



PREFECTS, 1937.

Standing—R. E. Cocklin, J. A. Robertson, A. R. Bremer, D. W. Crowley, I. M. Grant.
Sitting—W. R. Mayhew, A. S. Lindsay, A. D. Tiffey (Head), I. B. McCurdy, J. W. McChesney.

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Southland Boys' High School

Herbert Street :: Invercargill

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A. D. Fyffe (Head), R. E. Cocklin, J. A. Robertson, A. R. Bremer, D. W. Crowley, I. M. Grant, W. R. Mayhew, A. S. Lindsay, I. B. McCurdy, J. W. McChesney.

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DRAMA AND DEBATING:

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ASTRONOMICAL CLUB:

J. W. McChesney, J. W. Berry.

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Aparima, A. D. Fyffe; Mataura, R. E. Cocklin; Oreti, H. B. Ritchie; Waiau, W. R. Mayhew.

FIVES:

J. W. McChesney.

STAMP CLUB:

G. M. Webb, G. K. McKenzie, M. Jenkin, L. E. Chambers.

ATHLETICS:

R. E. Cocklin.

CAPTAINS OF GAMES:

Football: 1st XV., A. D. Fyffe; 2nd XV., N. Breen; 3rd XV., D. Boyd; 4th XV., J. M. Potts; 5th XV., M. Hishon.

Cricket: 1st XI., A. D. Fyffe; 2nd XI., P. K. Smyth; 3rd XI., T. R. Pedlar; 4th XI., N. Dawson.

Hockey: A's, I. L. Campbell; B's, G. K. McKenzie.

CADET COMPANY:

Officer Commanding: Major A. J. Deaker (two terms), Major H. W. Slater (one term).

Second in Command: Captain J. Page.

Platoon Commanders: Capt. H. Drees; Lieuts. A. R. Dunlop, A. H. Robins, W. F. Haworth, E. R. Chesterman, J. C. Brathwaite.

Vickers and Lewis: Capt. H. Drees; Sgt. D. W. Crowley.

Company Sergeant-Major: A. D. Fyffe.

Quarter-Master Sergeant: I. M. Grant.

Platoon Sergeants: P. K. Smyth, D. W. Crowley, A. R. Bremer, R. E. Cocklin, W. R. Mayhew, T. W. Swale.

Band: Corporal J. W. McChesney.

Prize Night, 1937

The school year ended on Friday, December 17, 1937, the breaking-up ceremony being held in the Civic Theatre in the evening, with Mr R. M. Strang, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, in the chair. The ceremony was a combined one, the staffs of the Girls' and Boys' High Schools occupying the stage with members of the Board of Governors, the Mayor of Invercargill and Mr J. Hargest, M.P. The speaker was Mr F. G. Hall-Jones who took as his subject his recent trip to England and the Continent, occasioned by his representing New Zealand at the annual meeting of Rotary International. Speeches were also made by the chairman, Miss Eastwood, Principal of the Girls' School and the Rector. Songs by both school choirs added variety to the ceremony while vocal solos by T. R. Pedlar and N. G. Leckie were very enthusiastically received. The boys' prizes were presented by Mr E. H. Smith, President of the Old Boys' Association.

CLASS PRIZES.

Form IIIC.—F. Mark, 1st III Geography; H. J. Elder, 1st History, 1st eq. IIIB Latin, 1st French, 1st Science; B. A. Jamieson, 1st English; J. N. Springford, 1st Mathematics.

Form IIIB.—W. G. O'Toole, 1st English, 1st French, 1st History, 1st Science; F. G. Collie, 1st eq. IIIB Latin; G. Hemmingsen, 1st Mathematics.

Form IIIA.—V. C. Burman, 1st eq. French, 1st eq. Latin; A. C. Moore, 1st eq. French, 1st eq. Latin, 1st eq. Science; C. G. Anderson, 1st English, 1st Mathematics; J. B. Smith, 1st History; W. A. Thomson, 1st eq. Science; F. N. Selwood, 1st eq. Science.

Form IVC.—F. T. Martyn, 1st French; D. C. Boyd, 1st History; W. R. Horner, 1st English; E. G. Baker, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science.

Form IVB.—A. W. Ward, 1st English; S. A. Cook, 1st History; L. Anderson, 1st Mathematics; T. O. Brandford, 1st French; C. N. Moffat, 1st Science.

Form IVA.—J. N. Forrester, 1st French, 1st Latin, 1st English; L. V. Blaikie, 1st History; P. L. Cowie, 1st eq. Science, 1st Mathematics; K. M. Fallow, 1st eq. Science.

Form VB.—R. O. Hewton, 1st French; G. R. J. Duthie, 1st History, 1st eq. English; C.K. Ferguson, 1st eq. English; A. Mathias, 1st Mathematics; A. Withington, 1st Science.

Form VA.—E. R. Hill, 1st Science, 1st Latin, 1st French, 1st eq. History; M. R. Keane, 1st English, 1st V Geography; J. M. MacRae, 1st Mathematics; K. J. Dixon, 1st eq. History.

Form VR.—J. M. Potts, 1st French; E. K. Barnett, 1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st eq. History; H. A. Poole, 1st eq. History; G. Russell, 1st Science; E. R. Baird, 1st V Latin.

Form VU.—J. E. McClean, 1st eq. Science, 1st eq. History; D. G. Coster, 1st eq. Science; P. F. Cooke, 1st French; K. J. Hargest, 1st eq. History; L. E. Chambers, 1st English; R. W. McCall, 1st Mathematics.

Form VIB.—I. M. Grant, 1st English.

Form VI.—J. W. McChesney, 1st French, 1st Mathematics, 1st Chemistry, 1st Electricity and Magnetism, 1st Mechanics, 1st Additional Mathematics; D. W. Crowley, 1st English; W. R. Mayhew, 1st Latin, 1st History.

Accountancy and Commercial.—III, J. H. Cockerell; IV, P. A. Stead, 1st Book-keeping and Principles of Commerce; V, H. A. Mill, 1st Book-keeping and Principles of Commerce; VI, J. M. Dickson, 1st Mercantile Law, 1st eq. Company Law; I. M. Grant, 1st Economics, 1st Book-keeping; B. E. King, 1st eq. Company Law.

Agriculture.—III, W. R. Pennington; IV, J. H. Ruddenklau.

Drawing.—III, W. Bath; IV, W. Sparks; V, L. E. Chambers.

Woodwork.—IIIC, R. J. Logan; IIIB, J. A. McArthur; IIIA, G. B. Watson; IVC, R. G. Smart; IVB, W. A. Sparks; IVA, A. P. Poole.

SPORTS PRIZES.

Swimming.—Bronze medallion for life-saving, H. D. Bath, J. R. Cameron, W. A. Chambers, J. H. Cockerell, R. A. Duncan, M. Jenkin, A. P. Poole, P. F. Rowley; bars to medallion, G. R. Duthie, A. M. Aitken; senior swimming championship cup, J. R. Cameron; junior swimming championship cup, L. V. Blaikie.

Athletics.—Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust miniature (senior championship), J. W. Berry; Sutherland Cup (half-mile senior championship), J. W. Berry; Todd Medal (most points short distances), H. A. Poole; Bews Cup (most points middle distances), A. L. Dykes; junior championship challenge cup and 440 yards junior championship record, L. V. Blaikie; Christophers Memorial Shield (relay, Old Boys v. School); Old Boys (W. Atley, M. Chaplin, D. Chisholm, G. Henderson); inter-form three-mile shield, VA (J. M. MacRae, M. R. Keane, A. E. Lawrence, G. T. Craw); Invercargill A.A.C. Cup (three-mile championship), Senior, J. W. Berry 1, B. H. Palmer 2; junior, L. V. Blaikie 1, C. N. Moffat 2; 100 yards intermediate record, T. R. Pedlar; 880 yards intermediate record, J. E. McClean; hop, step and jump (under 16) record, J. P. Robertson; St. Paul's H. and A.C. Cup (most points field events), I. R. Muirson; secondary schools' junior shield, captain, T. R. Pedlar; secondary schools' intermediate shield, captain, L. V. Blaikie.

Tennis.—Junior Association cups for secondary teams, Junior, School A team (captain, H. Mules); senior, School A team (captain, J. E. McClean); singles championships, Senior, J. E. McClean; intermediate, A. M. Aitken; junior, L. V. Blaikie.

Gymnastics.—Junior champion (Mr J. Page's cup), J. R. Cameron; intermediate champion (Mr P. H. Nicholson's cups), B. H. Palmer; senior champion (Mr W. R. Mabson's cup), J. M. Potts; house competition, most points in all branches, Oreti (captain, H. B. Ritchie).

Cadet Prizes.—Junior shooting championship cup, P. L. Cowie; junior shooting championship shield, H. R. Hunt; best cadet, cup, Sergeant T. W. Swale; platoon championship, cup, No. 2 Platoon (Sergeant R. E. Cocklin).

Fives.—Junior singles championship, M. A. Gavan; junior doubles championship, I. M. Grant and J. M. Potts; senior singles championship, I. R. Muirson; senior doubles championship, M. A. Gavan and R. A. Fearn.

Singing.—1st (Old Boys' Association prize), unbroken, N. G. Leckie; broken, T. R. Pedlar; 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's prize), unbroken, P. O. Rees; broken, L. E. Chambers; 3rd (Mr R. Fraser's prize), unbroken, A. C. Moore and L. Fyffe; broken, L. V. Blaikie.

Special Awards.—Athenaeum Committee free tickets: 1st year, C. G. Anderson; 2nd year, J. N. Forrester. Old Boys' (third decade) cup for best all-round third-year boys, G. M. Webb. Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement): W. R. Mayhew. T. D. Pearce Memorial prizes for public speaking: Senior (award of Old Boys' Association), D. W. Crowley; junior (Professor John Collie's prize), L. V. Blaikie. Aviation badges: A. D. Fyffe, G. Baker.

Proxime Accessit.—D. W. Crowley.

Dux of school (Old Boys' award): John William McChesney.



The Top Of The Hill

By D. W. Crowley.

I came to the top of the hill
And was filled with a longing to run
Through the writhing mists to the plain
All bright in the sun.
A bound and I was away.
Through the few short yards of snow,
Through the rocks and the scattering slate
To the slope below;
The pull of the earth was my mount.
I rode on a tireless steed,
I sped over a bush in my stride
And was flushed at the deed.
I crashed through a clump of fern,
From my ankle came sudden pain,
I slowed for a few cautious yards
And then swept forward again.
As I ran through the belt of mist
The soft rain spattered my face,
It was cold on my reddened skin
As on went the race.
Then I jumped and splashed through a stream
And stopped at last on the plain;
It was good to lie in the grass
And be quiet again.

School Roll, 1937

VIA.

Crowley, D. W.
Cocklin, R. E.

Dickson, J. M.
Gilkison, N. F.

McChesney, J. W.
Mayhew, W. R.

Searle, J. H.

VIB.

Fyffe, A. D.
Grant, I. M.
Ruffin, J. C.

Smyth, P. K. H.
King, B. E.

Lindsay, A. S.
McQueen, J. S.

Richardson, G. F. J.
Ritchie, H. B.

VU.

Anderson, L. W.
Barrett, W. S.
Bell, W. R.
Black, O. A.
Bremer, A. R.
Chambers, L. E. E.
Cooke, P. F. M.
Coster, D. G.

Dykes, A. L.
Fairbanks, R. V.
Fox, A. R. E.
Hargest, K. J. W.
Hunt, H. R.
Knight, W. A. D. A.
McCall, R. W. R.
McClean, J. E.

McCurdy, I. B.
McIntosh, D. I.
McLauchlan, A. C. L.
Pedlar, T. R.
Peterson, A. F.
Robertson, J. A.
Roseveare, C. A.
Saxelby, C. K.

Stewart, W. F.
Strang, C. R.
Swale, T. W.
Von Tunzleman, E. J.
Wyeth, C.

VR.

Ashley, A. M.
Baird, E. R.
Barnett, E. K.
Barnett, E. R.
Burman, D. C.
Campbell, I. L.

Connolly, L. S.
George, C. A.
Hoffman, R. G.
Hunt, E.
Jenkin, M.
Longley, H. N.

Muirson, I. R.
Oliver, J. B.
Pearce, R. S.
Poole, H. A.
Potts, J. M.
Richardson, S. G.

