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Editorial

AT THE END OF A DECADE OF OPERATION, IT IS APPROPRIATE to spell out the philosophy that is the basis of what is done at this college.

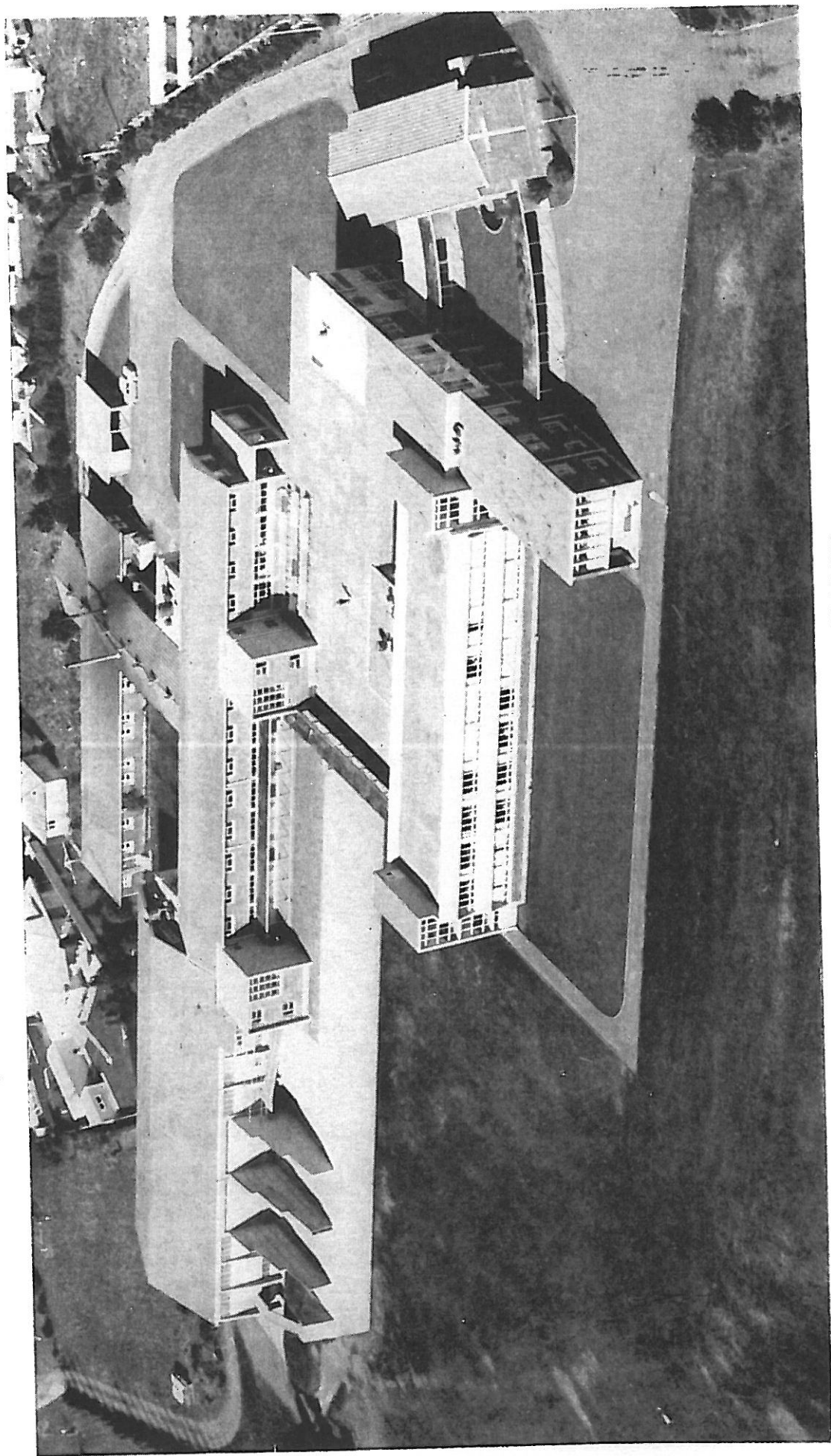
Francis Douglas Memorial College recognises the desirability of providing boys with an education specifically designed to meet their present needs and to prepare them adequately for their respective roles in family and society.

The Catholic philosophy of education regards man as a human person composed of matter and spirit, created by God to enjoy an eternal destiny. It deals with the fact of original sin, recognizing that only by effort, and assisted by grace can man achieve his ultimate destiny. The formation and development of human nature must be modelled upon Christ in whom the divine and human natures are distinct but united, who came on earth that man might have life, and to be, Himself, a way of life. Since he has lived among men, there is no human event and no human interest that cannot be consecrated to a higher service.

Because its students live in time, and are created for eternity Francis Douglas Memorial College claims to be catholic in the broadest sense of that word. It concerns itself with the material and spiritual, the temporal and eternal interests of each student without making grave distinctions between these interests. It is the concern of all at the college that those students possessed of exceptional intellectual and moral endowments grow to a realization that the measure of their eternal happiness depends upon their use of these gifts in the service of the world. Since man in every age is a child of his times, consciousness of his existential condition is essential to—and should provide the basis of—his pursuit of his eternal destiny.

To assist the students in achieving their eternal and temporal goals, every opportunity is provided for spiritual and intellectual growth. A religious programme exists to strengthen the students' concept of the complementary and interdependent aspects of matter and spirit. Since the primary goal of any school is the students' intellectual development, each student is helped to foster the following: the habit of objective, orderly thinking which originates from an esteem of truth, logic and fact; competence in understanding and expressing the written and spoken word; appreciation of the things of the mind and spirit above material possessions and personal comfort; a spirit of intellectual inquiry and intellectual honesty; a solid rather than a superficial grasp of the subjects studied; a discrimination in judgement which will not give place to prejudice, propaganda or slogans.

As well as attention to purely academic formation, consideration is given to the formation of character and personality so that the students may prepare themselves to accept strong roles in family, community, Church and nation. Opportunities are provided to work with other agencies and institutions towards objectives which are religious and moral, social and civic, aesthetic, hygienic and physical.



AERIAL VIEW OF THE COLLEGE

The College Staff

1968

Director

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Mr. G. A. KARAM

Mr. L. F. WALSH

Mr. P. WALSH

Matron: Mrs. O. B. JOHNSTON

Annual Report

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys.

I have the privilege of presenting to you the tenth annual report of Francis Douglas Memorial College.

After one decade of operation we can look back with satisfaction on the progress and achievements of the college. At tremendous cost in money and effort the college has carved its niche amongst the leading Catholic colleges in the country. This has been an advantage to those who have left the college and I am sure such will continue to be so for those who leave in the future. However it would be grossly misleading to imagine that there will not be immense problems in the years to come. One has only to read the daily papers to realise that the costs of education are spiralling rapidly. As the college has no other source of income than fees, it is evident that increases will have to be passed on. The main thrust of education is a personal one and it has as much to do with "atmosphere" as with instruction. In all the re-thinking of aims and re-assessing of means I am confident that we can continue to rely on the support and co-operation of all those who made Francis Douglas Memorial College a reality in the first place.

As has been the case since the college opened, religious instruction has taken pride of place. However, it is evident that the traditional methods are no longer as adequate as they used to be and a certain amount of experimentation has taken place. The School Retreat was re-modelled and thanks to the drive and generosity of Fathers R. Begley, D. Campbell and K. McCarten was a great success. Our devoted chaplain, Rev. M. Uhlenberg, continued to visit the classes regularly and to take a personal interest in the boys. The Y.C.S. flourished with renewed vigour in the Sixth Forms and was extended to the Fifth Forms where, with the inspiration and support received from Father K. McCarten, it did very effective work. Each month a Scripture service was held to ask God's help on the boys of the college in choosing their vocation in life. It is pleasing to note a spirit of generosity amongst the boys. This is evidenced by the number who last year took first steps in giving their lives

to God in the priesthood or religious life; three entered diocesan seminary, one went to the Brothers' novitiate and three went to the House of Studies at Mangere.

Academic results last year were a source of satisfaction. John Ballantyne and Vincent Dravitzki gained places on the credit list in the University Scholarships examination; six candidates were awarded University Bursaries; thirteen were granted Higher School Certificates; twenty-nine passed University Entrance; thirty-three gained Endorsed School Certificate; forty-two passed the School Certificate Examination.

Parent-teacher meetings were held in first and second terms. It was a pleasure for myself and the staff to welcome so many parents. The Ladies' Auxiliary was as active as ever throughout the year. With Mrs. N. Coppen as president and Mrs. W. Meulekamp as secretary, the round of Monday lunches, Gala Day, our own and the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools athletic carnivals, the annual raffle, dancing lessons, the College dance—especially the supper—street stalls etc., succeeded one another and overlapped but were always well done. Many thanks to all who helped especially to those who came along for lunches. Likewise the Men's Committee under the leadership of Messrs. C. Gifford and P. Dwyer deserve our gratitude. They have left a supply of tressle tables and kneelers in the chapel as chief mementoes of their 1968 activities. The men were also prominent among the officials on Sports Day and they provided transport for various teams.

Opportunities to take part in a wide variety of sports were available. Sport presents readily available occasions for youths to relate to other people in a relaxed atmosphere which is an essential part of education. Results of particular sports can be read in other parts of this magazine, but here I want to express my appreciation of those members of the staff, parents and other helpers especially B. Scott and D. Gosnel, whose efforts, skill and knowledge made it possible to provide a wide variety of team sports for the boys of the College.

The Cadet Unit continued to flourish with Lt. L. Walsh as C.O. and Lt. D. Thompson as 2 I.C. The enthusiasm of the lads was noteworthy during barracks week and the other training days throughout the year. The glamour event of the year was the presentation of the William Friar Memorial Trophy for the most efficient cadet in the Central Military District in 1967 to cadet Under-Officer Murray Wackrow. This is the fifth time in six years that the College has won this prize. I wish to express my appreciation of the help received from the local Army authorities, and in particular from Mr. W. Heath W.O.1 whose interest, enthusiasm and drive has done much for the efficiency of the unit.

It is with gratitude that I mention several ladies who are associated with the daily life of the College. First is Mrs. A. French our ever devoted, hard working, diplomatic secretary. Mrs. E. O'Neill continued with remedial work. Mrs. D. Giles, put a lot of time and work into the library. In first term we welcomed Miss A. Simpson who took charge of F.6A Biology. We

regret that we are losing Miss A. Hunter, speech training specialist, who is sailing for England soon. However we wish her success and enjoyment in her further study and travels abroad. Mrs. M. McLafferty added yet another year to her many years of piano teaching at the College. Mrs. O. B. Johnston, Matron, attended mainly to the boarders but was always ready and willing to patch up and console any day boy in distress.

At this point I would like to record our gratitude to Drs. Barclay, Livingston and Rae, especially Dr. P. Rae upon whom the great bulk of the work of looking after the boarders seemed to devolve.

College Captain for 1968 was Frank Roebuck. He has been a real leader throughout the year and has spared neither time nor effort to carry out his duties fully and to add lustre to the name of Francis Douglas.

Dux of the College this year is Roger Cruickshank. We congratulate him on this well deserved distinction and wish him God's blessing and every success in his future studies.

What were trimmings to educational

College Staff with Brother Aloysius, Secretary-General



Standing: Br. Petronius, Br. Luke, Mr. L. Walsh, Mr. P. Walsh, Br. Declan, Br. Lawrence.

