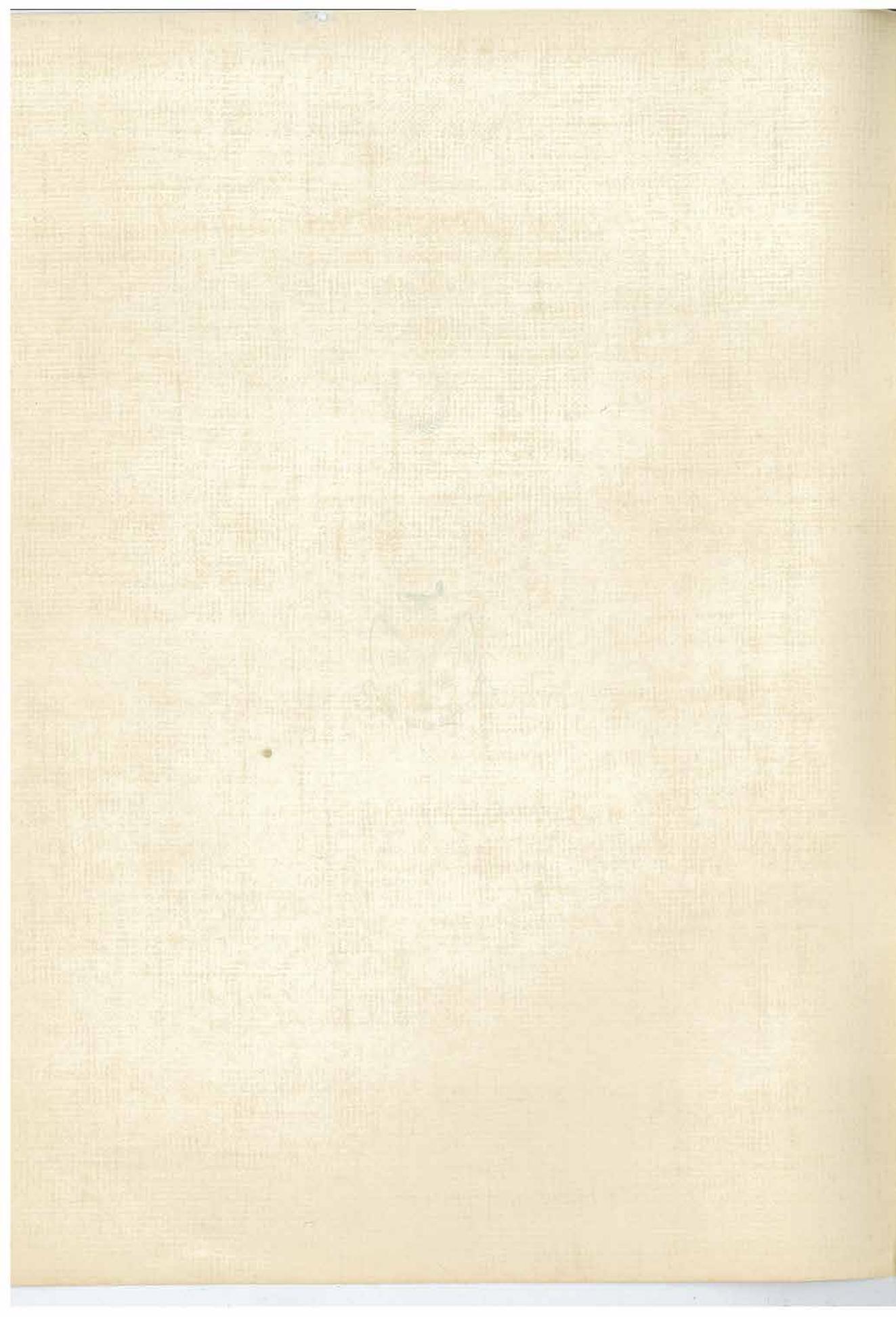


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J. PAGE

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School Officers, 1945

HEAD PREFECT :

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CAPTAINS OF GAMES :

Football: 1st XV., D. G. Watson; 2nd XV., R. H. Lines; 3rd XV., M. W. Johnson, 4th XV., R. W. Brown; 5th XV., T. H. Pickard; 6th XV., G. McLauchlan; 7th XV., R. D. Rennie.

Cricket: 1st XI., T. B. Richardson; 2nd XI., W. J. Montgomery; 3rd XI., M. Jones; 4th XI., E. J. Geary; 5th XI., J. B. Sheehy; 6th XI., A. J. Ballantyne.

Hockey: 1st XI., R. W. Beadle; 2nd XI., R. D. Morison; 3rd XI., B. C. Tuson; 4th XI., B. C. Mason.

FIVES :

T. B. Richardson.

HARRIERS :

T. A. Mitchell.

DEBATING :

R. Wilson.

LIFE-SAVING :

H. N. Walden, J. B. Tait, R. Wilson (Instructors).

SWIMMING :

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LIBRARY :

R. Wilson (Head); D. C. McDonald (Book-binding)

THE BULLETIN :

T. B. Richardson.

BASEBALL :

D. G. Watson.

THE SOUTHLANDIAN :

T. B. Richardson.

Prize Night 1945

Civic Theatre, December 18.

The year 1945 was completed by the school when the breaking-up ceremony was held according to pre-war custom in the Civic Theatre with the Girls' High School also taking part in the ceremonies of the evening. Some pleasant music enlivened the time-worn proceedings over which Mr E. H. Smith (Chairman of the Board of Governors) presided.

The presentation of prizes, cups and certificates to the boys was made by Mr F. Dillon, President of the Old Boys' Association.

The following is the prize list :

Form VI.A—W. E. Daniel, 1st VI Latin, 1st History R. Hodges, 1st Chemistry, 2nd Electricity and Magnetism, 2nd Junior Mechanics; B. A. M. Moon, 1st Electricity and Magnetism, 1st Junior Mechanics, 2nd Heat and Light, 2nd Chemistry; J. B. Tait, 1st Mathematics, 1st Heat and Light, 1st Additional Mathematics, 1st Senior Mechanics, 2nd English; B. C. Tuson, 1st English, 1st French, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Additional Mathematics, 2nd Senior Mechanics; R. Wilson, 2nd History.

Form VI.B—A. B. Coster, 1st equal Mathematics, 1st Heat and Light, 1st Electricity and Magnetism, 2nd English; W. S. Evans, 1st equal French; I. J. Hynd, 2nd Heat and Light, 2nd VI Latin; R. H. Lines, 2nd Chemistry; J. J. Logan, 1st VI Geography, 2nd History; B. C. Mason, 1st equal French; T. B. Richardson, 1st English, 1st History; T. A. Ryan, 1st equal Mathematics; D. G. Watson, 1st Chemistry, 2nd Electricity and Magnetism, 2nd VI Geography. Prizes for general merit: A. B. Coster 1, T. B. Richardson 2.

Form V Upper—R. A. Cushen, 2nd English, 2nd equal Mathematics; E. F. Dale, 1st equal History; R. J. Edmondston, 2nd Chemistry; I. D. Hay, 1st Mathematics; W. Reid, 1st equal History, 1st Applied Geography;; R. E. McDermott, 1st Chemistry; G. W. Scandrett, 1st English; J. A. Smith, 2nd equal Mathematics. Form Aggregate: I. D. Hay 1, R. J. Edmondston and R. A. Cushen equal 2.

Form VA—C. M. Broad, 1st VA Geography; C. R. D. Downes, 1st History, 1st V French, 2nd V Latin, 2nd English; G. H. Drees, 1st V Commercial; G. G. Haase, 1st equal Chemistry, 1st equal Mathematics; M. J. Imlay, 1st English, 1st V Latin, 2nd V French; D. C. McDonald, 1st equal Mathematics, 1st V Drawing, 2nd VA Geography; A. M. Menzies, 2nd History, 2nd equal V Drawing; W. J. Middleton, 1st equal Chemistry; R. J. Morison, 2nd equal V Drawing; R. W. Smith, 1st equal Chemistry; A. J. Wood, 2nd equal V Upper Geography. Form Aggregate: C. R. D. Downes 1, M. J. Imlay 2.

Form VB—J. M. Andrews, 2nd English; W. Baillie, 2nd Chemistry; L. K. Morrison, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd V Commercial; R. J. McKitterick, 2nd History, J. G. Roy, 1st English; B. J. Tattersfield, 1st Mathematics, 1st Chemistry, 1st History, 1st VB Geography, 1st IV A Commercial; R. R. Walker, 2nd IV A Commercial. Form Aggregate: B. J. Tattersfield 1, J. M. Andrews 2.

Form IVA—J. C. Alabaster, 1st IVC Geography A. S. Chandler, 2nd equal English; 1st Woodwork; M. W. Christie, 2nd equal IVC Geography; H. R. Cowie, 2nd equal, IVC Geography; C. J. Ellis, 1st Mathematics, 2nd Chemistry; E. K. Geddes, 1st Social Studies, 1st IVB Commercial; E. E. Henry, 1st IVA Geography, 2nd Social Studies; J. L. Lowery, 2nd Woodwork; A. F. McDermott, 1st equal IVB Geography, 1st in 1st period Drawing A; R. A. Matheson, 1st Chemistry, 1st IV Latin, 1st IV French; S. G. Preddy, 2nd IVB Commercial; E. G. Robinson, 1st English; P. T. Robinson, 2nd IV French; G. K. Sands, 2nd equal English, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd IV Latin. Form Aggregate: A. J. Ellis 1, R. G. Matheson 2.

Form IVB—C. G. Balloch, 2nd Woodwork; W. B. Bridgeman, 1st Woodwork, 1st equal 2nd period Drawing B, 2nd IVA Geography, 2nd Chemistry; G. S. Gorton, 2nd Social Studies; M. B. Harrington, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Mathematics; L. I. Stevens, 1st English, 1st Mathematics; R. D. Thompson, 1st Chemistry, 2nd English, 2nd in 1st period Drawing B; I. T. Todd, 1st equal IVB Geography; J. White-Parsons, 1st in Period Drawing B. Form Aggregate: R. D. Thompson and L. I. Stevens 1 equal.

Form IVC—A. V. N. Beck, 1st Woodwork, 2nd Mathematics; R. J. Brass, 2nd Woodwork; G. C. Goddard, 2nd English; R. E. King, 1st English; W. E. Newson, 2nd Chemistry; D. M. McCulloch, 1st Mathematics; R. N. Robins, 1st Social Studies, 1st Chemistry; T. M. Stout, 2nd Social Studies. Form Aggregate: D. M. McCulloch 1, W. E. Newson 2.

Form IVD—G. M. Barnsdale, 1st Chemistry, 1st Mathematics, 2nd equal Social Studies; D. A. Ferguson, 2nd Chemistry; A. G. Hoffman, 2nd in 1st period Drawing; A. J. Spence, 1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 2nd Woodwork; N. W. Squires, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd equal Social Studies; R. J. Tuffery, 1st Woodwork; A. J. Winter, 1st English, 2nd Social Studies. Form Aggregate: N. W. Squires 1, G. M. Barnsdale 2.

Form IIIA—J. C. Blackmore, 1st Woodwork; I. R. Dunlop, 1st Social Studies, 1st III Latin, 2nd English, 2nd equal III French; R. L. Darnill, 2nd Social Studies; R. G. Mercer, 1st in 1st period Junior Commercial, 1st III Geography; G. G. Pearce, 1st III History; G. A. Pope, 1st Science, 1st III Latin, 2nd III French; J. N. Preston, 2nd Mathematics; N. F. Smith, 2nd Woodwork; N. K. Smith, 2nd in 2nd period Junior Commercial; D. R. Tait, 1st English, 1st III French, 1st Mathematics, 2nd Social Studies. Form Aggregate: D. R. Tait 1, I. R. Dunlop 2.

Form IIIB—W. T. Ballantyne, 1st Social Studies, 2nd in III History; M. W. Erickson, 1st equal English, 1st in 2nd period Junior Commercial; K. F. Ewart, 2nd in Social Studies; G. L. Farrant, 1st Mathematics; L. R. Feaver, 1st in 2nd period Drawing; A. D. T. Grose, 1st equal in 2nd period Drawing B, 2nd Mathematics, 1st Woodwork; R. M. Hannon, 1st Science; J. M. King, 2nd in 2nd Period Drawing; A. J. A. Marshall, 1st equal English; J. F. Petrie, 2nd Woodwork; D. M. Rout, 2nd Science. Form Aggregate: D. T. Grose 1, M. W. Erickson 2.

Form IIIC—J. R. Cawood, 2nd Social Studies; J. A. Clouston, 1st Woodwork; T. R. Ferguson, 1st Mathematics, 2nd in 1st period Junior Commercial; H. R. Irving, 1st Science, 2nd Woodwork, 2nd Mathematics; M. I. McKenzie, 2nd equal English; G. G. McLauchlan, 2nd in III Geography; G. T. Piercy, 2nd equal English; A. W. Tritt, 1st English, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Science. Form Aggregate: A. W. Tritt 1, H. R. Irving 2.

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming.—Junior Championship Cup, G. W. Knight and W. S. Pasley, equal; Senior Championship Cup, J. W. Macdonald.

Athletics.—Junior Championship Cup and miniature, W. Walker; Borne Cup (intermediate championship), I. S. Ferguson; Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust miniature (senior championship), T. B. Richardson; Invercargill A.A.C. Cups (round-the-park races), Junior, N. F. Smith; intermediate, D. A. Ferguson; senior, I. S. Ferguson; Inter-Form Three-Mile Shield, V Upper (A. W. Gilbertson); Macassey Shield, Senior Inter-school Championship, S.B.H.S. team (T. B. Richardson); Senior Relay Baton (inter-school sports), M. Caran; Christophers Memorial Shield (old boys v. present boys, 440yds), Present boys, R. E. McDermott.

Fives : Senior Singles, T. B. Richardson. Junior Singles, J. Crawford. Senior Doubles, A. Hardie, J. Logan. Junior Doubles, A. Geary, M. Officer.

Tennis.—Junior championship singles, J. M. Ott; Senior championship singles, R. N. Bird; Teams Competition, Junior Association Cup for Secondary Schools.

Gymnastics.—Junior champion, H. R. Irving; intermediate champion, E. J. T. Ward; senior champion, R. J. Edmondston.