Ritchie, R. B.
Robb, R. D.
Robertson, J. P.
Russell, G. R.
Spencer, R. T.
Stewart, A. R.

VA.

Aitken, A. M.
Chambers, W. A.
Chandler, H. L.
Coster, W.
Craw, G. T.
Davies, R. M.
Dixon, K. J.
Edwards, A. J.

Goodsir, W. T.
Gray, K. J.
Gunn, J. G. G.
Hill, E. R.
Keane, M. R.
Kelly, K. R.
Lawrence, A. E.
Lilley, R. J. H.

McCallum, J. R.
MacDougall, I. A. B.
MacRae, J. M.
Mair, A. T.
Mill, H. A.
Officer, V. C.
Parcell, E. P.
Perkins, J. W.

Sands, G. V.
Turner, A. E.
Walker, E. W.
Watkins, R. W.
Webb, G. M.

VB.

Agnew, G. W.
Allan, J. B.
Allen, S. R.
Batchelor, E. C.
Bath, H. D.
Berry, J. W.
Caddie, A. S.

Duthie, G. R. J.
Ferguson, C. K.
Gibson, J. S.
Gordon, J. P.
Hewton, R. O.
Hickin, G. E.
Laing, R. S.

Mathias, A. J.
McMillan, R. A.
McNeil, A. C.
McIntosh, D. M.
Oughton, J. J.
Randle, J. R.
Scott, I. D.

Semmens, K. S.
Walker, H. R.
Watts, D. E.
Webb, J. C.
Wilson, G.
Withington, A. E.
Wright, F. F.

IVA.

Adam, H.
Barlow, R. R.
Blaikie, L. V.
Bleakley, G. H.
Cockerell, J. H.
Coster, D. R.
Cowie, R. L.
Cushen, T. M.

Fallow, K. M.
Fallow, M. M.
Farley, F. W.
Forrester, J. N.
Fougere, J. R.
Grey, E. B. S.
Harland, J. K.
Hemmings, R. B.

Hunter, W. D.
Jennings, N. A.
McNee, T. B.
Martyn, P. K.
Mules, H. W.
Oates, J. L.
Palmer, B. H.
Poole, A. P.

Ronald, W. C.
Riley, W. J.
Rowley, P. F. H.
Ruddenklau, J. H.
Stead, P. A.
Thomson, R. S.
Watson, R. G.
Wood, R. B.

Debating And Dramatic Society

Notes by D. W. Crowley.

The year has been most successful. For the first time, the school has won the annual debate with Waitaki and it followed up this success by defeating Otago. The representative team also won against a strong four of Old Boys and the general enthusiasm and standard shown in club debates has been very pleasing. From the performance and number of juniors, it seems that 1937 is to be only the first of a series of distinguished years.

At last some boys have found that debating is an enjoyable pastime. When the school comes to regard debating as a means not for intellectual improvement, but for having a good time, it will take its proper place in the school, and the benefits will be gained incidently.

The following were the debates of the year:—

"That Britain's Policy of Non-Intervention in European War is Justified." Affirmative: Oliver, Gilkison, Searle lost to the Negative: Crowley, Lindsay, Mayhew.

"That the King is an Essential Part of the British Commonwealth of Nations." Affirmative: Blaikie, Forrester, Cowie 181 points, beat Cockerell, Poole, Morrison 174.

"That the Wellingtonian's criticism of Invercargill was Justified." Affirmative: Watkins, Berry, Sands 141, defeated Negative: Aitken, Cooke, Turner 132.

"That the Service given by the National Broadcasting Department of N.Z. is Satisfactory." Affirmative: Turner, Campbell, Hunter scored 199 to 180 by the Negative: Edwards, McKenzie, Smythe.

"That, if it is to serve the best interests of the country, the New Zealand Education System is in urgent need of radical Reform." The school team: Crowley, Gilkison, Mayhew, Watkins, took the affirmative and defeated the Old Boys, represented by Jones, Hunter, Gibbs, Warburton. Mr Cameron, as judge, said that the school had a more thorough and detailed case. There was a large attendance of old boys.

"That there should be one night of the school week on which homework would not be set." Affirmative: Duerden, Carlaw and Royds lost by 204 to 193 to Drain, Anderson, Thomson.

"That sport plays too prominent a part in our community life." School affirmative: Blaikie, Searle, Cockerell, lost to the Old Boys, A. Strang, Crawford, Scandrett and R. Strang. This was an attempt to set a local Old Boys' Club in motion.

School v. Waitaki B.H.S.

"That this house approves of the policy of the present Labour Government." School (Crowley, Gilkison, Mayhew, Watkins) took the affirmative and won by 171 to 145. The Waitaki team was Andrews, Kirker, Hudson and Cockerell. Mr J. R. Hanan acted as chairman. The judge, Mr M. M. Macdonald, said that the deciding factor was Southland's full, well-prepared matter and its presentation. His marking had been fairly severe. He complimented the speakers of both sides on their efforts.

		IVB.
Anderson, L. Bradshaw, F. M. Brandford, T. O. Breen, N. F. Bridgman, J. T. Burns, R. W. Caldwell, H. Campbell, G. E.	Clapp, H. R. Cook, S. A. Cox, S. W. J. Crawford, A. B. Dawson, N. E. Ericson, R. A. Forbes, N. C. Halliday, C. A.	Hargest, G. R. Inglis, A. S. Lyons, G. D. McCosh, J. McLeod, N. G. McNee, F. C. McKenzie, G. K. Metzger, P. F.
		IVC.
Baker, E. G. Beck, N. G. Boyd, D. Duncan, R. W. A. Fearn, R. A. Gavan, M. A.	Hamilton, J. A. Hishon, M. B. Horner, W. R. Laphorne, G. A. Liddell, G. A. McIntosh, D. J.	McIntosh, L. R. Martyn, F. T. Millar, W. G. Minty, W. A. Padget, R. I. Printz, R.
		IIIA.
Aitken, T. D. Anderson, C. G. Burman, V. C. Carlaw, R. W. Brewster, E. J. Craw, L. D. Davidson, A. H. Dixon, N. Dodge, A. V.	Drain, A. H. Duerden, T. W. M. Gilbertson, I. G. Grieve, J. G. Hewat, D. B. Leckie, D. M. Leckie, N. G. Lees, T. E. Lennie, J. S.	Luckie, T. R. McLeish, C. C. L. Moore, A. C. Moore, J. G. Morgan, E. B. Pask, A. B. Patton, S. J. Rees, P. O. Selwood, F. N.
		IIIB.
Bath, W. J. Bennetts, K. A. Brandford, W. J. Chalmers, W. G. Cocklin, D. N. Collie, F. G. Connor, C. R. Dixon, I. J. Dykes, A. B.	Fogarty, G. J. Graham, F. W. Harris, J. S. Hemmingsen, G. Henderson, G. Hunter, R. R. Lilley, N. E. Lyall, T. E. McArthur, J. A.	McCall, W. J. McElhinney, D. McDowall, J. Mason, D. R. O'Toole, W. G. Potts, R. W. Ritchie, P. J. Rowley, H. C. B. Royds, P. P.
		IIIC.
Anderson, R. A. Beccard, A. H. Butson, M. S. Cameron, J. R. Colley, R. L. Crawford, J. M. De Garnham, C. Elder, H. J. Forde, M. E.	Fyffe, L. J. Gilmour, D. W. Gillespie, J. D. Gullick, R. J. Jamieson, B. A. Kilkelly, D. D. Kingsland, T. F. Logan, R. J. McKenzie, C. N.	Mark, F. W. Minty, J. G. Moffet, B. Muirhead, W. E. Patterson, C. D. Pennington, W. R. Robbie, T. J. Rocard, J. A. Springford, J. N.

School v. Otago B.H.S.

"That Great Britain is being repaid for her development of an Empire." The school team again took the affirmative and the Otago team, R. G. Mathieson, R. G. Calvert, J. Friedlander and D. I. Chisholm the negative. Mr T. V. Mahoney acted as chairman. Mr Tait, as judge, announced the Southland team as winners saying that, although the material of the two teams was about equal, Southland were more experienced and polished speakers and their presentation had been much better. He had enjoyed the debate very much.

The Waitaki debate was held in the Victoria Hall and the Otago debate at the school. Both pairs of teams met afterwards at supper—an enjoyable innovation.

Dramatic Side

Quite a varied list of plays has been dealt with during the year. "Incorrigible," "The Stranger," "The Boatswain's Mate," "Queer Street," "The Centre Forward," "Below Ground," "The Bloater," were all enjoyed and promoted some discussion. The magnum opus, naturally, was "Rope" and with the presentation of this play the Society brought to a close the most successful year in its history.

"ROPE"

By Patrick Hamilton.

Played in the School Hall on Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd, 1937.

CAST:

Brandon	- - - - -	R. W. Watkins
Granillo	- - - - -	D. W. Crowley
Sabot	- - - - -	W. R. Mayhew
Kenneth Raglan	- - - - -	L. E. Chambers
Leila Arden	- - - - -	Miss P. McCarthy
Sir Johnstone Kentley	- - - - -	P. K. Smyth
Mrs Debenham	- - - - -	Miss P. Hoyle
Rupert Cadell	- - - - -	N. F. Gilkison
Stage Manager	- - - - -	A. D. Fyffe
Electrician	- - - - -	W. A. Sparks

"Rope" is a thriller with an undeserved reputation for sordidness. The brilliance of its technique is too often not given the praise it deserves. The characters are all clear-cut and the author through Brandon and Cadell develops two (or rather three) philosophies of life. That of the murderers, who have, under the influence of Nietzsche, decided to live dangerously and that of the cynical poet, Ruper Cadell, who passes through life under a veneer of elegant disdain which abruptly disappears in the exciting third act when he must decide if he really is to be an instrument of justice, morality and law.

It was decided that the two female parts should be played by members of the Repertory Society rather than be incompetently done by boys masquerading in women's clothing—a dramatic infliction which is almost invariably inviting failure and more often than not introduces the grotesque. The Society is grateful to Miss McCarthy and Miss Hoyle for their loyalty to the play and for the excellence of their playing. Miss McCarthy as Leila Arden created to a nicety the empty-headed young woman she was meant to be. Her entry always brought with it, brightness, energy, "drive" and colour. Miss Hoyle had a rather unenviable job. She had to make something almost out of noth-

ing, but by thoughtful interpretation and a fearless attack upon her make-up box she built into "Rope" a Mrs Debenham who was a genuine creation fully in the spirit of the author's meagre indications.

It is very necessary that Brandon, Granillo and Cadell should contrast strongly and whatever the many faults, this certainly was obtained. Watkins as Brandon, although lacking the ideal physique, carried an air of assurance and self-satisfaction which is the essence of his part. He opened and closed the play well; his enunciation, precise to the point of unnaturalness at times, nevertheless conferred upon him the invaluable boon of complete clarity. His appeal in the third act (to Cadell) carried real emotion. Crowley's Granillo was thoughtfully built up. Here again, the ideal appearance and physique were lacking but Crowley made up for that by his particularly intense delivery of the lines of hysteria that fell to his lot—so intense that sections of the audiences who did not quite thoroughly appreciate the excellency of his rendering, found cause for considerable amusement. Gilkison was well cast; he obviously enjoyed the part and judged the cynicisms and sarcasms nicely. The one debatable emotional reaction of the play (where Cadell breaks down on discovering the reality of his suspicions) was most difficult and yet most successful.

Chambers enjoyed himself as Leila's counterpart, Kenneth Raglan. He was cheerful and simple minded. He was inclined to fidget and lose position but thought out much of his detailed work very carefully. The two smaller parts of Sabot and Sir Johnstone Kentley were taken by W. R. Mayhew and P. K. Smyth. Mayhew's voice was inclined to trail off on occasions, otherwise he was entirely reliable. Smyth had the advantage of a voice which suited the age of his part. He displayed an excellent sense of movement and word-values, building up to his exit with good judgment. Fyffe achieved a thousand and one tasks cheerfully and efficiently—nothing was too much trouble. Altogether the "show" was a major undertaking of indisputable success.



School Diary, 1937

By A. S. Lindsay and W. R. Mayhew.

