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Editorial Notes

By G. G. McLeod.

The year through which we have just passed will be looked back upon with mingled feelings by those who have just severed their connections with the School. With an ever broadening curriculum she continues to send her members into the outer world well equipped to meet the needs of business, social and athletic activities. Therefore we may look to the future with faith.

Terms.

1934 has not been without its difficulties. The problems of terms students has been a serious one for both boys and masters and unhappily it has had some far-reaching effects. Undoubtedly there are two sides to this question but it seems indeed a pity that a satisfactory agreement cannot be brought about in those problems which have inter-School reactions. Again it is not always true that the student who takes his degree while resident at a University town or college has equipped himself better than he who works alone. There are virtues in the contemplative and solitary study enforced on the extra-mural student while the financial aspects of this most important matter are not to be lightly dismissed. In short, schools such as ours have had a duty thrust upon them and they have not failed even though the burden has, at times been irksome.

Rhodes Scholarships.

As no scholar was elected in 1933 the selection committee for the Rhodes Trust was able to nominate three scholars for 1934 and of these three, Eric P. Haslam, at School 1925-26 has been another old boy to gain this coveted honour. We share Haslam's success with Timaru Boys' High School of which he was Dux in 1930. His selection marks the fifth time that an old boy has been chosen the others being the Rev. H. J. Ryburn (Dunedin), Professor F. F. Miles (Wellington), J. C. Dakin (Uganda), G. S. Cox (at Oxford). This is a proud record—a record which brings with it a reputation which must be jealously guarded as the years go by. These old boys have set a standard. They have striven for an ideal which may just as well be called a search for the truth as given any other name. The work their hands found to do they are doing with enthusiasm and distinction.

1935.

To the School of 1935 we proffer neither sermons nor advice. We make a demand—for enthusiasm, for responsiveness, for the setting up of a high and individual ideal.

School Roll, 1934.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP

Baird, C. H. Pickard, J. A. Strang, A. B. Watt, E. C.
 Clarke, L. V. Smart, R. C. Thomson, G. M. Wood, W. S.
 Head, M. R. Stewart, L. R. Warburton, C. W. D.

VI. DEGREE.

Anderson, R. W. Hudson, D. G. Nimmo, R. A. Sutton, R. G.
 Anderson, W. D. Lythgoe, C. G. A. Ryan, A. B.
 Carswell, M. K. McFarlane, D. M. Smith, J.
 Douglas, I. R. P. M. McLeod, G. G. Strang, H. C. U.

VI. COMMERCIAL.

Abel, R. M. Gillies, R. McRae, R. N. W. Stevenson, J.
 Alington, G. C. Hannon, J. C. Matheson, J. F. Swale, A. M.
 Anderson, G. Hazeldine, P. E. Nevin, R. B. C. Taylor, J. J.
 Blampied, G. R. Jackson, E. W. Potts, T. C. White, W. R.
 Brown, J. P. Jones, L. Robertson, D. S. Withington, W. J. C.
 Brown, R. S. Kennedy, D. J. Robjohns, H. C. Callaghan, E. J.
 Collie, D. B. McElhinney, J. H. V. Slocombe, E. K. Parker, A. J. W.
 Gerrard, J. R. Mackay, G. C. S. Soper, M. C. Pearce, W. J.
 Gilbert, J. M. Macpherson, J. O. Stevens, D. A. Uttley, L. M.

V. UPPER.

Boyce, G. A. Gough, H. J. Lockie, J. P. Slocombe, D. C.
 Campbell, D. R. Grenfell, V. L. McCurdy, E. E. Spriggs, E. W.
 Clark, J. B. Hamilton, D. B. McElhinney, W. J. D. Taylor, S.
 Dickens, L. G. Henderson, W. J. McKeever, L. E. Thompson, W. F.
 Edginton, K. S. Jarvis, E. F. McLauchlan, P. G. Thomson, J. P.
 Esperson, D. M. Johnson, F. D. McLean, C. W. Wilson, S. J. V.
 Farmer, N. S. Jolly, M. Sinclair, G. R. Wilson, S. J.

VR.

Bamford, R. L. Fraser, H. W. McQueen, D. E. Watson, R. J.
 Brown, A. H. Fraser, J. W. Mason, J. E. Wilson, I. E.
 Campbell, D. R. Foley, I. P. Pollard, J. P. Winning, R. C.
 Carswell, F. C. Gazzard, J. H. Robison, T. D. I. Dickens, R. J.
 Collie, J. B. Harris, A. R. Shepherd, M. G.
 Donaldson, W. B. McNamara, P. J. L. Strang, R. H.

VA.

Alsweiler, A. S. Ferguson, R. H. McLean, D. H. Speirs, I. W.
 Browne, M. L. Gibbs, C. R. Millar, A. C. Soper, S. D.
 Cameron, J. A. Gilbertson, H. J. Miller, J. G. Sands, W. J.
 Campbell, D. E. Hinton, S. H. Miller, W. L. Sutherland, T. L.
 Davis, D. F. Kean, A. F. Pollok, J. A. Thompson, R. W.
 de la Perrelle, V. B. Lambert, J. N. W. Scott, A. G. Thomson, J. S.
 English, R. McChesney, J. W. Scouler, J. L. Yule, R. W.
 Fyffe, A. D. McDiarmid, R. L. Speirs, R. G.

VB.

Adamson, A. Cassels, D. O. Henry, C. H. Miller, S. M.
 Agnew, J. G. Cooke, D. Hunter, J. H. North, J. H.
 Bartlett, A. D. Darroch, B. Hunter, W. C. Parker, J. M.
 Berry, D. C. Doyle, W. L. Jaquière, A. V. Randall, J. F. C.
 Bisset, J. E. Evans, G. Jenkins, S. Richardson, G. F. J.
 Boyens, R. W. Finn, J. G. McArthur, A. W. Ritchie, H. B.
 Bremer, A. R. Gardiner, H. G. McDonald, C. F. Stables, J. R.
 Brockie, C. H. Glennie, R. Maclean, J. S. Walker, R. M.
 Cameron, A. M. Gumbley, A. H. McLachlan, G. E. Woodward, R. F. J.
 Campbell, T. S. Hassed, R. W. McQueen, J. S.

IVA.

Allison, E. S. Doyle, J. T. Grant, J. M.
 Chaplin, M. J. Espie, N. A. Green, N. C.
 Cocklin, R. E. Foggo, R. D. Hall-Jones, F. W.
 Cornwell, L. M. Fougere, P. S. Lawrence, R. A.
 Cranstoun, L. C. Furby, E. G. F. Lindsay, A. S.
 Crowley, D. W. Davies, K. W. Gilkison, N. F. Miller, C. J.
 De la Mare, A. J. Glass, I. C. B. North, G. W.
 Gordon, L. B. Gordon, L. B. Smaill, J. C.

IVB.

Adams, K. D. Cameron, A. L. Elliotte, J. M.
 Anderson, E. J. Chambers, L. E. E. Findlay, G. W.
 Armour, H. Cooke, P. F. M. Goodman, J.
 Armstrong, I. D. Cowie, O. C. Gray, C. G.
 Bennetts, A. Cox, W. A. Hyndman, J.
 Bennett, R. H. Currie, G. F. Macgregor, A. J.
 Boyes, A. M. Curson, A. D. McKee, V. A.
 Brown, G. J. Duncan, D. McKenzie, T.
 Brumby, C. H. Dykes, A. L. McLean, A. A.

IVC.

Baker, G. Fearn, B. M. McElhinney, E. H.
 Beer, A. A. Fox, A. R. E. McGregor, J. M.
 Birch, D. J. Henderson, F. C. McKenzie, J. C.
 Blomfield, L. J. Holmes, H. F. McKenie, K. E.
 Boyd, E. J. Bradshaw, J. E. Lindsay, R. C. Mehaffey, I. B.
 Dickens, B. G. Dickens, B. G. McCurdy, I. B. Metzger, W. C.
 McDonald, J. O. Mills, I. H. McDonald, J. O.

IIIA.

Anderson, L. W. Hargest, K. J. McLauchlan, A. C.
 Barrett, W. S. Harrison, S. McClean, J. E.
 Bell, W. R. Hewat, R. P. McQueen, J.
 Clark, B. W. Keane, M. R. Mayhew, W. R.
 Cockburn, A. C. Copland, R. A. King, B. E.
 Copland, R. A. Dickson, J. M. Lewis, O. W.
 Halligan, H. Halligan, H. McCall, R. W. R. Reid, I. W.
 McIntosh, D. J. Lille, R. J. H. Riley, W. P.
 Ruffin, J. C.

IIIB.

Ashley, A. A. M. Gilbert, M. Luzmoor, S. J.
 Black, O. A. Gregg, S. D. McNeill, A. C.
 Bricknell, C. R. Hannah, N. W. Melhop, A. J.
 Burman, D. C. Hunt, W. H. Moore, C. H.
 Campbell, I. L. Hunter, J. A. Muirson, J. R. M.
 Campbell, M. K. Jenkin, M. Patterson, G. A.
 Connolly, L. S. Ker, A. B. Poole, H. A.
 Fallow, J. C. Lille, R. J. H. Raines, A. T.

IIIC.

Batcheler, S. S. Ferguson, J. H. Low, A. J.
 Bath, H. D. Fraser, R. L. Marshall, L. J. Oliver, J. B.
 Begley, T. A. Gavan, D. J. Macdonald, N. E. Potts, J. M.
 Campbell, C. W. Hamilton, D. S. Macgorlick, W. N.
 Chisholm, A. P. Harper, M. L. T. McInnes, P. B.
 Houston, L. W. Coster, D. G. McPherson, D.
 Hutton, D. M. Crawford, J. F. Mcnee, W. A.
 Fallow, E. M. Leith, G. W. O'Connell, S. R.

Speer, R. M.
 Spriggs, H. J.
 Thomson, H. W.
 Waters, G.
 White, L. J.

Matthews, E. J.
 Mitchell, A.
 Sadlier, T. H.
 Sharp, S. A.
 Sheldon, R. B.
 Soper, S. D.
 Thomson, D. G.
 Waite, A. R.

Polson, W. T.
 Smith, L. W.
 Stewart, F. W.
 Strathern, J.
 Todd, R. A.
 Wright, E. W. A.

Taylor, J. G.
 Thompson, M. D.
 Tocker, J. R.
 Wilson, R. J.
 Winter, J. B.
 Wyeth, C.

Robertson, J. P.
 Rose, A.
 Russell, G. R.
 Saxelby, C. K.
 Springford, B. R.
 Swale, T. W.
 Von Tunzelman, E. J.
 Weir, W. H.

School News

In the annual singing competition for the prizes given by the Old Boys Association there were twelve entries, four in the junior section and eight in the senior. The judge (Mr J. J. W. Pollard) congratulated the boys on the general excellence of the singing, which, he said, showed a marked advance on the standard of the previous year. In the junior section there had been little difficulty in finding the winner. Chambers, who sang, "What a Wonderful World it Would be," possessed an attractive voice, which he used skilfully in giving a pleasing interpretation of the song. In the senior class the contest had been closer, and it had been difficult to separate the first three boys. The winner's voice was more advanced and he was in every way a more matured singer, but there had been blemishes in his interpretation of "The Lute Player." R. S. Brown, who sang "Diaphenia" delightfully, did not possess such a good voice, but he had given a performance which disclosed fine musicianship, though a little more breadth in one passage would have been better. L. Jones in Parry's setting of "The Laird o' Cockpen" attempted the most difficult song and technically gave a good performance, but in such a song there should be more characterisation. The awards were: Junior: L. Chambers, 1; I. Campbell, 2; E. McElhinney, 3. Senior: P. McNamara, 1; R. S. Brown, 2; L. Jones 3.

The thanks of the School are due to the judge for placing his services at our disposal.

P. G. McLauchlan's selection for the Centenary Games was, if no great surprise, indeed gratifying and stimulating to the School as a whole; emotions which were intensified when we read that he was the only New Zealander to gain a first place in the day's events. Running on a wet track his performance was admirable. As he won the Senior Athletic Championship and the trophy for most points at the Inter-School Sports in Dunedin, McLauchlan has had an outstandingly successful athletic year.

Mr Bryant has been on leave in England during the year and his place was taken by Mr W. A. C. Smith during the first two terms and by Mr Tuck during the third term. Mr McGrath had been absent through illness for nearly two terms, and his place was temporarily filled by Mr Dakin.

University results published in the beginning of 1934 contained the following who passed a section of the B.A. Degree: G. V. Anderson, T. E. Dorman, D. G. Hudson, C. G. A. Lythgoe and G. Nevin; and P. W. Anderson, the second section of the B.A. degree.

In the Accountants Professional Examination conducted by the University of New Zealand the following boys passed in two or more subjects: G. D. Calder, A. Baird, D. Brass, C. Dryden, G. Fredric, R. Hicken, H. Norman. J. P. Brown passed the first section of the B Comm. Degree.

Results for the 1934 Degree Examinations included the following: G. G. McLeod, R. A. Nimmo, A. B. Ryan (English I), C. G. A. Lythgoe (English II), G. G. McLeod (French I), C. G. A. Lythgoe (Pure Mathematics II), A. B. Ryan (Pure Mathematics I).

The following terms successes were obtained by boys who did University work at School during 1934, and sat as exempted students:—

Latin, Stage III., First Class.—P. W. Anderson.

Greek History, Art and Literature.—P. W. Anderson (3rd class).

English, Stage II.—P. W. Anderson (2nd class); D. G. Hudson (3rd class).

History (3rd class), Stage I.—P. E. Hazeldine, G. G. McLeod, A. B. Ryan, J. Smith.

