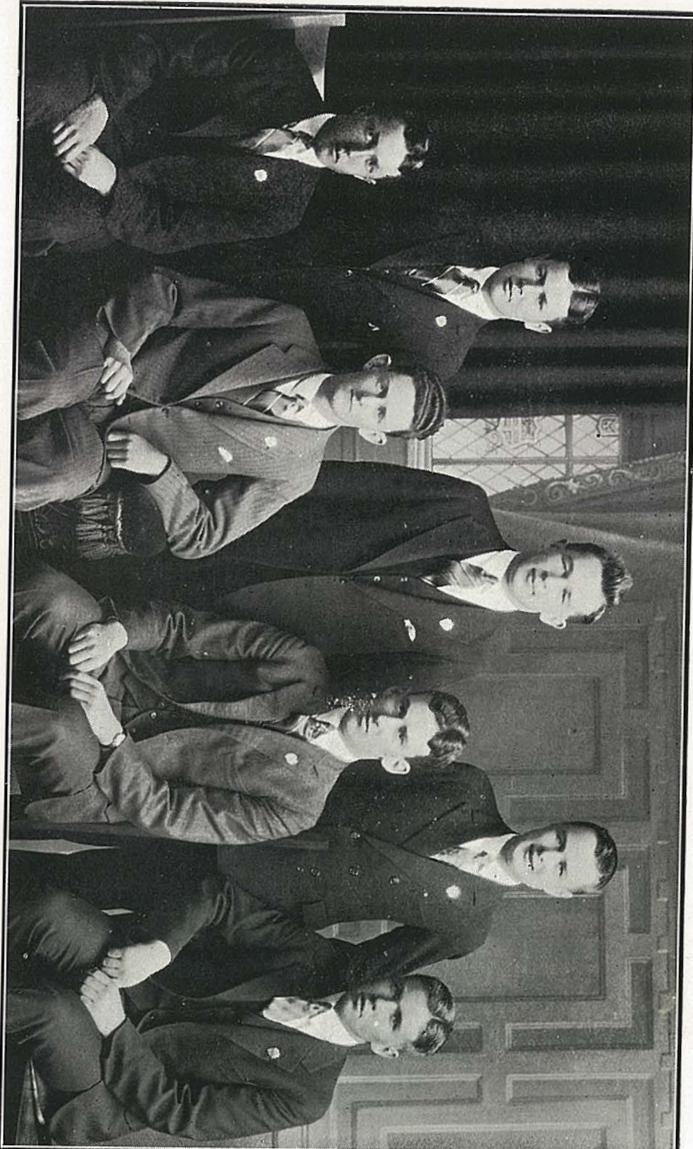


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SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1929.

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Sitting: T. Crowe, A. Clifford (Head), A. G. Pickard, P. Lynch.

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Prefects : A. Clifford (Head), A. Pickard, J. P. Robertson, J. T. Gardiner, J. I. Horne, T. Crowe, P. Lynch.

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3rd XV.: Coach: Mr J. C. Braithwaite. Captain: T. Mackie.

4th XV.: Coach: Mr A. G. Harrington. Captain: J. Smith.

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6th XV.: Coach: Mr A. H. Robins. Captain: J. Cuttance.

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Camera Club: Mr A. H. Robins, S. Jack, R. Rodger, A. Campbell; P. Lynch, Secretary.

Hockey: Mr H. Drees; E. Hobson, Captain.

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EDITORIAL.

THE RETIREMENT OF MR T. D PEARCE.

Little in a School is permanent. Masters come and go; boys come and go; even the buildings and the grounds change. But of this School, at any rate, the Rector was the essential link between the past and the present. Under him the School had attained separate existence from that of the girls; had greatly grown in numbers and in influence; had seen its old boys rise to positions of eminence; had taken its part in the Great War; had entered on another phase of its existence in new buildings on a new site; in short had won its rightful place among the secondary schools of New Zealand.

To analyse Mr Pearce's character is far from our intention; to attempt to do so would be impudent in the extreme. He is a sound scholar and his learning is not superficial but solid, deep, and thorough. But he has ever been much more than a mere scholar. In every single branch of the School life his interest has been most active and it has extended also to many of the doings in the world outside. His mental alertness and physical vigour interest all who meet him, and are the envy of many who are a third of his age. Indeed one might ask in wonder whether he has drunk the aqua vitae of the ancient alchemists.

For a quarter of a century he has been at the helm of our barque. In his retirement Mr Pearce is still working for us; he is still spending time and energy on behalf of the School which he has served so long. He is compiling a register of the School from 1881 to 1930, a task requiring industrious research. Sad though this may be with poignant memories, surely it will rejoice his heart to find up and down New Zealand, beyond the shores of New Zealand, in Australia and America and India and Africa and England, Old Boys who are bringing credit to their old School and old teachers and who still regard them with affection. In our jubilee in 1931, one of the first to be honoured will be Mr Pearce, Rector of the School for half of the fifty years then commemorated. To-day he may regard with quiet content the progress of the School and look with confidence to its future.

PYTHAGORAS.

If I had met Pythagoras,
Two thousand years ago;
If I had known his tendencies
As now his results I know,
"Pythagoras," I would have said,
In a firm and roughish tone,
"You stick to Greek philosophy
And leave triangles alone!"

(L.S.B.).

SCHOOL ROLL, 1929.

VI.

Blampied, E.
Clifford, A.
Horne, J.

Lynch, P.
Pickard, A.
Robertson, P.

Thomson, D.

VA.

Barracough, W.
Bisset, N.
Brash, S.
Cournane, M.
Crowe, T.
Dennis, R.
Derbie, A.
Dobbie, P.
Double, H.
Galt, A.
Gardiner, J.

Grenville, J.
Henderson, D.
Henry, G.
Hind, A.
Hughes, G.
Israel, G.
James, F.
Jenkins, R.
Kerse, B.
Lindsay, G.
Macdonald, R.

McLauchlan, K.
Miller, R.
Nimmo, G.
Ramsay, J.
Smiley, A.
Smith, J.
Sefton, E.
Springford, W.
Wallace, C.
Webb, E.

VB.

Abbey-Jones, E.
Aitchison, B.
Campbell, A.
Chemis, J.
Dakin, A.
De Reya, A.
Dey, I.
Georgeson, H.
Gutzwitz, R.

Hamilton, A.
Hardcastle, F.
Henderson, E.
Hobson, E.
Horne, C.
Jack, S.
Kennedy, C.
Kerr, W.
Mackie, T.
McDonald, D.

Mehaffey, S.
Page, H.
Peterson, B.
Polson, J.
Rodger, R.
Roff, T.
Semmens, H.
Stanway, W.
Tannock, F.
Tait, W.

VC.

Anderson, G.
Bisset, W.
Barham, C.
Blake, F.
Chisholm, D.
Crawford, L.
Gregg, J.
Gumbley, E.
Harper, L.
Hazledine, J.

Hudson, G.
Irwin, N.
Johnstone, J. C.
McCallum, R.
McKelvey, R.
McNee, W.
Mackay, G.
Mitchell, N.
Nimmo, R.
Roberts, L.

Robertson, A.
Smith, Jas.
Smith, John
Sefton, S.
Sherborne, C.
Springford, W.
Swift, L.
Tall, R.
Tinker, A.
Wicks, H.

IV.A.

Anderson, P.
Allott, V.
Boyd, R.
Carswell, B.

Courtis, J.
Crowther, B.
Dorman, E.
Davis, K.

Dryden, G.
Edie, E.
Grey, C.
Henderson, G.

SCHOOL ROLL.

IVA.

Johnston, J. A.	McGrath, P.	Strang, W.
Kingsland, V.	Mills, J.	Tonkinson, C.
Lehany, F.	Paterson, J.	Wesney, A.
Marshall, A.	Raines, R.	Whitaker, H.
McChesney, T.	Rankin, N.	Williamson, N.
McFarlane, D.	Reid, R.	

IVB.

Barnett, B.	Johnston, W.	Orgar, C.
Bird, T.	Laing, R.	Scandrett, J.
Blondell, W.	Littlejohn, E.	Sutton, R.
Ferguson, P.	Luzmoor, D.	Thompson, L.
Fraser, W.	Lythgoe, I.	Tomlinson, J.
Gillanders, I.	McCurdy, R.	Vickery, H.
Hannah, E.	McNaughton, W.	Kerr, J.
Harper, J.	Moore, G.	
Hinchey, L.	Morgan, D.	

IVC.

Ayson, M.	Henderson, A.	Nevin, G.
Barrett, C.	Henderson, J.	Oliver, R.
Brown, S.	James, G.	Polson, N.
Calder, G.	Johnston, G.	Springford, F.
Collie, A.	Kennedy, W.	Walker, W.
Crozier, L.	Morrison, D.	Wilson, D.
Cuttance, J.	McNaughton, E.	Wilson, J.
Falconer, C.	Mitchell, B.	Witt, G.
Good, A.	McLaughlan, D.	
Hamilton, D.	Murray, I.	

IVD.

Blake, F.	Fraser, R.	Macauley, A.
Boyce, A.	Gardiner, R.	Mangan, W.
Charlton, L.	Hamilton, M.	McCorkindale, W.
Champion, R.	Hastie, J.	McElhinney, V.
Ferguson, W.	Henderson, R.	Millar, A.
Fox, H.	Hobson, H.	Plunket, F.
Jackson, H.	Lawry, J.	Wesney, R.

IIIA.

Couling, G.	McClean, R.	Simpson, A.
Cunliffe, W.	McKenzie, F.	Shand, D.
Fredrie, G.	Nicholson, J.	Smith, J.
Galbraith, A.	Norman, H.	Stewart, L.
Giller, B.	Paterson, A.	Strang, A.
Good, K.	Rollo, J.	Taylor, J.
Hicken, R.	Rowley, R.	Walker, R.
Jarman, R.	Watts, N.	Warburton, R.
Lythgoe, C.	Ryan, B.	

SCHOOL ROLL.

IIIB.

Anderson, D.	Hammond, H.
Bruce, C.	Jones, L.
Baird, A.	Jackson, E.
Bickley, J.	McNamara, P.
Blair, R.	Maclean, W.
Boniface, G.	MacPherson, J.
Copland, R.	McLeod, G.
Cunningham, E.	Poole, F.
Grenfell, E.	Raines, A.

IIIC.

Boyce, G.	Hodson, G.
Cooper, B.	Kennedy, R.
Carmichael, E.	Mangan, J.
Dillon, D.	Munro, C.
Dickie, D.	Mackley, B.
Fraser, D.	Metzger, M.
Gregory, I.	MacIver, A.
Gillies, R.	McIntyre, E.
Grieve, G.	Officer, E.

Raines, I.
Sands, R.
Strang, H.
Scott, A.
Tanner, E.
Tankard, J.
Tinker, B.

Robinson, F.
Stewart, D.
Smith, J.
Trim, A.
Turnbull, A.
Walker, D.
Wesney, R.

PRIZE NIGHT, 1928.

Held on December 17 in the Municipal Theatre, the annual prize-giving ceremony of the two Schools was, as usual, well attended. Before the actual distribution of prizes took place, a short programme consisting of songs, club-swinging, gymnastics, physical drill and pyramids, was given by the boys and girls of the Schools.

In opening the more formal section of the function, the Chairman (Mr R. M. Strang) read an apology for absence from Sir J. G. Ward. Addressing the boys and girls, Mr Strang said that those leaving school would carry with them the best wishes of the Board and Staff. He said they were entering on the more serious portion of life and warned them that they would meet many problems. Speaking to the parents he stated that the Board administered endowments to the value of £166,000. This year £1000 had been paid off a debt amounting to £20,000. £83 had been raised by the Board during the year and when subsidised by the Department had been utilised for improving the grounds and buildings and increasing the stock of books in the libraries. In conclusion, Mr Strang expressed thanks to Mr C. Gray, congratulated the staff and pupils and acknowledged the assistance of the Old Pupils' Associations.

The prizes awarded for scholastic and athletic achievement during the year were presented by the Presidents of the Ex-Girls' and Old Boys' Asosciations (Miss E. Pay and Mr S. M. Macalister).

PRIZE LIST.

HID.—F. Plunkett, 1 in Fr., 1 in Sc., 2 in Mes.; L. Charlton, 1 in Ar., 1 in Alg., 2 in Fr., 2 in Hist.; H. Boyce, 1 in Eng.; E. McNaughton, 1 in Lat.; V. McElhinney, 1 in Hist.; R. Wesney, 1 in Geog.; R. Henderson, 1 in Gym.; W. McCorkindale, 1 in Mes.

HIC.—R. Sutton, 1 in Fr., 1 in Sc., 1 in Mes.; G. Nevin, 1 in Hist., 2 in Fr., 1 in Gym.; D. Hamilton, 1 in Eng.; G. Calder, 1 in Mes.; A. Good, 1 eq. in Lat.; C. Barrett, 1 eq. in Geog., 2 in Hist.; I. Murray, 1 eq. in Lat.; D. Morrison, 1 eq. in Geog.

HIB.—I. Gillanders, 1 in Sc., 1 eq. in Fr., 2 in Mes., 2 in European Hist.; I. Lythgoe, 1 Mes., 1 in Geog., 2 in Sc., 2 in Book-keeping; R. Stewart, 1. eq. in Fr., 2 in Lat.; W. Fraser, 1 in Eng.; L. Hincheay, 1 in Gym.; J. Stevenson, 1 in Hist.

III.A.—P. Anderson, 1 in Eng., Lat., Hist., Geog., 1 eq. in Fr., 2 in Sc.; F. Lehany, 1 in Sc., 1 in European Hist., 1 eq. Fr., 2 in Eng., 2 in Mes.; C. Grey, 1 in Mes., 2 in Lat.; A. Wesney, 1 in Gym.; G. Henderson, 1 in Book-keeping.

IV.C.—H. Wicks, 1 in Sc., 1 in Mes.; W. Springford, 1 in Eng., 2 in Fr.; S. Sefton, 1 in Fr.; W. Gregory, 1 in Hist.; J. Gregg, 1 in Geog.; L. Harper, 2 in Mes., 2 in Sc.

IV.B.—R. McKelvey, 1 in Eng., 2 in Hist.; L. Thomas, 1 in Fr.; G. Anderson, 1 in Sc.; G. Mackay, 1 in Hist.; C. Barham, 1 in Geog.; G. Hudson and N. Irwin, 1 eq. in Mes.; R. Nimmo, 2 in Mes., 2 in Eng.

IV.A.—G. Israel, 1 in Sc., 1 in Mes., 1 in Fr., 1 in Lat.; D. Henderson, 1 in Hist., 1 eq. in Geog.; S. Jack, 1 in Eng., 2 in Hist.; A. Campbell, 1 in Book-keeping; M. Page, 1 eq. in Geog.; B. Peterson, 2 in Sc.; H. Semmens, 2 in Mes.; R. Gutzewitz, 2 in Book-keeping; A. de Reya, 2 in Eng., 2 in Fr.

V.C.—D. McDonald, 1 in Sc., 1 in Eng.; T. Roff, 1 in Eng., 1 in Hist.; T. Pollock, 1 in Fr.; W. Kerr, 2 in Fr., Sc., and Mes.

VB.—A. Pickard, 1 in Fr., 1 in Eng.; J. Ramsay, 1 in Sc., 1 in Hist., 2 in Mes.; M. Blake, 1 in Mes.; E. Littlejohn, 2 in Fr.; G. Hughes, 2 in Sc.; E. Webb, 2 in Eng.

VA.—H. Oram, 1 eq. in Sc., 1 eq. in Hist.; D. Thomson, 1 eq. in Sc., 1 in Lat., 2 in Fr., 2 in Eng.; R. Scott, 1 in Eng.; I. Shand, 1 in Mes.; N. Derbie, 1 in Fr.; N. Christie, 1 eq. in Hist.; G. Henry, 2 in Mes.

VI.—A. Clifford, 1 in Fr., 1 in Lower VI Mes., 2 in Sc. and Hist.; P. Robertson, 2 in Eng., 2 in Fr.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Cadet for 1928 (donor Mr J. Rigg)—Q.M.S. A. Clifford.

Champion Shots—(1st year), Cadet J. T. Wilson; (2nd year), Cadet M. Page; (3rd year), Corpl. B. Kerse.

Gym. Champions—(1st year), L. Hincheay; (2nd year), M. Page; (Senior), E. Hawke.

Deschler Challenge Cup (for Physical and Scholastic Improvement)—W. A. C. Smith.

Literature Prizes (donors, Public Library Committee)—IVA, S. Jack; VA., E. Blampied.

General Merit Prizes (in and out of School, decided by ballot of Form), donors, Old Boys in Dunedin—VB., A. Pickard; VA., H. Oram.

Merit Prize for Prefects—B. Barclay.

Athletic Sports Champion (donors, Southland Amateur Sports Trust)—L. Thompson.

Christopher Memorial Shield, Old Boys. Dux, 1928 (donors, Old Boys 1920)—W. A. Cornelius Smith.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(J.P.R.)

The present year is remarkable for the number of new activities which have been added to the School life. An excellent orchestra has been formed under the control of Mr A. H. Robins and has performed with great credit at various School and outside functions. The Hockey Club has been revived and is doing good work among the non-footballers. A Camera Club and a Debating Society, both enthusiastically supported, have been formed under the control of Mr A. H. Robins and Mr J. Flannery, and Mr A. R. Dunlop respectively. Singing, in the Hall under the management of Mr Braithwaite, with one of the Mr Robins at the piano, is now a regular part of the School curriculum. This should do much to encourage a love of music in the School. In the morning we now march out of prayers to the strains of martial music played by the various pianists of the staff and pupils. Mr Dakin's mid-day gramophone recitals continue to flourish. Six new French records, containing excerpts from

French literature, have been added and are a trifle more interesting than the conversation course. Particulars of these various new institutions and of the older ones—football, cricket, tennis, swimming, boxing—will be found elsewhere in the magazine. Under this heading, although they are hardy School institutions, we must again express our very best and deepest thanks to the Board of Governors and to the Old Boys' Association for all they have done for us during the year. We also must again mention Mr R. Lepper, who has completed another year of faithful service as groundsman and janitor, and has never spared himself in anything to the advantage of the School.

At the end of the first term the Rector (Mr T. D. Pearce, M.A.) resigned to compile a School Register up to 1930. Mr T. R. Cresswell, M.A., has acted as Rector till the end of the year. At the end of the first term also Mr A. G. Butchers, M.A., LL.B., M.Ed., Senior Mathematics Master since 1923, resigned to complete his History of Education in New Zealand. Devoted to his researches into psychology and the history of education, Mr Butchers was an able exponent of the ills of the N.Z. education system, and we view his resignation with regret. Mr A. G. Harrington acted as Senior Mathematics Master to the end of the year, and Mr E. D. Robins has temporarily joined the staff as Assistant Mathematics Master. He has proved himself a tower of strength in class-room, in playing-field, and as pianist. At the beginning of the first term Mr R. Kidd acted as a relieving teacher.

Under this heading we must express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr Cresswell for all he has done for the school. The position of stop-gap is not an easy one; but Mr Cresswell has succeeded in winning the respect and even the affection of every boy at school. Despite the changes and the crises of the year, everything at School has gone perfectly smoothly; and most of the credit of this is due to Mr Cresswell. We wish his stay with us were not so short and hope he will carry away with him happy memories of his sojourn at Southland Boys' High School.

Mr D. U. Strang was relieving for a short time at the beginning of the second term.

We extend our sympathy to Mr Hogg and to Mr E. Robins, who both had to make journeys to their homes because of bereavements.

The School extends its congratulations to J. Chemis who has been accepted as a cadet in the N.Z. Air Force from a considerable number of applicants.

Examination results for 1928 are as follows:—

University National Scholarship: Gordon Macdonald, who was for the second time third for New Zealand in electricity. W. A. C. Smith and B. D. Barclay, credit passes.

Matriculation: E. P. Blampied, N. Christie, N. Derbie, N. Garden, P. Lynch, H. Oram, A. Pickard, R. Scott.

Engineering Preliminary: R. Watts.

Senior National Scholarship: G. Israel, J. D. Thomson.

Public Service Entrance: G. Henry, J. Ramsay, A. A. Campbell, E. Blampied, W. Springford, E. Littlejohn, R. Harry, S. Brash, T. Roff, A. Carman.

Rugby football:

In the North Island v. South Island match played at Wellington on September 29, Lance M. Johnson, of Wellington, was five-eighths for the North, and Archie Strang, of Temuka, was five-eighths for the South. Strang landed five goals.

Bert Geddes was a member of the N.Z. Rugby Team that toured Australia last June, playing as wing three-quarter.

Southland Reps. for 1929 were:—Five-eighths, Ray Bell (Capt.), three-quarters, E. H. Diack and B. Geddes. Forwards—Ron. Bird, Kerse. E. Ottrey was picked but was not available.

Ray Bell captained the Southland team when it snatched the Ranfurly Shield from Wairarapa. Ron. Bird was among the brilliant forwards.

Southland Rugby Union Management Committee, 1929:—Members: T. R. Meredith, P. E. Rice, L. R. Lopdell. Members of Selection Committee of three: T. Baird, L. R. Lopdell.

Otago University A. Fifteen for 1929 contained M. McCurdy and R. Wilson among the forwards.

A Grade Hockey for Otago University: Gordon Anderson.

Departures.—Edgar Littlejohn to Vacuum Oil Co.; J. H. Bell (VI, 1928), to Public Trust Office, Timaru; Pat Gilchrist, to South British Insurance Co.; O. Yule to Dental School; H. Waymouth and R. Watts to Engineering School, Christchurch; W. Springford, to Southland Daily News; H. Oram, to Public Trust Office, Invercargill; L. Thompson, to N.Z. Express Co.

Probationers' Appointments.—J. Verity, to St. George; H. Ross, to the South; W. H. Blakie, to Waihopai; W. Excell, to Nightcaps.

W. Fleming, to Farm; Alex. McDonald, of Herbert St., to Vacuum Oil Co.; G. Murchison, to Queenstown; A. Cooper, to Featherstone, Adamson and Francis; L. Hughes, to Town Clerk's Office; E. Hawke, to Wright, Stephenson and Co.; I. Shand, to Dalgety's; N. Christie, to Massey Agricultural College; N. Derbie, to A. C. Ford, Architect; A. Carman, to P. H. Vickery's Garage; O. Bath, to Bath's Garage; J. Lillicrap, to Commercial Life; D. McNaughton, to Farm; L. McCurdy, to his father's business.

In February last, the Rector (Mr T. D. Pearce) brought before the Directors of the Invercargill Savings Bank the desirability of an increase in the value of the I.S.B. Scholarship for Southland boys. It is pleasing to record that his representations met with success, as an additional gift of £500 was made to the Otago University. This raises the annual value of the scholarship from £35 to £50. Being tenable for three years, the scholarship thus supports the holder during the University session.

In February the Returned Soldiers' Association intimated its willingness to give a prize of books to the value of ten shillings and sixpence for the best essay on the subject of "The New Zealanders in Egypt and Palestine." Competition was to be confined to Form VI., the Rector to be the judge. The winning essay was that of J. P. Robertson.