Sitting: Mr. V. Hellyar, Br. Philip, Mrs. A. French, Br. Julian, Br. Aloysius, Mrs. E. O'Neill, Br. Peter, Mr. G. Karam, Br. William.

equipment a decade ago are now indispensable. The major effort this year has been to start swimming baths. The completion date is January so we expect to have the use of them when school starts next term.

A school depends on its staff and its pupils. I am sure I am reflecting the wishes of you good parents in expressing my gratitude to all members of the staff for their devotedness, zeal and competence during the year. In particular we offer our congratulations to Brother Peter on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee and to Brother Lawrence who

celebrates his Silver Jubilee. To both we wish *ad multos annos*.

A word of gratitude must be said also to Fr. Doogan and the priests of the parish indeed of the whole Taranaki area for their unfailing interest in the College and their ready co-operation on all occasions.

To all—clergy, parents, pupils and friends—I extend the good wishes of the Brothers and lay staff for the coming holy Christmas season.

BROTHER JULIAN

RETROSPECT

The history of Francis Douglas Memorial College begins in a way with Fr. Douglas himself. During his work in Taranaki in the thirties he showed a keen interest in the young boys of the area and often expressed disappointment at their not being able to carry on their Catholic education through the secondary years. He was not able to do much himself during his short stay, but helped to arouse interest in the idea of a Catholic boys' secondary school before he left for his missionary work and subsequent death in the Philippines.

In 1945 or early 1946 the news of Fr. Douglas's heroic martyrdom reached Taranaki and Fr. Donoghue, local curate, realised that here was a rallying point. With the enthusiastic local support of the Parish Priest, Very Rev. Fr. P. Minogue, a meeting was held in the Regent theatre on 28th July, 1946. The meeting was absolutely packed and those present enthusiastically accepted the proposal to build a boys' school on some suitable site and thus keep forever green the memory of Fr. Francis Douglas.

An efficient committee was formed with Mr. G. Petheram as chairman. A subscription list was likewise opened and on that day £4,000 in cash and promises were received. Shortly after, local committees were formed in New Plymouth, Waitara, Fitzroy, Pungarehu, Inglewood, Opunake, Okato, Moturoa and Westown. Their duties were to arouse enthusiasm, collect donations and to keep people informed of progress and proposals. In June 1947 it was announced

that a property had been secured in Clawton Street: this contained a small area of flat land, but most was rough and capable of development only at great expense.

The interest of the De La Salle Brothers in the college dates from the time of opening of their first school in New Zealand at Blenheim in 1953. Bro. Lawrence O'Toole, Assistant Superior General and Bro. Jerome, Visitor, after the opening of the Blenheim school, passed through New Plymouth and undertook to provide Brothers for the school. A new committee was then formed with Mr. C. Monaghan as chairman and Mr. D. Horton as secretary. Ill-health forced Mr. Monaghan's retirement after a few years and his place was taken by Mr. N. Hannan. Plans were once more drawn up, this time by Mr. G. Harvey, Architect. The Clawton Street property, however, turned out to be extremely difficult to utilise and changes and delays eventuated. These turned out to be truly providential. When the Westown Golf links were put on the market, the new committee realised that they were an ideal site and bought them, later adding the adjacent Clark Estate which had been leased by the Golf Club. The plans were once more redrawn and tenders called in January 1957. The contract was let to Williamson Construction Co. Ltd., Christchurch and work started in April. The foundation stone was blessed by Archbishop McKeefry on 9th November, 1957.

In January 1958, several Brothers visited New Plymouth to take initial enrolments for

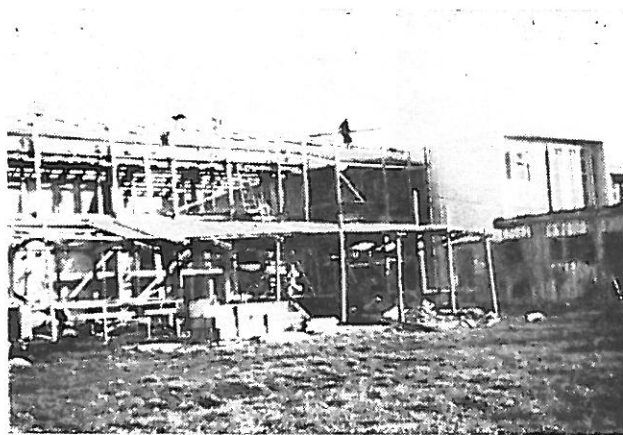
1959, the first boy enrolled being Brian Hannan for form 2. In June, 1958, Bro. Jerome, after having administered the District of Australia, New Zealand and Papua for 12 years was succeeded by Bro. Baptist Will, upon which Bro. Jerome was appointed to be director of the New Plymouth college to be opened in 1959. His staff, Brothers Francis, Alban, Fabian and Benignus arrived on the Monowai in January 1959. The Brothers' quarters at the school were not yet ready and part of the community lived in temporary quarters in town, some others sleeping in some of the partially completed rooms at the college. School started on 9th February, 1959 with 30 boarders and 160 dayboys, even though the building work was far from finished. The dormitories were still not roofed so that boarders slept in some of the as yet unused classrooms. The school day was made very trying for all concerned by the continual din of building operations. The kitchen was in use, although not properly finished until the second term. The boarders eventually moved into their dormitories at the beginning of the second term. Mass was celebrated for most of the year in the library.

September 13th, 1959, was the date for the official opening of the College. The morning ceremonies included the first Mass in the Chapel, offered by His Grace Archbishop McKeefry. After the Mass Archbishop McKeefry, Archbishop Liston, Bishop Kavanagh and Bishop Joyce moved around the different parts of the school and performed the blessing ceremonies. The afternoon saw the gathering of a large crowd and official addresses by the prelates present, as well as by Bro. Jerome, Director and Bro. Baptist, Visitor.

With the school officially opened, the targets for the college consisted of some additional facilities to be constructed, but more important, the building up of a tradition of scholastic and sporting achievement. The classes at the commencement of the college consisted of forms I, II and III only. The 1959 form III sat for school certificate at the end of 1961, with the satisfactory pass rate of 21 out of 30. These boys moved up year by year, bringing the school to full secondary range by the end of 1963, when

the first candidates sat for the University Scholarship examination, with Denis Fitzgerald taking a Credit Pass.

The material side of the College has also progressed since the official opening. The football fields were early on the list of constructions, a start being made on the present fields in 1960.

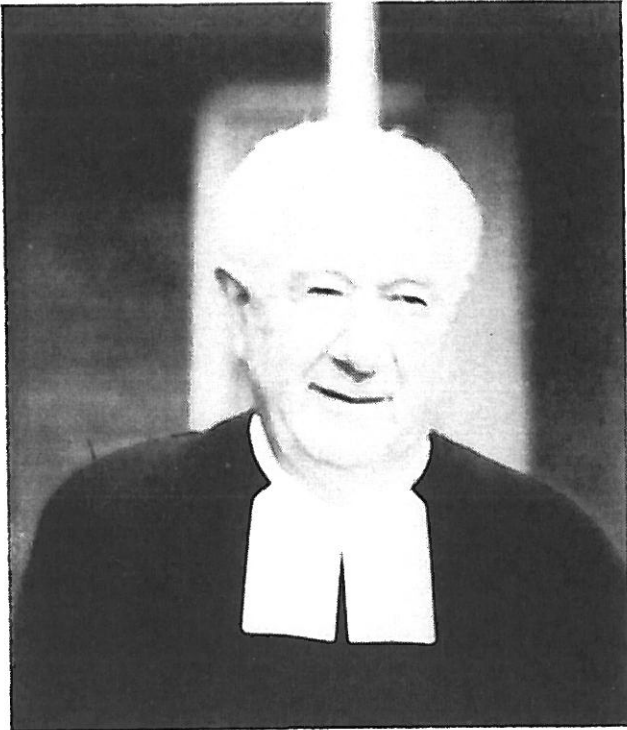


Building Gymnasium 1962

The gymnasium and additions to the boarding wing were started in 1961 and were completed by the end of 1962, with the help of much sacrifice from many people in the form of finance or voluntary labour. Tennis courts were built in 1966 and a swimming pool started in 1968, these helping greatly in rounding out the list of facilities available to the boys of the college. A lot of hidden work has also been done over the years by many people to bring the college from its early rough state to its present finish.

The school has certainly come a long way from its opening ten years ago. Since that time most of the original characters have passed on to other things, with one noted exception in Rev. Fr. Uhlenberg, our Chaplain, who has built up a fund of great respect since his association with the college from 1959. Of those who have gone, perhaps none has left such a mark on the place, and on the memories of those who knew him, as Bro. Jerome, the Director of the college from 1959 to 1964. He and the many others who have worked for the building up of the college can now look and see a solid and, we hope, an enduring achievement.

JUBILEES



Br. Peter

GOLDEN JUBILEE 1918-1968

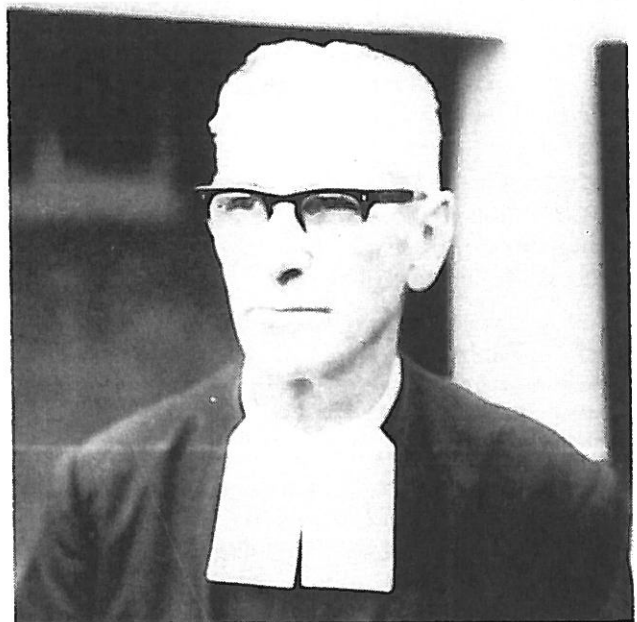
Brother Peter Duffy received the habit of the De La Salle Brothers at Cootamundra in 1918. A few years previously he had had the distinction of being the first Australian junior novice and was accompanied from his home in Surrey Hills, Sydney to Cootamundra by the saintly Brother Paul.

Having completed his training Brother's appointments took him from Armidale in the north to Melbourne in the South. Always a commanding personality he is remembered wherever he has been. It seemed only normal that he should early be placed in charge of some of the best known and some of the most difficult schools. Directorships that spring to mind are those of Richmond, Marrickville, Malvern, Mangere and Dubbo.

Brother Peter has been associated with the New Zealand foundations from as far back as 1953. In that year he was appointed the first Director of Mangere when it opened under conditions which it is a euphemism to describe as

'trying.' However such was his dedication, ability and energy that within three years he had the school firmly established and on the way to being a force to be reckoned with in the Auckland area.

In congratulating Brother on his achievements over the past fifty years, we wish him a continuation of God's blessings in the future.



Br. Lawrence

SILVER JUBILEE 1953-1968

This year Brother Lawrence O'Connor celebrated his silver jubilee as a De La Salle Brother. Born in Western Australia, he spent many years in the cause of Catholic education in South Australia before he joined the Brothers' Institute a quarter of a century ago.

