 56 4-5 secs.

880 Yards—B. Crowther (S.B.H.S.), 1; J. Milne (S.T.C.), 2; A. R. Craigie (O.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 11 1-5 secs.

One Mile—B. Crowther (S.B.H.S.), 1; A. R. Craigie (O.B.S.H.), 2; H. B. Chisholm (W.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 3 2-5 secs.

One Mile Relay—Southland Boys' High School (B. Crowther, D. Chisholm, M. Page, K. Uttley), 1; Otago Boys' High School (A. Craigie, J. B. Hannah, E. R. Little and R. E. Nauman), 2; Waitaki Boys' High School (W. L. Harbour, N. E. Sinclair, H. Milner and H. P. Hawke), 3. Time, 4 mins. 7 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles—J. M. Meek (O.B.H.S.), 1; H. Milner (W.B.H.S.), 2; K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 3. Uttley slipped at the first hurdle but near the end he was almost level; he struck the last hurdle, however, and Meek got home by three yards from Milner.

High Jump—W. D. Borrie (W.B.H.S.) 4ft. 10ins., 1; J. M. Meek (O.B.H.S.) 4ft. 10ins., 2; A. Scott (S.T.C.) 4ft. 9ins., 3. Borrie and Meek jumped the same height and in the jump off the former won.

Broad Jump—J. G. Hannah (O.B.H.S.), 18ft. 1½ins., 1; K. Uttley (S.B.H.S.), 17ft. 8ins., 2; R. Blick (S.B.H.S.), 17ft. 6ins., 3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—A. E. Valentine (O.B.H.S.), 1; J. Pollock (W.B.H.S.), 2; I. Campbell (S.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220 Yards—I. Campbell (S.B.H.S.), 1; D. G. Jardine (W.B.H.S.), 2; J. S. Paterson (W.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

440 Yards—A. E. Valentine (O.B.H.S.), 1; J. Pollock (W.B.H.S.), 2; A. E. Spence (O.B.H.S.), 3. Time, 61 3-5secs.

440 Yards Relay—Waitaki Boys' High School (J. S. Paterson, J. Pollock, D. Jardine, J. K. Mathias), 1; Otago Boys' High School (A. E. Valentine, G. M. Spence, J. Finch, A. J. Meldrum), 2; Otago Boys' High School B team, 3. Time, 53 2-5 secs.

Broad Jump—J. M. Mathias (W.B.H.S.), 17ft. 4ins., 1; A. E. Valentine (O.B.H.S.), 16ft. 10ins., 2; W. Galbraith (K.E.T.C.), 15ft. 9ins., 3.

High Jump—A. E. Valentine (O.B.H.S.), 4ft. 10½ins., 1; J. S. Paterson (W.B.H.S.), 4ft. 6½ins., 2; J. Smith (S.B.H.S.), 4ft. 3½ins., 3.

The School Annual Athletic Sports were decided on the grounds, Herbert street, on Wednesday, November 18th. Although the sky in the morning portended rain the clouds fortunately cleared away and the events were decided under ideal conditions. The day was remarkable for the many records broken or equalled. These were:—

880 Yards Junior Championship—P. McLauchlan, 2 mins. 9 secs.

440 Yards Junior Championship—P. McLauchlan, 59 1-5 secs.

The previous record in this had stood since 1911.

880 Yards Senior Championship—B. Crowther, 2 mins. 5 2-5 secs.

One Mile Senior Championship—B. Crowther, 4 mins. 55 secs. The previous mile record was 4.56, established in 1909.

One Mile Bicycle Race—G. Anderson, 2 mins. 43 1-5 secs.

Pole Vault—W. Ferguson, 8ft. 10½ins.

Senior Hop, Step and Jump—K. Uttley, 40 ft. 8½ ins.

Two records were equalled:—

Junior Championship High Jump—R. Campbell, 4ft. 10½ins.

Senior Championship 150 Yards Hurdles—K. Uttley, 16 4-5 secs.

The following are the complete results:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—School record, 10 1-5 secs. Five entries.—K. Uttley 1, D. M. Page 2, R. Reid 3. A close finish. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles—School record, 16 4-5 secs. Three entries.—K. Uttley 1, D. M. Page 2, H. Crawford 3. Uttley cleared the hurdles with born ease and had breasted the tape when Page had leapt over the last hurdle. His time of 16 4-5 secs. equalled his record established last year.

220 Yards—School record, 23 1-5 secs. Two entries.—K. Uttley 1, C. Milne 2. Uttley won rather comfortably by about 6 yards. Time, 24 3-5 secs.

440 Yards—School record, 55 secs. Three entries.—J. D. Chisholm 1, R. Henderson 2, W. Bisset 3. Chisholm ran a good race in an attempt to lower the record, but the breeze, which was against him in the straight, slowed him up. His win was a comfortable one, Henderson having expended most of his energy over the earlier stages of the journey. Time, 57 secs.

880 Yards—School record, 2 mins. 9 secs. Four entries.—B. Crowther 1, A. Robertson 2, J. D. Chisholm 3. Crowther, who covered the first lap in 57 secs., gained an easy win. His time of 2 mins. 5 2-5 secs. broke the existing record by 3 2-5 secs.

Long Jump—School record, 22ft. 2in. Three entries.—K. Uttley 1, R. Blick 2, R. Henderson 3. Distance, 20ft. 4in.

High Jump—School record, 5ft. 5in. Five entries.—W. Ferguson 1, R. Blick and R. Henderson 2. Height, 5ft. 1½in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards—School record, 11 secs. Three entries.—P. McLauchlan 1, R. Harper 2, R. Campbell 3. A good finish. McLauchlan winning after a strong effort. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards—School record, 25 secs. Three entries.—P. McLauchlan 1, R. Harper 2, R. Campbell 3. Won by about 4 yards. Time, 27 secs.

