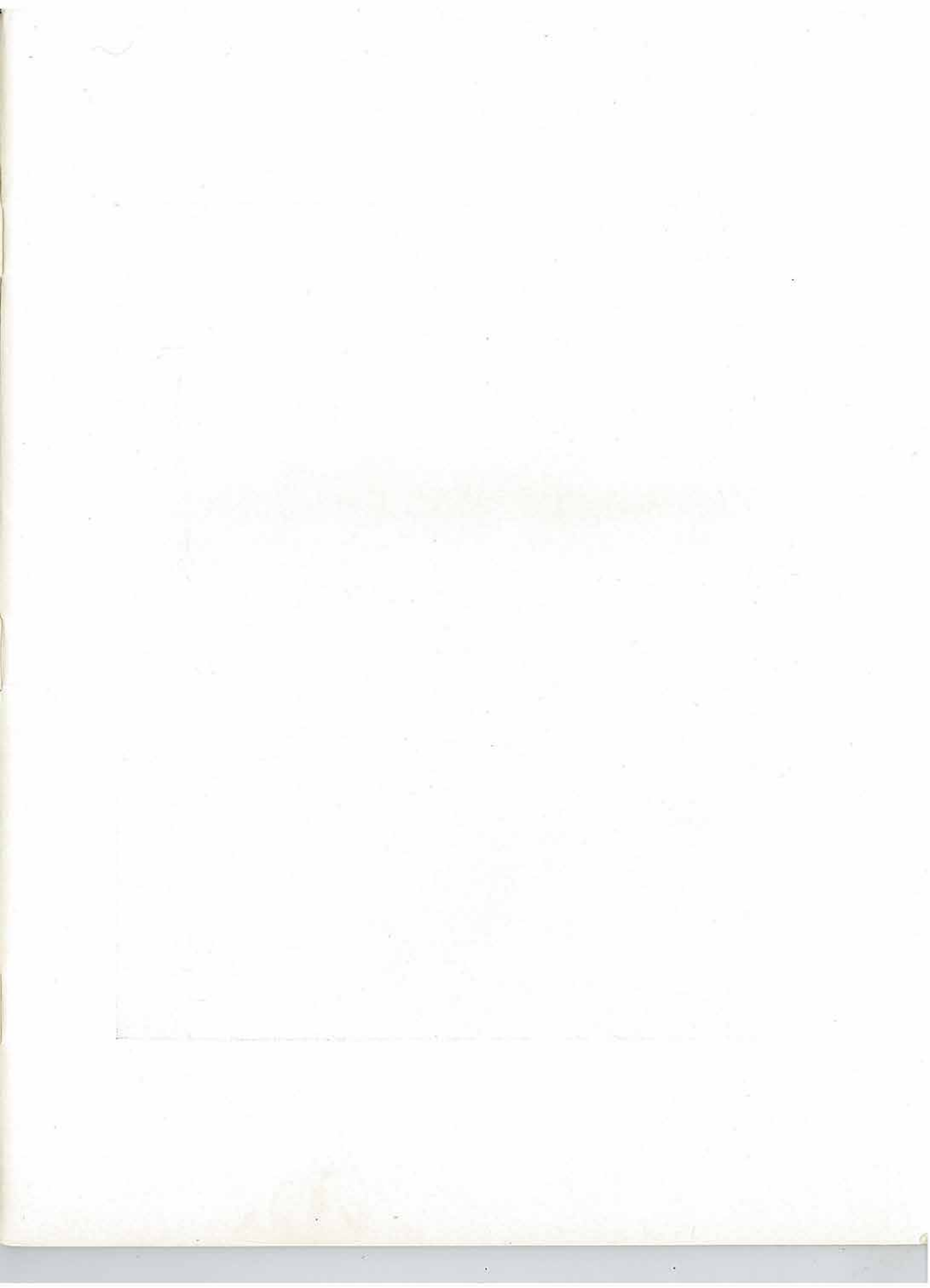


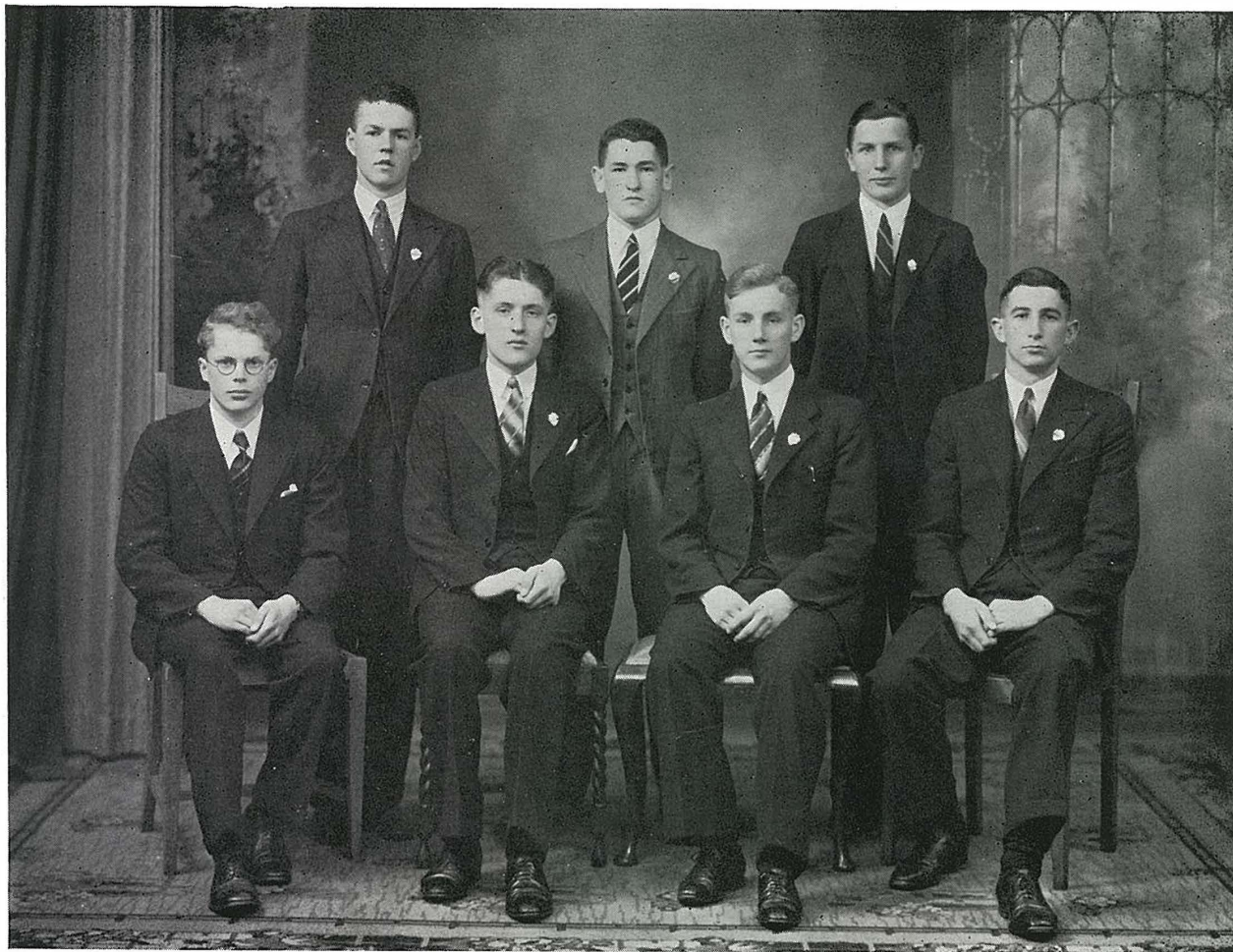
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Form Secretaries.

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Football: 1st XV., H. R. Walker; 2nd XV., W. D. Hunter; 3rd XV., R. N. Spence; 4th XV., M. A. McDougall; 5th XV., H. Edwards. Cricket: 1st XI, I. G. Gilbertson; 2nd XI, W. A. Thomson; 3rd XI, R. M. Watson. Hockey: A's, I. B. Watson; B's, J. B. Smith; C's, E. B. Morgan. Groul> Football: J. S. Harris, W. R. Jolly, R. J. Bloomfield, B. H. Hubber.

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MORSE CLUB:

V. C. Officer.

BADMINTON:

P. D. Skelt.

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Prize Night, 1940

CIVIC THEATRE, DECEMBER 13

Once again this ceremony was a successful conclusion to the year which preceded it. The chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr R. M. Strang, presided over the big gathering while the speaker for the night was Mr E. Partridge. Mr Strang was supported by Mr W. H. Gregory, a member of the board and Major H. C. McKenzie (Southland Area Officer) who, for the second year in succession presented the Victory Shooting Shield to the school team. He had some very complimentary things to say about their efforts in that competition and also in the Earl Roberts Trophy Imperial competition. Once again he quite appropriately called the whole team up on to the stage much to the embarrassment of some of its members who faced the limelight with much less assurance than they do a target. The evening was enlivened by some fine singing which is referred to elsewhere. The proceedings took rather longer than usual and some modification of the night's programme therefore suggests itself.

The following is the prize list. The prizes were presented by Mr R. W. Murray, the President of the Old Boys' Association:-

Form IIIC.-J. G. Mangan (English, French and aggregate), B. M. Dalton (history), H. Edwards (science), J. A. McKenzie (mathematics).

Form IIIB.-C. M. Blick (English, mathematics), w. Craig (French, science equal, aggregate), w. A. Bell (history, science equal).

Form IIIA.-D. Sturman (English, French, Latin, history, mathematics, science, aggregate), J. H. Wilkinson (English and Latin second), G. R. Feaver (junior drawing).

Form IVC.-A. G. Bain (English, science, mathematics), G. D. Turnbull (history, French, aggregate), W. Batchelor (French).

Form IVB.-L. A. Fraser (English, history), J. O. Clouston (French), K. Balch (mathematics), J. Q. Hogg (science), H. T. Melhop (intermediate drawing), A. I. McKay (junior geography), J. D. Richmond (aggregate).

Form IVA.-E. W. Poole (English, French, Latin, aggregate, history, mathematics, science), o. J. Lewis (Latin and history second), A. U. McCurdy (English and French second).

Form VB.-M. V. Woodsford (English), W. R. Martyn (French), A. M. Cocker (mathematics), D. W. Jenkins (science), H. P. Harvey (history), W. R. Martyn (aggregate).

Form VA.-B. J. Dalton (English, French, history, aggregate), E. D. Foster (mathematics), D. D. Crombie (science), C. R. Robertson (Latin).

Form VR.-W. R. Pennington (English, history, aggregate, mathematics, science), T. F. Kingsland (French).

Form VU.-E. B. Morgan (English, French, Latin), J. S. Young (History, first equal science, aggregate), A. R. Stewart (mathematics), H. R. Walker (first equal science), F. W. Mark (geography).

Form VI.-J. H. Cockerell (English, mathematics), C. G. Anderson (Latin, French), V. C. Officer (science), W. D. Hunter (history), w. J. McCall (geography).