The School tendered its congratulations to Robert Kennedy, Dux of 1905, on his appointment to the Supreme Court Bench last February.

Congratulations to J. T. Gardiner on his fine performance in Dunedin at the Otago and Southland Secondary School Sports where he won the senior championship. M. Hamilton was runner-up for the junior championship.

Our dux of last year, W. A. Smith, was awarded the Lissie Rathbone Scholarship at Otago University.

Beau. Barclay was awarded the Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship.

Gordon Macdonald won a N.Z. University Entrance Scholarship. All three have gone to Otago University for 1929.

Robert Scott (from Woodlands) was awarded the Reid-Stobo Scholarship at the Otago Presbyterian Theological College.

School Diary for 1929.

FIRST TERM.

February 5.—School reopens for 1929. Grounds and buildings in excellent order, thanks to Mr Lepper. New boys initiated.

February 14.—School and Form Prefects appointed.

February 22.—Photographs of School by Forms taken. Girls' High School Jubilee celebrations take place.

February 25.—Annual Military Camp begins on School grounds.

February 27.—Visitors day at camp.

February 28.—Camp concert. Sergeants' farce and one-act play, "The Grand Cham's Diamond," staged.

March 1.—Camp concludes.

March 4.—Representatives return from annual secondary school sports at Dunedin, bearing the shield.

March 7.—Dance at School in honour of English Public School Boys.

March 11.—Pound instituted by Prefects for left articles.

March 14.—Second XI journey to Balclutha, but game is not even started because of rain.

March 15.—Second XI play Gore High School. Game lost by eight wickets.

March 20.—Mr Harry Atmore, Minister of Education, visits School and grants a holiday.

March 21.—Mr Isaacs visits School to present shield won at secondary school sports. Annual School swimming sports successfully held in Municipal Baths during afternoon.

March 22 and 23.—Otago versus First XI.

March 27.—Meeting to form Camera Club convened.

April 3.—Mr Atmore's holiday taken.

April 8.—Meeting to form Debating Society convened.

- April 10.—Mr Robertson, Senior Inspector of Primary Schools, gives lecture on New Zealanders at Mount Sinai.
- April 12 and 15.—Mr Mawson, Inspector of Secondary Schools, visits School.
- April 19.—Four Prefects visit Rotary Club luncheon to make speeches.
- April 22, 23, 24.—Allan Wilkie's Shakespearian Plays at Municipal Theatre. Large numbers of boys attend.
- April 24.—Competition for Essay on New Zealanders in Palestine. The Rector (Mr T. D. Pearce) reads Owen Wister's appreciation of Britain's efforts in Great War. In afternoon, Dr. McCaw, President of the R.S.A., gives address on "The Meaning of Anzac Day."
- April 25.—Anzac Day. School takes usual part in parade at Show Grounds and Municipal Theatre.
- April 26—May 2.—First term examinations.
- May 8.—Swimming prizes presented in Hall.
- May 10.—School breaks up for first term. Orchestra gives concert in Hall.

The visit of four Prefects to the Rotary Club deserves comment. They were J. P. Robertson, who spoke on "Roman Daily Life"; P. Lynch, "Sport through the Ages"; A. Clifford, "The British Constitution"; and J. I. Horne, "Byrd in the Antarctic." A note from the secretary says: "We were all delighted with the addresses and would be glad to have further contributions at a later date."

SECOND TERM.

- May 28.—School reopens for second term.
- June 7.—School singing instituted.
- June 12—1st XV play and defeat 'Varsity Old Boys (9—6).
- June 13.—Mr Macassey, President of Otago Amateur Athletic Association, visits School to present gold medals to Gardiner and Hamilton.
- June 14.—Boys leave Assembly by rows under charge of Prefects.
- June 21.—School collected money for Earthquake Relief. Rector (Mr Cresswell) made sum up to £10.

- July 12.—Presentation in Hall from staff and from pupils to late Rector (Mr T. D. Pearce). Afterwards Mr Ward gives an elocutionary demonstration in Hall.
- July 24.—2nd XV plays Otago at Dunedin. Lost by 22 to 6.
- July 25 to 30.—Second term examinations held.
- August 2 and 5.—Mr Parr and Mr Mawson, secondary school inspectors, visit School to award free places and higher leaving certificates.
- August 12.—2nd and 3rd XV's visit Gore.
- August 13.—School song books arrive. 1st Hockey XI play Masters and are defeated.
- August 14.—1st XV v. Old Boys. Lost 19—11.
- August 16.—First School Dance.
- August 22.—2nd XV beat Balclutha, 30—0.
- August 23.—Mr Justice Kennedy, old boy of School, visits School and makes speech. 1st XV caps presented. School breaks up for second term.
- THIRD TERM.
- September 17.—School reopens for third term.
- October 9.—Boxing contests successfully held in School Hall.
- October 10.—Six senior pupils visit Chamber of Commerce.
- October 11.—J. Dakin, old boy of School, nominated for Rhodes Scholarship.
- October 18.—Second School dance successfully held.
- October 23 and 24.—School sports successfully held on School grounds.
- October 30.—Girls' High School sports at Rugby Park.
- October 31.—Three mile race run. Mr Longworth, inspector of physical culture, visits School.
- November 8.—Visit of Lieutenant J. R. Page to School on his return to New Zealand.
- November 11.—School commemorates Armistice Day. Gramophone records of London ceremonies played in Hall.
- November 20.—Public Examinations begin.

ADVICE ON KING WILLOW.

(A Parody).

On a seat in the cricket-ground poor little Bert
 (Sing Willow, King Willow, King Willow)
 Sat wiping his eyes with the sleeve of his shirt,
 Oh, Willow, King Willow, King Willow!
 And I said, "Has some big chap been bullying thee?
 Or the tuck-shop has proved too attractive, maybe,
 And a pain in your chest is the sad penalty?"
 Oh, Willow, King Willow, King Willow!

In vain to console him my well-meant endeavour
 Oh, Willow, King Willow, King Willow!
 For the tears from his eyes trickled faster than ever.
 Oh, Willow, King Willow, King Willow!
 He tried to conceal them, but still they would fall.
 And he said as he turned his head round to the wall:
 "That brute at the other end bowled me first ball!"
 Oh, Willow, King Willow, King Willow!

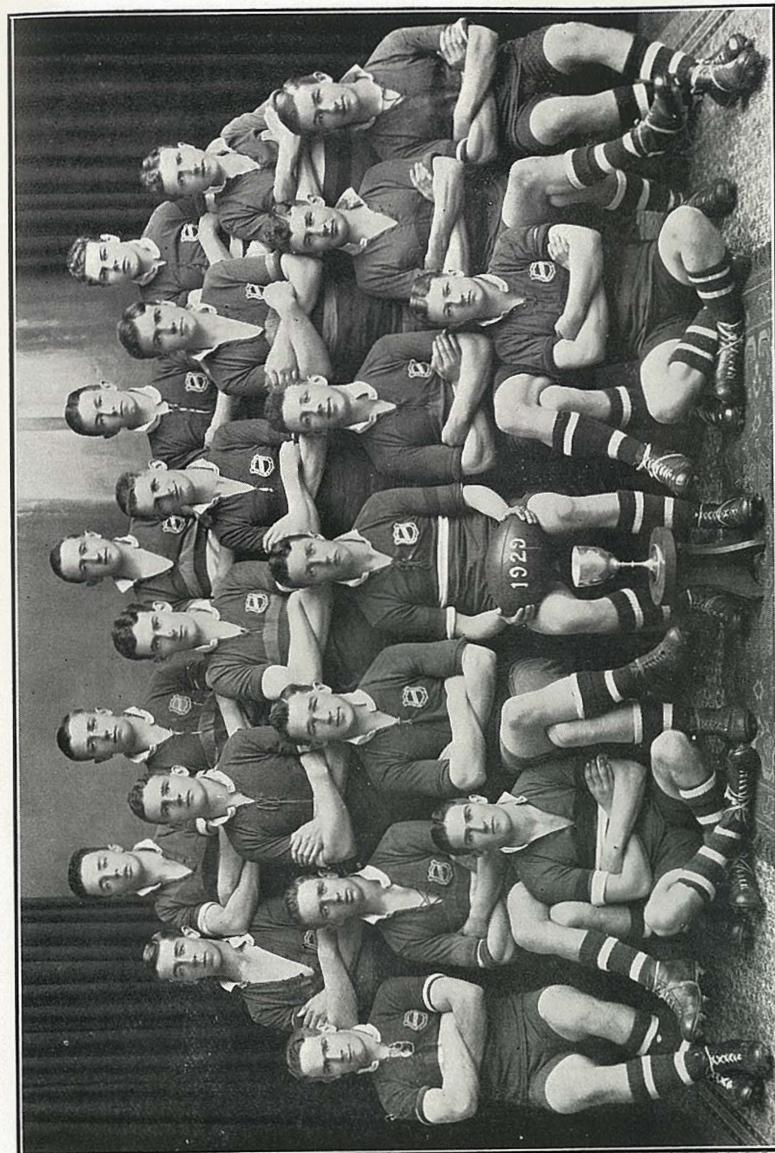
Now, boys, there's a moral to this little song
 Of Willow, King Willow, King Willow;
 If you take my advice you will never go wrong
 With your Willow, King Willow, King Willow.
 If you wish to avoid little Bertie's sad fate,
 Don't hurry, take guard, for the bowler must wait.
 Keep up your left elbow, and **hold your bat straight**,
 Your Willow, King Willow, King Willow.

(D.M.)

THE OPAL.

It was six o'clock in the morning. Land lay before us, a faint smudge of colour in a sparkling sea, and, that grey blur, hardly discernible, was Singapore.

Now at noon, after we had berthed, my romantic illusions of the East had suffered considerably, as a result of coal-dust, heat, and the cynical remarks of my American companion. My poetical fancies of the morning were tactlessly recalled to me as each fresh and more objectionable odour assailed our noses. Three laborious hours were spent in a tin shed, waiting for our belongings to be ransacked by eagle-eyed Customs officers, and then we boarded a



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1929.

Back Row: J. Grenville, R. Dennis, E. Gumbley, M. Page, S. Jack,
 Second Row: G. Lindsay, R. Rodger, A. Pickard, S. Brash, P. Lynch, G. Henry,
 Sitting: A. Smile, W. Stanway, J. Gardner, T. Crowe (Capt.), N. Mitchell, A. Hind, A. Derbie,
 K. McLauchlan,
 F. James.

stuffy tramcar and rattled through the city in search of an hotel that would suit our purses. At last we decided to stay at a small establishment kept by a man, whose nationality we did not know, but who seemed very obliging.

We retired to our rooms, and in spite of the unwelcome attentions of hordes of flies, succeeded in sleeping till seven o'clock. Then a refreshing meal still further revived our spirits and we set out in search of excitement. After ten minutes' strolling we had walked the length of the Bund with its glittering shops, and had reached the quieter quarter in the vicinity of the wharves. Dark and strange it was here, with its unsavoury alleyways and vague shadowy people. From over the water floated the melancholy swish of lateen sails and about us were the weird, barbaric sounds of an Eastern night. At our feet skulking pariah dogs yelped in the gutter-filth.

My friend suddenly stopped and pointed to a strange old curio shop. Although I knew his weakness for souvenirs, I followed him this time without my usual objections. We entered the dimly lit shop, and, from the shadows a strange dwarfish figure emerged, his toothless gums parted in a mirthless grin. My companion asked to see some jade, and the dwarf motioned us towards an open door leading into a back room. Then the door closed softly behind us as we looked at our surroundings. The evil darkness was illuminated by a glimmering yellow lamp that threw strange shadows on the surrounding screens and dusty glass-cases. We sat down on a kind of divan and then—the light flickered a moment and went out!

We instinctively rose to our feet but didn't move any farther. A pin-prick of light appeared on one of the walls and held our eyes, fascinated with its glowing intensity. Slowly it grew larger, slowly, slowly, till it was as big as a penny. A smouldering greenish haze seemed to surround it. It was like liquid fire, like the baleful eye of some heathen idol. Some powerful force was weakening me. My head felt as if it would burst. I heard a faint puzzled voice, "Why! It's —." And then I felt myself slipping into unconsciousness.

A fan was gently waving over me. I opened my eyes. My friend was looking anxiously into my face and the dwarf was standing nearby muttering incoherently. My lips uttered a strange cry.

"Oh, God! That opal, like—like a fiendish eye."

To-day I can hear those words and recall the mental agony of that night. The evil opal still haunts me, though now, I know its sinister history.

(A. de R.)

FOOTBALL.

(T.C.)

FIRST FIFTEEN.

Captain: T. Crowe.

Deputy-Captain: J. Gardiner.

For when one great scorer
Comes to write against your name,
He writes, not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game.

With only three caps and three emergencies back, the prospects for the 1929 season did not look bright; but thanks to a good portion of last year's second fifteen we were able to field a sound, fast, but inexperienced team.

The grounds this year left nothing to be desired and by the use of the cinder patch many a sluggard showed that he could run and run fast.

The First Fifteen again won the third grade competition and were defeated only on one occasion in competition games.

We were defeated in both games at the Tournament, but we were not disgraced. The lack of a game against an outside school was very apparent in our match against Christchurch Boys' High. Next year we hope to play a game against Otago Boys' High School about halfway through the season.

Our thanks are due to Mr Deaker, our coach, and Mr Dunlop for their patient and untiring efforts in coaching the 1st XV, also to our trainer, Mr Page, who was untiring in his efforts to get and keep us fit. We also wish to thank Mr Jenkins for many useful hints and J. Gregg for teaching us the new 1st XV haka.

GRADE MATCHES.

v. STAR. Won by default.

v. BORSTAL. Lost 15—19.

School played their first competition game against Borstal on the Show grounds. School won the toss and after an exciting forty minutes School was winning by 9—5. After half-time a fresh breeze sprang up and after a great struggle Borstal defeated School by 19—15.

v. OLD BOYS. Won 17—0.

v. SOUTHERN. Won 24—5.

v. MARIST. Won 88—0.

v. VARSITY OLD BOYS.

The annual match against Varsity Old Boys was played on School grounds on 12th June. The conditions were unfavourable, the ground was fairly heavy though little rain fell.

School lost the toss and played with a slight breeze. From the kick off the play was very fast, both packs of forwards excelling in the loose.

Play was taken to Varsity 25, where from a passing rush in which McLaughlan, James and Crowe handled, Crowe scored an unconverted try.

School forwards were playing well against their heavier and more experienced opponents. From a ruck in Varsity 25 James passed to Crowe who cut in to score.

After half-time Varsity Old Boys put more dash into their play and shortly after the whistle Strang dashed over for a good try.

After the kick off School were again on defence; a free kick to Varsity. Strang goaled.

Much even play followed. School forwards heeled, James passed to Crowe, who again cut in to score.

9—6.

Then after much even play the final whistle blew with School attacking.

Mr Dyer was referee.

v. PIRATES. Won 15—14.

v. BLUES. Won 22—16.

"In one of the best games seen in the junior competition for some time, School defeated Blues by 22—16." School backs played well and showed good combination. The forwards played well both in the loose and in the tight, while their line work enabled the backs to have some pretty passing rushes.

v. BORSTAL. Won 30—6. In this game Mitchell scored five tries.

v. OLD BOYS. Won 12—0.

v. BLUES. Won 16—11. Played as a curtain-raiser to Southland v. Maoris match, School again defeated Blues after a keen struggle. Crowe (2), Brash and Page scored tries, while Derbie converted two.

- v. BLUFF. Won 26—10.
 v. SOUTHERN. Won 29—3.
 v. PIRATES. Won 55—5.

Matches played, 13. Won 12. Lost 1. Points for, 358; against, 95.

THE TOURNAMENT.

This year the annual tournament was held in Christchurch. The weather was excellent and all players and supporters enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We take this opportunity of thanking our hosts and all those who contributed to our entertainment. We wish also to congratulate the Christchurch Boys' High School First XV on winning the tournament and on the splendid showin gthey put up; they thoroughly deserved their win.

On the first day, Southland did not play up to their game; this is due to no outside school games and the team was not used to being up against a well coached, fit and snappy combination.

THE SCHOOL TEAM WAS:—

A. C. Derbie (10.13)		
G. R. Henry (10.7)	N. Mitchell (11.1)	D. M. Page (10.1)
T. P. Crowe (11.0)	J. W. Stanway (10.7)	
F. W. James (9.4)		

Forwards:

L. S. Brash (10.10)	A. L. Smiley (10.9)	H. S. Jack (10.2)
P. L. Lynch (12.8)		
J. T. Gardiner (12.4)	A. G. Pickard (12.6)	
R. E. Dennis (11.11)	G. W. Lindsay (10.5)	

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

H. R. Escott (12.0)		
L. S. White (10.6)	S. A. Roberts (10.10)	N. McClelland (12.0)
W. J. A. Brittenden (11.0)	H. E. Cook (10.2)	
G. F. Stevens (9.13).		

Forwards:

D. Lee (11.2)	A. Bowes (11.3)	I. McNeil (10.10)
E. R. Hounsell (11.1)		
O. G. Wood (12.4)	R. Cross (12.8)	
D. D. McKenzie (11.6), Capt.	M. K. Fountain (11.6).	
Referee: Mr R. J. G. Collins.		

THE GAME.

Southland kicked off into the sun and almost immediately a free to Southland put them on attack. From a ruck James passed to Crowe, who cut in to score, 3—0. Play was taken to Southland's 25 where from a scrum Stevens fended off Brash to score, 3—3. After the kick off Southland was penalized which enabled Escott to kick a good goal, 6—3. From now on Christchurch had the better of a fast game; the next try came after a good passing rush which ended in Cook passing infield for Roberts to score. Escott converted, 11—3. Shortly after this Mitchell had to go off and was replaced by McLauchlan. Southland pressed but White relieved with a kick to the centre of field. Roberts followed up hard, passed neatly to McClelland who ran to score behind the posts. Escott goaled, 16—3. Southland again pressed but Henry kicked too hard, allowing Christchurch to force. Christchurch were throwing the ball about in good style until Brittenden gained possession and scored. Escott again goaled, 21—3. Just before half-time Escott kicked a penalty goal, 24—3.

Christchurch attacked at the commencement of the second spell and soon Brittenden got over. Escott goaled, 29—3. Page at this stage was carried off with an injured knee; Mitchell came on again. After a good dribbling rush Lee scored an unconverted try, 32—3. Southland then began to show better form. James got the ball away to Stanway, who transferred to Crowe, who cut in, and then passed to Mitchell who scored. Derbie converted, 32—8. A fine run by Henry looked like piercing Christchurch defence but Escott came across to a fine tackle. Some straggling play followed then Brittenden scored, 35—8. Southland pressed from a passing rush. Mitchell secured and dumimied his way over to score between the posts. Derbie failed, 35—11. Shortly after Escott kicked high and following up fast beat Derbie for the ball to score a good try, 38—11. Much even play followed and the game ended 38—11 in Christchurch's favour. Scott scored 17 points for Christchurch.

Southland though defeated were by no means disgraced; they were up against a nippier and more experienced team that had played outside school matches.

SCHOOL v. O.B.H.S.

OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

D. S. Nicholson (11.0), Capt.		
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J. R. Salt (9.12)	R. J. P. Garden (10.1)	R. G. Jolly (9.7)
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G. G. Rae (8.2)	J. M. Meek (10.3)	
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D. C. Rutherford (9.4)		
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Forwards:

R. R. Ritchie (10.3)	H. N. Manning (10.3)	
J. R. Marshall (10.4)	R. R. Rangihenua (11.2)	W. L. McLean (12.2)
F. G. Walker (10.10)	O. W. Chapman (11.0)	C. B. Stuart (9.7)
Referee: Mr R. J. G. Collins.		

THE GAME.

In this game Southland did not play nearly up to form and could not adapt themselves to the bustling tactics of Otago.

Otago kicked off with the sun in their eyes. The play was fast and waged up and down the field both sides nearly scoring on several occasions. A free kick to Otago enabled Nicholson to land a goal, 0—3. Shortly after this Pickard evened matters with a good penalty kick, 3—3. After half-time a good forward rush ended in Meek going right through the Southland defence to score, 3—6. Slow heeling from rucks and set scrums lost Southland many good opportunities. Rutherford next scored from a ruck for Otago. Nicholson converted, 3—11. Otago was penalized. Pickard again kicked a good goal, 6—11. Southland began to wake up at this stage and began to play better football but there were too many getting offside, thus spoiling good passing rushes. From a passing rush Salt beat Derbie to score, 6—14. The game ended with no further score. Christchurch 13 defeated Timaru 3.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Captain: K. McLauchlan.

Deputy: A. Clifford.

Our second fifteen again played in the fourth grade competition under 10st. Under the capable hands of Mr Dunlop the seconds played good football, although they did not have the success against other schools as they did last year.

The team was changed about a great deal, as many times players were wanted for the 1st XV, and although the seconds had a long way lighter pack they could often shake up the heavy 1st XV pack and show them how to play good wiry football.

v. BLUES. Lost 3—6.

v. OLD BOYS. Won 6—3.

v. BLUES. Won 9—0.

v. TECHNICAL. Lost 0—8.

v. WAIKIWI. Lost 4—8.

Playing in Dunedin at Tahuna Park, School were defeated by 22 points to 6 by Otago Boys' High School 2nd XV. Southland played against a gale and were unable to keep Otago from scoring. The defence, in spite of the wind, was good. After half-time Southland tried hard to win, but the wind had weakened them in the first spell.

v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL 1st XV. Played at Gore. In this game Southland showed very little good football and did not play up to their form. Both backs and forwards showed little initiative. Gore seemed to delight in the ragged Southland play, for they were nearly always attacking in the first half. In the second spell Southland woke up and played out a stirring finish, but they made their run too late. Gore won 6—3.

v. BALCLUTHA H.S. Playing on the School grounds Southland defeated Balclutha by a considerable margin. Balclutha did not field a very strong team, their tackling and general team work

was weak. Southland played well and threw the ball about in good style, both backs and forwards combining well.

THIRD XV.

Captain: T. Mackie.

This year the third fifteen played in the fifth grade competition and succeeded in winning the fifth grade cup. This team played very good football for their size and weight and a few of the senior players would learn something from this hard working team. It was much to Mr Braithwaite's credit to turn out such a well trained and coached team against Gore High School. Some of these players show great promise. It is to be hoped they stay at school so as to play for the 1st XV in time to come.

v. MARIST. Won by default.

v. TECHNICAL. Won 13—3.

v. SCHOOL B. Won 28—0.

v. TECHNICAL. Won 19—3.

School met and defeated Gore High School by 22—0. Southland played sound football and showed good combination; the following up and general team work were extra good.

FOURTH XV.

Captain: J. Smith.

This team, as with the School 2nd XV, was the place from which the 3rd fifteen drew their emergencies, so it had rarely its proper side. These boys played well, and though not often victorious, they played for the sake of the game, which after all is the main thing.

v. TECHNICAL. Won 18—0.

v. MARIST. Won by default.

v. SCHOOL A. Lost 0—28.

v. TECHNICAL. Won 9—0.