440 Yards—Previous record, 60 2-5 secs. Three entries.—P. McLauchlan 1, R. Campbell 2. McLauchlan ran strongly and displayed plenty of stamina and pace over the distance to lower the existing record by 1 1-5 secs. Time, 59 1-5 secs.

880 Yards—Previous record, 2 mins. 24 secs. Three entries.—P. McLauchlan 1, R. Harper 2, R. Campbell 3. This proved one of the most interesting events of the day, McLauchlan, by his sterling performance, clipping 7 2-5 secs. off the existing record. He started off with plenty of vim and displayed good action over the whole journey. He had sufficient energy in reserve to stage a remarkably fast run home in the straight to score an easy win. Time, 2 mins. 16 3-5 secs.

Long Jump—School record, 17ft. 10ins. Three entries.—P. McLauchlan 1, R. Harper 2, R. Campbell 3. Distance, 15ft. 9ins.

High Jump—School record, 4ft. 10½ ins. Three entries.—R. Campbell 1, R. Harper 2. Campbell, with his height of 4ft. 10½ ins., equalled the existing record.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

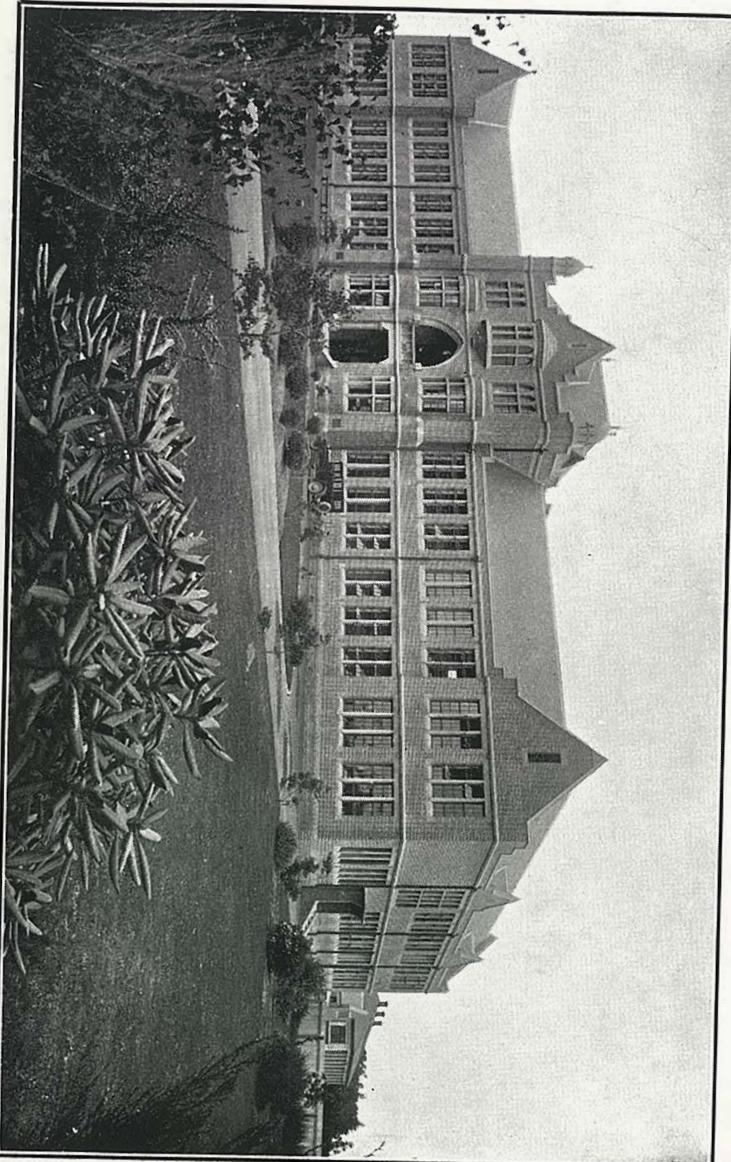
100 Yards Handicap (under 15 years). Thirty-two entries. First heat: Armstrong (10yds.) 1, D. Slocombe 2, S. Taylor (2yds.) 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs. Second heat: J. McDougall (scr.) 1, R. Bamford (6yds.) 2, I. Douglas (2yds.) 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs. Third heat: W. Ford (10yds.) 1, Farmer (7yds.) 2, J. Sinclair (2yds.) 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs. Fourth heat: Donaldson 1, Thomson 2, France 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs. Final: McDougall 1, Thomson 2, Donaldson 3. Time, 12 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (under 16 years). Twenty-five entries. First heat: C. Bruce (7yds.) 1, Nicholson (10yds.) 2, J. Taylor (4yds.) 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs. Second heat: I. Campbell (scr.) 1, E. Jackson (7yds.) 2, Hunter (7yds.) 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs. Third heat: Robertson (10yds.) 1, L. Uttley (6yds.) 2, Shepherd (6yds.) 3. Time, 11 secs. Final: Robertson 1, Uttley 2, Bruce 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (open). Forty entries. First heat: C. Milne (2yds.) 1, P. Campbell (4yds.) 2, N. Polson (7yds.) 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs. Second heat: E. McIntyre (9yds.) 1, R. Henderson (4yds.) 2, G. Hudson (8yds.) 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs. Third heat: F. McKenzie (8yds.) 1, I. Dey (7yds.) 2, T. T. Mackie (8yds.) 3. Time, 11 secs. Fourth heat: R. Blick (scr.) 1, R. Morgan (7yds.) 2, W. L. Crawford (7yds.) 3. Time 10 4-5 secs. Final: Milne 1, Campbell 2, McIntyre 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.