Education (3rd class).—R. A. Nimmo.

Economics (3rd class).—P. E. Hazeldine, E. K. Slocombe, L. M. Uttley.

French, Stage II., (3rd class).—D. G. Hudson; Stage I., (3rd class)—G. G. McLeod, R. A. Nimmo.

English, Stage I., (3rd class).—C. G. A. Lythgoe, G. G. McLeod, A. B. Ryan, J. Smith.

Pure Mathematics, Stage II., (3rd class)—C. G. A. Lythgoe; Stage I. (3rd class)—A. B. Ryan, J. Smith.

Commercial French.—P. E. Hazeldine, E. K. Slocombe, L. M. Uttley.

Mr W. Ferguson has again acted as honorary conductor, and willingly given time to the orchestra. At the annual school concert the orchestra provided the overtures and the incidental music. It is hoped that the orchestra next year will be able to carry out a series of short programmes at the School.

Three aviation scholarships were open to the secondary schools of Southland for 1934 and were awarded to boys of the School: J. F. Matheson, J. M. Gilbert and R. J. Watson.

We reprint the following extract from the Rector's 1934 report:

The thanks of the School were due to Messrs Kennedy Black and Ritchie Fraser for the presentation of singing prizes and to Mrs Smith who had again donated the prize for the best cadet, to Mr J. J. W. Pollard for judging the singing competition, to Mr M. M. Macdonald for judging the senior public speaking, and to Mr J. C. Prain for acting as judge of the junior speaking. He wished to thank those parents and friends who had given hospitality to the boys of other secondary schools when the inter-school games had been held in Invercargill. To the Board of Governors and the Chairman (Mr R. M. Strang) he was grateful for the ungrudging assistance they had given in forwarding the interests of the School.

A debate was held in the Hall before the whole School on the last morning of the year and on the subject "That the Theory of Evolution as propounded by modern science is tenable." The speakers were McLeod, Hazeldine, Nimmo, affirmative, and Jones, Mackay, R. S. Brown, negative, the latter receiving the decision by popular vote, either because the School is relentlessly "diehard" in its attitude to certain trends of thought, or because democratic judgment has sufficiently improved to award a victory on merit. Jones's closing speech was particularly well done.

The following boys passed the 1934 Entrance (Matriculation) Examination: A. S. Alsweiler, P; R. L. Bamford, P; M. L. Browne, P; J. A. Cameron, P; D. R. Campbell, M; D. E. Campbell, M; L. G. Dickens, P; R. J.

Dickens, P; K. S. Edginton, P; I. P. Foley, M; J. M. Fraser, P; J. M. Gilbert, E; D. B. Hamilton, P; M. R. Head, M.E.; M. Jolly, P; A. F. Kean, M; J. N. Lambert, M; J. P. Lockie, M; W. L. Miller, M; J. W. McChesney, P; R. L. McDiarmid, P; L. E. McKeever, M; C. W. McLean, P; J. A. Pollok, M; W. J. Sands, M; A. G. Scott, M; G. R. Sinclair, P; E. D. Spriggs, P; S. Taylor, M; W. F. Thompson, P; J. P. Thomson, P; J. S. Thomson, P; I. E. Wilson, M.

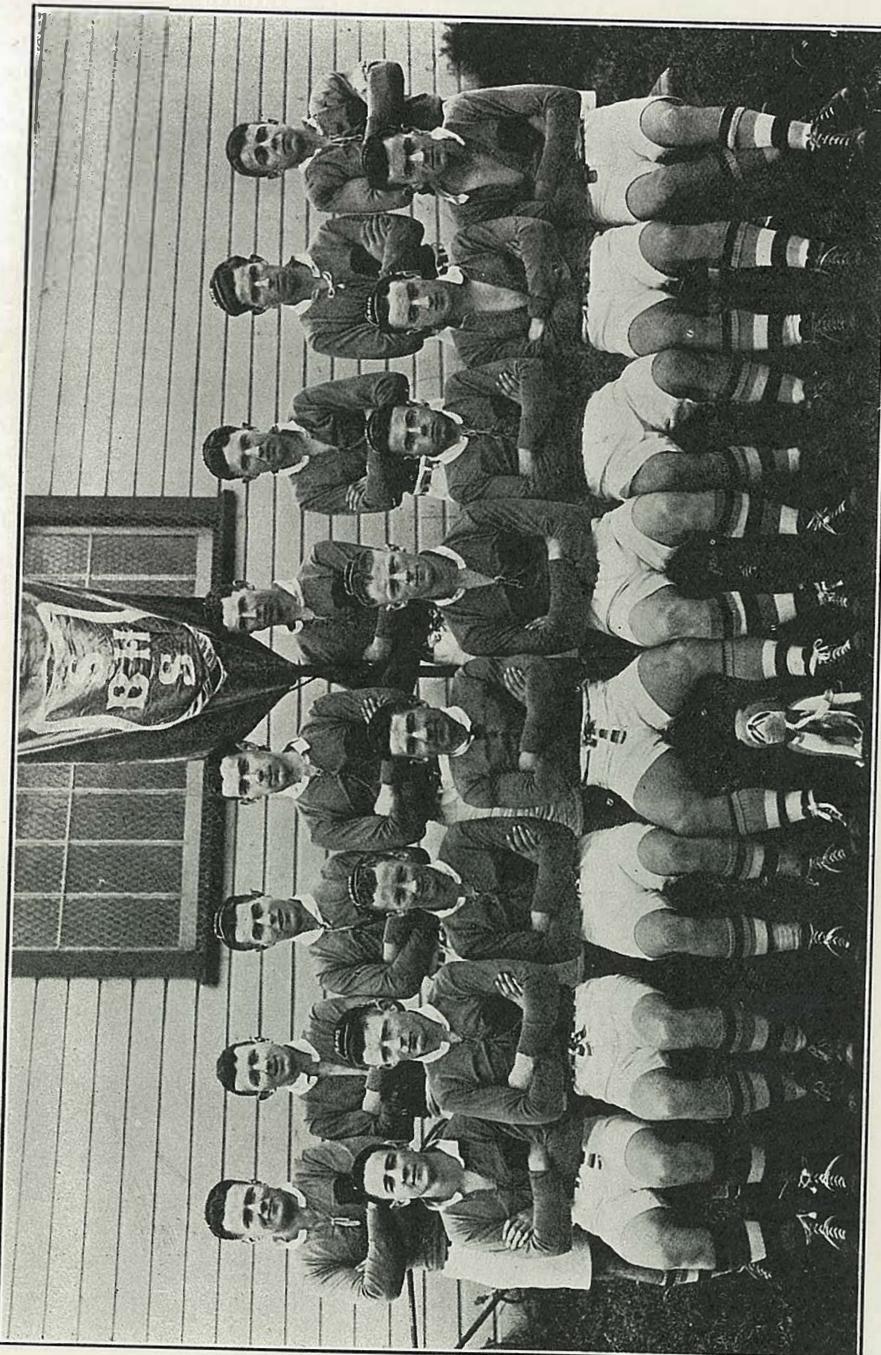
The public speaking competitions of 1934 were an unqualified success. In addition to the usual senior section, one for fourth and third formers was added; the wisdom of this extension was apparent. The results of the senior competition were: 1, L. Jones (The League and International Peace); 2, G. G. McLeod (Germany and Disarmament); 3, G. A. Mackay (Our Economic Future). Other competitors were L. M. Uttley (Progress of Aviation), J. F. Matheson (Italy), R. A. Nimmo (Robert Burns). The standard was good. The placings in the junior section were: 1, A. Lindsay (The Passion Play of Oberammergau); 2, N. Gilkison (The Cinema); 3, E. Allison (Napoleon Bonaparte). The standard was good here also, Lindsay modulating his voice well, and calling to his aid simple dramatic effects which greatly enhanced his material.

A School debating team accompanied the first and second fifteen to Oamaru to compete against Waitaki in addition to the Rugby games. They were led by L. Jones with A. B. Ryan, P. E. Hazeldine and R. A. Nimmo as his supporters. One of the School speakers was rather disconcerted by opponents' interjections, but the team was only narrowly defeated by Waitaki. The subject was that of the effective control of unemployment, while the meeting was a public one presided over by Mr Milner of Waitaki. The speakers were paid the compliment of a crowded and interested audience.

The School grounds in common with the buildings under the control of Mr Lepper continue to improve in appearance. As the work of one man the result is astounding. The dilapidated fence on the Tuck Shop frontage has been pulled down and replaced, and, while many would have been gratified to see a live hedge replace the old, the new one is tidy and durable. There remains only the removal of the two unsightly buildings, to have the School surroundings looking their best.

To The Violet

Forever hast thou been the garden queen
Of simple grace
Above more gaudy beauty thy quiet sheen
Has triumphed sure. No man has seen
A lovelier face.



FIRST XV., 1934.

D. A. Stevens, R. J. Watson, G. Anderson, E. K. Slocombe, J. S. Maclean, G. D. Hudson, A. J. W. Parker, H. C. Robjohns, L. R. Stewart, E. J. Callaghan, R. L. Bamford, L. M. Uttley, D. B. Hamilton, R. A. Nimmo, P. G. McLauchlan, M. K. Cartwell.

1934 Hockey Season

By J. J. Taylor.

The season 1934 was a highly successful one for School hockey, despite the annual fixture with Otago Boys' High School not being played. The First XI. won the Lewis Shield for the Junior Championship for the second year in succession. The chief feature of the season was, however, the re-admittance of the First XI. to the senior grade, where it more than held its own. The team commenced the season in the second grade but soon proved clearly too strong, defeating all the teams with ease and having only one goal scored against it.

In all, the School entered four teams in the Association's competitions. The A team in the second grade and later in the first grade, the B team in the second grade, and the C and D teams in the third grade. The members of these junior teams must be commended for their keenness and regular attendance at practices. The B team played very well throughout the season, but more attention to combination and positional play would have won them more matches.

The Seven-a-side Tournament brought the season to a close. Although not very successful the A team gave a good account of itself and was only defeated by the narrowest of margins by the two strongest teams. The B team was runner-up in its section.

The match against the Masters was abandoned owing to the rain.

We wish to convey our congratulations to P. W. Anderson who represented Southland against Canterbury and Otago, to C. W. McLean who was emergency for the same team, and to the three other members of the First XI. who played for the Southland junior team against Otago.

The following matches were played by the First XI during the 1934 season :—

SECOND GRADE—

- v. CENTRAL. Won 7—0.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 8—0.
- v. TECHNICAL A. Won 8—0.
- v. CENTRAL. Won by default.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 10—0.
- v. TECHNICAL A. Won 5—1.
- v. SCHOOL B. Won 2—0.

Matches played, 7; won, 7. Goals for, 40; against, 1.

FIRST GRADE—

- v. COLLEGIATE B. Won 3—0.
- v. CENTRAL A. Won 4—2.
- v. COLLEGIATE A. Lost 1—4.
- v. CIVIL SERVICE A. Lost 0—4.
- v. TECHNICAL A. Won 4—2.

Matches played, 5; won, 3; lost, 2. Goals for, 12; against, 12.

Rugby Football

L. M. Uttley.

The 1st XV. began the season with five caps back from last year. Owing to a disagreement regarding terms students the annual tournament was abandoned and games were arranged with Waitaki and Timaru in its stead. In many ways the team was, towards the end of the season, the best balanced School has had for some years.

We wish to thank everybody at Waitaki for giving us what was unanimously voted "the best trip yet."

The 2nd XV. won all School games, and in the lower grades there are some players of excellent promise.

FIRST XV.

- v. STAR. Won 28—5.
- v. MARIST. Won 13—12.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 36—3.
- v. BLUES. Won 18—11.
- v. VARSITY OLD BOYS. Lost 8—13.
- v. CLIFTON. Won 11—3.
- v. BORSTAL. Lost 9—10.
- v. BLUFF. Won. 31—0.
- v. MARIST. Won 13—3.
- v. PIRATES. Lost 3—11.
- v. WAITAKI B.H.S. Won 14—12.
- v. BORSTAL. Won 9—3.
- v. TIMARU B.H.S. Lost 8—12.

School won the 2nd grade seven-a-side at Balfour and Orepuki.

SECOND XV. A

- v. BORSTAL. Won 11—8.
- v. MARIST. Lost 8—11.
- v. PIRATES. Lost 3—11.
- v. OLD BOYS. Lost 5—6.
- v. TECHNICAL. Lost 5—6.
- v. SCHOOL B. Won 13—0.
- v. BLUES. Won 18—6.
- v. RIMU. Won 14—0.
- v. CLIFTON. Won 15—0.
- v. BORSTAL. Lost 8—9.
- v. MARIST. Won 12—0.
- v., WAITAKI B.H.S. Won 8—0.
- v. GORE H.S. 1st XV. Won 9—0.
- v. SOUTH OTAGO H.S. 1st XV. Won 9—0.

SECOND XV. B.

This team, composed of boys too heavy for the fifth grade, failed to win a match but turned out every Saturday and were very keen.

FIFTH GRADE.

This team won the Championship.

- v. BLUES A. Won 6—3.
- v. BLUES B. Won 24—0.
- v. TECHNICAL. Won 14—5.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 30—0.
- v. PIRATES. Lost 0—12.
- v. BLUES A. Lost 0—9.
- v. BLUES B. Won 20—0.
- v. TECHNICAL. Won 15—0.
- v. PIRATES. Won 12—6.
- v. BLUES. Won 8—3.
- v. PIRATES. Drew 3—3.
- v. COLLEGIATE. Won 15—9.
- v. TECHNICAL. Won 15—3.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI B.H.S.