- March 31.—School re-opens two months later than usual—no splashing this year.
April 1.—First Rugby practice. Five of last year's Firsts back, though School unfortunately did not have the services of I. B. McCurdy.
April 2.—House captains elected, Fyffe, Lindsay, Cocklin, Mayhew.
April 9.—First Company Parade.
April 10.—First Club game—still a bit short in the wind.
April 25.—Raining as usual, but School made a fairly good showing.
April 26.—Anzac Day address by Mr Tait with usual ceremony.
May 6.—Several boys leave for Military Camp at Wingatui—lured by 4/- a day.
May 7.—The School Fair, an outstanding success.
May 12.—Coronation Day at last. School marching causes much comment, but they cannot get away from the fact that but for School there would have been no parade!

May 17.—A much appreciated holiday as a result of our strenuous efforts at the Fair.

May 26.—First XV plays 'Varsity O.B. A decisive victory for School by 22-3 despite "tough methods" employed by certain members of last year's First XV.

June 15.—School welcomes the photographer as a pleasant break in the daily round.

June 23.—Played O.B.H.S. A good win, 12—6.

July 1.—Concert in Hall by School and School Old Pupils' Associations for Alex. Lindsay. A really good programme included a one act play "The Bride" produced by the Repertory Society.

July 5.—School v. Waitaki Debate. The school team (Crowley, Gilkison, Mayhew, Watkins) created debating history by beating Waitaki for the first time. The subject was "That this house approves of the present policy of the Labour Government."

July 6.—First and Seconds play Waitaki. First won 18—14 but seconds lost 19—11. The Prefects' Dance a success every way—even financially.

July 15.—Presentati ~~to~~ to Alex. Lindsay. The Rector referred briefly to Lindsay's excellent school record and, in presenting him with a cheque from the school, wished him every success in England.
In the afternoon an excellent address was given by Mr Lepper on his Coronation trip.

July 16.—School rested for a week while some masters listened for once to speakers at the Educational Conference in Dunedin.

July.—A miniature tournament—School wins a debate against the O.B.H.S. likewise the annual hockey fixture. But the 2nd XV loses to King's High.

August 16.—First XV played Timaru, losing 8—3.

August 19.—The match of the year—The Old Men show the Rest how to play football in a 9 point draw.

August 20.—A long-due holiday after a term of 20 weeks!

September 13.—The handsome Macalister Memorial Bay in the Library was presented to-day. Messrs Eustace Russell and Horace Macalister were the speakers, the latter presenting some of the books from his late father's library to the school.

September 14.—To-day owes its position in the Diary to a much-appreciated incident in Assembly, when four seniors were the rather bashful recipients of copies of "Rules of the Road for Child Cyclists."

September 21.—Once again lady golfers witnessed, and enjoyed, the spectacle of some eighty, sweating, panting, struggling boys making their tortuous way round Queen's Park. Cross-country running was a decidedly unpopular topic with several of the "Old Men" for quite a few days.

October 21 and 22.—The School Drama Society presented the three-act mystery, "Rope," in the School Hall. Taken all round it must rank as one of the best plays ever produced by the school.

October 28.—School Sports held in the usual "tempestuous" weather.

November 6.—By winning the junior and intermediate athletic shields, and also the life-saving shield and relay race, school created something of a record at the inter-school sports held at Oamaru this year. "Twas a famous victory."

November 22.—This week saw the annual speech and singing competitions on the Monday and Tuesday and the Inter-Platoon competition on the Thursday. After these bright interludes "Matriculation and Scholarship fever" once more seized the V and VI, as the last strenuous spurt was put on.

December 6.—The aforementioned examinations began this day and continued through the fateful week.

December 15.—First XI travelled to Waitaki to pit their strength against the smiters of the North. Result, a draw.



The School Library

1937 has been a remarkably successful year for the library, as regards both the amount of work done by the librarians and the number of books received. A large number of books were bought with the proceeds of the school fair and the library concert. Books were also presented by the following old boys, J. A. Robertson, A. T. Raines, W. Moir, R. Woodward, M. J. Chaplin, H. J. Gilbertson, N. R. Freeman (2), F. Wright (6), R. J. Wilson, R. McMillan (2), G. Morrison, P. A. Bennetts, R. Laing, E. Fallow, R. D. Fogo, L. M. Cornwell, D. E. Campbell, J. P. Gordon, J. C. Hazledine, J. H. Searle and also by Mr Deaker, Mr P. Brass (Carlyle's Works), Mrs J. N. Armour (National Geographics and Readers' Digests), Messrs Whitcombe and Tombs and the N.Z. Government.

Chronologically, the first important event of the year was the interior decoration of the library and the buying of pictures for the walls. This was followed by the purchase of chairs and tables which were stocked with magazines.

The most important event of the year, however, was the presentation of the W. Macalister Memorial Bay, which was stocked with books from the late Mr Macalister's collection.

The ceremony of handing over the bay to the school took place in the Assembly Hall, the bay being handed over by a representative gathering of Old Boys, and the books by Mr H. J. Macalister, on behalf of the Macalister family.

Mr Cameron, as President of the Old Boys' Association, explaining the circumstances of the presentation, said that Mr Macalister had taken a keen interest not only in the school, in which he had been both pupil and master, but also in education as a whole, hence the form of the memorial. Mr Eustace Russell then formally handed over the bay to the school.

He first sketched Mr Macalister's brilliant career, emphasizing his fairness, his indefatigable energy, and his knowledge of economics and politics. The bay, he said, would be a permanent memorial of a great scholar and citizen.

Mr H. J. Macalister, presenting the books, said that they had been helped in the choice of books by the Rector and Mr Cameron, and had been surprised at the titles of some. The choice has since been fully justified by the use made of the bay by the boys. Mr Macalister thanked the previous speakers and particularly Mr Russell, for their tributes.

The Rector, in accepting the gifts, said that Mr Macalister would have approved heartily of the form taken by the memorial, and added that the books would be of great value in the future. He concluded by expressing his appreciation of the interest shown by the old boys who had attended the ceremony.

Examination Successes, 1937

University Scholarship : J. W. McChesney.

Credit List : D. W. Crowley, N. F. Gilkison.

National Bursaries : N. F. Gilkison, D. W. Crowley.

Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship : N. F. Gilkison.

Accountancy Professional : J. M. Dickson (Company Law, Mercantile Law).

Higher Leaving Certificates : D. W. Crowley, R. E. Cocklin, J. M. Dickson, N. F. Gilkison, J. W. McChesney, W. R. Mayhew, A. D. Fyffe, I. M. Grant, B. E. King, P. K. Smyth.

Training College Entrance : Full Passes—R. E. Cocklin, J. A. Robertson. Partial Passes—A. R. Bremer, A. F. Peterson.

University Entrance : A. M. Aitken, L. W. Anderson, E. K. Barnett, W. S. Barrett, W. R. Bell, O. A. Black, A. R. Bremer, L. E. E. Chambers, W. A. Chambers, P. F. M. Cooke, D. G. Coster, W. Coster, G. T. Craw, K. J. Dixon, R. V. Fairbanks, W. T. Goodsir, J. G. G. Gunn, K. J. Hargest, E. R. Hill, H. R. Hunt, W. C. Hunter, M. R. Keane, K. R. Kelly, A. E. Lawrence, J. M. McRae, H. A. Mill, R. W. R. McCall, J. E. McLean, D. I. McIntosh, A. C. L. McLauchlan, T. R. Pedlar, A. F. Peterson, J. M. Potts, J. A. Robertson, G. V. Sands, C. K. Saxelby, T. W. Swale, A. E. Turner, E. J. Von Tunzleman, R. W. Watkins, G. M. Webb, C. Wyeth.

Commercial Science : R. B. Hemmings, F. W. Farley, P. A. Stead.

Public Service Entrance : R. W. Watkins, J. M. McRae, J. W. Perkins, K. R. Kelly, R. M. Davies, E. W. Walker, A. J. Edwards, J. R. McCallum, J. M. Potts, C. K. Ferguson, C. A. George.

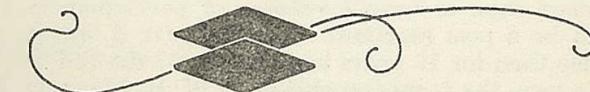
School Certificate (Full Pass) : A. M. Aitken, L. W. Anderson, E. K. Barnett, W. S. Barrett, W. R. Bell, D. C. Burman, I. L. Campbell, L. E. E. Chambers, W. A. Chambers, P. F. M. Cooke, D. G. Coster, W. Coster, G. T. Craw, K. J. Dixon, R. V. Fairbanks, W. T. Goodsir, C. G. Gray, J. G. G. Gunn, K. J. W. Hargest, E. R. Hill, H. R. Hunt, M. Jenkin, M. R. Keane, K. R. Kelly, D. I. McIntosh, A. C. L. McLauchlan, J. M. McRae, H. A. Mill, T. R. Pedlar, H. A. Poole, J. M. Potts, C. A. Roseveare, G. V. Sands, T. W. Swale, A. E. Turner, R. W. Watkins, G. M. Webb, C. Wyeth. (Partial Pass) : P. A. Bennetts, H. L. Chandler, R. M. Davies, A. L. Dykes, E. P. Parcell, J. P. Robertson, W. F. Stewart.

Senior Free Places : H. Adam, J. B. Allan, L. J. M. Anderson, E. G. Baker, R. R. Barlow, N. G. Beck, L. V. Blaikie, G. H. Bleakley, E. M. Bradshaw, T. O. Brandford, J. T. Bridgman, R. W. Burns, G. E. Campbell, J. H. Cockerell, P. L. Cowie, S. A. Cook, D. R. Coster, S. W. J. Cox, A. B. Crawford, T. M. Cushen, N. E. Dawson, R. W. A. Duncan, K. M. Fallow, M. M. Fallow, F. W. Farley, A. R. Fearn, N. C. Forbes, J. N. Forrester, J. R. Fougere, M. A. Gavan, E. B. S. Grey, G. R. Hargest, J. K. Harland, R. B. Hemmings, R. O. Hewton, W. R. Horner, W. D. Hunter, N. A. Jennings, R. S. Laing, A. G. Lapthorn, G. A. Liddell, G. D. Lyons, G. K. McKenzie, A. R. McMillan, F. C. McNee, T. B. McNee, F. T. Martyn, P. K. Martyn, P. F. Metzger, C. N. Moffat, G. R. Morrison, H. W. Mules, J. L. Oates, R. Padget, B. H. Palmer, A. P. Poole, J. R. Randle, J. P. Redpath, W. J. Riley, W. C. Ronald, P. F. Rowley, J. H. Ruddenklau, F. H. Soper, W. A. Sparks, P. A. Stead, F. G. Thomson, R. G. Watson, A. W. Ward, L. F. Ward, J. A. Weavers, J. Webb, G. Wilson, R. Wood, J. McCosh.

Swimming Notes

The two months of the first term during which the school was closed because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, completely ruined all swimming activities during the autumn, while the school year became so crowded that the annual sports were abandoned. Only four championship races were held—50 and 100 yards for both seniors and juniors and thus the continuity of the championship cups was kept intact. The times in all four events were unsatisfactory, largely because of the lack of training amongst the competitors. J. R. Cameron, who swam so successfully at Nelson for the Southland team, could at that stage, return no better than 65 1-5secs and 29 1-5secs for the two senior events—times much slower than for many years past. The 1938 season, however, should see a marked improvement. The junior cup was won easily by L. V. Blaikie with the rather unsatisfactory times of 33 1-5secs and 75 3-5secs, to his "credit."

It was in life-saving, however, that the year proved highly successful. The secondary schools' championships in life-saving and relay racing for the Otago and Southland provinces were won by school in 1936 and had to be defended at Oamaru in November. The contest was held in the Oamaru public baths and was again won by school which had the added distinction of gaining second place equal with Otago Boys' High School. Under the enthusiastic coaching of Mr Owen Davis, the A team, consisting of W. A. Chambers (Instructor), J. Cameron, B. H. Palmer, A. Poole and G. R. Duthie, worked up to a very even standard in both land drill and water work—in the latter section particularly, the smart, clean breast-stroke swimming of the team allowed it to effect the rescues in fast time, the patients being brought ashore with a minimum of handling. The B team was J. H. Cockerell, A. M. Aitken, M. Jenkin and P. Rowley with W. A. Chambers again as instructor. Chambers developed a definite and clear word of command and with Palmer supplying the leadership in practice arrangements and general details, the work of the team instructor was greatly lightened. The inter-school four man relay race was won for the third time in succession by a school team of J. Cameron, A. P. Poole, W. A. Chambers and G. R. Duthie, with Otago Boys' High School second and John McGlashan College third. We wish to thank those people in Oamaru who controlled the contest and gave billeting assistance. By the time these championships come round again we hope to have a cup available for the relay race. This will afford a means of recording the event and will help to make the race a permanent part of the championship engagements.