Throughout the season the members of the third fifteen worked together with untiring energy, and attended every practice they possibly could. Their passing, in the backs and forwards, was a treat to watch. The Gore match was notable for this. The backing-up was always very sound, and no player was ever left unattended. Hamilton, Polson, Wesney, and Peterson are backs with a future before them, and McNee, Rowley, Bisset, and McLauchlan are forwards who excel in every department of their work.

UNDER 8 STONE.

Captain: J. Cuttance.

Deputy: D. Walker.

This year our first year teams did not play the primary schools as they did last year, consequently these junior boys had to play amongst themselves. In the Southland primary school rep. trials they played well against the representatives.

INTER-FORM MATCHES.

Form VA, although they have nine members of the first fifteen and six members of the second fifteen, were defeated by the rest of the school, including some masters. This match was played after the last game of the competitions, so that the members of the "Old Man's Home" were thinking more of matric. than of football.

Fourth Forms :

Judging from the enthusiasm shown by both players and on-lookers alike, these Form matches should undoubtedly be made an annual fixture. Owing to the generosity of the Rector, all Forms were able to field their best teams, as well as a goodly number of excited barrackers.

The draw was as follows:—IVC v. IVD, and IVA v. IVB.

In the A v. B match play was very even till after half time, when the "A's" began to assert their superiority, and they eventually won by 6—3. For the "A's," Strang, Wesney, Reid and Marshall were in the lead, while for the "B's," Bird, Hannah, and McNaughton worked like Trojans to avert disaster. It certainly was not due to them that their Form was defeated.

The C v. D match proved an easy victory for the "D's." Hamilton, Henderson and Hastie were the IVD stars, while for IVC Morrison performed the work of ten men, and was ably backed up by Polson and McLauchlan.

In the losers' final, IVC met IVB and triumphed by 17—0. Polson, McLauchlan and J. Wilson played well for IVC, and McNaughton and Scandrett were the best of IVB. Both teams were without the services of some second XV players, who were saving themselves for the match with Balclutha.

The match IVA v. IVD was played at a tremendous pace all through, and in the finest possible spirit. The game resulted in a draw, 9—9. IVA were served chiefly by Wesney, Strang, Reid and Marshall again; IVD's strongest players being Wesney, Henderson and Hamilton. The last-named player has more than fulfilled the promise shown last year and will undoubtedly make a name for himself in first-class company.

Third Forms:—

In this series of matches, too, great interest was shown by all first-year boys, and the games were played in the very best spirit throughout. In the first round, IIIA had a bye, while IIIB and IIIC were drawn to play.

In this match the brawn of IIIC was too powerful, and IIIB were defeated by 30 to 3. Tankard and Blair were the best players for IIIB, while Mackley, Walker, Trim and McIntyre were outstanding for IIIC.

In the final game, however, IIIC met their Waterloo at the hands of IIIA, and were beaten by 6 points to 3. IIIA were well served by Rowley, Cunliffe, Giller, and Watts, but most of the IIIC work fell to Mackley.

IIIA, therefore, is the champion first-year football Form.



THE DISCONTENTED WATERFALL.

One day we found among the shady trees—
Which strove to hide their treasure from mankind,
And keep within their grove where none could find,
Except the lark which soars above and sees.
Amid the leaves that rustle in the breeze
And try in vain the gleaming gem to bind
Within their grasp, and keep it thus confined—
A waterfall that sought in vain the keys
To gain escape and leave that dreamy bower.
Where all day long it frolicked, played and shone
With discontented longings to be free,
And join the stream which flowed on hour by hour
In haste to meet the river hurrying on,
And then to reach its final aim, the sea.

(H.D.)

CRICKET.

(P.L.)

Pour on us torrents of light, good Sun,
Shine in the hearts of my cricketers, shine,
Fill them with gladness and might, good Sun,
Touch them with glory, O Brother of mine,
Brother of mine,
Brother of mine!

We are the lords of them, Brother and mate :
I but a little ball, thou but a Great.

—E. V. Lucas.

The past season has been very successful, being marked by greater enthusiasm on the part of the School. The juniors have taken greater interest, than hitherto, in cricket, mainly owing to intra-school matches organised by Messrs Braithwaite, Harrington and A. H. Robins.

It is said that if you cannot be a cricketer, you can at least look one. This year the first eleven provided themselves with suitable cricket caps. This is a distinct improvement, for now one is not blinded by the sun nor distracted by one's cap falling off one's head. At any rate, the members of the First Eleven are, at least, decently dressed.

At the beginning of the 1929-30 season it was decided not to enter a B team in the Association's third grade competition. This was the best thing to do, for the third eleven is composed mainly of juniors, and a continual succession of defeats by older and more experienced teams is no encouragement to young cricketers. Instead a competition was organised in the school, in which four teams are entered. In addition to providing cricket for those unable to play on Saturday, it is a valuable nursery for future members of the first eleven.

The annual battle of preparing a turf wicket has been again carried on, but despite numberless waterings and rollings, the weeds and bumps still hold sway.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Captain: W. R. Macdonald.

Vice-Captain: R. McKelvey.

Coach: Mr Drees.

During the season 1928-29 the First Eleven was quite successful, winning the majority of the grade matches.

Unfortunately, only one inter-school match was arranged. This was the annual match against Otago. The match was played on the turf wicket at School on March 22 and 23. School was beaten by 94 runs. The game demonstrated the need of a slow, break bowler and of more inter-school games to give confidence.

On the whole, in grade matches, the batting was good. The fielding could be improved considerably, particularly the returns to the wicket. The bowling was good, Macdonald and McKelvey proving the most successful.

MATCH RESULTS. SEASON 1928-29.

v. BLUFF. Won by 91 runs. School first innnings, 8 for 154 (declared). McKelvey 41. Jack 38 (not out), Thompson 37. Bluff 61. Macdonald 6 for 23.

v. UNION. Won by 65 runs. School first innnings, 106. Macdonald 31, Jack 21, Smith 21 (not out). Union 41. Macdonald 3 for 18, Brash 2 for 6.

v. APPLEBY. Lost by 2 runs. School 77. Macdonald 25, Polson 20. Appleby 79. Macdonald 4 for 37, McKelvey 3 for 32.

v. TISBURY. Won by 140 runs. School 6 for 204. Rodger 73 (not out), Macdonald 59, Lynch 23 (not out), Brash 21. Tisbury 64. McKelvey 5 for 23, Macdonald 3 for 19.

SCHOOL 1st XI v. OTAGO B.H.S. 1st XI,
22, 23 MARCH, 1929.

SCHOOL.

—First Innings.—

Jack, H. S., b Chettleburgh	2
Page, D. M., b Chettleburgh	8
Macdonald, W. R., c Garden, b Chettleburgh	2
McKelvey, R. T., stpd. Hercus, b Chettleburgh	3
Rodger, R. J., b Chettleburgh	0
Brash, stpd. Hercus, b Chettleburgh	4
Lynch, P. L., b Chettleburgh	0
Polson, J. G., run out	10
Swift, b Henderson	2
Scandrett, J. C., not out	3
Pickard, A. G., b Jolly	7
Byes	6
Total	47

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Salt	7	1	13	—
Chettleburgh	12	4	21	7
Henderson	4	2	5	1
Jolly	2	—	2	1

—Second Innings.—

Jack, H. S., c Hercus, b Howie	14
Page, D. M., b Henderson	16
Polson, J. G., b Henderson	2
Macdonald, W. R., b Howie	1
McKelvey, R. T., l.b.w., b Jolly	3
Rodger, R. J., b Howie	0
Brash, b Jolly	0
Lynch, P. L., b Howie	0
Swift, stpd. Hercus, b Jolly	0
Scandrett, J. C., not out	4
Pickard, A. G., l.b.w., b Howie	1
Byes	6
Leg Byes	2
Total	49

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Salt	7	3	9	—
Chettleburgh	14	5	18	—
Henderson	8	4	6	2
Jolly	6	4	2	3
Howie	10	5	7	5

OTAGO.

—First Innings.—

Martin, c Jack, b Macdonald	3
Hercus, b Macdonald	2
Salt, c Lynch, b McKelvey	21
Chettleburgh, c and b Brash	3
Henderson, c Jack, b Macdonald	3
Cameron, c and b Brash	5
Jolly, run out	5
Gwynne, l.b.w., b Brash	0
Moloney, l.b.w., b McKelvey	7
Garden, c and b Macdonald	0
Howie, not out	0
Byes	4
Leg Byes	2
Total	55

—Second Innings.—

Martin, l.b.w., b McKelvey	4
Hercus, run out	37
Salt, c Rodger, b Page	24
Cameron, not out	41
Chettleburgh, not out	24
Byes	5
Total	135

BOWLING.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macdonald	14	5	12	3	14	2	38	—
McKelvey	16	7	18	3	16	5	40	1
Polson	5	—	7	—	6	2	14	—
Brash	9	3	11	3	3	—	19	—
Page	—	—	—	—	7	2	19	1

AVERAGES FOR 1928-29.

	Total Runs.	No. Innings.	Times Not Out.	Average.
Smith, C.	40	5	4	40
Macdonald, R.	146	8	—	17
Thompson, L.	50	3	—	16.6
Murchison, G.	46	3	—	15.3
McKelvey, R.	97	8	1	13.8
Rodger, R. J.	96	8	1	13.7
Scandrett, J.	13	3	2	13
Jack, S.	87	7	—	12.4
Lynch, P.	23	3	1	11.5
Polson, J.	32	3	—	10.6
Oram, B.	14	3	1	7
Page, M.	41	6	—	6.8

Also batted—Brash, S., aver. 6, runs 42; Ross, C., aver. 4.5, runs 18; Smiley, A., runs 4, aver. 4; Pickard, A., aver. 2.6, runs 8; Hawke, E., aver. 2, runs 2. Also Blakie, W., Smith, J., Nevin, G., Swift, L.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Macdonald, R.	210	29	7.2
Murchison, G.	34	4	8.5
McKelvey, R.	177	20	8.8
Thompson, L.	44	5	8.8
Polson, J.	30	3	10.
Brash, S.	68	5	13.6

Also—Oram B., Nevin G., Page M.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Captain: A. Clifford. Vice-Captain: W. Tait. Coach: Mr Hogg.

The second eleven shows considerable improvement over former teams. Their fielding is good and their batting fair. They lack, however, a really good bowler.

v. I.C.C. Drawn. School 151. Pickard 56, Lynch 44, Mitchell 16. I.C.C., 6 for 109. Mitchell, 4 for 32.

v. MARIST. Lost by an innings and 108 runs. School, first innings 69. Pickard 21, Swift 19. Marist, 225. Pickard 2 for 16. School, second innings 48. Smith 12.

v. THIRDS. Won by 87 runs.

SECONDS, first innings 61. Dakin 20, King 18, Second innings, 2 for 113 (declared). Dakin 39 not out, Scandrett 23, King 30. Polson J. 18 not out. Bowling, first innings, Robertson 6 for 27, Chemis 3 for 18.

THIRDS, first innings, 55. Reid 14, Polson N. 10. Second innings 32, Kennedy 18. Bowling, first innings, Polson J. 6 for 18, Smith 2 for 12. Second innings, Polson J. 7 for 14, Nevin 2 for 17.

SECOND ELEVEN v. GORE.

School travelled to Gore on 16th March, and were defeated by 8 wickets and 3 runs.

The Gore bowlers, especially in the second innings, were too strong for the School batsmen. In addition, the stonewall tactics of the Gore batsmen, conquered the School bowling.

SCHOOL.

—First Innings.—

Dakin, A., b Belsham	0
Scandrett, J., run out	1
Swift, L., b Barron	5
Pickard, A., run out	7
Strang, W., run out	35
Nevin, G., b Barron	1
Polson, J., c McAra, b Barron	2
King, G., c and b McAra	2
Blake, M., c Small, b McAra	0
Smith, J., b Barron	0
Paterson, J., not out	0
Byes	7
Wides	3
Total	63

—Second Innings.—

Dakin, A., b Belsham	2
Scandrett, J., c and b Barron	1
Swift, L., b Barron	0
Strang, W., run out	22
Pickard, A., b Barron	0
Nevin, G., c Macartney, b Barron	1
King, G., c Macartney, b McAra	4
Polson, J., c McEwan, b McAra	15
Blake, M., c McEwan, b McAra	4
Smith, J., run out	5
Paterson, J., not out	0
Byes	4
Wides	1
Total	59

BOWLING.

	First Innings.				Second Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Belsham	7	2	17	1	6	2	15	1
Barron	11	6	12	4	9	3	24	4
McAra	5	3	9	2	4.5	—	14	3
Wethay	2	—	12	—				
Burns	1	—	4	—				

GORE.

—First Innings.—

Anderson, c Scandrett, b Swift	3
McAra, c Polson, b Pickard	11
Barron, c King, b Smith	29
Thomson, c King, b Pickard	6
McKenzie, l.b.w., b Swift	6
Small, b Polson	1
McEwan, c Pickard, b Swift	1
Macartney, c Nevin, b Polson	5
Burns, c Scandrett, b Polson	0
Wethay, b Polson	0
Belsham, not out	1
Byes	2
Wides	2
Total	73

—Second Innings —

Barron, c and b Pickard	3
Anderson, c Dakin, b Pickard	9
McAra, not out	24
Thomson, not out	8
Byes	9
Total	53

BOWLING.

	First Innings.				Second Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Polson, J.	12	5	18	4	5	2	6	—
Swift, L.	10	4	14	3	6	5	1	—
Nevin, G.	6	2	11	—	2	2	—	—
Paterson, J.	5	2	7	—	3	2	5	—
Smith, J.	4	1	3	1	6	1	12	—
Pickard, A.	6	2	10	2	9	3	16	2
Dakin, A.	1	—	4	—				

Unfortunately, the match with Balclutha had to be abandoned, owing to rain.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. APPLEBY. Lost by 50 runs. School 104. Strang 22, Swift 16 not out, Henderson 13. Appleby 154.

v. TISBURY. Lost by 82 runs on first innings. School, first innings 48. Second innings 6 for 76. Anderson 20 not out, Swift 17 not out. Tisbury, 7 for 130. Tait 2 for 18.

v. P. & T. Lost by 32 runs on first innings. School, first innings 84, Strang 41, Reid 16. Second innings, 9 for 64, Strang 21, Reid 16. P. and T., 116. Dakin 5 for 49.

v. UNION. Lost by 42 runs. School, first innings 62. Anderson 17 not out. Union 104. Chemis 6 for 27.

v. TECHNICAL. Lost by an innings and 119 runs. School, first innings 19. Second innings 27. Technical 165.

"UNDER 15" ELEVEN v. OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played on the concrete wicket, at School, while the senior match was in progress. School was beaten by an innings and 12 runs.

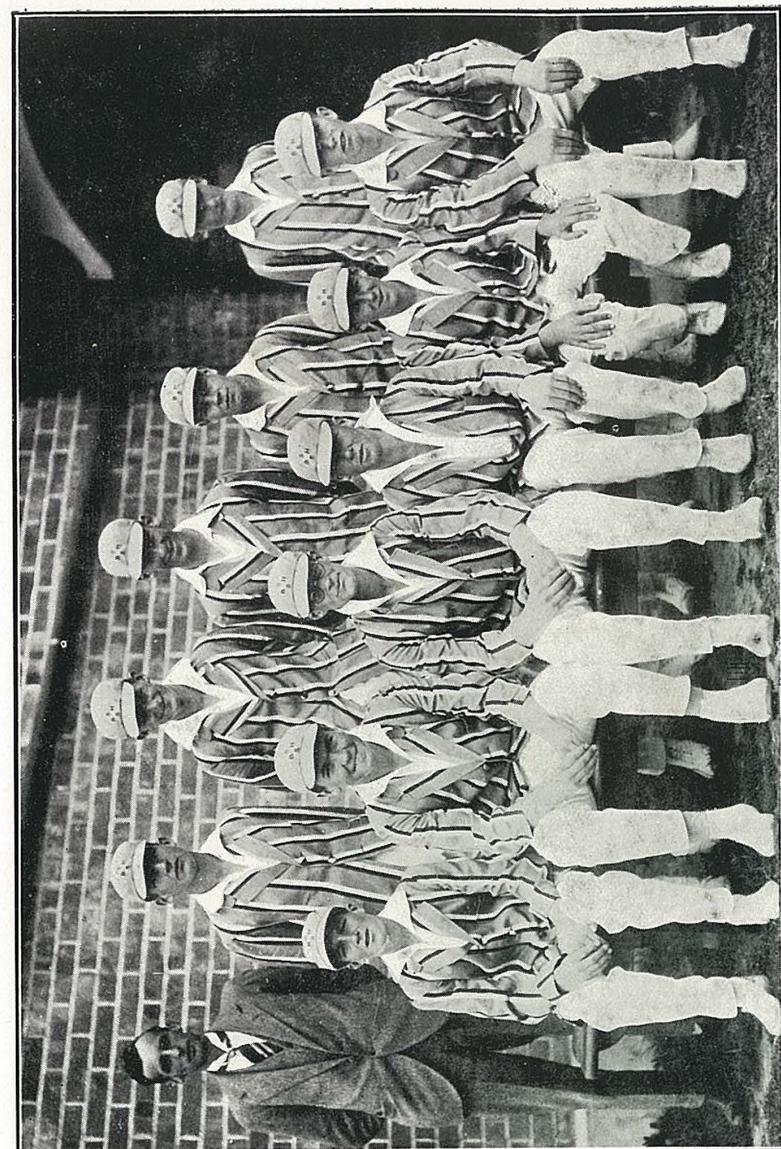
SCHOOL.

—First Innings.—

Reid, b McCawe	10
Bird, c and b Macassey	9
Paterson, c McCawe, b Hardy	5
Strang, b Vial	41
Polson, N., c Wilkie, b Buchanan	0
Smith, J., b McCawe	0
Henderson, c Collins, b Buchanan	2
Hannah, b Vial	5
Wilson, c Macassey, b Vial	1
Semmens, not out	2
Wesney, b Vial	0
Byes	8
Total	83

—Second Innings.—

Reid, b Macassey	1
Polson, N., c and b Macassey	7
Strang, b Hardy	3
Paterson, b Buchanan	14
Hannah, b Hardy	1
Bird, c Buchanan, b Hardy	0
Smith, J., not out	19
Stewart, b Vial	15
Semmens, c McCawe, b Buchanan	1
Wesney, c McCawe, b Buchanan	0
Wilson, c Vial, b Jones	11
Byes	9
Wides	1
Total	82



CRICKET ELEVEN, 1929.

Standing: Mr Dress, R. Rodger, S. Brash, A. Pickard, S. Jack, L. Swift.

Sitting: J. Scandrett, P. Lynch, R. Macdonald (Capt.), R. McElvey, J. Polson, M. Page.

BOWLING.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hardy	6	1	21	1	5	1	8	3
Macassey	5	—	13	1	5	—	18	2
McCawe	6	1	13	2	4	—	14	—
Buchanan	8	—	18	2	12	2	20	3
Vial	6	3	—	4	5	3	4	1
Cameron	2	—	7	—	Jones	4	1	9
McKay	1	—	3	—				1

OTAGO.

—First Innings.—

McCawe, c Bird, b Semmens	60
Cameron, c and b Semmens	13
Wilkie, b Paterson	1
Jones, c Stewart, b Semmens	16
Buchanan, run out	27
Collins, run out	8
McKay, b Polson	32
Vial, c Strang, b Polson	0
Macassey, c and b Polson	5
Hardy, b Paterson	5
Mannings, not out	0
Byes	8
Wides	2
Total	177

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paterson	21	7	34	2
Bird	11	4	21	—
Semmens	21	3	42	3
Polson	12	3	32	3
Strang	19	5	30	—
Hannah	5	3	5	—
Wilson	2	2	—	—

SEASON 1929-30.

FIRST ELEVEN.

v. BLUFF. Won by 125 runs. School, 7 for 168. Polson 53, Page 48, Rodger 23 not out, Macdonald 17. Bluff 43. McKelvey 4 for 7, Polson 2 for 5, Macdonald 3 for 17.

v. I.C.C. Lost by 35 runs. School 117. McKelvey 27, Swift 24 not out, Macdonald 18, Nevin 19, Pickard 17. I.C.C. 152. Macdonald 5 for 51, McKelvey 2 for 50, Polson 1 for 17.

v. APPLEBY. Won by 75 runs. School 178. Lynch 41, Rodger 24, McKelvey 24, Scandrett 16 not out, Page 14, Pickard 12. Appleby 103. Macdonald 8 for 37.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. I.C.C. Lost by 18 runs on first innings. School, first innings 105. Nevin 40, Mackley 13, Tait 11. Second innings, 4 for 106. Nevin 67, Wesney 19. I.C.C. 123. Nevin 4 for 30, Wesney 2 for 15.

v. MARIST. Lost by an innings and 21 runs. School, first innings 67. Nevin 33. Second innings 61. Nevin 12, Reid 11, Hannah 10. Marist 7 for 149 (declared). Reid 3 for 23, Wesney 4 for 57.

"MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL."

"Maggie, if I make a decent haul to-night, I'll pay off the mortgage on the house, and the first instalment for a Ford car," said Luke Bellamy, patting his wife affectionately on her ample shoulder.

"Well, be very careful," said Maggie, then added in a wife-like manner, "have you got your woollen socks? I'm not going to have you running round in your best stockings, you know."

Luke nodded, and began to slip out of the window.

"Here!" said his wife, "you're not at work yet, use the door, and don't tread on the brass step."

An hour later Luke Bellamy (known as "Light-fingered Luke" to his colleagues) stood outside a large, luxurious-looking house.

As it was not yet time for his work to begin, Luke seated himself on a park seat directly opposite, and produced a bottle.

Soon the twittering "good-nights" of the birds were disturbed by a loud gurgling noise. A policeman stood and watched Luke.

"Wotcher got there?" he said, fingering his baton. "Cold tea," murmured Luke.

"Ah!" said the constable, and winked. Then, "Give me that bottle," he ordered, and looking furtively round he drained it, then spat disgustedly.

"Why it's cold tea!" he exclaimed, and with a ferocious look at the grinning Luke, he walked off.

Two hours later Luke stood in the drawing room of the house, rapidly collecting various articles of silverware. Just as he was about to remove a priceless antique silver tea-pot from its place on a side-board, he was interrupted by a voice from behind.

Spinning round he saw a young man in a dressing gown, with a revolver in his hands, coldly surveying him.

"Up with them," said the young man.

Luke obeyed with alacrity, then said: "Have pity on a poor starving man with a wife and —" "All wrong," interrupted the young man, "I suppose you're really a millionaire clubman who has taken up burglary as an outlet for your love of adventure. I know all about it, I haven't read Frank L. Packard's books for nothing."

"No, I'm just an ordinary man," said Luke humbly.

"Oh! surely not," said the young man; "however, I suppose you're a sport, so we'll toss to see whether I give you to the police or not."

"I promised my wife never to gamble, and besides. I have no money with me," apologised Luke.

"In that case," said the young man stiffly, "the police-cell for you," and he rang the bell and had Luke handed over to the policeman he had met earlier in the evening.

"Aha!" said the cop, "so it's you, is it?" "Correct," said Luke.

The constable mused for a while, then finally he said, "Look here, there's no chance of promotion for me in this, you give me £10 and I'll let you go."