After completing his novitiate he taught at Cronulla, Armidale, Marrickville and Malvern before coming to New Plymouth. On several occasions he has been called on to use his wide variety of talents for the good of future Brothers training in the juniorate and novitiate.

We congratulate Brother on his twenty-five years as a son of De La Salle and wish him every blessing for the future.

MARY THE MOULD OF CHRIST THE MOULD OF CHRISTIANS

Mary has been called by Saint Augustine, and is indeed, the living mould of God: in her alone a God-man has been truly formed, without losing any feature of the Divinity. It is also in her alone that man can be truly formed into God, so far as human nature is capable of it by the grace of Jesus Christ.

A sculptor can make a lifelike statue in two ways:

- (1) He may use his skill, his knowledge, his strength and the suitable instruments to carve that figure from some hard and shapeless material..
- (2) He may cast molten or plastic material into a mould.

The first way is long and difficult and subject to many mishaps: a single blow of the chisel or hammer, clumsily directed, may spoil the whole work.

The second is quick and easy, requiring little trouble or expense, provided that the mould be perfect and reproduce the figure faithfully, and that the matter used be mouldable, offering no resistance to the hand of the artist.

Mary is the great mould of God, made by the Holy Ghost, to form a true God-man by the Hypostatic union, and to form a man-God by grace. In that mould no feature of the Godhead is wanting. Whoever is cast into that mould and allows himself to be freely moulded, receives therein all the features of Jesus Christ, true God.



October Altar

This formation takes place: in a gentle manner, without much pain or labour, allowing for human weakness; in a sure manner, without fear or illusion, for the devil has never had, and will never have, entrance into Mary; in a holy and spotless manner, without a shadow of the least sinful stain.

—Adapted from “The Secret of Mary”

“Our Tainted nature’s solitary boast.”

INTERACT CLUB

In the middle of June the College authorities were approached by members of the New Plymouth Rotary Club, and with their enthusiasm these Rotarians persuaded Bro. Julian that an Interact Club at Francis Douglas College would be an asset to the College and an opportunity for senior students. Bro. Declan undertook the responsibility of inspiring some seniors, and, at an “Interest Meeting” a week later, Mr. Stuart Hayton briefed them on the ideals of Interact. Well inspired and totally convinced, this core of eight was left to communicate their enthusiasm to all sixth formers. So well was this task performed that, two weeks later at a meeting of all

interested, practically the entire sixth form was present, twenty-two of whom became the members to form our Interact Club.

What is Interact? Interact is a club, sponsored and formed by the local Rotary Club in the higher classes of secondary schools, and its aims closely resemble those of Rotary: to give service to the school and community and to strive to create International Understanding.

It should be stressed that Interact is a service club. Nothing material is gained by the members but the responsibility taken on by its members and the charity and goodwill that its actions produce greatly strengthen the individual’s

character and better prepare him for life as a responsible citizen. Far too many people are content to sit back and allow their country to work for them, but through Interact, Rotary seeks to find leaders who will benefit the society of the future generation.



Standing: N. Karalus, F. Roebuck, A. Gibbins, P. Moriarty, B. King.
Sitting: M. Wackrow, M. Todd, Mr. T. Burrell, Mr. T. Boon, Br. Declan, M. Ryan.

As our Interact Club was formed only at the beginning of July, we have not had much opportunity to do great things in the field of service. Rather, our club in the past few months has laid the foundations for the future club to be built on. But what we have done, however, has been well accomplished.

We decided at our first combined meeting that the best way to create International Understanding was to correspond with other Interact Clubs overseas and for this we needed the finance to buy stamps. A very successful doubles scheme was run on the 1st XV rugby matches and this, as well as removing much of our financial embarrassment, also made excellent high pressure salesmen of the Club members!

To date we have corresponded with six Interact Clubs in countries as far removed as Sweden, America, Japan and France, and we are looking forward to regularly exchanging ideas with them. One common practice between Interact Clubs of different countries is a colour slide exchange. Perhaps if we were to engage in a project of this nature we could show New Zealand as being something more than beautiful bush inhabited by Hauhau tribes.

Our service to the school for the year was a menial task. The entire club turned out suitably clad, one Saturday morning last September,

armed with buckets, chamois and Wettexes, with the aim of cleaning the corridor windows of the classroom block. This school service served, I think, a double purpose, for, not only did we carry out our requirement in the Interact Constitution, but it was also the first occasion on which the whole club came together on a project. This "community action" is an important facet and after a morning's work atop a 15 foot scaffolding, many boys realised much more fully what Interact is and what it stands for.

The greatest event of our Club year was the evening of October 7th when we were presented with our Charter by our sponsoring Rotary Club, New Plymouth. The Rotary Club had decided to sponsor our Charter Evening themselves and converted one of their weekly meetings to the topic of Interact. After the usual Rotary Club meal and meeting, I, as president, formally introduced all of our Interact members to the Rotary Club following which the guest speaker, Mr. Harold Thomas, a past Rotary International president, took the floor to expound his and Rotary's theories about Interact. A most interesting point of his speech was, I think, that even though Rotary sponsors Interact Clubs around the world, Interact does not cost Rotary anything. It is Rotary's largest and most successful sideline, but is fully self-supporting.

At the conclusion of the evening our Club was presented with various gifts, each of considerable value, which demonstrated the high



Interact Service

esteem that Rotary and its members have for Interact.

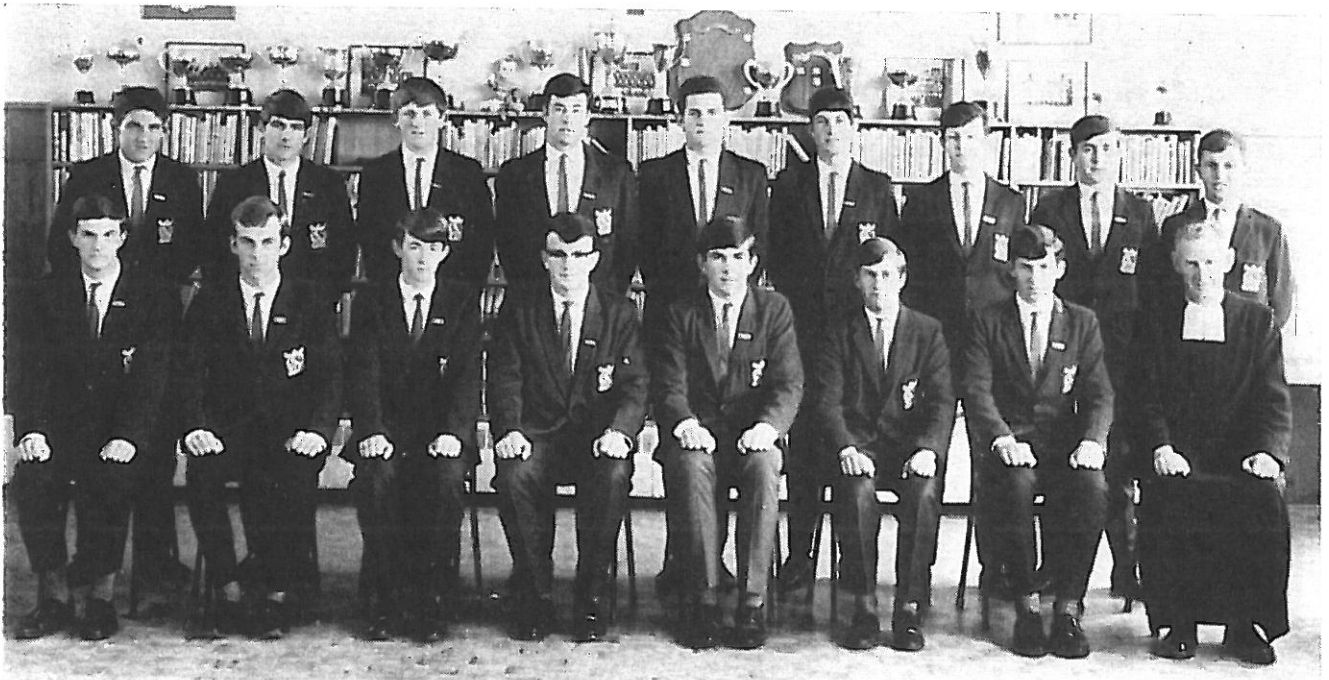
I would like to take the opportunity to thank the various people for their help and advice throughout the year. In particular I would like to thank Mr. Stuart Hayton without whose guidance and enthusiasm our club could never have been founded, and Mr. Trevor Burrell, our chairman and Rotary Advisor who

with his 2IC, Mr. Terry Boon, has by patience, advice and persuasion, raised the club to the solid standing it has today.

It is to be hoped that the Interact Club will continue to grow and mature producing an impact on both the school and the pupils of the future.

M. J. Todd (President).

THE COLLEGE PREFECTS



Standing: I. Fahy, B. Parsons, T. Dwyer, R. Burns, M. Johnston, G. Kissick, P. Winter, N. Bourke, N. Karalus.

Seated: M. Todd, J. Hickey, B. King, F. Roebuck, A. Gibbins, J. McMahon, Br. Philip.

LADIES' AUXILIARY



Back Row: Mesdames N. O'Sullivan, D. Scott, R. Jury.

Middle Row: J. Wratislav, B. Garcia, M. O'Connell, J. O'Donoghue, C. Burns, M. Ballantyne.

Seated: M. Vale, R. Meulekamp (Secretary), E. Ingle, J. Coppen (President), S. Haunton, B. Squire.

President's Report

Now that the Swimming Pool is almost a reality we of the Ladies' Auxiliary are proud to have been able to help financially through our many fund-raising activities.

The Gala for 1968 was very successful and even a larger affair is planned for 1969. This is THE event of the year and so many mothers and friends contribute time, energy and materials towards it.

It requires dedication to sit outside Woolworth's on a bitter winter's day to sell raffle tickets—"In aid of the Swimming Pool." Yet there were many volunteers for the post. One willing worker even paid a fine for exceeding

metered time—"just to sell a few more." Thanks too to the Manager of Woolworths for accommodating us.

Our Used Clothes Sale was fun and financially rewarding. Our grateful thanks to many parents and friends for the really fine response to our appeal for the "goods".

Many of us braved the scorn of youth and enjoyed the weekly dancing classes in July teaching the younger boys the elements of dancing. Then the dance itself was a stomping and resounding success for all concerned. One good person said: "The resounding is great when it stops."

We also catered for and served at the Tara-

naki Inter-Secondary School Sports and on our own combined sports day—Sacred Heart and Francis Douglas.

Tuckshop is run smoothly . . . many willing workers give up a Monday for this task.

As an end to a busy year we were able to relax at the enjoyable social in November—just prior to the Melbourne Cup—and what a delight-

ful evening it was.

Finally, our thanks to the men who unobtrusively remain in the background, letting us ladies think we're running the show, but willing and able to help at a moment's notice.

To all, the Ladies extend Christmas greetings and blessings for 1969.

J Coppen, President.

THE MEN'S AUXILIARY

The Men's Auxiliary for 1968 could be described as the Silent Service; there was no talking because there were no meetings. But at all times the men were on call.

It is a great pleasure to thank those who answered the 'phone calls from time to time during the year and quietly accomplished under the leadership of our president, Chas Gifford, the following tasks: Helping the ladies on Gala Day and the two athletic meetings, repairing desks, and kneelers, constructing tressle tables—22 in all—and assisting in many other ways.