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120 Yards Hurdles Handicap (open). Twenty-three entries. First heat: D. M. Page (3yds.) 1, R. Blick (3yds. and one hurdle down) 2. Time, 17 4-5 secs. Second heat: L. Uttley (7yds. and one hurdle down) 1, R. Morgan (3yds. and one hurdle down) 2. Time, 18 secs. Third heat: N. Polson (9yds. and one hurdle down) 1, D. McLauchlan (8yds. and one hurdle down) 2. Time, 17 secs. Final: Page 1, Uttley 2, McLauchlan 3. Won by 4yds. Time, 16 2-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap (under 14 years). Twenty entries.— A. Campbell (12yds.) 1, J. Pickard (12yds.) 2, G. McDonald (scr.) 3. Time, 28 3-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15 years). Sixteen entries.— R. Abel (18yds.) 1, McDougall (4yds.) 2, E. Mullen (4yds.) 3. Time, 27 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap (under 16 years). Twenty-one entries.— L. Uttley (10yds.) 1, R. Gerrard (7yds.) 2, I. Campbell (scr.) 3. Time, 25 secs.

220 Yards (open). School record (from scr.) 23 1-5 secs. Twenty-nine entries.—H. Mackley (12yds.) 1, C. Milne (2yds.) 2, P. Campbell (8yds.) 3. Won by 5yds. Time, 24 secs.

440 Yards Handicap (under 15 years). Nine entries.— McDougall (scr.) 1, E. Tanner (10yds.) 2, L. Pollock (20yds.) 3. Time, 64 1-5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap (open). School record (from scr.), 53 1-5 secs. Thirty-two entries.—A. Robertson (20yds.) 1, I. Robertson (25yds.) 2, G. Calder (20yds.) 3. Time, 55 3-5 secs.

880 Yards Handicap (under 15 years). Eight entries.—E. Tanner (50yds.) 1, L. Pollock (50yds.) 2, M. Paterson (50yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 27 secs.

880 Yards Handicap (under 16 years). Twenty-five entries.— I. Robertson (scr.) 1, C. Bruce (30yds.) 2, R. Gerrard (30yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 18 3-5 secs.

880 Yards Handicap (open). School record (from scr.), 2 mins 11 1-5 secs. Thirty entries.—I. Robertson (80yds.) 1, A. Robertson (50yds.) 2, McIntyre (80yds.) 3. Won by 4yds. Time, 2 mins. 12 3-5 secs.

Half-Mile Walk (open). School record, 3 mins. 41 secs. Eighteen entries.—A. Dakin (40yds.) 1, B. Aitchison (scr.) 2, G. Mackay (80yds.) 3. In a stirring finish Dakin breasted the tape inches ahead of Aitchison, with Mackay a yard away in third place. Time, 3 mins. 49 2-5 secs.

One-Mile Bicycle Race (open). Previous record, 3 mins. 12 secs. Thirty-five entries.—First heat: P. McGrath (150yds.) 1, R. Campbell (130yds.) 2, J. Smith (140yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 47 3-5 secs. Second heat: R. Sloan (160yds.) 1, G. Anderson (scr.) 2, R. Pettit (150yds.) 3. Anderson lowered the record he established last year by 24 1-5 secs., his time being 2 mins. 47 4-5 secs. Third heat: Miller (130yds.) 1, R. Mackrell (100yds.) 2, B. Aitchison (100yds.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 49 1-5 secs. Final: Sloan 1, McGrath 2, Anderson 3. Anderson's time of 2 mins 43 1-5 secs. broke the new record he had made in his heat.

House Relay Race (under 14 years). Four entries.—Oreti (Ballantyne, Blick, Robertson and Macdonald) 1, Aparima (Strang, Macalister, D. Robinson and Alington) 2, Mataura (Foley, Warburton, Niven and Lythgoe) 3.

House Relay Race (under 16 years). Four entries.—Waiau (Mills, Harper, Gerrard and I. Campbell) 1, Oreti (Taylor, R. Campbell, I. Robinson and Shepherd) 2, Mataura (Jackson, Hunter, McLauchlan and L. Uttley) 3.

House Relay Race (open). Four entries.—Mataura (L. Uttley, McLauchlan, Page and Henderson) 1, Aparima (P. Campbell, A. Robertson, Mackley and R. Blick) 2, Waiau (Buddle, Campbell, Mills and K. Uttley) 3.

Christophers Memorial Shield Relay Race. Past holders, School. —Old Boys (G. Henry, N. Mitchell, M. Henderson and J. T. Gardiner) 1, School (R. Blick, C. Milne, D. M. Page and K. Uttley) 2. Old Boys led all the way, Gardiner getting home ahead of Uttley by about 2 yards.

Sack Race. Forty-eight entries.—Final: E. Armstrong 1, E. Jarvis 2, E. Edie 3.

Potato Race. Forty-eight entries.—Final: E. Edie 1, Giller 2, R. Aitchison 3.

Long Jump Handicap (under 15 years). Ten entries.—A. Brown (12ins.) 1, G. Alington (12ins.) 2, D. Stevens (scr.) and J. France 3. Distance, 14ft 5ins.

Long Jump Handicap (open). Fourteen entries.—R. Blick (scr.) 1, R. Morgan (18ins.) 2, R. J. Pollock (20ins.) 3. Distance, 19ft. 1½ins.

High Jump (junior handicap). Ten entries.—R. Campbell (scr.) 1, R. E. Thompson (4ins.) 2, D. Slocumbe (scr.) 3. Height, 4ft. 10½ins. (equal to junior championship record).

High Jump Handicap (open). Nineteen entries.—G. Hudson (4ins.) 1, N. Polson (3in), R. Henderson (2ins.) and W. Ferguson (2ins.) all tied for second place. Height, 5ft. 4½ins.