Luke apologised for the second time and said he had no money, but his wife might have some.

"No good," said the cop, and hauled Luke off to the police station.

"£50 or 6 months," said the Judge next day.

"I'm very sorry," said Mrs Bellamy, "but I have just bought a complete set of Frank Packard's books and a book-case, and I have given £10 to a Policeman's Orphanage, so I have no money left."

"Six months hard labour," said the Judge.

"Money," said Luke bitterly, to the warden who had refused to sell him tobacco on credit, "is the root of all evil."

(G.W.)

TENNIS.

(J.I.H.)

Our tennis enthusiasts are yet handicapped by the absence of School courts, but are taking full advantage of their chances of using the courts of other clubs during set hours. The weather during this season has been ideal for tennis and the boys are having every chance to get into practice for the School championships which are to be played off shortly. With the departure of Mr Butchers, Mr Deaker stepped into the breach and he is giving the boys some valuable coaching, which is having the desired effect.

At the Easter Secondary Schools' Tournament School players excelled themselves, Strang winning the Senior Cup, Anderson and McCallum (Sen. Doubles), Scandrett and Charlton (Int. Doubles), Scandrett (Int. Singles). This year Strang also represented Southland in the under eighteen class at the N.Z. Championships at Wellington, and did well to gain a place in the semi-finals.

The top positions on the School ladders are at present:—

Senior: Strang, McCallum, Dakin, James.

Intermediate: Mills, Scandrett, Charlton, Kennedy.

Junior: Nicholson, McKenzie, McIntyre, Watts.

The entries for the forthcoming School championships are good and the enthusiasm and performance of the boys merits, without a doubt, some step in the direction of School courts. We sincerely hope that the day is not far off when our hopes will be realised and the facilities for the promotion of this popular sport are in our midst.

THE TRIUMPHS OF IIIA.

Now, contrary to expectation,
IIIA. that mighty combination,
Did prove itself greatly proficient
In the field of sport—is that sufficient?
Oh no! Details are in my song,
Though to my head rhymes do not throng.
On football field, in battle array,
IIIA at last did win the day.
Our tries were scored by the valiant Watts,
Although there were unsuccessful pots
At goal. In cricket, IIIB and C
Were soon all out for fifty-three,
While IIIA's scores were seventy-eight.
A wonderful total! Wasn't it great!
Then Walker, the sprinter, with Mercury's shoes,
Ran the 220, and just couldn't lose.
And J. Smith also requires special mention,
For he, in the mile (are you paying attention?)
Came third, which was a very great honour
To mighty IIIA, and brought upon her
By the wonderful efforts of nippy young Smith,
Who in the three-mile also came fifth.
But now, I'm afraid, I must end my lay,
Which tells of the triumphs of mighty IIIA.

(L.S.)

GYMNASICS.

(J.I.H.)

Another year of solid training under the efficient guidance of Mr Page has been, as usual, highly successful and the patient and untiring efforts of our "live-wire" gymnast during 1928 were far from being in vain. The championships at the close of last year saw the flower of our gymnasts in action and the results of a keen and interesting contest were as follows:—

Senior: E. Hawke 124, J. Smith 121, M. Blake 118.

Second Year: M. Page 102, A. Robertson 97, N. Mitchell and R. McKelvey 95.

Junior: L. Hinchey 131, A. Wesney 130, B. Barnett 115.

Junior Forms: IIIB 1st, IIIC 2nd, IIIA 3rd.

The 1929 Gym. Championships are yet to be contested, and meanwhile boys are training and everything looks promising for a successful competition. Without doubt we owe our high standard of gymnastics to Mr Page's keenness, and through the medium of this paper may he accept the whole-hearted appreciation of his school. He has set for us a standard of gymnastics which compares more than favourably with our brother schools, and hundreds owe to him the foundation of a splendid and healthy physique.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

(A.G.P.)

Fifty years hence, when the year 1929 is mentioned, someone will exclaim, taking his hat off reverently, "1929! That's the year the Boys' High School Debating Society was formed!" Although there have been many innovations this year, that of the Debating Society was undoubtedly the most important. A meeting of all interested in the formation of a society was held in the Hall on Monday, 8th April. About thirty-five boys were present, and as the idea was an entirely new one, the attendance was quite good. The usual number of boys at the meetings has been about twenty, and the fact that there has been no falling off in the attendance (rather has there been an increase) goes to prove that the meetings have been at least interesting.

The subject for the first debate, held on Monday, April 15th, was "That Compulsory Military Training be Abolished." Clifford led the negative and Robertson, whose summing-up was very good, led the affirmative. The debate was quite good for the first one. The question box was a sore tax on the ingenuity of some poor chaps. For instance, could you get up and speak if you drew one of the following subjects:—"Is it better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all?" "What will happen when the world stops spinning?" "Do gentlemen prefer blondes?" "Is it better to be bald or bandy?" (The speaker on this subject said: "I think it's better to be bandy. If you are bald, your head becomes a target for apple cores, etc., whereas if you are bandy you can always say that you were a great horse-rider in your youth, or that, as a baby, your napkins were too loose.")

Second debate: "That the Army has been of more use to the Empire than the Navy." Leaders: Affirmative, Lynch; negative, Horne. This debate was fair; but the interjections were very frequent and very irrelevant.

The third debate was held after the first term holidays. It was a Parliamentary debate. The Government proposed to bring in a Bill stating "That Chinese be allowed without restriction into the Northern Territory of Australia." The Prime Minister was Clifford; Leader of the Opposition, Lynch; Leader of the Labour Party, Robertson; Independent Communist, Smiley. The arguments of all parties were fair enough in spite of the fact that Robertson suggested that the entire Chinese race be exterminated by means of poison gas as it is becoming a nuisance. The Government was defeated.

Fourth debate: "That the Continuance of Mayfair is a Stimulus to the Progress of Southland." Leaders: Affirmative, Grenville; negative, Kennedy. This debate was quite a success—much quieter than the previous ones. Grenville had good sound arguments and led his side to victory.

Fifth debate: "That Women be Excluded from Professional and Business Occupations." Leaders: Affirmative, Smiley; negative, Pickard. The motion was carried. This debate was not a particularly brilliant one. Most of the listeners were prejudiced in favour of the affirmative.

Sixth debate: "That the Youth of the Modern World is Degenerate." Mr Dunlop and Mr Robins very kindly consented to lead the affirmative and negative sides respectively. The debate was an unqualified success; there were very sound arguments on either side. Mr Dunlop pointed out the degeneracy in literature, music and sport;

and Mr Robins pointed out corresponding improvements. When put to the vote the motion was lost—not so much because of the influence of the speakers, as of popular feeling.

Seventh meeting—a mock trial. Allan Dakin was arrested and brought before the court on the charge of murdering Ivanovitch Pouliantzoff with a tooth-brush while he was sleeping in his cold bath (a habit of his). The landlady, Mrs Grieve, alarmed at the lack of response to her cries outside the bathroom door, summoned the police. The door was burst in, and the police sergeant and police doctor entered. Ivan P. was lying in the bath, with a gaping hole in the back of his head, and his brains floating about on the water. (Query—Do brains float?) On the evidence of Belinda, for the love of whom Allan Dakin committed the dastardly crime, the murderer was arrested. The tale told by the accused, that he had entered the bathroom on a friendly visit and while he was there Ivan P. had stepped on the soap and hit his head on the tap, was not generally believed. The jury, after a long and painful deliberation, brought in a verdict of manslaughter; but added that they thought that the accused should be forced to marry the fair Belinda.

On the whole, it was an extremely successful evening, and over forty boys were present.

The following were the positions:—

Judge	Mr Dunlop.
Counsel for Prosecution	Robertson.
Counsel for Defence	Page.
Usher	Giller.
Warden	Gardiner.
Foreman of the Jury	Jack.
Belinda	Carswell.
Mrs Grieve	Grieve.
Police Sergeant	Pickard.
Doctor	Lynch.
Dakin }	{ Themselves.
Horne }	

The eighth debate was on the subject: "That the Silent Motion Pictures are Superior to the Talkies." There was a very disappointing attendance. Speakers: Affirmative, Jack, Mehaffey, Mills. Negative, Bird, Robertson, Giller. The motion was lost.

The last debate of the year: "That a more rational and colourful garb for men is highly desirable." Speakers: Affirmative, Clifford, Lynch, Pickard. Negative, Jack, Giller, Smiley. The affirmative "romped home"; the negative side could find no suitable arguments, and all they could say was "I would like to see Mr (Clifford, Lynch

or Pickard) in a pair of rainbow-coloured trousers," and so on. Clifford spoke well. The School orchestra was in attendance, and gave a good rendering of several selections.

We must thank Clifford, Robertson, Lynch, Smiley and Pickard for their able work on the committee, and the good choice of subjects; and especially we must thank Mr Dunlop for the trouble he has taken to ensure the society's success.

THE ONLY WAY.

Oh! Whenever you go
To a picture show,
Afternoon tea,
Supper or spree,
Or ball or dance
On feet to prance,
Without fear or fret
You must always let
The women pay;
It's the only way !

Now, I'm a sheik,
All mild and meek,
I've forty girls
With marcelled curls,
And I tell you I know
Wherever I go,
Without fear or fret
Always to let
The women pay;
It's the only way !

Whether they're tall,
Or great or small,
Black eyes or blue
Or another hue,
Fat or fair,
Or ginger hair,
Blonde or brunette,
You must always let
The women pay;
It's the only way !

When you get married,
Now, don't be harried,
When the knot's once tied
She can't be denied.
But whatever you do
To regret and rue,
Without fear or fret,
Be sure and get
The woman who'll pay;
It's the only way !

(J.P.R.)

I KNOW.

I know that Cleopatra once,
Desiring an expensive drink,
Dissolved a priceless pearl in wine;
It must have made the diners blink!

I know that wise King Alfred had
Of common things a lot to learn,
Since he allowed, when left in charge,
A batch of home-made cakes to burn.

Ask me no more, and I'm prepared
To face, unflinching, an exam.,
But for what else these people did
I rather guess I'll have to cram.

(R.J.)

THE LIBRARY.

(J.P.R.—E.A.W.)

"A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit."
—Milton.

During the last year the library has been more than customarily successful, due partly to the number of new books bought, and partly to the increasing membership. The latter, however, has plenty of room for improvement and all boys are urged to join up with the splendidly equipped library which is at their service. Our thanks are due to Mr Hyndman for the gift of some books and some "Pic-

torials." A glance at the following books—culled from the list of additions during the year—will give some idea of the range of reading to be obtained:—

New Books bought: "N.Z. Birds," "The Complete Amateur Boxer," "Masefield's Poems," "Science and the Nation," "Europe and the League of Nations," "Rupert Brooke's Poems," "The Writers of Greece and Rome," "A History of Everyday Things in England," "The Romance of Words," "The Romance of Names," "Opera Synopses," "With Stefansson in the Arctic," "The Open Road," "Great Englishmen of the XVIth Century," "Elroy Flecker's Poems," "Great and Small Things," "Newbolt's Poems," "The Art of Writing" (Q.C.), "Tilden's Lawn Tennis," "Scott" (The Globe Edition), "Shakespeare" (The Globe Edition), "Keats" (The Globe Edition), "Milton" (The Globe Edition), "Spenser" (The Globe Edition), "Wordsworth" (The Globe Edition), "Burns" (The Globe Edition), "Shelley" (The Globe Edition), "Homer's Iliad" (The Globe Edition), "Thomas Hardy" (The Globe Edition), "The Pageant of Greece" (Ox. Univ. Press), "The Legacy of Greece" (Ox. Univ. Press), "The Legacy of Rome" (Ox. Univ. Press), "The Mind of Rome" (Ox. Univ. Press), "The Works of Tennyson" "Tennyson—a Memoir," Vol. 1, "Tennyson—a Memoir," Vol. 2, "The Grandeur that was Rome," "The English Poets" (in 5 Vols.), "English Prose Selections" (in 5 Vols.), "Adventure in Criticism," "Studies in Literature," "On the Art of Reading," "Oxford Book of French Verse," "Oxford Book of Latin Verse," "What Sculpture to see in Europe," "What Pictures to see in Europe," "Battles with Giant Fish," "The White South," "Science from an Easy-Chair," "Epics of the Fancy," "Count of Monte Christo," "Tide of Empire," "The Rogue's Moon," "The Sun-Hawk," "The Gun-runners," "The Dawn of British Literature." This list contains not even half the books bought during 1928 and 1929 (no list having been issued in 1928).

HOCKEY.

(A.A.C.)

The ancient game of hockey has been introduced into the School on two occasions during the past nineteen years.

In May, 1910, the introduction of hockey was banned on the grounds of interference with the recognised school games, but later in the same year the ban was removed, and a school hockey club was enthusiastically formed, thirty boys being present at the inaugural meeting. Two committeees, a senior and a junior, were selected to control affairs. The newly-formed club was, however, unable to enter the grade matches owing to the approaching close of the season. Only one match was played in 1910, that against "Bank Juniors," which was won by School by 12—9.

In 1912, the game was well supported, and a good season was expected. It was discovered that Saturday hockey was not sufficiently well supported to enter the senior grade, so the help of the Old Boys was solicited, and the following were selected as the 1912

hockey team:—Hinton, Wesney, F. Lopdell, A. Reid, Corbet, T. Baird, D. Rae, Dobie, R. Maegregor, L. McCaw (capt.), A. Brass, Q. Christophers. Nine matches were played, one won and eight lost, the points being 26 for and 39 against.

The coming of the Great War scattered the old enthusiasts, and during those four years of sacrifice and strife, the game was forgotten in the school.

Nineteen years after its first introduction as a school sport, the game was reintroduced into the school, when E. Hobson came forth as an organiser of the game, and partly as a result of his efforts, Mr Drees, on 6th June, called a meeting of those interested. The result of this meeting was the formation of the present Boys' High School Hockey Club.

No help towards the purchase of sticks and other equipment was forthcoming from the school funds, so the boys bore the initial expenses themselves, but it takes a good deal to damp young ardour, and the next meeting was eagerly awaited. On 11th June, Mr S. Richards came along and explained the rules of the game, the layout of the field, and the positions of the players. The following Wednesday (12th June) the boys turned out at Queen's Park, where Mr Richards gave them their first coaching. At this practice there were nine or ten boys with sticks, but when the team selected by E. Hobson, R. McKelvey, and J. Smith (the Selection Committee) turned out on Saturday, 15th June, it was found to be, including the emergencies, fully equipped. This keenness was borne out by the game which followed, and, although School was defeated, the team proved that, with a little practice, it would do well.

On Wednesday, 26th June, School again took the field, but this time they were minus three of their best players. Despite this handicap, however, the School team played a great game, and were only defeated by the narrow margin of 5—4.

At the next practice it was found that there were nearly enough boys with sticks to make up two teams. The only difficulty in the way of the club's progress seemed to be the lack of competitions, for, while games can be found for one team, it would be difficult to find them for two.

Later on in the season this difficulty partially disappeared, one of the town clubs being able to field a B team.

About the first week in August two of the most prominent of the team's players left, and this necessitated a reorganisation of the team. The first match played after this change was that against the Masters.

The following matches were played during the 1929 season:—

SCHOOL v. COLLEGIATE. Won 2—0. A victory for the School team, where it played a good game against one of the strongest of the town teams.

SCHOOL v. CIVIL SERVICE. Lost.

SCHOOL v. CENTRAL. Lost 4—5.

SCHOOL v. RANGITATA. Lost 1—6.

SCHOOL v. COLLEGIATE. Won 2—0. This was a victory of combination over individual brilliance.

SCHOOL v. COLLEGIATE. Won 4—2.

SCHOOL v. CENTRAL. Lost 3—6.

SCHOOL v. CIVIL SERVICE. Lost 0—3.

SCHOOL v. MASTERS. Lost 2—3. An historic occasion and a very interesting game, in which seven masters assisted by four boys defeated the regular hockey eleven. It was a well deserved victory, the boys being paralysed with science, and many were the feats of valour performed by the Masters' eleven.

SCHOOL v. RANGITATA. Won 3—2.

SCHOOL v. COLLEGIATE. Lost 0—2.

Of the next five games, four were lost and one drawn.

Matches played, 16; Won, 4; Lost, 11; Drawn, 1.

Two teams were later entered for the Wednesday and Saturday five-aside tournaments, the latter being won by School.

Three players—Roff, Hobson and McKelvey—went with the Southland junior hockey team to Dunedin as representative players.

Next year there is to be a hockey tournament held in Invercargill, when three teams—one from O.B.H.S., one from Otago Old Boys, and one from School will compete. Later it is hoped that other South Island secondary schools will compete in the tournament, which is to be an annual one.

THE MASTER HAND.

He clasps the cane with crooked hands;
Close to the lonely boy he stands—
Six of the best on his victim lands.

The grimy hand beneath him falls;
The owner stands aside and bawls,
—Back to his inky desk he crawls.
(G.L.)

HOW TO WRITE DETECTIVE STORIES.

Most things in life are somewhat infuriating, but the most maddening of the whole lot is the ease with which these thriller mongers dupe the public. Not that one wishes to be a soap-box evangelist and decry the decadence of humanity in its taste for beer, tobacco, racing, women, detective stories and other rungs on the ladder leading down to the igneous abode of our ghostly enemy. Not that at all; but we are rather sheeplike in paying out our hard-won two-and-sixpences for Edgar Wallaces we could equally well have written ourselves. All these shockers are the same in ingredients; it's just a matter of turning them round a bit. Anyone in the privacy of his own home can write thrillers, surpassing the penny dreadfuls in horror, for the delectation of himself and his friends. There's no trick in it. You don't need to send a sealed envelope, with five shillings in stamps and the date of your birth, over to Australia to learn how. It's as simple as kissing and a long chalk less expensive to write detective stories.

First you choose an arresting title. As the sole purpose of this is to make people buy the book, it is not essential that it should have any connection with the story. The best plan is to bestow on some well known object an absurd and unusual title; for example, "The Feathered Serpent," or "The Inexpensive Doctor," or "The Intelligent Teacher." Here the inference is that it would take a jolly expert sleuth to find such a rare thing. An obscure title such as "The Lost Schizomycete" is not to be recommended. Few people will have the courage to ask for the book. At all costs avoid the trite "Later Exploits of Titus Creepontoes" type. Those who already know the past of Creepontoes (alias Talkasleep) will want to hear nothing of him later. If however he is disguised as "The Sallow Mouse" they will be led like calves to the abattoir.

The title selected, we proceed to sketch the main character—the detective himself. Here we have to decide whether we shall support State or Private Enterprise. The whole tradition of mystery writers is heavily against the police and, remembering Elsie Walker and reopened inquests, we shall do well to be conventional here; we shall make the regular forces, like all other branches of the civil service, hopelessly inefficient. There are then four well-defined types of private detective to select from—the Scientific, the Pensive, the Mystic, and the Bluff. The last three require some imagination to be successfully created and are better left alone. The requisites for making the scientific detective are, however, an Encyclopedia Britannica and a Webster's Dictionary. A sleuth created by their aids is so omniscient that he can detect who has committed a murder by the various species of flea in the corpse's beard.

The backbone of the business is broken when the detective is chosen. The crime must invariably be murder. Burglary and forgery are trades but murder is a hobby and an art. The corpse must be someone of influence and the scene a luxurious city flat or a stately country mansion. To make our detective investigate, say, the sordid murder of a greengrocer among his cabbages by an overcharged customer would be high heresy and treason. The best motive is jealousy. The instrument or means of murder is immaterial. Subtle poisoning in the morning bacon and eggs has always appealed to me personally, but for the very desirable messy effect you can't beat a hatchet. Every character down to the cook and the cat must come under suspicion, but finally the guilt must be fixed on the least likely of all, preferably the family doctor who ordinarily would not be expected to kill the goose that laid his golden eggs. There should be no high falutin' descriptions but plenty of lurid details such as the bloodstained waistcoat and so on.

Those are all the ingredients necessary to a shocker and by twisting them round in different ways you can get an infinite number of new varieties. In order to get the right atmosphere be sure to write it in red ink and if possible on the site of a real former murder. Even if your thrillers do not quite attain the circulation of the infamous Edgar, at least you will be able to be quite independent of his aid during sleepless nights. But for goodness sake don't put your stories into actual practice, as I believe some unhappy novelist did, and murder your wife's favourite Pekinese by putting poison on the claws of the cat that duly scratches him every morning. Your wife might find out who did it and foully poniard you in the dead of night.

ORCHESTRA.

President: Mr A. H. Robins.

Leader: G. Lindsay.

Lindsay, Israel, piano; Dennis, De Reya, R. Fraser, first violins; Jenkins, Georgeson, H. Strang, second violins; Hind, flute; C. Horne, Reid, mandolin guitar; R. Walker, cornet; R. Wesney, drums and effects.

Considering the difficulty of arranging suitable times for practices in a day school, the School Orchestra has had quite a successful year, thanks to the enthusiasm and energy of Lindsay, its leader. Formed in the first term, the orchestra began its career by providing incidental music for the Camp concert, whilst Dennis (violin), Hind

(flute) and Mr A. H. Robins (piano) played solos. At the end of the first term, the orchestra held an afternoon concert, which was patronised by the whole school and thoroughly enjoyed. Lindsay, Dennis and Israel were soloists.

During the second term the members of the orchestra were guests at the First Church Men's Dinner and gave several selections. Music was also provided for the Girls' High School dance held in the School Hall and for a dance given by the School Prefects.

The third term the orchestra was unfortunate in losing Dennis, who had been a keen and very valuable member as leader of the violins and was an accomplished soloist. Jenkins, however, stepped in and very capably filled his place.

The activities of the orchestra this term have so far been to provide selections, which were heartily appreciated at Old Boys' Dinner, to play for a second School dance and finally music was provided at the Girl Guides' Rally held at Rugby Park, for the Folk and Country Dances and for the March Past, assistance being given here by Webb and Grenville of the School Cadet Band. The Girl Guides' Association showed their appreciation by generously making a donation to the Orchestra Fund. So far the School possesses no instruments of its own except the piano, while the stands and at first the music had to be borrowed, but it is hoped that when the funds are sufficient some instruments may be procured for the School, especially a clarinet and another cornet are required for the orchestra, so that any boy who considers taking up music could be very useful to the School if he had tuition in any of these instruments.

Wesney especially deserves mention for the unusual skill and energy he has displayed with his xylophone and effects.

DANCING.

(J.T.G.)

The middle term dance was held in the School Assembly Hall on Friday, 16th August. Both financially and socially it was a resounding success. The only blemish on the evening was that certain hesitant swains were too shy or too hard-hearted or too boorish to entertain their guests enthusiastically, and merely gaped gawkishly at the door unmoved by any feeling of chivalry or compassion. They came ostensibly for the music and more probably

for the supper; but men who can stand still when a bevy of beauty and talent, such as was present, is simply crying to be danced with, are not worth their salad.

The third term dance, held on Friday, 18th October, was even more successful than the previous one. The hall was very artistically decorated with greenery.

We extend our whole-hearted thanks to the chaperones (Mes-dames Dakin, Page and Hogg), Mrs R. M. Strang, Miss T. Smith and Prefects from the S.G.H.S. for their valuable assistance.