Mr. CHAS. GIFFORD (President)



Mr. P. DWYER (Secretary)

Helpers spent a very pleasant evening at the College on Saturday, November 2nd, as guests of the Brothers. Thanks are due to the entertainers: Mrs. Richardson for dance music, Mrs. Gaffney for arranging with Mrs. Sinclair for the Scottish Country Dancing Group for a delightful display.

With Norm Coppen at the piano and Pat Dwyer with the baton the community singing was really entertaining.

Thanks also to the young ladies who organized the very enjoyable supper.

Finally, our thanks to Brother Peter himself, the guiding genius and organizer—par excellence—at the helm. To him and to all the Brothers we extend our appreciation for another year's dedicated service in the education of our children and young men.

P. H. Dwyer, Secretary.

Examination Results, 1967

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

J. Ballantyne, Credit Pass

V. Dravitzki, Credit Pass

UNIVERSITY BURSARIES EXAMINATION

S. Marshall 'B'
J. Martin 'B'

J. Powell 'A'
J. Reeve 'A'

G. Watt 'B'
D. Whittle 'B'

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

J. Ballantyne
B. Boyer
V. Dravitzki

K. Hogan
P. Horton
S. Marshall

J. Martin
M. Parsons
J. Powell

J. Reeve
D. Turley

G. Watt
D. Whittle

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

C. Coleman
R. Cruickshank
D. Davey
H. Ford
B. Gadsby
J. Galvin

J. Gibb
A. Gibbins
P. Henley
J. Herlihy
J. Hickey
B. King

K. Landrigan
D. Lynskey
B. McMahon
P. Mochnacki
B. Moir
P. Mora

P. N. Moriarty
P. K. Moriarty
L. O'Byrne
A. Pelham
G. Purcell
K. Reed

F. Roebuck
M. Todd
B. Vale
B. Winter
P. Winter

ENDORSED SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

J. Carr
B. Christensen
C. Comber
R. Cruickshank
B. Davis
K. Doherty
I. Fahy

H. Ford
B. Gadsby
J. Herlihy
C. Holland
A. Gibbins
P. Henley
R. Hinton

B. Jarvis
J. Keegan
J. Kean
B. King
B. Lawrence
B. McMahon
B. Moir

P. N. Moriarty
P. K. Moriarty
P. Morris
L. O'Byrne
P. Powell
G. Purcell
K. Reed

F. Roebuck
M. Todd
B. Vale
M. Wackrow
P. Winter

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J. Biggs
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N. Bourke
J. Brennan
P. Brennan
T. Brummer
R. Burns
J. Conaglen

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N. Coyne
R. Cursons
J. Dodunski
T. Dwyer
B. Gaffney
C. Gilmour
C. Gray
P. Holland

M. Ingram
M. Johnston
S. Jones
P. Julian
L. Jury
N. Karalus
G. Kissick
F. Kuriger
J. McDonald

P. Old
B. Parsons
C. Pearce
S. Power
J. Rielly
M. Ryan
T. Schumacher
R. Shortall
M. Slape

B. Vale
R. Vavasour
M. Wealleans
J. Whittle
R. Wolff
J. Yarrow

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F. Roebuck (Head)	I. Fahy	N. Karalus	B. Parsons
N. Bourke	A. Gibbins	B. King	M. Todd
R. Burns	J. Hickey	J. Kissick	M. Wackrow
T. Dwyer	M. Johnston	J. McMahon	P. Winter

DEBATING TEAM:

P. Moriarty (Captain)

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Battalion Q.M.—M. Ryan

"A" Company Commander—M. Wackrow

"A" Company C.S.M.—A. Gibbins

"B" Company Commander—B. King

"B" Company C.S.M.—B. McMahon



FRANK ROEBUCK
College Captain

For six years Frank Roebuck has been outstanding for his loyalty to Francis Douglas College, for his earnestness, and for his participation in college activities. He has studied hard, played hard, prayed hard and worked hard. It caused no surprise that he should be the choice of the senior students and the staff as College Captain for 1968.

As captain he has brought qualities of enthusiasm, doggedness, and careful planning to bear on all activities. It was largely his personal effort that injected new life and meaning into the Y.C.S. this year. He has played in the First XV for three years and his evident qualities of leadership caused him to be named captain this year. There is hardly any activity inside the classroom or out in which Frank has not taken part. Last year he was House Captain of Solomon.

Next year he plans to continue his studies at Canterbury University. We are sure he will bring to his future activities the same qualities he has displayed in his six years at Francis Douglas College and predict for him a very successful future.



ROGER CRUICKSHANK
Dux of the College

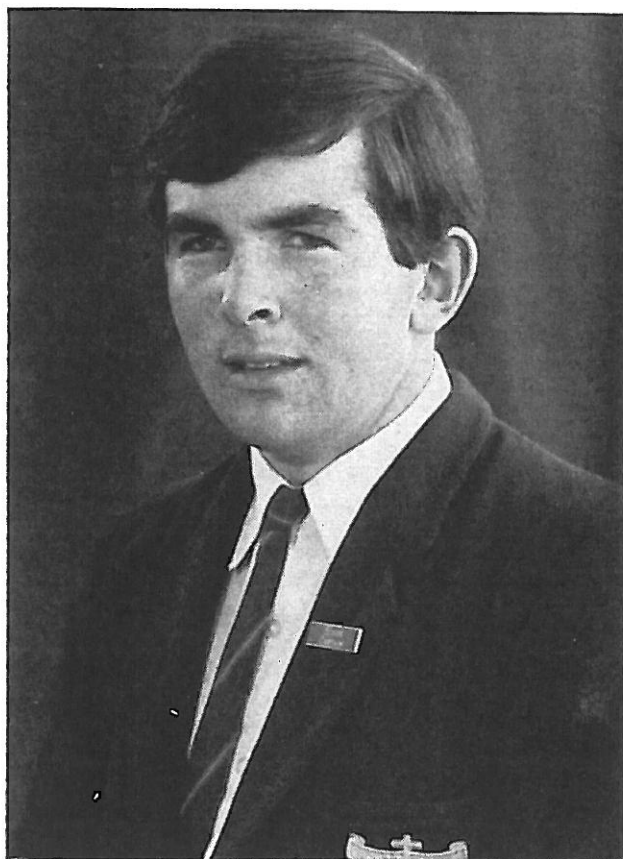
Seven years ago Roger Cruickshank came to Form One and ever since has been among the academic leaders of his class. This year we hail him as dux of Francis Douglas College and congratulate him on earning that coveted title.

Roger has always been a conscientious student. He gained a high pass in School Certificate in 1966, was accredited his University Entrance last year and is sitting the Scholarship examination this year. He has shown aptitude for practically any subject but this year has concentrated on the maths - science options.

Book learning has not absorbed all Roger's time, nor has it been the limit of his interests. He has represented the College in the annual oratory contests and has earned a reputation as a musician. He has also taken part in normal school sports.

Next year Roger intends to go to University and we are sure he will bring to his higher studies the same intelligent approach and thoroughness which have marked his years at the College. We wish him every success.

HOUSE CAPTAINS



MURRAY WACKROW

"Solomon"

Murray Wackrow commenced his secondary education at the College as a boarder in 1964, and in 1967 he became a day-pupil. He has always displayed true qualities of leadership, and as a result he was elected prefect in 1967.

Murray's participation in sporting activities has been outstanding. He has been a prominent member of the College First XV for the last two seasons, and this year he was selected for the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools' First XV, a fitting termination to a determined and very promising season's play for the College. Murray has also excelled as a cricketer. In the 1967-68 season he captained the First XI to win the North Taranaki 3rd Grade competition.

Because of his ability as a leader, Murray is an Under-Officer in the College cadet unit, and last year he won the Friar Memorial Prize as the top cadet for Central Military Districts. This year he is sitting the U.E. examination, and will return next year to complete his secondary education. The College looks forward to the return of a very competent leader for 1969.

ALAN GIBBINS

"La Salle"

Alan is in his fifth year at the College, beginning as a boarder in Form III. Since then he has progressed through the classes passing School Certificate in 1966 and University Entrance the following year. This year Alan is sitting the University Bursaries Examination.

Alan's sense of responsibility and leadership was marked this year by his being elected as House Captain of La Salle and in all the year's athletic activities has shown himself worthy of this position. In the sporting field, Alan ably captained the Taranaki sixth grade rep. team to victory last year and the College fifth grade team this year. For a second season he enthusiastically captained the College tennis team.

Spending five years in the College cadet unit, four as an N.C.O., Alan now a C.S.M. has been successful in this field also, being a member of both the College's shooting teams.

We wish Alan a similar success at Massey University next year, where he will be studying Agricultural Science.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

BRENDAN KING

"Loreto"

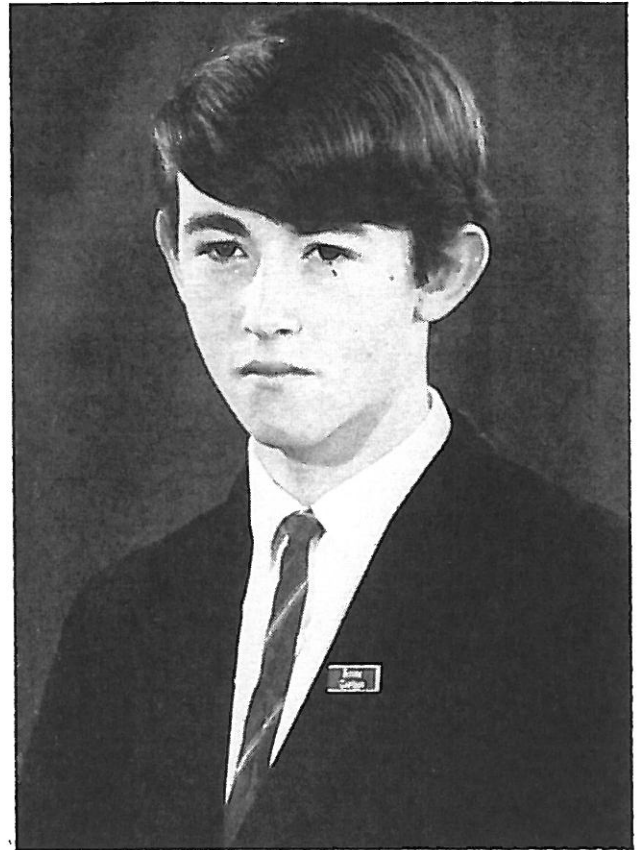
Brendan first came to the College from Khandallah in 1964 as a third form boarder. Since then he has played an active part in all school events, entering into everything with a diligent mind.

Progressing steadily through the classes, Brendan gained School Certificate in 1966 and was accredited his University Entrance in the following year. This year he is sitting the University Bursaries Examination.

On the sporting field, Brendan has represented the College in soccer, shooting, athletics and basketball his main sport in which he gained selection in the Taranaki B grade rep. team.

As an Under Officer in the cadet unit for the second year, his outstanding military services have helped maintain the efficiency of the unit. He is this year contesting the coveted Friar Memorial Trophy.

Next year Brendan will attend Victoria University where he intends to study for a B.Sc. degree. The boys of the College join together to wish him every success for the future.