Form Competition, all branches of sport: V Upper: R. E. McDermott.

CADET PRIZES

Junior Shooting Championship: W. B. Bridgman; Senior Shooting Championship, B. C. Tuson; Platoon Championship, Band No. 1 Platoon (Drum-Major R. W. Duston); Sergeants' Competition, Sergeant R. H. Lines; Ritchie Shield (inter-form shooting championship), V Upper.

Band Prizes.—Drumming, Junior and Senior, W. J. Tonkin; Bugling, Junior, G. G. McLauchlan, senior, G. A. Wilson.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Athenaeum Committee's free tickets: H. R. Cowie and E. G. Robinson; Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement), A. W. Gilbertson and D. G. Watson; Public Speaking, Senior (T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize), W. Baillie; junior (Professor John Collie's Prize), E. J. Tresidder.

Singing.—Junior, 1st (Old Boys' Prize), G. W. Hinton; 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's Prize), I. McIntosh; 3rd (Mr Ritchie Fraser's Prize), J. Petrie; Senior, 1st (Old Boys' Prize), A. Hardie; 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's Prize), A. Lange; 3rd (Mr Ritchie Fraser's Prize), R. J. Edmondston. Conference of Youth Poster Competition—Open to secondary schools of Invercargill, A. M. Menzies.

DUX OF THE SCHOOL :

John Bruce Tait.

Examination Results for 1945

University National Scholarship : B. A. M. Moon.

University Bursaries : B. C. Tuson, J. B. Tait, R. Hodges, T. A. Mitchell, J. E. K. McNaughton, R. K. Moir, R. Wilson, N. H. Walden.

University Entrance (By accrediting) : D. C. Anderson, R. W. Brown, A. B. Coster, W. E. Daniel, W. S. Evans, H. H. Geddes, W. H. Graham, G. C. Halligan, I. J. Hind, C. L. Kelly, R. H. Lines, J. Logan, T. B. Richardson, E. A. Russell, T. A. Ryan, D. G. Watson.

(By Examination) : E. T. Thwaites.

Higher Leaving Certificates : D. C. Anderson, R. N. Bird, R. W. Brown, A. B. Coster, I. R. W. Butler, W. E. Daniel, W. R. Duston, W. S. Evans, J. A. Gill, W. H. Graham, J. S. Grieve, G. C. Halligan, R. Hodges, I. J. Hynd, V. G. C. Jones, C. L. Kelly, R. H. Lines, J. Logan, J. E. K. McNaughton, B. C. Mason, R. K. Moir, B. A. M. Moon, M. H. Potter, T. B. Richardson, E. A. Russell, T. A. Ryan, E. T. Thwaites, B. C. Tuson, D. L. Walker, D. G. Watson.

School Certificate (Full Pass) : J. M. Andrews, C. M. Broad, R. J. Clarkson, R. A. Cushen, E. F. Dale, C. R. D. Downes, R. J. Edmondston, R. K. Eunson, H. H. Geddes, W. E. Graham, A. Hardie, M. J. Imlay, R. E. McDermott, D. C. McDonald, R. J. McKitterick, A. M. Menzies, W. J. Middleton, R. T. Morison, J. M. Ott, R. N. Preston, W. B. Purvis, W. Reid, J. B. Roxburgh, J. G. Roy, G. W. Scandrett, J. A. Smith, B. J. Tattersfield, J. R. Withington, A. J. Wood, G. K. Yule. (Partial Pass) : H. R. Aitchison, K. M. Ashley, J. C. Beattie, L. Chilton, R. J. Cook, G. H. Drees, C. G. Gibson, A. W. Gilbertson, L. M. Gray, G. G. Haase, D. O. Hogg, O. F. Jones, A. C. Lange, C. G. McMillan, I. W. Malcolm, L. K. Morrison, J. G. Smith, W. J. Swale, R. G. Wilson, J. G. McKenzie, E. C. Mills.

Public Service Entrance : W. W. Baillie, R. W. Bridgman, A. S. Chandler, W. E. Darnill, A. J. Ellis, C. G. Gibson, A. W. Gilchrist, G. E. Goodsir, I. L. Goodson, G. G. Haase, E. E. Henry, M. A. Hillstead, R. R. Kennedy, J. L. Lowery, N. R. McDermaid, A. F. McDermott, R. J. McKitterick, L. K. Morrison, W. A. Payne, T. H. Pickard, G. K. Sands, L. I. Stevens, B. J. Tattersfield, R. A. Matheson.

School Roll, 1945

VI.A

Daniel, W E..	Mitchell, T. A.	Semmens, D. B.	Walden, H. N.
Hodges, R.	Moir, R. K.	Tait, J. B.	Wilson, R.
McNaughton, J. E. K.	Moon, B. A. M.	Tuson, B. C.	

VI.B

Anderson, D. C.	Donaldson, A. G.	Jones, V. G. C.	Preston, R. N.
Beadle, R. W.	Geddes, H. H.	Kelly, C. L.	Richardson, T. B.
Bird, R. N.	Gill, J. A.	Lines, R. H.	Russell, E. A.
Brown, R. W.	Graham, W. H.	Logan, J.	Ryan, T. A.
Butler, I. R. W.	Grieve, J. S.	McKenzie, J. T.	Stobo, A. H.
Coster, A. B.	Halligan, G. C.	Mason, B. C.	Thwaites, E. T.
Duston, W. R.	Hardie, A.	Miller, J.	Walker, D. L.
Evans, W. S.	Hynd, I. J.	Potter, M. H.	Watson, D. G.

V. UPPER

Aitchison, H. R.	Edmondston, R. J.	Lindsay, M. N.	Ryder, B. M.
Ashley, K. M.	Fraser, G. M.	McCallum, D. A.	Scandrett, G. W.
Ball, D. E.	Gilbertson, A. W.	McDermid, N. R.	Smith, J. A.
Bates, N. A.	Goodsir, G. E.	McDermott, R. E.	Stevens, B. M.
Blackwood, H. K.	Graham, W. E.	McKenzie, A.	Wilson, R. G.
Buxton, B.	Gray, L. M.	McMillan, C. P.	Yule, G. K.
Crane, N. T.	Hay, I. D.	Mulligan, G. P.	
Cushen, R. A.	Lange, A. C.	Noble, J. F.	
Dale, E. F.	Lindsay, J. T.	Reid, W.	

V.A

Barnett, W. S.	Eunson, R. K.	McMillan, C. G.	Ott, J. M.
Beattie, J. C.	Haase, G. G.	Malcolm, I. W.	Purvis, W. B.
Broad, C. M.	Hogg, D. O.	Menzies, A. M.	Roxburgh, J. B.
Chilton, L.	Imlay, M. J.	Middleton, W. J.	Smith, J. G.
Clarkson, R. J.	Jones, O. F.	Mills, E. C.	Smith, R. W.
Cook, R. J.	Kennedy, O. S.	Molloy, L. F.	Swale, W. J.
Downes, C. R. D.	McDonald, D. C.	Morison, R. S.	Withington, J. R.
Drees, G. H.	McKenzie, J. G.	Naylor, A. L.	Wood, A. J.

V.B.

Anderson, J. B.	Gibson, C. G.	Mackintosh, G. R.	Russell, B.
Anderson, W. D.	Gilchrist, A. W.	McKitterick, R. J.	Ryan, P.
Andrews, J. M.	Hannon, A. J.	McLennan, J. A.	Sutherland, V.
Baillie, W. W.	Helm, J. F.	Mathews, E. O.	Tattersfield, B. J.
Begg, A. W.	Keach, I.	Morrison, L. K.	Walker, R. D.
Bridgman, R. W.	Keach, N.	Naismith, A. R.	Wilson, D. B.
Caran, M. M.	Kennedy, R. R.	Payne, W. A.	Wilson, G. A.
Davidson, W. A.	Macdonald, J. W.	Riddell, L. R.	Wilson, G. K.
Ferguson, I. S.	Mackenzie, A. D.	Roy, J. G.	

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Alabaster, J.	Fraser, J. M.	McCrostie, J. D.	Preddy, S. G.
Anderson, R. A.	Geddes, K. E.	McDermott, A. F.	Reeve, M. R.
Bainbridge, A. E.	Goodson, I. L.	McLean, M. E.	Robinson, E. G.
Chandler, A. S.	Henry, E. E.	McMillan, M. A.	Robinson, P. T.
Christie, M. W.	Hillstead, M. A.	Matheson, R. A.	Rodger, R. J.
Cowie, H. R.	Johnson, M. W.	Montgomery, W. J.	Sands, G. K.
Darnill, W. E.	Jones, M. A.	Muir, J. W.	Sutherland, K. G.
Drummond, W. K.	Lowery, J. L.	Oughton, R. L.	Willocks, K. A.
Ellis, A. J.	Lyall, J. A.	Pickard, T. H.	

IV.B

Agnew, L. A.	Cumming, G. K.	Howden, G. H.
Anderson, R. E.	Elliot, L. J.	Knight, G. W.
Balloch, R. G.	Faul, M. G.	McKenzie, D. B.
Bews, J. W.	Gorton, G. S.	McKenzie, G. S.
Blanchard, R. T.	Hamilton, G.	McKnight, R. W.
Bridgman, W. B.	Harland, H. M.	Marchant, G. I.
Broughton, J. L.	Harrington, M. B.	Muirhead, L. J.
Clark, N. R.	Helm, B. B.	Robinson, A. J.
Crisp, N. J.	Hinton, G. W.	Ross, C.

IV.C

Akhurst, R. H.	Capitaneas, I. F.	McKenzie, K. R.
Bates, G. F.	Geary, E. J.	Mark, J. G. T.
Beck, A. V. N.	Goddard, G. C.	Neilson, R. A.
Bell, L. P.	Gracie, J. J.	Newson, W. E.
Blakely, L. F.	Grieve, J. A.	Ritchie, K. W.
Brass, R.	Hoffman, R. B.	Robertson, G. C.
Crawford, W. J.	King, R. E.	Robins, R. N.
Dalton, F. G.	McCulloch, D. M.	Simpson, J. I.

IV.D

Ballantyne, A. J.	Ferguson, D. A.	O'Connell, P. W.
Barclay, A. E. J.	Hoffman, A. G.	Parkin, G. C.
Barnsdale, G. M.	Jamieson, R. A.	Ritchie, D. C.
Burrell, A.	McKenzie, A. E.	Roberts, B. Y.
Broughton, D. M.	McLennan, D. S.	Smith, R. A.
Brewer, G.	Miller, N. T.	Squires, N. W.
Drain, D.	Moore, R. R.	Spence, A. J.
Falconer, T.	Officer, M. H.	Taylor, A. F.

III.A

Blackmore, J. C.	Lavery, B. C.	Noble, S. F.
Bird, T. A.	Levett, A. E.	Pearce, G. G.
Boyd, D. E.	Macindoe, G. L.	Pearce, L.
Clark, R.	McIntyre, J. M.	Patterson, R. M.
Darnill, R. L.	McKinnon, J. S.	Pope, G. A.
Dunlop, I. R.	Mercer, R. G.	Powley, R. W.
Dyet, A. R.	Metzger, O. G.	Preston, J. N.
Evans, F. J.	Moir, G. E.	Rennie, R. D.
Gallop, L. G.	Moon, R. G. R.	Rea, D. W.
Griffiths, G. J.	Mortimer, J. G.	Sheehy, J. B.

III.B

Andrews, A. A.	Ereckson, M. W. E.	Hannon, R. M.
Aylward, A. D.	Ewart, K. F.	Hay, E. D.
Ballantyne, W. T.	Farrant, G. L.	Hopkins, G. I.
Butson, T. B.	Feaver, L. R.	King, H. D.
Cloughley, K. G.	Fotheringham, R. G.	King, J. M.
Crisp, E. C.	Fraser, G. R.	Lilley, G. W.
Dale, G. J.	Gallagher, S. A.	McDiarmid, K. N.
Davidson, K. M.	Gordon, G.	McIntosh, I. M.
Dunlop, S. T.	Grose, D. T.	Marshall, J. A.

III.C

Alexander, T. R.	Ferguson, T. R.	McLauchlan, S. F.
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Bennie, J. W.	Irving, H. R.	Murray, B. R.
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Cawood, J. R.	Maley, A. T.	Pasley, W. S.
Church, T. S.	McArthur, E. H.	Peake, D. C.
Clark, H. J. A.	McIntyre, G.	Peterson, R. W.
Clouston, J. A.	McKenzie, M. I.	Piercy, G. T.
Croad, A. E.	McKenzie, J. I.	Potter, J. H.
Falconer, B. A.	McLauchlan, G. G.	Rogerson, A. K.

School Diary 1945

By T. B. Richardson.

FIRST TERM

"From farms, factories, wharves, woolstores and orchards, they come again to school; boys with sunburnt faces to resume the noisy tenor of life at school after eight weeks of varied toil relieving the manpower shortage. The number of pupils has increased markedly, the seniors bearing the scars of the old regime and the juniors eager to launch on the 'new education system.' After a week of barracks during which Mr Geddes struggled with a complex system of time-tables, the great organization got under way."

That was the introductory paragraph in last year's "School Diary," and so little does school life change that the paragraph is also applicable to this year. Two members of the staff, Mr E. S. Hobson, M.Sc., and Mr J. C. Braithwaite, B.A., who were on active service, returned to harness, Mr Braithwaite taking over the cadets on Mr Slater's retirement. Mr C. G. Martin, M.Sc., joined the staff, whilst Mr L. S. O'Sullivan and Mr G. H. Hamilton left us.

During the barracks the Automobile Association showed a film, "Safe Ways" in the Assembly Hall. On February 13 and 14 the school had two days holiday to watch the cricket match, Canterbury v Southland. The Canterbury team gave a fine exhibition of cricket, and some days later, Dr Ken Uttley, the Rector's son and a member of the Canterbury team, coached the 1st XI. The new coaching scheme was put into operation, and boys could be seen waving little pieces of wood around, making super, or perhaps, pseudo-scientific sweeps back and forward, and looking exquisitely uncomfortable and bored. The cricket enthusiasts were called from watching the big match, to watch a film on swimming put on by the Army authorities. The cricketers felt like fish out of water and itched to get back to their vantage points. In view of the approaching winter, an elongated chimney was constructed, and the heating system improved greatly in consequence. A film on D Day would have been good had anyone been able to hear the commentary, but the bad acoustics of the Hall made enjoyment of the film more than difficult.