After a lapse of 25 years the inter-school matches between Southland and Waitaki Boys' High Schools were played at Oamaru Show Grounds in dull weather, before a large attendance. The ground was somewhat on the heavy side, but this did not affect the play, which was fast and always interesting, Southland snatching a victory in the last minute by 14 points to 12 points.

At half-time School was eight points and Waitaki 6, but on the resumption Waitaki pressed hotly and scored, this being followed by another try to School. A few minutes before the end of the game Waitaki was leading by twelve points to eleven but Uttley opened up a movement for Hudson to score and win the game, 14—12.

The 2nd XV. also defeated Waitaki by 8 points to nil.

The 1st XV. was : R. Bamford; R. Watson, L. M. Uttley (Captain), P. G. McLauchlan; G. Anderson, D. B. Hamilton; J. Smith; R. A. Nimmo, E. G. Callaghan, L. R. Stewart, E. K. Slocombe, A. J. W. Parker, J. S. Maclean, D. A. Stevens; H. C. Robjohns.

SCHOOL v. TIMARU B.H.S.

Played at Rugby Park, this game resulted in a well-deserved win for our visitors by 12 points to 8. School started strongly but with the retirement of Hamilton with a head injury and the consequent reorganization of the team, the balance and morale were somewhat upset and recovered only after some time. The first spell ended with Timaru 9, Southland nil. Timaru increased their lead to 12, began to tire appreciably allowing McLauchlan and Callaghan to score. The visitors counter-attacked strongly but the game ended unaltered.

The School 1st XV. was the same as in the Waitaki match but for the replacement of Hamilton by Fyffe.

The three 2nd XV. School games resulted as :—

- v. WAITAKI B.H.S. Won 8—0.
- v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL. Won 9—0.
- v. SOUTH OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL. Won 9—0.

SIXTH GRADE.

A Team : Capt. D. I. Robison.

B Team : Capt. D. Duncan.

School A won the Competition for the Stott Cup with an undefeated record, and School B were runners-up.

Results of the three rounds were as follows :—

FIRST ROUND—

Team.	Played.	Lost.	Drawn.	Won.	Points.
School A	4	-	-	4	8
School B	4	1	-	3	6
Marist	4	2	-	2	4
Technical A	4	3	-	1	2
Technical B	4	4	-	-	-

SECOND ROUND—

School A	4	-	-	4	8
Technical A	4	1	1	2	5
School B	4	2	-	2	4
Marist	4	2	1	1	3
Technical B	4	4	-	-	-

THIRD ROUND—

School A	3	-	-	3	6
School B	3	1	-	2	4
Technical A	3	2	1	-	1
Marist	3	2	1	-	1

Technical B withdrew from this round.



The Ball And The Theorem

By M. J. Chaplin.

I smote a ball into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where.
For it bounced so hard and high, the sight
Could not follow its bouncing flight.

I spoke a theorem into the air,
It fell to earth, don't ask me where,
For I lost the sight of the theorem I learned
But where it flew I was not concerned.

Some days after, maybe thirty,
I found that ball, oh! so dirty.
And the theorem with which my poor brain shook
I found in the heart of a geometry book.

Boxing

G. G. McLeod.

1934 has been by no means a lean year as far as the School boxing classes have been concerned. A year or two ago it seemed that the science of pugilism was destined to vanish from the sporting curriculum of the School but the recent year has been marked by a definite revival. This is evident from the fact that over forty boys attended the classes conducted by Mr Allan. The standard reached by these boys is most encouraging and even if we have no potential "world beaters" as yet, some boys have made rapid progress.

The annual tournament, revealing a good standard, was held in the Assembly Hall on August 10th. Mr Ambrose Palmer, the Australian professional champion, was our guest for the evening. Dr Uttley welcomed him on behalf of the School, who received the visitor with a vigorous haka, for which thanks was returned by Mr Palmer. The bouts were despatched with commendable precision and we thank Messrs Gellatly (referee), Dixon, Fyffe and Lindsay (judges), Burn and Donnelly (time-keepers), Adams and Foster (seconds), for their courteous assistance. A. B. Ryan acted as announcer.

After two rugged contests T. C. Potts was successful in winning the School Championship. His was a popular and deserved success. It is pleasing to note that the Cup for the most scientific boxer was awarded to a junior boy, M. Potts, whose success was very well received. This augurs well for the future of boxing within the School.

Results :—

UNDER 6st 2lbs.

Potts defeated Riley fairly comfortably.

Final.—Potts v. Wilson. Potts displayed clever footwork and used both hands well. Wilson was defeated but by no means disgraced.

UNDER 6st 10lbs.

Gavan defeated Raines in a good fight.

Stewart v. Gordon.—Stewart won comfortably.

Ferguson v. Ker.—Ker won a whirlwind fight by a technical knock-out in the third round.

Final.—A. very entertaining bout was seen, Stewart's left gaining him a narrow decision from Gavan.

PAPER-WEIGHT.

McDiarmid v. Ruffin.—McDiarmid won by a technical knock-out in the second round.

Coster v. English.—English won a slow fight by virtue of cleaner scoring.

Final.—McDiarmid was too strong for English and won in the second round.

FLY-WEIGHT.

Allison v. Mehaffey.—Allison was too fast and the fight was stopped in the second round.

W. Miller v. Strathern.—Miller won a fight full of incident.

Final.—Allison v. Miller.—Allison punished Miller freely in the last round but did not close the gap made by Miller in the earlier stages.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

Miller v. Bremer.—Miller could not block Bremer's left to the head. Bremer won.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

Macpherson v. McGregor.—Macpherson won.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

J. C. Miller v. Lockie.—Lockie used his right effectively and this, coupled with his speed, gave him the verdict.

Final.—Lockie v. Bartlett.—Lockie's work was clean and his style difficult to counter. Lockie won.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Callaghan v. Strang.—This fight was full of incident and there was heavy punching. Callaghan established an early lead and gained the verdict.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Uttley 10.6 v. Potts 11.12.—Despite physical disadvantages in reach, height and weight Uttley fought solidly. Both took heavy punishment. Potts won a good fight.

McCurdy 10.2 v. Hassed 11.5.—McCurdy was too good and won comfortably.

Final.—Potts v. McCurdy: McCurdy won the first round and his heavy right swing troubled Potts. In the second round Potts assumed a torrid offensive and he tried to knock out his opponent in the third round. Potts won.



To The Stars

By G. G. McLeod.

Oh, harbingers of darkness, far above
The noisy tumult of a tiny world,
You dwell in spheres where spirits move
In their majestic glory where the dove
Of peace is ever present, and the smooth
Unruffled grandeur of clouds unfurled
Lies far beneath. You show a light
That pierces through the mists of space
On to a universe where night
Has fast descended o'er every height
And valley. You set aright
The traveller lost in gloom. Upon the seas
The mariner holds his course thru' foam.
In sleepy silhouette you reveal trees
Softly swaying in a scented silky breeze;
Till with the dawn you flickering feebly cease,
Thy light ascends back to its heavenly dome.
Thy glory has departed.



In 1808 Sir Arthur Wellesley landed at Lisbon and went off in two directions.

Visitors To The School

Compiled by A. B. Ryan.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Early in March, the School was visited by the Honourable Robert Masters in his capacity as Minister of Education. The Minister addressed the School on the policy of the department and rewarded his hearers with a much appreciated half-holiday.

ANZAC DAY SPEAKER.

As is customary, the School was visited by a representative of the local Returned Soldiers' Association on the 24th April. The service was opened with the singing of a hymn and the School remained standing while Mr Cameron read the names of the Old Boys who had given their lives in the Great War. Mr Tait then addressed the School and laid stress upon the great sacrifice these men had made.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS.

A signal honour was paid to the School when the famous polar explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, agreed to address the boys in the Assembly Hall on the 30th of April. Sir Hubert related some of his experiences and the scientific references which he made in no way dismayed his hearers. The majority of boys do not desire to follow Sir Hubert's example of running round naked while their clothes were drying with the temperature registering 14 degrees below zero. The "Geography Lesson," as the Rector referred to the address, was extremely interesting and we were all very sorry when time forced Sir Hubert to close.

MISS ISABEL LANGLANDS.

Towards the end of the first term Miss Isabel Langlands visited the School to give a violin recital. The boys were glad of the opportunity and despite the fact that an admission fee was charged, the hall was practically filled. The music was indeed delightful.

OLD BOYS' VISIT.

On November 27th a party representing the Old Boys' Association and the various athletic interests of the Association visited the School. The object of the visit was to lay before the boys who were leaving school, the ideas of the Association and the obligations of the boys to support the Association. Each member of the delegation outlined the activities of his club and promised newcomers a very hearty welcome. The representatives were Messrs J. G. Imlay (President, O.B.A.), J. S. Francis (Football Club), A. G. Pickard (Cricket Club), A. J. Kingsland (Swimming Club), and the Secretary of the Association, R. T. McKelvey.

Swimming Notes

Compiled by G. G. McLeod.

The interest in swimming continues to increase within the School. The weekly classes have been well maintained and we are rapidly nearing our ambitious goal, which is to see every boy in the school able to swim. The boys themselves have shown considerable enthusiasm as is shown by the large numbers who took part in the sports. The standard has increased appreciably over the last five years and we feel sure that swimming is destined to play a still more prominent part in school activities.

The Sports were held on March 28th at the Baths. Only one record was equalled but the standard of swimming was good. Several close finishes paid a tribute to the good work of the handicappers.

It is interesting to note that more enthusiasm is shown in House Championship swimming than in any other branch of athletic competition. This year saw the downfall of Waiau House from its premier position and Mataura proved to be the new leader.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

220 Yards.—A. Brown 1, J. B. Collie 2, D. Davis 3. Time, 2min. 52sec.
100 Yards.—A. Brown 1, B. Collie 2, V. Grenfell 3. Time, 64½ sec.
50 Yards.—A. Brown and B. Collie 1 equal, V. Grenfell 2. Time, 28sec.
Dive.—R. S. Brown 1, C. Henry 2, B. Collie 3.

A. Brown won the Senior Championship with B. Collie runner-up.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—A. C. Millar 1, B. Springfield 2, H. Holmes 3. Time 68
4-5secs.

50 Yards.—A. C. Millar 1, B. Springfield 2, H. Holmes 3. Time, 31secs.
Dive.—A. C. Millar 1, L. Houston 2, H. Holmes 3.

SENIOR EVENTS.

66 2-3 Yards.—First heat: J. Brown 1, L. Dickens 2, Berry 3. Time,
43 4-5sec. Second heat: B. Collie 1, A. Brown 2, Kennedy 3. Time, 39sec.
Third heat: Grenfell 1, R. Dickens 2, Henry 3. Time, 43sec. Final: B.
Collie 1, A. Brown 2, V. Grenfell 3. Time, 39 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards—First Semi-Final: D. Collie 1, Kennedy 2, Dickens 3.
Time, 18 3-5sec. Second Semi-Final: Stevens 1, Robjohns 2, Brown 3. Time,
18 3-5sec. Final: Robjohns 1, Kennedy 2, Collie 3. Time, 21 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat: Berry 1, R. Dickens 2, North 3. Time, 73
3-5sec. Second Heat: Duncan 1, J. Brown 2, L. Dickens 3. Time 74sec.
Final: Duncan 1, L. Dickens 2, J. Brown 3. Time, 75sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First Heat: Winning 1, R. Brown 2, Watson 3.
Time, 44sec. Second Heat: W. Miller 1, A. Brown 2, D. R. Campbell 3.
Time, 44 4-5sec. Final: W. Miller 1, D. Campbell 2, A. Brown 3. Time, 39sec.

50 Yards Open Breaststroke.—First heat: Davis and A. Brown 1 equal,
S. McLean 3. Time, 35 3-5sec.

Open Dive: R. Brown 1, Henry 2, Collie 3.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: McInnes 1, Hewat 2. Time 21sec. Second
heat: McGregor 1, Houston 2. Time, 20 3-5sec. Third heat: Baker 1, North
2. Time, 24sec. Final: McGregor 1, McInnes 2, Glennie 3. Time, 22sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—McInnes 1, Holmes 2. Time, 49 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards First Year.—First heat: Oliver and Stewart 1 equal,
Thomson 3. Time, 27sec. Second heat: McInnes 1, Houston 2, Hewat 3.
Time, 21sec. Final: McInnes 1, Houston 2, Hewat 3. Time, 21 2-5sec.

50 Yards Junior Breaststroke.—Final: Homes and Polson 1 equal,
Fearn 3. Time, 45 1-5sec.

Learners' Two Widths.—First heat: F. Stewart 1, W. Stewart 2, I.
Campbell 3. Second heat: Crawford 1, Glass 2, Espie 3. Final: F. Stewart
1, W. Stewart 2, Crawford 3.

GENERAL.

Low Board Dive.—Final: R. S. Brown 1, R. Winning 2, H. Holmes 3.

Ribbon Dive.—Final: J. S. McLean (5ft. 6in.) 1, D. Kennedy 2, C. H.
Henry and R. S. Brown 3 equal.

Interhouse Relay Race.—Waiau A 1, Mataura 2, Aparima 3.

House Points.—Mataura 1, Waiau 2, Aparima 3, Oreti 4.

The following Southland Championships are held by the School:—

50 Yards Intermediate.—J. B. Collie 1, D. Davis and A. C. Millar 2
equal. Time, 27sec (record).

100 Yards Intermediate.—D. Davis 1, A. C. Millar 2, D. Kennedy 3.
Time, 64 1-5sec.

220 Yards' Intermediate.—D. Davis 1, J. B. Collie 2. Time, 2min. 54sec.

100 Yards Inter. Breaststroke.—W. Miller 1, D. Davis 2. Time, 85sec.
(record).

Intermediate Dive.—C. Henry 1, D. Davis 2, J. B. Collie 3.