JIM HICKEY

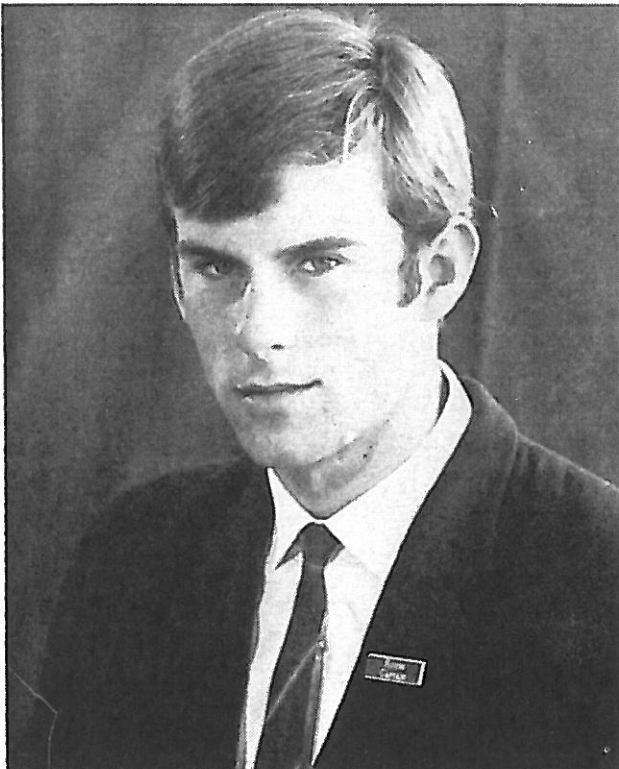
"Benildus"

Seven years ago, Jim entered the College as a first form boarder and has attended since 1963 as a day boy. During the following years he has developed a sense of responsibility and qualities of leadership which this year have caused him to be selected by the boys as a prefect and house captain of Benildus.

Jim gained a good pass in School Certificate and was accredited his University Entrance last year. This year he is sitting the Bursaries Examination.

Jim's sporting achievements include captaincy of the 2nd XV and later in the season a member of the 1st XV playing in the position of prop. After an outstanding performance at the College sports, Jim was selected to represent the school's athletic team as the senior shot-putter.

Next year Jim intends to commence his studies for a B.A. at Victoria University. We wish him every success.



THE COLLEGE CLASSES



Standing: R. Cruickshank, R. Dunlop, P. Winter, B. Gadsby, B. Moir, M. Todd, B. Vale, L. O'Byrne, A. Gibbins.
Seated: Paul Moriarty, J. McMahon, Pat Moriarty, F. Roebuck, Br. Lawrence, B. King, H. Ford, J. Hickey.

Form VI A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Dux of College</i>	Roger Cruickshank
<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Brian Vale
<i>English</i>	Larry O'Byrne
<i>Mathematics</i>	Roger Cruickshank
<i>French</i>	James Hickey
<i>Physics</i>	Roger Cruickshank
<i>Chemistry</i>	Roger Cruickshank
<i>Geography</i>	Hugh Ford
<i>Biology</i>	Alan Gibbins
<i>Latin</i>	Brian Vale

Class Contributions

MY FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A NEW TOWN

The day was sunny and the sky was clear when I arrived at the airport of New Plymouth. At first I was impressed by the size of the airport; then I thought to myself that if there is a big airport the town must be big and beautiful.

When I saw the town all my thoughts and imaginings of the town seemed to be correct.

The different kinds of houses along the road looked beautiful. Most of the homes had their own gardens and the various types of flowers made a fantastic sight when the sun was shining.

When we travelled further along the road, the houses seemed to be bigger than the other houses I had seen. Then the driver told me that this was the main street; he also said that the street is one of the straightest streets in New Zealand. My greatest impression was the big houses standing close to each other along the straight road. Most of the houses had three storeys and even more.

All over the place I saw people moving from place to place. I had never seen such a vast number of people in my little country, Tonga. I noticed that the people seemed to hurry everything they did and some people rushed to catch a bus. The people did not look friendly to me. I started to think that the people in this town were sad people. I found out later, however, how wrong I was.

The great number of cars parked along the

Form VI L

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Richard Shortall
<i>Dux</i>	Noel Karalus
<i>English</i>	Christopher Holland
<i>Mathematics</i>	Michael Slape
<i>Applied Maths</i>	Noel Karalus
<i>French</i>	Mark de Lacy
<i>Latin</i>	Christopher Gilmour
<i>Physics</i>	Brendan Gaffney
<i>Chemistry</i>	Noel Karalus
<i>Geography</i>	Carey Pearce
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	Raymund Cursons

street impressed me. All the time we travelled through the street I saw cars passing by and running past us. Suddenly the driver slowed down in the middle of the street. I thought we could not park in the middle of the street but I soon found out that there were traffic posts to control the traffic. Once more I was impressed by the cleverness of mankind.

When I reached my new home I explained to them the great advantages I had seen in the town. This new town of New Plymouth will be a great memory for me throughout my life.

Okusi Falemaka, F.6.

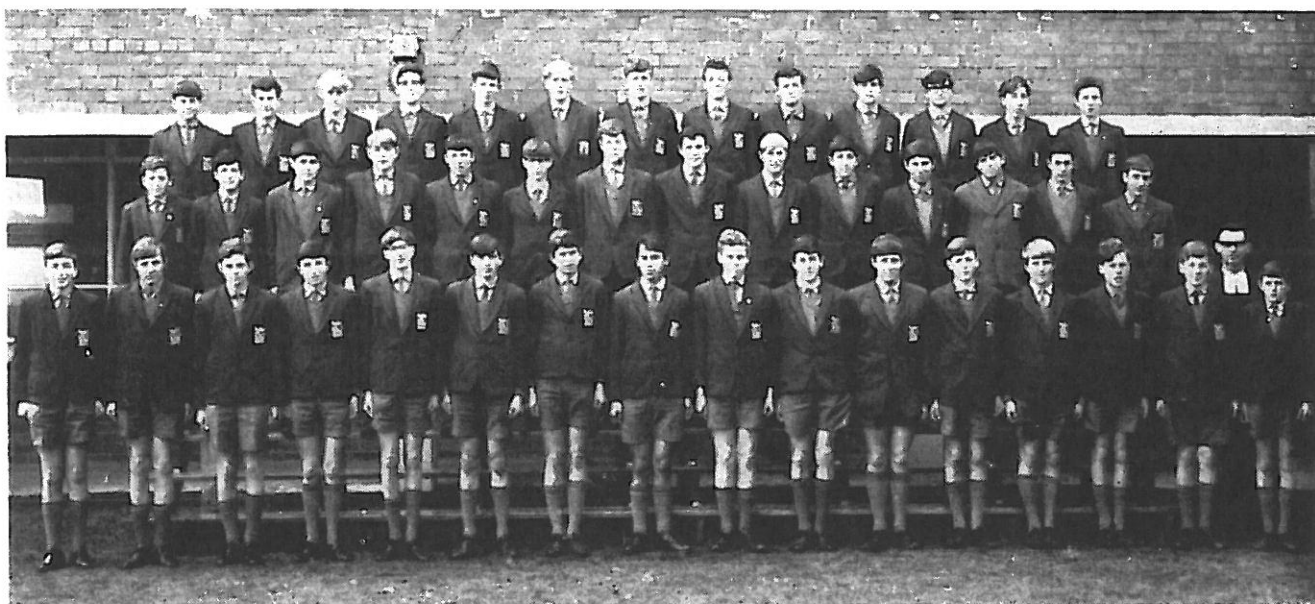
NEW ZEALAND'S ISOLATION

New Zealand's position on the globe is geographically one of isolation, our closest large continental neighbours being Australia, thirteen hundred miles away, and South America four thousand six hundred miles by sea. Hence it can be seen that New Zealand is an island of some size, some political standing and certainly some strategic value.

In today's world of sophisticated and speedy jet travel, New Zealand's isolation becomes non-



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Front Row: Rev. Bro. Philip, F. Kuriger, M. Ryan, R. Cursons, C. Gilmour, J. Yarrow, J. Reilly, M. de Lacy, L. Jury, R. Shortall, R. Vavasour, J. Dodunski, C. Pearce.



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Front Row: C. Hopkirk, B. Murphy, C. Reilly, L. O'Connor, P. Luoni, P. Schroder, C. Novak, R. Tapatu, J. Pryor, W. Charteris, D. Edgecombe, P. Hill, P. Whittle, S. Johnston, R. Burnside, G. Starke, Rev. Br. Declan.

Form V A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Timothy Redwood
<i>Dux</i>	Peter Luoni
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	Peter Hill
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Robert Burnside

Subject Leaders

<i>English</i>	Robert Burnside
<i>Mathematics</i>	Anthony Schumacher
<i>Physics</i>	Peter Hill
<i>Chemistry</i>	Raymund Tapatu
<i>French</i>	Peter Luoni
<i>Latin</i>	Peter Luoni
<i>Geography</i>	Dennis Bourke
<i>General Science</i>	Paul O'Neil
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	David Fleming

existent or perhaps just an inconvenience. In actual travel time the family car trip from New Plymouth to Auckland takes up the same time as a jet hop from Auckland to Sydney and return.

New Zealand's global position has some strategic significance to invading nations or interested friends. The siting of the Omega direction-finding station in the foothills of the Southern Alps hardly denies this. Our airports and harbours are truly international, served by the large airlines and shipping lines of the world. New Zealand's southerly position has made her a step-off for nations exploring in Antarctica's chilly wastes. We are relatively safe from invasion, though in World War Two the Japanese planned, as part of their Pacific campaign, to capture New Zealand in order to invade Australia. Our isolation, then, does not necessarily mean we are not a potential target. It would be a major operation by sea and air to invade us and not a matter of "walking in over the frontiers."

Our isolation has made us rather complacent in our outlook towards some things. The backbone of the nation is the farmer or was the farmer. We were quite happy to export butter, cheese

Form V B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Michael Bass
<i>Dux</i>	Michael Bass
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	Michael Kuriger
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Michael O'Hanlon

Subject Leaders

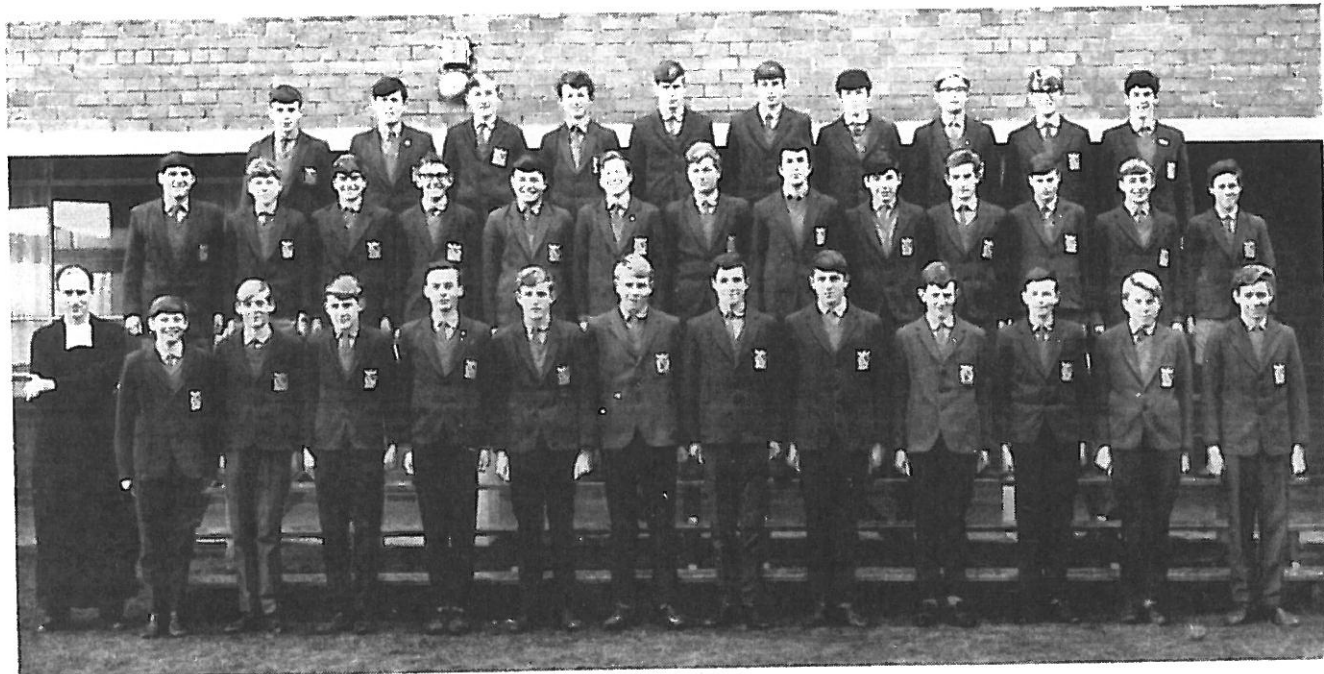
<i>English</i>	Gerard Sheehan
<i>Mathematics</i>	Michael Bass
<i>General Science</i>	Michael Kuriger
<i>Geography</i>	Michael Bass
<i>Commercial Practice</i>	Michael O'Hanlon
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	Michael Kuriger