Athletics

Notes by A. D. Fyffe.

Three records were broken and one equalled at the annual athletic sports held on the School Grounds on the 26th of October. J. P. Robertson increased the Under 16 Hop, Step and Jump record of 38ft. 1in. (N. A. Mitchell, 1929) by five inches. With more practice he should, by next year be close to K. Uttley's senior record of 40ft. 8½in. L. Blaikie ran strongly to win the 220 yards Junior in the excellent time of 25 seconds thus equalling the twenty-year-old record established by A. Kingsland in 1917, and he also lowered the quarter-mile record by one second, his time being 58 1-5secs. J. E. McLean ran a well-judged race in the 880 yards Intermediate Championship, coming away at the end to win comfortably in the record time of 2mins. 16secs., beating W. Miller's time of 2min. 19 1-5secs. in 1934 by 3 1-5secs. J. W. Berry, a steady runner with a fine finishing sprint won the Senior Championship for the year 1937, winning the 440 yards, 880 yards and the mile. M. Keane was runner-up with 11 points, J. A. Robertson being third with 10½ points. L. Blaikie, a powerful runner for his fourteen years won the Junior Championship with ease, having ten points more than the runners-up, Watson, Boyd, Weavers and Mills who all tied for second place with five points each. A strong westerly wind was by no means conducive to fast times but the general standard of the performances was high.

It is indeed a pity to see such poor attendances of the public at this function. Perhaps if it took the form of a gala day, with afternoon tea served on the grounds, and that shelter which seems so necessary every sports day, parents and the general public might venture to see our athletes in action. It has been said with solemn truth that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach! Therefore, by hypothesis, the way to better attendances at athletic meetings, from the public view will be the same.

J. W. Berry, Otago Junior Cross-Country Champion, had no difficulty in annexing the Senior cross-country title—run over two and a-half miles. B. H. Palmer, who possesses an easy action filled second place. In the Junior event L. V. Blaikie ran steadily throughout the course to win comfortably from C. N. Moffat. The competition for the Form Shield was won this year by VA who had four even performers in, J. M. McRae, M. R. Keane, A. E. Lawrence, G. T. Craw. Both sections had splendid entries. The sixth form set a fine example, six tying for second last place. Needless to say the last place was also filled by one of the sixth.

With hearts a-beating and legs a-trembling the Athletic Team set out for Oamaru. But the Gods were with us! The sixth of November dawned clear and fine, this resulting in a successful outing for the team. Each member produced his very best form. In the Senior Section School were runners-up while our representatives won both Intermediate and Junior Shields with clear-cut victories. It is indeed time to have a resume of performances in the Senior Relay, or should it be a post mortem? The first year it was held school tied for first place. Since then for 10 years including 1937 the red "S" has breasted the tape first. This year the team, consisting of W. R. Mayhew, M. R. Keane, W. S. Barrett, J. W. Berry, were just 1-5 second outside the record which was established by School in 1928. Running first M. Keane gave his team-mates a substantial lead until J. Berry took over after faultless baton changing, and increased the lead to win easily from Otago. J. Berry mis-judged his sprint

in the 880 yards Senior, this costing him the race. However, he ran an outstanding mile, in the fast time of 4mins. 44 2-5secs. which was 9 3-5secs. faster than the previous record. I. Muirson won the Shot Putt with a distance of 35ft. 2½in. and smashed the existing Javelin record by 19ft. 10¾in. with a throw of 156ft. 9¾ins. Many were the sighs of relief, from fellow competitors and spectators as he beat the record with all three attempts. W. R. Mayhew ran well to gain third place in the 220 yards Senior as did L. E. Chambers in the 440 yards. J. A. Robertson leaped into second place equal in the High Jump Senior.

T. R. Pedlar's time in the 100 yards Intermediate was 2-5sec slower than at the School Sports but even then he won comfortably. He ran a great race in the 220 yards equalising the existing record of 25 3-5secs. J. E. McLean, the best stylist in the School, won the 440 yards in 56 3-5secs. and also the 880 yards in 2mins. 15 1-5secs. G. Lyons with a remarkable finishing burst of speed ran into third place in the 100 yards and G. Webb filled a similar position in the 220 yards. The relay team, with smart baton changing and determined running won the Intermediate Relay in 1min. 46 4-5secs. which was a record.

L. Blaikie was the outstanding competitor in the Junior section, winning the 100 yards in 11 3-5secs. and the 220 yards in the record time of 25 3-5 secs. His best performance was over the 440 yards, his time being 56 2-5secs. This was 1-5sec. faster than the Intermediate time. Blaikie went into the lead immediately and forged ahead to win by yards.

These results are a tribute to Mr Deaker's patient and astute coaching.



The 1937 Hockey Season

Notes by I. L. Campbell.

This season generally was a most successful one, with the annual match against Otago Boys' High School being won convincingly by the 1st eleven.

The season started with six of the 1936 eleven back. After some discussion the eleven was regraded, and for the remainder of the season played senior hockey. Although sometimes outclassed by superior weight and experience the team gave a good account of itself.

Nearly every year, distinction is gained by school players in being selected to represent Southland, and this year two were successful in being chosen for the senior representative team. They were I. Campbell and M. Keane. Seven players were successful in the junior team. They were: A. Aitken, L. Anderson, I. Campbell (captain), M. Keane, H. Poole, G. Webb and E. Stewart.

The Otago first eleven arrived on the evening express and the match was played the following morning. Otago scored first, but at the end of play, Southland were victors by 5 goals to one.

The second eleven played in the junior competition and although they were not successful the team gave a good account of itself.

RESULTS:

Junior Competition

v. COLLEGIATE B. Won 11—0.

Senior Competition

v. CENTRAL B. Won 8—0.

v. COLLEGIATE A. Lost 5—0.

v. CENTRAL A. Lost 9—1.

v. CIVIL SERVICE. Lost 3—2.

SECOND ROUND.

v. CENTRAL B. Drew 3—3.

v. COLLEGIATE A. Lost 8—0.

v. CENTRAL A. Lost 5—2.

v. CIVIL SERVICE. Lost 3—2.

For, 18. Against, 44.

Cricket Notes

As in other first term activities of the School, cricket suffered at the hands of the epidemic. After the late beginning, however, there was moulded a youthful side into a team which displayed good all-round qualities in batting and fielding. We were fortunate in that we possessed perhaps the best wicket in Southland, and this, in no small way, contributed to many a delightful afternoon's cricket. The team travelled to Oamaru this year to play the annual game with Waitaki Boys' High School 1st XI, our only outside match. Unfortunately rain fell and the first day was spent muttering fervent prayers for the fine weather which had greeted our football visits. Our prayers were conceded to next day, the game commencing at eleven o'clock. Waitaki won the toss and elected to bat on a damp playing surface, a batsman's wicket. Mee and Robertson opened to the attack of Connolly and Gilbertson. Mee was out when he lifted one to Connolly off Mayhew and the only other Waitaki batsman to reach double figures was Robertson, who compiled a splendid 57 when he was clean-bowled by Campbell. The innings closed at two o'clock with 106 runs on the board. The field had been placed well during the innings and only six boundaries resulted. Bleakley's fielding for school was a prominent factor in the day's play.

Campbell and Grant opened for School to the bowling of Cameron and Watson and both went early to Cameron. Hunter made a good stand and batted forty minutes for his thirteen runs. Barnett and Potts followed and then Connolly scored the first boundary with a wrist shot to leg. He was bowled l.b.w. off Tilbury. Gilbertson and Bleakley next were associated in a partnership which did not produce many runs but toned down the bowling. Gilbertson was run-out and Fyffe came in, hitting two boundaries and then going out l.b.w. to an inswinger from leg off Cameron. Redpath and Mayhew made a good last wicket stand until the former was bowled by Houghton. School innings had lasted two hours. The wicket had dried out very quickly and unfortunately for us was not a batsman's wicket any longer.

It was decided that the time remaining should be divided and both teams have 45 minutes each.

Waitaki made 56 for the loss of 4 wickets. Mee obtaining 20 runs and Tilbury 10 not out. Gilbertson and Potts opened for School and forced the pace. Barnett and Hunter went quickly, as did Grant and Campbell, with a boundary each. Fyffe and Connolly played out time the former hitting the only six of the match with a leg shot. Stumps were drawn with 6 down for 40. Gilbertson finished up with good figures, 6 for 47. The other bowling honours were shared by Connolly, Potts, Mayhew and Campbell.

WAITAKI.

—First Innings—

Mee c Connolly b Mayhew	10
Robertson b Campbell	57
Blakely lbw b Potts	6
Tilbury c Gilbertson b Mayhew	6
Hay c and b Gilbertson	2
Andrew b Gilbertson	5
Watson b Gilbertson	0
McIntyre b Gilbertson	7
Houghton lbw b Connolly	1
King c Grant b Campbell	6
Cameron not out	1
Extras	5
Total	106

WAITAKI.

—Second Innings—

Mee c Bleakley b Connolly	20
Robertson run out	7
Blakely lbw b Gilbertson	5
Andrew c Barnett b Gilbertson	5
Tilbury not out	10
Hay not out	8
Extras	1
Total for 4 wickets	56



FIRST XI, 1937.

Back Row—J. P. Redpath, G. H. Bleakley, W. R. Mayhew, I. M. Muirson, I. L. Campbell.
Front Row—W. C. Hunter, L. C. Connolly (Vice-Captain), A. D. Fyffe (Captain), Mr W. F. Haworth, E. R. Barnett, I. M. Grant.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Connolly	10	1	31	1
Gilbertson	13	2	22	4
Mayhew	4	-	12	2
Potts	6	-	32	1
Campbell	3	-	6	2

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Connolly	4	-	19	2
Gilbertson	4	-	25	2
Potts	1	-	4	-
Mayhew	1	-	9	-

SOUTHLAND.

—First Innings—

Campbell b Cameron	2
Grant b Cameron	4
Hunter c Andrews b Houghton	13
Barnett c King b Houghton	8
Potts c and b Houghton	3
Connolly lbw b Tilbury	7
Gilbertson run out	0
Bleakley b Cameron	5
Fyffe lbw b Cameron	11
Redpath b Houghton	11
Mayhew not out	4
Extras	4
Total	72

SOUTHLAND.

—Second Innings—

Gilbertson b Mee	7
Potts b Robertson	10
Hunter run out	2
Barnett c Robertson	3
Campbell c Andrew b Robertson	4
Grant b Robertson	4
Fyffe not out	8
Connolly not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 6 wickets	40

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cameron	15	3	21	4
Watson	9	3	11	-
Houghton	13	4	32	4
Tilbury	4	1	4	1

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Blakely	2	1	5	-
Robertson	4	-	22	4
Andrew	2	-	5	-
Mee	2	1	3	1
King	1	-	3	-

GRADE CRICKET.

v. Georgetown.

1st innings School made 147 and in the second 91 (Mr Chesterman 37, Muirson 23, Potts 28 not out, Connolly 21, Fyffe 14 not out). Georgetown in the first innings made 164 (Potts 3 for 16, Mayhew 3 for 10). Georgetown won on the first innings.

v. Railway.

School scored 155 and 163 (Grant 21, Hunter 22, Mr Chesterman 37 not out and 18, Connolly 35, Gilbertson 34 not out, Fyffe 17 and 21). Railway made 187 and had 5 down for 65 when stumps were drawn, thus winning by 32 runs on the first innings. Muirson took 4 for 43 and Gilbertson 3 for 16.

v. I.C.C.

School made 231 (Hunter 54, Mr Chesterman 45, Campbell 42, Barnett 20) and 4 down for 32 declared. I.C.C. made 103 and 143 (Muirson 3 for 28, Connolly 3 for 22).

OTHER GAMES.

v. Old Boys Senior.

School, 1st innings 76 (Hunter 20, Connolly 21, Muirson 19). Old Boys made 122 (Muirson 3 for 26, Connolly 4 for 20), thus winning by 46 runs.

v. Masters.