Putting the Shot. School record, 37ft. 9ins. Twenty entries.—N. Irwin (30ins.) 1, R. Pollock (42ins.) 2, R. Henderson (scr.) 3, D. M. Page (42ins.) 4. Distance, 34ft. 11ins.

The brothers I. and A. Robertson shared the honours of the Bews Medal for distance running, with 8 points each.

Todd Medal:

Senior Championship—K. Uttley (20 pts), B. Crowther (10 pts.), R. Henderson and D. M. Page (6 pts.).

Junior Championship—P. McLauchlan.

The House Competition resulted:—Mataura 1, Oreti 2, Aparima 3, Waiau 4.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, TERM RESULTS, 1931.

The following Old Boys were successful in the term examinations for the 1931 season of Otago University:—

Education—Stage 1: W. H. Blakie. Experimental Pedagogy: G. W. Anderson.

Economics—Stage 1: Second class, W. C. Cleine.

History—Honours: First class, G. S. Cox. Exempted students—Stage I: Third class, I. T. Gough, G. Nimmo.

Pure Mathematics—Honours: Second class, W. A. C. Smith. Stage II: Third class, J. A. Clifford. Stage I: First class, E. P. Blampied. Third class, I. T. Gough.

Applied Mathematics—Stage I: Second class, E. P. Blampied. Third class, R. C. Tuck.

Applied Physics—Stage I: Second class, R. C. Tuck (1). Third class, E. P. Blampied. Intermediate: Second class, F. R. Miller (2). Third class, R. D. N. Bisset (3).

Chemistry—Stage III: Third class, M. C. Bleakly. Stage II: Second class, J. A. Clifford, R. C. Tuck. Stage I: Second class, E. P. Blampied. Intermediate Organic Chemistry—First class, F. R. Miller. Third class, R. D. N. Bisset. Intermediate Inorganic Chemistry—Second class, F. R. Miller. Third class, R. D. N. Bisset.

Zoology—Stage III: First class, M. C. Bleakly.

Biology (for B.D.S.) for Medical Intermediate: Third class, R. D. N. Bisset, F. R. Miller.

Evidence—Second class, I. B. Stevenson.

Criminal Law—First class, G. S. Cox.

Company Law and Bankruptcy—Second class, G. S. Cox.

Public International—First class, I. B. Stevenson.

Economic History—Third Class, W. C. Cleine.

In the recommendations made by the Professional Board to the bodies concerned the names of the following Southland students appear:—

Lubecki Scholarship in Applied Science—J. M. Butler.

Beverley Scholarship in Mathematics I—E. P. Blampied.

Beverley Scholarship in Mathematics III—W. A. C. Smith.

James Clark Prizes (presented by the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)—G. S. Cox, W. A. C. Smith.

CRICKET.

(K.F.U.)

In the 1930-31 season School for the first time played in the senior competition. The team did well for its first season and the experience gained has already had the effect of increasing the keenness of the players and of improving their cricket. The fielding in particular of the 1st XI. improved throughout the season and in the Otago match it was of a very high standard.

Although the grounds are not yet in order again after being levelled and top-dressed, this handicap has not prevented cricket from becoming increasingly popular. Most of the boys took advantage of the coaching classes at the beginning of the season and the keenness of the Third and Fourth Formers in particular promises well for the future of School cricket. They should remember, however, that batting is only one part of cricket and that bowling and fielding need just as much solid practice.

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

Southland won the toss and batted first on a rather dead wicket, Page and Jack opening. The former was l.b.w. to Cameron for 3 but Jack, L. Uttley and K. Uttley batted steadily; after these three were out none of the remaining batsmen, with the exception of Rodger, was able to play Cameron's leg-breaks. Mackrell, however, by hitting 2 sixes and a four off one over by Meek pushed the score to 153 before the innings closed.

Otago opened disasterously, both opening batsmen being bowled by Pickard for small scores. None of the batsmen were at home to Pickard who was almost unplayable and finished with the fine average of 7 for 25. Saxton, Ruff and Meek batted well for Otago but the last wicket fell at 88.

Southland commenced their second innings with a lead of 65 runs but could do nothing with the bowling of Payne who kept a perfect length and swung awkwardly from the off. His 6 wickets for 8 runs off 15 overs, including 10 maidens, was an excellent performance. Page (19) and Pickard (12) batted well but with 8 wickets down for 66 Southland were losing their first innings advantage. K. Uttley, however, by running short singles on the last ball of each over, managed to bring the score to 85 before the last wicket fell.

Otago, left with 151 runs to get, scored only 92. Pickard again bowled excellently, taking 5 wickets for 15 runs off 20 overs. Saxton played another good innings for 29..

Southland's fielding throughout the game was particularly good and contributed in no small way to the result of the game.

The following are the detailed scores:—

SOUTHLAND.				
First Innings.			Second Innings.	
Page, l.b.w. b Cameron	3	b Payne	19	
Jack, b Ruff	43	l.b.w. b Cameron	9	
L. Uttley, l.b.w. b Payne	29	c Botting, b Payne	2	
K. Uttley, c Botting, b Payne	23	not out	31	
Scandrett, run out	7	c Payne, b Cameron	4	
Pickard, c Meek, b Cameron	0	l.b.w. b Payne	12	
Strang, b Cameron	2	b Payne	0	
Rodger, not out	16	b Payne	1	
Mackie, c and b Cameron	1	b Cameron	1	
Georgeson, b Cameron	1	b Cameron	1	
Mackrell, c Meek, b Cameron	17	b Payne	0	
Extras	12	Extras	5	
Total	153	Total	85	

BOWLING.				
First Innings.			Second Innings.	
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	12	9	10	—
Cameron	27	8	49	6
Ruff	11	4	22	1
Meek	17	8	33	—
Macassey	7	5	6	—
Payne	12	4	21	2
			15	10
			8	6

OTAGO.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
McCawe, b Pickard	0	b L. Uttley	1
Martin, b Pickard	3	c Page, b K. Uttley	1
Saxton, l.b.w. b L. Uttley	15	c Page, b Pickard	29
Ruff, b Pickard	26	b Pickard	6
Cameron, c Mackie, b Pickard	2	b Pickard	9
Meek, l.b.w. b Pickard	15	thrown out	1
Clarke, l.b.w. b K. Uttley	7	c Pickard, b L. Uttley	10
Payne, c Jack, b K. Uttley	0	c and b K. Uttley	5
Botting, b Pickard	3	c Page, b K. Uttley	0
Manning, b Pickard	5	c Page, b Pickard	8
Macasey, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	12	Extras	9
Total	88	Total	92

BOWLING.