The orchestra discharged its duty in no uncertain manner, and to it is owed most of the success of the 1929 School dances.

The Dance Committee is to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which everything was carried out. Horne, as secretary to the committee, deserves special mention, for he was untiring in his efforts to make the dances successful.

THE CHARACTER OF THE MODERN NEWSPAPER.

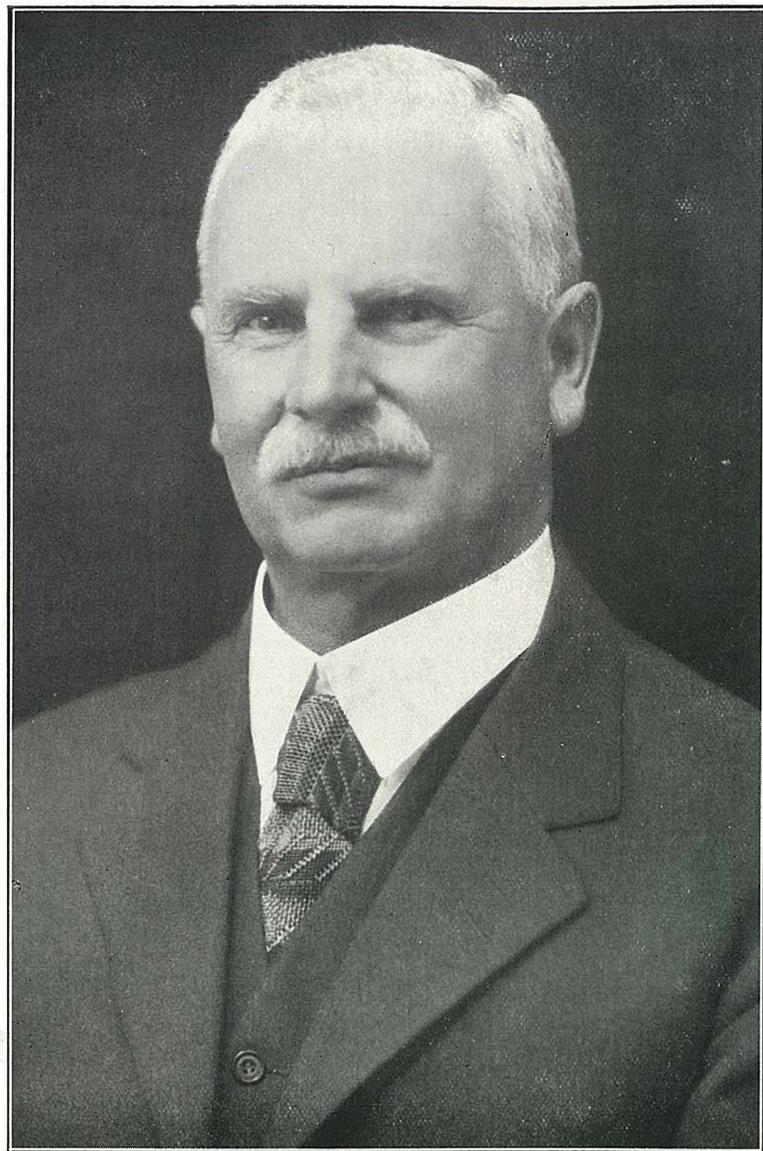
Thousands of years ago, before the invention of printing by John Guttenburg, the desire for knowledge was ever predominant in the human mind. Knowledge is power, and that was thoroughly demonstrated in those good old days when the educated man enslaved his less-learned colleagues.

The demand for this new printed power gave us the priceless invention of printing. To-day the press forms the literature of the great multitude. The "fourth estate," it is the emblem of unlimited freedom, commanding most influence in social and political matters.

To fight hard was the order of the press for many years before it gained its present freedom. The task was long and arduous, but unyielding persistence brought the praiseworthy reward which saved the liberty of the Press and prevented it from degenerating into licence.

Chosen unbiassedly the Press gives definite shape to a reader's vague and misty ideas; deepens existing convictions. It is written to organise, not to create; and at times too much stress is laid on the Press when forming opinions; or even creating public opinion.

Popular polities are changed as little by newspapers as political votes are changed by parliamentary speeches. But the Press is a moulder of opinion and therein lies its power. That strength is increased by a certain amount of impartiality, which renders both praise and censure more effective.



MR T. D. PEARCE, M.A.
Rector Southland Boys' High School, 1904-1929.

Journalistic zeal deprecates some matters—in the case of crime the reason being obvious; but the sanctity of private life is sometimes invaded, not however by the best class of paper. Yet it is a difficult matter to draw the line where public interest should end and private feelings be respected.

Still by a conscientious use of its great power the newspaper is a prominent character in educational and social subjects. It stands pre-eminent as a faithful reflector of universal liberty.

Like most fiction, the newspaper contains its coarse, jocular, and edifying passages. A champion of freedom, a master mind on all items of interest, an advocate of justice, a guide to the motorist and the thrifty housewife, the newspaper reflects the self-respect, the freedom, the strength and the weakness of the people it serves.

(M.C.)

WITH A SMILE.

When the best man's out, and hopes are dim,
And the sun has ceased to shine;
When the light is bad to the outer rim
And the clock says nearly time,
Don't leave the game until it's struck.
Don't quit that hard fought game;
You'll win yet with a smile—and pluck,
And perhaps it'll bring you fame.

Forbear to growl at the hard-luck man,
And keep your anger down;
For since this game on earth began
It's never been won with a frown.
For the game indeed is well worth while,
As you surely will after find
Friends are made for life with a smile
That comes when Fate's unkind.

(R.R.)

SWIMMING.

(J.I.H.)

Swimming is gaining in popularity and is now a recognised School sport. Our swimming enthusiasts, with their instructor, attend the Baths on set afternoons after the close of school, and

patient coaching has met with success, some promising swimmers having come to light. Mr Dunlop's enthusiasm has been responsible for the formation of a School water polo team, which although yet in its infancy shows promise for the future. Many distance certificates have been gained during the year, and quite a number of learners have one of the cherished cards.

The combined Girls' and Boys' Swimming Sports were held in the Public Baths towards the close of the first term before a large crowd of spectators. A lengthy programme was speedily and systematically disposed of, thanks to the co-operation of members of the Staff, especially to Mr Page, who in the capacity of starter kept spectators continually interested. We are indebted to Mr B. C. Galloway for his very practical gift of a medal.

Good form was shown in all events and close contests provided plenty of interest for the spectators. The senior championship went to H. Wicks and the junior to W. Kennedy, both championships being hard-fought and close. The following are the detailed results:—

SENIOR EVENTS.

100 Yards Senior Championship—J. McGibbon 1, H. Wicks 2, E. Gumbley 3. Time, 82 1-5 secs.

50 Yards Senior Championship—Wicks 1, McGibbon 2, Gumbley 3. Time, 36 secs.

Senior Championship Diving—Wicks 1, McGibbon 2, Gumbley 3.

33 1-3 Yards Senior Handicap—C. K. Horne 1, Irwin 2, Mitchell 3.

66 2-3 Yards Senior Handicap—C. K. Horne 1, Printz 2, Kennedy 3. Time, 55 secs.

50 Yards Senior Breaststroke—Mackie 1, Miller 2, Lythgoe 3. Time, 54 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Senior Handicap—C. K. Horne 1, Gumbley 2, MacGibbon 3. Time, 3 mins. 51 secs.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

100 Yards Junior Championship—McGrath 1, Kennedy 2, A. Wesney 3. Time, 78½ secs.

50 Yards Junior Championship—Kennedy 1, McGrath 2, A. Wesney 3. Time, 35 1-5 secs.

Junior Championship Diving—A. Wesney 1, Kennedy 2, McGrath 3.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Handicap—Webb 1, Tankard 2, Swift and Crawford 3 (equal). Time, 29 secs.

50 Yards Junior Handicap—Bird 1, Anderson 2, Thompson 3. Time, 54 3-5 secs.

66 2-3 Yards Junior Handicap—R. Wesney 1, Witt 2, Anderson 3.

OTHER EVENTS.

33 1-3 Yards Learners' Race—Dakin 1, Johnston 2, Jarman 3. Time, 32 secs.

Boys' Learners' 2 Widths—Hobson 1, Peterson 2.

Obstacle Race—Wicks 1, McGrath 2, Blake 3.

Dual Relay—MacGibbon and F. Basstian 1, Wicks and N. Basstian 2. Time, 55 4-5 secs.

Form Relay—VC 1st, IVB 2nd, IVD 3rd. Time, 1 min. 56 3-5 secs.

Open Dive (Low Board)—Kennedy 1, Blake 2.

Ribbon Dive—Kerse, Miller and Smiley 1st (equal); A. Wesney 2nd.

Senior Champion—H. Wicks.

Junior Champion—W. Kennedy.

AT A CRICKET MATCH.

The game was going at a crawl,
And half-asleep I sat,
When I was wakened by a ball
Projected from a bat.

It struck me with a ringing sound
Above the dexter eye,
And down I lay upon the ground
To contemplate the sky.

They picked me up in half a jiff,
And then I weakly said:
“Will someone kindly tell me if
The ball has split my head?”

“Break him the news,” the doctor said;
They answered, one and all,
“Not much—it hasn’t split your head—
Your head has split the ball.”

(D.M.)

CADET NOTES.

(A.C.)

One of the greatest factors in the maintaining of our efficiency as a Cadet Corps is undoubtedly the training received by N.C.O.'s and officers at the annual Burnham camp. This year eight N.C.O.'s and four officers from the School attended the week's camp held at the end of January. They made a good showing and succeeded in obtaining third place in the Camp Guard Competition out of a total of twelve competing squads.

During the last week in February the whole company underwent a period of training in our own camp at the School grounds. The gymnasium was used as a mess-room, Staff Sergeant-Major Little being again in charge of the eating arrangements. Sergeant-Majors Connolly and Stewart gave considerable help during the instruction periods, and our thanks are due to Rev. Lawson Robinson, who filled the position of camp padre.

From the very commencement circumstances were against us. On Monday, heavy rain prevented the tents being pitched. We succeeded in getting them up, however, on Tuesday; but through lack of dry palliasses most of the town boys were obliged to sleep at home. On Wednesday night the company slept under canvas, but on Thursday the weather made it impossible.

Most of the training had to be carried out in the School buildings; but when the weather was sufficiently dry the N.C.O.'s were able to exercise their squads in the open. In spite of all, a great deal of work was done, so much so, that as early as Thursday morning, Nos. 1 and 2 platoons were able to engage in a mock battle, which was carried out excellently. The company was to have been inspected on Thursday by Major McHugh, but ran put an end to the proceedings.

Quite a number of parents and friends visited the camp on Wednesday afternoon and again at night, when an excellent impromptu concert was rendered by the cadets.

Camp was struck on Friday afternoon, and it was evident that in spite of the adverse circumstances, much more work had been done in that week of intensified, unbroken training than could be accomplished in four whole months of short weekly parades.

On Anzac Day the senior town boys attended the customary parade—first in the Show grounds where the children's service was held, and later in Victoria Hall, where Colonel Hargest addressed the Cadets and Territorials.

This year has been remarkable in that no company inspections by outside officers have been carried out. In December, however, we will have visiting the School the Governor-General, and we shall be required to furnish a Guard of Honour for the occasion.

With regard to this year's shooting, boys under 17 years of age have completed their classification, shooting on our own School range. Boys over 17 years of age and the officers proceeded to Otatara on November 2 and fired their classification test. The Imperial Challenge Shield has been fired for, but the final result of the competition will not be known for some months. The usual entry will be made again for the Weekly Press Challenge Shield competition, which will be fired off about the end of November. The teams entered for the Shield last year met with little success, but we are glad to hear that the trophy was, nevertheless, brought to Southland by the Technical College team. It should be the business of this year's School team to make sure that it stays here.

Mr. T. D. PEARCE, M.A.

The retirement of Mr T. D. Pearce, M.A., after holding office as Rector of the Southland Boys' High School from January, 1904, to May, 1929, a period of twenty-five years and a term, is the outstanding feature in the history of the School in 1929. He was granted three months' leave of absence on full pay before entering upon superannuation. No province of education is greater than that filled by our secondary schools, which have to train the youth of the nation through the momentous years between adolescence and maturity. Great possibilities challenge the real teacher in this field. A leader's place in this sphere of opportunity and responsibility fell to Mr Pearce when, in 1904, he was appointed Rector of the Southland Boys' High School. He came to that position with a fine academic record to his credit, first as Dux of the Otago Boys' High School and later as an indefatigable English Master on its staff.

The merits of Mr Pearce's services to our School cannot be gainsaid even though he would be the last to claim that he has met all demands upon himself with equal success. In sports, in examination work and in its corporate life generally the School has furnished undeniable evidence of organisation, of the kind of training that makes men of boys and of the pervading influence of a strong personality. Some share in shaping and inspiring so many lives devoted both to peace and war must be claimed by Mr Pearce.

He will find in a year's time, when many hundreds of his old boys are united at the School's Jubilee, that his real reward will be the meetings with and the greetings of so many whom he has helped to put firmly on the highway to success and achievement.

The School extends to Mr Pearce very sincere wishes for a long and pleasant retirement. "His vigour and abilities mark him out as one eminently fitted to render valuable services to the community in some post-professional capacity."

Presentations were made to Mr Pearce at enthusiastic gatherings both at School and at the O.B. Association's annual meeting. At the latter Mr Pearce was made a Life Member of the Association.

MY CAR.

A SKETCH OF THEN AND NOW.

I saw it first in a showroom. A brilliantly lighted showroom, a showroom scattered with miniature trees in green tubs. A place of subdued lights, bright colours and flitting shadows. Yes, when I look back she looked well, very well in that showroom. I admit it, I was captivated by a show of red enamel, blue enamel, nickel finish and the smell of real leather. The salesman was polite. He was exceedingly polite. He rubbed his hands, he told me I would make a great driver; he explained the gears. So easy; he had me in the car, out of the car; in the rumble seat, out of the rumble seat; under the bonnet, into the tool box. The engine was started up. No trouble. Same as this in cold weather. The "running in" theory was explained; how to register a motor-vehicle was explained; the time payment scheme was explained; the simplicity of the deposit each week was explained; and—then I woke up trying to account for the catalogue I had in my hand; why I was getting the number-plates, and why I had just signed a score of bills that would keep me in poverty for the next ten years. On the way home to lunch, I calculated that, if I purchased a pair of shoes every six months instead of every three months; and if I ceased going to the theatre and the grand-stand at the provincial matches; and if I went to the quick-lunch counter instead of indulging in the usual three-courses, I might—I might, manage to pay for the petrol, the oil, the water; but no—the water is free. I pass a service station every day, "Free air and water." Wonderful.

The next Sunday was a great day. I wrote in my diary. "To-day took out the auto. Went beautifully. Slight trouble, water in petrol, but nothing much. Went round to see P——; gave him quite a start. Congratulations and all that. I like P——; no false pride or jealousy about him. Will be glad when the price of petrol goes down. P—— advised me to join the motor association. He says subscription quite moderate. Privileges and so forth, when you join. I think I'll wait till next year. Roads dreadful. Never noticed how dusty they are till to-day. Dusted car and pushed her into shed. Blue does show the dust!"

For the first fortnight, blue skies and fine days made motoring pleasant. Then disaster came. It was quite fine when I set out. The air was clear, the sky was clear, the road was clear, and I made her "lift." Thirty glorious miles away from the little garage had I travelled when—well—it rained. I pulled over the "one-man hood," fixed on the storm-proof curtains; and almost wept. The rain crawled under the wind shield, under the storm-proof curtains; it fell on me; it fell on the real leather; it fell—everywhere. My red wire wheels! My blue body! My nickel finish! . . .

When I arrived home, the watering-can was not equal to the task, so I borrowed our neighbour's hose; took off my coat; rolled up my sleeves; and from that moment I knew I was a slave, a veritable slave, to a thing I did not own, a thing which was keeping me in a state of penury, "chill penury." I made the acquaintance of the grease-gun. You know that sticky, oily instrument. It oils the shackles, front and rear, is used simply with a press of the hand; does away with all grease cups—a boon to the owner-driver. Perhaps! The last time I used the thing, my face was oil, my hair was oil, I looked as if I had been boiled in oil.

The drover was tired. Like his two dogs, he was lazy. I had come from town at a fair pace and objected to being held up in this manner. I stopped. He raised his hand. I reversed. My back mud-guard had a difference with the bumper-bar of a car behind me and came off second best. I break out into a hot flush now, when I think of that moment.

I am sorry, very sorry; but to-day I am hard; I am callous. Why, only yesterday, I read in a motor journal that red wire wheels were quite out of favour with manufacturers, and that O.H.V. engines were mere clatters compared with the silent sleeve-valve ones. When I read that, I went out and had a look at the one time Concours d'elegance. They were correct. What a knock! Why did I not notice it that eventful day? Yes, she was dirty, dusty, out of fashion; a

back number. I slammed the shed door, and forthwith sent the following into the "Times" : "For Sale—A car. Done 3000 miles. Had very careful usage. Owner leaving city on account of ill-health." I have not received any reply.

Do any of you people wish to buy a good used car?

(G.M.)

BOXING NOTES.

(A.G.P.)

After the fine attendance at the boxing class last year, it was hoped that this year there would be an even greater number of boys anxious to learn the noble art. But all rosy hopes were blighted when, on the opening night, only about a dozen boys turned up. The regular attendance was only about ten, and sometimes only eight boys were present.

The attendance of the first year and fifth form boys was very disappointing. The senior boys, of course, were working hard for examinations, but one night a week would not greatly decrease their chances of passing and would undoubtedly give fresh vigour with which to attack their school work. First year boys—next year's Fourth Formers are advised to take part in as many forms of school activity as possible. It is the best way of getting to know other boys and of becoming known. Boxing offers these advantages, and gives a good training in control, both mental and physical. It is hoped that all boys at the School, who are not physically incapable of so doing, will take advantage of learning self-control, in such a pleasant form, from Southland's finest instructor.

Mr Crowley was again instructor, and, assisted by Mr Braithwaite, carried out his duties in a very able and efficient manner. The School is indeed fortunate in having secured the services of Mr Crowley. Mr A. Dallas and Mr G. McEwan came to the class several times and assisted with the tuition. The few boys who did attend benefited by the small size of the class, as they received more personal attention from the instructors than they would otherwise have done.

The annual boxing tournament was held in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, 9th October. There was a good attendance of Old Boys, masters, parents, friends and pupils. The tournament was an unqualified success, thanks to Mr Braithwaite, who made all the arrangements and saw that they were perfectly carried out.

The Stevens Medal for the year was won by Irwin, who gave a finished exhibition of cool, aggressive boxing. Again we convey our thanks to Mr Stevens for his continued interest in the club.

Also we are indebted to the late Rector, Mr Pearce, for his generosity in donating a trophy to be won at the tournament. It is heartening to know that he is still interested in boxing at the School.

The Southland Boxing Association again gave us the benefit of its experience by providing the important officials. We desire to thank the Association very heartily for the encouragement and consideration its members have always shown us, as is witnessed by the donation of three trophies for the tournament. We have much pleasure in placing on record in our Magazine our appreciation of their interest.

The School is also indebted to the Old Boys' Association for the gift of cups and a medal—valuable trophies which are the most practical help we could have.

And last, but not least, we thank Dr. Ritchie Crawford for his kindness in coming to School and examining the boys before the tournament. It was very good of him to spare us some of his valuable time without asking for any remuneration.

In the under 7st. class in the tournament, McIntyre gave a good display of orthodox boxing, while Cunliffe, though devoid of science, showed plenty of pluck. Compared with his display last year, Chemis was disappointing, preferring to fight on the defensive instead of with his usual dash. He gave a very clever and heady exhibition, however, placing and timing his punches to advantage. He is to be congratulated on his appointment to a cadetship in the Air Force, and our best wishes go with him.

In the Open Championship, Kerse, though outweighed and of much shorter reach, stood up to his opponent very well indeed. The winner, Pickard, gave an excellent exhibition of boxing, especially when he had had but one season's tuition. He is very fast with his left, and his footwork is improving quickly. The judges commented very favourably on his display, and expressed a hope that he would continue with the sport, as they considered he would develop into a first-class exponent of boxing.

The cup for the most scientific boxer was awarded to A. Wesney, who, with N. Polson, gave a very fine display of clean hitting and fast footwork.

A very fast and interesting exhibition bout was fought between G. McEwan, N.Z. amateur light-heavyweight champion, and R. Bagrie, the prominent Southland middleweight. Both contestants are pupils of the School instructor, and are an added proof of Mr Crowley's ability as boxing tutor. The School gave the bout an enthusiastic reception.

The officials were:—Referee, Mr Lindsay; Judges, Messrs W. Gellatly and C. Davis; Timekeeper, Mr A. D. Burns; Ringmaster, Mr W. H. Ward; Official seconds, Messrs A. Tall and G. Rodgerson; Announcer, A. Clifford; Call Stewards, J. Gardiner and K. McLauchlan; Glove Stewards, G. Henry and R. McKelvey; Towel Stewards, A. Smiley and S. Jack; Press Stewards, J. Robertson and E. Webb.

The following are the results:—

Under 6st.—Semmens beat McPherson. Final: Sutton beat Semmens.

Under 7st.—Cunliffe beat Sutton; McIntyre beat Boniface; Semmens beat Tankard. Semi-final: McIntyre beat Cunliffe. Final: Semmens defaulted to McIntyre.

Under 8st.—A. Wesney beat Nimmo; N. Polson beat C. Horne. Final: A. Wesney beat N. Polson.

Under 9st.—J. Chemis defeated J. Horne. Final: J. Chemis beat J. Polson.

Under 10st.—Irwin beat Grenville; Abbey-Jones beat Dickie. Semi-final: Irwin beat Robertson. Final: Irwin beat Abbey-Jones.

Under 11st.—R. McDonald beat T. Bird.

Open Championship—A. Pickard defeated W. Kerse. Final: M. Cournane defaulted to Pickard. (Cournane had just recovered from a rather serious illness and was not allowed to fight).

Dr. G. H. UTTLEY.

Dr. G. H. Uttley, M.A., D.Sc., F.G.S. (Lond.), from 1922 headmaster of the Wairarapa High School, will commence his Southland rectorship in 1930. The School looks forward to welcoming the new rector who has had a most distinguished career both academically and athletically. He gained his secondary education at the Otago Boys' High School, where he was the Board of Governors' scholar. In 1901 he was science prizeman in the New Zealand Department of Education's examination and gained the degree of

Bachelor of Arts. In 1902 he gained the degree of Master of Arts, with honours in mental science, in 1909 the degree of Bachelor of Science and in 1911 the degree of Master of Science. This outstanding academic career was capped in 1922 when he was made a Doctor of Science.