School made 120 (Bleakley 25, Redpath 22, Fyffe 18) and the Masters 66 (Mr Braithwaite 23). Muirson took 5 wickets for 15 runs and Campbell 2 for 9. School won by 54 runs.

v. Old Boys Junior.

School made 142 (Barnett 32, Connolly 28) and Old Boys 136 (Campbell 4 for 16, Mayhew 3 for 9). School won by 6 runs.

v. Bluff.

School had 9 wickets down for 110 at stumps (Campbell 17, Potts 39 retired, Connolly 11, Fyffe 12 retired). Bluff made 140 runs. The result was a draw.

Badminton And Tennis

By I. M. Grant.

In 1937 the school enjoyed its most successful badminton season and the game now has a very firm hold among the boys of the school. The membership increased considerably from the previous year and the fact that a number of first year boys are members augurs well for the future. The Zealandia Hall Courts were again at the club's disposal (as were the racquets) and the club wishes to thank the Invercargill Club for the privilege of using their courts and racquets. Two tournaments were successfully conducted during the year and helped remarkably to stimulate interest and enthusiasm. The finals of the first tournament resulted:—Singles, A. S. Lindsay (-1) beat R. Davies (-5) 15—9. Doubles, A. S. Lindsay and I. M. Grant (-5) beat R. Davies and J. M. MacRae (+1) 31—26. The second tournament finals resulted: Singles, R. Hunt (-5) beat P. Rowley (+7) 15-12, 15-10. Doubles, I. M. Grant and R. Davies (-5) beat E. R. Barnett and M. Jenkins (+1) 15-9, 9-15, 15-0.

The players have to thank Mr Braithwaite for the time he spent coaching and organizing the tournament.

Tennis has again played an important part in the sporting activities of the school. Favoured by good weather the players have been able to practise thoroughly and the standard of play for schoolboys has reached a high level. The school teams have again dominated the secondary school tennis competition and the senior team has continued its winning record. The school championships again received a large entry and congratulations are extended to the winners of the respective sections. Players wish to thank Mr Deaker for his illustrative coaching and the numerous clubs in Invercargill for the use of their courts. The results in the finals of the school championship were:—Senior Championship—Singles, J. E. McLean. Doubles, J. E. McLean and J. A. Robertson. Intermediate Championship—Singles, A. M. Aitken. Junior Championship—Singles, L. V. Blaikie. Doubles, L. V. Blaikie and J. H. Cockerell.



The Cadet Company

Owing to the late beginning of the school year, there was no military drill the first term. Bitter tears were shed by the N.C.O.'s when the barracks were not held. Contentment had to be found in might-have-beens. However, when the intricacies of rifle drill and platoon drill were at last unfolded to the eyes of all newcomers they seemed to grasp them as quickly as usual.

During Easter nine cadets went into camp with the territorials on the Wingatui Racecourse. Three of these were in Headquarters and six in the machine-gun platoon. The camp revealed the rigorous hardships of the army, and needless to say no prospective army officers returned. Still the experience will benefit the company. These cadets were indeed fortunate to be in the Coronation Parade at Tahuna Park in Dunedin on Coronation Day.

The Annual Platoon Competition on the last Thursday in November resulted in a victory for No. 2 Platoon. Sergeant T. W. Swale was judged the best sergeant with Sergeant R. E. Cocklin second and Sergeant W. R. Mayhew third.

Corporal J. W. McChesney is to be commended for the interest he has taken in the band during the year. His results with this unit of the company have raised considerable comment from outside authorities on this type of work.

We regret Major Deaker's retirement from the Cadet Company but realize how fully his time is occupied even without the duties associated with it. Major Slater has taken over from him.

New Cadet Formation.

Officer Commanding : Major H. W. Slater, V.D.

Bn. Q.M.S.: I. M. Grant.

Bn. S.M.: T. W. Swale.

A Company.—O.C.: Captain J. Page. C.S.M.: P. K. Smyth. No. 1 Platoon : Lt. J. C. Braithwaite, Sgt. H. A. Poole. No. 2 Platoon : Lt. W. F. Haworth, Sgt. I. M. Muirson. No. 3 Platoon : Sgt. E. R. Hill. No. 4 Platoon : Sgt. D. G. Coster.

B Company.—O.C.: Lt. A. R. Dunlop. C.S.M.: W. R. Mayhew No. 5 Platoon : Lt. A. H. Robins, Sgt. J. W. Berry. No. 6 Platoon : Lt. E. R. Chesterman, Sgt. T. R. Pedlar. No. 7 Platoon : Sgt. W. S. Barrett. No. 8 Platoon : Sgt. M. R. Keane.

Headquarters Company.—O.C. and Q.M.: Captain H. Drees. Bandmaster : Lt. L. J. Napier, Sgt. W. C. Ronald. Bearer Section : Cpl. A. L. Dykes. Signal Section : Cpl. A. E. Lawrence.

This organization is proving completely satisfactory since it allows of the reduction in the strength of platoons to a more manageable number which responds much more quickly to instruction than the rather bigger numbers of the previous company organization. It has made unusual demands upon the senior boys to supply the N.C.O. ranks but has the corresponding advantage of providing a greater number with the responsibilities of rank. The companies were excellently represented at Burnham (officers' camp) and Waikouaiti (N.C.O.'s camp) during the first week of February 1938, and the steadiness and response of the recent four days barracks must be in part attributed to the freshness of these officers and N.C.O.'s with the latest methods of teaching and organization. The weather during barracks, too, was exceedingly kind so that the four days outside were a welcome breaking-in period before settling down to the rigours of the classroom.

The transfer of Lt. L. J. Napier to Invercargill from Dunedin is a most important and fortunate move for the School Corps. Mr Napier, who won the British Army Open Bugle Championship in France, in 1918, has already built up a band 32 strong which is practising strenuously. Mr Napier's ability and enthusiasm are quickly bringing results so that his being attached to the formation is a matter for more than ordinary interest.

An additional duty being undertaken by the battalion is that of the training of a large number of boys in methods of life-saving. The holders of Bronze Medallions are at present training an equal number of recruits and it is hoped that this combined squad of instructors will be able to bring a large number of the company up to sufficiently proficient a standard for them to pass their Live-Saving examination. Through this means the school hopes to do its share towards reducing the enormous loss which all parts of the country are suffering.

Shooting on the school range is being carried on regularly by Mr Chesterman, whose organization of parties for both the miniature range and Otatara ought to see an improvement in the battalion shooting.

The canteen organized by the Quarter-Master during barracks was successful and efficient. Led by L. E. Chambers, Withington and Dickson, the canteen party did splendid work and a considerable volume of business.

1937 Rugby Season

Notes by A. D. Fyffe.

Although the teams entered in the grade competitions were not so successful as in the 1936 season, the football played was of a good standard. The average age of the players was much lower than in previous years, especially in the first and second fifteens. This has a clear effect on the play, particularly when School teams encounter players much their senior. However, the experience gained by the players during the 1937 season will prove of great value to the fifteens of 1938.

At the end of the season in the sixth grade competition School A team was level with Technical A, but in accordance with the record set in the last five successive years the team defeated Technical in the play-off for the Stott Cup. The sixth grade B team although overwhelmed by force of weight and numbers managed to defeat Technical B and thus did not win the wooden spoon.

The fifth grade were indeed a problem. This team possessed the fastest and most balanced side for many years but until the last three games did not produce the form of which it was capable. Blaikie and Palmer were promoted to the second fifteen and performed very creditably. Palmer in particular should go a long way in football. Gillespie, rose to the second fifteen, playing on the wing, but unfortunately left near the end of the season.

As in former years the second fifteen bore the brunt of changes and replacements in the first fifteen. Breen, at first five-eighth was particularly smart and gave many sound displays. Barrett and Longley led the pack capably, the former being promoted to the first fifteen for the Timaru game. The coaching of this team as usual, was an arduous task, the weekly alterations destroying all chance of cohesion.

THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

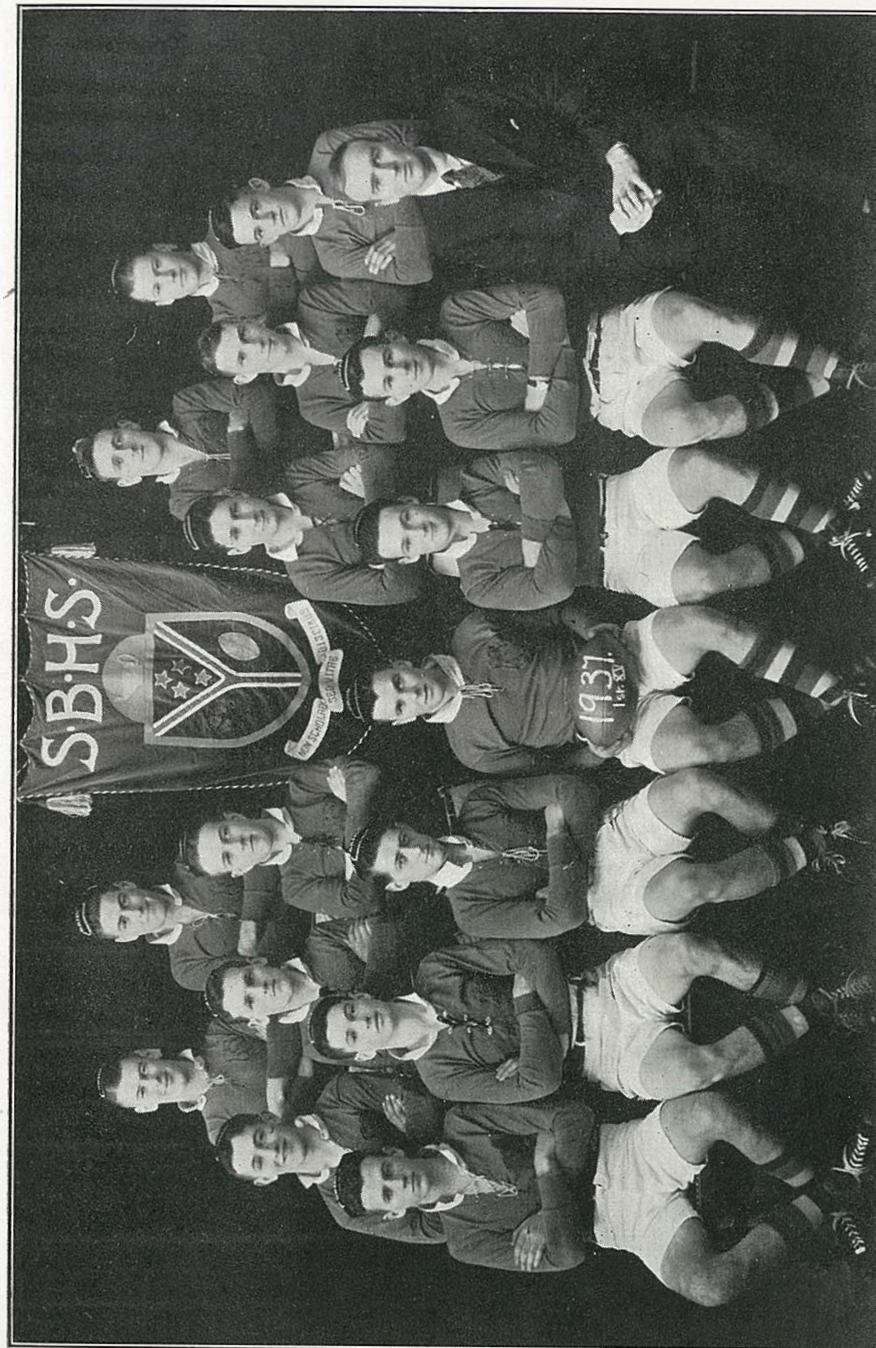
Of last year's side only four caps returned, three backs and one forward. During the year Lindsay, the centre three-quarter left School and was replaced in that position by Robertson, the full-back, Muirson coming out of the forwards into the last line of defence. The new combination was not as smooth as the former and Robertson was just beginning to settle down by the date of the Timaru match. Swale and Grant proved a solid combination, as five-eighth and half-back and this combination, it is hoped, will fare as well in 1938. Cocklin, as vice-captain, at all times led the pack well, always being to the fore on attack.

1st XV v. OTAGO.