First Innings.		Second Innings.						
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Pickard	17	5	25	7	20	12	15	5
L. Uttley	12	2	31	1	16	6	36	2
Mackrell	6	1	11	—	3	1	3	—
Page	2	1	1	—	2	—	3	—
Rodger	1	1	0	—	9	3	26	2
K. Uttley	5	—	10	2				

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v. MARIST. Lost by 80 runs on first innings. School, first innings, 160 (Dr Uttley 56, K. Uttley 34, Pickard 17, Page 15, Scandrett 14); second innings, 5 for 57. Marist, first innings, 240 (Rodger 3 for 40, McKelvey 3 for 56). Marist had 5 wickets down for 30, but poor catching lost School the match.

v. BLUFF. Won by 25 runs on first innings. School, first innings, 182 (Scandrett 51, McKelvey 25, Dr Uttley 26). Bluff, first innings, 157 (Mr Baillie 4 for 40, L. Uttley 3 for 23); second innings, 113 (Mr Baillie 6 for 48).

v. I.C.C. Won by 50 runs on first innings. School, first innings, 212 (Dr Uttley 74, K. Uttley 45, Mr Baillie 24, Scandrett 21); second innings, 5 for 82 (McKelvey 40 not out, L. Uttley 15 not out). I.C.C., first innings, 162 (Mr Baillie 7 for 47); second innings, 7 for 155 (declared) (McKelvey 6 for 33).

In their second innings I.C.C. had 1 wicket for 119 but McKelvey found a spot and took 5 of the next 6 wickets for 11 runs. School had to fight hard to avoid defeat, 5 wickets falling cheaply, but McKelvey and L. Uttley succeeded in playing out time.

v. UNION. Lost by 93 runs on first innings. School, first innings, 82 (Scandrett 26, Dr Uttley 26); second innings, 3 for 88 (K. Uttley 34 not out, Mr Braithwaite 20). Union, first innings, 175 (L. Uttley 5 for 65, K. Uttley 3 for 23); second innings, 4 for 93 (declared).

Owing to the holidays School fielded a very depleted team. Hamilton's slows were too much for the School batsmen and his 5 for 15 included the "hat-trick."

v. APPLEBY. Won by 9 runs on first innings. School, first innings, 201 (K. Uttley 94, L. Uttley 42); second innings, 4 for 141 (McKelvey 61, Scandrett 24 not out, L. Uttley 23). Appleby, first innings, 192 (McKelvey 5 for 65, Pickard 2 for 26, Mr Baillie 3 for 41).

A very close game. School bowling was somewhat unsteady and allowed the last 3 Appleby wickets to add 60 runs. "Extras" was second highest scorer. K. Uttley was unlucky to miss his century, being caught in the long-field when 6 short of it.

v. MARIST. Drawn. Marist, first innings, 331. School, 3 for 103 (Scandrett 36 not out, L. Uttley 35).

AVERAGES 1930-31.

BATTING (7 or more completed innings).

	No. Innings.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Average.
K. Uttley	11	3	94	307	38.4
Dr Uttley	7	—	74	211	30.1
L. Uttley	12	3	42	190	21.1
Scandrett	12	2	51	206	20.6
McKelvey	9	1	61	156	19.5
Pickard	8	—	17	60	7.5

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
Pickard	90	24	184	18	10.2
Mr Baillie	97	19	236	21	11.2
McKelvey	148	32	338	21	16.1
K. Uttley	37	6	150	9	16.6
L. Uttley	109	18	349	14	24.9

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Eleven had a fairly successful season and at times good form was shown.

v. UNION. School 189 (Campbell 58, Henderson 51, Anderson 19). Union 183 (Anderson 6 for 42, Baxter 2 for 10).

v. BLUFF. School 107 (Wilson 32, Nevin 29, Anderson 16). Bluff 65 (Nevin 4 for 15, Baxter 4 for 22, Anderson 2 for 5).

v. SCHOOL B. Won by 52 runs. School 129 (Georges 24 not out, Spence 20, Nevin 23, Wilson 12). School B 77 (Nevin 5 for 18, Jack 3 for 12, Henderson 1 for 5).

v. MARIST. Won by 43 runs. School 129 (Reid 40, Henderson 22, Nevin 19). Marist 86 (Nevin 6 for 37, Spence 3 for 19, Henderson 1 for 14).

v. TISBURY. Won by 43 runs. School 150 (Campbell 32, Anderson 28, Henderson 23, Georgeson 14, Paterson 12). Tisbury 107 (Spence 2 for 15, Anderson 2 for 24, Henderson 1 for 1).

v. APPLEBY. Lost by an innings and 114 runs. School, first innings, 10 (Morrison 7, Anderson 3); second innings, 53 (Cunningham 18, Anderson 15, Hannah 10). Appleby 177 for 4 wickets (Mr Hogg 2 for 51, Anderson 1 for 32.)