His teaching experience extends over a period of 32 years. From 1897 to 1900 he was a pupil teacher at the Kaikorai School, Dunedin. In 1901 he was a student at the Dunedin Training College and in 1902 was a relieving teacher under the Otago Education Board. In 1903 he was appointed third assistant and junior house master at the Waitaki Boys' High School and later in the year was promoted to second assistant and senior house master. From 1906 to 1913 he was first assistant at Waitaki. At the end of 1913 he was appointed senior science and mathematics master at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Melbourne, where he remained during 1914 and 1915. At the beginning of 1916 he returned to New Zealand to become the principal of Scots College, Wellington. Under Dr. Uttley's charge this school grew rapidly. He resigned at the end of 1922 as he had been appointed principal of the Wairarapa High School. Since the beginning of 1923 he has been headmaster there, and, as in the case of Scots College, he had the satisfaction of seeing the school develop rapidly.

Striking as has been Dr. Uttley's success as a scholar and educationist, it has been fully equalled by his success on the field of sport. In 1896 he captained the Otago Boys' High School first eleven. From 1897 to 1903 he played senior cricket with the Albion Club, Dunedin. From 1903 to 1913 he represented North Otago at cricket and was captain of the team. In 1901 he was in the Otago University first fifteen and represented Otago in all matches. In 1902 he captained the Otago University first fifteen. From 1903 to 1911 he represented North Otago on the football field and captained the representative team on numerous occasions. During his six years' residence in Masterton he has represented Wairarapa at cricket and frequently captained the team. During his association with the various schools he took a prominent part in coaching the school teams which have almost invariably achieved considerable success. Wairarapa, for instance, succeeded this year in defeating the Palmerston North High School fifteen, holders of the Moascar Cup.

Dr. Uttley has always been a keen scientist, geology particularly interesting him. Many articles by him on research work in geology have been published in the transactions of the New Zealand Institute. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society, London, and a member of the Wellington Philosophical Society. He was in 1920 chairman

of the geological section of that society and a member of the council. In 1926 and 1927 he was president of the New Zealand Secondary Teachers' Association and in the same years was president of the Masterton Rotary Club.

We extend to Dr. Uttley our wishes that his stay in Invercargill will be of the pleasantest.

EVERDAY SUPERSTITIONS.

Mr Brown had been to a lecture on everyday superstitions, and he had come away with a thorough disgust of mankind and its petty fears. On retiring that night, he resolved to ignore the signs of fate, much to the dismay of his good wife. He extinguished the lights and in a few minutes the house was filled with sonorous rumblings that issued from Mr Brown's nasal decorations.

The next morning he awoke with a start and with a peculiar sensation that something was going to happen. With a feeling of reluctance he got up and went down to breakfast. Then things began to happen in alarming succession. In his haste Mr Brown upset the salt, and a few minutes later his gardener informed him that the young marrows had been ruined by last night's hail. He let out a string of ungentlemanly epithets; for these marrows were the pride of his heart.

Then Mr Brown dropped his knife and laughed his wife to scorn when she suggested that it forboded the visit of a gentleman. Scarcely had he finished laughing, when the front door bell was subjected to the onslaughts of some furious caller. Mr Brown opened the door and was confronted by the burly features of his landlord. Having vanquished this undesirable, our hero was feeling considerably ruffled.

He struggled into his overcoat, thrust his hat on his head and jerked his umbrella off the stand. He pecked his buxom wife on the cheek, and, despite her warning, he opened his umbrella in the house. Bang! the innocent umbrella had struck an electric light bulb, and the frail globe had been shivered into an hundred fragments. Mr Brown cast the "disgusting thing" from him, but in its flight it collided with a china bowl, which was thereby rent in twain. A few minutes later Mr Brown, accompanied by his wife's farewell threats, fled from the house.

While walking to the office, he meditated on the curious happenings of the morning and, suddenly it came to him that perhaps, after all, there was some truth in superstitions. While he was thus bound up in his meditations, he chanced to walk under a ladder. A galaxy

of stars confronted the vision of Mr Brown, because his head had intercepted a piece of mortar that was obeying the laws of gravitation. This convinced him.

He walked on for some time. Then, as he was nearing the office, he espied a horseshoe. People were amazed to see him pick it up and throw it vigorously away for luck. Mr Brown trudged on and in due time reached his place of employment, to be informed that he was wanted by the manager. With palpitating heart he entered the manager's office, and a few minutes later he quitted it, his face beaming with joy—a rise! He had an extraordinary run of luck that day, because the gods of chance no longer made sport of him. He left work in a hurry that night, for he was anxious to tell his wife the good news.

As he neared home a black cat ran across the road. Mr Brown stood still, hoping that it would cross his path. The feline emblem of good luck hesitated a moment, and then dashed across his bows, much to Mr Brown's delight. He arrived home very happy, and determined to be henceforward a firm supporter of everyday superstitions.

(H.D.)

GREY GHOSTS.

To-night the grey ghosts draw near,
Of the things I once held dear,
 Memories now fast fading,
 Softly, sadly, upbraiding.
On your dim shadowed bier
How can I shed a tear?
Then why grey ghosts, draw near?
Yet still the grey ghosts draw near
Of the things I once held dear,
Through Lethe's waters wading
Gently mournfully upbraiding.
 But shades, your bodies sere
 Fill me with craven fear!
Then why grey ghosts, draw near?
And still the grey ghosts draw near
Of the things I once held dear,
 Lightly, wanly upbraiding,
 Oblivious stores they are raiding.
 Shadows of yesteryear,
 Your forms I will not fear!
So let the grey ghosts draw near!

(J.P.R.)

ATHLETICS.

(J.T.G.)

"The distant tape, and the crowd roaring between
His own name over all."

The third annual championship meeting of the secondary schools of Otago and Southland was held at Dunedin on Saturday, March 2nd. The meeting was officially run under the control of the Otago Amateur Athletic Association. The officials are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the lengthy programme was run off. The day was ideal for athletics.

The following schools were represented at the meeting:—Otago Boys' High, King Edward Technical College, McGlashan College, Christian Brothers (Dunedin), Mosgiel District High, Riverton District High, Southland Technical College, Gore High, and the Southland Boys' High School.

The School team comprised the following:—Seniors: J. Gardiner, T. Crowe, G. Henry, S. Brash, D. Chisholm, R. Rodger, W. R. Macdonald, E. Gumbley, W. Stanway, A. Derbie, N. Mitchell, K. McLauchlan, C. Smith, and F. Blake. Juniors: M. Hamilton, M. Page, J. Mills, T. Bird, and H. Mackley.

Competition in the Championship events was particularly keen and during the afternoon five records were broken. In the Junior High Jump M. Hamilton gave a faultless display, clearing the bar at 4ft. 10½ins.—a fine performance for a small boy. S. Brash, along with Walker of O.B.H.S., broke the Senior High Jump record by ½ inch. Many attempts were made to separate them. The third record went to R. G. Jolly, of O.B.H.S., who broke the Senior Long Jump record by 14½ inches. His jump was 19ft. 5ins.; J. Gardiner was second in this event. J. Gardiner, in the 440 yards Senior Championship, lowered the existing record of 58 secs, established by A. G. Clark (O.B.H.S.) in 1928, by 2 seconds. This was easily the best race of the day, in which Gardiner led throughout closely followed by Crowe and Jolly, but neither made any impression upon him. The final race of the day was the Mile Relay, in which the School team (Chisholm 880yds., Crowe 440yds., Mitchell 220yds., and Gardiner 220yds) not only retained the championship won in 1928 but also lowered the existing record to 4 mins. 8 secs. With the points level for the Macassey Shield, Chisholm and Jolly fought out the Half Mile. Chisholm, running well, led the redoubtable Otago runner over the first lap and half of the second. Jolly then sprinted, but Chisholm finished gamely. Iverson began the quarter

with about 20 yards lead on Crowe. The latter, however, ran a beautiful lap and gained all the way, sending Mitchell over the first 220 with a yard to the good, which the latter increased to three yards from Manning. Gardiner, running as strongly as ever, never appeared in trouble over the final 220 and won by four yards. Great were the rejoicings of the School party, for they realised that the Shield was won for Southland. The final points for the Macassey Shield were:—Southland, 26½; Otago, 25½.

The Arthur Barnett Shield, for the team gaining most points in the junior section, was won by Otago with 19 points, Southland being runner-up with 10 points, and Southland Technical College third with 1 point.

J. Gardiner won the gold medal for most points in the senior events, being first in 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and second in the Long Jump. A total of 11 points. R. G. Jolly (O.B.H.S.) was runner-up with 8 points, and Melville (O.B.H.S.) third with 5 points.

M. Hamilton and J. Hanna (O.B.H.S.) tied for the junior medal with 6 points each. Hamilton showed his superiority in no uncertain manner in the jumps. He has plenty of stamina.

The party, under the management of Mr Deaker, experienced glorious weather and altogether had a good time. It is to be hoped that the sports next year, which are to be held in Invercargill next March, will be even more successful.

We congratulate the Otago Boys' High School juniors on winning the Junior Shield. Every year the shield has been in different hands; in 1926 Southland, 1927 Gore, 1928 Otago.

We take this opportunity of thanking our hosts, hostesses and all those who contributed to our entertainment.

A rumour at present abroad is that the Waitaki High School will compete next year. It is hoped that this is true, for "the more the merrier."

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards Senior Championship—J. Gardiner 1, G. Henry 2, C. Hutton (McG.) 3. Time, 11 secs.

220 Yards Senior Championship—J. Gardiner 1, J. Salt (O.B.H.S.) 2, G. Henry 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

440 Yards Senior Championship—J. Gardiner 1, R. Jolly (O.B.H.S.) 2, T. Crowe 3. Time, 56 secs. A record.

880 Yards Senior Championship—R. Jolly (O.B.H.S.) 1, C. Melville (O.B.H.S.) 2, D. Chisholm 3. Time, 2 min. 12 2-5 secs.

One Mile Senior Championship—C. Melville (O.B.H.S.) 1, J. Wallace (O.B.H.S.) 2, R. Rodger 3. Time, 5 min. 3 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Senior Championship—G. Moloney (O.B.H.S.) 1, W. A. C. Smith 2, K. McLauchlan 3. Time, 18 2-5 secs.

Broad Jump Senior Championship—R. Jolly (O.B.H.S.) 1, J. Gardiner 2. 19 feet 5 inches.

High Jump Senior Championship—S. Brash (Southland) and F. Walker (O.B.H.S.) 1 (equal), W. R. Macdonald 3. Height, 5 feet 0½ inches. A record.

100 Yards Junior Championship—E. Little (O.B.H.S.) 1, H. Roberts (O.B.H.S.) 2, J. Mills 3. Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards Junior Championship—J. Hanna (O.B.H.S.) 1, B. Little (O.B.H.S.) 2, M. Page 3. Time, 26 3-5 secs.

Broad Jump Junior Championship—M. Hamilton 1, M. Page 2.. Distance, 15ft. 5ins.

High Jump Junior Championship—M. Hamilton 1, J. Ramsay (O.B.H.S.) 2. Height, 4ft. 10½ ins. A record.

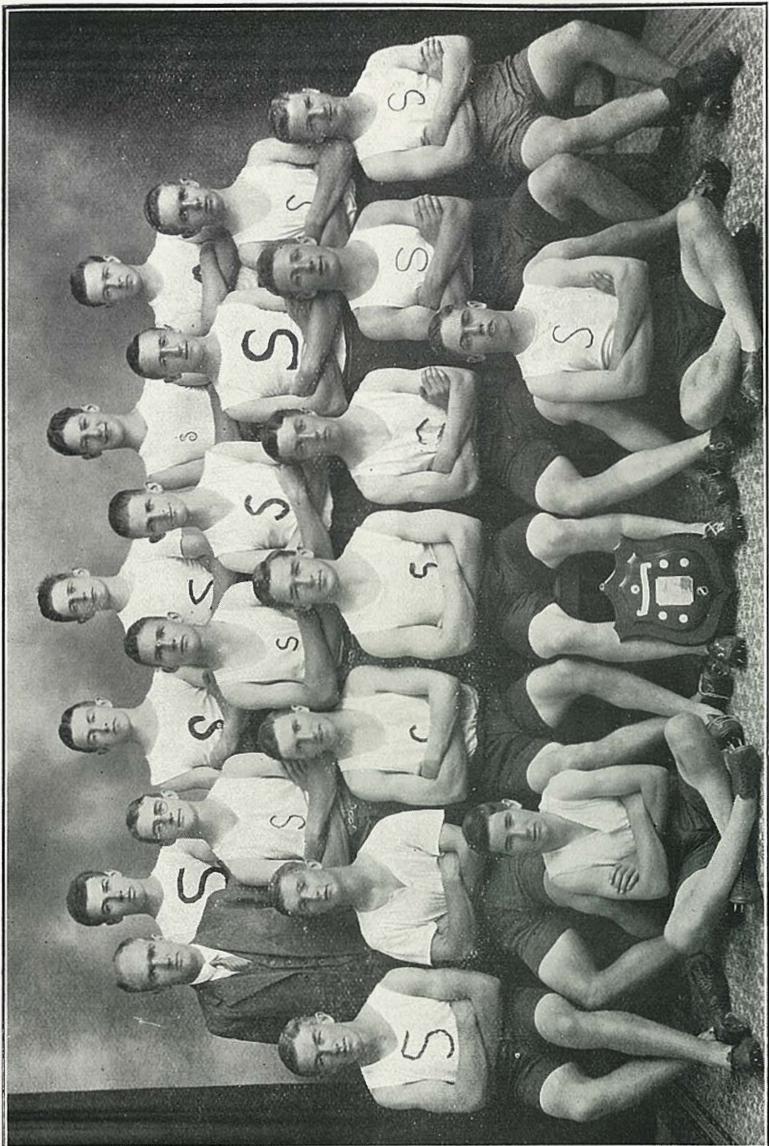
Mile Relay—S.B.H.S. 1st, O.B.H.S. 2nd. Only competitors. Time, 4 min. 8 secs. A record.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

This year the School sports were held on the School Grounds, Herbert Street, on Wednesday, 23rd October. The experience gained on the ground has proved it to be ideal for an athletic meeting, and it can almost be taken for granted that the School will be the venue of all sports in future. A lengthy programme was gone through success in every way.

with a minimum of delay, and the meeting was an unqualified

Much of the credit for the splendid condition of the ground was due to the chief ground steward, Mr Deaker, who was assisted by Mr Dunlop and was responsible for the laying-out of the various tracks, and to the groundsman, Mr R. Lepper, for the splendid condition of the ground generally. A vigorous band of officials including the members of the staff, school prefects, and Messrs W. Murdoch, senr., B. C. Galloway and A. D. Burn, supervised the running of the various events. A very dainty afternoon tea, donated by the parents, and arranged by Mrs R. M. Strang, who had as assistants Mesdames J. D. Campbell, J. P. Dakin, J. Page, P. C. Mills, T. S. Tomlinson, D. Scandrett; Misses Smith and Gilkison and High School girls, was served in the Hall and considerably enhanced the proceedings.



ATHLETIC TEAM, DUNEDIN, 1929—SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT.

Back Row: D. Chisholm, M. Page, B. Mackley, T. Bird, F. Blake.

Second Row: Mr Deaker, R. Macdonald, R. Rodger, S. Brash, E. Gunbley, W. Stanaway.

Sitting: A. Derbie, C. Smith, G. Henry, J. Gardiner (Senior Champion), T. Crowe, N. Mitchell, K. McLauchlan.

J. Mills.

M. Hamilton.

Enticed by the bright sunshine there was a good sprinkling of parents and friends, not forgetting the fair sex, who turned out in full force with smiling faces, from Forth Street. They must have had an effect upon some of the competitors, for many good times were recorded.

The standard maintained throughout the programme was high, and some very promising material was seen in action. The outstanding performer of the afternoon was undoubtedly T. Crowe, who ran two fine races to set a new half-mile record and to equal the existing 440 yards record. J. Gardiner and G. Henry contested the sprint events and emerged with honours even.

J. Mills was the outstanding junior competitor, winning all the flat events in the championship. He has a likely style but has yet fully to develop his stamina. R. Blick fully extended him and won the jumps with ease. Mills with 20 points won the Junior Championship for 1929, with R. Blick, 18 points, runner-up.

R. Dennis was responsible for a good exhibition of walking when he outclassed the field in the half-mile walk, and lowered the existing record by 16 secs. This branch of sport appears to be regaining much of its popularity at the School.

There was little of note among the jumpers, although S. Brash and M. Hamilton registered good jumps in the Open High Jump Championship.

In the distant events, Crowe, Cournane, Chisholm and Dennis were the outstanding competitors. R. Dennis won the 3 miles race with R. Rodger second. This was a very exciting race, there being no fewer than 90 starters. Rodger led nearly all the way with Dennis sheltering behind him, for there was a slight breeze on the homeward stretch.

The Bews Medal for most points in long distance handicaps was won by G. Lindsay with 10 points and R. Rodger with 6 points was runner-up.

The Todd Medal for most points in short distance handicaps was won by K. McLauchlan, 13 points, with T. Crowe and A. L. Smiley, 5 points equal, being equal for second place.

The Old Boys v. Present Boys Relay proved very exciting. The present boys have a standing handicap of 12 yards and this year the present boys could have given the old boys three yards. The Present Boys' team (Crowe, Macdonald, Henry, Gardiner) was the same team that won the Forms' Relay immediately afterwards. The Old Boys' team was C. Rout, W. Fraser, N. Derbie and I. Manson.

Form VA ("Old Man's Home") won the Forms Challenge Cup for most points, IVA being second—VA, 147 points; IVA, 95 points.

Records were broken by T. Crowe (880 Yards Senior Championship and 440 Yards Senior Championship equalled), R. Dennis (Half Mile Walk), N. Mitchell (Hop, Step and Jump under 16), and G. Henry (Hop, Step and Jump, Open).

At the conclusion of the programme, the Rector (Mr T. R. Cresswell) referred briefly to the success that had attended the return to holding the sports on the School ground. He congratulated the various winners, after which he asked Mrs R. M. Strang to present what trophies had been decided. hearty cheers by the boys for Mrs Strang, for the staff, for the winners, and for the record-breakers, terminated the afternoon's proceedings.

The following is the list of results:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—G. Henry 1, J. Gardiner 2. Time, 10 4-5 secs. An exciting finish, Henry holding an early lead to win by inches.

220 Yards—J. Gardiner 1, G. Henry 2. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Gardiner was the stronger runner and wore down Henry to go away and win by 3 yards over the last 50 yards.

440 Yards—T. Crowe 1, J. Gardiner 2. Time, 55 secs., equal to record. Gardiner got away smartly, and keeping the inside running, made the pace over the first 300 yards. As they came into the straight, though, Crowe unleashed a surprising sprint and won a fine race by 3 yards.

880 Yards—T. Crowe 1, Chisholm 2. Time, 2 min. 9 3-5 secs. This race, in which Crowe clipped 5 secs. off the previous record, was one of the best run of the day. Cournane went to the front from the pistol, and set a hot pace over the first lap. When they started the second time round, he was leading Chisholm and Crowe, in that order, by 20 odd yards. However, Crowe began to move up along the back stretch, and went to the front on the last bend. He shook off Chisholm and finished strongly with plenty to spare. The winner ran a steady and well-judged race, and with more opposition over the final stages, may have improved on his time.

120 Yards Hurdles—K. McLauchlan 1, F. James 2, R. Macdonald 3. Time, 18 4-5 secs. A close finish, the three competitors finishing almost in line.

High Jump—S. Brash and M. Hamilton 1 (equal); height, 5ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Hamilton, a small boy, jumped his own height.

Long Jump—G. Henry 1, N. Mitchell 2. Distance, 18ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Mile—Cournane 1, Chisholm 2. Time, 5 min. 15 secs. This was an exciting race, in which Chisholm led nearly all the way.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—J. Mills 1, R. Blick 2, N. Watts 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards—J. Mills 1, R. Blick 2. Time, 26 2-5 secs. Mills and Blick fought out a splendid finish, with the rest of the field bunched yards away.

440 Yards—J. Mills 1, R. Blick 2. Mills ran a well-judged race, keeping behind the leaders until they entered the straight when he went away to win comfortably.

880 Yards—J. Mills 1, A. Wesney 2, R. Blick 3. Time, 2 min. 45 secs. A slow race, Mills winning easily in the sprint to the tape.

Long Jump—R. Blick 1, D. Walker 2, A. Wesney 3. Distance, 16ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High Jump—R. Blick 1, D. Walker and N. Watts (equal) 2. Height, 4ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

TODD MEDAL.

Most Points in Short Distance Handicaps.

100 Yards (open)—T. Crowe (scr.) 1, K. McLauchlan (4yds.) 2, A. Smiley (6yds.) 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220 Yards (open)—K. McLauchlan (6yds.) 1, A. Smiley (10yds.) 2, D. Chisholm (2yds.) 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (open)—K. McLauchlan (2yds.) 1, F. James (scr.) 2, A. Smiley (6yds. and 1 hurdle down) 3. Time, 19 1-5 secs.

BEWS MEDAL.

Most Points in Middle and Long Distance Open Handicaps.

440 Yards (open)—D. Chisholm (2yds.) 1, Roberts (20yds) 2, McLauchlan and James (equal) 3. Time, 58 1-5 secs.

880 Yards (open)—G. Lindsay (30yds.) 1, R. Rodger (12yds.) 2, A. Pickard (40yds.) 3. Time, 2 min. 18 secs.

Mile (open)—G. Lindsay (50yds.) 1, R. Rodger (scr.) 2, J. Smith (80yds.) 3. Time, 5 min. 2 secs.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS.

(Under 14).

220 Yards—R. Walker (28yds.) 1, Baird (30yds.) 2, G. Couling (28yds.) 3.

(Under 15).

100 Yards—G. Witt (5yds.) 1, Anderson (5yds.) 2, J. Taylor (7yds.) 3.

220 Yards—G. Witt (14yds.) 1, J. Taylor (16yds.) 2, Jackson (18yds.) 3. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

440 Yards—D. McLauchlan (10yds.) 1, G. Witt (16yds.) 2, E. McIntyre (scr.) 3. Time, 66 2-5 secs.

880 Yards—H. Whitaker (scr.) 1, E. McIntyre (scr.) 2, Gutzevitz (scr.) 3. Time, 2 mins. 43 secs.

High Jump—D. Walker (scr.) 1, J. Wilson (1in.) 2, Blair (2in.) 3. Height, 4ft. 5½in.

Long Jump—Anderson (24in.) 1, D. Walker (scr.) 2, Jackson (24in.) 3. Distance, 16ft. 0½in.

(15—16.)

100 Yards—D. M. Page (2yds.) 1, R. Reid (5yds.) 2, R. Henderson (scr.) 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220 Yards—D. M. Page (4yds.) 1, R. Mackley (4yds.) 2, B. R. Peterson (12yds.) 3. Time, 25 2-5 secs.

880 Yards—S. Jack (scr.) 1, G. Calder (20yds.) 2, R. Wesney (30yds.) 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wrestling—Finals (under 7 stone)—J. Cuttance beat R. McCurdy.

Under 9 stone—G. Nevin beat D. McLauchlan.

Open—R. Macdonald beat P. Lynch.

Half Mile Walk—R. Dennis (scr.) 1. Time, 3 mins. 41 secs. Twenty starters. Dennis displayed a nice action and walked an excellent race, winning comfortably and clipping 16 secs. off the previous record. Dennis' success was the more pleasing by reason of the lack of promising walkers and the lack of interest taken in this sport in this part of the Dominion.