The conditions were ideal for our annual game with Otago Boys' High played at Carisbrook. There was a fast pace throughout with the School forwards slowly gaining the ascendancy over the Otago pack. Given a good supply of the ball the backs swept the field again and again and, but for the great tackling of Paterson, the Otago full-back, the score might have been larger. Cocklin played an outstanding game in the forwards and Grant, Ritchie and Fyffe were the most penetrating of the backs.

In the first half play was very even. From a scrum Matheson went away on the blind side, in-passed to Hunt who went over in a handy position. The kick failed.

Otago 3, Southland 0.



FIRST XV, 1937.

Back Row—I. M. Grant, I. M. Muirson, J. A. Robertson, J. Berry.

Middle Row—L. C. Connolly, T. W. Swale, P. K. H. Smyth, J. Cameron, W. S. Barrett, J. E. McLean.

Front Row—A. R. Bremer, W. R. Mayhew, A. S. Lindsay, A. D. Fyffe (Captain), R. E. Cocklin (Vice-Captain), H. B. Ritchie, Mr A. J. Deaker.

Southland went on the attack and was rewarded when Fyffe kicked a penalty goal from 25 yards out.

School scored again after 15 minutes play in the second spell, a misunderstanding between two Otago backs allowing Cocklin to break-away and dribble over for a smart try. This placed School in the lead, the score being—

Southland 6, Otago 3.

The attack was continued and the ball swept out to the backs to Fyffe, who, after fending off two tackles passed to Ritchie. Ritchie sent back to Fyffe, who passed again to Ritchie, for the latter to score near the corner.

Otago scored again when Scott dived over after making a good dash round the blind side. Otago were then on the attack, but Swale and then Connolly cleared to midfield. School then retaliated Cocklin dribbling deep into Otago territory where a quick heel caught the Otago backs out of position and Fyffe dived over in the corner, making the final score—

Southland 12, Otago 6.

Ist XV v. WAITAKI.

Playing at Rugby Park School gave a very satisfactory exhibition of football. The team displayed those qualities which are necessary to every fifteen, good attacking ability and sound defence. The first half of the game yielded some bright and fast back-play and in the second when Waitaki were mostly on attack the team was forced to rise to considerable heights as a defensive side.

After an attack by Southland and a counter-attack by Waitaki, Swale broke through a tackle. The defence was cut off and Fyffe scored in a handy position. Lindsay goaled.

Southland 5, Waitaki 0.

Waitaki opened their scoring when Turnbull was awarded a try. School backs swung into action again and Ritchie after beating his marker, ran 40 yards and went over for a good try. The kick failed. School was penalized and Tilbury kicked a fine goal from well out.

Southland 8, Waitaki 6.

A fine movement on the left flank saw Fyffe cut in and send on to Lindsay, who swerved sharply to beat the full-back and score wide out. Muirson converted.

Southland 13, Waitaki 6.

Just before half-time Fyffe broke a tackle, cut through, and Lindsay finished off the movement. Muirson converted. On the resumption of play Waitaki attacked strongly and a forward rush ended in Turnbull going over. Tilbury converted. Waitaki came back again but School's defence was admirable. Southland were penalized again and Blakely goaled. School made a fine rally just on time. Final score—

Southland 18, Waitaki 14.

Ist XV v. TIMARU.

School suffered its first defeat since 1935, being defeated by 8 points to 3. The game was played in typical Timaru weather on a fairly hard ground. Southland had the Timaru defence tested on more than one occasion, particularly in the second half but the exhibition was not up to the standard set in the previous two games. There seemed to be some misunderstanding, a feeling which had not been present in the team before. As a result our usual combination suffered and thus cost us the game.

Timaru opened the scoring when Mottram, the wing went over at the corner. Blue's kick failed.

Timaru 3, Southland 0.

Then Southland invaded Timaru territory and from a clearing kick Muirson gained possession, hustled past the full-back for a splendid try.

After a spirited attack by the School backs, Whatman snapped up a dropped pass and sent on to Brooks who crossed under the posts. Blue converted, making the score—

Timaru 8, Southland 3.

An attack led ably by Cocklin threatened Timaru's line and School was within an ace of scoring when Timaru was awarded a penalty. Southland continued to attack but the thrusts were not supported as well as usual. A break by Fyffe, Swale and Robertson gained about fifty yards until Robertson was held up on the line. Then the backs wheeled into action again, Ritchie racing down the line with a great burst, but he was well tackled by the Timaru full-back. The whistle for full time sounded soon afterwards.

Timaru 8, Southland 3.

We owe our thanks to our hosts at Dunedin and Timaru for the hospitality that was extended to us.

To Mr Deaker our appreciation is also due. He has now completed 10 years coaching the First Fifteen and the fruit of his work is now much in evidence in teams in Invercargill and elsewhere. His efforts on our behalf have been untiring.

SECOND XV MATCHES.

v. Waitaki 2nd XV.

This match was played as a curtain raiser to the 1st XV v. Waitaki game. In the first spell Waitaki were definitely on top, but the team work and general play improved in the second half and School did well to score eleven points against a strong side. Fairbanks, Agnew and Breen scored tries, while the latter converted one. Waitaki 19, Southland 11.

v. Gore 1st XV.

In a hard forward struggle against a much heavier side School eventually ran out winners by 12 to 6, Gillespie scoring two well-earned tries and Barrett and Agnew one each.

v. King's School 1st XV.

Played on the School grounds this game resulted in a win for the visitors. The whole side slumped badly and did not play to the standard set in the Gore game. Breen was the only scorer, kicking a fine penalty goal. The King's School 8, Southland 3.

v. South Otago 1st XV.

In this game also School did not give their usual display and only succeeded in winning the game in the last ten minutes. Fairbanks, Agnew and Breen scored tries and the latter converted one. The final score was Southland 14, South Otago 13.

CRITIQUE OF THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

J. A. Robertson at full-back was first class in all his games and in two club matches saved the day almost single-handed by his resolute defence and sound kicking.

J. E. McClean for his weight and years did splendid work on the right wing. He ran strongly whenever a chance was offering and was never found wanting on defence.

A. S. Lindsay was one of the brilliant backs of the team and he was able to follow Fyffe adeptly in any opening made. Lindsay's value to the side was revealed by his absence in the match against Timaru.

H. B. Ritchie (left-wing), a most improved player who scored many dashing tries throughout the season. He was seen at his best against Otago and Waitaki.

A. D. Fyffe (second five-eighth), who has achieved the unique record of being captain for three years in succession. A solid tackler, penetrative on attack, and the wetter the ground, the better he handled.

T. W. Swale (first five-eighth). Very seldom did any player get past Swale and his defence was always most reliable in the face of dribbling rushes. He had a good understanding with his half-back and varied attack astutely.

I. M. Grant (half-back), somewhat shaky early in the season, but when thoroughly fit played very well indeed in all departments. He was at his best in the game against Otago on Carisbrook.

J. Cameron—the first III form boy to be in the first fifteen for many years. Good in line-out work and controlled the ball in the back of the scrum with judgment.

R. E. Cocklin, the best forward in the team, whose quick breaks from the scrum and deadly tackling made him "well-beloved" by all opposing five-eighths.

I. Muirson was the best line-out player of the forwards and when in form could kick goals from difficult angles. Played his best game in the Waitaki match.

P. K. Smyth did well at lock for a young player and was always a real trier. In a year or two when he becomes more solid he will be a first rate forward.

W. R. Mayhew on the side of the scrum was an honest worker who always followed up and put all his weight into tackling.

L. S. Connolly, hooker, improved with experience in hooking. He played with more dash at the beginning of the season, but for a boy of 15 did well in nearly all the matches.

W. S. Barrett came into the team late in the season and earned his place. He worked, followed up, and tackled well.

J. W. Berry, the fastest forward in the team. He was a solid front-row forward early in the season, but lost his form in the latter part.

A. R. Bremer—one of those tough, grim, silent forwards always ready for the hard stuff. He did a great deal of the heavy rough-and-tumble work in the tight.

General School News

The speaker for the Anzac Day ceremony was Mr John Tait, who dealt quietly and sincerely with the record of those tragic days. The usual wreath party carried out its duties smartly of placing the wreath at the base of the memorial in the hall.

School was represented at the various Arbor Day planting ceremonies throughout the city. Twenty-five trees of various kinds were planted in Queen's Park. With expert attention from the superintendent of the city gardens they should do well.

During his visit to Great Britain with the Coronation contingent Mr Lepper bought for the Board of Governors a new mower which now purrs its way about the grounds in place of the mechanical wreckage which was its predecessor. Like Prospero only Mr Lepper knew the magic required to keep it going. No doubt it did its best but finally it has had to lie down and die.

There is only one change in the staff to record: Mr D. Carrie was appointed woodwork instructor in place of Mr W. R. Curwen who resigned at the end of 1936.

To help Lindsay to take up his musical scholarship in London, the school liberally supported a subscription list. The Old Boys' Association also contributed and organized a concert in the Hall at which school supplied a number of items. The whole effort was most successful. The school has the satisfaction of knowing that it has helped one of its members who has had an excellent record in every school activity.

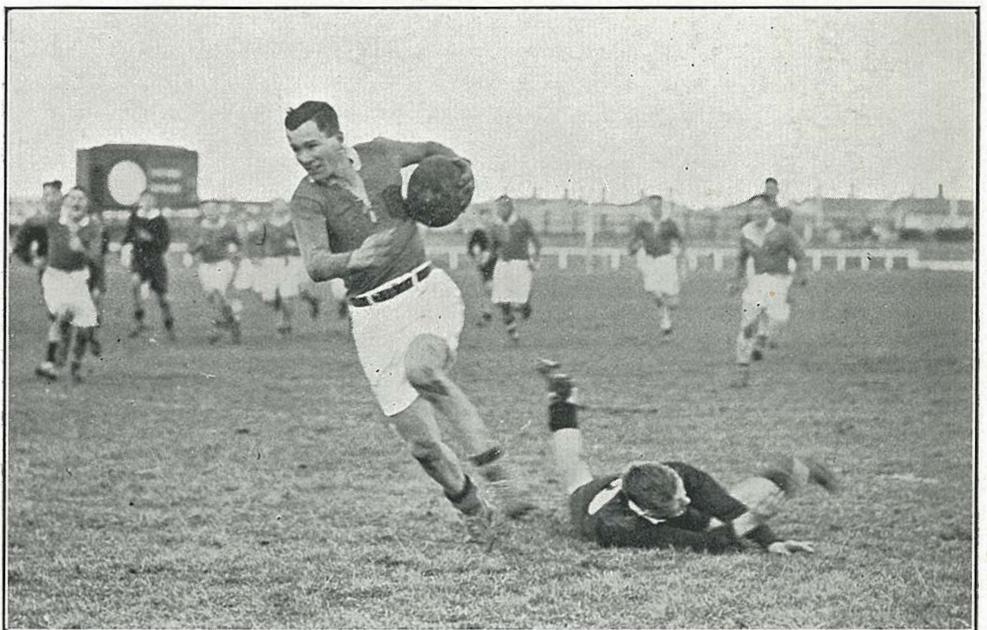
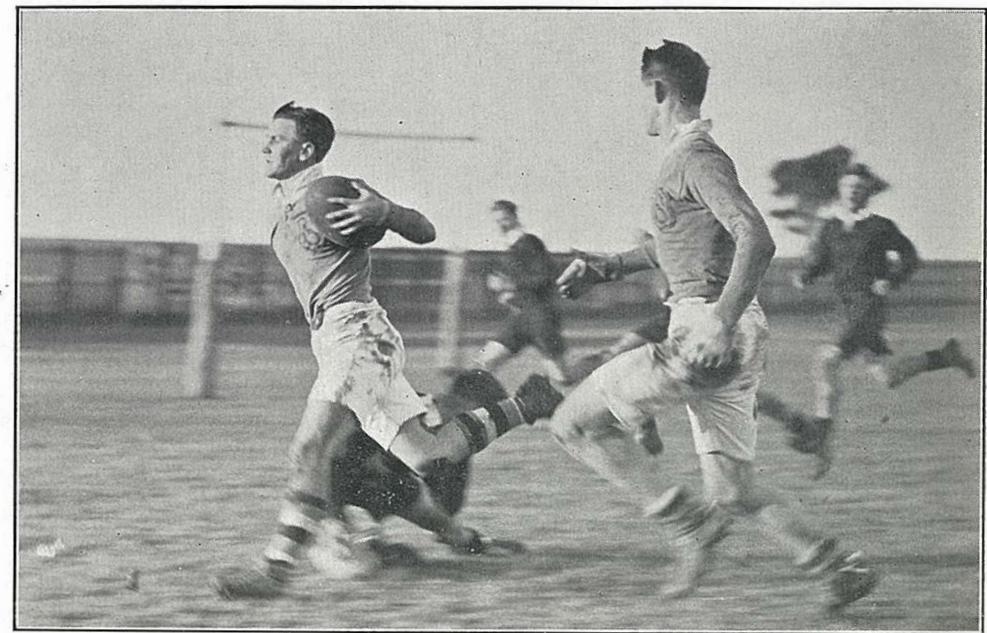
Mr G. M. Turner, of Stewart Island paid a visit to the school in July to show three of his excellent films—the dockyards of the lower Thames, Kew Gardens (in colour) and a journey across and around Sweden by boat and train. With Mr Turner's commentary to add to the enjoyment, the afternoon was a memorable one, reaching the ideal of a judicious blend of the didactic and the entertaining. In no way whatever could the most conservative indulge in criticism of the "lost time" order. We are already looking forward to another visit such as this and hope that our assurances of interested enjoyment will in themselves inspire Mr Turner to give us more of his time.