Accountancy and Commercial-Form III.-R. E. Broad (bookkeeping and principles of commerce), Form IV.-S. R. Pittaway (bookkeeping and principles of commerce), Form VB.-H. J. Robertson (bookkeeping and principles of commerce), Form VA.-A. B. Glass (bookkeeping and principles of commerce), Form VI.-F. N. Selwood (bookkeeping, company law, mercantile law).

Woodwork-Form IIIC.-G. W. Muir, Form IIIB.-R. F. Sansom, Form IIIA.-G. S. Fougere, Form IVC.-A. G. Bain, Form IVB.-B. C. Ereckson, Form IVA.-J. J. Beck. Best for year.-J. J. Beck.

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming-Junior swimming championship: J. D. Kirkland. Senior swimming championship: W. G. Chalmers.

Athletics-Junior championship challenge cup: J. F. Pettigrew. Mr C. E. Borne's cup (intermediate championship): A. I. McKay. Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust miniature (senior championship): I. B. Watson. Todd medal (most points in sprint handicaps): D. A. Miller and R. J. Hishon, equal. Bews cup (most points in middle and long distance handicaps): J. W. Aitken. Sutherland cup (half-mile senior championship): H. C. B. Rowley. Invercargill A.A.C. cups (round the Park race): Senior, R. W. A. Duncan 1, J. S. Young 2, Junior, W. Craig 1, w. Tuckey 2. Records broken: Broad jump, intermediate, A. I. McKay; hop, step and jump (under 14): D. Sturman. Inter-form three-mile shield: V4. Christophers Memorial Shield (relay race, Old Boys v. School): Old Boys (G. Henderson, I. McCurdy, G. M. Webb, N. Prentice). Otago and Southland secondary schools intermediate championship: Southland (captain, M. R. Robb).

Tennis.-Secondary schools' senior competition: School A team (captain, J. S. Fleming). Secondary schools' junior competition: School A team (captain, D. C. Robbie). School junior singles championship: C. J. Whitaker. Secondary schools' junior singles championship: D. C. Robbie.

Gymnastics.-Mr J. Page's cup (junior championship): D. C. Robbie. Mr P. H. Nicholson's cup (intermediate championship): W. D. Sim. Mr W. R. Mabson's cup (senior championship): H. R. Walker.

Boxing.-Old Boys' Cup (school championship): C. N. McKenzie. Frost cup (most scientific boxer): N. Tennet. Dallas cup (form boxing championship): Fom IIIB.

Badminton.-Mr and Mrs Skelt's cup (school singles championship): P. D. Skelt.

Form Competition.-All branches of athletics: VU.

Cadets.-Junior shooting championship cup: D. B. Doack. Senior shooting championship shield: V. C. Officer. Ritchie shield (form shooting championship): VA (captain, A. M. Bradfield). Victory Challenge shield (champion South Island shooting team): Southland B.H.S. (captain, V. C. Officer). Best cadet cup: Sergeant J. R. Randle. Best cadet N.C.O. in Southland area: Company Sergeant-Major J. H. Cockerell. Platoon championship cup: No. 2 Platoon (Sergeant J. R. Randle). Bearer section competition (bandaging): J. Morison. Mr J. L. Napier's prizes (most improved first-year bugler): W. L. Hitch and I. R. Gibson (equal). Most improved first-year drummer: W. Robbie. Special progress as drummer: J. O. Clouston. Old Boys' Association prizes: Best bugler, R. V. Rees; best drummer, G. J. Shirley.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Athenaeum Committee free tickets.-J. G. Mangan and C. M. Blick. Old Boys' (third decade) cup for best all-round third-year boy: C. W. Snow. Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement): J. S. Young and V. C. Officer. T. D. Pearce Memorial Prizes for Public Speaking: Senior (award of Old Boys' Association), J. H. Cockerell 1, W. D. Hunter 2, junior (Professor John Collie's award), J. H. Wilkinson 1, A. U. McCurdy 2. Essay competition on "Privilege of British Citizenship" (open to all post-primary schools in Southland): Senior (Dr C. C. Anderson's prize), B. J. Dalton 1; junior (Mr E. Partridge's prize), E. W. Poole 1. Singing.-First (Old Boys' Association prize): Unbroken, J. H. Wilkinson; broken, J. L. Thomson; second (Mr Kennedy Black's prize): Unbroken, B. A. Wilson; broken, E. B. Morgan; third (Mr Ritchie Fraser's prize): Unbroken, G. C. S. White; broken, J. R. Randle. Proxime Accessit: V. C. Officer.

DUX OF SCHOOL.-JAMES HARGEST COCKERELL.



The Gull

T. E. Lees

Wheeling, circling o'er the brine,
Lighting on the lofty crags,
As ecstasied with heady wine,
Of freedom and his joy he brags.

With feathers ruffled by the breeze,
And neck stretched out unto the sky,
He yells defiance of the seas,
And, wings outspanned, he flies by.

School Roll, 1940



VI

Anderson, C G	Hemmingsen, G	Oates, J. L. D	Selwood, F. N
Brewster, E. J.	Hunter, W. D.	Officer, V. C.	Thomson, F. G.
Collie, G. F.	Jennings, N. A.	O'Toole, W. G.	Thomson, W. A.
Cockerell, J. H.	Langham, F. H.	Prentice, N. G.	Watson, I. B.
Craw, L. D.	McCall, W. J.	Rees, P. O.	Withington, A. E.
Fox, R. D.	MacDougall, I. A. B.	Robb, R. D.	

V :Upper

Beck, N. G.	Gilbertson, I. G.	Miller, D. A.	Smith, J. B.
Bradshaw, E. M.	Harris, J. S.	Moore, J. G.	Stewart, A. R.
Cushen, T. M.	Horner, W. R.	Morgan, E. B.	Thompson, J. L.
Davidson, A. H.	Leckie, N. G.	Noble, J. F.	Walker, H. R.
Dun, R. J.	Lees, T. E. D.	Pask, A. B.	Watson, R. M.
Duncan, R. W. A.	Lennie, J. S.	Patton, S. J.	Weavers, J. A.
Elder, H. J.	McLeish, C. C. L.	Randle, J. R.	Wilson, K. C.
Gibson, A. E.	Mark, F. W.	Skelt, P. D.	Young, J. S.

V.R

Bath, W. J.	Hishon, M. B.	McKenzie, C. N.	Potts, R. W.
Chalmers, W. G.	Kingsland, T. F.	Mason, D. R.	Rowley, H. C. B.
Fogarty, G. J.	Lilley, N. E.	Muirhead, W. E.	Springford, J. R.
Gullick, R. J.	McElhinney, D.	Pennington, W. R.	Welsh, R. J. T.

V.A.

Barnes, E. J.	Glass, A. B.	Oughton, G. C.	Stevens, F. A.
Bradfield, A. M.	Hitch, H. G.	Patrick, B. S.	Telfer, A. R.
Brown, W. I.	Howden, E. A.	Robertson, C. R.	Tennet, M. W.
Crombie, D. D.	Lewis, W. E.	Ryan, H. R.	Walker, S. F.
Dalton, B. J.	Miller, R. G.	Shirley, G. J.	Wilson, B. A. S.
Doyle, R. M.	Munnings, R. C.	Smart, S. C.	
Fleming, J. S.	McKay, J. W. D.	Snow, C. W.	
Foster, E. D.	McKellar, A. J.	Stevens, I. M.	

V.B.

Boyle, R. T.	Hart, L.	Lee, J. S.	Robertson, H. J.
Bradshaw, S. T.	Herbison, J. K.	McCrostie, A. M.	Spence, R. N.
Chambers, A. B.	Horrell, H. A.	MacGibbon, H. D.	Watt, D. J. M.
Cocker, A. M.	Jenkins, D.	Martyn, W. R.	Wilson, R. E.
Cook, R. B.	Jolly, W. R.	Nelson, J. R.	Woodsford, M. V.
Folley, E. J. H.	Jones, E. T.	Oliver, G. A.	
Gibbs, K.	Jukes, P.	O'Neill, J. P.	
Harvey, H. P.	Kirk, R. J. R.	Robb, G. F.	

IV.A.

Beck, J. J.	Harrison, W. J.	Mill, A. M.	Sturman, J.
Borland, N. R.	Helm, D. M.	Morison, J.	Turnbull, D. P. F.
Brewster, G.	Lewis, O. J.	Peattie, J. R.	Whitaker, C. J.
Clark, I. D.	McCurdy, A. U.	Pittaway, S. R.	White, G. C. S.
Cuthill, R. J.	McDonald, A. D.	Poole, E. W.	Wohlers, J. A.
Dunlop, E. A.	McDougall, M. A.	Price, G. P.	Wyeth, B.
Geddes, J. M.	McKenzie, G. J.	Speirs, G. K.	
Grant, P. V.	Marshall, N. J.	Spencer, E. L.	
Hale, C. B.	Menzies, M. N.	Squires, I. H. W.	

IV.B.

Balch, I. W.	Ereckson, B. C.	Lowery, J. W.	Rees, R. V.
Balch, K. R.	Fraser, L. A.	McKay, A. I.	Richmond, J. D.
Bloomfield, R. J.	Goodsir, A. J.	Melhop, H. T.	Ross, P. G.
Brass, O. W.	Ham, R. W. H.	Murray, M. R.	Shieffelbein, R. B.
Clouston, J. O.	Hogg, J. Q.	Napper, G. A. D.	Sim, W. D.
Conway, G. D.	Rubber, B. H.	Paul, I. S.	Tomison, R. L.
Dickson, C. E.	Keown, A. L.	Raines, H. M.	Wilson, D. A.

IV.C.

Anderson, B. P.	Dawson, J. R.	Lawrence, O. C.	Robb, M. R.
Anderson, D. A.	Findlay, J. M.	Long, P. D.	Scott, L. J.
Bain, A. G.	Gerrard, W. A.	McCrostie, G. D.	Turner, M. R. A.
Batchelor, W.	Gould, A. G.	Macdonald, L. M.	Turnbull, G. D.
Boyle, J. M.	Gudgeon, W. T.	McMillan, L. C.	Waldron, R. F.
Collie, T. E.	Howden, A. D.	Padget, F. L. B.	Woodward, F. L.
Craw, S. L.	Ladbrook, C. D.	Ramsay, J. A.	

III.A.

Alderson, K. V.	Craig, E. J.	Hammond, J. S.	Ramage, G. E.
Allen, M. R. H.	Feaver, G. R.	Hubbard, K. W.	Riley, O. S.
Anderson, J. R.	Fougere, G. S.	Lang, M. B.	Roxburgh, H. A.
Bainbridge, B. H.	Gibson, J. R.	Levet, J. F.	Sturman, D.
Bath, J. S.	Goodson, R. J.	Macmillan, J. C.	Tuckey, W.
Broad, R. E.	Goodson, C. W.	Mcindoe, W. M.	Voice, E. C.
Carey, H. J.	Greenfield, R. A.	McLeod, H. J.	Wilkinson, J. H.
Carter, A. P.	Hall, R. M.	Pomeroy, C. A.	Wise, K. A. J.

III.B.