The band room opposite the Hall, became a band room no longer, when the instruments were moved to one of the lovely, newly-acquired, and, judging from appearance, cheap, Army huts. The first Bulletin of the new year made its appearance on March 13, and it was given to every boy free of cost. On the same day the swimming sports were held. We quote again from the "School Diary, 1944." "On 13th March, a pleasant afternoon was spent at the baths amid the humid atmosphere of suppressed excitement and the babble of confused cheering which always accompanies the swimming sports." That seems to be the traditional way of commenting on the swimming sports, and no matter how much it may nauseate one, one simply has to bow to such firmly-established custom. That brings on a discussion of the merits of this magazine known as the "Southlandian." There has been much argument on this subject during the year, and the poor old "Southlandian" has at last been coming in for criticism.

Eight days after the Swimming Sports at which everyone got so excited amid the humid atmosphere etc. (ugh! These cliches!), the Gore 1st XI travelled down and were defeated in a game played in alternative rain and hail showers. Our batsmen displayed phenomenal hitting power in scoring 66 runs in about a quarter of an hour! On Anniversary Day, at four days' notice, the 1st XI played a one-day game against Kings. There was a high wind blowing from early morning, but at the afternoon tea adjournment, the inevitable rain poured down and washed the game out.

Continuing the Cavalcade of Sport, we had our Athletic Sports, after just one postponement, and in the rain. A thoroughly enjoyable day, amid an atmosphere of suppressed excitement and the babble of confused cheering . . . (I wonder where I heard that before?)

From Sport to War; from the joys of the playing fields to the grim intensity of the struggle for liberty. Lieutenant A. B. Ryan, D.S.C., Old Boy, ex-Prefect, achieved the transformation with an excellent talk on his war-time experiences. After Easter some unwelcome additions to the school were made. More Army huts disturbed the artists among us, and more Prefects created a stir in junior circles. On April 20, the first debate of the year was held in the Hall, four seniors leading off to set the example. Modern youth was under the microscope and he came out with a certain amount of credit. April 25 saw another traditional Anzac Day ceremony in the Hall.

A repetition of last year's debate at the Girls' High School was planned, but when General Alexander and his Merry Men defeated the Germans in Italy, we were reluctantly compelled to take an extra day's holiday, and the debate was forgotten. During the holidays, complete victory in Europe was won but little celebrating was done.

SECOND TERM

The middle term opened with the usual "pep talk" to the members of the Sixth Form. They were assured that they must get right down to it, "it" being hard work. The juniors showed their paces in an amusing debate, and on June 4, we had the hard-earned King's Birthday holiday. Four days later the school was staggered to see the Prefects struggling up the stairs carrying a varied assortment of chairs—easy and not so easy.

The first of the football matches was played at the end of June, and it was followed by a successful dance in the Hall. This had been the subject of great controversy for some days. When it was decided that the dance be an exclusive school affair, with outsiders outside, then the Prefects decided that it was not worth having a dance at all. The school was aroused against this tyranny, and dark whisperings were taking place around corners. The fact that only three of the nine prefects could dance was held to have influenced their decision. And who is going to deny it? Anyway the dance was held, and a revolution was averted. The Parliament held in the Hall on June 30 exhibited the modern trend—plenty of interjection; almost interminable arguments; a large number of vague statements; and much showmanship. A loudspeaker system frightened the speakers until it broke down. Two nuisances were politely "bounced." The Democrats even had a woman member. On July 11, the 1st XV made their memorable fight against Waitaki. "This match will be talked about in future," was the Rector's verdict.

"Madame Curie" attracted the attention of the Sixth Form in an afternoon at the pictures. There are more keen scientists at the school than we thought. On July 14, the Choir made their traditional visit to the Orphans' Club, where they gave their usual polished performance.

I am sorry, but this is getting very dry. Now what could I do to pep it up a bit? Stop, perhaps. But no, tradition demands that I plod my weary way through the year until I reach the Prize Night, of which I will probably say, "This year, we reverted to our pre-war custom of holding a combined break-up in the Civic Theatre. The speakers were . . ." and so on. However, before I reach Prize Night, I must go into raptures about the coming of Spring, "the lambs gambolling on the green sward, and the wrong-doers pushing a neat roller on a verdant stretch of wicket."

After the Choir visited the Orphans' Club, the vocational guidance officer started testing the school for colour-blindness. The school concert was held again in the Civic Theatre. It proved to be a very satisfactory show, surprisingly so in fact. The poor

standard of the junior gymnasts was a feature of the competitions held in the Hall. On July 20, the resignation of the Rector was announced, and was followed by much speculation as to his successor.

The hockey and football teams travelled to Dunedin to play Otago and Kings' respectively. That week there were four masters away—Mr Geddes and Mr Hobson in Dunedin, Mr Drees with a chill, and Mr Robins was isolated because of scarlet fever in his family.

Before the end of the term, the Singing Competitions were held in the Hall. The songs sung really don't change much, do they? The last week was interrupted by the announcement of the end of the War. This gave us three days extra holiday in which to make merry.

THIRD TERM

"This is the term you have to get right down to it." The Sixth Form hear the familiar words. Soon after that was said, Lieutenant Cocklin of the Fleet Air Arm gave an absorbingly interesting talk on his experiences in the Atlantic, and on the Russian convoys.

Then the Prefects were presented with their badges. Mr Wright was back at school from the start of the Third Term. He had been in the Air Force. We started out on a new fortnightly system of military training. Instead of having one period off each Thursday, we now had one whole afternoon each fortnight. Mr R. Tuck, an Old Boy of the school and a master at Kings' High, Dunedin, came to observe the workings of the school before he resumed his career, which had been interrupted by war service.

The day after Labour Day we had our preliminary sports. Only two records were broken, but a fairly high standard of performance prevailed. The next day the Girls' High came up and the grounds were covered with masses of giggling humanity—so very different to the stern seriousness of the men of this school. Then we made a visit to the Mobile Health Unit, which informed us that to be healthy one must drink milk, milk, and more milk—but we were not altogether convinced of the truth of this dictum. The Rector decided to make an oral examination of VIB, and it was made amid great flutterings and excitement (not the suppressed variety). The Platoon competitions cannot be left out of a School Diary, as they are so universally popular. Many words were spoken about them. Major-General Puttick made his farewell visit to us, and an American Colonel who accompanied him gave us a most amusing talk on Anglo-American relations.

Our senior team brought the Macassey Shield back from the Inter-School Sports in Dunedin. Straight after these, the exams were held for the Fifth and Sixth Forms. Mr Geoffery Hodson relieved the monotony with an excellent lecture on "Youth and the New World Order." Soon after, the School Speaking Competitions were held, before Mr M. H. Holcroft as judge. This was closely followed by a speech by Mr R. M. Hutton-Potts, his subject being "Books." The Armoury had a nocturnal visitor during a weekend, and he, or she, lifted a pair of binoculars and a service rifle. Before this, a large sum of money had been stolen from the Prefects' Room.

The Head Prefect, Richardson, made a presentation to Dr and Mrs Uttley, of wristlet watches as a gift from the school. Some weeks later a cricket match was played. The staff came out in great confidence to do battle with the 1st XI. They batted well, making some good runs (although not particularly fast runs), but they fell somewhat short in bowling strength. Mr Victor Peters, of Christchurch, who is greatly interested in our Choir, visited us on Monday, November 26th to listen to the sweet music. The same day our Rector elect, Mr Malcolm Leadbetter, came to look the school over.

And so time dragged on. Many boys sat public exams; many others just waited for the end of the year and sat. It finally came.

This year we reverted to our pre-war custom of holding a combined break-up in the Civic Theatre.

Dr Uttley's Retirement

Early in the third term of 1945 Dr Uttley made it known that he did not contemplate remaining in harness beyond the end of the year. His retirement thus came at the conclusion of 16 years as Rector of the school to which he came after experience in both New Zealand and Australia and after being headmaster of Scots College, Wellington and the Wairarapa High School, Masterton.

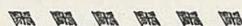
Various farewell functions marked the end of Dr Uttley's tenure of the high office of Rector. Under the admirable chairmanship of T. B. Richardson (Head Prefect) who had arrayed around him on the stage in the Hall all his fellow Prefects, the boys paid their respects to Mrs Uttley and the Rector and made attractive presentations to them both. Mrs Uttley felt that she was quite unequal to so serious an occasion and so persuaded Dr Uttley to speak for them both. Richardson plainly found the moment an appropriate and safe one to mention small matters in public which would ordinarily be reserved for private ears and by light touches of this kind conducted the whole ceremony with a happy air. The Rector replied in corresponding vein.

The Masters in their turn said their farewells in their own common room where Mr Slater as first assistant master referred to Dr Uttley's tremendous energy, to his determination to maintain high standards of scholarship and to his good sense of leaving men to their work without being harried by constant interference. A presentation was also made on this occasion.

The Old Boys' Association under the chairmanship of the President, Mr F. Dillon, had the happy thought of saying good-bye to the Rector on the same occasion on which they welcomed back to Southland Old Boys of the services who were streaming back into civilian life. This function was held at Elmwood Garden, being attended by a very large number of Old Boys of nearly every generation of the School's history. Dr Uttley again heard his tenure of office discussed at length and replied making a review of the life of the school as he viewed it during his 16 years as Head.

The final occasion was that of the break-up ceremony in the Theatre in December when the chairman of the Board of Governors spoke on behalf of his fellow-members and of the public and parents whose boys had attended the school during Dr Uttley's regime. Miss May spoke for the Girls' High School (ably aided by the Girls' Head Prefect), Mr C. A. Stewart, Director of the Technical College, for outside academic interests, Mr F. Dillon for the Old Boys' Association and Mr Slater for the Masters of the school. The Rector replied with some of his beliefs about these things lying at the heart of education and how much he hoped that he had been able to plant some seeds of an appreciation of the beauty of so much of life and nature and of some little understanding of the magnitude of those noble forces which man did so little to enlist.

Dr Uttley left Invercargill in January to spend some time in Dunedin before settling down to "a long and happy retirement."



General News

Collected by T. B. Richardson.

The re-equipping of the laboratories is an important matter for record. The science side of the school has spent long hours rehousing, cleaning, sorting and arranging. The results are splendid and, to the lay eye, the laboratories have never been in such good order for work. Both the chemistry and radio clubs have been busy in them during the year.

The showing of films during the year has not been a success. All the problems arise out of the great difficulty of trying to screen films in places not built for the purpose.

The janitor has had another maddening year with the grounds. He has been compelled to potter about with a broken-down mower which was inadequate at its best. That has made his whole task almost impossible, but we are hopeful of marked improvement in the near future.

The cricket match played between the masters and the first eleven was an epic affair. Some of the masters, scorning cricket in its deeper sense, turned out in a variety of clothes. Mr Pickard, as befits a representative cricketer with no mean record against Otago, Canterbury and Ashburton showed his undoubted ability and was ably supported by Mr Braithwaite and Mr Slater who showed that he has been no mean cricketer. May it be suggested that some of the others showed that they were not cricketers? The first eleven won.

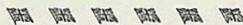
Mr Martin did a good deal of work with budding musicians during the year and an orchestra of ability should soon begin to make itself heard.

Miss Cara Hall gave a short recital to a delighted audience on April 27. Chair trouble still further enlivened proceedings.

Thanks to the energy of R. Wilson a number of debates were held in the Hall during the year. Without exception they were bright and energetically conducted. The time allowed was always too short.

A very large number of boys entered paintings and drawings in the exhibition of art conducted by the University Association. Their pencil work in particular, was of a high standard and should have given the "Art Department" more than ordinary satisfaction.

The "Bulletin" had a most successful year and seems to have aroused considerable interest. A bound copy has been placed in the library and new-comers may get from it a complete idea of what it is all about. It is hoped that this little magazine can be published during 1946.



Singing Notes

The year 1945 marked the conclusion of Mr Kennedy's Black's fifteenth year as music master of the school and it is plain that results flow from his work just as freely in the fifteenth year as they did in the fifth or the first. During the year the choir gave recitals at station 4YZ and the Orphans' Club, singing too, to Mr George Wilkinson, Director of Music at the Dunedin Training College and Mr Victor Peters of Christchurch. The latter very kindly said that he had never before heard boys sing with the richness and quality of tone such as he had heard at school.

The Septet sang twice from 4YZ, at the Orphans' Club, the Borstal, St. Andrews' Society, the Convent, before the Presbyterian Assembly, the Travel and Rotary Clubs and at the break-up in the theatre. Of individual performances mention may properly be made of R. J. Edmondston who won the baritone test at the Christchurch Competitions against 13 other competitors.

The singing competitions were judged by Mr A. Walmsley who has been a good friend of the school. His placings were: Unbroken Voices—G. W. Hinton ("Where ere you Walk") 1, G. McIntosh ("On Wings of Song") 2, J. F. Petrie ("Orange Blossoms") 3. Broken Voices—A. Hardie ("Tortured and Torn") 1, A. C. Lange ("King Charles") 2, R. J. Edmondston ("Wanderer's Song") 3.

Choral music was the principle part of the concert held in the Civic Theatre on July 18, 12 items being supplied by the full choir. Three items came from the Septet the rest of the programme being made up of some amusingly silly historical sketches about Lord Nelson and so on. Gymnastics and ability work in general made up a programme which quite obviously found favour with a packed house. The War Memorial Fund benefited handsomely.

Swimming and Life Saving Notes

The tournament for boys of the secondary schools of Otago and Southland was held in Invercargill on April 13; as a note in the April "Bulletin" remarks, "Friday, the thirteenth! Perhaps we should have known better than to compete with Waitaki and Kings on such a fatal day!"

King's put up an outstanding performance and scored a total of 97.6 points. Waitaki Boys' High School, holders of the trophy, were second with 94.4 points and Southland Boys' High School A took third place with 91.8 points. The Southland school B team, which scored 85.7 points, was fourth. The shield was last competed for in 1942.