The School was most interested in Mr Chesterman's football career during the season and congratulates him on his selection for the All Black trial games and particularly on his fine forward play in the Springbok-Southland match.



The Autumn Fair

For the purpose of augmenting the school funds the Fair, a remarkably successful one, was held in the School Hall and the adjoining classrooms on May 7. The originating committee was of masters, under the chairmanship of Mr Deaker who was responsible for a very fine piece of comprehensive organization. The School itself rose to the occasion nobly and made us all realize how much ability for business and amusement are really contained within our walls, and by the same token, how much enthusiasm for such projects is allowed to lie buried for too long. What appeared to be a remarkable quantity of goods of all kinds poured into the school on the morning of



Top—Fyffe (with the ball) and Lindsay breaking through in the Waitaki match.
Bottom.—Ritchie going for line in the same game.

"Fair Day" but it was scarcely sufficient to meet the demands made upon it by bargain-seeking customers who thronged the buildings during the afternoon and evening. The Hall itself accommodated stalls for fruit and flowers, miscellaneous clothing, knitted and fancy goods, books, meat, cakes and confectionery, garden produce and a milk-bar. It is probably that all these units could have sold twice the stock they possessed. Room 4 accommodated a cinema projector, Room 3 a circus, Room 2 a skittle alley and the east corridor a shooting gallery. The initiative displayed by Sparks with his pictures and Fox with his "greatest show on earth" reaped a very satisfactory financial reward on their own, while the quantity of milk sold in milk shakes was, by the end of the evening beginning to reach astounding proportions.

We were exceedingly fortunate to find that many firms and individuals in the city were only too glad to assist us and very valuable donations of goods, both perishable and otherwise, came from particular donors to whom we offer our thanks. The expenses were rigidly controlled and therefore small, so that the sum of £97 11/5 proved to be the net balance. Part of this money was immediately expended to meet due debts, while various sums were set aside for the promotion of definite school activities and will be spent as necessity demands. The success of the Fair hints at the yet untapped resources at our disposal and it might well pay us to consider an even bigger project for the achievement of some purpose which will add to our amenities or our utilitarian needs. We have certainly proved to our own satisfaction that such an effort would be highly successful.



Elsyian Erewhon

By D. W. Crowley.

I met a tramp
Walking along
The long straight road.
Musing he strode;
His eyes were blue.
I asked him where
He meant to go.
He started up
And said to me
"Erewhon"
—I know it is
A long hard way.
How do I live?
I cannot say.
I just walk on day by day.
What do I eat?
I talk to men
And eat their thoughts,
For then I need
No earthly food."
He smiled at me.
He smiled good-day
And walked away.

General Sports Results

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FIRST FIFTEEN.

- v. OLD BOYS. Won 17—6.
 v. PIRATES. Lost 8—11.
 v. BLUES. Drew 6—6.
 v. BORSTAL. Won 9—6.
 v. WAIKIWI. Won 11—5.
 v. STAR. Won 33—0.
 v. COLLEGIATE. Drew 12—12.
 v. OLD BOYS. Lost by default.
- v. PIRATES. Lost 4—28.
 v. BLUES. Lost 6—8.
 v. BORSTAL. Lost 6—15.
 v. WAIKIWI. Lost by default.
 v. STAR. Won 46—0.
 v. COLLEGIATE. Lost 13—18.
 v. BORSTAL. Won 18—3.

- v. VARSITY OLD BOYS. Won 33—3.

OTHER GAMES.

- v. OTAGO. Won 12—6.
 v. WAITAKI. Won 19—14.

SCHOOL GAMES.

- v. TIMARU. Lost 3—8.

- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 3—0.
 v. BORSTAL. Lost 9—16.
 v. BLUES. Lost 3—21.
 v. WAIKIWI. Won 31—0.
 v. WAIKIWI. Won 15—5.

- v. STAR. Lost 5—8.
 v. PIRATES. Won 11—9.
 v. OLD BOYS. Won 30—5.
 v. BLUFF. Won 12—0.
 v. MARIST. Won 13—5.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

- v. PIRATES. Lost 0—22.
 v. BLUES. Lost 0—29.
 v. OLD BOYS. Won by default.
 v. TECHNICAL. Lost 9—20.
 v. MARIST. Lost 0—22.
 v. PIRATES. Lost 3—29.
 v. BLUES. Lost 3—17.
 v. OLD BOYS. Won by default.
- v. TECHNICAL. Lost 6—8.
 v. MARIST. Lost 6—12.
 v. PIRATES. Lost 3—6.
 v. BLUES. Lost 6—11.
 v. TECHNICAL. Won 29—3.
 v. MARIST. Won 3—0.
 v. TECHNICAL. Won 7—3.

SIXTH GRADE COMPETITION POINTS.

HIGH SCHOOL A	16
TECHNICAL A	14
MARIST HIGH	7
HIGH SCHOOL B	5
TECHNICAL B	0

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

- Senior Championship, 100 yards.—J. R. Cameron 1, G. R. Duthie 2, B. H. Palmer 3. Time, 65 1-5sec. 50 yards : J. R. Cameron 1, A. P. Poole 2, G. R. Duthie 3. Time, 29 1-5sec.
 Junior Championship, 100 yards.—L. V. Blaikie 1, R. L. Colley 2, L. J. Fyffe 3. Time, 75 3-5sec. 50 yards : L. V. Blaikie 1, R. L. Colley 2, L. J. Fyffe 3. Time, 33 4-5sec.

ATHLETICS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 100 Yards (Record: A. G. Harrington, 1922, 10 1-5sec.) Six entries.—T. R. Pedlar (M) 1, M. R. Keane (O) 2, J. Robertson (A) and E. Parcell (A) 3, equal. Won easily. Time, 10 4-5sec.
 220 Yards (Record: T. Baird, 1908, and G. Kingston, 1917, 23 1-5sec.) Two starters.—T. R. Pedlar 1, Mayhew (W) 2. Won easily.
 440 Yards (Record: R. L. Christie, 1909, and T. Crowe, 1929, 55sec.) Six entries.—J. W. Berry (A) 1, M. Keane (O) 2, K. Hargest (M) 3. Won by a foot. Time, 56 3-5sec.
 880 Yards (Record: B. Crowther, 1931, 2min 5 2-5sec.) Four entries.—J. W. Berry (A) 1, I. Muirson (O) 2, L. Chambers (W) 3. Won by 50 yards. Time, 2min 13 4-5sec.
 120 Yards Hurdles (Record: K. Uttley, 1931, 16 4-5sec.) Four entries.—J. Robertson (A) 1, D. Crowley (M) 2, C. Halliday (O) 3. Won by two yards. Time, 18 1-5sec.
 Long Jump (Record: N. Millard, 1908, 22ft 8in.) Eleven entries.—M. Keane (O) 1, A. D. Fyffe (A) 2, D. Crowley (M) 3. Distance, 18ft 9in.
 High Jump (Record: M. Hamilton, 1930, 5ft 5in.) Six entries.—J. A. Robertson (A) 1, I. Muirson (O) 2, J. P. Robertson (O) 3. Height, 5ft 1½in.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 100 Yards (Record: T. R. Pedlar, 1936, 11 2-5sec.) 12 entries.—T. R. Pedlar (M) 1, C. A. Halliday (O) 2, G. Webb (A) 3. Won easily. Time, 11sec.
 880 Yards (Record: W. Miller, 1934, 2min 19 1-5sec.) 10 entries.—J. E. McLean (O) 1, B. Palmer (W) 2, L. Blaikie (O) 3. Palmer made the pace for the greater part of the distance, covering the first lap in 6sec, but McLean came away in the straight to win by 12 yards. Time, 2.16—a record.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- Long Jump (Record: J. Forde, 1914, 17ft 10in.) 12 entries.—J. Weavers (M) 1, L. Ward (O) 2, D. C. Boyd (W) 3. Distance, 15ft 7in.
 100 Yards (Record: S. Reid, 1906, 11sec.) 11 entries.—L. Blaikie (O) 1, S. Mills (A) 2, D. C. Boyd (W) 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.
 220 Yards (Record: A. Kingsland, 1917, 25sec.) Eight entries.—L. Blaikie (O) 1, D. C. Boyd (W) 2, S. Mills (A) 3. Time, 25sec.
 440 Yards (Record: P. G. McLauchlan, 1931, 59 1-5sec.) Four entries.—L. Blaikie 1, Drain (W) 2, Mills 3. Blaikie led all the way and finished strongly to win in the record time of 58 1-5sec.
 High Jump (Record: L. Clark, 1925 and D. R. Campbell, 1931, 4ft 10½in.) Seven entries.—I. B. Watson (O) 1, J. B. Smith (M) 2, D. Leckie (O) 3.

HANDICAP EVENTS

- Long Jump, open. (22 entries).—G. Webb (A) 1, G. Lyons (M) 2, D. Crowley (M) 3. Distance, 19ft 6in.

- High Jump, under 15. (Four entries).—J. Smith (M) 1, F. Wylie (A) 2, R. Barlow (O) 3. Height, 4ft 5in.

- Putting the Shot. Record, G. Withington, 1917, 37ft 9in. (16 entries).—I. Muirson (O) 1, A. Withington (W) 2, W. Swale (O) 3. Distance, 34ft 11½in.

- 100 Yards, under 15 (27 entries).—First heat: Walker (M, 8yds) 1, C. McLeish (O, 7yds) 2. Time, 11 2-5sec. Second heat: Scott (M, 12yds) 1, K. Harland (W, 7yds) 2. Time, 12 1-5sec. Third heat: N. Dawson (O, 4yds) 1, N. Hishon (W, 10yds) 2. Time, 11 3-5sec. Final: McLeish 1, Walker 2, Dawson 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.

- 100 Yards, under 16½ (25 entries).—First heat: A. Poole (O, 3yds) 1, G. Craw (W, 10yds) 2. Time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: G. Henderson (M, 3yds) 1, K. Martin (M, scr) 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: G. Hargest (W, 8yds) 1, G. Liddell (W, 6yds) 2. Time, 11 1-5sec. Final: Henderson 1, Hargest 2, Poole 3. Time, 11sec.

- 100 Yards, open (11 entries).—H. Poole (O, 7yds) 1, W. Mayhew (W, 5yds) 2, W. Barrett (W, 2yds) 3. Time, 10 4-5sec.

- 120 Yards Hurdles (seven entries).—First heat: K. Gray (A, 5yds) 1, D. K. McKenzie (O, 10yds) 2. Second heat: J. MacRae (A, 5yds) 1, R. McMillan (A, 10yds) 2, Barrett (W, scr) 3. Time, 20sec. Final: Gray (A) 1, MacRae (A) 2. Won by a foot. Time, 19 2-5sec.

- Long Jump, under 15 (18 entries).—H. Rowley (A) and T. Aitken (W) 1 eq, K. Wilson (A) 3. Distance, 15ft 3in.

- High Jump, open (eight entries).—J. P. Robertson (O, 3in) 1, A. Withington (W, 3in) 2, I. Muirson (O, scr) 3. Height, 5ft 1½in.

- Javelin Throw (10 entries).—J. Robertson (A) 1, Muirson (O) 2, Cooke (M) 3. Distance, 133ft 11½in.