Beeby, R. E.	Drain, G. T.	Martin, I. H.	Stobo, A. H.
Bell, W. A.	Fallow, N. M.	Officer, W. D.	Tennet, N.
Blick, C. M.	Fredric, J. G.	Ott, A. B.	Walker, E. G.
Richmond, J. D.	Gillanders, D. C.	Perham, R. J. J.	Wilson, I. A.
Craig, W.	Halbert, O. N.	Pettigrew, J. F.	Sansom, R. F.
Dawson, W. M.	Keast, W. R.	Robbie, W. L.	Scandrett, W. R.
Dick, W. A.	McEachen, I. N.	Scott, I. C.	Wishart, I. D.
Doake, D. B.	McLeod, F. H. D.	Skelt, A. T.	

III.C.

Aitken, J. W.	Edwards, H.	Hunter, W. O. M.	Robbie, D. C.
Allen, R. A.	Gardner, T. L.	Hyndman, R. M.	Robbie, R. H.
Aslett, G. C.	Goodwin, B.	Kirkland, J. S.	Sellars, C. S.
Beggs, S. T.	Gatehouse, C. H.	Legat, I. W.	Sutherland, D.
Brown, B. P.	Hitch, W. L.	McCosh, H. P.	Wilson, W. D.
Conway, E. J.	Hishon, G. P.	McKenzie, J. A.	
Crowley, B. J.	Hishon, R. J.	Mangan, J. G.	
Dalton, B. M.	Humphries, A. H.	Muir, G. W.	

School Diary, 1940

Compiled by W. G. O'Toole.

- February 6.-The school opens with a roll of average size.
- February 7, 8 9.-Since the weather is bad the masters are giving talks of general interest in the school hall.
- February 15.-The Otepunui has flooded and some boys have come to school in gumboots.
- February 21 and March 1.-Sees fine weather and a mock battle to conclude the five days barracks. Band to Gore for Centennial celebrations.
- March 8 and 9.-An Autumn Fair to augment the Band funds in view of the proposed trip to Wellington.
- March 13.-Swimming sports once more prove a success.
- March 22.-Easter holidays are welcome.
- March 28, 29.-The Prime Minister is dead and the visit of the school to the Centennial Art Exhibition cancelled.
- April 4.-Goal posts go up and the first scrum goes down with Mr Braithwaite instead of Mr Deaker as 1st fifteen coach.
- April 17.-A short address in assembly by Dr Laird.
- April 23.-Band to Wellington.
- April 25.-A short Anzac Service without the customary R.S.A. speaker.
- May 3.-A talk on Bees and Beekeeping which lasted all morning.
- May 5.-Two weeks terminal vacation commence.
- May 31.-Old Boys' Association present the school with a frame containing photos of All Blacks who attended the school-there are a few spaces left.
- June 25, 27.-First fifteen leave for Dunedin to play O.H.B.S. And they return to the school's sympathy.
- July 8, 12.-First and second fifteens to Oamaru to play Waitaki and return with no excuses.
- July 15.-Hockey team arrives from O.B.H.S.
- July 24.-First fifteens from Kings and Gore arrive to play our teams. "A" and "B" hockey teams from Gore.
- July 25.-The Rector gives a description, long to be remembered, of the 1st fifteen's play.
- August 12.-Timaru B.J.I.S. defeat our team.
- August 14.-Singing competition judged this year by Mr Martin.
- August 15.-The school saw 2nd fifteen defeat a combined country team.
- August 16.-"Ye Old Men" played the rest of the school and the result was as expected. The term ends.
- September 16.-The inspectorial visit is preceded by the usual hustle to prepare books.
- September 25.-A movie is shown and a talk given on Rules of the Road by Mr Stringer of Transport Department.
- September 28.-School enters 8 teams in the Gala Sports Meeting at Rugby Park.

October 3.-Military Drill recommences.
 October 24.-Annual sports with the usual officials and weather.
 November 1.-Talk by V. C. Officer on model aeroplane. Athletic team to Dunedin.
 November 2.-Cricket season opens.
 November 5.-Sports concluded. £25/6/6, proceeds from sports, etc., given to Patriotic Funds.
 November 7.-Lord Galway farewelled.
 November 8.-Examinations.
 November 19.-School depleted by Public Service candidates.
 November 22.-Speech Competitions.
 November 26.-School pays its last respects to Mr J. P. Dakin.
 November 28.-Platoon Competition. University Entrance.
 December 13.-Break-up in Civic Theatre.

"Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."



Hockey Season, 1940

Although only four of last year's A Team returned to school, the season was the most successful we have had for a number of years. Three teams were entered in the local competitions, one intermediate and two junior.

After losing two and drawing one of the first four matches, the A team was reorganized, with the result that the team was unbeaten for the rest of the season, and won the Intermediate competition.

The junior A team was unbeaten during the season and won the Junior competition.

The Junior team also won its competition in the annual six-a-side competition, while the A team were runners-up in the Intermediate competition.

Two inter-school matches were played, both at Invercargill, and both were fast and exciting. Otago Boys' High School visited us first and the result was a drawn game, two goals each. The match with Gore High School resulted in a win for School by two goals to one. On the same day the juniors played a match against Gore juniors, winning by three goals to nil.

The names of the A team are as follows:-! Watson (captain), P. Skelt (vice-captain), Bainbridge, Bath, Thomson, Wilson, Anderson, Welsh, Robertson, Speirs, Pettigrew.

The following gained Junior representative honours against Otago:- K. Wilson (twice), Thomson, Skelt, Watson, Bath.

K. Wilson also won the Hinton Cup, for the most improved secondary school player.

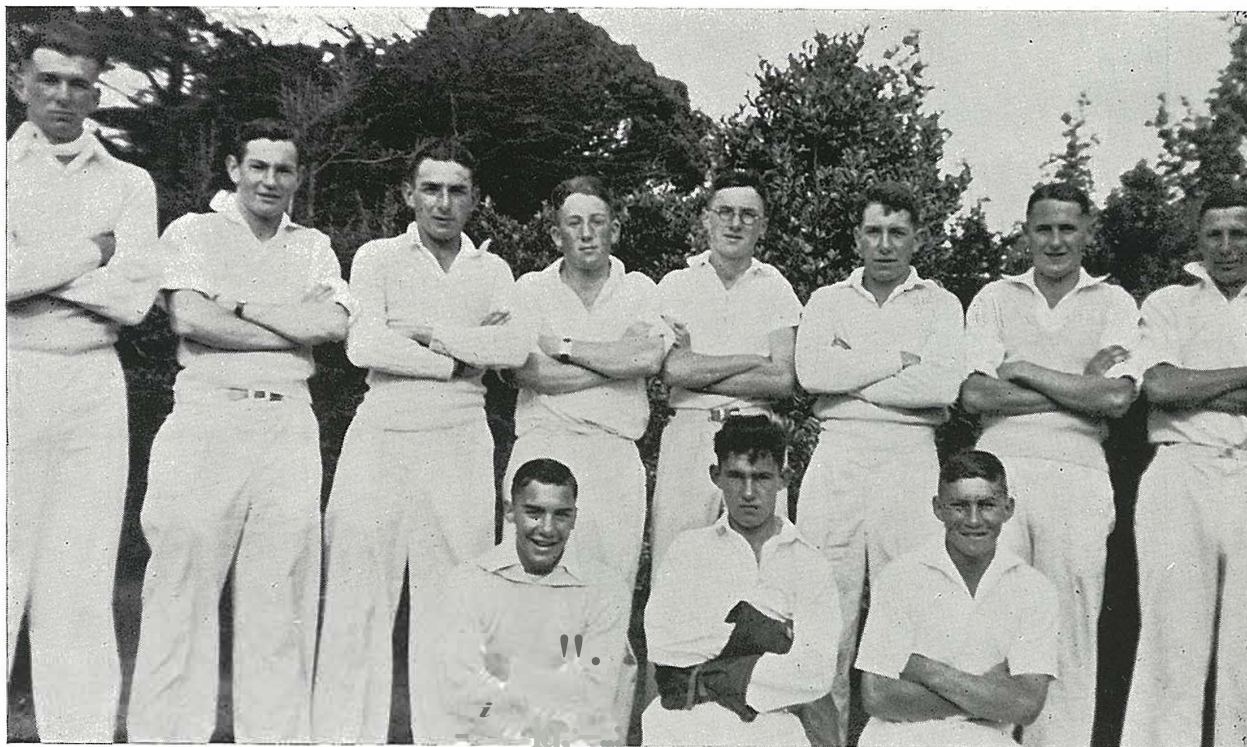


FIRST XV, 1940.

R. W. Potts, H. C. B. Rowley, J. L. Thompson, R. D. Robb.

J. S. Young, R. J. Dun, M. R. Murray, J. H. Cockerell, A. E. Gibson.

R. W. Pennington, J. S. Fleming, H. D. MacGibbon, H. R. Walker (Capt.), I. G. Gilbertson, C. N. McKenzie.
J. A. Weavers.



CRICKET XI, 1940.

J. L. Thompson, F. G. Thomson, P. D. Skelt, R. W. J. Pennington, S. R. Pittaway, R. J. Dun, H. P. Harvey,
I. G. Gilbertson (Captain).
O. N. Halbert, C. W. Snow, E. G. Walker.

.1940 Rugby Season

"There's no game so desperate that the wisest of the wise will not take fully up for love of play."

In the season under review Mr Braithwaite took over from Mr Deaker the responsibility of coaching the first fifteen. The team's performances were disappointing since it always seemed likely that it could play a great deal more successfully than it actually did in its school games. In the third grade competition the team played quite well its defeats being by small margins only. In the four school games this was, except in the Otago game, not the case. The scores were:-

- v. Otago B.H.S. lost 3-8.
- v. Waitaki B.H.S. lost 6-24.
- v. King's H.S. lost 6-23.
- v. Timaru B.H.S. lost 17-27.

In the first spell against Timaru the fifteen showed what it might have done in all its games. The forwards well led by Rowley, dominated the play and the score at half time was in School's favour with the prospects bright. Unsuccessful goal kicking was responsible for a considerable loss of points. The play of the backs lacked penetration and good position. Against Otago Gilbertson kicked a penalty goal; against Waitaki Gibson scored a try and Gilbertson kicked a penalty, against King's Gilbertson kicked two penalties but against Timaru he was unsuccessful. The personnel of the team is to be found elsewhere in this issue.

The second fifteen, ably captained by W. D. Hunter, had, in respect to injuries, sickness and the necessity of giving up its members to the first's, its usual rather bad time. The position at one stage grew positively desperate so that one grade game had to be abandoned. However the team held together splendidly in spite of its dismal luck, fighting out all its games to the end. The school games resulted:-

- v. Waitaki lost 3-8.
- v. Gore H.S. won 22-13.
- v. Combined D.H.S. won 24-5.

Hunter and Miller played consistently well throughout the season.

The third fifteen playing in the fifth grade under the captaincy of R. N. Spence, thoroughly enjoyed its games only one of which (against Marist 3-21) was lost by a big margin. This was not the only loss but the others were slight. The team improved markedly as the season progressed and the only factors preventing complete success in the grade were weight and age. Leckie, Mark, Wilson and Sellars were all good forwards while in the backs Spence played coolly at half-back, Walker did some clever things at centre three-quarter in which position he showed a very good sense of positional play, while Raines and Gatehouse on the wings scored some fast spectacular tries. For their weight, the forwards were particularly good and led by Leckie in line-outs they dominated that aspect of their games in every match.