Apologies to Portia

By G. G. McLeod.

The very best of liquors must be strained:
It poureth as the gentle rain from heaven
Down eager throats beneath. It doth twice fuddle.
It fuddles him who shouts and him who's shouted;
'Tis strongest in the weakest, it befools
The rich man more than all his money.
His legs do show its power upon the brain
The attribute of purest alcohol.
Whereby he sees not one but fifty things.

Therefore friend, if whisky be thy drink, consider this:
That in our cups but few of us
Can find the right way home.

Dedication of Fives Courts

R. A. Nimmo.

The Assembly Hall was the scene of a very impressive ceremony on May 4th, the last day of the first school term, when the newly-erected Fives Courts were dedicated to the memory of the late Professor J. W. Hinton, a prominent Old Boy of the School.

Mr R. M. Strang, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, opened the proceedings by briefly outlining the character of Professor Hinton, and stressing the effect his example should have on us at school.

He then introduced Archdeacon Lush who read a short passage from the Bible.

After the singing of "All Through the Night" Archdeacon Lush addressed us, explaining what is meant by dedication and emphasizing the importance of tradition to a school such as ours. He went on to say that whenever the boys of the School play on the Fives Courts, they should think of "Jack" Hinton, who had such a strong character and magnetic personality—he was liked by all who came into contact with him on account of his sympathetic and gentlemanly attitude towards others. Two letters which he read stressed the strength of character of the late J. W. Hinton and bore out the Archdeacon's own remarks.

After Archdeacon Lush had pronounced the dedication prayer, Mr J. G. Imlay, who passed through the School with Professor Hinton, gave us an account of his brilliant scientific career. He impressed on us the keen interest taken by the Old Boys in the various activities of the School, which interest has been manifested in the various donations to the School this last few years.

Mr Imlay then officially presented the Fives Courts to Dr Uttley on behalf of the Old Boys.

Dr Uttley returned thanks on behalf of the School and for tendering us such interesting information on Professor Hinton's career—he who had been such a great ambassador of the white race.

The ceremony was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.



South Seas

By A. F. Kean.

Seas
South Seas!
Sigh gently 'midst the trees,
And ruffle the calmness of a broad lagoon
Which lies bathed in the light of a luscious moon;
While the weary traveller, lulled by the peace
Of these magic isles, in his hours of ease
Drowsily listens to murmuring
Seas
South Seas.

Cricket

By L. M. Uttley.

In spite of losing five members since the 1st term, the 1st XI has had a most successful season to date. In spite of much criticism as to their fitness for senior play School were second equal out of six teams in the Senior elimination round. The cricket community as a whole has not been over-generous in its attitude towards the school but it must now surely be admitted that the 1934 team was a side capable of good, and at times, excellent performances of fast, interesting batting, and accurate, patient bowling quite up to the standard required.

FIRST ELEVEN

FIRST TERM.

v. APPLEBY. School, first innings, 127 (Spence 26, Uttley 10, Lee 14, Anderson 34, Johnson 18); Appleby, first innings, 197 (Uttley 5 for 82, Warburton 2 for 57). School, second innings, 186 (Carswell 20, Spence 43, Lee 18, Anderson 47, Warburton 25 not out). Lost on first innings.

v. MARIST. Marist, first innings, 123 (Warburton 5 for 42, Uttley 4 for 50). School 9 for 75 (Smith 36). A draw.

THIRD TERM.

v. OLD BOYS. School, first innings, 9 for 145 declared (Warburton 29, Uttley 59, Campbell 30, Polson 10). Old Boys 8 for 92 (Uttley 5 for 47, Warburton 3 for 45). A draw.

v. APPLEBY. Appleby, 3 for 151, declared. School, 3 for 160 (Dr. Uttley 33, Warburton 26, Lee 36 not out, Uttley 49). School won.

v. I.C.C. School, 5 for 183 (Dr Uttley 35, Uttley 78, Gilbert 34 not out). I.C.C., 137 (Uttley 7 for 43, Warburton 3 for 86). School won.

v. MARIST. Marist 101 (Uttley 6 for 53, Campbell 4 for 14). School 41 (Uttley 23). Marist won.

v. UNION. Union 8 for 177 (Uttley 6 for 82, Warburton 2 for 78). School 3 for 41 (Dr Uttley 16 not out, Wood 17 not out).

SECOND ELEVEN.

THIRD TERM.

v. OLD BOYS. Old Boys, first innings, 44 (Fraser 3 for 4, Bamford 2 for 9, Jarvis 3 for 3). School, first innings, 69 (Fraser 20, Kennedy 10, McCurdy 13). Old Boys, second innings, 6 for 35 (McCurdy 4 for 18). School won on first innings.

v. TECHNICAL. School, first innings, 136 (Jarvis 34, Armour 23, McCurdy 13, Moore 31, Fearn 11 not out). Technical 6 for 69 (Kennedy 3 for 16). A draw.

v. RAILWAY. School 150 (Jarvis 16, Fraser 16, Bamford 17, Armour 14, Moore 23, Agnew 32). Railway 69 (Jarvis 3 for 18, McCurdy 4 for 16) and 4 for 35. School won on first innings.

v. BORSTAL. Borstal, first innings, 30 (Kennedy 3 for 5, Jarvis 5 for 10). School 142 (Jarvis 14, Fraser 26, McCurdy 29, McLean 35, Kennedy 11, Agnew 10). Borstal, second innings, 91 (Kennedy 5 for 13, McCurdy 3 for 22). School won outright.

v. UNION. School 101 (Moore 41, Armour 18). Union 112. School lost on first innings.

THE WAITAKI MATCH.

Southland won the toss and batted, conditions favoured the batsmen the ball being sodden, and there were occasional showers of rain.

Warburton and McLauchlan opened for School, at 7 McLauchlan was run out. Then ensued a first-class partnership between Lee and Warburton, the rate of scoring was very fast, both boys batting attractively. Lee was run out at 113 after a delightful innings. Uttley and Warburton took the score to 165 when Warburton was bowled after a splendidly compiled 67. Wood and Uttley put on 74 in another good partnership. The remainder of the batsmen were not so successful and the innings ended with the score at 283. Kerr, Gowland and Holloway bowled well under very adverse conditions. After losing a wicket cheaply, McKay and Kerr took Waitaki's score to 117 by good solid batting on Mackay's part, and enterprising cricket by Kerr. Warburton and Uttley bowling leg theory kept all the batsmen quiet. Gordon batted briskly for 22 and Capstick was very solid in compiling 48. The innings closed at 218.

School batted slowly for a while in the second innings, then the rate of scoring became very fast. Pollok batted very well, while Lee and Warburton again played excellent cricket.

A very enjoyable game thus ended in a draw.

The scores were :

SOUTHLAND (First Innings).

Warburton, b Gowland	67
McLauchlan, run out	1
Lee, run out	56
Uttley, c Gordon, b McKay	97
Wood, c and b Holloway	9
Gilbert, c Gordon, b Holloway	0
Jarvis, c Gordon, b Holloway	6
Campbell, c Blakely, b Capstick	8
Johnson, c Blundell, b Capstick	9
Polson, st Gordon, b Kerr	1
Pollok, not out	5
Extras	24
Total	283

Bowling Analysis: Kerr took one wicket for 40 runs; Adams, none for 13; Gowland, one for 51; Blundell, none for 13; Holloway, three for 43; Kelk, none for 31; Capstick, two for 33; Mackay, one for 29.

(Second Innings).

Pollok, st. Gordon, b Capstick	48
McLauchlan, c and b Capstick	10
Warburton, c Kelk, b Capstick	24
Lee, not out	47
Uttley, c Wilson, b Capstick	6
Wood, c Adams, b Blundell	14
Gilbert, c Holloway, b Blundell	0
Jarvis, not out	7
Extras	17
Total for six wickets	173

Bowling Analysis: McKay took no wickets for four runs; Kerr, none for 18; Capstick, four for 60; Holloway, none for 15; Adams, none for 30; Gowlands, none for six; Wilson, none for 20; Blundell, two for four.

WAITAKI (First Innings).

McKay, c Polson, b Uttley	42
Kelk, c Lee, b Uttley	9
Kerr, c Campbell, b Warburton	64
Capstick, c Pollok, b Warburton	48
Blakely, c Pollok, b Warburton	4
Gordon, b Uttley	22
Adams, run out	11
Holloway, b Uttley	8
Gowland, c Warburton, b Uttley	0
Wilson, b Uttley	0
Blundell, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	218

Bowling Analysis: Uttley took six wickets for 100 runs; Warburton, three for 89; Campbell, none for 10; Gilbert, none for 10.

The Cadet Company

J. F. Matheson.

A similar system to that of last year was in evidence in the organisation of the company this year. There were five platoons doing musketry and infantry work while one platoon concentrated on machine gun exercise.

We still advocate, though, that before the company will attain any greater degree of military proficiency the Burnham Refresher Course for N.C.O.'s will have to be resumed, as at present N.C.O.'s do not develop the best methods of imparting their knowledge and getting the best possible from their sections.

During the first week of the opening term barracks were held and first year boys were initiated into the secrets of a rifle and its uses. Their showing, as small boys, was the best seen for some years and there is no lack of keenness in their platoon. A canteen run by last year's Prefects in the lunch room made the barracks more enjoyable and the Sports Fund benefited materially through the enterprise and initiative of these boys.

As usual the Senior Town Section of the Company paraded on Anzac Day, their marching being well up to the expected standard.

Shooting was held during the third term on the school range for the Imperial Challenge Shield and at Otatara for the Victory Shield. The standard compared favourably with that of other years, but it is a pity that individual training could not be given from the first term, to those boys inexperienced in shooting and to those who never fire a rifle till they come to School.

The second annual Platoon Competition resulted in No. 1 Platoon, Sergt. Nimmo, gaining first place again and best individual N.C.O.'s. on the day were Sergts. Nimmo and McLeod.

Again the "Battle of the Oreti Sands" was fought this year on the 10th December, between the small boys as defenders and the rest of the company as attackers. Owing to examinations the company is depleted to a great extent, but on reorganization about 200 boys and six masters take part. Blank ammunition is used liberally and the day is considered the best in our military training curriculum. This year we were fortunate in having a hot cloudless day which certainly took its toll in sunburn and dry throats but reacted to the advantage of the battle-ground store-keeper. The main tactical fault of over-hasty advance has not yet been overcome—perhaps the adoption of the Russian system of one per cent. of live ammunition would achieve the desired result!

The year's shooting champions are :

Senior : B. Darroch.

Junior : F. W. Hall-Jones.

It cannot be denied that the "old hands" look back upon the weekly camp at the beginning of the year with envy for a return of those happy days, but while that is impossible for 1935, it may be feasible the following year.

The Concert

Notes by J. F. Matheson.

Every year the culmination of Mr Kennedy Black's efforts is the annual concert held in the Civic Theatre at the beginning of the third term. This year was voiced by the audience as "better than ever" and Mr Black's patience and painstaking energy was best shown in the programme presented. A real triumph this year was the four part interpretation of the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Gounod's "Faust." It not only showed good teaching, but also brought out the capabilities of the School choir.

In the Dramatic Club we had a very lean year, not in enthusiasm, but in the number of plays presented during the year. There was only one—"Shivering Shocks," by Clemence Dane, presented in conjunction with the School concert, with great success. We can blame no one, as Mr Dunlop could not spare the necessary time.

"Shivering Shocks," acclaimed by many as the best performance yet put on in the theatre and McNamara's characterization of the "drunken cabby" was the best individual performance yet done in the School. He carried the play himself and gave it all the success it received. Jones, as Captain Dallas, gave another good performance but should make more use of facial expression in dramatic moments. Brown, as the scientific Hughes, was further improved and acted his part in a carefully thought out way. Perhaps more use of the pause would have made his part more tense. Potts, as Kysh, valet to Dallas, made a good debut, but must remember that the audience must hear what he has to say. Mackay, as one of the crooks, did all that was asked of him and he did it well, although he was too soft of speech. Matheson, as "The Shepherd," the other crook, backed up well but his brogue was more Scotch than Irish.

Through these columns we wish to thank all those who directly and indirectly helped to make our concert a success, especially those gentlemen who worked so hard at making "our weird and wonderful" faces look so pleasant to the audience by the simple use of grease paints.