Form Relay Race—VA (A team): Crowe, Henry, Macdonald and Gardiner, scr. 1; VC (Mitchell, Chisholm, McNee, Mackay), 30yds.; VB (Dey, Chemis, Hobson, Page), 40yds., 3.

Past v. Present Relay—Present: (Crowe, Macdonald, Henry and Gardiner), 12yds., defeated the Old Boys' team (C. Rout, W. Fraser, N. Derbie and I. O. Manson), scr., by 15 yards.

Sack Race—First heat: Gillanders 1, McChesney 2. Second heat: Kingsland 1, Edie 2. Final: Gillanders 1, Kingsland 2, Whitaker 3.

Potato Race—First heat: H. Semmens 1, J. Ramsay 2. Second heat: B. Mackley 1, Edie 2. Final: Mackley 1, Ramsay 2.

One Mile Bicycle Race—R. McCallum 1, E. Webb 2, W. Bisset 3. Time, 2 min. 54 secs. 27 starters. A close finish.

Putting the Shot—J. Gardiner (6ins.) 1, A. G. Pickard (scr.) 2, R. Dennis (scr.) 3. Distance, 32ft. 7ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—M. Hamilton (15yds.) 1, R. Macdonald (scr.) 2, H. Officer (25yds.) 3.

Hop, Step and Jump (open)—G. Henry 1, J. Gardiner 2, R. Macdonald 3. Distance, 38ft. 10ins. A record.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 16)—N. Mitchell 1, M. Hamilton 2, M. Page 3. Distance, 38ft. 1in. A record.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 14)—H. Whitaker 1, H. Norman 2, D. Shand 3. Distance, 29ft. 1in.

Tug-of-War—Senior: VA, Intermediate: IVA, Junior: IIIC.

Three Mile Race: R. Dennis 1, Rodger 2, B. Crowther 3. Won by 15 yards. Time, 17 mins. 9 4-5 secs.

Three Mile Form Race—VB (Rodger, Jack, Georges, Roff) 1, IVA 2, VA 3.

Forms Challenge Cup—VA 1 (147), IVA 2 (95).

The following S.B.H.S. athletic records will be of interest to our readers:—

Long Jump: N. Millard, 1908, 22ft.

120 Hurdles: R. Morgan, 1923, 17 secs.

100 Yards: A. G. Harrington, 1922, 10 1-5 secs.

880 Yards: T. Crowe, 1929, 2 min. 9 3-5 secs.

220 Yards: T. Baird, 1908, G. Kingston, 1917, 23 1-5 secs.

440 Yards: R. L. Christie, 1909, T. Crowe, 1929, 55 secs.

High Jump: C. Rout, 1924, 5ft. 4½ins.

Half Mile Walk: R. Dennis, 1929, 3 min. 44 secs.

Shot: G. Kingston, 1917, 37ft. 9ins.

Cricket Ball: H. Shirreffs, 1924, 106yds. 3ins.

One Mile: T. Baird, 1909, 4 mins. 56 secs.

Three Miles: G. Murchison, 1928, 16 mins. 48 secs.

Records of the Annual Sports of the Secondary Schools of Otago and Southland:—

SENIOR.

110 Yards: L. Henderson, S.T.C., 1927, 10 4-5 secs.

220 Yards: J. Aitken, Gore H.S., 1928, 24 2-5 secs.

440 Yards: J. Gardiner, S.B.H.S., 1929, 56 secs.
 880 Yards: J. Aitken, Gore H.S., 1928, 2 min. 9 secs.
 One Mile: J. R. Don, O.B.H.S., 1927, 4 min. 55 secs.
 High Jump: S. Brash, S.B.H.S. and F. Walker, O.B.H.S., 1929,
 5ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 Long Jump: R. G. Jolly, O.B.H.S., 1929, 19ft. 5ins.
 120 Yards Hurdles: L. W. Penrose, O.B.H.S., 1927, 18 1-5 secs.
 One Mile Relay: Chisholm, Crowe, Mitchell, Gardiner, S.B.H.S.,
 1929, 4 min. 8 secs.

JUNIOR.

100 Yards: J. Gardiner, S.B.H.S., 1927, 11 2-5 secs.
 220 Yards: R. Aitken, Gore H.S., 1928, 26 3-5 secs.
 440 Yards: J. Gilchrist, Mosgiel D.H.S., 1927, 61 2-5 secs.
 High Jump: M. Hamilton, S.B.H.S., 1929, 4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 Long Jump: R. Aitken, Gore H.S., 1928, 16ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

POEM.

"Twas in the days of the Norman King
 Hereward the Wake, a good man lived
 And 'tis of him the bard doth sing.

He was a Saxon, bold and true,
 And when the Norman William came
 He up and to the banner flew.

He called all Saxons to help him now,
 "For," said he, "if ye are men,
 Will ye for this tyrant thine fields mow?"

Battles were fought, but William won.
 Hereward bade his men keep heart,
 And to the Isle of Ely flew, towards the rising sun.

At last across the marsh he stood
 Safe and sound on Ely's isle;
 Then built himself a fort of wood.

He sumomed all the true to him,
 Before the fierce invader came
 To bring him out and punish him.

So, scarce a day did pass,
 When enemy were seen hard by,
 Encamped out on England's grass.

When William saw but a wooden fort,
 He laughed and called to Hereward—
 "Surrender, man, I have thee caught."

He ordered forward many men
 To smash the fort and take the wretch
 Who dared to try oppose him then.

But soon 'twas Hereward's turn to laugh,
 For in the marsh the Normans' were,
 And of that force returned scarce half.

Alas! at last by treachery
 He was ousted from his good retreat,
 And brought before his enemy.

But William was a goodly king,
 And greatly honoured bravery.
 So Hereward his sword did bring.

He paid homage to the conqueror,
 Who gave him back his lands and goods,
 And made of him a faithful follower.

(R.D.)

CAMERA CLUB.

President: Mr A. H. Robins.

Committee: Lynch (Secretary), Rodger, Jack, Bisset,
 Campbell, Webb.

The Camera Club was revived towards the end of the first term and about thirty members were enrolled. During the second term the School dark-room was brought into use and dishes procured, while a supply of developer and hypo was provided for the use of members, many of whom availed themselves of these conveniences. The Club is indebted to Messrs Hazledine and Simpson for their interest and assistance. Mr Hazledine delivered an introductory

lecture on cameras of various types and later gave a very useful demonstration of developing roll-films and the film packs, in his studio. Mr Simpson demonstrated in a very instructive and interesting manner, the possibilities of amateur cinematography, showing results obtained locally with the moving picture.

Next year the dark-room will be better equipped, and as nearly all members can now do their own printing and developing, some more advanced work could be done and some interesting competitions held.

Campbell and Bisset have shown the best results this year.

LEAVES IN THE WIND.

"I would abolish prohibition. Let every man drink his fill, I say. How do we know that he has not got chronic thirst? He might lick salt like a cow. I should think that my period as Prime Minister would be known as the 'Abolition' period in New Zealand history. Perhaps to make it complete, the people would abolish me."

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VA explains:

We try for matriculation,
We give it a sporting go,
But athletics spoil our studies
And leave us without a show.

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The glory of the day is done,
The thrush calls from his throbbing breast;
The West enthrones the dying sun,
And Nature seems to pause and rest.

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Here lies Big Bill from out of the West;
He died with a bus wheel on his chest.

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"I wish," the poor football groaned,
"So rough you wouldn't be!
For you the game is splendid fun,
But give a thought to me!"

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"Remember when applause you win,
By swift unerring shoots,
I long to shout, 'Oh, splendid play,
But do take off your boots!'"

THE SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER.

In October, 1928, Mr Pearce circularised a few Old Boys to see what response was forthcoming for the support of a School Register. He was so gratified that he undertook the compilation. His idea is to get it ready for printing in the middle of 1930, so as to be available for the School Jubilee; for by the end of 1930, the School will have completed fifty years of existence. The date and form of the Jubilee must be largely determined by the Old Boys' Association.

Mr Pearce reports that he is delighted with the reception of the idea of the Register by Old Boys. Orders, accompanied by cheques, are coming forward in gratifying numbers, along with information of after careers. Those who have not yet responded should do so immediately and do their bit to make the Register a success; all must surely be aware of its value to them and the fund of information and interest it will represent.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

N.Z. UNIVERSITY DEGREES (OTAGO).

B.A.—William Grant, Arthur D. Horwell.

B.Sc.—Gordon D. A. Anderson (also Senior Scholar in Pure Mathematics and Beverly Scholar in Advanced Physics). Phil C. Carman (also, Senior Scholar in Applied Mathematics and also first in Pure Mathematics and Smeaton Research Scholar).

LL.B.—F. Marcus Hanan.

Bach. Med. and Bach. Surg.—A. Murray Scott, William J. C. Wells.

Bach. of Dental Surgery—Oswald E. L. Rout (also, Leask Medallist).

Cert. of Prof. in Dental Surgery—A. Clarence Dickens.

Diploma of Assoc. of Otago School of Mines.—Ian D. Cameron in Mining.

Beverly Scholarship in Physics I.—David U. Strang.

Fowler Medical Scholarship.—A. Tennyson Howie.

Chamber of Commerce Prize.—P. Felix Scully (Economics).

Macmillan Brown Prize (English Composition).—G. S. Cox.

Gilray Memorial Prize in English.—G. S. Cox.

Transfer of Teachers:—

Lionel A. McKenzie, formerly of Bluff, 1903-4, was transferred from Lumsden in July to Roxburgh, to be headmaster of the Roxburgh District High School.

Frank Lopdell, M.A., leaves Southland in November to take up his new duties as Vice-Principal of Auckland Training College.

Ernest A. Cockcroft, B.A., B. Com., assumed duties in September as Headmaster of Ashburton High School. On leaving Timaru he was presented with a gold watch and chain.

Arthur G. Linn was appointed in Septemebr as Fifth Assistant at the George Street School, Dunedin.

James C. T. Templeton to Mimihau School.

Hugh McKinnon, M.A., from Waihopai to Secondary Assistant at Mosgiel D.H.S. in May last.

Clem. Walker to Five Rivers in May.

R. Milne to Otama.

Duncan Manson to Pyramid in April.

Reg. A. P. Cox from Otautau to H.M. at Waimahaka.

R. Don Cox from Pahia to Lowburn, Central Otago, in March.

Wm. Anderson from Granity to Brydone in April.

Dan. S. Dale to be H.M. at Highcliff, Otago Peninsula from April.

Richard Johnstone (from Wyndham), 2nd assistant, Alexandra D.H.S.

Robins F. Crane, to be 3rd assistant at Otautau from April.

Aubrey Witting to be H.M. at Waimatua in June.

S. E. Kettelwell was appointed in March to Longridge.

Alfred C. Rowe, Headmaster of Wyndham, was transferred in March to a similar position at the D.H.S., Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.

W. A. N. Allison (from Wyndham) was appointed in March to Kangahau, Karamea, Buller County, Nelson.

John E. Stevens (son of G. T. S.) left on February 22 for Suva High School, Fiji.

Students in Training were appointed as follows:—

Allan D. Hamilton to Bluff; Les. Spencer to Ohai; Allan Pont to Orepuki; W. A. Allison to Wyndham; Doug. Grindlay to Invercargill North.

The following are staying at the Training College, Dunedin, for 1929, as third year students, and specialising as follows:—A. Currie and W. G. Collett in Science; H. Shirreffs in Physical Drill; D. Deacon in Music.

J. G. Anderson, M.Sc., of the Training College Staff, with his wife and son, spent part of the Christmas vacation in Invercargill. He is looking well.

Walter G. Wright was appointed Probationary Assistant at the Middle School for 1929.

W. C. Cleine, B.A., First Assistant, Winton D.H.S. for 1929.

Lindsay McCaw to be H.M. at Woodlands for 1929.

Herbert W. Prichard (1903), M.A., was appointed Inspector of Schools in Otago this year.

Mr Fred. Stevenson, past secretary of the Education Board and of the High Schools Board, was elected in January, 1929, to represent the Education Board on the High Schools' Board.

At the election of office-bearers for 1929-30 for the Southland Branch of the Educational Institute the following names appeared:—President, R. McDonald; Vice-President, D. F. Leckie; Secretary and Treasurer, G. F. Griffiths; Committee, H. Brown, A. I. Milne.

At the dental examinations Messrs O. E. Rout and G. R. Hanan were two of the four students who are the first graduates to pass the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery under the new regulations. Both of these graduates were at one time resident in Invercargill and commenced their dental course at Otago University in 1928. O. E. Rout, who received his secondary education at Southland Boys' High School, has been appointed to a position in the dental school, while G. R. Hanan, who has proceeded to the Wellington Hospital, took a prominent part in the academic and athletic life of the Otago and later the Southland Boys' High Schools.

Teachers' Examinations, 1929:—

Passed for Class C.—Don. S. Dale, W. G. Wright, John R. Gardiner.

Passed in 5 subjects for C.—A. C. Witting.

Passed in 4 subjects for C.—H. P. Bryant.

Partial Pass for D.—F. Calder (Lochiel).

Special Mention in Drawing I.—W. Excell.

Full Pass for D.—F. Calder (Lochiel).

Twenty-two Old Boys of 1920 were contributors to the Dux Medal Fund for 1929. After paying for the medal, the Rector used the remainder for additions to the School Library.

Addresses of subscribers:—C. Barwell, Chemist, Otautau; A. S. Bisset, Wright, Stephenson and Co., Lumsden; G. A. Brash (Lex.), W.S. and Co., Invercargill; H. Percy Bryant, Bluff School; A. D. Currie, Fire Station, Mataura; Chas. Clark, N.Z.R. Engineer's Office, Invercargill; C. Clapp, Bank N.Z., Otautau; Ian Cameron, Mining Engineer, 64 Islington Street, N.E. Valley, Dunedin; Fred. Dillon, National Bank, Riverton; R. J. Griffiths, Student, 5 Bright Street, Belleknows, Dunedin; Norman Lennon, 66 Clyde Street, Dunedin; Ian Manson, Invercargill Savings Bank; R. C. Morgan, Bank N.Z., Hamilton; D. W. Robinson, P. Hayman and Co., Invercargill; Ian Ronald, Butterworths, Invercargill; W. J. B. Scobie, Eastern Bush; J. Shaw, Invercargill Savings Bank; Eric Souness, Winton; W. Strang (from Waimatuku), Survey Dept., Auckland; John C. Todd, North Road, Waikiwi; Douglas C. Todd, W. D. and H. O. Wills, Wellington; Gordon Wallace, Wright, Stephenson and Co., Crescent, Invercargill.

Oswald W. Melhop (1914-16) is now manager for T. R. Taylor's Reo Motor Agency, Princes Street South, Dunedin.

Bank Officers' Transfers:—

Norman Blyth to Bank of N.Z., Winton.
Rutherford Blyth to Bank of N.Z., Dunedin.
William Tuck to Bank of N.Z., Dunedin.
Robert Cameron to Bank of N.Z., Otautau.
Edward Ottrey to Bank of N.Z., Tapanui.

Horace M. Smith, of the Lands and Survey Dept., qualified as a Licensed Surveyor in September.

J. H. Reed was appointed Dominion President of Technical Managers' Conference for 1929.

R. F. Lowrie, a graduate of Otago University, left for Malay in September, to join the Pahang Consolidated Company of Malay.

Dr. Edgar F. Thomson was in September appointed Assistant Bacteriologist at the Christchurch Hospital.

In the Debating Contest between teams from Otago and Canterbury Universities, the Canterbury judge awarded the prize of the best debater to Ian B. Stevenson.

Lieutenant Russell Page, who has completed his course at Sandhurst R.M.C. with high honours, arrived home this month (November). He has been playing great football for the Army team during his stay in England. Reporting the match, Army v. Harlequins, a London Rugby writer says:—"The player, chiefly responsible for the superiority of the Army backs, was a newcomer to the Army team, whose presence marked a welcome innovation, for he played as representative of the N.Z. Forces. Though small and of slight

build, Page is a player of remarkable skill and intelligence. It was generally the way in which he broke through the opposing defence that led to a try being scored."

Rev. Arthur D. Horwell was the recipient of presents from residents of The Spit, at Otago Heads, and of Purakanui, where he had laboured as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church for six years. He left in November for the Bay of Plenty.

Vivian W. Boyes, after five years service with the Bank of New South Wales, resigned in August to join his father in the drapery firm in Tay Street of W. H. Boyes and Co.

J. Matthews passed the B section of his Chemist's Examination, the only successful one from Invercargill.

John Murdoch, M.A., B. Com., after a five years' tenure of the headmastership of Scots College, Miramar, has resigned. His intention is to visit Europe.

John C. McKinnon in August joined the staff of N.Z. Newspapers Ltd., to work for "Lyttelton Times."

John Moffett joined the staff of Otago Daily Times in October. Chas. G. Macan is sub-editor of the "Otago Daily Times."

Stuart Macdonald was Press Gallery Representative of "Otago Daily Times" at Parliament House this session.

Walter Bews, joined his father in control of Shiels, Jenkins and Co., Dairy Plant Makers, last July.

Tom W. Preston and Horace Smith, of the Lands and Survey Department, spent February, March and April in surveys in the Fiord country.

Henry Lea, of Ocean Beach, was first in his classes of Surveying and Geometry at the Canterbury College Engineering School in 1928. During the summer he did practical work on the Summit Hill road to Lyttelton.

Murray Scott gained his M.B. Ch.B. degree last December and was appointed to the Invercargill Hospital.

Dental Examination Results of December, 1928:—

A. C. Horne passed for the B.D.S. in Metallurgy and Mechanics.

G. Roy Hanan and Oswald E. L. Rout passed their third and final Professional for the B.D.S.

Roy Hanan, after a brief stay at Wellington Hospital, was appointed Dental Officer to Mental Asylums; O. E. Rout was appointed to the staff of the Dental School.

A. Clarence Dickens passed the final Professional C.O.P. examination (old regulations). He has joined his father in business in Invercargill.

B. Scully, who was with Messrs Irwin and Irwin, Solicitors, Dunedin, has returned to Invercargill.

F. Scully, his brother, is studying Accountancy at Otago University.

A. Ernest Reynolds, Riverton, was appointed Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, last February.

The following Old Boys are either in Auckland City or Auckland Province:—T. Mahoney, J. M. Mackenzie, H. Macpherson, Ted Miller—all journalists; Harry Dykes and Neil Pryde, Bankers; Alan Greig, Law; O. Bremner, Dickison, G. Mitchell, Commerce; Ewen Cameron, Farming; J. G. Anderson, Public Service; Leonard Smith, National Bank, Auckland; Charles Marshall, Bank of N.Z., Auckland; Llew Piper, Architect, Auckland; Will. Traill, Lands and Survey Dept.; Dr. Wilkin, Medical Practitioner.

F. J. Grant is Stationmaster at Kelso, while H. W. Grant occupies the same position at Seacliff. These brothers attended School from Nightcaps.

In April, R. Lance Rigg was appointed Editor of the "North Otago Times," Oamaru. In September he resigned to go North.

In April Archie Campbell (1917), M.A. (from Greenhills), was appointed Lecturer on History at Christchurch Training College.

Morris M. Macdonald, was taken into partnership by his father, Mr Arnold M. Macdonald, last April. The new firm is styled A. M. Macdonald and Son, Barristers and Solicitors, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Mr Ian A. Cameron, B.M.E., of Otago School of Mines, who has been with the Mount Lyell and R. Company for the past two years, in March left Australia on a visit to Canada, the U.S.A., Europe, and South Africa for mining and metallurgical experience. He returned, and now has a permanent position as Mining Engineer to the Electrolytic Zinc Co. at Rosebery, Tasmania.

Wallace McNeil, at School in 1920, was on board the "Diomedede" and the "Dunedin." He passed his examination well; he has been married eight years.

Ewart Hannah and Geoff. Broughton were passengers on the whaler, "C. A. Larsen," last March. The former's intention is to put in two years in Steel Construction Works. He is working on the erection of the Ford Motor Plant in Sussex, England. G. Broughton

returned in August after a most interesting trip around Europe, visiting Germany, Belgium, Norway, England; and U.S.A. on returning.

Correction of error in War Memorial:—When an Old Boy, James A. M. Fredric, brought his son to School for enrolment in 1929, the Rector received a shock. The soldier of the same initials who died in Mesopotamia and had come from N.Z. was not the Mr Fredric of Invercargill. We understand from the Base Records Office that other similar mistakes have occurred.

Names to be added will be:—Ken. Wallis, died on service in 1917; Lieut. Jas. Straw (formerly of Orepuki, but afterwards of Auckland); Leslie R. Eugene Mitchell (son of Police Inspector Mitchell); Gordon L. Tweedie (formerly of Riverton).

William Strang, Waimatuku, after five years in the Land and Survey Department, has resigned, to take on farming at the old home with his younger brother.

Noel Stewart, formerly of Ocean Beach, is now 6th Engineer on the "Port Napier."

Arch. C. Mitchell is manager of Messrs J. J. Niven and Co., Wellington.

Brian Paterson has joined the Invercargill staff of the National Bank.

Wilfred Dawson has abandoned teaching to join the Wireless Co., with headquarters at Wellington.

In the Invercargill Borough elections for Councillor, five Old Boys won seats, viz., C. J. Brodrick, J. Gilkison, G. Reed, H. J. Macalister, J. G. Inlay. C. J. Brodrick had the honour of topping the poll for the second time in succession.

Fred Collins, Dux in 1883-84, is now a Mining Engineer, at Battle Mountain, Nevada, U.S.A.

Lex Patterson has resigned from Thompson and Co., joining the Vacuum Oil Co.

Roland Bryant, breaking down in health, had to abandon his studies in U.S.A. and return to Invercargill in October, 1928.

E. W. Griffiths is with Ussherwood's Agrol Proprietary Co., Dunedin.

Reg. Mackintosh has passed the 2nd Marine Engineer's examination.

Hugh Bell (of Grassmere) has been in Christchurch for the past four years with Gapes and Co. (J. McNamara).

Tom Spencer has transferred from the South British to the Standard Insurance Co.

W. Astley has entered the service of the Education Board.

Dr. A. Bonar Lindsay, of Christchurch, we regret to say, suffered a serious breakdown in health in the early part of the year.

Dr. Ernest Lindsay, of the London Hospital, came out to see his brother and left N.Z. on his return to duty in May.

Geo. Poole, Journalist, is now on the staff of "The Guardian," Sydney.

Harold Dillon, from Pahia, is with the Lands and Survey Department, Deeds Office, Dunedin.

Cecil Masters, of the staff of the National Bank, was transferred from Wellington to Invercargill last March. He again carried off the Southland Golf Championship in May.

Sam Cupples and Rewa Stephens are now Auctioneers to the National M. and A. Co., Dunedin.

Alfred W. Jones (at School 1903-4) was elected Chairman of Southland Education Board for 1929.

Tade Fouhy is practising as a Dentist in Wellington.

Tom Fouhy left the Public Trust Office, Invercargill, early in 1929 to begin practice as a solicitor at Opunake, N.I.