v. I.C.C. Lost by 8 runs. School, first innings, 88 (Spence 51, Jack 15, Strang 12); second innings, 56 (Strang 12, Jack 9). I.C.C., first innings, 101 (Spence 4 for 21, Jack 4 for 46); second innings, 51 (Spence 1 for 22, Jack 1 for 25). I.C.C. had only 3 wickets down at the call of time.

v. WAIKIWI. Lost by an innings and 45 runs. School, first innings, 43 (Henderson 9, Anderson 3, Mackley 5, Luzmoor 3, Morgan 3 not out); second innings, 38 (Mr Braithwaite 13, Wilson 9). Waikiwi 126 for 3 wickets (Henderson 1 for 25, Campbell 1 for 28).

v. OLD BOYS B. School 129 (Jack 22, Wilson 20, Mackley 45). Old Boys 59 (Wilson 3 for 6, Paterson 1 for 4, Henderson 1 for 4, Strang 1 for 4).

v. RAILWAY. School 189 (Rodger 69, Campbell 21, Anderson 16, Paterson 17 not out). Railway 43 for 1 wicket (Rodger 1 for 3).

v. BLUFF. School 173 (Rodger 29, Nevin 26, Georgeson 34, Reid 18, Anderson 14, Carswell 14, Mackley 11 not out). Bluff 96 (Nevin 4 for 12, Henderson 3 for 46).

v. MARIST. School 92 (Anderson 28 not out, Lee 13, Mackley 12). Marist 116. This made School runners-up in the II. B Competition.

SCHOOL ELEVEN v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

School travelled to Gore on 12th March and were defeated by 5 runs (Gore H.S. 102, S.B.H.S. 97).

SCHOOL.

Reid, R., b Shore	7
Campbell, c Anderson, b Shore	17
Nevin, G., l.b.w. Shore	0
Georgeson, H., c Miller, b Shore	27
Anderson, G., c Currie, b Miller	14
Wilson, c Hunter, b Anderson	18
Henderson, R., l.b.w. Anderson	0
Mackley, c Kelly, b Anderson	4
Bisset, W., c Miller, b Anderson	1
Paterson, J., b Shore	1
Morgan, R., not out	1
Extras	7
Total	97

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Small	21	—	—
Shore	31	5	6.2
Currie	17	—	—
Miller	11	1	11
Anderson	12	4	3

GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

BATTING.

Currie, b Wilson	0
Parsons, b Paterson	0
Kelly, c Nevin, b Mackley	15
Anderson, O., run out	49
Shore, c and b Paterson	2
Small, c Reid, b Paterson	21
Miller, c Campbell, b Nevin	0
Anderson, R., played on Nevin	1
MacGibbon, b Nevin	4
Hunter, b Reid	1
Heath, not out	0
Total	102

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Wilson	2	1	2
Paterson	13	3	4.3
Anderson	32	—	—
Bisset	7	—	—
Nevin	13	3	4.3
Henderson	16	—	—
Mackley	3	1	3
Reid	3	1	3

SCHOOL ELEVEN v. BALCLUTHA.

On 27th March School played Balclutha on the Showgrounds at Invercargill. School won by 63 runs (School 134, Balclutha 71).

SCHOOL.

Reid, R., l.b.w. Guest	5
Spence, W., l.b.w. Guest	45
Nevin, G., b Hurring	2
Campbell, l.b.w. Hurring	7
Henderson, R., b Jolly	25
Anderson, G., b Hurring	16
Lee, run out	15
Carswell, b Jolly	1
Paterson, J., l.b.w. Jolly	0
Mackley, b Guest	14
Bisset, W., not out	0
Extras	4

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BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Guest	58	3	19.3
Hurring	26	3	8.6
Jolly	27	3	9
Doak	14	—	—
Blackburn	4	—	—

BALCLUTHA HIGH SCHOOL.

Stewart, c Campbell, b Nevin	15
Doak, l.b.w. Nevin	6
Guest, c Bisset, b Spence	22
Jolly, b Bisset	3
Hurring, not out	13
Gormack, c Mackley, b Bisset	4
Mitchell, b Bisset	0
Mulvey, b Bisset	4
Green, b Spence	0
James, c Carswell, b Spence	0
Blackburn, c Lee, b Spence	1
Total	71

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Paterson	18	0	—
Nevin	15	2	7.5
Spence	23	4	5.75
Bisset	12	4	3

v. COLLEGIATE. Lost by 39 runs. School 81. Collegiate 120. Spence 32, Reid 12. (Spence 5 for 31, Rodger 3 for 26).

v. TISBURY. Won by an innings and 61 runs. School 119. Tisbury, first innings, 17; second innings, 41. (Rodger 57, Carswell 21, Mackley 15, Reid 11; Rodger 4 for 5 and 6 for 24, Bisset 4 for 7 and 2 for 12, and Anderson 1 for 4).

v. S.B.H.S. B. Won by 129 runs. A team 196. B team 67. (Rodger 103 not out, Nevin 28, Mackie 16, Reid 14; Bisset 4 for 22, Rodger 3 for 11, Henderson 3 for 13).

THIRD GRADE A TEAM.

SCHOOL v. APPLEBY. First innings. School defeated by 44 runs to 123.

v. BORSTAL. Defeated by Borstal by an innings and 114 runs. School made 62, Borstal 176.

v. COLLEGIATE A. School made 182 and Collegiate A 117. Batting: Nicholson 52, A. Robertson 43, Aitchison 38. Bowling: Aitchison 8 wickets for 30 runs.

v. MARIST. Lost 64-70. Batting: Aitchison 31 not out.