In announcing the result of the competition, Mr A. Kingsland congratulated the King's High School team on its win. This team's resuscitation and promotion of circulation work had been particularly good, he said. In fact, the work had been done exactly as it should be done. Mr Kingsland said that the work of all the teams had been good. He expressed the hope that the members of the teams would continue to take an interest in life-saving work.

The teams that took part in the contest were :

King's—P. Barham (instructor), A. McIntosh, C. Gibson, T. Horn, G. Sinclair.

Waitaki—A. D. Holland (instructor), T. W. Ewing, G. D. Hudson, N. McDiarmid, K. C. Gerrard.

Southland A—N. H. Walden (instructor), M. M. Carran, W. Davidson, G. W. Knight, G. M. Mulligan.

Southland B—R. Wilson (instructor), J. M. Ott, A. J. Robinson, J. Davidson, W. Pasley.

After the water work, which was carried out at the Tepid Baths, had been completed several swimming events were conducted. Following are the results:—

100yds Freestyle—M. M. Carran (Southland) 1, K. McDiarmid (Waitaki) 2. Time, 68 1-5sec.

50yds Freestyle—W. Davidson (Southland) 1, G. Sinclair (King's) 2, D. Reid (Waitaki) 3. Time, 28 2-5sec.

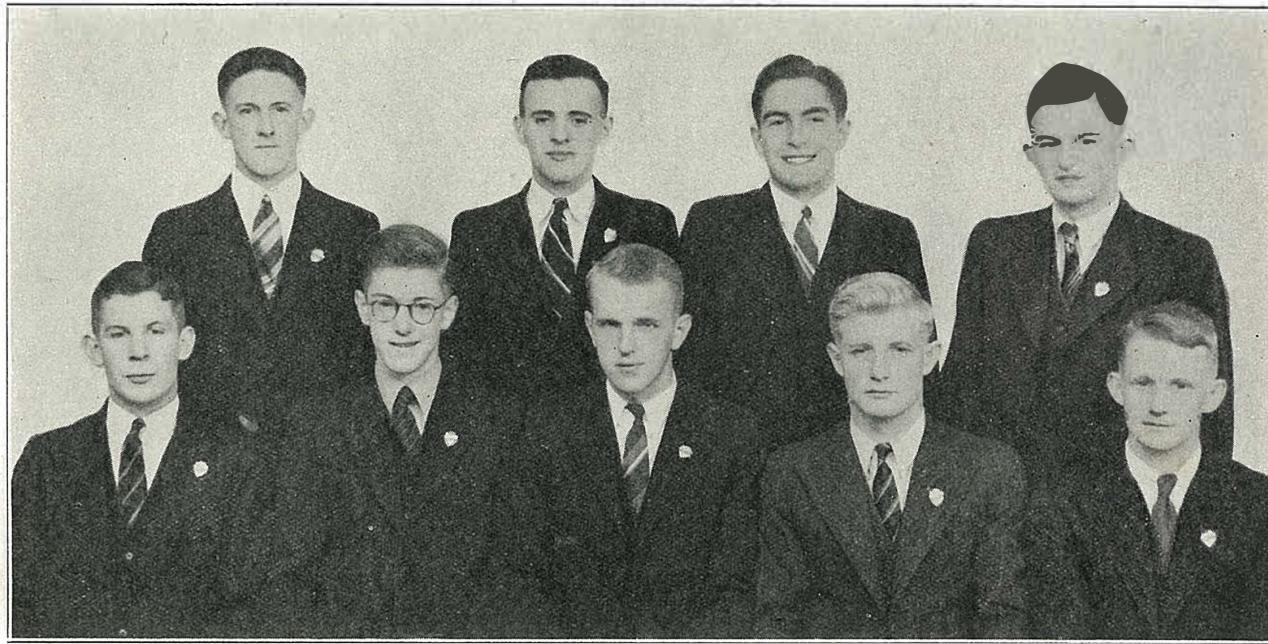
100yds Breaststroke—G. W. Knight (Southland) 1, N. McDiarmid (Waitaki) 2. Time, 85 4-5sec.

50yds Backstroke—C. Gibson (King's) 1, H. Harland (Southland) 2, D. Brock (Waitaki) 3. Time, 35sec.

Relay Race—Southland 1, King's 2, Waitaki 3.

As a solace for failing to win the Shield it will be seen school won four of the swimming events and was second in the fifth.

The standard of swimming during the year needs little comment. Suffice it to say that four boys who swam in the annual sports were New Zealand champions, and that in the 50 yards freestyle, junior championship, the field of three—G. W. Knight, H. M. Harland and W. S. Pasley—all held National championships. Knight equalled the record of 29 2-5sec set by P. B. McInnes for the junior fifty yards in 1936 and reduced the fifty yards breaststroke record by 5 2-5 seconds down to 37 3-5 seconds. No records were broken by the very competent set of senior championship swimmers.



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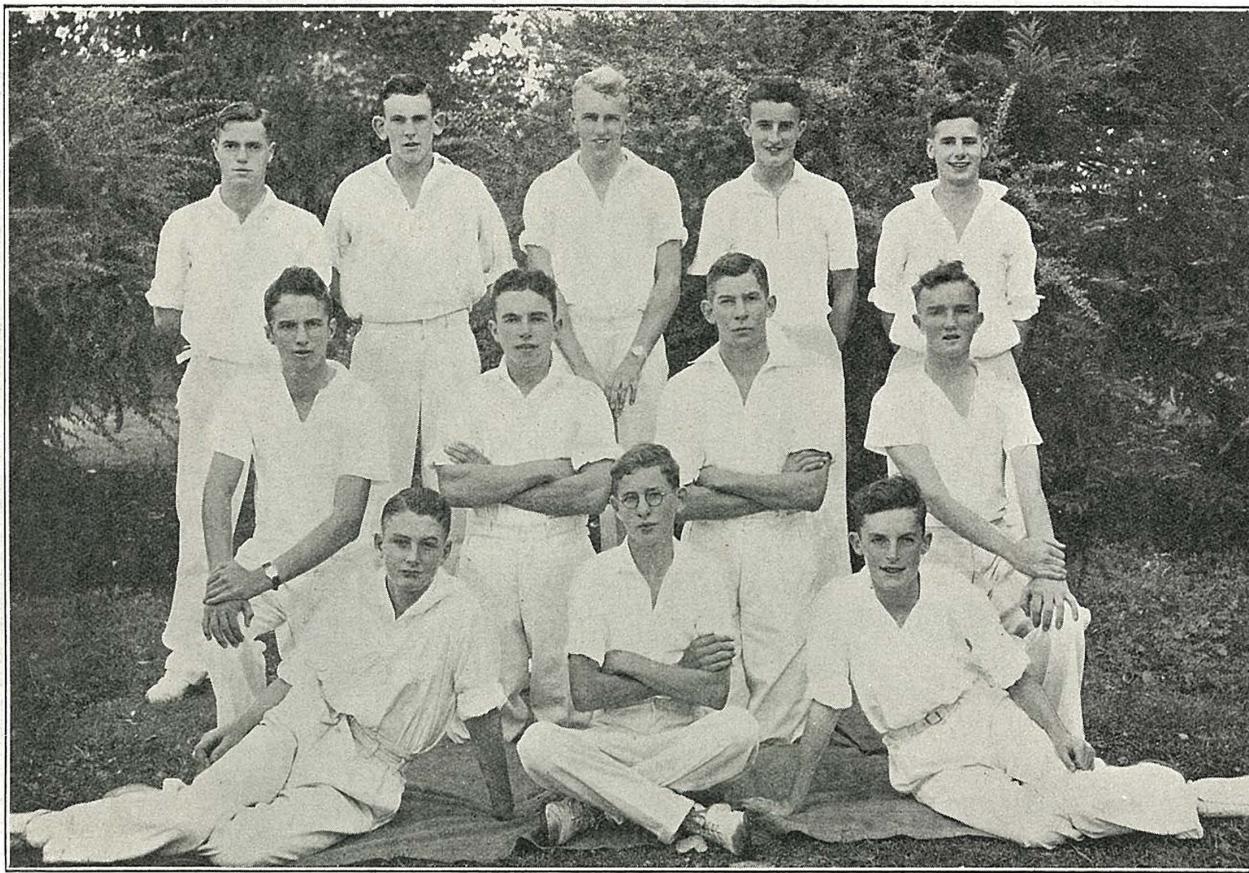
W. R. Duston, R. Wilson, N. H. Walden, J. B. Tait.

A. W. Gilbertson, B. C. Tuson, T. B. Richardson (Head), D. G. Watson, R. E. McDermott.



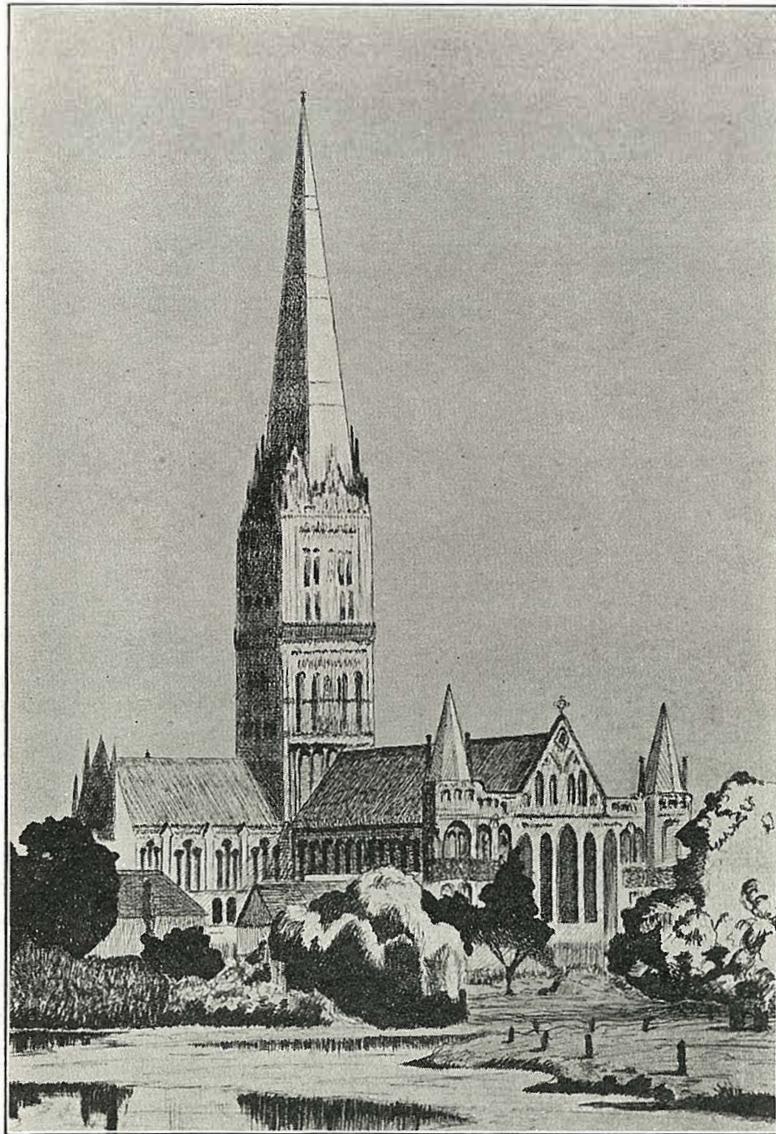
FIRST XV 1945

A. Hardie, N. H. Walden, M. H. Potter, T. B. Richardson, I. S. Ferguson, E. A. Russell.
L. A. Agnew, J. S. Lindsay, J. A. Logan, W. E. Graham, J. F. Noble, W. A. Davidson, W. J. Montgomery.
W. Reid, E. T. Thwaites, J. A. Gill, D. G. Watson (Capt.), M. M. Carran, J. A. Lyall, E. C. Mills.



FIRST XI 1944-45

J. F. Noble, G. S. McKenzie, T. B. Richardson (Capt.), A. W. Gilchrist, J. A. Gill.
M. W. Johnson, L. A. Agnew, A. W. Gilbertson, W. A. Fayne.
E. K. Geddes, D. B. Semmens, G. C. Halligan.



J. M. ANDREWS (VB)

This immense

And glorious work of fine intelligence!

—Give all thou canst; high Heaven rejects the lore
Of nicely-calculated less or more:—

So deemed the man who fashioned for the sense
These lofty pillars, spread that branching roof
Self-poised, and scooped into ten thousand cells
Where light and shade repose, where music dwells
Lingering—and wandering on as loth to die.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.



A. S. CHANDLER

A. S. CHANDLER (IVA)

Fair Daffodils we weep to see
 You haste away so soon;
As yet the early-rising Sun
 Has not attained his noon.
 Stay, Stay,
Until the hastening day
 Has run
But to the even-song;
And, having prayed together, we
 Will go with you along.

ROBERT HERRICK

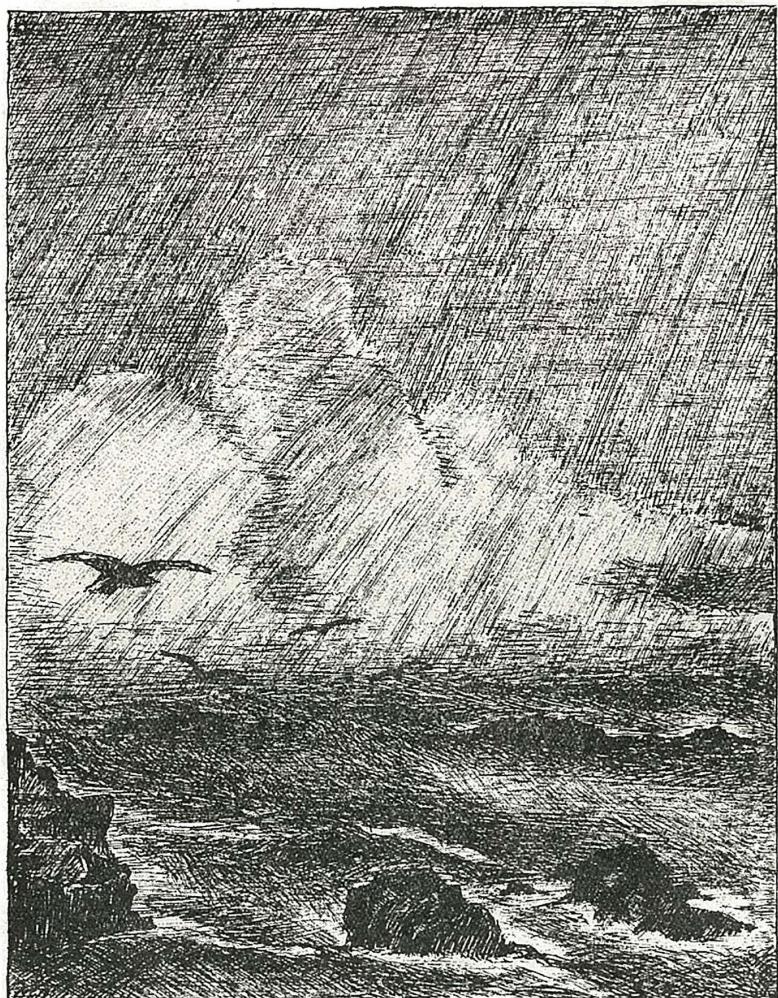


W. DUSTON

R. W. DUSTON (VIB)

Tranquillity! thou better name
Than all the family of fame!
Thou ne'er wilt leave my riper age
To low intrigue or factious rage;
Thou best the thought canst raise, the heart attune,
Light as the busy clouds, calm as the gliding moon.

SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE



R. W. DUSTON (VIB)

There was neither moon nor star
But fog-wreaths bleakly flying,
Mist on hidden headland
Coldly, dimly lying;
Only wings through darkness
Sweeping near, then dying,
And lonely through the lonesome night
The sound of seagulls crying.

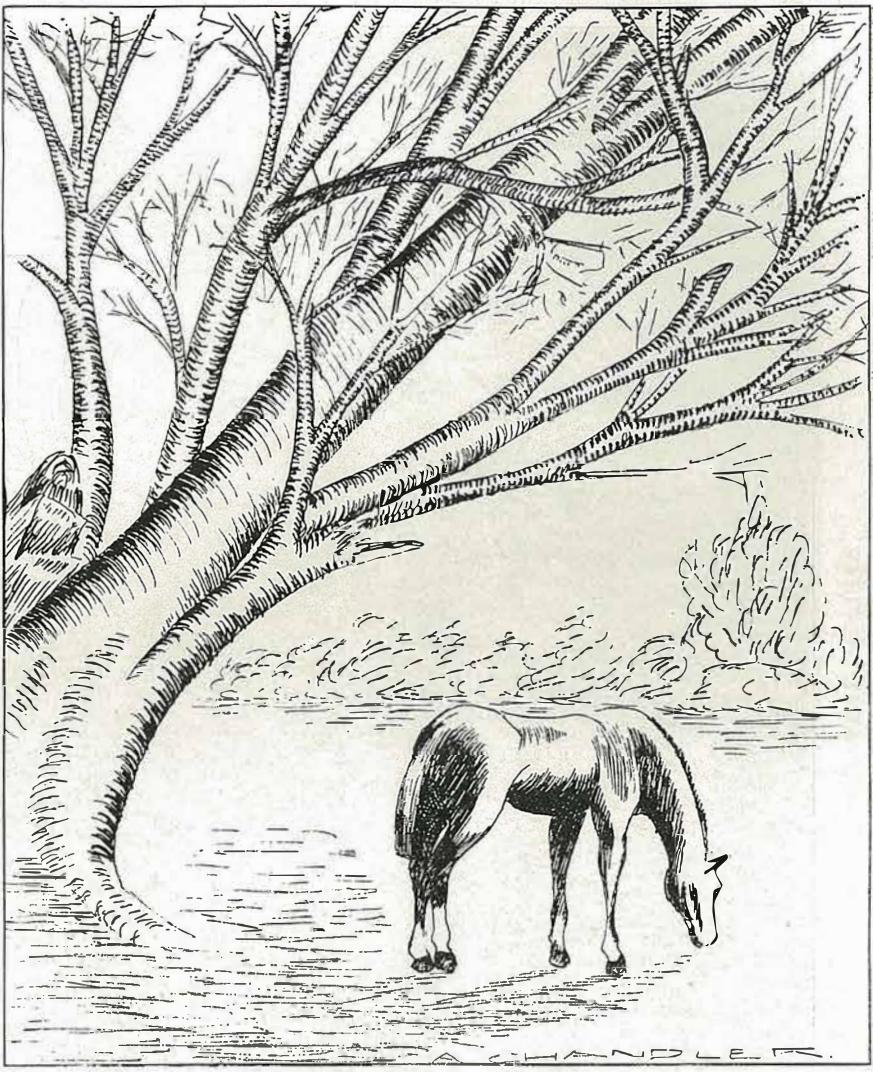
R. R. S. TRELOAR (IIIA)



A. M. MENZIES (VA)

Now stir the fire and close the shutters fast,
Let fall the curtains, wheel the sofa round,
And while the bubbling and loud-hissing urn
Throws up a steamy column, and the cups
That cheer but not inebriate, wait on each
So let us welcome peaceful evening in.

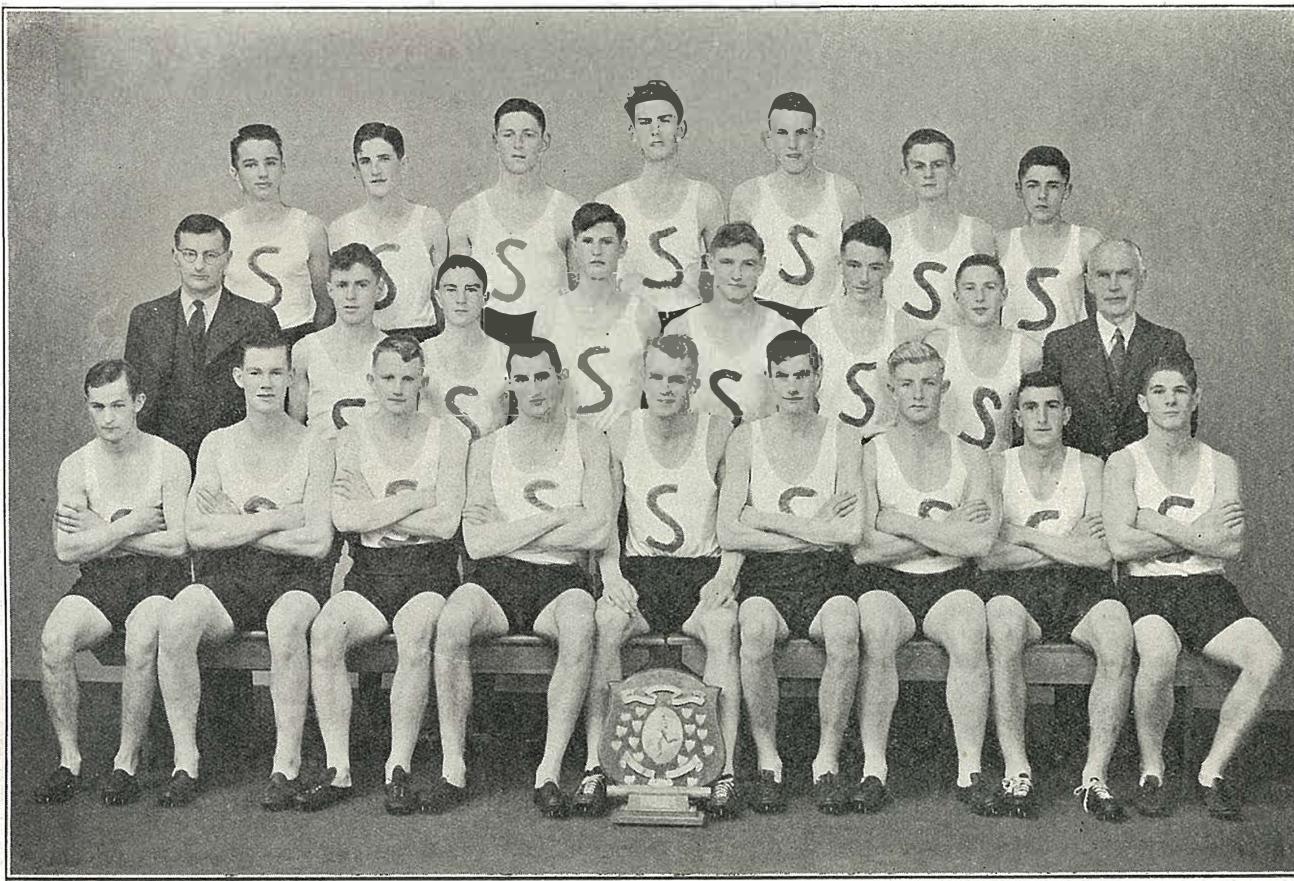
WILLIAM COWPER



A. S. CHANDLER (IVA).

Thrice twenty summers I have seen
The sky grow bright, the forest green;
And many a wintry wind have stood
In bloomless, fruitless solitude,
Since childhood in my pleasant bower
First spent its sweet and sportive hour
And on my trunk's surviving frame
Carved many a long forgotten name.

T. CAMPBELL.



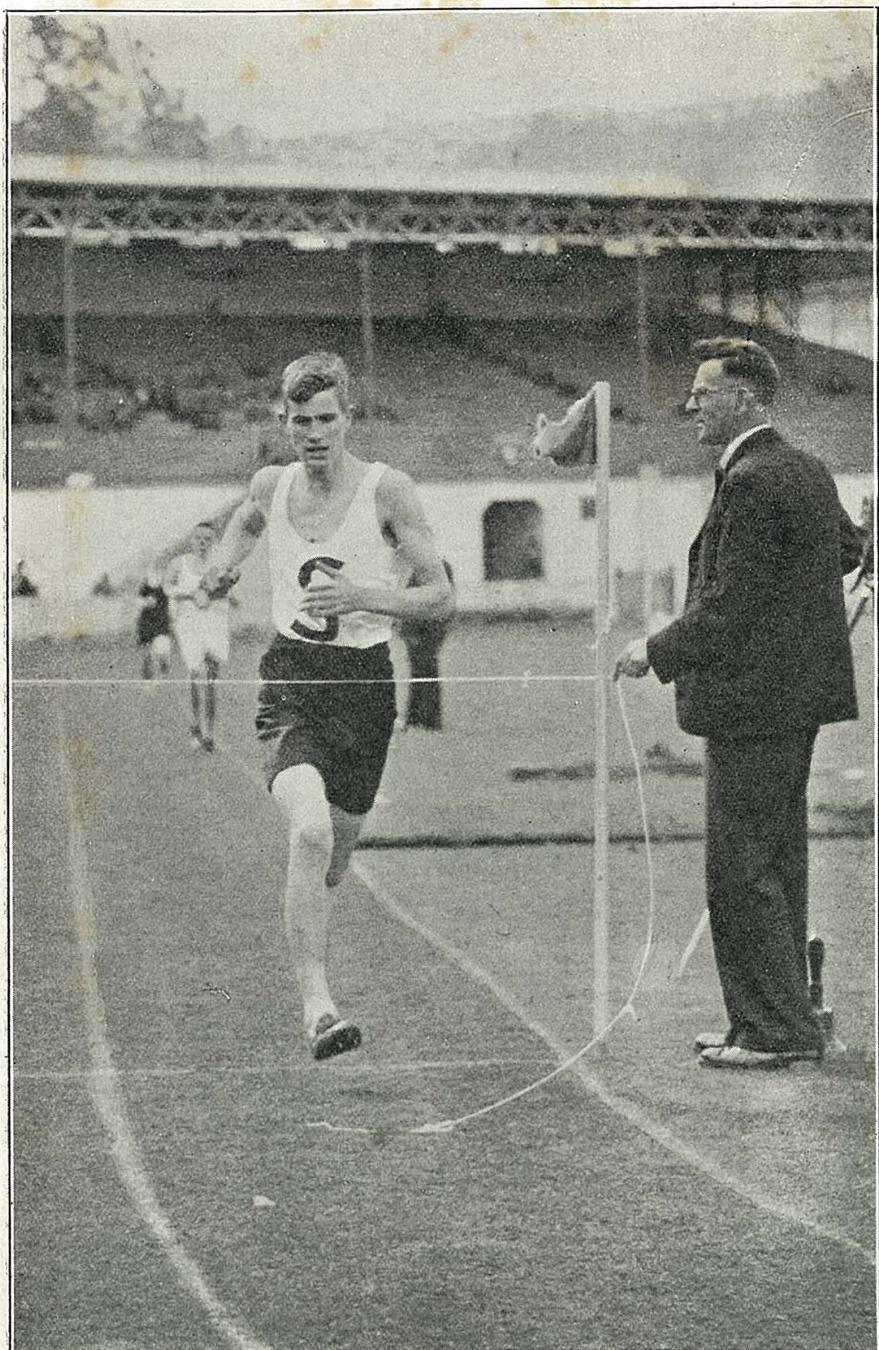
ATHLETIC TEAM 1945

M. W. Johnson, D. Ferguson, I. M. Fraser, W. B. Walker, G. S. McKenzie, K. W. Ritchie, I. A. Thomas.
Mr Geddes, N. F. Smith, G. G. McLauchlan, D. McLennan, R. B. Hoffman, G. E. Moir, H. M. Harland, Mr Page.
W. E. Graham, E. T. Thwaites, R. E. McDermott, M. M. Carran, T. B. Richardson, I. S. Ferguson, D. G. Watson, E. J. T. Ward, W. J. Montgomery.



FIRST HOCKEY XI

G. K. Yule, M. A. Jones, A. G. Donaldson, W. J. Crawford.
J. B. Anderson, H. R. Aitchison, R. W. Beadle (Capt.), G. P. Mulligan, J. M. Ott.
R. A. Cushen, P. T. Robinson, G. C. Halligan.



I. S. Ferguson winning the one mile championship in Dunedin at the tournament
in 4 minutes 49 seconds.

Cadet Notes

At the beginning of the year Major H. W. Slater, who had for some years been O.C. of the cadet units, relinquished his command and handed over to Major J. C. Braithwaite who had recently returned from active service with the 2nd N.Z.E.F. Under his command the organization of the battalion was as follows:

Commanding Officer : Major J. C. Braithwaite.

Headquarters Company : Capt. J. Page, O.C., Capt. H. Drees, Capt. H. J. Robins, Mr T. Pedlar.