Hon. Josiah A. Hanan was last January elected Pro-Chancellor of the University of N.Z.

Dr. Charles Read is practising in London as a consulting specialist in Gynecology. An eminent surgeon, Dr. Victor Bonney, on a visit to N.Z., expressed the opinion to his father that it would be a mistake for him to leave London. He is engaged to be married. He gained his F.R.C.S. Edinburgh in 1928.

From the "Rivertonian," the organ of the Riverton D.H.S., we learn that:—

Bernard Rogers is in the Public Trust Office, Christchurch.

D. Roberts has been at the Training College for two years.

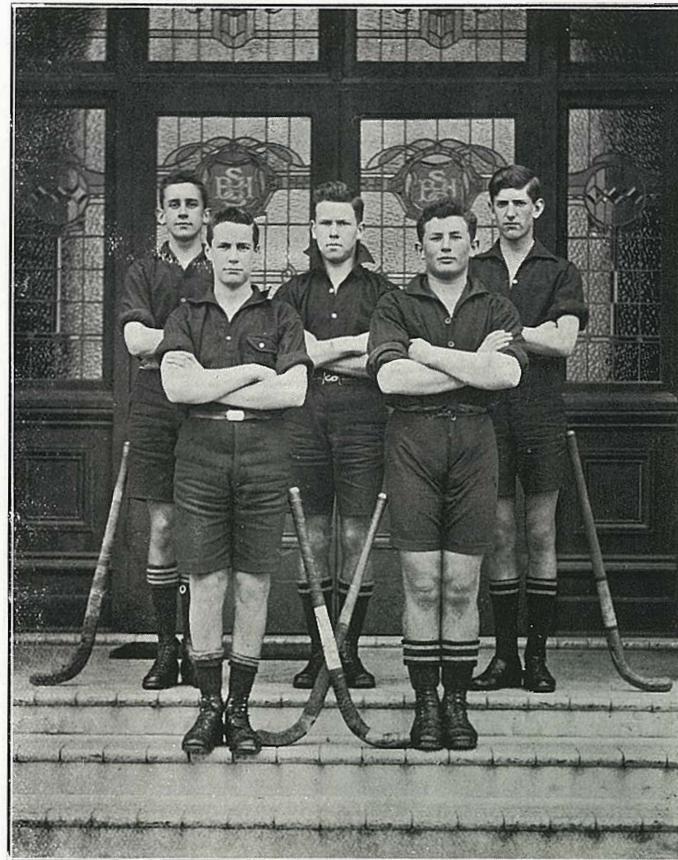
J. Gee is in the Farmers' Co-operative, Invercargill.

B. Flanagan (Te Wae Wae) has joined the N.Z.R. in Wellington.

Pat Murphy is farming at Te Wae Wae.

Hector McNeil (son of Inspector Alex. McNeil) completed his B.E. in Electrical Engineering in 1928 and has gone to Sydney.

J. Laurens Cameron, M.A., is to return to Invercargill. After serving some ten years on the S.B.H.S. staff he left to take a position at Takapuna H.S. and thence to Rotorua to fill an "A" grade position. From Rotorua he returns to his old School, commencing duty in 1930. The School will be glad to welcome him "home."



HOCKEY FIVE-A-SIDE.

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E. Hobson, R. McKelvey, G. Hughes.
N. Bisset. G. Anderson.

As the School Notes show, Mr Robert Kennedy, when on a visit to Invercargill in his capacity as Justice of the Supreme Court, paid the School a visit accompanied by representative Old Boys and his old Headmaster, Mr T. D. Pearce. Speaking to the School, Mr Justice Kennedy said that it was difficult to express his feelings on returning to the school to which he owed so much.

Born on May 18, 1888, Judge Kennedy was educated at the Southland Boys' High School, 1901-1905, and completed his studies at Victoria University College. In addition to winning the duxship of the Southland Boys' High School, he topped the list in the Junior Civil Service examination, and achieved with distinction a similar success in the senior examination. Mr Justice Kennedy also was a junior and senior university scholarship holder. He graduated M.A. with first-class honours and LL.M. with a like distinction, and was a Jacob Joseph research scholar in arts, and also in law. He was examiner in law to the New Zealand University, and is a past president of the Wellington District Law Society, of which he is still a member. Mr Justice Kennedy further is a member of the New Zealand Law Society. He was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court on February 3, 1911, and practised in Wellington since 1912. He was regarded as one of Wellington's ablest advocates, and is held in the greatest esteem by Bench and Bar alike.

Morton Rodger did exceedingly well in his Bachelor of Engineering examinations, having 89 as his lowest percentage in four subjects. He was bracketed equal with another for the Senior Engineering Scholarship of N.Z. University.

Phil. Carman won both the Senior Mathematics and the Applied Mathematics Scholarships of the N.Z. University as the result of the examinations last November. He can hold only one. He also holds an Otago University Scholarship, the Smeaton Research Scholarship, worth £60 during 1929, and worth £210 in 1930. With two scholarships in his pockets and fees for demonstration and tutorial work, he is doing well.

A. Tennyson Howie was awarded, in April, 1929, the Fowler Scholarship in Medicine, open to fifth and sixth year students, of the annual value of £30 for two years.

Robert Scott (1923-1928), Woodlands, was awarded in April last the Reid-Stobo Scholarship at the Otago Presbyterian Theological College.

At the Amateur Athletic Championships of Otago, held at Dunedin on February 9th, Bert. Geddes won the 100 yards in 10 secs and the 220 yards in 23 1-5 secs.

Ian Manson was second for the 880 yards; and first in the 440 yards Hurdles in 1 min. 3 2-5 secs.

J. G. Leckie won the 16lb Hammer Throw with a distance of 127ft. 7in.

Chas. Rout won the Broad Jump with 20ft. 8in. and the High Jump with 5ft. 3in. He was third in the Hop, Step and Jump and the Shot Putting.

H. D. Morgan won the Shot Putting with 34ft. 0½in.

A total of seven championships thus fell into the hands of Old Boys.

Southlanders at University have again achieved some noteworthy successes and have secured several important scholarships as well as taking high places in the class subjects. The scholarships won at the Otago University were:—George Young Scholarship, J. C. Dakin; Duffus Lubecki Scholarship in Applied Science, Gordon Anderson; Smeaton Research Scholarship in Experimental Science, J. M. Butler; Law Society's Prize for Conveyancing, J. M. Howorth; Beverley Prize in Mechanics and Mathematics, W. A. C. Smith.

OTAGO TERM RESULTS.

J. C. Dakin, first class in Latin, Stage III; French, Stage III.

G. S. Cox, First class History, Stage II; Second class Latin, Stage II; Jurisprudence; Law of Property, Part I; Third class Contracts; Roman Law.

E. H. J. Preston, Third class, Latin, Stage I.

W. A. Race, Third class, Latin Stage I; Law of Property, Part I; Contracts; Roman Law.

R. J. Griffiths, Second class in English, Stage I; Third class Greek, Stage I.

W. G. Collett, Second class Chemistry, Stage I; Third class in English, Stage III; Mathematics, Stage I; Physics, Stage II.

W. C. Currie, Second class Mathematics, Stage I; Chemistry, Stage I; Third class English, Stage III; Physics, Stage II.

P. C. Carman, First class Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with honours.

W. A. C. Smith, First class Mathematics, Stage I and II; Applied Mathematics, Stage I; Physics, Stage I.

G. N. MacDonald, First class Mathematics, Stage I; Chemistry, Stage I; Second class Mathematics, Stage II; Applied Mathematics, Stage I; Physics, Stage I.

G. D. A. Anderson, Third class Applied Mathematics with honours.

D. U. Strang, Second class Chemistry, Stage II; Physics, Stage II; First class Geology, Stage I.

M. C. Bleakley, Third class Chemistry, Stage II; Physics, Stage I; Zoology, Stage I.

A. M. Robert Scott, Third class in Psychology, I; History I.

J. M. Butler, French Science Reading (Pass); Second class Chemistry, Stage III; Physics, Stage III.

G. M. Cameron, First class German, Stage I.

H. K. Carswell, Second class Psychology, Stage I; Law of Property, Part I; Third class Contracts, Roman Law.

J. Milne, Third class Psychology, Stage I; Education, Stage I.

D. L. Rhind, Third class Psychology, Stage I; Education, Stage I.

H. W. Shirreffs, Third class Economics, Stage I.

D. A. Blue, Third class Education I; History I.

H. R. Keown, Second class History I; Third class Education I. Russell Spence, Third class History, Stage II.

W. P. G. Ritchie, Third class Criminal Law, Trust and Wills, Practical Conveyance.

I. B. Stevenson, Second class in Law of Property, Part I; Contracts; Roman Law; Economics, Stage I.

H. W. Forde, Third class, Trusts and Wills; Contracts; Company and Bankruptcy.

J. W. Howorth, First class Practical Conveyancing; Second class Public International Law; Company Law and Bankruptcy; Third class, Practice and Procedure.

P. F. Scully, First class Company Law; Mercantile Law, Part II; Advanced Bankruptcy and Accounts; Second class Auditing.

B. d'E. Barclay, First class Biology; Second class Inorganic Chemistry; Organic Chemistry; Third class, Intermediate Physics.

O. J. Yule, Second class, Inorganic Chemistry; Organic Chemistry; Third class, Intermediate Physics.

D. S. Deacon, Second class History I; Third class English, Stage II; Third class English, Stage II; Third class History, Stage I.

R. C. Tuck, First class English, Stage II; Second class French, Stage II; Third class History, Stage I.

F. J. Geadle, Third class English, Stage I.

J. A. Forde, Third class English, Stage I; French, Stage I.

T. Gough, Third class English, Stage I; French, Stage I.

A. R. C. Littlejohn, Third class English, Stage I; French, Stage I.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

H. D. Brass, French I; History I; Economics I.

L. F. J. Taylor, Economics; Economic Geography.

H. R. Watts, Pure Mathematics I; Applied Mathematics I; Physics I; Chemistry I.

H. Waymouth, Pure Mathematics I; Applied Mathematics I, Physics I; Chemistry I.

A. F. E. Tylee, Pure Mathematics II; Applied Mathematics II.

A. G. Townshend, Physics I; Applied Mathematics.

M. Rodger, W. Tattersfield and H. Lea satisfied college requirements.

MARRIAGES.

DIACK—WILLIAMSON.—On December 27, 1928, Ernest H. Diack, formerly of Thornbury, now at North Public School, Invercargill, to Mollie Williamson, of Lewis Street.

DONALDSON—COLLINS.—On April 23, 1929, Bertrand R. Donaldson, Chemist, Morrinsville (son of the late Dr. Donaldson, Gore), to Grace Collins, of Bradford, England. At School, 1900.

EVANS—PATERSON.—On April 17, 1929, George H. Evans, Southland Acclimatisation Staff, to Jean Paterson, of Colac.

SCOTT—RANKIN.—On April 2nd, 1929, John Brown Scott, of Union Bank, Wellington, to Gladys Rankin, of Invercargill.

ROWE—PATERSON.—On June 14th, 1929, Douglas R. Rowe, "Bellamy," Evans Flat, Lawrence, to Jean Paterson, of "Ayrburn," Arrowtown.

STOUT—GUNN.—On April 2, at Auckland, Robert Stout, Solicitor, Invercargill, to Alice Joan Gunn, of Auckland. Address, Layard Street.

STEAD—MILLER.—At Invercargill, on December 24, James L. Stead to Peggy Miller, both of Invercargill.

CLELAND—GILLER.—In July, George Cleland, Stock Agent, Winton, to Bessie Giller, of Mossburn.

GARDNER—GILLIES.—On July 12, Panton C. Gardner, of Clifden, son of Carnegie Gardner, to Rita Gillies, M.B. Bach. Curg., of Tuatapere.

STOKES—GOLDSMID.—At Dunedin, in April, Henry L. Stokes, of Tarras, to Gwendoline Goldsmid, of Grant street, Dunedin.

HORNE—DUNLOP.—On 17th July, at Seaward Downs, James T. Douglas Horne, of "Cloverdowns," Morton Mains, to Sarah Dunlop, of "Rundale," Seaward Downs. Address: Mataura.

CAMERON—SCULLY.—In August, Russell Cameron, of Stewart Island, to Miss Scully.

DYKES—SPIERS.—In July, Harry Dykes, Commercial Bank, Auckland, to May Spiers, Christchurch, N.Z. Lawn Tennis champion.

HALL—MCDOUGALL.—On February 25, Clifford J. Hall, of Invercargill, to Isa McDougall, of East Gore.

STRANG—COULTER.—In December, 1928, at Dunedin, Ian J. Strang, son of James Strang, Dunedin, to Olive Coulter, of Dunedin.

IRVING—ROYDS.—At Invercargill, on 8th January, 1929, Hugh Douglas Irving, Agent at Otautau, to Nora Royds, of Gladstone.

SANDERS—BRIERLEY.—At Oldham, England, on 17th October, 1928, Alexander Alfred Sanders, Chemist, to Doris May Brierley, of Oldham. Address: Lawton Road, Alsager, Cheshire, England.

KERR—GIRWAN.—On September 5th, at Dunedin, Ernest W. Kerr, Chemist, to Margaret Girwan, Whenuakoa, Lawrence.

DEATHS.

KIRKER.—At Hamilton, on 1st June, 1929, Peter S. Kirker, Accountant, Bank N.Z. Pukekohe; aged 29. At School, 1914-15.

FULLARTON.—At Hurleyville, Taranaki, on March 31, 1929, after a long illness, in his 60th year, John George Fullarton. At School, 1884-1885. Teacher at Otama for some years; 1903-1913, on staff of Otago Boys' High School; 1914-1926, Fruit-farming in Hawke's Bay; 1926, at Maxwell, near Wanagnui.

THOMPSON.—At Solway College, Masterton, on February 28, 1929, Rev. Lawrence Thompson, M.A.; aged 61 years. At School, 1881-1886. Brother of Rev. Alex. T. Thompson, M.A., and Andrew T. He was in settled charges as Presbyterian minister at North Taieri, Carterton and Island Bay, Wellington. He helped his wife to establish Solway College, Masterton. He had a weary struggle for health in his last years.

MATHESON.—At Dunedin, 1928, Donald, brother of Alex. and the late Farquhar Matheson; aged 56. At School 1884-1889. B.A. Otago Univ.; Assoc. of Otago Mining School; went to Queensland; did well there; lived in Sydney and Melbourne.

ROUT.—Ian, second son of Harry E. Rout, Jeweller, in his 23rd year, on September 28, 1929, at his mother's, 8 Mechanic street, North East Valley, Dunedin. Ian attended School, 1919 to 1924. In 1923 a strange disease attacked him. He was a patient sufferer from that time till his death. He was Dux of the School in 1924.

WYATT.—At Greenhills, on August 15, 1929, Marcus Edward Wyatt; aged 37 years.

BAIN.—At Gisborne, Harold Walker Bain, on the 19th of August, 1929; aged 54. At School 1889-1890. He was an esteemed resident of Gisborne for twenty years and served in the Great War. By profession he was a public accountant.

BLAIKIE.—At Invercargill, on November 3rd, 1929, Edward L. Blakie, son of Mrs James Blaikie, Ryal Bush; aged 39 years. At School, 1904-05. He adopted Engineering as his calling, seeing service in England. On returning to N.Z. some years ago he joined the staff of the Tramways Department, Dunedin.

TRAILL.—In Foveaux Strait, about 1st of March, Cedric Wohlers Traill; aged 22 years. At School, 1921-1923. Ced. Traill was a member of the crew of the fishing vessel "Twilight," that left Bluff about February 23rd and was never heard of again. An extensive search was made by vessels, eastward and westward, and visits were paid to outlying islands, without any success. We extend our sympathy to his brothers and parents.

MCLENNAN.—Roderick, at Dunedin, on 7th November, 1929; aged 45 years. At School, 1898. He spent his life in the service of Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co., Dunedin. For some years he had been wool auctioneer for the firm. He won a scholarship from Waihopai and attended this school for one year. He removed to Tapanui and for one term of 1899 went to Otago B.H.S.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Association has had a particularly good year, most of its institutions having been active and with finances in good order, as the following details, taken from the Annual Report, plainly show:-

Football.—The second year of our Club's life is now close at hand and we can feel justly proud of its performances during the season.

This year we had three teams in the Union's competitions, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades—one more than last year—and all teams have improved beyond recognition. The 2nds were very much handicapped by injuries during the earlier stages of the season, with the result that the junior grades had to be drawn upon and consequently weakened for a time, but fortunately all are fit and well again and Old Boys are now quite established in the football world.

It is very gratifying and encouraging to see the staunch manner in which the boys just leaving school rally to the club, and if this state of affairs continues—as no doubt it will—Old Boys will come out on top before the close of another season.

Swimming.—The Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the first complete year's activities have fully justified the formation and establishment of the Club. As the previous season was abbreviated and little encouragement could be offered prospective members, the position of the Club was a little precarious, but with the advent of the new season and greater enthusiasm of the public and swimmers, the strength of the Club grew greater both numerically and actively, and it is with pride that we can review the membership and performance of our clubmates last season.

Sixty-eight new members, including juniors, joined during the year. The opening carnival held in February was an unqualified success. The Club's finances are in an excellent condition.

Gymnasium.—This Club has been active during the present year, and each Friday evening at 7.30 in the School gymnasium, a number of enthusiasts have enjoyed the privileges extended to them. However, there is ample room for new members—the more the merrier.

At the High School break-up last year several of the Old Boys gave their moral and physical support to the present pupils, and assisted to make the gymnastic display the usual success.

Cricket.—A cricket club has been formed and is playing regularly in S.C.A.'s junior grade.

Dances.—Four dances have been held during the year, all of which have been successful both financially and socially. One of those dances was given in honour of the English Touring School Boys.

Social.—Mr Justice Kennedy, an Old Boy, along with some of his contemporaries, visited the School and addressed the boys.

Christopher Memorial Shield.—The Old Boys' team was successful in winning the Shield for this year.

Badges.—Every member should have a badge. The secretary has them for sale at 2/6. The late Rector, Mr T. D. Pearce, donated to the Association during the year fifteen dozen badges of the value of £22 10/- . The Executive thanked Mr Pearce for his gift.

Tennis Court at the School.—The Executive has agreed to donate £75 towards the cost of constructing tennis courts at the School.

Representation on Board of Governors.—The Executive recently asked the Board to help the Association to obtain the power to elect a representative to the Board. The Board has intimated its willing-

ness to do this, provided the representative is elected by the members of both the Old Girls' and our Association. The Executive desires to thank the Board in regard to this matter.

Old Boys' Blazer.—Your Executive has the matter of selecting a design for a blazer under consideration.

Executive Meetings.—Seven meetings of your Executive have been held during the year. With the exception of one, all have been very well attended.

School Jubilee.—A matter which will need to receive the attention of the Executive during the forthcoming year will be the preliminary steps to be taken in regard to the Jubilee of the School in December, 1930.

Aims of the Association.—Your Executive has kept in mind what it considers to be the main purpose of the Association, namely, the promotion of the interests of the School. It trusts that every member will support this ideal of service.

Finance.—The statement of receipts and expenditure shows a balance of cash in hand of £82.

Membership.—The membership is still increasing, but it is desired that every member should endeavour to help the Association by seeking new members. The total membership apart from the Dunedin branch is now 325.

Thanks.—Many thanks are due to the Chairman and members of the Board of Governors and the Rector for their assistance and co-operation.

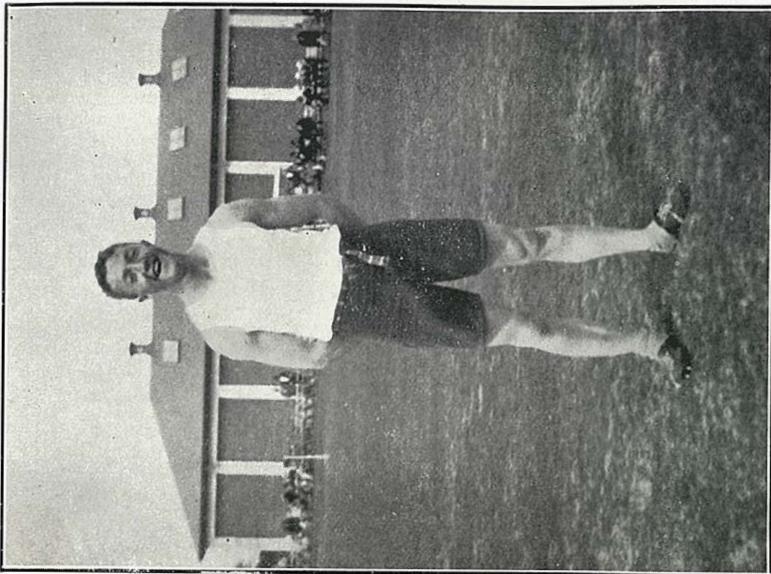
The annual dinner was held on Friday, October 4th, when there was a large and representative gathering at the Federal. Opportunity was taken to make a presentation to Mr T. D. Pearce on the occasion of his retirement.

Mr S. M. Macalister was re-elected President for the following year.

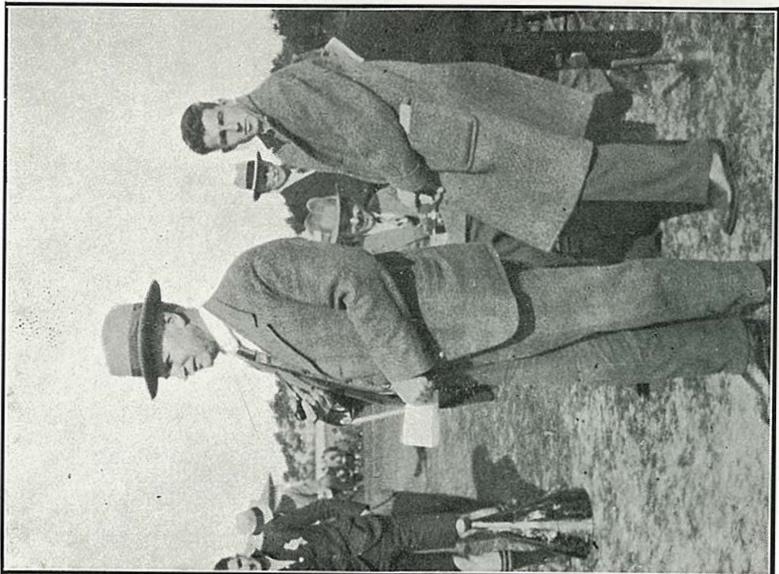
The School acknowledges its indebtedness to the O.B.A. for help in almost every department of its activities.

EVENING.

The sun with all his fiery splendour
Now had sunk down in a cloudless west,
The evening star showed pale with wonder,
The thrush had scarce yet sought its early nest.



T. CROWE, SENIOR CHAMPION, 1929.



AT THE SCHOOL SPORTS.

The gusty wind in mystery slowly died,
And left some giant gums to silence,
And kowhais standing by the river-side,
Filling the air as if with incense.

The fish were busy with their evening feast
Of flies that hatched out in hazy noon,
When lo! a wisp of cloud glowed in the east
And through the gums, blood red, arose the moon.

(G.H.)

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