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v. WAIKIWI. Won by 62 runs. School 85 (Tanner 23, Pettit 14) and 36 (Mullen 12, Buddle 11). Waikiwi 27 (Sutton 7 for 16, Warburton 3 for 3) and 32 (Sutton 6 for 12, Buddle 3 for 15).

v. COLLEGIATE B. Won by 5 wickets. School 41 (Tanner 15, Paterson 10) and 5 for 46 (Pettit not out 13, Tanner 13). Collegiate 36 (Warburton 6 for 9, including the "hat trick," Paterson 3 for 7) and 44 (Warburton 4 for 6, Buddle 3 for 5).

v. APPLEBY. Lost by 54 runs on first innings. School 36 (McLauchlan 12, Paterson 11). Appleby 90 (Warburton 4 for 23, Paterson 3 for 23, Sutton 2 for 15) and 9 for 57 (Warburton 4 for 21, Sutton 3 for 22).

POETRY AND OTHER VERSE.

PHILOSOPHY.

There's a joy that fills the heart when the game is clean and fast,
When the ball is swift in coming from a ruck:
But it's just a joy that passes when the game itself is past.
For the loser it's a joy that takes some pluck.

When the battle's raging hottest and the issue is in doubt,
When the warrior is in combat on the field,
Though he's fighting for his life, in his very battle-shout
There's a tone that shows the joy a brawl may yield.

It's fine to glide in summer under green and shady trees
With the plopping of the bull-frogs as they dive.
But the joy you feel is just the joy of slothfulness and ease,
Of the knowledge that it's good to be alive.

But the joy that fills the soul whether game is lost or won
The joy that stays when e'en the soul has fled
Is the joy that fills a man when he knows his duty's done
When he knows his Maker waits for him ahead.

(J.C.)

S.B.H.S. JUBILEE.

The Old Boys' Association
As they gossiped over tea,
Made this determination
That they would have a jubilee.
They appointed a committee
Of twenty stout supporters,
And east and west and south and north
Their messages they posted forth
To every town and city
And over all the waters.
Like soldiers at their country's need
The Old Boys rallied to the call;
To honour their old school, they came

From town and country, court and hall,
And when the trysting day came round,
In their hundreds they collected,
And on their old parading ground
Past times were recollected.
They marched along the city streets
And listened to the speeches;
And stood or sat for quite an hour,
With the patience that life teaches.
That night they held a social function,
And invited all the dancers;
They trod the steps of Auld Lang Syne,
The polka and the lancers.
But the number at the dinner
Was easily the greater,
And while the wine was passing round
They swopped their yarns of Alma Mater.
Then after Sunday's sermon
They returned to work once more.
Yet everyone asserted
That the good old days of yore
Were better than the present,
Or any yet in store.

(J.D.T.)

ODE WRITTEN IN A FIT OF DESPONDENCY.

Father ill, Mother ill,
Sister ill, Brother ill.
Aunties ill, Uncles ill.
Nieces ill, Nephews ill.
Heaven help me live until,
Mother-in-law may too be ill.
Family ill, Beecham's pill.
More ill, Doctor's bill.
Cat's ill Dog's ill.
No eggs—Hen's ill.
Tons of rain, Pails fill
Jack and Jill—Drowned on hill.
Rain, hail, snow still.
Everybody cold, ill,
In—ver—carg—ill.

(B.A.)

STRAY VERSE.

Scots wha hae, we're all well fed
On porridge, brose, and whole-meal bread.
We'll fight proud Edward now we're fu'
An' make him run to Timbuctoo.

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He goes to church on Sunday
A half an hour late;
He pulls the buttons off his shirt
And puts them in the plate.

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And this be the verse you grave for me,
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the drunkard, home from the spree,
And the brewer home from the still.

* * * *

I must go down to the baths again, to the tepid baths of the town,
And all I ask is a good cold shower and a towel to rub me down;
And a high spring-board and a "dashed" good dive, to almost touch
a rafter,
An hour to train, a few more dives and a hot shower following after.

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A little wind came wailing across the countryside;
"Winter,—my lord—is desolate, is desolate," it cried.
"For summer's birds are silent, and autumn's fruits are stored;
"Earth has grown dull and dreary—and desolate, my lord."

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I'm the two-gunman from Texas,
Folks call me Lightnin' Ken.
I'm known throughout the hull o' the States
As a wholesale killer o' men.

My guns, they are bone-handled,
With about two dozen notches,
That keep a tally o' the men I've killed
And now exist as blotches.

When everything looks as black as' night,
No friendly ray appears in sight,
Don't grumble at your sorry plight,
—Forget it!

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Her hair is bright and shiny,
In its sweeping curls of brown;
Having blue eyes like a violet,
She's mabb'd by boys from town.

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The quality of the raindrop does not change
It falleth as a torrent from above
Upon this place beneath: it is thrice curs'd.
It's cursed by him who plays and him who looks
Upon the game below. It drenches
To the skin the muddy hero of the fray
That's fought to push a greasy ball
Across the line that marks a victory.
A victory that thrills each one
And fills the victor with the joy of kings.
But rain is cursed by other too than this,
Who dares to picnic on a doubtful day.
And man stands out in all his weakness then
When rain doth come upon a holiday.

TO A FLOWER.

Fairest flower,
Gay in colours,
Hid beneath
A purple sheath
Among thy fellows
That haunt my bower
I'd bequeath thee,
(If I could)
Immortal life
Free from strife—
Although you should
Be haunted by
The humming bee.

(R.R.)

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

The Old Boys' Association is in a strong position numerically and financially—which statement is not to be taken as meaning that there is no room for further members or their subscriptions. The Secretary, A. G. Harrington, c/o S.B.H.S., will attend to both.

The football club was admitted to first grade this year, and although its record was a poor one, the team in succeeding years will "stir up" Invercargill football.

The cricket club also has every prospect of being admitted to senior cricket next year.

The annual dinner and meeting of the club was held in September when J. G. Imlay was elected president, succeeding S. M. Macalister, who had given four years' strenuous service in the days of the revival of the Association.