The two sixth teams had very large numbers to draw on, A and B teams being entered in a competition which consisted only of School and Technical College teams. The School A team completed the season second to the Technical A team. It played, as ever, enthusiastically, always enjoying its games and looking for more.

Boxing Notes

A tournament on a restricted scale was held in the Hall in the first week of November, five bouts being fought to decide the various class winners. The ring was once again very kindly lent to us by the Southland Boxing Association while Mr George Singleton acted as referee and judge with W. D. Hunter as announcer. This tournament was a great success in every way a good conclusion to the season.

In the 9 stone 12 final O. N. Halbert defeated N. G. Leckie on points by reason of greater aggressiveness. Leckie was quite unable to adapt himself to Halbert's "south-paw" stance.

In the semi-final of the 9 stone class N. Tennet defeated E. T. Jones (both 9st.) by a technical knock-out in the second round. Tennet was both too fast and too experienced for Jones who gave a very courageous display of defensive boxing. The final was won by Tennet who beat D. A. Wilson in an extremely good bout. Wilson forced the pace throughout the match but Tennet refused to be hustled and placed his blows coolly. Both Wilson and Tennet are to be congratulated on the part they have played in junior boxing in the province. They should do very well indeed.



Cricket Notes

1940 Season.

As usual three teams were entered in the competition arranged by the Cricket Association. Last year the first eleven was composed of young players who showed enthusiasm, and the experience gained last year is shown by the fact that any of the players can score runs when they are required. This year's eleven has eight of last year's members in it, and with practice at the nets the team is capable of good scores. The annual match with Waitaki was postponed this year, but will be played early in 1941. The batting of the first eleven has been very strong, and some good scores have been made. Playing against Old Boys, Gilbertson secured the first century of the season. His score included ten fours. He then went on to secure 4 wickets for 17 runs. Another good score was made by Skelt, who made 92 against Appleby. His score included 3 sixes and 16 fours, and he was very unfortunate to be caught on the boundary when he attempted a big hit. The grounds at school have been in excellent condition this season and with plenty of fine weather good hard wickets have been obtained. The second eleven has, so far, won all its matches, and leads the third grade competition. This success reflects credit on Mr Begg, the coach, who has spent many hours at the nets with the boys. Although small in size, the third eleven gains in enthusiasm what it lacks in stature. This team should do better when school reopens.

Retirement of Mr McGrath

Mr McGrath had already had a wide experience of all types of schools both outside and inside New Zealand when he joined the Southland Boys' High School in 1904 for what was destined to be a devoted teaching career of nearly 37 years in the one school. There can be few parts of our own country at least where Mr McGrath is not remembered with an interest and an affection which it is the fortunate lot of few men to enjoy. The secret of his capacity to arouse this remembrance lay in his many interests allied to a knowledge of life and of his fellows which prompted him to be slow to judge others. He had, too, in its best sense, a finely stored mind. No part of the school failed to enjoy the benefits of his work. For many years he coached both the first football and cricket teams with enviable skill, but above all did he teach that games without zest and honesty had better be abandoned and that sharp practice was a contemptible betrayal of the spirit of play. No school can afford to part with any of its personalities and so it is with Mr McGrath. His scorn of humbug and pretension, his simplicity and his kindness will not be forgotten by his colleagues or by boys who were taught by him. As the years passed he reached that enviable stage where he was again meeting fathers through their sons and this evoked pleasant little associations, whimsical remembrances and sagacious judgments which threw a light upon the whole field of human nature. Few can have been associated with him for any length of time without learning worthwhile things from him - the love of the right word in the right place, the realization that what was worth doing well was worth doing perfectly, and the invaluable aid of a gentle word in a troubled moment. Let there be remembered too, his cheeriness, the skill with which he told many an amusing story and the energetic wordy battles that he precipitated about his own and others heads in which wits were sharpened for the common good. We wish him the long and happy retirement that he has earned.

The Rector and masters of the school met Mr McGrath on the eve of his retirement, making him a presentation. This was also done by the head prefect, J. H. Cockerell, on behalf of the boys.



Singing Notes

Having at his disposal during the year a big group of fine solo voices and an unusually strong soprano section Mr Black has been able to produce some excellent work. The broken voices have been fortified by J. L. Thompson and the unbroken by J. H. Wilkinson. Both these singers have been gifted with unusually appealing quality which has given keen pleasure to the school and to other audiences in town.

We are grateful to Mr Charles Martin who judged the Annual Competitions held on Wednesday, August 14, in the Hall, when the School was pleased to see quite a large number of visitors present. In the section for broken voices, J. L. Thompson ("A Brown Bird Singing") scored 91 marks for first place; E. B. Morgan ("Fishermen of England") 78, second, and J. R. Randle ("Time Was I Roved the Mountain") 77, third. As can be seen from the judges allotment, Thompson won handsomely. His song allowed him to show the flexibility and quality of his voice, but his choice was quite properly

criticized by the judge who suggested that so competent a singer might well have chosen a better song. In this section there were eight entries, the same number as in the unbroken group.

Here J. H. Wilkinson ("So Early in the Morning") scored 82 and was first; B. A. Wilson ("Bless This House") 79, second; and G. C. S. White ("Who Is Sylvia") 77, third. Mr Martin commented on some of the weaknesses of articulation leading to slurring and indistinctness. All Wilkinson's words were not clear although the quality of his voice was attractive and definitely superior to the other competitors.

Mr Black has been as ever, quite unsparing of his time and energy in training the school quartet, soprano and alto quintet, and the principal soloists who have done a good deal to aid various pertinent causes during the year. The highlight was undoubtedly the Toreador Solo and chorus from Carmen which brought a storm of applause at the breaking-up ceremony in the theatre. Thompson sang the stiff and rather unsatisfactory translation splendidly, showing a volume and fire not altogether to be suspected. The full choir enjoyed this number and sang equally well. "Boys of the Old Brigade," "Volga Boatmen," "Venetian Carnival" and "Invitation" (both by the quintet) "Adeste Fidelis," "Silent Night," "Soldiers Chorus" from Faust, "There'll Always Be An England" and "An Old Football Song" were also given in the theatre. The Rugby song was recalled by an old boy of the school who had travelled with a tournament team when it was written some years ago. It is a song well saved.



Swimming and Life Saving Notes

The standard generally has been fair with the exception of E. B. Morgan's breast-stroke swimming in which he, as a New Zealand championship record-holder, swam with the distinction and superiority that one of that class should always be able to display. D. B. Doake's diving, too, has been of a very high standard. Apart from that the swimming times have not been impressive. The senior champion for 1940 is W. G. Chalmers whose style has developed markedly and whose performances would have been good if he had been disposed to train really hard. The junior champion is J. D. Kirkland. Both these swimmers have done well in Southland provincial championships and during the third term they fought out some stern battles for several titles. The ranks of the senior swimmers in the city have been almost completely obliterated by the war; it is to the credit of the school's swimmers that they have done everything possible to keep competition keen during the absence of men in the fighting services. In this connection the school for the first time has entered a water polo team in the city competition and it has done particularly well. The members of the team were: W. J. Bath, W. G. Chalmers, H. C. B. Rowley, D. B. Doake, E. B. Morgan, T. M. Cushen, R. W. A. Duncan. Sporting new caps in the school colours they have made a distinctive appearance in the series during the summer.

The life-saving team was once again a very good one-but as events turned out in the tournament at Oamaru, not good enough to defeat King's High School who were remarkably fast in the water and won the shield for

the second year in succession., The school team was: W. D. Hunter (instructor), J. H. Cockerell, H. C. B. Rowley, E. B. Morgan, W. J. Bath. The town baths at Oamaru were used and the water happened to be unusually cold; however no one came to any harm, while the hospitality of our Waitaki hosts was greatly appreciated. We wish to thank those people who billeted members of the School team. School was second in the tournament; the swimming championship aggregate was won by Waitaki. School was third, Morgan scoring the only win in the 100 yards breast-stroke race.

The life-saving competition instanced once again the School team's exact land drill-in which it had a lead over the others-but its continuing weakness in water time for its towing. The lesson is plain and must be learned. If Southland is to regain the Shield it must maintain its excellence in land drill and improve greatly the efficiency of its towing.



Examination Results, 1940

University Scholarship Credit List: C. G. Anderson, V. C. Officer, J. H. Cockerell.

Accountancy Professional: G. Hemmingsen (Bk.-kg. I, Mere. Law I), F. N. Selwood (Bk.-kg. I, Mere. Law I, Company Law).

University Bursaries: C. G. Anderson, V. C. Officer, J. H. Cockerell.

Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship: V. C. Officer.

Engineering Bursary: J. H. Cockerell.

Higher Leaving Certificates: C. G. Anderson, G. F. Collie, J. H. Cockerell, L. D. Craw, G. Hemmingsen, W. D. Hunter, W. J. McCall, I. A. B. MacDougall, J. L. D. Oats, V. C. Officer, W. G. O'Toole, R. D. Robb, F. N. Selwood, F. G. Thomson, W. A. Thomson, I. B. Watson.

University Entrance: A. M. Bradfield, D. D. Crombie, B. J. Dalton, A. H. Davidson, R. J. Dun, H. J. Elder, I. G. Gilbertson, J. S. Harris, W. R. Horner, W. D. Hunter, N. G. Leckie, T. E. D. Lees, J. S. Lennie, F. W. Mark, D. A. Miller, E. B. Morgan, C. C. L. McLeish, C. R. Robertson, H. D. Ryan, S. C. Smart, A. R. Stewart, F. G. Thomson, H. R. Walker, R. M. Watson, J. S. Young.

Public Service Entrance: E. W. Poole, M. N. Menzies, E. J. Barnes, R. J. T. Welsh, G. C. Oughton, H. J. Elder, J. S. Fleming, G. J. Fogarty, F. W. Mark, C. R. Robertson, C. W. Snow, D. D. Crombie, H. G. Hitch, H. C. B. Rowley, A. B. Glass, S. C. Smart, B. St. C. Patrick, M. W. Tennet, W. R. J. Pennington, J. O. Clouston, N. G. Beck, A. G. Lapthorne, A. R. Telfer, G. P. Price, W. J. Bath, G. D. Conway, C. N. McKenzie, T. F. Kingsland, W. I. Brown, R. M. Doyle, W. R. Martyn, N. E. Lilley, J. J. Beck, R. W. Potts, W. E. Lewis, D. W. Jenkins, D. R. Mason, H. A. Horrell, G. J. Shirley.

School Certificate-Pass: A. M. Bradfield, D. D. Crombie, I. M. Cushen, B. J. Dalton, A. H. Davidson, R. J. Dun, A. E. Gibson, I. G. Gilbertson, A. B. Glass, J. S. Harris, T. E. D. Lees, J. S. Lennie, A. J. McKellar, D. A. Miller, E. B. Morgan, S. J. Patton, C. R. Robertson, H. D. Ryan, S. C. Smart, C. W. Snow, A. R. Stewart, H. R. Walker, J. A. Weavers, J. S. Young. Partial Pass: H. J. Elder, W. R. Horner, E. A. Howden, C. C. L. McLeish, F. W. Mark, G. C. Oughton, W. R. J. Pennington, P. D. Skelt, M. W. Tennet, J. L. Thompson, B. H. S. Wilson, B. St. C. Patrick.