- 440 Yards, under 16½ (28 entries).—J. MacRae (A, 30yds) 1, C. Moffat (W, 40yds) 2, R. Ritchie (M, 35yds) 3. Time, 56sec.

- Potato Race (final).—Gilbertson (O) 1, Cowie (O) 2, Rocard (W) 3.

- 75 Yards, under 14 (18 entries).—First heat: P. Skelt (M, 6yds) 1, E. Brewster (M, 4yds) 2, D. Hewat (O, 7yds) 3. Time, 9 1-5sec. Second heat: W. Thomson (W, 4yds) 1, T. Aitken (W, 6yds) 2, A. Moore (W, 7yds) 3. Time, 9 2-5sec. Third heat: G. Mark (A, 6yds) 1, S. Patton (M, 7yds) 2, Noble (W, —) 3. Time, 9 4-5sec. Final: Skelt 1, Thomson 2, Aitken 3. Time, 9 2-5sec.

- 220 Yards, under 15 (12 entries).—Walker (M, 15yds) 1, N. Hishon (W, 20yds) 2, K. Bennetts (O, 25yds) 3. Time, 26 3-5sec.

- 220 Yards, under 16½ (14 entries).—G. Henderson (M, 10yds) 1, G. Webb (A, 6yds) 2, J. Williams (O, 30yds) 3. Time, 24sec.

- 220 Yards, open (eight entries).—W. Barrett (A, 7yds) and A. C. McNeill (A, 20yds) 1 eq., W. Mayhew (W, 8yds) 3. Time, 24 3-5sec.

- Sack Race (final).—Cox (A) 1, Cushen (M) 2, Ward (A) 3.

- 440 Yards, under 15 (18 entries).—Walker (M, 20yds) 1, K. Bennetts (O, 20yds) 2, Scott (M, 25yds) 3. Time, 66 2-5sec.

- 440 Yards, open (nine entries).—L. Dykes (W, 20yds) 1, W. Mayhew (W, 10yds) 2, M. Jenkin (O, 25yds) 3. Time, 58 2-5sec.

- 880 Yards Walk, open (48 entries).—G. Bleakley (M, 10yds) 1, R. Hewton (W, 10yds) 2, E. Hill (A, 10yds) 3. Time, 4min 17sec.

- 880 Yards, under 15 (17 entries).—S. Cook (A, 90yds) 1, D. Leckie (O, 40yds) 2, K. Bennetts (O, 90yds) 3. Time, 2min 26sec.

- 880 Yards, under 16½ (21 entries).—A. Poole (O, 50yds) 1, R. Ritchie (M, 60yds) 2, G. Craw (W, 70yds) 3. Time, 2min 19 4-5sec.

- 880 Yards, open (10 entries).—W. Stewart (A, 35yds) 1, L. Dykes (W, 30yds) and J. McChesney (M, 35yds) 3 eq. Time, 2min 36sec.

- Inter-House Relay, under 14. Teams of four, 110 yards each man (four entries).—Oreti 1, Mataura 2, Aparima 3. Time, 62sec.

- Inter-House Relay, under 16. Teams of four, 110 yards each man (four entries).—Aparima 1, Mataura 2, Waiau 3. Time, 55 1-5sec.

- Inter-House Relay, open. Teams of four, 110 yards each man (four entries).—Waiau 1, Oreti 2, Mataura 3. Time, 51 4-5sec.

- One Mile Open Handicap.—Blaikie (O) 1, Bennetts (O) 2, Morrison (O) 3. Time, 4min 52 1-5sec.

- Hop, Step and Jump, under 14.—Aitken (W) 1, Noble (W) 2, Leckie (M) 3.

- Hop, Step and Jump, under 16.—J. P. Robertson (O) 1, Webb (A) 2, Gavan (O) 3. Distance, 38ft 6in—a record.

- Hop, Step and Jump, open.—Keane (A) 1, Crowley (M) 2, Parcell (A) 3. Distance, 38ft 8½in.

- One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—Duncan (W) 1, Mcnee (W) 2, McCall (M) 3.

- Discus Throw.—Muirson (O) 1, Cameron (A) 2, Robertson (A) 3. Distance, 89ft 3½in.

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News And Notes

R. W. A. Reid is now employed by the Broadcasting Service in the Drama Department, Wellington.

G. C. Israel has been appointed Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Tasmania, Hobart.

E. E. McCurdy has abandoned his military career and is to be found with the Shell Oil Company, Wellington.

W. R. Allison has left the Postal Department for the Forestry Department, and has been posted to Nelson.

Otago University Blues were awarded for 1937 to C. H. Baird (hockey), N. H. Wilson (Rowing) and K. F. M. Uttley (cricket).

Old Boys who acted in official capacities at Otago University during the year were:—R. W. Reid, Stage Manager and Assistant Producer of Capping Concert, Associate Editor of the Critic, President of the Art Students' Association, President of the Dramatic Society; G. G. McLeod, Secretary Arts Debating Society; G. V. Anderson, President Billiards Club; C. F. Bruce, Secretary Musical Society; N. H. Wilson, Secretary Rowing Club.

The following Old Boys appeared in the Otago Graduates list for the 1937 Capping Ceremony:—Master of Arts, J. S. Mehaffey; Diploma of Honours (M.A.), G. C. Israel; Master of Science, E. S. Hobson, J. F. Lehany; Bachelor of Arts, R. W. A. Reid, G. G. McLeod; Bachelor of Science, C. F. Bruce, E. G. Edie, D. M. McFarlane; Bachelor of Laws, H. K. Carswell; Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery, R. D. N. Bissett, L. J. Roy.

J. R. Mills was a member of the Canterbury College Students' Executive for 1937. His name appeared in that University's Graduates list as having completed his Bachelor of Laws.

R. J. Rodger, of Canterbury College, also graduated as Bachelor of Science.

Gordon N. Macdonald left for Australia by the Awatea on August 20th. He intended to look for engineering work either in Australia or further afield.

R. D. Hassed is in training at Fort Dorset, Wellington.

R. D. Fogo is working in that branch of the Employment Tax Division which is responsible for collecting the "back levies."

A Sydney enthusiast in a letter to Mr N. A. McKenzie says: "It will interest you to hear of the doings of several New Zealanders in the football world of Sydney, especially in view of revealed weaknesses in New Zealand Rugby." He continues, "The other player of note is E. Callaghan from Southland. He is a first class player and is considered by many here to be the best centre-forward in the game. Watch them closely and don't forget Callaghan."

Old boys were prominent during 1937 in the affairs of the Southland Rugby Union. Six of them were to be found on the Union's Executive Committee, while the team which won the Ranfurly Shield was managed by an old boy, T. R. Pryde. The three senior selectors, Messrs H. S. Strang, L. R. Lopdell and E. H. Diack were all old boys. The Southland team during the season was coached by E. H. Diack, who also gave up a good deal of time coaching at the Borstal.

It is interesting to note, too, that at the last annual meeting of the N.Z.R.U. a new constitution was adopted which set up a governing council of 14 members. An old boy, R. T. Meredith, was elected the first President of the Council.

Southland athletic championships are held by old boys as follows: 440 yards: W. B. Donaldson; High Jump: J. S. McLean; Light Discus: E. J. Anderson. A large number of championships are held by Otago athletes but Old Boys were extremely prominent in filling other places. Six records are at present held by old boys.

Of the senior list of students at the Dunedin Training College, old boys were prominent in college affairs as follows: R. T. McKelvey, President of the Students Association and Club Captain of Hockey; R. A. Nimmo, Secretary of the Football Club; J. H. Gazzard, Tennis and Swimming; W. L. McNaughton, Debating; E. C. Hannah, Tramping; E. T. Jarvis, Cricket; A. F. Kean, Drama Club and Editor of "Te Rama."

Old boys of the Training College have also been appointed to the following places: W. B. Donaldson (North); I. P. Foley (Wellington); E. C. Hannah (St. George), A. F. Kean (Waihopai); R. T. McKelvey (Dunedin); W. L. McNaughton (Riverton), R. G. Sutton (Waikiwi); J. S. Thomson (Night-caps); E. C. Watt (Makarewa); J. S. Mehaffey (Winton); R. A. Nimmo who has been seriously ill will probably go to Central Otago.

H. K. Carswell was recently admitted to the Bar by his Honour, Judge Kennedy, at Invercargill.

G. G. McLeod (Arts), E. G. Edie, C. F. Bruce, D. M. McFarlane, R. T. J. Blick, R. J. Rodger (Science) and G. H. Boyes (Arts) were successful at the recent University Examinations, in gaining their "Masters" degree. W. B. Carswell completed his B.A. degree.

N. A. Mitchell played for the All Blacks in the third test while W. L. Crawford, N. A. Mitchell, J. A. Hamilton and A. W. Wesney represented Southland during the season.

J. S. McLean was a Wellington representative hockey player during the 1937 season.

R. McCallum was recently successful in winning the Southland singles tennis championship.

F. J. Lehany, who last year completed his second subject with first class honours is teaching at Nelson College.

D. M. Page has finished the degree of B.D.S. and is to be found at the Christchurch Public Hospital.

E. G. Edie won the Smeaton research scholarship at Otago University, for 1937.

The following is the list of old boys whose names appeared in the University Terms Results at Otago:—

LATIN, STAGE I:
C. W. D. Warburton.

GREEK, STAGE I:
C. W. D. Warburton.

ENGLISH, STAGE I:
C. W. D. Warburton.

HONOURS (Single Subject):
G. G. MacLeod.

FRENCH, STAGE I:
L. Jones.
C. W. D. Warburton.

GERMAN PRELIMINARY:
K. M. France.

PSYCHOLOGY:

I. E. Dorman.
W. B. Carswell.
T. E. Dorman.
W. F. McNaughton.
E. C. Watt.

PSYCHOLOGY (Experimental Work for
B.A.)
J. D. Cameron.

ECONOMIC HISTORY:

H. M. France.
E. C. Watt.
W. L. McNaughton.
W. B. Carswell.

HISTORY, STAGE III:
W. B. Carswell.

HISTORY, STAGE II:
L. Jones.
H. B. Laytham.

HISTORY, STAGE I:
H. F. Kean.
W. A. Excell.

MATHEMATICS (Honours):
E. G. Edie.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS:
E. G. Edie.

PURE MATHEMATICS, STAGE I:
D. E. Campbell.

STAGE II:
D. H. McLean.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS, STAGE I:
D. E. Campbell.

PHYSICS (Honours):
F. J. Lehany.
C. F. Bruce.
D. M. McFarlane.

PHILOSOPHY, I OR II (Logic and
Ethics):
K. M. France.
J. T. Gardiner.

EDUCATION, STAGE II:
J. T. Gardiner.

STAGE I:
D. Hogg.
W. L. McNaughton.
J. S. Mehaffey.

DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION:
A. G. Pickard.

SOCIOLOGY:
J. D. Cameron.
H. B. Laytham.

ECONOMICS:
W. A. Excell.
D. J. Hardcastle.
G. R. Henry.

PHYSICS, STAGE I:
D. E. Campbell.
D. H. McLean.

PHYSICS, INTERMEDIATE:

N. R. Freeman.
S. L. Neiderer.
R. C. Smart.

CHEMISTRY, STAGE I:
D. E. Campbell.

STAGE II:
D. E. Hogg.

INTERMEDIATE INORGANIC
CHEMISTRY:
N. R. Freeman.
J. Hunter.
R. C. Smart.

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N. R. Freeman.
J. Hunter.
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BIOLOGY, INTERMEDIATE:
W. R. Aitcheson.
N. R. Freeman.
R. C. Smart.

MUSIC—HARMONY, STAGE II:
C. H. Olds.

COUNTERPOINT, STAGE II:
C. H. Olds.

FORM:
C. H. Olds.

LAW OF TRUSTS, WILLS AND
INTESTATE SUCCESSION:
G. A. Fredric.

LAW OR TORTS:
G. A. Fredric.

CRIMINAL LAW:
G. A. Fredric.

COMPANY LAW AND BANKRUPTCY:
G. A. Fredric.

PRACTICAL CONVEYANCING:
G. A. Fredric.

MINING I AND II:
G. F. V. Anderson.

METALLURGY I, II, III:
G. F. V. Anderson.

SURVEYING II:
G. F. V. Anderson.

APPLIED MECHANICS:
G. F. V. Anderson.