The complete programme was as follows:—

1. Overture—"Westmount Cadets"	Orchestra
2. One-Act Play—"Shivering Shocks"—	(Clemence Dane)
Capt. Dallas	L. Jones
Kysh	T. C. Potts
Granville Hughes	R. S. Brown
Rowley	P. J. L. McNamara
The Shepherd	J. F. Matheson
2nd Villain	G. C. Mackay
3. Gymnastic Display	Prepared by Mr J. Page
4. Entr' Acte	The Orchestra
5. Musical Numbers prepared by Mr Kennedy Black—	

School song, school choir; "Canadian Boat Song," in four parts (set to music of an old English melody); Hawaiian "Farewell," in four parts; "Soldiers' Chorus," from Gounod's "Faust," in four parts; baritone solo, "The Lute Player (Allitsen), P. J. L. McNamara; "Drink to Me Only," arranged by Mr Kennedy Black; hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"; "The Dream Minuet (Beethoven); violin solo, Drdas "Serenade" (arranged by Kubelik), A. Lindsay (accompanist, Mr Gordon Lindsay); soprano solo,

"The Second Minuet" (Besley), L. Chambers; comedy quartet, "Four Nice Boys," (P. J. O'Connell: (a) "A Perfect Day" (Jacobs-Bond), (b) "Oft in the Stilly Night" (Moore); "Hello Tu Tu," with R. Copland as soloist, W. Miller (Johnny), G. Mackay (Scotsman), L. R. Stewart (Frenchman); humorous quartet, "A Musical Switch," arranged by Kennedy Black, P. J. L. McNamara, R. S. Brown, R. Gillies and L. Jones; two Spanish songs, "Pepita" and "The Girl with the Golden Hair," from Pyrenees folk songs, sopranos, L. Chambers, R. Copland, R. Woodward, A. Jaquiere; altos, A. Alsweiler, D. Robison, J. Elliotte, A. Harris; baritone, L. Stewart, D. Fyffe, J. Agnew; mandolinist, A. Lindsay; bass solo, "Up from Somerset" (Sanderson), L. Jones; coster Scena: "Whistle Up," arranged by Parkes, mouth organs, S. Wood, F. Stewart, F. Hall-Jones, J. R. Tocker; "My Old Dutch" (Chevalier), J. Matheson and humming chorus by choir; "The Sandwich Man," from "Silhouettes of London" (Willeby), R. S. Brown, E. Watt, L. Stewart, L. Uttley, violinist, S. Wood; R. Gillies, G. Mackay, D. Fyffe; "The Fortune Hunter," from "Silhouettes of London," P. J. L. McNamara, flower girls, F. Stewart, P. McInnes; "Missis 'Energy 'Awkins," arranged by Parkes; novelty number, "Mother"; coster dance, A. Lindsay and G. Boyce; violinist, S. Wood; "Goodbye" from "White Horse Inn," School Choir.

The Library

The Library has successfully completed another busy year. If possible it has proved more popular than ever before. It has catered for all forms of the school, and for all tastes. While the books in the fiction section of the Library have become well worn, serious thought among the boys has been encouraged by placing before them a great many works of science, travel and literature. These are well patronized as is shown by the fact that the Astronomical Section has enjoyed a surprising popularity during the past year. These indications make one feel that the school library is indeed becoming what it should be.

Because of the success of last year's book drive, another was organized towards the end of the school year. By this means, about 300 books were added to the shelves. An inter-form competition was held in connection with this drive; IIIb gained an early lead but Vb and IIIC came in with a fine sprint at the last minute, to gain first equal and a half-holiday. More non-fiction books would have been welcomed, as it is disappointing to note that the "Cowboy 'n Injin" type of book absorbs a great deal of the shelf-space, and a large number of boys are not yet out of its clutches.

One of the innovations in the library this year was the new system of classification and card-indexing. Though entailing a large amount of work, its advantages over the old system made it entirely worth while. So when Pearce, the head librarian, Furby, Cornwell, Crowley, Gilkison, Fogo and the rest of his assistants who were all working under the supervision of Mr Cameron, look back over the year's work they may feel justly satisfied. They have all done a great deal of work and have helped to place the library among the foremost institutions of the School.

We have now reached the stage when the School itself has made its maximum effort towards library improvement. External assistance is urgently required in order to maintain interest, and it is hoped that the Board of Governors and the ever-generous Old Boys will act in the emergency.

The library wishes gratefully to acknowledge the gift of Clayton's "Gold of Toulouse" from R. W. Reid.

Tennis, Fives and Gymnastics

Notes by A. B. Ryan.

As in other years, tennis has taken up a great deal of the leisure time of the boys. The marking out of courts on the eastern side of the school has been a much needed and appreciated improvement. These courts are in great demand especially at lunch time and will undoubtedly be the means of arousing the interest of the younger boys.

Our thanks are due to the various clubs which have allowed boys to use their courts. The Invercargill Club deserve special thanks, however, for granting us sole right to its courts on Saturday mornings for the purpose of playing matches.

Matches commenced early in the term and the Senior and Junior A teams remained unbeaten.

Competition for positions on the ladders has been very animated.

Our thanks are due to Mr Deaker for his coaching and arranging of matches.

Tennis Champion : F. S. Lee.

Junior Champion : O. C. Cowie.

The new Fives courts are in great demand with both boys and masters and many spirited contests have been witnessed.

In October a committee was formed composed of W. S. Wood, A. B. Ryan and D. A. Stevens to arrange a championship competition. This competition was successfully run off and the results are as follows :—

Senior Championship—

Singles : F. S. Lee.

Doubles : A. Swale and F. S. Lee.

Junior Championship—

Singles : T. W. Swale.

Doubles : J. R. M. Muirson and G. A. Patterson.

Most of the credit for running the tournament is due to Wood, who undertook the greater part of the work.

The Gymnastic Championships were held on the 30th November in the gymnasium. The standard was very good in the junior and the senior sections but the competitors in the intermediate section were not up to the standard of former years.

Mr Arthur Kingsland officiated as judge and made the following placings :—

Senior.—L. R. Stewart (93½) and W. F. Thomson (93½) 1 equal, W. L. Miller (92) 3.

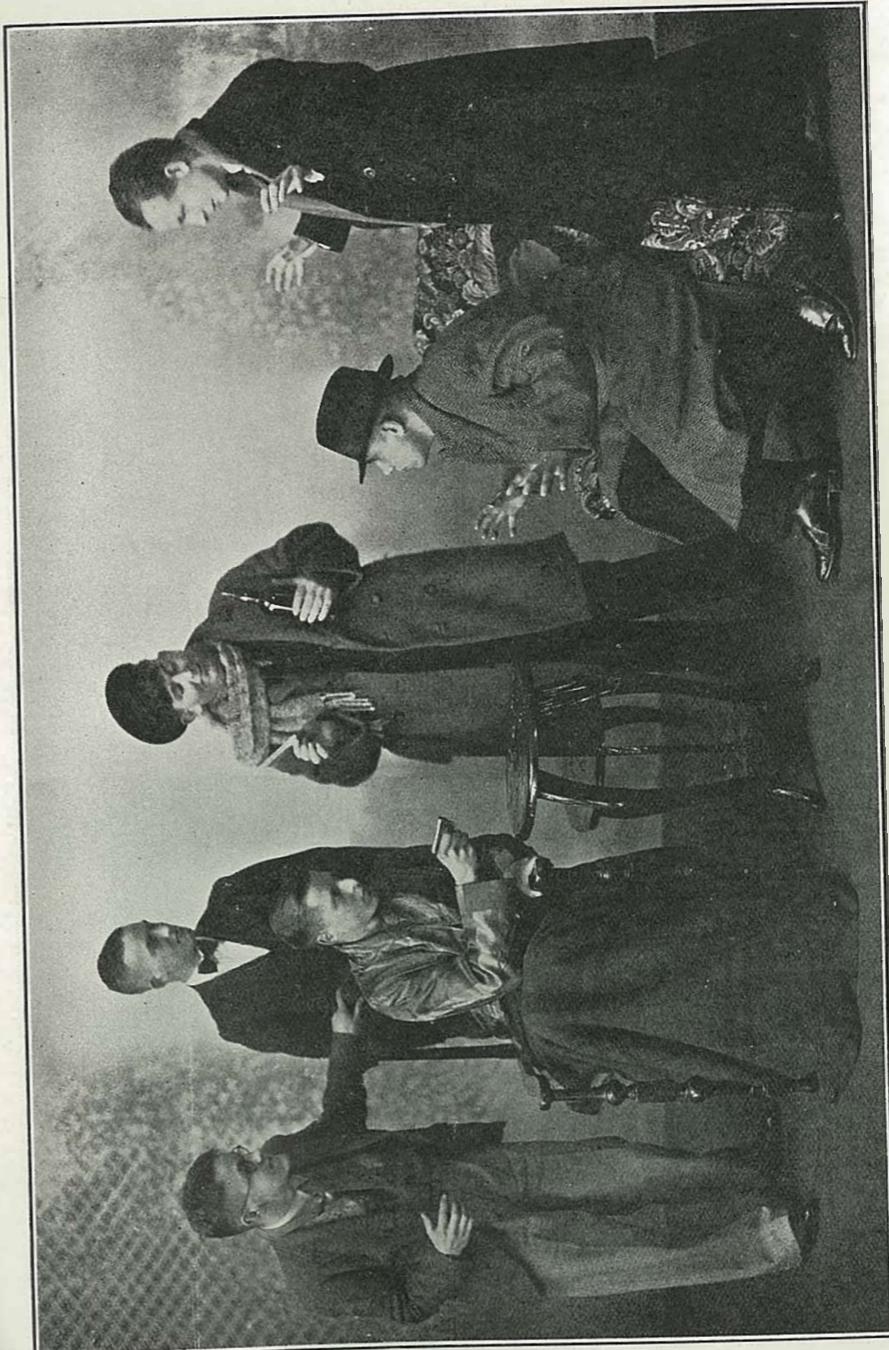
Second Year.—E. J. Matthews (80½) 1, E. Boyd (79½) 2, L. Cranstoun (77) 3.

First Year.—S. R. O'Connell (94) 1, C. W. Campbell (93½) 2, J. C. Ruffin (89½) 3.

III. C, 276 points.

III. A, 250 points.

III. B, 249½ points.



"SHIVERING SHOCKS," SCHOOL PLAY, 1934.

2nd "Crook"

(G. C. Mackay)

Rowley

The Shepherd

(J. F. Matheson)

Dallas

(P. J. McNamara)

Kysh

(L. Jones)

Hughes

(T. T. Potts)

R. S. Brown

(R. S. Brown)

Athletics

Compiled by D. G. Hudson.

The sports were held on Monday, 26th February, at the School grounds.

Climatic conditions were of the very worst, the track being heavy and slippery and rain falling steadily for a good part of the day. Nevertheless, competition was very keen and the inter-House rivalry did not lose any of its enthusiasm under the unfavourable conditions.

During the afternoon the three Australian athletes J. P. Metcalfe, T. E. Hampson and E. W. Barwick attended the sports. The former took great interest in the field events and willingly gave many hints to the boys about jumping. The latter did a little light training, mainly for the benefit of the boys who appreciated the act and undoubtedly derived much from seeing them in action.

The results of the day's sports are as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

(Senior.)

100 Yards (Record: A. Harrington, 10 1-5sec.)—D. G. Hudson (M) 1, L. M. Uttley (M) 2, P. Anderson (O) 3. Won by a yard a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 11 1-5sec.

220 Yards (Record: G. Baird and G. Kingston, 23 1-5sec).—P. G. McLauchlan (M) 1, L. M. Uttley (M) 2, E. Boyd (O) 3. An exciting race with Uttley and McLauchlan having a keen tussle till 20 yards from the tape when McLauchlan went ahead to win by a yard with something in hand. Time, 25sec.

440 Yards (Record: T. P. Crowe and R. L. Christie, 55secs).—P. McLauchlan (M) 1, D. Hudson (M) 2, J. Stevenson (A) 3. McLauchlan ran a shrewdly judged race to win easily in the sprint home. Time, 57sec.

880 Yards (Record: B. Crowther, 2.5 2-5sec).—P. McLauchlan (M) 1, E. Jackson (M) 2, P. Hazeldine (M) 3. Time, 2min 15 3-5sec.

One Mile.—P. McLauchlan (M) 1, E. Jackson (M) 2, V. Grenfell (M) 3. Time, 4.45 3-5sec.

Long Jump.—D. G. Hudson (M) 1, J. S. Maclean (O) 2, L. R. Stewart (O) 3. Distance, 19ft. 4½in.

High Jump.—S. Maclean (O) 1, D. Slocombe (A) 2, D. R. Campbell (O) and P. Hazeldine (M) 3, equal. Height, 4ft. 11½in.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship.—D. G. Hudson (M) 1, T. C. Potts (A) 2, G. S. Maclean (O) 3. Time 19 2-5sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Long Jump.—D. Fyffe (A) 1, I. McCurdy (O) 2, J. Lambert (O) 3. Distance, 15ft 3in.

High Jump.—I. Armstrong (A) 1, G. Baker (A) 2, I. McCurdy (O) 3. Height, 4ft. 1in.

220 Yards.—M. Fearn (O) 1, H. Ritchie (O) 2, A. D. Fyffe (A) 3. Time, 27 4-5sec.

440 Yards.—M. Fearn (O) 1, H. Ritchie (O) 2, R. Cocklin (M) 3. Won easily. Time, 62 2-5sec.

880 Yards.—M. Fearn (O) 1, J. McLean (O) 2, A. Lindsay (M) 3. Time, 2min 36 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—H. Ritchie (O) 1, A. D. Fyffe (A) 2, G. McCurdy (O) 3. Time 12 4-5secs.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—E. Boyd (O) 1, E. Allison (A) 2, J. B. Collie (W) 3. Time, 12sec.

880 Yards.—W. Millar (W) 1, C. Henry (W) 2, G. McLachlan 3. Time, 2min 19 1-5sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Long Jump (Under 15)—A. Fyffe (A) 1, I. McCurdy (O) 2, M. Fearn (O) 3. Distance, 15ft 3in.

Long Jump Open.—E. Slocombe (O) 1, D. R. Campbell (O) 2, J. Stevenson (A) 3. Distance, 19ft 3in with handicap.

100 Yards (Under 15)—First heat: H. Ritchie 1, A. Fyffe 2, I. McCurdy 3. Time, 12 4-5sec. Second heat: J. Ruffin 1, R. Hewatt 2, S. O'Connell 3. Time, 13½ sec. Third heat: T. Polson 1, J. Strathearn 2, W. Sharpe 3. Time, 13sec. Fourth heat: A. McArthur 1, P. McInnes 2, F. Hewatt 3. Time, 12 4-5sec. Final: A. McArthur (A) 1, P. McInnes (M) 2, J. Strathearn (W) 3. Time, 12 4-5sec.