A Company : Captain A. R. Dunlop, O.C.

A.T.C. Squadron : Major A. J. Deaker, O.C., P.O. W. B. Carswell.

R.S.M. : R. E. McDermott.

Company C.S.M.'s : H.Q. Coy., R. W. Beadle; A Coy., H. N. Walden; A.T.C., E. J. Thwaites

Quartermaster : Mr A G. Pickard.

Q.M.S. : G. K. Yule.

Platoon Sgts. : A. Hardie (Artillery); A. W. Gilbertson (Mortars); W. W. Baillie (M.M.G.); R. Wilson (Sigs.); Infantry Platoons; R. H. Lines, T. A. Ryan, B. C. Mason, D. A. Hogg, T. B. Richardson.

Bandmaster : Mr N. F. Sansom.

Drum-Major : W. R. Duston; Sgt.-Drummer J. A. Davidson; Sgt.--Bugler V. Mason.

Sgts. A.T.C. : J. B. Tait, T. A. Mitchell, D. G. Watson.

The weather during the initial six days training was excellent and every unit showed improvement although the steadiness and concentration of the first-year boys in A Company did not reach the standard that was expected of them.

An innovation which turned out to be a splendid idea was the replacement of one period a week by a full afternoon each fortnight. From the time of its adoption this plan pointed the way towards a steadily rising standard of efficiency, and it is to be hoped that it will be retained indefinitely.

The standard of shooting, too, is slowly creeping back to that of a few years ago, and in the Challenge Shield Competition the school unit was placed sixth with a percentage of 81.391. B. C. Tuson was the only cadet in New Zealand to win a silver medal for his score of 97.

The band maintained its strength and standard, its work continuing to attract the popular attention of the city at large. There is little doubt that its public parades give emphasis to the virtues of exactness and precision while the colourful uniform lends a vitality that is missing in the appearance of units which lack the band's advantages in this respect.



Athletic Notes

By T. B. Richardson.

Sports Day, 1945, was once again wet and miserable. Water lay over parts of the track and the runners had an unenviable day slopping round in the mud or near-mud engendered by innumerable pools. Consequently fast times were out of the question and this was most unfortunate since the intermediate and senior runners were a strong group. T. B. Richardson won the senior championship with first places in the 440, 880, broad jump and hop, step and jump. This last event allowed him to break K. F. M. Uttley's long-standing record by 3 inches.

I. S. Ferguson was the intermediate champion with first places in the 440 and 880 (a record here, in 2mins. 13 2-5sec) and second place in the broad jump.

W. B. Walker became junior champion by winning the 100, 220 and broad jump.

At the Spring Athletic Meeting when the teams for the tournament in Dunedin were picked, the track was again on the slow side but the day itself was very near perfection. M. W. Johnson set a new intermediate 220 record of 25 1-5 seconds, J. M. Fraser continued his duel with Hoffman to jump 5ft. 2in. thus setting a new intermediate record and a good standard was maintained all round.

This high-jumping duel was brought to its final chapter in Dunedin where Hoffman turned the tables by jumping brilliantly to 5ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Fraser was second and between them these two "western rollers" overpowered the rest of the field. In the senior section (won by school with 31 points), T. B. Richardson scored two decisive wins with a useful second and I. S. Ferguson recorded a comfortable win in the mile as is borne out by the photograph in this issue. Places were won by the school runners as follows: R. E. McDermott, second 220; T. B. Richardson first 440, 880, second broad jump; M. M. Carran second 440; I. S. Ferguson first mile; D. G. Watson second shot putt; relay school first dead heat with Otago.

M. W. Johnson, third intermediate 220; D. Ferguson third 880; D. S. McLennan, third 90 yards hurdles; R. B. Hoffman first high jump; I. M. Fraser, second high jump; I. M. Fraser, second broad jump.

N. F. Smith, second junior 440; G. S. McKenzie, third 80 yards hurdles and second broad jump.

Altogether we enjoyed a most successful year in athletics and everyone's gratitude is due to Mr Geddes and Mr Page for the work they did during the year.



Hockey

The first eleven won the Double Bee Cup for the men's senior competition and their inter-school matches against Otago Boys' High School and Gore High School, although the latter game might more correctly be called a second eleven game. The seconds won the Invercargill junior competition. The Hinton Cup for the most improved secondary-school player was awarded to J. M. Ott. The third eleven finished a close third in the junior competition.

The senior game against Otago Boys' High School was the twelfth match between the two schools. Of these School has won eight, Otago two and two have been drawn. Aitchison (2) and Donaldson were the scorers for School in a game played on a ground much affected by frost. The play was fast and the hitting hard but really good combination was lacking on both sides. Otago scored one goal.

The victory of the seconds over Gore was by 6 goals to nil, the teams being very unevenly matched. Gore took a turn on attack during the second spell but were unable to score. The School team was: Bainbridge, Baillie, Barnett, MacIntosh, Morrison, Hillstead, Neilson, Haase, Henry, Chandler, Drees.

The coaching of the School teams was tremendously helped by the work and enthusiasm of Mr A. E. Dakin who toiled for many hours at what was obviously a labour of love, and, if we may again quote from the "Bulletin"—"words fail to express our appreciation of the help given to the School hockey by Mr A. E. Dakin."

Cricket Notes

After the Christmas holidays, 1944, there was a great change in the personnel of the 1st XI. Walker and Doake had left and we were left without a strong bowling side. Richardson took over the captaincy, Gill became vice-captain, and a new regime had begun. The team was youthful in the extreme, and it was generally anticipated that they would find it difficult to maintain their position in the competition. They did more than that. They won it with ease.

Gill and Gilbertson became the opening pair, and they soon showed that they were really good. Agnew, a dogged batsman not long out of the 2nd XI was a successful Number 3, and Richardson was sufficiently a mixture of attack and defence to carry out Number 4's duties effectively. Halligan slowly developed into a good bat—doing everything correctly, but not having enough power to be really punishing. Payne, a newly-promoted 3rd grader, started well, and tried hard to curb his natural impetuosity. He made some good scores, but his best is yet to come. Geddes, a stylish bat, came into his own towards the end of the 1944-45 season, and he and Semmens saved the side at Borstal in one game. Gilchrist, Noble and Johnson completed the XI, all of them being mainly bowlers, although Noble did bat successfully at the beginning of the season. This side proved to be the strongest batting side to play for school for some years. Against Marist, they made 216 for 2 wickets declared, Gill getting 109 not out and Richardson 66 not out, both by forceful but discreet batting. Their other big score of 175 for 2, was made against Georgetown, Gilbertson on this occasion getting 71 not out, and Richardson 67 not out, both this time by fairly painstaking patient methods. Richardson scored the most runs in the 1944-45 season, but Gill, who was batting brilliantly at the end of the season, was not far behind, and Gilbertson the consistent was only a toucher behind him. In the third term Gill started off well again, as did Agnew, Halligan, Gilbertson and McKenzie.

Among the bowlers we had Noble, Gilbertson, Gilchrist, Semmens and Agnew, with nearly every other member of the team capable of bowling an over when called upon. Gilchrist, a left arm slow bowler, had a great season, getting over 70 wickets at a low cost. Unfortunately, he did not strike form in the third term. Noble bowled ferociously, and at times really well, and Gilbertson, of course, was the High Priest of Consistency. Semmens, besides being a patient bat, was a useful change bowler, and he captured several valuable wickets with his ingenious-looking lobs. Agnew did not bowl well in the first term, but in the third term he improved immensely and became a stock bowler. McKenzie joined the team late in the season, but at the start of the new season he showed promising form with the ball, and also with the bat. Only Noble and Semmens left school during the year, and a number of boys from the 2nd XI vied for their places.

The fielding of the side was about average when everyone was doing things well, but at times it fell below average. Gilbertson earns a special "Oscar" but Payne at point is probably even better, and is worth his place on his fielding alone.

In the third term the team was promoted to Intermediate Grade, in which it played two-day cricket.

The November "Bulletin" noted that the great improvement in the school's cricket was almost entirely due to Mr Pickard's work and interest. He has done little less for the 6th XI than for the 1st XI. Bare justice demands that that assessment be placed on record.

The first eleven played one school game, against King's late in March. A gale of north-west wind reaching 60 miles an hour, while at four in the afternoon continuing rain began to fall heavily. The accompanying score-sheet shows the interesting position of the game.

SOUTHLAND

Gill c Shaw b Jones	60
Gilbertson c A. Jones b S. Jones	16
Agnew b McConnachie	5
Richardson b Kenyon	31
Halligan c S. Jones b Kenyon	18
Payne c S. Jones b Kenyon	0
Noble lbw b S. Jones	0
Geddes run out	7
Semmens not out	12
Gilchrist b Angell	5
McKenzie b S. Jones	13
Byes	16
Wides	3
TOTAL	186

KINGS

A. S. Jones lbw b Noble	0
Page c Agnew b Noble	1
McConnachie c Richardson b	
Gilbertson	21
Shaw not out	53
Kenyon b Payne	8
S. T. Jones c Richardson b Semmens	9
Howley c Payne b Semmens	1
Marsh not out	7
Byes	7
Wides	2
Total for six wickets	104

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
S. T. Jones	17	11	24	4
McConnachie	7	1	31	1
Kenyon	19	4	58	3
Baines	4	-	29	-
Alderson	3	-	15	-
Angell	3	-	10	1

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Noble	12	4	28	2
McKenzie	2	-	12	-
Gilchrist	5	2	4	-
Gilbertson	7	3	8	1
Payne	4	-	11	1
Agnew	4	2	16	-
Semmens	4	1	16	2



The 1945 Rugby Season

Notes by T. B. Richardson.

This was a year of inevitable team-building. After the outstanding team we had last year we were left with a much depleted personnel, only Watson and Gill of the forwards remaining and McKenzie and Richardson of the backs. McKenzie was no sooner appointed captain than he left school, whereupon Gill took over the captaincy. Unfortunately, however, he had a weak knee which hampered his activities to such an extent that he thought it wiser to resign the captaincy, and hand over to Watson.

As Richardson was not playing at the start of the season, Mr Geddes had to get a complete new back line, and as Gill could not play, he had to find seven new forwards. After some experimentation, Thwaites emerged as the full-back. He had two good feet, he tackled well, and his rush-stopping was fairly safe, but his positional play was not good, and his propensity to stand flat-footed in the face of an oncoming player was almost ruinous. Potter, on the wing, did not seem to play with the dash of which he should be capable, but Reid and Graham the other two wingers were both hard men to bring down. Graham, however, was somewhat handicapped by lack of weight. Lindsay, at centre, played well at all times, and he shot through gaps in the twinkling of an eye. His tackling was deadly, and he made play well for his wings. Noble was a mixture of good and bad. He would do something quite brilliant one minute and

follow it with a silly movement, which could and sometimes did, result in disaster. His tackling was not strong, but he was a good goal-kicker. Montgomery, although a little slow, was a great success. His defence was rock-like, and he invariably did the correct thing. He did not vary his play a great deal, however, but his first season's play in the 1st XV can be counted as a good omen for next season. His handling, by the way, was really grand. Logan at half came up to it very well. His passing was fairly accurate, he stood up to a tough time well and he was dangerous near the line. Taken all over, the back could be regarded as competent, without quite having the extra bit of speed and vigour to make them really good. Lack of experience counted against them, and unfortunately, they were also nearly all moving on next year. Montgomery will be the mainstay, and something good can be expected from him.

Watson led the forwards ferociously, tigering in both loose and tight all the time. He set a good example to his pack, but, unfortunately, they too lacked that extra bit of vigour necessary to make an average pack into a really good one. Gill played only five games in the year, and they thereby lost a man who would have been invaluable as a leader in the loose. Mills had vigour enough, but Carran seemed not to realize his own physical strength. He could have run around pushing people about in all directions, but he seemed loath to do so. Lyall was very slow, and not very dashing, although he worked hard in the tough stuff, while Agnew and Hardie worked like terriers all the time. Walden completed the pack, and he was another hard worker. This pack were adept at quick heeling, and were quite outstanding in loose play and in loose rucks. Their tight work left something to be desired, however.

V. OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL:

Entertaining Rugby by two well-matched teams was seen in this game. Neither team contained players of outstanding brilliance—a feature which has marked some of the sides of recent years—but they showed a keenness to play constructive football, and many interesting exchanges were seen. Southland won by 9 to 8, but a draw would have been a fairer indication of the run of play. Each side scored a try and kicked two goals, but Southland got its one-point margin from the difference between the penalty goal and the conversion of a try. In the first half, the Otago forwards dominated the line-outs, and the scrums, and for more than three parts of the period their backs were given endless opportunities, in the second half the Southland forwards called the tune.. The defence of both sets of backs was magnificent.

Otago had Southland penned in their half for the first five minutes. Their backs were sent away several times, but the Southland defence held. Then Noble worked play right down to the Otago line, where Logan outwitted the defence with a blind side run to score an unconverted try. Southland 3, Otago 0.

Soon after, Richardson, the full-back, just failed to score in the corner for Southland, and then, after many attempts to break through, the Otago centre gave his wing a clear run in. This try was converted. Otago 5, Southland 3.

Soon after the start of the second half, Noble kicked a penalty making the score Southland 6, Otago 5. A few minutes later Otago retaliated with a penalty, but over the last quarter, Southland held the advantage and tested the Otago defence. Towards the end, Noble kicked a second penalty goal, and the game ended Southland 9, Otago 8.

V. WAITAKI:

Quote from the Southland Times : "Throwing a heavy ball about with rare abandon and displaying initiative and combination much above the average set, the backs of the Waitaki Boys' High School Rugby team gave a refreshing exhibition of open football in mud and slush at Rugby Park yesterday. They carried too many guns for the Southland

Boys' High team, and although there were only five points between them at the finish, the visitors fielded a better all-round side. They played like a well-coached team and it was not difficult to see that on a dry ground they would be a formidable combination. The scores of 16 to 11 in Waitaki's favour rather flattered Southland whose best work was accomplished in the last quarter. In that period the lighter Southland forwards played all over the tiring Waitaki pack in the loose and could they have received average support from the backs, they might well have pulled the game out of the fire."