Cadet Notes

The cadet organization remained the same as for 1939-A and B rifle companies, bearer section and the Band. The officers and N.C.O.'s are listed elsewhere in this issue. The standard of work was successfully maintained but the abandonment of an N.C.O. camp of instruction handicapped us severely.

Nevertheless, for the second year in succession, the Robert William Friar Memorial Prize, open for competition to secondary school N.C.O.'s of the Southern Military District, was won by the company-this time by C.S.M. J. H. Cockerell, to whom our congratulations are due.

SHOOTING

Again for the second year in succession the Victory Challenge Shield, awarded to the best cadet shooting team in the South Island, was won by a team from the School Company, with a score of 225. The team was:- V. C. Officer (captain), H. C. B. Rowley, A. M. Bradfield, C. W. Snow, A. R. Stewart, W. O'Toole, N. G. Leckie, S. C. Smart, D. A. Miller and D. B. Doake.

The Earl Roberts Empire Trophy, for which the school had the highest score (286) in 1939, was awarded to the Melbourne Grammar School (283) owing to an upset in the mails caused by war conditions. Some of the team had the interesting experience of seeing the award being made in Melbourne at an Invercargill cinema where a news reel happened to show that event. For 1940 the team firing in the same match scored 288 points in winning the elimination contest, and 301 in the final. This latter figure either equals or is but a point away from the record score ever made for the Earl Roberts Trophy, scored in South Africa. At the moment we await the result with interest. The scores were: V. C. Officer 75, C. W. Snow 76, H. C. B. Rowley 76, A. M. Bradfield 74. Each firer could score 80 points. D. B. Doake was the N.C.O. We did not compete in any other competitions.

In the form competitions with teams of 8 and a possible of 400, the first three places were: VA, 339; V Upper, 316; VI, 299. The best individual scores (out of 50) were: Officer 47, Bradfield 47, Snow 46, Smart 46, Fleming 45 and Doake 45.

THE BAND

The band's principal interest and effort was centred in the Wellington visit which it made at the request of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association to lead the Anzac Day parade. The full complement of the Band has been 31 bugles and 19 drummers, and these boys, together with a parents' committee and other interested members of the public, worked hard to find the money for uniforms, capes and travelling expenses. A ladies' committee, too, organized a highly successful fair, and several sales of work towards the same end. From Wellington there came spontaneously a most generous offer from Mr F. Martyn Renner, headmaster of Rongotai Boys' College, who allowed the use of his gymnasium as the party's home for 10 days. At his invitation, too, the band attended a most impressive Anzac Service at the school. The masters and prefects of the school also went out of their way to give every help, particularly Mr A. Todd McCaw, of the Rongotai staff who did everything in his power to make the band comfortable and to help it over inevitable obstacles.

Undoubtedly the Band made a particularly fine impression on its principal march on Anzac Day; it played also at the request of Brigadier James Hargest during the farewell march of the second Echelon through Wellington city, several times at the Exhibition Sound Shell and at an Anzac Patriotic concert. Buglers were supplied, too, for the impressive Dawn Parade. Thanks must also go to the manager of the Exhibition Hotel for many courtesies. On the afternoon of the party's arrival in Wellington the Directors of the Exhibition entertained the visitors to tea in their rooms where an official welcome was given by Mr Todd, the chairman. During the whole time of the visit, it should also be noted, Mr C. S. Mackay, the manager of the Southland Court, put at our disposal all the facilities under his control. Two visits in particular were, one conducted over the Parliament buildings by the Hon. Adam Hamilton and another to the Ford Motor Works, where morning tea was provided. This firm arranged transport also. The members of the party enjoyed themselves thoroughly and did excellently what they went to do.

In Invercargill during the year the Band has paraded on occasions too numerous to detail, the last one being the honour of playing Lord Galway through the park during his farewell visit.

Our thanks go to Lt. J. L. Napier for his efficiency, energy and enthusiasm, as well as for his generosity in giving special prizes for competition; to the Old Boys' Association also for prizes to buglers and drummers, and to the Board of Governors for its continued interest and financial aid.



Athletic Notes for 1940

Although it is probably true that the less said about the weather on sports day, the better, it is equally true that in spite of every possible meteorological handicap, the performances were good. The morning's events were run in a strong north-west wind which slowly but implacably went round to the south-west (as it has done for how many sports days?) so that some discussion arose concerning postponement of the afternoon programme. It was decided to go on however and a sum of over £20 was collected and given to the patriotic funds.

The 1940 champions are: Junior, J. F. Pettigrew; Intermediate, A. I. McKay; Senior, I. B. Watson.

Pettigrew won the 100 yards in 11 4-5secs, the 220 in 27 2-5secs and was second in the broad jump which was won by Pomeroy with a distance of 17 feet 7 inches.

In the intermediate section McKay won three events. His broad jump of 18ft. 10 1/2ins. was a record and 6 inches further than that made in the senior championship although D. A. Miller, competing in both the open broad jump and the senior championship, covered in the former 19ft. 2ins. McKay cleared 4ft. 10ins. in the high jump and won the 100 yards in 11 1-5secs. These were good performances and clearly entitled him to a place in the intermediate team in the tournament held at Dunedin in November. R. M. Robb also ran well in this grade winning the 220 in the good time of 25 1-5secs. and the 440 in 61 4-5sec. He had the field well in hand during the course of both events.

It will be noticed from the results published elsewhere that the intermediate and senior championship 100 and 220 events were won in just the same times, which, although it may not be highly complimentary to the seniors, is a happy augury for the future.

The senior champion was I. B. Watson who was third in the broad jump, first in the high jump, and first in the 120 yards hurdles. He was again unfortunate on the day which was certainly not conducive to good high jumping. He cleared 5ft. 4½in. at School but made a new record in Dunedin at the tournament where he used the "western roll" to considerable advantage.

Although the teams travelling to Dunedin were not optimistic the intermediate group returned with the shield while very *fair* performances were given in both the other classes. The relay-racing was again good and in keeping with the tradition established by the School at the tournament.

A new record was made at the School sports by D. Sturman in the hop, step and jump under 14 years-an excellent effort of 31ft. 10ins.



General School News

During the first term the Rector presented at prayers a wristlet watch to T. M. Cushen of Upper V as an appreciation of Cushen's efforts in rescuing from drowning one of a camping party at Oreti. The gift was from the rescued boy's parents. Cushen, after a difficult rescue, applied artificial respiration which was successful in restoring consciousness; he has received a letter of commendation from the Royal Humane Society.

The secondary schools' tennis competition was again won by the School A team, and the junior competition also by the A team. The School junior championship was won by C. J. Whitaker, while the secondary school's junior championship went to D. C. Robbie.

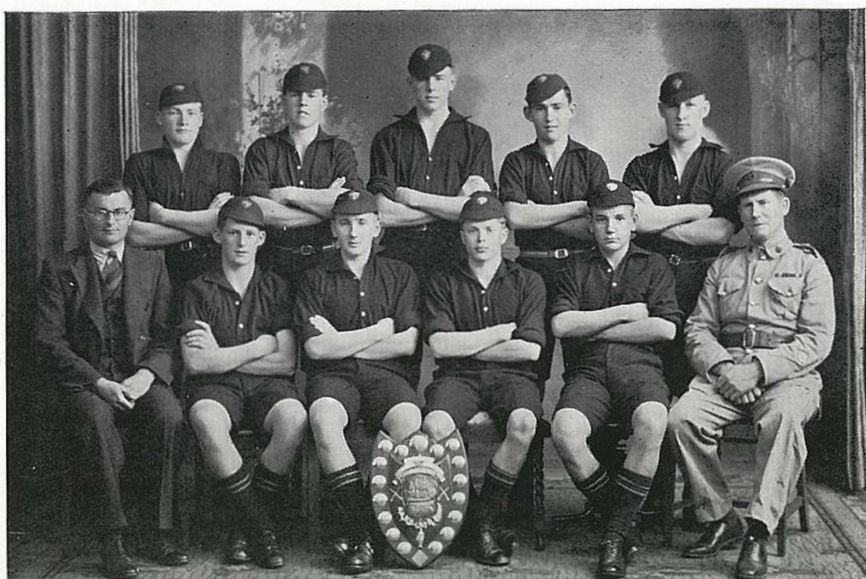
Mr Fletcher Thompson was this year's judge of the gymnastic championships. The school owes him its thanks for his work in this connection and also to Messrs Page, Nicholson and Labson for once again providing trophies in the 3 grades: Junior champion: D. C. Robbie. Intermediate champion: W. D. Sim. Senior champion: H. R. Walker.

The Frost Cup for the most scientific boxer in the school tournament was awarded to N. Tennet.

Badminton continued enthusiastically throughout the winter and the tournament for the singles championship of the school was won by P. D. Skelt. We thank Mr and Mrs Skelt for giving us the trophy for this event.

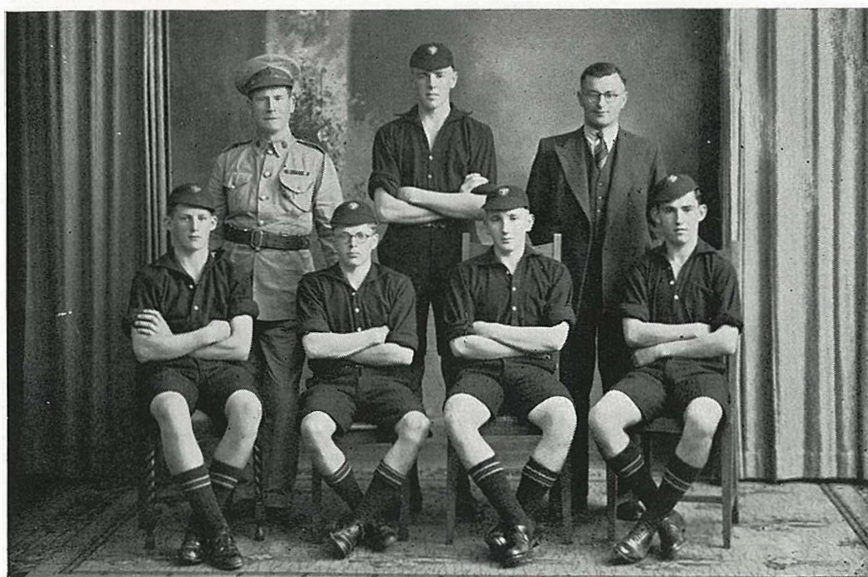
The judges of *this* year's public speaking competitions were both old boys-Mr J. G. Imlay for the juniors and Mr M. M. Macdonald for the seniors. There were seven finalists in each section, and, in general, the junior group seemed stronger than the senior. As with adult speakers wit and humour were hard to find while the nature of the times we live in coloured the range of subjects chosen.