100 Yards (Under 16)—J. B. Collie (W) 1, E. Allison (A) 2, S. Miller (M) 3. Time, 11 4-5sec.

100 Yards Open.—First heat: G. Sinclair 1, R. Gerrard 2, E. Jackson 3. Time, 11sec. Second heat: J. Taylor 1, H. Robjohns 2, T. Potts and J. S. McLean (dead-heat) 3. Time, 11 1-5sec. Final: J. Taylor (O) 1, G. Sinclair (A) 2, R. Gerrard (W) 3. Time, 11secs.

Senior High Jump.—A. Brown (M) 1, D. Slocombe (A) 2, D. R. Campbell (O) 3. Height, 4ft. 11in.

Junior High Jump.—M. Fearn (scr) (O) 1, I. Armstrong (A) 2, E. Anderson (M) 3. Height, 4ft 3in.

220 Yards Open.—J. Taylor (O) 1, R. Gerrard (W) 2, E. Boyd (O) 3. Time, 23 4-5sec.

220 Yards (Under 15)—G. Baker (A) 1, J. Strathearn (W) 2, A. Cameron (W) 3. Time, 28 4-5sec.

220 Yards (Under 14)—D. Gawn (M) 1, T. Pedder (M) 2, A. Dyke (W) 3. Time, 30 1-5sec.

880 Yards (Under 15).—G. Leith (O) 1, A. Adamson (W) 2, F. Stewart (M) and I. Speirs (O) 3, equal. Time, 2min. 30sec.

440 Yards Open.—J. Taylor (O) 1, L. Stewart (O) 2, G. Anderson (A) 3. Time, 56 3-5sec.

440 Yards (Under 16).—G. McLachlan (W) 1, S. Millar (M) 2, C. Baird (M) 3. Time, 63 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles Open.—First heat: D. Hudson 1, T. Potts 2, J. Maclean 3. Time, 19 2-5sec. Second heat: J. B. Collie 1, R. Nimmo 2, D. Campbell 3. Time, 18 1-5sec. Final: J. B. Collie (W) 1, R. Nimmo (W) 2, T. Potts (A) 3. Time, 18 1-5sec.

440 Yards (Under 15).—J. Strathearn (W) 1, A. Dykes (W) 2, L. Cornwell (A) 3. Time, 68sec.

880 Yards Open.—E. Jackson (M) 1, A. Ryan (M) 2, J. S. Maclean (O) 3. Time, 2min 17sec.

One Mile Open.—D. G. Hudson (M) 1, M. Fearn (O) 2, C. Henry (W) 3. Time, 4min 57secs.

RELAY RACES.

House Relay, under 14.—Mataura 1, Oreti 2, Aparima 3.

House Relay (senior).—Mataura 1, Oreti 2, Waiau 3. This race roused great enthusiasm. The winners never left the issue in doubt. Time, 50 4-5sec.

Relay Race.—Old Boys v. School. Old Boys (W. Atley, G. Witt, D. Chisholm, C. Milne) 1, School (L. Uttley, D. Hudson, P. Anderson, P. McLauchlan) 2. This was an exciting race, with a close finish, Old Boys prevailing by two feet. Time, 49 1-5sec.

House Relay, under 16.—Oreti 1, Waiau 2, Aparima 3. Time, 56sec.

GENERAL EVENTS.

Sack Race.—C. Brumby (O) 1, S. Sharpe (A) 2, N. Gilkison (A) 3.

Putting the Shot.—D. R. Campbell (scr) (O) 1, E. Slocombe (O) 2, A. Strang (M) 3. Distance, 32ft. 6½in.

Potato Race.—C. Brumby (O) 1, T. Polson (O) 2, S. Ward (O) 3.

Throwing the Javelin.—C. Warburton (M) 1, L. Uttley (M) 2, D. Campbell (O) 3. Distance, 101ft. 8in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—R. Abel (15yds) (M) 1, R. Nimmo (W) 2, J. Foley (M) 3. Distance, 79yds 2½ft.

Half Mile Walk Handicap.—L. Jones (W) 1, G. M. Thomson (O) 2, H. Strang (W) 3. Time, 4min 56 3-5sec.

Hop, Step and Jump (Open).—D. G. Hudson (M) 1, P. E. Hazeldine (M) 2. Distance 39ft. 4ins.

Bicycle Race. One Mile.—G. Gazzard 1, B. D. Darroch 2, G. F. Matheson 3.

The Secondary School sports of Otago and Southland were held on the Caledonian Ground in Dunedin, on Saturday, March 3, 1934. The School team was recognized as being capable without being very likely to rise to spectacular heights and a tie with Waitaki for the Macassey Shield in the senior section was hailed with considerable delight. We offer our congratulations to Waitaki on their success in the junior championships, and to Southland Technical College on their intermediate victory. Members of the School team who gained places at this meeting are as follows:—Senior:

D. G. Hudson (second broad jump); D. R. Campbell, E. K. Slocombe (first and third, putting the shot); P. G. McLauchlan (first 440, first 880, first 1 mile, his times being 55 4-5secs, 2.5 1-5secs, and 5.11 4-5secs); C. W. Warburton (second javelin). School also won the Relay Race. Intermediate: E. Boyd (third 220, third 440). Junior: M. Fearn (third, high jump, second 440). The juniors also won their Relay Race.

Held by rotation in the various School centres, the tournament will this year come to Invercargill, probably early in October.

Prize Day, 1934

Held on this occasion in the afternoon, the break-up ceremony took place on Thursday, December 13. The Rector had associated with him Mr R. M. Strang, Chairman of the Board, Mr T. R. Pryde, Vice-President of the O.B.A., Colonel J. Hargest, M.P., and the speaker for the day, Mr B. W. Hewat. Addressing the School, Mr Hewat said that when they left school they should endeavour to live up to certain ideals. When they left no one could say where they were going, but they had their great school training and that alone should point to the way in which they should go. He recommended them to keep up their old school friendships. They should keep their minds fresh and receptive to new ideas. As individuals they all owed a duty to the nation, and he recommended them to keep always in mind the precepts of good living which they learnt while at school.

Mr Hewat's association with the Rector at Waitaki during the former's own school days were greatly appreciated by his audience.

The Rector made reference to the relation of Matriculation to the Leaving Certificate, to the growing demands for space for the rapidly increasing library, to the School's five Rhodes Scholars and finally to the fine year of service given by the prefects who had had during 1934 a very busy time, and whose assistance to him had been invaluable.

The following is the prize list:—

SPORTS PRIZES.

Swimming.—Junior Championship Cup: A. C. Millar. Wilson Cup (Senior Champion: A. Brown).
Athletics.—Melbourne Centenary Empire Secondary School Games: 1st mile, P. G. McLauchlan; Sutherland Cup (Half-mile Senior Championship): P. G. McLauchlan; Todd Medals (most points short distances), J. J. Taylor; Bews Cup (most points middle and long distances), E. Jackson; Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature (senior champion), P. G. McLauchlan; runner-up senior championship, D. G. Hudson; junior championship cup, M. Fearn; Christophers Memorial Shield (relay race—Old Boys v. School), Old Boys (D. Chisholm, W. Atley, G. Witt, C. Milne).

Boxing.—Old Boys' Cup (senior champion), T. Potts; Frost Cup (most scientific boxer), M. Potts; Dallas Cup (house boxing championship), Aparima and Oreti equal.

Tennis.—Junior Association Cup for junior secondary teams, S.B.H.S. A team (captain, E. J. Anderson); Junior Association Cup for senior secondary teams, S.B.H.S. A team (captain, C. H. Baird); schools singles champion, F. S. Lee; junior champion, O. C. Cowie.

Gymnastics.—Junior champion, S. R. O'Connell; intermediate champion, E. J. Matthews; senior champion, L. R. Stewart and W. F. Thompson (equal).

House Competition Cup.—Mataura (captain, D. G. Hudson).—

Cadet Prizes.—Junior shooting championship cup, F. W. Hall-Jones; senior shooting championship shield, B. Darroch; Mrs Smith's prize (best cadet), R. A. Nimmo and G. G. McLeod (equal).

Fives.—Senior Championship Cup, F. S. Lee; Junior Champion, T. W. Swale.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Athenaeum Committee Free Tickets, M. K. Campbell and A. J. Melhop; Old Boys' Singing Trophies—Broken Voices, P. J. McNamara; Unbroken Voices, L. Chambers.

Old Boys' Cup for best all-round third year boy—W. L. Miller.

Deschler Cup for greatest physical and scholastic improvement: D. A. Stevens.

T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize for Public Speaking—Senior, L. Jones; junior, A. S. Lindsay.

Aviation Badges A Certificate Pilots (Sports Trust Awards)—M. K. Carswell and L. M. Uttley.

Proxime Accessit—G. M. Thomson.

Dux of School—Lindsay Rutherford Stewart.

CLASS PRIZES.

III C.—C. W. Campbell, 1st English; I. H. Ferguson, 1st History; M. Potts, 1st French; E. L. Fallow, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 1st III. Agriculture; D. G. Coster, 1st III. A Commercial.

III. B.—A. J. Melhop, 1st equal English; M. K. Campbell, 1st equal English, 1st History; E. J. von Tunzleman, 1st French, 1st Latin; J. C. Fallow, 1st equal Mathematics; A. T. Raines, 1st Science; G. R. Russell, 1st equal Mathematics.

III. A.—R. P. Hewat, 1st equal English, 1st equal Mathematics; R. J. Wilson, 1st equal English; J. M. Dickson, 1st History, 1st Science; W. R. Mayhew, 1st French, 1st equal Mathematics, 1st Latin; R. W. McCall, 1st III. B. Commercial.

IV. C.—A. A. Beer, 1st English, 1st French, 1st Mathematics; I. B. McCurdy, 1st equal History; K. E. McKenzie, 1st equal History, 1st Science.

IV. B.—J. M. Elliott, 1st English, 1st French, 1st Latin; A. L. Cameron, 1st History; S. A. Sharp, 1st Mathematics; K. D. Adams, 1st Science; E. J. Anderson, 1st III and IV Geography; A. J. Macgregor, General Proficiency.

IV. A.—H. W. Thomson, 1st equal English, 1st French, 1st Mathematics, 1st IV. Commercial, 1st Science; D. W. Crowley, 1st equal English; E. Allison, 1st History; L. M. Cornwell, 1st Latin; K. W. Davies, 1st IV. Agriculture.

V. B.—T. S. Campbell, 1st English; J. Hunter, 1st History and General Proficiency; A. Adamson, 1st French; J. F. Randall, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science; W. S. Jenkins, 1st V. Agriculture.

V. A.—D. E. Campbell, 1st English, 1st French, 1st Science; J. A. Pollok, 1st History; J. W. McChesney, 1st Mathematics; A. S. Alsweiler, 1st V.B. Latin; J. S. Thomson, General Proficiency.

V. R.—I. P. Foley, 1st English, 1st History, 1st French, 1st V.A. Latin, 1st Science; D. E. McQueen, 1st Mathematics.

V. U.—S. Taylor, 1st English; E. D. Spriggs, 1st History, 1st equal Science; W. F. Thompson, 1st French, 1st Mathematics, 1st equal Science; F. S. Lee, 1st IV. Commercial; K. S. Edginton, 1st V. Geography.

VI. Com.—L. Jones, 1st English, 1st History, 1st French; E. J. Callaghan, 1st equal Mathematics; J. M. Gilbert, 1st equal Mathematics; D. A. Stevens, 1st Company Law, 1st Mercantile Law; A. M. Swale, 1st Book-keeping; A. J. Parker, 1st Accountancy Economics.

V.I. Schol.—L. R. Stewart, 1st English, 1st equal French, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science; G. M. Thomson, 1st equal French, 1st Latin; W. S. Wood, 1st equal French; M. R. Head, 1st Junior Mathematics.

The ceremony was pleasantly varied by the singing of "Forty Years On," "Adeste Fidelis" and "With Catlike Tread."

There are four crimes for which the penalty is death—murder, piracy, treason, and suicide.

Thanks to the work of Sir Truby King and the Plunket Society infant morality in New Zealand is the lowest in the world.

The Government puts customs duty on imported goods, such as whisky, in order to assist local industries.

Sir Colin Campbell's men at Balaclava were called the "thin red line" because the Home Government, led by Lord Aberdeen, did not supply enough food.

A Visit to a Museum

By E. G. F. Furby.

It was a Sunday afternoon. That is the only reason that I went to the museum. There was no sound except the occasional clanging of some distant carillon. Work was discouraged, and even if one dared to defy parental decree and the Fourth Commandment, there was little pleasure to be got from working alone. Thus it was that I went to the museum as a relief for a sorely-tried spirit.

I left the sunny avenue, lined with green sycamores, and stepped into the gloomy interior of the museum. All was silent, save for an occasional footfall or the twittering of a bird high up in the room. At first I was in that dilemma that everybody, I think, experiences when he enters a museum—where should I start? However, I decided to wander wherever my fancy led me.

Facing me as I entered, was a wall covered with photographs and paintings of almost all the pioneers of New Zealand. Now, although I have the greatest admiration for these trail-blazers, I am not a New Zealander and I dislike sideboards. When these two facts are considered, I think that I can be excused for not giving those portraits a second glance.

The first room that I entered was much more interesting. In the centre of the room was a large group of wild animals—stuffed of course. But they were surrounded by a railing and the inevitable "Do not touch" notices were much in evidence. Around the walls were a number of extremely cleverly-built tableaux, depicting wild life. I spent a considerable time gazing at these exhibits but at last I was lured into the next room which contained a miscellaneous collection of objects in glass cases.