Southland opened the scoring soon after the start, Reid making a run from the twenty five to score in the corner. Southland 3, Waitaki 0. Waitaki won the scrums at will, and the backs tossed the ball about freely, but solid defence by the Southland backs kept them out. Thomas kicked a penalty for Waitaki and the scores were even 3-3. Waitaki, from a scrum in the Southland twenty-five, added to their score when Spencer left the defence standing to score between the posts. Waitaki 8, Southland 3. Soon after Patterson scored a good try on Waitaki's wing, and Thomas added the extras. 13-3.

Soon after the start of the second spell the Waitaki backs completely outpositioned their opposition and scored yet another try. 16-3.

A big score was in prospect now, but at this time, the Southland forwards took a hand in things. They played all over Waitaki, who had a chance to show their mettle on defence. Richardson kicked a penalty for Southland, and a few minutes later the persistency of the Southland team was rewarded when Montgomery scored on the blind-side. Richardson converted and the score stood at 16-11. In the dying stages of the game Southland were going great guns, but they failed to score and the game ended: Waitaki 16, Southland 11.

V. KINGS:

After a tiring slow train journey to Dunedin, our team filed out, not as they had anticipated, on Carisbrook, but on a heap of rock and sand known as Hancock Park. This Park is down near the sea, and gentle zephyrs had everyone shivering with the cold and made conditions very unpleasant indeed.

After 15 minutes of play Southland had scored six points. The first three of these came when Graham scored a good try, and the rest came from a penalty kicked by full-back Thwaites. The remainder of the first spell was a dour struggle between the forwards, as both sets of backs failed to accomplish very much. The Kings' full-back Simpson, gained great stretches of territory with kicks to touch.

At the start of the second spell, the Kings' backs immediately swung into action and a try resulted in the first five minutes of play; this was scored by S. T. Jones (centre), who made a determined run after an opening had been made by the second five-eighths, Hollander. This try was converted. Southland 6, Kings 5. Kings' six other points came from penalty goals by Simpson. The Kings' five-eighths proved to be too fast for the Southland five-eighths. The defence of the Southland backs was sound and, in addition, the forwards adopted an effective policy of keeping the ball in the scrum, thus restricting the local backs' opportunities to score. The visiting forwards also played with plenty of dash in the loose. Of the backs, Montgomery and Lindsay were sound on defence and Graham was always dangerous on the wing.

Final score : Kings' 11, Southland 6.

V. TIMARU:

It was our turn to travel to Timaru this year and what a welcome we got! Rain, rain and still more rain. The game was played in a quagmire, the like of which we

never see in Southland, and it was really a farce from start to finish. It was reputed to be like trying to play football in a bath. Perhaps we should quote from the "Bulletin." "Well, we started off rather cautiously in our new white pants, but it was not long before both sides were indistinguishable. The game was stopped repeatedly for the referee to wipe mud out of players' eyes. The forwards kicked and pushed trying to keep warm; but that was impossible. Timaru won the game with superior weight in the forwards, and they happened to be the lucky side that day.

"In the first half the Southland backs came away in a fast rush. Graham stabb-punted for the corner. Montgomery followed up and raced for the line, only to be pushed out in the corner. Timaru forwards scored twice in the second half. The final score had the referee guessing as to whether it was a force-down or a score, as the Timaru player could not be distinguished until he was asked."

Final score : Timaru 6, Southland 0.

SECOND FIFTEEN

It is almost impossible to refer to the seconds in any way other than to say that they stood up to the demands made of them very well indeed. They were a chopping block, of course, and who can say any more about it all? They were a good fourth grade side and gave an account of themselves that worried most of their opponents. They were well led by R. H. Lines.

THIRD AND FOURTH FIFTEENS

The A team won the Fifth Grade competition without a great deal of trouble, actually without enough trouble to make them play very good football, although the backs were better than those of last year's team. The team played 13 games, winning 12 and drawing one, and finishing up the season 10 points ahead of the runners-up. Football in this grade was of a low standard, and the School players were not called upon to extend themselves often enough to weld them into a first-class combination. The fact that although the opposition was weak, our boys ran up very few big scores makes me say this. They had their moments; sometimes the backs functioned smoothly and confidently, making the forwards pleased that they had heeled the ball; sometimes the forwards played with a fine vigour and unity that brushed aside the opposing pack; but these two things seldom happened in the same game. They gave their best exhibition in steady rain on a wet ground at Biggar street, when in the second spell the School forwards first stopped the Pirates' tearaway attacks and then cut back through them again and again in slashing dribbling rushes and the backs flicked the wet ball out faultlessly to score four tries through the three-quarters. These players will develop; they are beginning to show a grasp of the fundamentals. Johnson led the backs well and Smith was the leader of the pack.

The B team improved continuously through the season, and with more coaching and support would have won several games. Brown held them together very well, and considering that they were always being called upon to supply emergencies for the A's, they stuck to it in fine fashion.

The teams were :

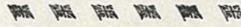
A:—Miller, Spence Johnson Ritchie, Sands Beck, Payne, Eunson Naismith Gorton, Gilchrist Smith Scandrett Harrington, Anderson.

B:—McLennan, Ryder Lowry Gibson, Faul Geddes, Robinson, McKnight, Irving, Menzies Goodsir Erickson Crode, Brown Preddy Ferguson Wilson Tattersfield.

THE SIXTH GRADE

For the first time for many years the Rugby Union officially recognized this grade. If only it were possible to deflect a little of the glory from the gladiators of the first fifteen some wise people might more quickly recognize that the sixth grade is that grade which has real importance. We sixth graders can hear snorts at such a claim but if you stop to think you will realize that if you can keep our sixth grade always in a vigorous, well-coached, enthusiastic condition then your first grade will never lack good rugby players. It is so difficult to get people to take the long view.

Mr Robins and Mr Carswell arranged games for 60 to 70 players, just whenever room was available. The school "best" team won the competition.



General Sports Results

ATHLETICS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

120 Yards Hurdles : First Heat : E. T. Thwaites 1, W. Reid 2. Time, 20sec. Second Heat : A. Hardie 1, E. Russell 2. Time, 20 2-5sec. Third Heat : D. G. Watson 1, J. T. McKenzie 2. Time, 20sec. Final : Thwaites 1, Watson 2, McKenzie 3. Time, 19 4-5sec.

High Jump : W. E. Graham 1, R. J. Edmondston and E. J. Thwaites equal 2. Height, 4ft. 7in.

Long Jump : T. B. Richardson 1, R. J. Edmondston 2, W. Graham 3. Distance, 20ft. 6½in. (best performance since 1944).

100 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, W. Graham 2, M. H. Potter 3. Time, 10 4-5sec.

880 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1, M. M. Carran 2, W. R. Duston 3. Time, 2.14.

220 Yards : R. E. McDermott 1, W. R. Duston 2, M. H. Potter 3. Time, 25sec.

Shot Putt : D. G. Watson 1, E. T. Thwaites 2, E. Russell 3. Distance, 30ft. 2½in.

440 Yards : T. B. Richardson 1, R. E. McDermott 2, M. Carran 3. Time, 55 2-5sec.

One Mile : I. S. Ferguson 1. Time, 4min. 48 2-5sec.

Hop, Step and Jump : T. B. Richardson 1. Distance, 40ft. 11½ins.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards : W. J. Montgomery 1, B. Hoffman 2, K. Eunson 3. Time, 11 2-5sec. (Best performance since 1944).

High Jump : B. Hoffman 1, G. Fraser 2, J. Roxburgh 3. Height, 5ft 0½in (equal to the record and a best performance since 1944).

880 Yards : I. Ferguson 1, J. Smith 2. Time 2.13 2-5 (a record and a best performance).

Long Jump : R. Balloch 1, I. Fraser 2, W. Montgomery 3. Distance, 17ft. 2in.

220 Yards : M. W. Johnson 1, W. J. Montgomery 2, R. Balloch 3. Time, 26sec.

90 Yards Hurdles : J. A. Lyall 1, A. Chandler 2, K. Geddes 3. Time, 15 2-5sec.

440 Yards : I. Ferguson 1, M. W. Johnson 2, J. Smith 3. Time, 58 3-5sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Long Jump : W. Walker 1, K. Singleton 2, M. McLean 3. Distance, 17ft. 1½in.

100 Yards : First Heat : W. Walker 1, G. McLauchlan 2, N. Smith 3. Time, 12sec. Second Heat : K. Ritchie 1, I. Thomas 2, D. Ferguson 3. Time, 12 2-5sec. Final : Walker 1, Ritchie 2, Thomas 3. Time, 12sec.

80 Yards Hurdles : First heat : G. Fraser 1, R. Hannon 2. Time, 16sec. Second heat : K. Singleton 1, K. Fotheringham 2. Time, 12 4-5sec. Third Heat : K. Ritchie 1, R. Oughton 2. Time, 13sec. Final : Singleton 1, Ritchie 2, Fraser 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.

High Jump : K. Ritchie 1, K. Singleton 2, M. Jones and W. Pasley equal 3. Height, 4ft. 5in.

220 Yards : W. Walker 1, D. Ferguson 2, J. Petrie 3. Time, 27 1-5sec.

440 Yards : D. Ferguson 1, J. W. Bews 2. Time, 65sec.

SENIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

High Jump : E. Thwaites 1, E. Russell and R. Lines equal 2. Height, 4ft. 7in.

100 Yards : First Heat : J. F. Noble 1, R. Wilson 2, R. J. Edmondston 3. Time, 11 2-5sec. Second Heat : J. Lindsay 1, W. Graham 2, R. K. Moir 3. Time, 11sec. Final : Lindsay 1, Noble 2, Wilson 3. Time, 11sec.

Long Jump : J. F. Noble 1, W. E. Graham 2, E. T. Thwaites 3. Distance, 17ft. 10½in.

220 Yards : First Heat : H. N. Walden 1, W. T. Graham 2, J. Lindsay 3. Time, 24 4-5sec. Second Heat : J. Noble 1, W. Duston 2, D. G. Watson 3. Time, 25 3-5sec. Final : Walden 1, Graham 2, Noble 3. Time, 24 4-5sec.

880 Yards : W. Reid 1, N. Crane 2, T. Ryan 3. Time, 2.25 3-5sec.

440 Yards : H. N. Walden 1, W. Graham 2, N. Crane 3. Time, 59 4-5sec.

INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP EVENTS

100 Yards : First Heat : K. McNaughton 1, A. Robinson 2. Time, 12sec. Second Heat : W. J. Montgomery 1, J. McKenzie 2. Time, 11 3-5sec. Third Heat : R. Cushen 1, E. Mills 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Fourth Heat : G. Drees 1, R. Clarkson 2. Time, 11 3-5sec. Fifth Heat : C. Kelly 1, W. Swale 2. Time, 12 1-5sec. Final : Cushen 1, Drees 2, Montgomery 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.

High Jump : B. Hoffman 1, Chandler and J. Roxburgh equal 2. Height, 5ft. 0½in.

220 Yards : First Heat : A. J. Robinson 1, Jones 2. Time, 27 1-5sec. Second Heat : R. Clarkson 1, L. Molloy 2. Time, 27 2-5sec. Third Heat : J. A. Lyall 1, D. Anderson 2. Time, 26 2-5sec. Fourth Heat : G. Drees 1, A. W. Begg 2. Time, 27 4-5sec. Final : Lyall 1, Anderson 2, Drees 3. Time, 27sec.

880 Yards : M. Ryder 1, R. Kennedy 2, P. Ryan 3. Time, 2.32.

440 Yards : R. W. Bridgeman 1, R. Cushen 2, L. Agnew 3. Time, 61 4-5sec.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

Long Jump : Roger 1, W. Walker 2, T. Pickard 3. Distance, 15ft 11½in.
100 Yards : First Heat : R. Oughton 1, N. Clarke 2. Time, 12sec. Second Heat : A. McKenzie 1, T. Turner 2. Time, 12 3-5sec. Third Heat : G. Thomas 1, N. R. Clark 2. Time, 12sec. Fourth Heat : H. Harland 1, Mark 2, G. Haase 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Final : Harland 1, Oughton 2, Clark 3. Time, 12sec.
220 Yards : First Heat : N. R. Clark 1, J. Ballantyne 2. Time, 28 2-5sec. Second Heat : H. Harland 1, T. Pickard 2. Time, 27 4-5sec. Third Heat : N. A. Smith 1, G. Sutherland 2. Time, 28 3-5sec. Fourth Heat : G. Piercy 1, O. Metzger 2. Time, 29 3-5sec. Final : Harland 1, Clark 2, Sutherland 3. Time, 27 4-5sec.
880 Yards : J. Alabaster 1, J. W. Bews 2, D. Drain 3. Time, 2.26 1-5.
440 Yards : D. Drain 1, Tuffery 2, G. S. Gorton 3. Time, 65 1-5sec.
75 Yards (under 13) : First Heat : G. Gordon 1, D. Rea 2, F. Evans 3. Time, 10 2-5sec. Second Heat : M. Mason 1, K. Fotheringham 2, Mortimer 3. Time, 9 4-5sec. Final : Mason 1, Gordon 2, Mortimer 3. Time, 9 2-5sec.
75 Yards (under 14) : First Heat : G. Knight 1, D. Rout 2, Stevenson 3. Time, 9 4-5sec. Second Heat : Grose 1, G. Fraser 2, G. Blackmore 3. Time, 10sec. Third Heat : O. Metzger 1, L. Smyth 2. Time, 10sec. Fourth Heat : Cowie 1, T. Church 2. Time, 9 4-5sec. Final : Cowie 1, Knight 2, K. Fotheringham 3. Time, 9 2-5sec.
One Mile Cycle (open) : J. Smith 1, N. McDermid 2, K. Rogerson 3.
Half Mile Walk : R. Aitchison 1, H. Irving 2, W. Ballantyne 3. Time, 4.4.

TABLOID EVENTS

75 Yards : VU 1, IVB and IVD equal 2.
440 Yards Cycle : VID 1, VIA 2, IIIB 3.
Sack Race : VA 1, IIIB 2, IIIA 3.
Hurdles : IIIB 1, IVD 2, IVB, IVA and VU equal 3.
Total for Tabloid Events : IVD 1, IIIB and IVA equal 2.
Third Form Relay : IIIB 1, IIIA 2, IIIC 3.
Fourth Form Relay : IVC 1, IVA 2, IVD 3.
Sixth and Fifth Form Relay : VU 1, VB 2.