and lamb to Britain and expect no competition from European countries. Our market in Britain is waning and competition is something we, in our isolation, have not heeded. Now we are learning the value of trade missions and export evaluation drives in other countries in order to find new markets. We must diversify our economy by intensifying our search for minerals and this is being done.

Our culture and art appreciation is perhaps a trifle rough since the country is young and not steeped in tradition. Television, especially, and radio help bring the world and its outlook, much closer to us. We cannot turn the blind eye, not that we ever have, in matters such as Viet-nam. We are part of South-East Asia and the five or six thousand miles distance is now only a day away.

I feel that New Zealand has not the population or the size to play a decisive role in the world, but in view of her position, she cannot "turn the blind eye."

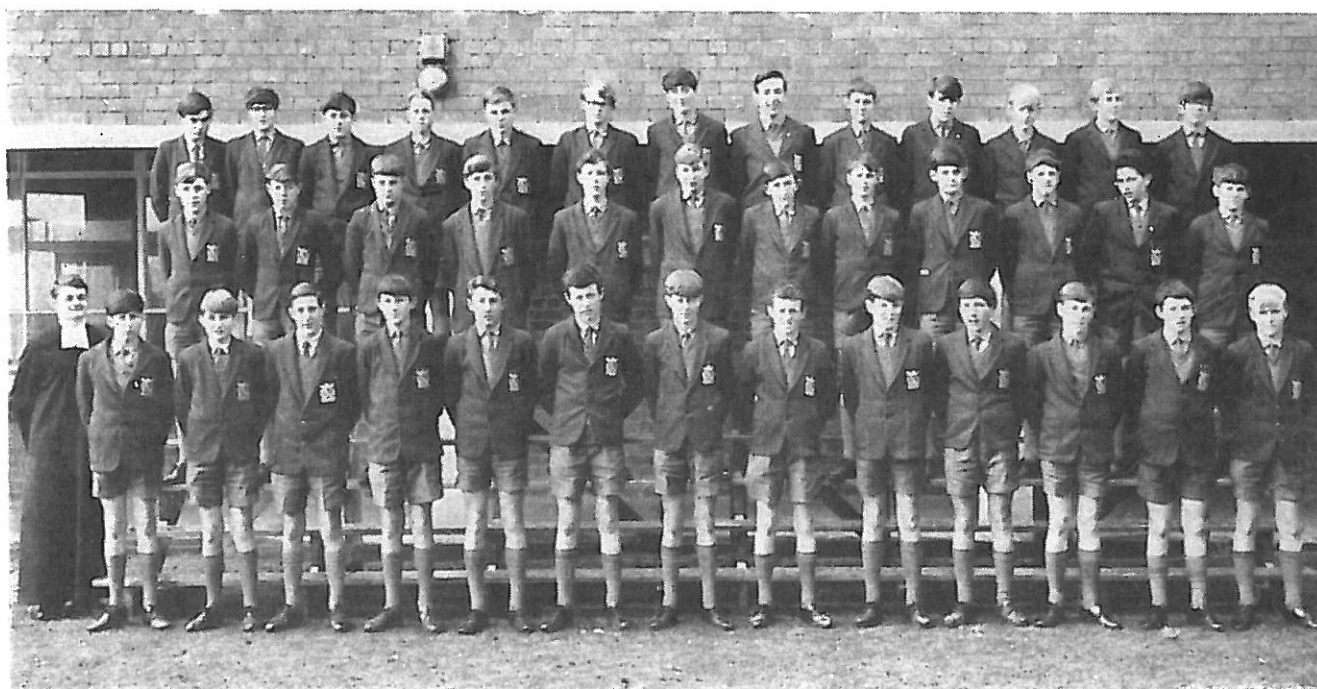
TIM DWYER, F.VI.



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Middle Row: C. Leuthard, B. Corlett, R. Rae, J. Ingle, P. Coleman, J. O'Sullivan, N. Watson, G. Sheehan, P. Bourke, A. Iremonger, G. Ward, P. Schicker, L. Richardson.

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Middle Row: D. Johnston, L. A. Quintus, P. Goddard, P. Armstrong, W. Davis, C. Dwyer, T. Strange, M. Smith, I. Burton, G. Conroy, M. Cronin.
Front Row: Rev. Br. William, J. Fleming, G. Reeves, T. Moriarty, M. Garcia, R. How, M. Chamberlain, J. Stone, P. Munro, J. Kersten, A. Harold, M. Richardson, P. O'Donaghue, A. Ballantyne.

Form IV A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Martin Garcia
<i>Dux</i>	Adam Wratislav
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	Alex Ballantyne
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Philip Meulekamp

Subject Leaders

<i>English</i>	Philip O'Donoghue
<i>Mathematics</i>	Justin D'Ath
<i>Science</i>	Philip Meulekamp
<i>Social Studies</i>	Michael Ahern
<i>Latin</i>	Adam Wratislav
<i>French</i>	Adam Wratislav
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	David Gibbins

MODERN ART

The forerunner of modern art was Impressionism. The impressionists painted outdoor and everyday scenes, this being the opposite of the academic art of the day. Other forerunners of modern art were those painters who were revolutionary in their own times. Two of these were Turner and Delacroix who revolutionised the use of colour in paintings. From the impressionist movement sprang three painters who became the cornerstones of modern art—Van Gogh, Cezanne and Gauguin. Van Gogh was the forerunner of expressionism, Cezanne of cubism and Gauguin of symbolism.

The term Post-impressionism covers most of the art activity around the turn of the century. A few years later came the Fauves (wild Beasts). They were called this because of their style in which slabs of pure colour were applied vigorously to the canvas. Matisse was the most prominent Fauve.

Around 1910 cubism developed from Cezanne's theory that nature should be viewed

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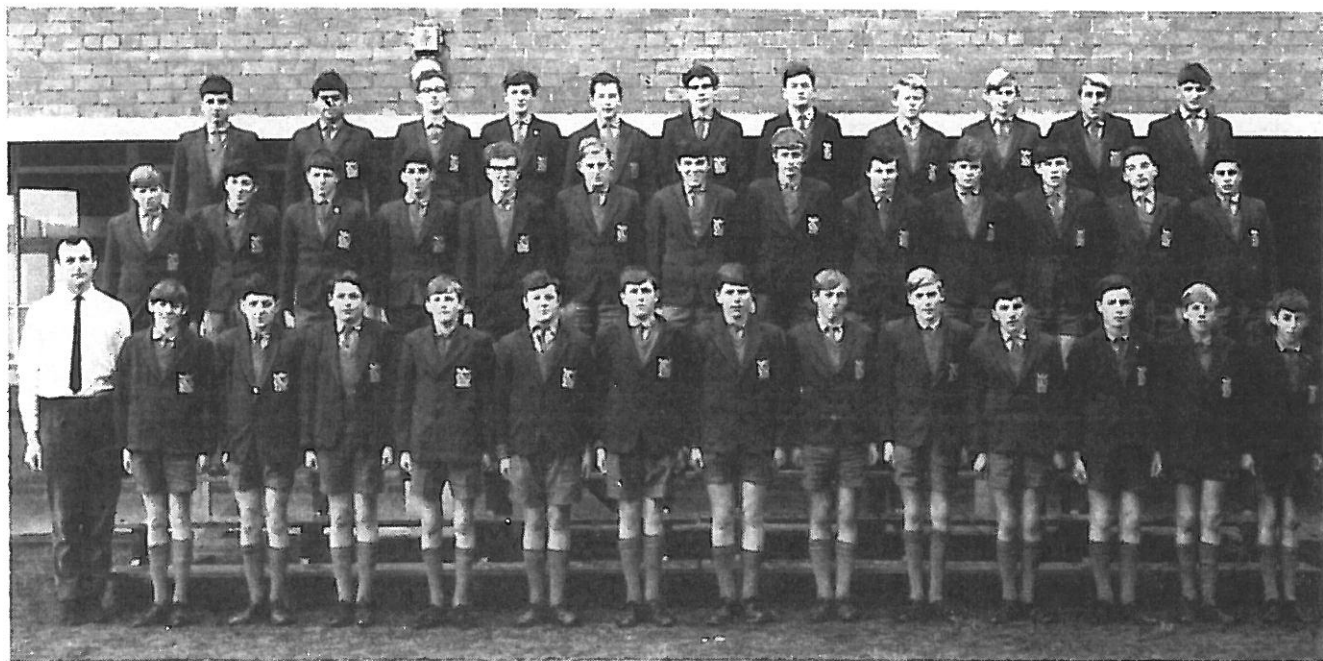
<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Michael Galvin
<i>Dux</i>	Michael Galvin
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	Leo M. Quintus
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Paul Davey

Subject Leaders

<i>English</i>	Michael Galvin
<i>Mathematics</i>	Michael Galvin
<i>General Science</i>	Bernard Mentink
<i>Social Studies</i>	Michael Galvin
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	Louis Ehrler
<i>Commercial Practice</i>	Kenneth Hau

in cones and cylinders. It was the first modern art movement to break completely with the past and one of its purposes was to give significance to ordinary objects. It presents in one plane many sides and angles so that the object is seen in its totality. Picasso's 'The Maids of Avignon' 1907 was one of the earliest cubist paintings and is also one of the key paintings of modern art. Braque and Gris were the other chief cubists. Picasso is thought by many to be the greatest of modern artists, Kandinsky and Klee being recognised by many as the other giants. Kandinsky was one of the first to paint entirely abstract paintings and Klee painted in a childlike manner that could be very subtle and was a vehicle for fantasy.

At the time of the First World War, there were many different movements and after the war art was naturally pessimistic in outlook. Some movements even went to the stage of denying there was such a thing as art by exhibiting toilets and copies of the 'Mona Lisa' with painted moustaches. They claimed these objects were just as much art as the recognised styles. A major movement began in the twenties called surrealism, Salvador Dali being the best known



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Middle Row: P. Watson, L. Chamberlain, N. Wardlaw, J. Luoni, R. Schumacher, D. Ingram, J. Kuriger, C. Scott, R. Hunter, K. Dodunski, D. Hart, A. Casey, N. Butler, P. Barnes.
Front Row: Rev. Br. Stephen, M. Allison, P. Hickey, B. Donnelly, D. Krivan, T. O'Hanlon, C. Mulcahy, J. Thompson, A. Kissick, M. Shaw, J. Gray, C. McMahon, M. Stone, G. Wells, P. Harris, J. Baunton.
Absent: D. Coneglan.