There were glass cases everywhere—upright—on legs—hanging in the air and on the walls. Had I been an American I should probably have calculated how many square feet of glass there were in that room, but since I was not, I fell to examining the contents of the cases. Replicas of famous diamonds, medals, famous letters and treaties, swords and daggers, dainty china, fantastic headgear, skulls and butterflies were to be seen lying in their glass prisons.

Finally I left this room too and entered the next. This contained copies of famous statues, but I gave them only a perfunctory glance and passed on. Even Greek statuary holds no charms for me when an arm, a leg or even a head is missing.

The Egyptian room was decidedly more interesting. I am very interested in Egyptology and so it was very nice to meet a mummy "in the flesh." I wandered round the room examining avidly one or two sarcophagi

covered with beautiful hieroglyphics. Owing, I fancy, to their coming in contact with the air, the mummies were not in such a fine state of preservation as when they left the tomb. However, to me they were easily the most interesting thing that I had yet seen in the museum.

When I looked at my watch I found that it lacked but ten minutes to closing time so I wandered back through the long, silent corridors, past the mutilated statues, past the rows of glass cases, past the group of stuffed wild animals, past the gallery of bewhiskered pioneers and stepped out of the semi-gloom into the sunny avenue once more.



Nat. Phil. Club

Notes by J. F. Matheson.

The first meeting of the Club for the 1934 season was held in the hall on June 1st, before a good attendance. A. B. Ryan was in the chair and before introducing the speaker, outlined the Club's previous activities. The address was given by Mr Thompson, who stressed the immensity of space and dwelt on the magnitude and shape of sun spots and the periods of their appearance. This was an exceedingly interesting address on some of the general aspects of astronomy. Uttley moved the vote of thanks.

The second meeting was a talk by Mr J. D. Gilmore on "Optics." Mr Gilmore patiently and clearly explained the nature of the eye, its component parts, and the processes of sight, natural and distorted, that it is the lot of man to suffer or enjoy. The vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Hudson.

Two excursions were held during the season—one of the ever-popular visits to a cinema projection box, which seems to have a continuous appeal mainly because it is "behind the scenes"; and a visit to the Underwood Condensed Milk Factory. The latter excursion was made on April 14th when a party of twenty senior boys accompanied by Mr Hogg and Mr Thompson were given the freedom of the factory. Mr Childs conducted the party through the whole system starting at the moment the farmers' milk is delivered to the factory and finishing only with the condensed milk packed in tins prepared within the building. This part of the industry fascinated most of the party and the ready explanations of the manager and his staff were frequently needed to clarify some obscure point. This excursion was a valuable one. Mr Thompson, on behalf of the Club, thanked Mr Childs and his staff for their courtesy in affording an opportunity to study their work.

Examination Successes

The following boys of the VI. forms passed the given subjects in university examinations :—

- G. G. McLeod : English, French, History.
A. B. Ryan : English, Mathematics, History.
R. A. Nimmo : English, History.
P. Anderson : Latin III., English II., Greek History, Art and Literature.
C. G. Lythgoe : English, Mathematics.
P. E. Hazledine : Economics, Commercial French, Mercantile Law, Company Law.
L. M. Uttley : Mercantile Law, Commercial French.
R. Gillies : Mercantile Law, Company Law.
A. J. W. Parker : Book-keeping, Mercantile Law, Company Law, Economics.
W. F. Pearce : Mercantile Law, Book-keeping.
H. C. Robjohns : Mercantile Law, Company Law.
D. A. Stevens : Book-keeping, Company Law, Mercantile Law.
A. M. Swale : Book-keeping, Company Law, Mercantile Law.
J. J. Taylor : Mercantile Law, Company Law.
W. R. White : Mercantile Law.
J. F. Matheson : Economics.

To these may be added those Scholarship candidates whose names appeared in the credit list of that examination :—G. M. Thomson, L. R. Stewart, M. R. Head, W. S. Wood.

School Diary for 1934

Compiled by D. G. Hudson.

February 6.—School re-opens for year 1934.

February 6.—Mr Smith joins School staff in place of Mr Bryant who is in England pursuing his studies at the London School of Economics.

February 7.—New boys put through the initiation ceremony.

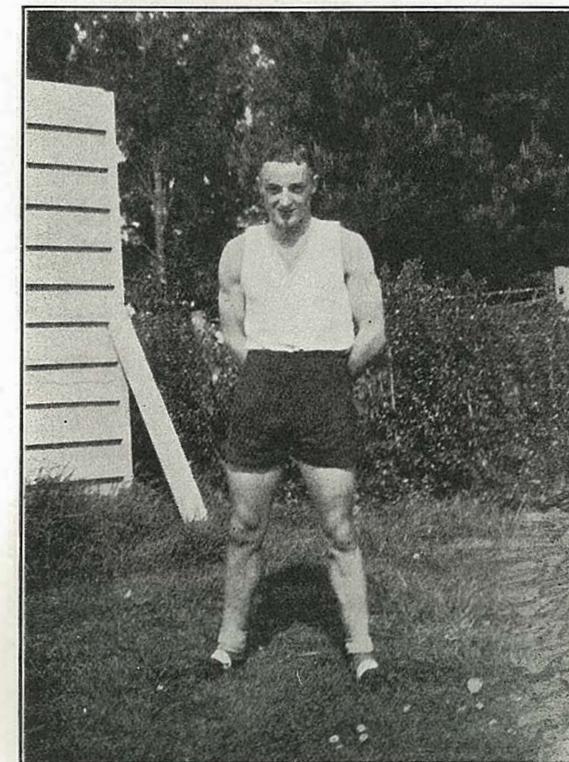
February 12.—Military barracks commence.

February 21.—Visit by Mr Masters who granted the School a half-holiday.

February 26.—Athletic Sports held. Weather conditions bad, but nevertheless the meeting a success.

March 3.—Inter-School sports at Dunedin. School draw with Waitaki for senior shield. McLauchlan wins individual championship.

March 8.—School v. Masters cricket match.



P. G. McLAUCHLAN.

School Athletic Champion 1933, 1934.

Winner One Mile Empire Secondary School Sports
Melbourne Centenary, 1934.

- March 15—Four new prefects appointed—Matheson, McLeod, Ryan, Hudson. Swimming sports held. Mataura House wins the House Championship, Waiau being displaced for the first time in seven years.
- April 14.—First excursion of Nat. Phil. Club—Underwood factory visited.
- April 16.—Heaters on for first time. Much appreciated, especially in room 12.
- April 24.—Anzac service in the hall.
- April 30.—Visit by Sir Hubert Wilkins, who gave us an interesting and humorous address.
- April 31.—Prefects' new caps meet the public glare.
- May, 4.—Official opening and dedication of Fives Courts.
- May 4.—Vacation commences.
- May 29.—First XV. v. Old Boys. School defeated, 8—13.
- June 1.—First meeting of Nat. Phil. Club. Mr Thompson spoke on "A Journey Through Space."
- June 8.—Prefects' dance held in School hall—a success in every way.
- June 9.—School First XV. suffering from the revelry of the previous night, meet their first defeat in the competition, being beaten by Borstal, 10—9.
- June 15.—Visit by Colonel Nicholls—Officer Commanding the South Island forces. Inspected School cadets and expressed his pleasure at the efficiency and showing of the boys.
- July 10.—First and Second Fifteens travel to Oamaru to play against Waitaki.
- July 11.—Both teams win and the debating team narrowly defeated.
- August 10—School boxing tournament—Potts wins School Championship.
- August 18th—First XV. play Timaru, at Invercargill. Defeated, 12—8, after having the whole back division disorganised by Hamilton's being injured early in the game.
- September 5.—School win seven-a-side tournament at Orepuki.
- September 18.—Tennis courts completed.
- October 8.—University "terms" exams. commence.
- October 17.—Small sports meeting held before McLauchlan departs for Australia where he is to represent New Zealand at the Secondary Schools' Championships.
- November 1.—B.A. and B.Com. examinations commence.
- November 9.—McLauchlan wins mile at Secondary Schools Centenary Sports in Melbourne.
- November 21.—School shooting championship.
- November 27.—Representatives of Old Boys' Association speak to boys who will be leaving school at the end of the year.
- November 29.—Singing Competition held.
- November 29.—Gymnastic championships.
- November 30.—Public speaking competition.

Dec 10.—Field day at Otatara. Under Mr Deaker's guidance the company receive some idea of actual conditions and manoeuvres. It was possible, at times, to discern a martial atmosphere.

Dec 12.—Royal Show holiday.

Dec 13.—Debate VI. A v. VI. B: "That the Theory of Evolution as propounded by Scientists is Tenable."

Dec. 13.—Break-up ceremony in the hall. Mataura win House Championship for the year.

Ave atque vale!

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Old Boys' Column

H. F. Tilley, who came to School from Winton, is now teller in the Bank of New South Wales, Lambton Quay, Wellington, where he has been stationed for the last five years.

Alfred Rowe has transferred on promotion from the Waipukerau District High School, to Onehunga, Auckland.

G. Henderson is still situated in Auckland as Manager of the Royal Insurance Company. The golf links claims much of his spare time.

N. Christie, of Fortrose, has finished his course of training as a pastor at the Auckland Bible Training Institute and has been posted to a charge.

A. G. Compton is engaged in publishing work directed from Parnell Road, Auckland.

D. E. Hogg is taking a science course at Otago University after a number of years in Commercial life.

H. G. Sutton, Vacuum Oil Company, left Invercargill for Wellington on promotion and has returned to Invercargill on further promotion.

It seemed appropriate that, with the 1934 Royal Show held in Invercargill, an old boy in the person of L. J. Wild, should be President of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.Z. He is also a Life Member of the Society. Leaving School in 1904, he entered the teaching profession the following year as a pupil teacher in the Invercargill South School. After taking a course in the Dunedin Training College and graduating at Otago University, he occupied the position of Science Master in Marlborough College and in the Wanganui Collegiate School. Subsequently he was appointed Lecturer in Chemistry at Canterbury Agricultural College, Lincoln. He then became interested in soil research, particularly in the soils of Canterbury and Southland with reference to their lime requirements. Numerous papers have been written by him for scientific journals, while his book "Soils and Manures in New Zealand," is now in its third edition. During the last two decades he has been a leading advocate of a better sense of proportion in our educational system and particularly in regard to giving a "fair deal" to agriculture.

In 1922 he was invited to take charge of the new secondary school in Feilding, which he has developed as an agricultural high school. With strong local support and backing, but in the face of opposition from other quarters in its early days, he has built up a well-equipped, modern school with its own farm of 240 acres, and its own flocks and herds of sheep, cattle and pigs. L. J. Wild has succeeded in creating a rural atmosphere which has given a new impetus to this branch of secondary education. As a result largely of the success of the Feilding School, combined with the vigorous and practical encouragement of the Hon. H. Atmore, a considerable number of schools have acquired experimental farms, in which strong and effective rural courses are being developed. In 1927 he visited U.S.A. and Canada at his own expense, to study modern developments in agriculture and in education. As technical adviser for the purpose, to the N.Z. Farmers' Union and the Council of Agriculture, he was responsible for the Amendment to the Fertilisers Act, 1927, which provides more thorough-going safeguards to the purchaser of fertilisers than obtains in any other country in the world. He is a past Vice-President of the Canterbury Philosophical Institute; past President of the N.Z. Technical Schools Teachers' Association; and is a Member of the Senate of the University of New Zealand.

T. R. Meredith, whose invaluable work for the Southland Rugby Union is well-known both in and out of the province, is the 1934-35 President of the Southland Cricket Association.

P. Carman has completed his Doctorate of Science at London University and is working with the laboratory staff of Imperial Chemicals, Ltd.

J. G. Imlay (President of O.B.A.) and E. J. H. Preston have entered into a legal partnership in Invercargill.

Otago University Rugby Blues for 1934 were won by K. F. Uttley, A. G. Pickard and J. A. Hamilton. The latter is now engaged in the shipping business at Bluff and the Old Boys' Club can no doubt look forward to his assistance in the future.

A. C. Derbie, who is now living in London, and whose speed and dash on both running track and football field were well-known in Southland, is playing with the London Scottish senior rugby team.

The Rev. J. A. Asher is retiring from the Presbyterian ministry, after many years in its service, mainly in Napier. He has been actively "in harness" longer than any other minister of his church in New Zealand.

F. F. Miles, a Rhodes Scholar of 1912, has recently been elevated to the Chair of Mathematics at Victoria University College.

The School, during the winter of 1934, had the unusual honour of claiming both the captain and vice-captain (F. D. Kilby and J. R. Page) of the All Black team touring Australia. It is interesting and stimulating to notice, in this respect that J. W. Stead was captain of the 1904 and 1908 All Blacks and vice-captain of the famous 1905 team; Norman Stead and J. R. Bell were vice-captains of post-war Maori teams; L. F. Johnson vice-captain of the 1925 team, while A. Strang has, since then, captained an All Black team.

It is with regret that we record the death of James Lang Stead and Robert Brownlie. After leaving School, J. L. Stead joined the staff of Macalister Brothers, solicitors, where he continued in employment for 25 years until his death. He went to the front with the Seventh Reinforcements and served until the conclusion of the Great War. A conscientious worker and straight in all his dealings, he was greatly valued by his employers, rising to the position of managing clerk in the firm, and was well-known and liked in business circles in the city. He was severely gassed while at the war and this probably lessened his resistance to the illness which proved fatal.