SPRING ATHLETIC MEETING

SENIOR

100 Yards : McDermott 1, Graham 2, Edmondston 3. Time, 11sec.
220 Yards : McDermott 1, Graham 2, Edmondston 3. Time, 24 4-5sec.
440 Yards : Richardson 1, Carran 2. Time, 54 1-5sec.
880 Yards : Richardson 1, Ferguson 2, Carran 3. Time, 2min 6 1-5sec.
Long Jump : Graham 1, Edmondston 2. Distance, 17ft. 8in.
High Jump : Thwaites 1. Height, 4ft. 11½in.
Shot Putt : Watson 1, Walker 2, Mills 3. Distance, 33ft. 4in.

INTERMEDIATE

100 Yards : Montgomery 1, Ritchie 2, Walker 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.
220 Yards : Johnson 1, R. B. Hoffman 2, Montgomery 3. Time, 25 1-5sec.
440 Yards : Johnson 1, Ward 2. Time, 57 3-5sec.
880 Yards : Ferguson 1, Ward 2. Time, 2min 16sec.
Long Jump : R. B. Hoffman 1, Walker 2, Fraser 3. Distance, 17ft. 3in.
High Jump : Fraser 1, R. B. Hoffman 2, Roxburgh 3. Height, 5ft. 2in.
90 Yards Hurdles : Ritchie 1, McLennan 2, A. G. Hoffman 3. Time, 14sec.

JUNIOR

100 Yards : Harland 1, Thomas 2, McKenzie 3. Time, 12 2-5sec.
220 Yards : McKenzie 1, Harland 2, Smith 3. Time, 27 2-5sec.
440 Yards : Smith 1, Moir 2, McLauchlan 3. Time, 63 4-5sec.
Long Jump : McKenzie 1. Distance, 16ft. 10½in.
High Jump : McKenzie 1, Fraser 2, Wilson 3. Height, 4ft. 6in.
80 Yards Hurdles : McKenzie 1, Smith 2. Time, 12 2-5sec.

SWIMMING

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle : J. W. Macdonald 1, W. A. Davidson 2. Time, 27sec.
100 Yards Freestyle : J. W. Macdonald 1, M. M. Carran 2, W. A. Davidson 3. Time, 62sec.
220 Yards Freestyle : J. W. Macdonald 1, M. M. Carran 2, W. A. Davidson 3. Time, 2min.
42 4-5sec.
50 Yards Backstroke : J. W. Macdonald 1, M. M. Carran 2. Time, 33 2-5sec.
50 Yards Breaststroke : G. K. Yule 1, G. P. Mulligan 2, A. J. Robinson 3. Time, 41 3-5sec.
Dive (both boards) : A. J. Robinson 1, H. R. Aitchison 2, A. J. Hannon 3.
Senior Champion : J. W. Macdonald.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle : G. W. Knight 1, H. M. Harland 2, W. S. Pasley 3. Time, 29 2-5sec. (eq. record).
100 Yards Freestyle : W. S. Pasley 1, A. K. Rogerson 2, W. R. Webb 3. Time, 73 3-5sec.
220 Yards Freestyle : W. S. Pasley 1. Time, 3min. 10 4-5sec.
50 Yards Backstroke : W. S. Pasley 1, G. W. Knight 2, H. M. Harland 3. Time, 38 4-5sec.
50 Yards Breaststroke : G. W. Knight 1, M. J. Ott 2. Time, 37 3-5sec. (record).
Dive (both boards) : G. L. Macindoe 1, G. W. Knight 2, A. J. Hannon 3.
Junior Champions : G. W. Knight and W. S. Pasley (equal).

HANDICAP EVENTS

33 1-3 Yards Freestyle, Junior : First Heat : Singleton (4sec) 1, Feaver (2sec) 2. Second Heat : Bridgman (6sec) 1, Tonkin (3sec) 2. Third Heat : White-Parsons (5sec) 1, Harland (scr) 2. Fourth Heat : R. Anderson (4sec) 1, Rogerson (3sec) 2. Fifth Heat : McLauchlan (8sec) 1, Hillstead (5sec) 2. Sixth Heat : Bews (3sec) 1, K. Davidson (4sec) 2. Final : McLauchlan 1, Bridgman 2, Hillstead 3. Time, 24 1-5sec.

Low Board Dive, Novice : Woodhouse 1, Macindoe and Hillstead (equal) 2.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap, Senior : First Heat : Stevens (5sec) 1, Cushen (3sec) 2. Second Heat : Mulligan (2sec) 1, Hannon (5sec) 2. Third Heat : Duston (6sec) 1, D. Anderson (6sec) 2. Fourth Heat : Graham (5sec) and Beadle (7sec), dead heat, 1. Fifth Heat : Chilton (6sec) 1, Drees (8sec) 2. Sixth Heat : Tait (7sec) 1, Walden (9sec) 2. First Semi-final : Duston 1, Stevens 2, Mulligan 3. Second Semi-final : Tait 1, Beadle 2, Walden 3. Final : Duston 1, Walden 2, Mulligan 3. Time, 21sec.

50 Yards Backstroke, Junior : Knight (2sec) 1, Harland (scr) 2. Time, 39 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Freestyle, Third Form : First Heat : Webb (scr) 1, Croad (4sec) 2. Second Heat : Irving (6sec) 1, Feaver (scr) 2. Third Heat : McLauchlan (6sec) 1, Tonkin (1sec) 2. Final : Irving 1, McLauchlan 2, Tonkin 3. Time, 22 3-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Junior : Ott (10sec) 1, Sands (16sec) 2, Bews (15sec) 3. Time, 42 1-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Senior : Aitchison (2sec) 1, Mulligan (2sec) 2, Robinson (1sec) 3. Time, 43½sec.

Ribbon Dive : Carran 1, Watson 2, Aitchison 3.

50 Yards Backstroke, Senior : First Heat : Tait (20sec) 1, Cushen (12sec) 2, Withington (16sec) 3. Second Heat : Anderson (15sec) 1, Wilson (20sec) 2, Watson (3sec) 3. Final : Cushen 1, Anderson 2, Tait 3. Time, 41sec.

66 2-3 Yards Freestyle, Junior : Macindoe (8sec) 1, Bews (9sec) 2, Hillstead (9sec) and Anderson (11sec), dead heat, 3. Time, 51 1-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards Freestyle, Senior : Graham 1, Watson 2, Macdonald 3. Time, 50sec.

Form Relay Races : No. 1 : IIIB 1, IID 2, IIIC 3. No. 2 : IVB 1, IVA 2, IVC 3. No. 3 : VB 1, V Upp. 2, VIB 3.



Old Boy's Notes

Just prior to its reorganization, the A.T.C. was under the command of Wing Commander A. E. W. McDonald who had served in the R.A.F. in 1918 and had joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1940. He made various journeys abroad on tours of duty for Air Force H.Q.

Lieutenant R. Hay, U.S. Army came as far south as Dunedin during the year. Lieutenant Hay who had been in the shipping business in Philadelphia for 20 years, served with the N.Z.E.F. in the last war.

W. A. C. Smith, M.Sc., of the teaching staff of Nelson College has been awarded a scholarship at Cambridge. He was dux in 1928, took his degree with honours in Mathematics at Otago, won the Cook Memorial Prize in mathematics and taught temporarily at school, then at Wellington and Nelson Colleges. He has represented Southland, Otago, Wellington and Nelson either at Rugby or cricket. He expects to leave New Zealand in June.

Lieutenant J. A. Pollok, R.N.Z.N.V.R., was nominated during the year by Lincoln College as a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship. He was at school from 1932 to 1935; passed on to Otago University and Lincoln College but the war carried him off for special training in radar operation after which he served on "Achilles," "Ramillies," and the aircraft carrier "Indefatigable." The last vessel was for six months in the Far East.

Gordon F. V. Anderson (1927-33) has been appointed assistant mine superintendent for Mount Isa Mines Ltd., Queensland. He is also registered underground manager for the company.

M. J. Forde (1888-89) has recently relinquished office as Dominion President of the N.Z.R.O.I. He is an active member of the Old Boys' Branch in Wellington.

Herries Beattie, the well-known historical writer has published another volume, "Maori Lore of Lake, Alp and Fiord."

Captain W. S. Wood, N.Z.M.C., who was at school 1930-34 has been the Captain of the New Zealand Army hockey team which has just completed a tour of India. Wood played for both Otago University and Province for the N.Z. Universities in 1940 and for Auckland in 1941-42.

Pte. J. R. Cameron was a member of the 2nd. N.Z.E.F. swimming team which did so well in Italy. He was also considered for the Kiwi football team at present in England.

J. M. Boyne (1906-10) resigned towards the end of 1945 from the teaching staff of the Gore High School. Ill health has dogged him during the last four or five years. His contemporaries will remember that he held the Otago and New Zealand Universities' records for hammer-throwing.

A. P. McDonald (1913-14) who has been teaching in Southland for 25 years has moved on to the Waikato. He is a former president of the Southland Branch of the N.Z.E.I.

During the winter both the Otago and New Zealand University hockey teams were captained by A. M. Aitken.

E. O. Stewart (1937-39) has made the most of his course at Lincoln College. He gained his Diploma, his wool-classing certificate (winning Dalgety's Challenge cup in the process), the Leonard White Memorial cup and the W. A. Yardley Cup for veterinary science.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. McKillop, on leaving the Army in which he had been employed on constructional and engineering work, has been appointed Commissioner of Works.

Three Old Boys travelled on tour with the Southland Cricket team—A. G. Pickard, R. W. Pollok and W. A. Spence.

In the Southland football team only R. Waldron and E. G. Walker were Old Boys.

Clarence C. Roberts, M.Sc., A.N.Z.I.C., (1919-22), after some years in Dunedin at King's High School has accepted an appointment in Gore.

Two Old Boys who can look back on long service given to primary education are G. F. Griffiths (1894-96) who is just retiring in the Invercargill district, and Hugh McChesney (1901) senior inspector in the Auckland Province who was recently the guest of honour at a function to mark the completion of 25 years as an inspector of schools.

Senior Hockey Representatives:—W. H. Semmens, J. F. Pettigrew, R. A. Allen. Junior Representatives:—O. Crawford, R. A. Greenfield, J. E. Dixon, A. B. Ott and D. B. Semmens.

OBITUARY

DR B. H. GILMORE

Dr Bertram H. Gilmore, who died at his home in Lyttelton in May, was at school from 1902-05. He graduated from Otago University in 1914, and joined the staff of the Timaru Public Hospital. He later served as a medical officer in the 1st N.Z.E.F., and on returning took up practice at Roxburgh until 1920, after which he went to Lyttelton. He was a member of the Advisory Board of the Lyttelton branch of the Plunket Society and was also associated with the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

MR A. E. TAPPER

Alfred E. Tapper, at school from 1881-84, represented Southland in the first Rugby match played between Southland and Otago in 1887. He took a prominent part in the sporting life of the town in the 1880's. He was an expert angler, and for more than 30 years he was a member of the executive of the Southland Acclimatization Society. He was a life member of the society.

After leaving school, he spent several years with the New Zealand Shipping Company. Then he took to farming for several years, after which he retired to live in Invercargill. He was 77 at the time of his death.

MR J. E. BEWS

John Bews, one of Invercargill's oldest residents, died at the age of 79. He was at school 1881-82. He began his career with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., then after some years joined Fleming and Co., Ltd., of which he became a partner and Invercargill manager, retiring in 1928. He was a Freemason and a member of the Invercargill Rotary Club. He gained distinction in his younger days as an amateur boxer, footballer and runner. He was an enthusiastic angler, and a fine shot. He helped carry out the original survey of Snares Island, south of New Zealand. He was a member of the Theosophical Society and in 1926 attended the Adyar Convention in India.

MR R. W. HAWKE

Robert W. Hawke, born in 1890, was at school from 1903-07. He was a gold medallist at Lincoln College in 1914. He served in France in the Great War, and on his return he took up farming at Taramoa, where he established a Friesian herd in which he was keenly interested.

MR W. S. CROZIER

Wilfred S. Crozier, who died at the age of 50, had been an employee of the Bluff Harbour Board for 32 years. As a youth he had represented Southland at cricket and had been a member of the Awarua Boating Club, and the Bluff Football Club. He served overseas in the Great War.

DR G. E. FROGGATT

Dr George E. Froggatt, who died in London, was born in Invercargill and was at school 1881-83. He practised as a chemist in New Zealand before leaving for England to study for his profession as doctor at the Durham and Edinburgh Universities. During the Great War he served in the Medical Corps with the rank of Major. For a number of years he was medical superintendent of the Middlesex Hospital. He finally retired, living at Wembley Park, London.

MR G. J. REED

Gordon J. Reed, one of Invercargill's best-known public men died at the age of 49. He was a prefect while he was at this school. He joined Macalister Bros. as a junior and took up the study of law. In 1921 he began to practise on his own. He first entered public life in 1927, when he was elected a member of the City Council. He was re-elected at successive polls till 1938. He contested the mayoralty that year but was defeated. In 1941 he was re-elected to the council. He was a member of the council at the time of his death. He was a member of the Bluff Harbour Board, and the Invercargill Chamber of Commerce. In 1935 he was defeated in the Parliamentary elections. Mr Reed was a past president of the Southland Lawn Tennis Association and a member of the Invercargill Golf Club.

MR G. A. WRAYTT

George A. Wraytt was born in Queenstown in 1877. He took an engineering course at this school, and after leaving school he went to pursue his studies in Scotland. He completed his apprenticeship then went into marine workshops in Liverpool, Belfast and Barrow-on-Furness. After qualifying as a marine engineer he went to sea and traded between Britain and North and South America, also making several trips to Australia and New Zealand. During his period of service on the Tyser line he met with a severe accident which necessitated his leaving the line. He secured a position on a vessel trading up the Hunter River, between Sydney and Newcastle. When his father died in 1914 he returned to New Zealand and carried on farming at Balfour and Garston. He was elected to the Southland County Council in May 1923, and he served continuously for 20 years, when he was forced, by ill-health, to resign. He was for many years a member of the Bluff Harbour Board, the Southland Hospital Board and the now-dissolved Southland Electric Power Board.