A large and definitely "handsome" honours board has been placed on the north wall of the Hall to record the names of old boys who have won senior scholarships and university *prizes* of distinction. It includes the names of Rhodes scholars. The board is made of Southland beech, lettered in gold



VICTORY CHALLENGE SHIELD, 1940.

D. A. Miller, A. R. Stewart, H. C. B. Rowley, C. W. Snow, W. G. O'Toole.
 Mr Geddes, D. B. Doake, A. M. Bradfield, V. C. Officer (Capt.), S. C. Smart.
 Sgt-Major H. Sutton.



EARL ROBERTS EMPIRE TROPHY TEAM, 1940.

Score, 301.

Sgt-Major H. Sutton, H. C. B. Rowley, Mr Geddes.
 D. B. Doake, V. C. Officer, A. M. Bradfield, C. W. Snow.



and includes honours won in 1940. The board was made under the supervision of an old boy, Mr P. A. Poole. The cost of the work, thanks to his generosity, was extremely low. It is hoped that further additions of a similar kind will be made in the future.

The Old Boys' Association, too, has presented the School with a simple and dignified frame containing the named photographs of old boys who played in All Black teams. This was presented to the school by the President, Mr E. H. Smith, accompanied by a representative group from the Association. Once again we express our gratitude for their unending interest in our affairs.

The library continues to grow quickly. The "class" sections are excellent and when certain deficiencies are made good in the fiction it will be possible to say the same of it. The librarians are busy with the long task of classifying the whole library "according to Dewey" and the cataloguing consequent upon this must also be faced and completed. Books too, are now being bound at the School, with eminently satisfactory results. New cases and cabinets are continually appearing but in spite of all these evidences of rapid growth we still unashamedly ask for books and more books. The quality of the books given to us remains quite remarkably high and most boys leaving school are giving a book which serves the twofold purpose of adding to our stock and perpetuating their names—at least for the lifetime of the gift. The way in which the library and its contents are respected reflects the attitude which the librarians have built up, for it remains a part of the school which is always bright, fresh and attractive and accessible at any time. Whatever inevitable hates and detestations boys may have of some subjects and their locale it is certain that the library will be remembered affectionately.

The initial operation of a canteen in the school has been modestly successful. It has been controlled by the prefects who have coped efficiently with the customers and worked hard to make the venture a success. It will not be possible to tell definitely what success this attempt will have until it has been tested over a greater period.

FORM CHAMPIONSHIPS.

	100	90	20	10	20	100	50	100	23.5
VI	6.4	5.1	—	3	—	11.7	—	—	23.5
VU	30.3	27.9	—	2.3	12.9	12.3	14.5	8.1	108.3
VR	11.6	5.4	4	—	4.7	10.9	4	4.7	45.3
VA	3.4	2.4	—	—	—	13.2	5.3	4.9	29.2
VB	6.4	2.1	4	.7	—	10.8	1.3	9.3	34.6
IVA	6.7	5.2	—	1	—	11.6	10.6	8.2	41.3
IVE	1.7	11.8	—	.7	1.2	9.4	—	12.8	37.6
IVC	3.9	4.5	—	.7	1.2	9.2	—	8.2	27.7
IIIA	2.1	9.2	—	2.1	—	4.9	2.6	12.9	33.8
IIIB	13	6.9	12	9	—	4.1	5.3	12.9	55.1
me	14.5	9.5	—	1.4	—	3.9	4	13.2	46.5

First VU; second IIIB; third IIIC.

General Sports Results

SWIMMING

SENIOR EVENTS :

50 Yards Championship.-First heat: Chalmers 1 Lee 2 Randle 3 Won by a yard, half a yard between second and third. Time, 31 2-5sec. Second Heat: Morgan 1 Bath 2 Jones 3 Won by a yard. Time, 33 2-5sec. Third Heat: Duncan 1, Rowley 2 Patton 3 A particularly close finish. Time, 32sec. Final: Morgan 1, Chalmers 2, Duncan 3. Time, 31 4-5sec.

3 1-3 Yards Handicap.-First Heat: Lees (1sec) 1, Chalmers (8sec) 2 Time, 26 3-5sec. Second Heat: MacGibbon (1sec) 1, Welsh (2sec) 2 Time, 25sec. Third Heat: Robb (2sec) 1, Lee (Gsec) 2 Time, 23 4-5sec. Fourth Heat: I. Watson (2sec) 1, Patton (3sec) 2 Time, 21sec. Fifth Heat: Spence (4sec) 1, Morgan (5sec) 2 Time, 20 3-5sec. Final: Watson 1, Lee 2, Lees 3. Time, 20sec.

50 Yards Backstroke.-B. Morgan (4sec) 1, Duncan (5sec) 2 Time, 41sec.

100 Yards Championship.-Chalmers 1, Duncan 2, Rowley 3 Won by inches. with about two feet between second and third. Time, 74 2-5sec.

Diving Championship.-Folley (244pts) 1, Morgan 2, Noble 3.

6 2-3 Yards Senior Handicap.-First Heat: Patton (scr) 1, Morgan (9sec) 2 A close finish. Time, 51sec. Second Heat: Gibson (scr) 1, Chalmers (12sec) 2 Time, 1min. Final: Patton 1, Morgan 2, Chalmers 3.

50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap.-Morgan (scr) 1 Cockerell (4sec) 2, Duncan (-) 3 Time, 34 3-5 sec.

220 Yards Championship.-W. G. Chalmers 1, R. W. A. Duncan 2, E. B. Morgan 3 Time, 3min 2 2-5sec.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

50 Yards Championship.-D. Kirkland 1 Perham 2, Doake 3. Won fairly easily. Time, 32sec.

3 1-3 Yards Junior Handicap.-First Heat: Collie (7sec) 1, Morrison (3sec) 2 Time, 22 2-5sec. Second Heat: Smart (4sec) 1, Mill (3sec) 2 Time, 22 3-5sec. Third Heat: Storman (2sec) 1, Walther (3sec) 2 Time, 22 1-5sec. Fourth Heat: Bath 1, Mccosh 2 Time, 23sec. Final: Sturman 1, Collie 2, Walker 3 Time, 23 2-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke.-D. Kirkland (7sec) 1, Perham (2sec) 2, Doake (2sec) 3 Time, 31 1-5sec.

Diving Championship.-Doake (424pts) 1, Kirkland (30pts) 2, Robbie (27pts) 3.

100 Yards Championship.-Kirkland 1, Doake 2, Smart 3. A fairly close finish. Time, 1min 17sec.

3 1-3 Yards, Third Form.-First Heat: Sturman (scr) 1, Perham (8sec) 2 Time, 29 4-5sec. Second Heat: Brown (2sec) 1, Pomeroy (1sec) 2 Time, 21 2-5sec. Third Heat: Wilson (2sec) 1, Robbie (scr) 2 Time, 24 2-5sec. Final: Brown 1, Wilson 2, Robbie 3 Time, 21sec.

6 2-3 Yards Handicap.-Sturman (5sec) 1, Perham (8sec) 2, Paul (scr) 3 Time, 25 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.-First Heat: Collie (7sec) 1, Hogg (-) 2 Time, 52sec.

220 Yards Championship.-J. D. Kirkland 1, D. Doake 2 Time, 3min 8 3-5sec.

Inter-Form Relay.-V Upper 1, VA 2, VB 3 A close finish.

Ribbon Dive.-McKenzie 1, 5ft Sin.

Low Board Dive.-Morgan 1, Kirkland 2, Sturman and Robbie 3 equal.

ATHLETICS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Broad Jump.-P. D. Skelt 1, D. A. Miller 2, I. B. Watson 3. Distance, 18ft 4\in.

100 Yards.-D. A. Miller 1, C. C. L. McLeish 2, R. D. Robb 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

880 Yards.-H. C. B. Rowley 1, R. M. Watson 2, J. S. Young 3. Time, 2min 16 3-5sec.

220 Yards.-R. D. Robb 1, R. J. Dun 2, C. C. L. McLeish 3. Time, 25 1-5sec.

High Jump.-I. B. Watson 1, C. C. L. McLeish and P. D. Skelt 2. Height 5ft 4\in.

440 Yards.-H. C. B. Rowley 1, R. M. Watson 2, R. J. Dun 3. Time, 34 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.-I. B. Watson 1, R. J. Hishon 2, D. A. Miller 3. Time, 13 2-5sec.

One Mile.-J. S. Young 1, R. W. A. Duncan 2, I. G. Gilbertson 3. Time, 5min 7 2-5sec.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Broad Jump.-A. I. McKay 1, H. M. Raines 2, B. H. Hubber 3. Distance, 18ft 10\in. Record.

High Jump.-A. I. McKay 1, J. D. Kirkland 2, B. H. Hubber 3. Height, 4ft 10\in.

100 Yards.-A. I. McKay 1, R. M. Robb 2, N. A. McDougall 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

880 Yards.-H. M. Raines 1, C. N. McKenzie 2. Time, 2min 31 3-5sec.

220 Yards.-R. M. Robb 1, J. S. Fleming 2, L. A. Fraser 3. Time, 25 2-5sec.

440 Yards.-R. M. Robb 1, R. J. Hishon 2, H. M. Raines 3. Time, 34 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.-R. J. Hishon 1, M. A. McDougall 2, L. A. Fraser 3. Time, 13 4-5sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

High Jump.-S. R. Pittaway 1, T. Skelt 2. Height, 4ft 5\in.

Broad Jump.-C. A. Pomeroy 1, J. F. Pettigrew 2, T. Skelt 3. Distance, 17ft 7\in.

100 Yards.-J. F. Pettigrew 1, C. A. Pomeroy 2, F. H. O. McLeod 3. Time, 11 4-5sec.

220 Yards.-J. F. Pettigrew 1, C. A. Pomeroy 2, R. M. Hyndman 3. Time, 27 2-5sec.

440 Yards.-S. R. Pittaway 1, G. p. McCrostie 2, R. M. Hyndman 3. Time, 71 2-5sec.

OPEN EVENTS

Broad Jump.-D. A. Miller 1, P. D. Skelt and G. T. Drain 2 Distance, 19ft 2in.
 Shot.-D. A. Miller 1, J. D. Kirkland 2, S. F. Walker 3 Distance 35ft.
 Potato Race.-J. A. Wevers 1, T. M. Cushen 2, A. R. Telfer 3
 120 Yards Hurdles.-W. D. Sim 1, T. M. Cushen 2, R. V. Rees 3 Time, 20 2-5sec.
 High Jump.-P. D. Skelt 1, K. C. Wilson 2, C. C. L. McLeish 3 Distance 4ft 11in.
 Javelin.-I. G. Gilbertson 1, W. A. Thomson 2, A. E. Gibson 3 Distance 129ft 2in.
 100 Yards.-D. A. Milles 1, J. A. Weavers 2, J. R. Randle 3 Time, 11 4-5sec.
 220 Yards.-R. J. Hishon 1, J. R. Randle 2, J. A. Weavers 3 Time, 23 4-5sec.
 Half-Mile Walk.-R. J. Bloomfield 1, I. S. Paul 2, G. J. Fogarty 3 Time, 4min 32sec.
 440 Yards.-P. D. Skelt 1, E. T. Jones 2, J. R. Randle 3 Time, 2-5sec.
 Sack Race.-J. A. Weavers 1, T. M. Cushen 2, E. L. Spencer 3
 Cricket Ball.-H. C. B. Rowley 1, H. R. Walker 2, M. R. Murray 3 Distance, 100yds 8in.
 880 Yards.-J. W. Aitken 1, W. A. Thomson 2, R. M. Watson 3 Time, 2min 10 2-5sec.
 Bicycle Race.-W. G. Chalmers 1, R. W. A. Duncan 2, C. N. McKenzie 3 Time, 2min 5 3-5sec.
 Hop, Step and Jump.-D. A. Miller 1, B. J. Dalton 2, W. R. Pennington 3 Distance, 36ft
 2%in.
 Mile.-I. G. Gilbertson 1, J. S. Young 2, S. T. Bradshaw 3 Time, 5min 3 3-5sec.