Form III A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Colin McMahon
<i>Dux</i>	Philip Harris
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	John Luoni
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Shaun Gifford

Subject Leaders

<i>English</i>	Michael Shaw
<i>Mathematics</i>	John Luoni
<i>General Science</i>	John Luoni
<i>Social Studies</i>	Philip Harris
<i>Latin</i>	Richard Schumacher
<i>French</i>	Christopher Mulcahy
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	Paul Watson

practitioner. It originated from the teachings of Freud, and the paintings of Chirico, Bosch and others.

After the Second World War came action painting. The painter drips or splashes the paint onto the canvas—but this is not as purposeless as it sounds as the feelings and intention of the painter shows in the final pattern. The second international art movement to develop in America was pop-art. This movement, more superficial than action painting, deals with images of the modern advertising world and does not employ deep feelings or thoughts. Op art is another very modern style. It consists of geometric eye-dazzling patterns.

B. Harold, F.5.

"MARIA" IS SOMEONE I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Maria Dallas will be the someone I'll always remember. I can still remember that first day that I met her. She had arrived early on Monday morning with her manager. They had called into the offices where I was working, to see if the firm would advertise for her. We

were introduced and, having received a smile from her, I relaxed and returned it.

She was wearing an attractive brown suit which matched the colour of her eyes. She was wearing white high-heeled shoes and was also carrying a white handbag. Her hair was done up on top of her head and was covered by one of the new psychodelic scarves which looked like

the rag someone had used to wipe his hands on after painting. She had no gloves on and was wearing no rings of any kind. Her fingernails were painted a pale pink.

She was very polite and when she talked, when her manager stopped, she spoke in a husky, low voice. It was almost the voice of a boy whose voice was on the point of breaking. She was completely different to most of the other "pop" stars who were usually either hypocrites or schizophrenics, or both. They have one personality for on the stage, and one for off it.

The one thing that was shown quite clearly to me and probably to most of the other people in the room, was that she was a slave to her manager. Out of the profits made, he would take probably three fifths. One fifth would go to her and the other fifth towards her travelling expenses. After tax deductions on her fifth she would be left with practically nothing. Maria, of course, would have known that this was happening, but a manager's job is a very strenuous one and he must be intelligent, so she could not complain.

Even though I personally do not like her singing, she has a wonderful personality and she will always be for me someone I'll always remember.

S. Hurley, Form 5.

Form III B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	Lawrence Charteris
<i>Dux</i>	Martin Naus
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	Brian Richardson
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Timothy Wealleans

Subject Leaders

<i>English</i>	Martin Naus
<i>Mathematics</i>	Brian Richardson
<i>French</i>	Martin Naus
<i>Bookkeeping</i>	Paul Watkinson
<i>Commercial Practice</i>	Maurice Coomey
<i>Woodwork</i>	Peter Radomski
<i>Social Studies</i>	Michael Tambour
<i>Science</i>	Brian Richardson



Back Row: K. Anstis, P. Coster, M. Coomey, T. Wealleans, B. Dallison, R. Condon, K. O'Connor, M. Milham, M. Butler, D. Young, D. Uhlenberg, J. McGee, M. Condon.
Middle Row: Mr. L. Walsh, G. Brophy, B. Richardson, K. Christian, P. Watkinson, S. Eichstaedt, K. Powell, K. O'Sullivan, B. Quin, P. Radomski, P. Mullin, P. McCarten, M. Cleaver, D. Powell, J. Mahony.
Front Row: C. Feaver, K. MacDonald, G. Whitham, L. Charteris, P. Coogan, M. Shearer, M. Bridgeman, P. Fleming, M. Tambour, O. Barriball, P. Kersten, M. Radich, M. Naus, S. Jarvis, B. Coils.

FORM 4 CLASS NOTES

In the early chapters of the Bible God said how man was made to God's image and likeness. In another inspired book "Proverbs," the sages stress these qualities of man in more detail. It is three thousand years since "Proverbs" was written but its message is equally applicable to manhood in 1968. This collection of sayings describe our class, 4A 1968 very fittingly.

The glory of the youth is their strength.
Death and life are in the gift of the tongue.
Persevere at your duty, take pleasure in it.
Shrewdness is a fountain of life for its possessor.
White hairs are a crown of honour.
A wise son is his father's joy.
A man who can control his tongue has knowledge.
The life of the body is a tranquil heart.
The speech of the obedient will always be heard.
Too much haste and all that comes of it is want.
The tongue that soothes, is a tree of life.
He grows rich who accumulates little by little.
A friend is a friend at all times.
He keeps his life who guards his mouth.
A mild answer turns away wrath.
A good name is more desirable than wealth.
He walks secure whose ways are honourable.
Hard work always yields its profit.
Sound judgement is the crown of the wise.
To tell the truth is to further justice.
The heart that is wise is obedient to instruction.
He who has his lips controlled is a prudent man.
Be quick to listen and deliberate in giving an answer.
The diligent hand brings wealth.
The mark of a good heart is a cheerful expression.
When a wise man is instructed he acquires more knowledge.
The man of discretion keeps his knowledge hidden.
A sensible man never scorns a suggestion.
A man is refined by contact with his neighbour.
The words of wise men reveal their heart.
A kindly glance gives joy to the heart.
Correct a man of discernment and he will listen to reason.
The wise man sees evil coming and avoids it.
The path of life is to abide by discipline.
A man's attraction lies in his kindness.
The man of discretion watches where he treads.
It is to a man's honour if he avoids quarrels.
Diligence is a man's most precious possession.
Victory rests in having many counsellors.

Barry Adams
Michael Ahern
Peter Armstrong
Alex Ballantyne
Gary Boyer
Ian Burton
Mark Chamberlain
Graham Conroy
Christopher Coppen
Michael Cronin
Justin D'Ath.
Warren Davis
Christopher Dwyer
Peter Fitzgerald
Jordan Fleming
Martin Garcia
David Gibbins
Paul Goddard
Alan Harold
Russel How
David Johnston
John Kersten
Philip Meulekamp
Timothy Moriarty
Paul Munro
Philip O'Donoghue
Gerard O'Hanlon
Kevin O'Neil
Leo A. Quintus
Gavin Reeves
Mark Richardson
Terrence Richardson
Matthew Schumacher
Michael Smith
John Stone
Terry Strange
Paul Whittle
Adam Wratistlav
Brother William

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

It was my first day at work in the bomb-squad of New York. I looked slowly around at my workmates. There was 'China' Brown, the part-time wrestler. Smoking furiously beside him sat 'Noodles' Romanoff, a reformed gangster, who was an expert with all types of explosives.

Three other servicemen slept untidily on the floor, having been on duty all night.

Suddenly, we were interrupted by 'Fingers' Morton, who burst into the room with a small piece of paper grasped in his hand.

"Quick!" he yelled, "Forty-ninth Street. Looks like nitro, but could be a hoax!"

In a flash we were racing out the door, but in my haste I noticed a large sign over the door. Assorted pieces of shrapnel and twisted metal hung from threads, and the notice read: "These were extracted from Sergeant Michael Smith, who forgot to disconnect the time fuse." A grim reminder to novices like me.

My first impression of the bomb was that it looked like a vacuum cleaner tube. But there was one marked difference. Taped to the side of the tube was a small test tube filled with a brown liquid.

"Nitro glycerine," I said, trying to sound important.

"Or sewing machine oil," retorted China, wary of a hoax.

As we cautiously approached it, a faint ticking sound reached our ears.

"Where are we?" asked Noodles.

"In an insurance building," replied China.

"Evacuate the area and send for Big Ena," said Noodles, and I did so. With incredible skill and patience Noodles disconnected the fuse, making sure to hold the phial extremely level and still.

When the huge reinforced V8 arrived, we carefully placed the phial in the suspended 'cradle' in the back.

At the disused airfield that morning, a dynamic explosion broke the peaceful atmosphere.

"One thing's for sure," murmured China, "That wasn't sewing machine oil."

A. Ballantyne, F.4A

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS

It was in 1960 that John Blair and I sat wondering about the Christmas fare and the family Christmas day.

We had little to talk about so I started "do you believe in God John?"

"I don't believe in His miracles," he replied.

"But I sometimes believe there is someone in another world."

The topic was dropped and we sat in silence listening to the crash of the waves and the screams of the wind which were making our relief impossible.

"I'll have another tune-in," I said.

"Yeah, righto, it'll be something to do."

The radio crackled into action like an icicle snapping from its root.

"Calling terra, calling terra," I said.

"Terra here," was the reply.

"Any news."

"Yes, nobs just advise to tell you no more attempts to be made."

"Blast! is that final?"

"As far as I know, do you want me to do anything for you?"

"Yeah," I replied "light a candle in St. Austin's for me."

"You're daft to believe that will help," said John, and we settled down for a miserable few days.

The next day, Christmas Day, we were working on the light when we heard carols being played downstairs. We sat up and listened for a while, smiling for the first time in a week. Then suddenly I felt sick—home-sick—and asked John to turn the set off. John obligingly went down stair only to return as white as a ghost.

"What's the matter?" I asked, "you sick too."

"Yes—you're candle worked," was all he said.

"What on earth are you talking about?"

"The radio isn't turned on."

M. Ahern, F.4A

THE DAY MY DREAM CAME TRUE

This story took place three years ago when I was a twelve-year-old boy. My name is John Brown and I have been blind almost all my life.

When I was twelve my parents were notified that the top eye specialist at Green Lane Hospital would operate on me. Later that day my parents took me to hospital, and at eleven o'clock the next day I was operated on. After the operation which lasted for two and a half hours I was wheeled back to the ward. Much to my disappointment I had to have covers kept on my eyes for a few days, but the doctor patiently explained that it was for my own good, and that they would be taken off slowly in a dark room, because otherwise the sudden glare would do permanent damage to my eyes.

While I was in hospital my parents came to see me daily, and I made good friends with a boy called Robert. We would spend hours talking to each other and he would read me stories, and describe the pictures.

Three days later I was taken into a fairly dark room and the covers were taken off. A doctor then turned on a small light. I could not see at first because of the unaccustomed glare, but gradually I began to make out the shape of

things. I had dreamed of this moment for years, and it seemed like an old dream coming true.

After saying goodbye to the hospital staff, and my good friend Robert, my parents drove me home. On arriving home my first sight was seeing my pet dog Dusty. Dusty had obviously been in a fight for he had scratch marks on his nose, and pieces of his hair were matted together with blood. I was very sad at first, but after a while I got over my sadness, and for the rest of the day I wandered around the garden seeing for myself the wonderful beauties of nature.

J. Thompson F.3.

THE SPRING MUSTER

The quiet stillness of the morning was broken by a long shrill whistle. Then a familiar bark sounded as the big black and tan huntaway worked his way along the rock-strewn ridge. The rough-wooled hoggets broke into a run, scampering away. The musterer a big man riding a black gelding followed the dog, with three other well bred dogs following behind.

Another whistle, and the dog stopped and faced the musterer, with its head held high, proud master of the hills. A short whistle and the dog continued his running and barking. Surely this would be a top dog among its breed.