A courteous and efficient secretary of both the Southland Education Board and the High Schools' Board, Robert Brownlie held the esteem of those with whom he came into contact and the general body of Southland teachers especially, regarded him highly. Born in Invercargill, he attended School from 1891 to 1895. He decided to embrace the teaching profession and his first appointment was to Glenorchy, where he remained until 1901 when he was transferred to Seaward Moss. In 1906 he became woodwork instructor at the Technical College, then under the control of the Education Board. That body, in 1915, appointed him director of manual instruction, which position he retained for six years. Early in 1921 his ability was recognized further, for he was appointed assistant secretary and in April, 1929, he became secretary of the Southland Education Board and of the Southland High Schools' Board in succession to Mr F. G. Stevenson, who retired. He was wholly wrapped up in his work and proved his undoubted secretarial ability in his relationship with board members, teachers, school committees and the general public. Of a retiring disposition he did not take an active part in sport, but he was keenly interested in hand-crafts, music and photography. He had two brothers, both Old Boys, namely, John Drysdale Brownlie, who lives at Muswell Hill, London, and the late Dr William Brownlie, M.C., Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, who was killed in France in April, 1918.

L. Paterson has been transferred from the Vacuum Oil Company's branch at Invercargill to that at Napier.

E. Service, after several years as headmaster of Maungatua School, is now at Colac Bay.

The following Old Boys played in the Southland team of 1934: A. W. Wesney, R. Henderson, W. L. Crawford, M. Hamilton, H. J. Geddes, A. Smiley and N. Mitchell. The latter also won a place in the All Black trial games. W. F. Bisset, N. Irwin and N. Buxton were very prominent in country games during the year.

E. N. Jackson, after a short period of service in the Telegraph Office, Invercargill, was transferred on promotion to a cadetship at the head office, Wellington.

Andrew Bonar Lindsay, who had a distinguished record at School and University and who practised his medical profession in London, Timaru and Christchurch, is now in India.

The first reunion dinner of the Christchurch branch of the O.B.A. was held during the year. It was attended by fifty members, with Mr A. M. Burns in the chair, and Mr T. D. Pearce, the late Rector, as the guest of the evening.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by the chairman. He thanked particularly Mr Pearce for making the trip to Christchurch for the occasion. His presence at the gathering would serve to cement relations between the Christchurch branch and the parent association in Invercargill. The school he claimed, had a record of which they as Old Boys could well be proud. The register of the school compiled by Mr Pearce was an excellent piece of work, and it was appreciated by every Old Boy. The school had produced four Rhodes scholars—a remarkable achievement for a school of its age. The Rhodes scholars were F. F. Miles, now Professor of Mathematics at Victoria College, H. J. Ryburn, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, J. C. Dakin, Commissioner in Uganda, and G. S. Cox, now at Oxford. Old boys had also distinguished themselves in other walks of life and in every part of the world.

Mr Pearce, in reply, said he counted the journey from Invercargill well worth while. Reunions of the sort served a very useful purpose in letting one generation know of the doings of another generation. The school had been comparatively small for the years 1881 to 1903, but in the year 1903, when secondary school education was made free, there was a great accretion of new pupils. Since that date the school had been growing steadily. In the 25 years he had been there, 2100 boys had passed through his hands.

The compilation of the register had not been easy. Old boys were difficult to trace, but he had received generous support and assistance. In all it entailed the writing of about 2000 letters. Financially the register had been successful. When he first went to the school there were no playing fields worthy of the name. Mr Pearce told of his own efforts, which ultimately proved successful towards securing the site for the new school with a playing area of 17 acres. The school had endeavoured to combine the two aims of sport and study. He believed in the fostering of school sport, and he thought that in the Southland Boys' High School the two aims had been successfully combined.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr A. M. Burns; Vice-Chairmen, Messrs L. J. Hensley and A. H. Cavell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A. J. Campbell; Committee, Dr C. E. Read, Messrs H. O. Jefcoate, H. Hartley, G. H. Macan, S. W. Young, A. C. Brown, H. E. Dyer; Auditor, Mr L. Hendren.

The Otago University terms list contained the names of many old boys:

Sir George Grey Scholarship—G. C. Israel. Beverly Scholarship in Physics, I.—E. G. Edie. Beverly Scholarship in Physics, II.—E. S. Hobson. Latin, Stage II. (2nd class).—T. E. Dorman; Stage I. (3rd class).—A. R. McNeе. Greek, Stage I. (1st class).—G. H. Boyes; (2nd class).—T. E. Dorman. History, Honours, (2nd class).—Stage III.—G. Nimmo, J. P. Ramsay; Stage I.—J. R. Verity. Diploma of Education.—R. C. Tuck. Education, Stage I. (2nd class).—G. H. Boyes, J. P. Ramsay. Principles of Teaching.—R. C. Tuck. Economics (Arts and Commerce), (2nd class).—G. H. Boyes; (3rd class).—J. P. Brown. French, Stage III. (3rd class).—A. G. Pickard; Stage II (2nd class).—J. S. Mehaffey; Stage I. (3rd class).—R. W. A. Reid. French Science Reading.—C. F. Bruce, E. G. Edie, D. M. McFarlane. Logic and Ethics, Stage II., (1st class).—G. H. Boyes; (3rd class).—H. F. Ross. Psychology, Stage I. (3rd class).—R. W. A. Reid. Psychology (Experimental), Stage I. (2nd class).—R. W. A. Reid. English, Stage II. (1st class).—J. S. Mehaffey; (2nd class), T. E. Dorman. Stage I. (2nd class).—R. W. A. Reid; (3rd class).—G. A. Fredric, A. R. McNeе, E. A. Sefton. Pure Mathematics, Honours (2nd class).—G. C. Israel, Stage III. (3rd class).—E. S. Hobson; Stage I. (1st class).—E. G.

Edie; (3rd class).—D. M. Macfarlane. Applied Mathematics, Honours (3rd class).—G. C. Israel; Stage III. (1st Class).—F. J. Lehany; Stage I. (1st class).—E. G. Edie; (3rd class).—D. M. Macfarlane; (For A.O.S.M.).—G. F. V. Anderson. Chemistry, Stage III. (2nd class).—G. C. Israel; Stage I. (2nd class).—E. G. Edie, C. F. Bruce, D. M. Macfarlane; (3rd class).—G. F. V. Anderson, E. S. Hobson. Inorganic Chemistry, Intermediate (2nd class).—J. K. Good, R. L. Thompson; (3rd class).—R. S. Macdonald, J. R. M. Nicholson. Organic Chemistry (2nd class).—R. S. Macdonald, R. L. Thompson, J. K. Good; (3rd class).—J. R. M. Nicholson. Physics, Honours (2nd class).—E. P. Blampied; Stage III. (2nd class).—E. S. Hobson; Stage II. (1st class).—F. J. Lehany; Stage I. (2nd class).—E. G. Edie, C. P. Bruce, D. M. Macfarlane; (3rd class).—G. F. V. Anderson. Physics, Intermediate (2nd class).—R. L. Thompson, (3rd class).—J. K. Good, R. G. Macdonald, J. R. M. Nicholson. Physics, Intermediate (Practical).—J. C. Hazeldine. Biology, Intermediate (2nd class).—R. G. Macdonald, J. R. M. Nicholson; (3rd class).—E. A. Hogg, J. R. M. Nicholson, R. L. Thompson. Biology, Dental (2nd class).—D. M. Page. Jurisprudence (3rd class).—G. A. Fredric. Constitutional History (3rd class).—G. A. Fredric. Trustees (2nd class).—T. A. Roff. Dental Metallurgy (1st class).—D. M. Page.

It was of considerable interest to the School to see in the Otago University "Review" the following remarks concerning J. M. Butler: "The Students' Association has had, in the past, many presidents of ability and distinction, but it is safe to say that few indeed will be remembered with the same degree and respect as John Manton Butler. Certainly within recent times none has exhibited the same force of character and energy of disposition; none has done so much in the way of practical reform; none (and this is perhaps the acid test) has so successfully overcome the many difficult problems which he has been obliged to face. As a skilled exponent of the diplomacy of directness, as a courageous and tireless fighter for progress, as an efficient and energetic administrator, he is indeed worthy of all admiration."

The Otago University capping list of 1934 includes the following names of Old Boys: Maurice C. Bleakley, M.Sc. (He was also president of the Science Students' Association); James A. Clifford, M.Sc.; Ian T. Gough, B.A., E. P. Blampied, B.Sc., L. P. Clark, M.B., Ch.B., N. W. Pryde, M.B., Ch.B., C. G. Israel (Beverley Scholarship Mathematics I), Owen G. Yule, who won the Burt Medal in Orthodontics, travelled as we noted in our last issue, to Toronto, to London, thence to Edinburgh and finally returned to N.Z.

A. C. Horne is spending some time in London and is also engaged in dental work. He has been employed at the Charing Cross Hospital and was among other things, offered a post with the C.I.D. He has been gazetted Dental Surgeon-Commander in H.M. Mediterranean Fleet, with headquarters at Malta.

N. H. Wilson was a member of the Otago University rowing crew at the 1934 tournament in Christchurch.

His brother, Dr R. F. Wilson, after spending some time in London, was on the staff of a sanatorium in Kent. Easy week-end tramping allowed him to see much interesting historical country round Dover and Battle Hill. In January, 1935, he graduated M.R.C.P., London.

The Canterbury College capping list of graduates, 1934, included H. D. Brass, M.A.; J. P. S. Robertson, M.A.; H. R. Watts, B.E. (Civil).

J. R. Mills held a place in the Canterbury College golf team against Otago University. He has been prominent in College affairs generally.

For the information of Old Boys we publish the present executive of the O.B.A.: President, J. G. Imlay; Vice-Presidents, Messrs A. W. Jones, W. Stewart, G. J. Reed, S. M. Macalister, J. A. Fraser, T. R. Pryde, J. D. Shand, Jules Tapper, J. H. Reed, and J. F. Strang; Committee, Messrs L. B. Smith, J. L. Cameron, W. L. Crawford, G. R. Hanan, E. H. J. Preston, E. H. Smith, N. Mitchell and B. Peterson; Hon. Secretary, R. T. McKelvey; Hon. Treasurer, M. A. Henderson.

E. J. McLauchlan is President of the City Guards Rifle Club and is anxious to interest old boys in competitive shooting.

It will be of interest to many to note that Mr J. B. Mawson, at one time a master at School, and then a secondary school inspector, has been appointed headmaster of St. Andrew's College, Christchurch.

In the realm of swimming A. W. Wesney has been successful for the second time in being runner-up at the National Championships. He was defeated by one point. P. H. McGrath and A. R. Marshall hold, between them, seven provincial racing championships.

Old Boys names appearing in examination lists for 1934 were: R. W. A. Reid (French, English, Psychology), E. A. Sefton (French, English, Education), A. R. McNee (English), G. H. Boyes, T. E. Dorman (Greek), J. P. Ramsay (Education), F. J. Lehany (Pure Maths. II), E. G. Edie, D. M. MacFarlane (Pure Maths. I, App. Maths. I, Chemistry I), C. F. Bruce (P. Maths. I, Chemistry I), E. S. Hobson (Chemistry for final B.Sc.), G. F. V. Anderson (Chemistry I), D. M. Page (1st Prof. B.D.S.).

G. S. Cox, Rhodes Scholar of 1932, has been making the most of his opportunities since leaving New Zealand. Before going up to Oxford he spent some time studying slum conditions in London by living in them; he was then at Oxford for his first year; and has, during the northern summer, spent the most of his vacation voluntarily in a Nazi labour camp. There are, he says, over 1000 of these camps in Germany existing partly to absorb unemployed youths and partly to provide a training in manual labour under conditions of military organization and military discipline. The service is in name voluntary, but in fact, no youth may claim his general civil rights, nor enter upon his university course, until he has completed his training period. The conditions were those of a barracks—rising at 5.30, beginning work at 7.30, continuing with only necessary breaks for meals until late in the afternoon. Discipline is firm but not rigid, military drill with shovels and spades, with plenty of infantry drill on conventional lines. He considers the atmosphere to be soldierly but not militaristic. All in camp took their turn at every duty from peeling potatoes to digging drains. He learned a respect for the ideals of German youth and an understanding of their implicit belief in the eventual success of the Hitlerian regime and method.

We omitted from our last issue to record the deaths of James Macalister Burt who was at School 1909—1911, and Henry Charles Hewlett, 1889—1895, and who had for some years been headmaster of the Woodville District High

School. To these two names must be added that of William Agnew, who was engaged in the motor trade in Invercargill, after being accountant for Matheson and Co., and Messrs J. Rattray and Son Ltd. His death occurred in June, 1934. Ewart Tanner, who had left School about September, 1934, died in Invercargill on January 19, 1934. He had been in ill-health for some time.

M. C. Bleakley is engaged upon research work in the chemical laboratories of Otago University.

Dr. B. de E. Barclay, a recent head prefect, we wish to congratulate on his marriage. He has sailed for England where he will join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

J. A. Clifford, who completed his Master's degree last year, has entered the Presbyterian Church and will shortly take over a pastorate.

L. M. Uttley has entered a business office in Dunedin and will, at the beginning of the term, take up residence at Knox College.

His brother, K. F. Uttley, has been among the most successful cricketers in New Zealand during the current season. He has regularly represented Otago, also winning a place in the South Island team. He has been widely congratulated on the attractiveness of his batting and on his run-saving power in the field.

T. O. Robinson intends to enter Canterbury College to proceed with his B.A. degree.

G. D. Hudson, T. T. Potts, A. B. Ryan and C. G. A. Lythgoe have been accepted as students of the Christchurch Teachers' Training College.

J. Horne has completed the first professional of his medical course, while C. Horne has been successful in his first professional of the dental course.

N. Bisset has passed, 1934, the second professional, medical.

J. C. Scandrett and A. G. Pickard were outstandingly successful in batting and bowling respectively in the course of the Otago-Southland cricket match. For bowling purposes, Pickard seems to be indispensable to the Southland side.