The O.B. blazer is obtainable by financial members of the Association on the production of an order from the Secretary, who is to be found at P.O. Box 296, telephone 2146, or The Boys' High School.

Geoff Cox, this year's Rhodes Scholar, is leaving for England early in the New Year. He is also the holder of the Senior Scholarship in History.

I. B. Stevenson represented Otago University against the American debaters. He was elected best speaker for the year in the Law Debating Society.

"Ginger" Strang was unable to accept nomination from Otago for the N.Z.U. team.

Jim Hamilton, Wick Pryde, Monty McCurdy and Ginger Strang have all been playing regularly for the University A team. Wick Pryde and Monty McCurdy toured Australia with the N.Z. University team.

Phil Carman was placed first for the coveted 1851 Exhibition Scholarship. He is now continuing his studies in engineering and chemistry at London University.

Tom Plunket has been refereeing this season.

Dr R. F. Wilson has played consistently well for the Otago Rep. team and the Southern Club.

Mark Hanan, a prominent member of the University XI. has been elected President of the Club.

Jack Butler was elected President of the Science Students' Association. However, he resigned on being elected to the Presidency of the O.U.S.A. It is years since such an honour was accorded to an Old Boy.

D. U. Strang was elected President of the Science Students' Association when the vacancy occurred.

Charlie Clark is now in Dunedin. In honour of his marriage an informal evening was accorded him by prominent Old Boys.

Geof. Cox was elected Intellectual Representative on the O.U.S.A.

Harold Ross has been appointed Editor of the Training College Magazine.

Ross, Dennis, Calder, Excell, Garden and Lumsden all played for the Training College A team.

Lumsden represented the Training College at boxing in its annual tournament.

Wattie Blaikie and "Duey" Anderson represented Training College in hockey.

G. C. Henderson has been promoted to the position of Manager of the Auckland Branch of the Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.

Phil. Carman, who won the Travelling Scholarship, the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship in Science, has arrived in London, where he intends studying chemical engineering.

Dr Ernest Lindsay recently had the distinction of being called in to perform an operation on the Duke of Gloucester.

Wm. McBride (1908-11), Lands and Survey Department, was transferred in February to Samoa.

E. Ottrey is now in the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin.

Alex F. Ross spent the first few months of the year in the Dunstan Hospital with a broken leg.

Ian D. Cameron is at present in the Mount Isa Mines, North Queensland, whither he went from Tasmania.

Q. G. Christophers was transferred to the Bank of New South Wales, Christchurch, in January.

Tom Irving is now in charge of W.S. and Co's agency at Balclutha.

Dr Maurice Wells is in the Public Hospital, Timaru.

Dr William Wells, Carterton, is married and has a son.

Morton Rodger, holder of the Travelling Scholarship in Engineering, is in England.

Departures from Invercargill in February included: R. T. Burt to Wellington, and W. C. Barclay to Waianae and subsequently to Auckland, to enter the School of Architecture.

Probationers for 1931 from the School were: G. Nimmo, Night-caps; G. Henry, Waikiwi; J. Ramsay, Middle; A. Grenville, South; E. Sefton, St. George; R. Jenkins, Waihopai; T. Crowe, North.

Teachers' appointments include: J. E. Stevens, First Assistant, Outatau; Neil. Hannah, Sole Teacher, Pyramid; Doug. Leckie, Headmaster, Makarewa; L. Clapp, Headmaster, Waikiwi; D. Manson, Heddon Bush, and A. R. Littlejohn, Tainui, Anderson's Bay.

Jas. McKay (from Gunnies Bush), formerly with Wright, Stephenson and Co., is now with Ballantyne and Co., Christchurch.

Spot Morgan has resumed duties with the Bank of N.Z. in Methven, after about a year's leave of absence through ill-health.

J. G. Anderson has been appointed Principal of the Balclutha District High School and takes up duties next February.

At the 1931 sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of N.Z., held in June, Professor J. Collie was elected Moderator.

Herb. Sutton was transferred to Dunedin in October.

Charlie Clark was transferred to Dunedin in July. He was met before he left by about 20 members of the Old Boys' Association and presented with a chiming mantel clock. In a brief speech, Mr S. M. Macalister referred to the great work Charlie had done in reviving the Association and wished him and Mrs Clark every success in the future.

MARRIAGES.

FLANNERY—NOONAN.—At Dunedin, on 30th December, 1930, James Flannery (School Staff), to Miss C. Noonan, of Dunedin.

ROBINS—JENNINGS.—At Christchurch, on September 5th, A. H. Robins (School Staff), to Babette Jennings, of Invercargill.

CLARK—CLARK.—At Dunedin, on August 25, Charles Clark, of N.Z.R., to Agnes Clark, of Lovell's Flat.

YOUNG—WILKES.—At Gisborne, in May, Clarence A. Young, of Winton, to Joan Wilkes.

JOYCE—SUTHERLAND.—At Invercargill on 23rd September, James P. Joyce, to Frances Sutherland.

GREIG—MOORE.—At Dunedin, on August 1st, David M. Greig, Otago Survey Department, to Ena Moore, of Naseby.

DEATHS.

ROBERTS.—In Switzerland, in August, 1931, Dr R. F. Roberts (dux 1919).

CLARK.—At Riverton Hospital (suddenly), on 20th January, 1931, Lance Clark (1925-6).

RICHARDSON.—At Wyndham, on December 31, 1930, George Richardson (1906-9).

FALCONER.—At Invercargill, on 26th June, 1931, Andrew Falconer, of Makarewa (1923-4).

WEBB.—At Invercargill, in August, 1931, John M. Webb, of Russel street (1924-27).

HOWELL.—At Invercargill, on April 26th, 1931, James Howell, son of Captain Howell, Riverton (1883-6).