JUNIOR EVENTS

High Jump (under 15).-O. S. Riley 1, H. A. Roxburgh 2, w. R. Keast 3 Height, 4ft.
 Broad Jump (under 15).-C. A. Pomeroy 1, D. Sturman 2, D. B. Doake 3 Distance 17ft
 7in.
 100 Yards.-J. A. Ramsay 1, J. A. Beck 2, D. B. Doake 3 Time, 12sec.
 75 Yards (under 14).-J. F. Levett 1, D. Sturman 2, K. R. Balch 3 Time, 9 4-5sec.
 220 Yards.-C. S. Sellars 1, I. S. Paul 2, D. Sturman 3 Time, 27 1/2sec.
 440 Yards.-W. Craig 1, E. J. Craig 2, R. J. Goodson 3 Time, 70 2-5sec.
 Hop, Step and Jump (under 15).-C. A. Pomeroy 1, M. R. Murray 2, A. M. Cocker 3 Distance,
 35ft 1 1/2in.
 Hop, Step and Jump (under 14).-D. Sturman 1, W. R. Keast 2, R. J. Goodson 3 Distance,
 31ft 10in. Record.

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

100 Yards.-M. A. McDougall 1, G. M. Robb 2, C. N. McKenzie 3 Time, 11 1-5sec.
 440 Yards.-J. W. Aitken 1, N. M. Fallow 2, R. J. Bloomfield 3 Time, 60sec.

RELAY RACES

Third Form.-IIC 1, IIB 2, IIIA 3 Time, 5 4-5sec.
 Fourth Form.-IVB 1, IVC 2, IVA 3 Time, 5 3-5sec.
 Fifth and Sixth.-VUP 1, VA 2, VR 3 Time, 5 2-5sec.

ELIMINATION RACE

150 Yards (Todd Medal).-R. J. Hishon 1, D. A. Miller 2, W. D. Sim 3 Time, 17 4-5sec.

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Senior.-R. W. A. Duncan 1, J. S. Young 2
 Junior.-W. Craig 1, w. Tuckey 2

GRADE CRICKET

V. Georgetown.-School, first innings 35, second innings 12 (Walker 14 not out, Snow 11). Georgetown replied with 54 (Thompson 5 for 20, Spence 4 for 16) and none for 23. School lost by an innings and 5 runs. Players had to be substituted since four members of the eleven were in Dunedin with the Sports team.

V. Old Boys.-School batted first and declared 5 for 216 (Gilbertson 109 not out, J. Thompson 37, Skelt 26, Pennington 15). Old Boys replied with 56 (Gilbertson 4 for 17, Spence 4 for 7), School won by 5 wickets and 160 runs.

V. I.C.C.-School made 160 for 6 wickets declared (J. Thompson 67, F. Thomson 19, Snow 17 not out, Spence 16, Pittaway 13 not out, Skelt 11). When time was called, I.C.C. had 9 wickets down for 57 runs. (Pennington 4 for 7, Spence 2 for 12, Thompson 2 for 10). The game was drawn.

V. Borstal.-Borstal made 51 (Thompson 6 for 16 including the hat-trick, Gilbertson 3 for 22) and 7 for 14 (Gilbertson 4 for 41, Spence 2 for 27). School replied with 91 (Skelt 20, Thompson 20) and 5 for 41 (Gilbertson 12, Thompson 17 not out). School won by 40 runs on the first innings.

V. Appleby.-School declared 5 for 211 (Skelt 92, Gilbertson 64, Pennington 24, Thompson 19, Dun 14). Appleby replied with 109 (Thompson 7 for 51, Gilbertson 3 for 22) and 6 for 37 (Pennington 2 for 8, Gilbertson 3 for 20). School won by 5 wickets and 132 runs on the first innings.

V. Georgetown.-Georgetown made 130 (Dun 5 for 51, Gilbertson 2 for 39). School replied with 151 (Pennington 29, Gilbertson 27, Skelt 23, Robb 21, Snow 14 not out). School won by 21 runs.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FIRST FIFTEEN.-v. Pirates, 14-6; v. Old Boys, 6-6; v. Borstal, 11-9; v. Waikiki, 0-3; v. Kennington, 0-4; v. Pirates, 12-3; v. Blues, 3-14; v. Kennington, 3-3; v. Collegiate, 24-0; v. Borstal, 11-6; v. Blues, 6-6.

SECOND FIFTEEN.-v. Bluff, 3-11; v. Star, 5-6; v. Blues, 15-5; v. Pirates, 0-23; v. Technical, 0-3; v. Kennington, 17-0; v. Old Boys, 14-6; v. Makarewa, 3-7; v. Collegiate, 0-23.

THIRD FIFTEEN.-v. Pirates, 3-13; v. Blues, 6-14; v. Collegiate, 8-8; v. Technical, 9-3; v. Technical, 6-0; v. Marist, 3-21; v. Blues, 6-3; v. Pirates, 3-10; v. Marist, 6-7.

The Armed Forces

The following list, compiled by Mr A. S. Hogg, shows the number of Old Boys of this school who are serving or have served in the armed forces both in New Zealand and abroad. This list is as complete as the available information will allow. Those who can give Mr Hogg any information not shown here are urgently asked to do so.

Alington, Geoffrey C	Cooke, Percy F. M	Hazledine, Percival E.
Alington, Gilbert W.	Crawford, William L.	Henderson, James McD.
Alington, Richard H	Crowther, Brandon M	Henshelwood, James E.
Adam, Walter T.	Dakin, Alan E.	Hinchey, Lloyd W.
Allison, Errol S.	Dakin, James C	Holmes, Harold F.
Anderson, William D.	Davidson, Samuel C	Horne, Alexander C
Anderson, John G	Davis, Owen G	Horne, Charles K.
Anderson, George.	Dobbie, Patrick H	Hughes, Louis G.
Arthur, Cedric A.	Dolamore, Fredrick J.	Hunter, Ruric.
Atley, William J.	Douglas, Stanley C	Hallamore, Samuel.
Baker, David.	Dickens, Lloyd G	Hallamore, Reginald G.
Baker, Guy.	Dickens, Rudyard J.	Hiskens, Carl F. N.
Baird, Angus B.	Dickens, Bruce G	Hagen, Herbert J.
Barclay, Beauchamp d'E.	Dryden, Gilroy C	Hannon, Leslie F.
Barclay, William C	Dickens, Alfred C	Hart, Lovell.
Beggs, Frank S.	Davis, Dudley F.	Harris, Alan R.
Bell, Robert A.	Davis, Kenneth H	Hamilton, John McC.
Benneworth, Bruce H	Derbie, Arnold C	Hamilton, Donald B.
Berry, Douglas C	Dcrbie, Norman A.	Hickin, Russel J.
Blake, Minden V.	Dixon, Cecil B.	Hesslyn, R. B.
Blomfield, Leonard J.	Douglas, I. R. P. M	Hastie, John G
Boyce, Gordon A.	Dorman, James N	Jefcoate, Harold O.
Brass, Donald M	Fearn, Morrice B.	Jennings, George C
Brown, Dunlop.	Fougere, Philip S.	Jenkin, Michael.
Brown, Rutherford S.	Fox, Albert R. E.	Jolly, Morrison.
Brown, Steven G	Fox, Jack.	Johnston, George A. T.
Burke, James.	Foley, Ian P.	Johnson, Fred D.
Buchanan, Robert McK.	Finn, John G	Jackson, Edward N
Broad, Keith C	Fraser, John W.	Kennedy, William.
Boyce, Andrew W.	Fraser, William A.	Kingston, George R.
Bennet, Robert H	Fraser, Stafford J.	Kerse, Charles A.
Bailey, Vernon T.	Farmer, Nathan S.	Laing, Frank M
Brumby, Charles H. A.	France, John S.	Lawrence, Keith A.
Burman, Dennis C	Fredric, Graeme A.	Leckie, Douglas F.
Boyd, Edward J. G	Fleming, William D.	Liddell, Edward A.
Bremer, Alexander R.	Fyffe, Alfred D.	Lilley, George A. W.
Calder, Alfred J.	Galbraith, Allan S.	Lockie, John Paul.
Cameron, William A.	Gilbert, George R.	Longuet, Paul.
Campbell, David R.	Gilkison, Alan F.	Lynch, John R.
Carswell, Donald J.	Glass, Ian C. B.	Lynch, Patrick L.
Carswell, Malcolm K.	Graham, Charles E.	Laurie, Ian R.
Carswell, John H	Green, Stanley J.	Lythgoe, Cyril J. K.
Chemis, Jack.	Green, James H.	Lythgoe, Colin G. A.
Chisholm, James D.	Green, Norman C	Macdonald, Alexander C. G.
Clark, Charles.	Griffiths, Robert J.	Macgregor, William J.
Collie, Donald B.	Gumbley, Ernest W.	Mackrell, Richard H.
Collie, Arthur F.	Gutewitz, Stanley R.	Maclean, Thomas W.
Cooper, Albert W.	Good, William A.	Millar, Sydney M.
Courtis, Jack B.	Gazzard, John H.	Moffett, William J.
Cook, David W.	Gilbertson, Henry J.	Munro, Charles D.
Caddie, George H	Giller, Geoffrey B.	McAlister, Bruce A.
Cassels, Douglas O.	Gough, Hector John.	McArthur, Allan W.
Carson, William M	Gow, Walter A.	Mccallum, Andrew R.
Connolly, Francis Owen.	Grant, Norman J.	McClean, Alfred A.
Connolly, Kenneth R.	Hall-Jones, Frederick W.	McCgrdy, Roy D.
Cochrane, David B. W.	Hanan, Josiah R.	McDairmid, Roderick L.
Curson, Arthur D.	Hanson, Harry.	McDonald, Charles C
Clark, James B.	Harvey, Albert J.	MacDonald, Thomas L.
Cox, Geoffrey S.	Hassed, Ritchie D.	MacDonald, Arnold E. W.

McElhinney, James H. V.
 McElhinney, William J. D.
 McFarlane, Duncan M.
 MacGibbon, John.
 McIntyre, Ernest J.
 McKee, Victor A.
 McKenie, Hector.
 McKeever, Laurence E.
 McKenzie, Fergus S.
 McKillop, Edgar R.
 McGrath, Patrick H.
 McLaughlan, Keith F. M.
 McLauchlan, Paul G.
 McLachlan, Gordon E.
 McLaughlan, Ewen J.
 McLean, Cyril W.
 McQueen, David E.
 McQueen, James.
 Manson, James E.
 Murray, Norman A.
 Morrison, Reginald T.
 Martin, Herbert B.
 Metzger, Max W.
 Muirson, Ian R. McK.
 Manson, Ian O.
 Miller, Charles J.
 Muir, Douglas R.
 Mills, John R.
 Millar, Andrew C.
 Miller, William L.
 Maclean, Thomas W.
 Nimmo, George.
 Nicholson, John R. M.
 Nichol, Leslie A.
 Oliver, John B.
 Page, James R.
 Page, David M.
 Parker, Anthony J. W.
 Patterson, John T.
 de la Perrelle, Victor B.
 Pickard, Alexander G.
 Poole, Frank T.
 Poole, Harold A.

Poole, George D.
 Pryde, Neil M.
 Pryde, Norman W.
 Pryde, Thomas R.
 Pettit, Robert S.
 Patterson, Gladstone A.
 Pickard, John A.
 Polson, Nesslea G.
 Pearce, Ronald D.
 Pollard, John P.
 Pollok, James A.
 Raines, Ian C.
 Reed, Douglas W. W.
 Reed, John R.
 Robbie, John K.
 Robertson, John W.
 Robertson, Nathan W.
 Robison, Thomas D. I.
 Robinson, Francis G.
 Ronald, Ian C.
 Rout, Oswald.
 Ross, Francis A.
 Rollo, Jack L.
 Roscow, Robert J. L.
 Robjohns, Charles H.
 Rankin, Noel B.
 Saxelby, Clive K.
 Scandrett, Richard G.
 Scott, Arthur G.
 Skinner, Phillip H.
 Slocombe, Douglas C.
 Soper, Murven C. H.
 Spriggs, Edward D.
 Springford, William A.
 Stevenson, Jack.
 Stewart, Alan R.
 Strang, Harvey C. W.
 Strang, Robert H.
 Strang, Winston C.
 Swale, Charles S.
 Stanners, William L.
 Smith, Henry T.
 Smith, Ronald A. E.

Smith, Robert M.
 Smith, Cyril J. C.
 Smiley, Archibald L.
 Swale, Andrew McL.
 Sutton, Ronald G.
 Stewart, David G. R.
 Stevens, Charles C.
 Scandrett, Richard G.
 Semmens, Harry.
 Simpson, Frank H.
 Stables, James R.
 Thomson, John P.
 Thomson, Hugh W.
 Tonkinson, Charles C.
 Todd, Richard A.
 Todd, Eric G. C.
 Tankard, John B.
 Turnbull, Allan M.
 Tait, William G.
 Trim, Alan G. H.
 Uttley, Leslie McN.
 Urwin, William R.
 Vickery, Harold E.
 Wallace, Cargill L.
 Walker, Douglas S.
 Walker, Robert K.
 Wesney, Arthur W.
 Wesney, John R.
 Wilson, Ian E.
 Wilson, Roland F.
 Wilson, William Gladstone.
 Winter, Keith C.
 Witt, Graham R.
 Whitaker, Harold J.
 Wyatt, Edward A.
 Wyeth, Gordon S.
 Williams, Rowland G.
 Williams, Gordon O.
 Waymouth, Frank.
 Withington, William J.
 Yule, Robert D.

KILLED

Sergeant-Pilot Jack urall Courtis.
 Pilot Officer Frank Twain Poole.

MISSING

Flying Officer Harold Edward Vickery.

PRISONER OF WAR

Albert R. E. Fox.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Squadron-Leader Minden V. Blake.

News and Notes

To the Rev. Hubert J. Ryburn we offer our congratulations on his appointment as Master of Knox College, Dunedin to succeed Dr Merrington. He was dux of the School in 1915 and after returning from war service in 1919 won a Rhodes Scholarship which sent him to Oxford during 1921:24. He later spent some time in America before returning to New Zealand, eventually settling in Dunedin in 1929 as Minister of St. Andrew's. His new post is one in which a man of personality and judgment can exert a tremendous influence and we wish him success in his endeavours.

Another important educational appointment is that of G. E. Overton (1902-03) to the position of Chief Inspector of New Zealand primary schools. Prior to his elevation he had been inspector of schools in Nelson and then senior inspector at the head office of the Education Department, Wellington.

Dr R. D. N. Bisset, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., has recently completed his examinations for F.R.C.S. He left for England in 1938.

Dr Bonar Lindsay was on holiday in New Zealand during the year. He is now district medical officer at Kalain, Pachar, India.

E. G. Edie was one of three nominees for the Michael Hiatt Baker Scholarship.

Q. G. Christophers has been transferred from Lawrence on promotion to Frankton Junction as manager of the Bank of New South Wales.

A. E. Fortune, who has been appointed headmaster of the Beaumont School, was the recipient of congratulations from the Southland Tennis Association for the excellent work he had done among Southland children.

Old Boys who represented the Southland hockey eleven against Otago were: W. Barraclough, A. Low, W. Semmens, I. Campbell. The captain of the Otago team in that game was C. H. Baird.

In the Rugby match at Dunedin against Otago the following old boys played for Southland: I. B. McCurdy, R. Urwin, R. H. Mackrell, D. G. Gavan and T. T. Mackie. The first three of these players scored all of Southland's points. Mackrell replaced another player late in the game and scored a brilliant and spectacular try.

N. F. Gilkison has been, during 1939, president of the Otago University Drama Society. Under his leadership the society has had a most successful season.

D. W. Crowley has been a prominent contributor to the Otago University Students' paper "Critic."

R. O. I. Blick continues to maintain his shooting skill. He was a member of the Canterbury University shooting team which won the Easter tournament shield by 31 points.

L. M. Uttley and H. O. Jefcoate, have been prominent in the cricketing activities of the New Zealand Army in Egypt. During the early training stages both were piling up big scores and achieving good bowling averages.

R. W. Sapwell, who was at school a few years ago and who left New Zealand for Western Australia, has been particularly successful in athletics. He is working for a firm of accountants in Perth where he won a high jump event with a leap of 5ft 9in.

Geoffrey S. Cox, a former Rhodes Scholar, who has been engaged in newspaper work in various and exciting parts of Europe during the last few years, broadcasted from the B.B.C. several times during the first year of war. He was able to get away from France in time and found it a tremendous relief to reach England where he might escape the spirit of defeat he had seen in Spain, Czechoslovakia, Finland, in Belgium and then in France. His accounts of the final and dramatic French Cabinet assemblies in Bordeaux and his tribute to M. Reynaud's wish to fight on will be well remembered by those who heard him. He is now in the British Army.

Writing from the Dadaya Mission, Shabani, Southern Rhodesia, in a letter dated June 22, 1940, Garfield Todd says: "We had a wonderful time at the Victoria falls. From 10 miles away the cloud of spray ascending to the clouds can be seen and we had the roar of their mighty waters in our ears for 3 weeks (690,000 tons falling 330 feet every minute). It is a long journey by way of Bulawayo and then right to the border of Northern Rhodesia. We set out at 5.30 a.m. and had completed the run by 8.30 p.m.-the only exciting occurrence being the sight of a lioness on the road One day we hired canoes with paddlers and went miles up the Zambesi, lunching on an island densely covered with tropical vegetation and tall palm trees . . . Italy entered the war and over the Victoria Falls bridge we saw train loads of soldiers and mobile units on their way north. The vital bridge over the Zambesi was guarded all the time by African soldiers and at different times full guard with machine-guns and so on, was posted We had a grand trip home until we missed a turn and landed in a swamp where we had to stay the night. There was a real coating of frost on our pillows in the morning, and we were all glad to see the sun and later a team of oxen "

The Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association held its annual meeting on November 8 with a good attendance and reported many new enrolments. A sub-committee of H. M. Dykes, E. W. Griffiths, J. W. Stewart, M. Summers and A. A. Saunders was appointed to arrange a suitable function to entertain old boys in the forces. It was hoped to do this at regular intervals. A. A. Saunders took the secretaryship temporarily from J. J. Taylor, who was unable to continue because of illness.

Reports reach us of an ingenious device known as the Blake Egg Grader which was to be seen working in Invercargill in November. The machine was designed and manufactured by Minden Blake before he left New Zealand to serve in the Royal Air Force. This machine is said to test, grade and weigh about 193 dozen eggs an hour.

We regret having to record the death of Frederick William Reid, at Adelaide, on March 20. He was Principal of the South Australian School of Mines, a position which he had filled with distinction since 1914. He was at school from 1881-1891. He was captain of the 1st XV and had a fine record inside the school as well. He went first to Tasmania then, attending the Adelaide School of Mines, he won diplomas in mining, metallurgy and mechanical engineering, being the only graduate of the school holding the three diplomas. To these he added his B.Sc. degree and then returned to

Zeehan, Tasmania, as director of the School of Mines. He went to Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand before returning to Adelaide as metallurgist. He was soon appointed director and died at an official ceremony at the school he had done so much to make famous throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The report of the Old Boys' Association, presented to a well-attended annual meeting on September 28, showed the Association to be in excellent condition and to have had a most active and successful year. The number of financial members was 403 and this excluded the Wellington and Dunedin branches. However, the list of old boys in the fighting services, which we publish elsewhere, shows only too clearly the effects upon the association that can be expected in the future; it provides an opportunity for the younger men to "carry on the good work."

J. C. Scandrett (Otago and Southland) and C. W. D. Warburton (Southland) gained representative cricket honours during the year.

G. Agnew and B. Clark were included in the Southland junior cricket team against Otago.

The Swimming Club was represented at the National Swimming Championships at the Hutt by A. C. Millar and A. H. Brown. Both swam well.

First classes in Otago University "terms" were obtained by E. R. Hill (Latin, English, French, Psychology), A. E. Turner (Latin, English, Psychology), W. R. Mayhew (French, Econ., History II), D. W. Crowley (Psychology and Experimental Psychology), R. P. H. Hewat (Economics), D. G. Coster (Pure Mathematics), R. P. Smith (Mining Analysis).

Some of the names of old boys who passed examination subjects are: H. A. Mill (Trustee Law, Bankruptcy Law), W. R. Bell (Mere. Law, Secretarial Law), E. J. Brewster (Mere. Law, Comp. Law), I. H. D. Ferguson (Bkg. II, Secretarial Law), A. R. McNee (Bkg. I, Mere. Law), B. R. Peterson (Bkg. III), P. O. Rees (Bkg. I, Comp. Law), I. W. Speirs (Auditing, Secretarial Law), E. R. Hill (English, Latin, French, Psychology), A. E. Turner (English, Latin, French, Psychology), D. W. Crowley (Psychology, History II, Econs. III), T. C. Potts (Econs. I), N. A. Espie (Psychology), G. T. Craw (Education II), E. P. Parcell (Agr. Interm.), J. R. Verity (Prs. of Teaching), D. S. Deacon (Acoustics, Harmony II), D. H. McLean, A. P. Poole (Medical Intermediate), H. P. Armour (Dental Intermediate), C. W. D. Warburton (Master of Arts, Latin and French), G. H. Boyes (Master of Arts, C.O.P. Education).