All this noise and movement signified that the early spring muster had started. The shearers were about to have a mob of scatty hoggets added to their tallies. The shearing shed would be filled with the high pitched chattering of the machines, and the bustling fleecos hard at work. These hard but happy workers of the woolshed are dependent on the musterer and his dogs.

The musterer on the high knoll looked over the mustered area. To his surprise a group of five hoggets had eluded him, away down in the swamp flats. The musterer, using completely different whistles than before, put his best heading dog out to bring in the sheep. Down the hill flashed the dog in a circular direction until it had completed the head. Now behind the sheep, it eyed them steadily. A short whistle, the dog moves in slowly, bringing the group up the ridge to join the others.

That is how a good musterer and his dogs work, with confidence in each other, and in the task they have to do.

M. McGlashan, F.3.

THE OLD MAN

He hobbled down the dry cracked roadway a wizened old man bowed by the years. There was a hint of sadness in his eyes perhaps left there by the death of a loved one.

The rough scars and blemishes on his hands told a tale of many years of hard toil and labouring. Yet in spite of this there were lines of laughter etched on his face. His clothes were shabby and there were many patches in his trousers and jersey. His battered felt hat hung down over his eyes and his flapping shoes were badly in need of repair. Altogether his appearance was one of poverty.

All around him was a young bustling world with motor-cycles, cars, buses and planes all rushing around while he just shuffled on through the streets just managing to keep alive with his small pension. As he moved past a school playing field he hesitated and peered at the boys full of youthful vigour, as though he remembered what he was like, when he was young. When he finally turned away he was almost knocked over by a young boy who went rushing past closely pursued by three others. As they disappeared he stared after them and sighed wistfully.

Slowly he approached a small dilapidated old shanty on the river's edge. A few yards in front of it and a little to the right of the worn path, he stooped and picked up a small bundle of twigs and shuffled through the doorway. A little later a curl of grey white smoke appeared above the small tumbledown chimney.

M. Shaw, F.3.

MY SUNDAY STROLL

I like to travel the countryside
taking in all the views,
But sometimes when the weather's bad
this pleasure I must lose;
I see some pretty flowers
and pick a little bunch,
Then I find a shady tree
a place to have my lunch.
I take my puppy with me
wherever I may roam,
And when the sun begins to set
I start my journey home.

P. Watson, F.2.



Back Row: M. Dunlop, R. Bourke, S. Chivers, R. Sheehan, J. Thomson, E. Carr, N. Barnes, P. Heath, P. Marinovich, P. Hall, B. Wells, P. Squire, P. Maetzig.
Middle Row: P. Walker, P. Schou, M. Walsh, J. O'Connell, G. Nolan, G. Carnegie, D. Thompson, J. Baldwin, J. McDiarmid, G. Novak, M. Hareb, M. Kirby, B. Fahy.
Front Row: Brother Peter, C. Malcolm, G. Burnside, C. Mullin, R. Gosling, J. O'Donoghue, K. Walsh, T. Blackburn, K. Broughton, C. Hickey, M. Rhodes, B. Thompson, A. Hooker, P. Watson, P. Vickery, R. Baxter.
Absent: G. Merewelther, T. Baker, C. Stevenson.

Form II

CLASS PRIZE LIST

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	John O'Donoghue
<i>Dux</i>	John O'Connell
<i>2nd Aggregate</i>	Mark Rhodes
<i>3rd Aggregate</i>	Mark Dunlop

Subject Leaders

<i>English</i>	P. Walker	P. Marinovich
<i>Mathematics</i>	T. Baldwin	G. Novak
<i>Writing</i>	M. Kirby	J. Thomson
<i>Reading</i>	R. Bourke	K. Walsh
<i>Spelling</i>	G. Burnside	P. Watson
<i>Social Studies</i>	M. Hareb	J. McDiarmid
<i>Science</i>	A. Hooker	T. Blackburn
<i>Art</i>	M. Kirby	P. Marinovich
<i>Woodwork</i>	E. Carr	R. Gosling
<i>French</i>	J. O'Connell	M. Dunlop

FORM 11 PLAYS WAIKICAMOUKOW

We travelled by CARR shod with DUNLOP tyres and headed for Waikicamoukow via BLACKBURN. JOHN O'D was pilot and the country boy, RICKI, was navigator. The RHODES were shocking with WELLS of water everywhere; we certainly lacked MERE-WETHER. We met a country SQUIRE who was a great WALKER and he asked "WATSON?"—"Footy at Waikica. We have the WALSHES, Mick and Kev., a good HOOKER, a tall prop in THOMSON, DENNIS and RAYMOND to supply avoirdupois and the speedsters Mick HAREB and GORDON.

We travelled through tall HEATH and big BARNES and these obstacles MAET-ZIG-zag driving necessary but dangerous. At a KIR-BY a CRAIG we lost two wheels and struck a small GOSLING. We were forced to SCHOU around and finally CAR-NEGIE soon had us on wheels. But St. Christopher and our own two CHRISTOPHERS had it and bailed out. We arrived at Waikica safe but not too sound.

Form I

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge Paul Walsh
Dux Roger Stachurski
2nd Aggregate Andrew King
3rd Aggregate Anthony Martin

Subject Leaders

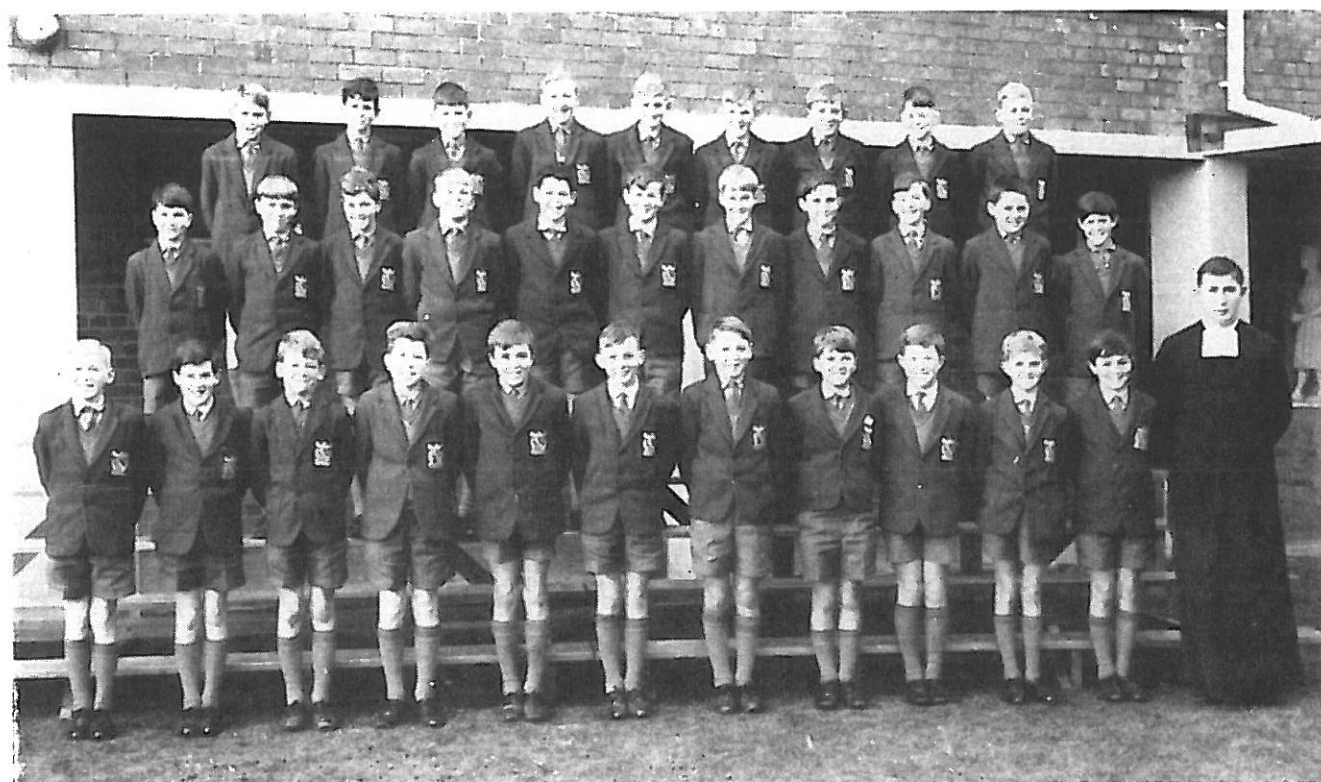
English Roger Stachurski
Mathematics Mark Novak
Spelling Roger Stachurski
Reading Andrew King
Writing Anthony Martin
Social Studies Brian Belczacki
Science John Garcia
Art Michael Riordan
Woodwork Theo Van Noort

FAHY and HICKEY led the team to battle. JOHN O'C was cheer leader and we began to BALD-WIN for we wanted VIC-KERY at all costs. Right on halftime—nil all—BOBBIE got hurt—lost a leg—so we BROUGHTON NOVAK and he put the pressure on; even a spectator broke his leg just from looking on. We certainly had the CHIVERS. Luckily from a “stacks-on-the-mill” our speedsters got a break and sent the flying Scotchman on his way—JIM McD scored in the corner. Whistle. We won 3-0.

We went to the HALL to celebrate. BAKER has some excellent pastry, BRIAN TOMO real Egmont spuds and GAVIN had his tables. PETER, our scholarly one, made a fine 5-second speech and we were granted the freedom of the city of WAIKICAMOUKOW.

And Mum called: Wake up boy or you will be late for school.

US, Form II.



Back Row: M. Couchman, C. Ingle, J. Garcia, J. Hamblyn, G. Watt, M. Riordan, K. Dwyer, P. Walsh, T. Van Noort.
Middle Row: M. Novak, H. Slaats, L. Bognuda, D. Baunton, G. Squire, P. Schumacher, J. Bower, D. Aitken, R. Stachurski, R. Barnes, D. Stewart.
Front Row: P. Brien, T. Krivan, D. Bridgeman, D. Malone, P. Thompson, D. Collins, K. Walsh, B. Belczacki, A. Martin, M. Nolan, K. Hammersley, Bro. Petronius.
Absent: A. Hinton, A. King, T. Lawn, K. Merewether.

HISTORY OF OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Ten years ago, the Francis Douglas College opened its doors for the first time. The roll for the first year was very small but today it has grown considerably and will continue to increase in the future. Already nearly eight hundred pupils have passed through the classrooms of Francis Douglas College. Seeing this ever increasing number of pupils going out into the world, Brother Alban (now of Boystown, Queensland) saw fit to begin the Old Boys' Association. Five years ago he called the first General Meeting and from that meeting a committee of eight was elected to set up the Old Boys' Association. The efforts of Brother Alban and the guidance and support of the parish administrator Father Doogan caused the Old Boys' Association to be lifted from a humble beginning to an organisation important to a college of the size of Francis Douglas. Following in the footsteps of Brother Alban, Brother Conrad (now Director of the De Le Salle House of Studies) did great work for the Old Boys' Association. His efforts were immense and his unselfish dedication to his work were sadly missed the day he left Francis Douglas College.



Peter Henley at robe-giving ceremony

The outlook for the future is very bright for the Old Boys' Association. Much of the work undertaken by the association is in the main a great triumph for the vigorous committee under the chairmanship of Des Bezzant. Des has been an inspiration to other old boys on the committee. We hope that in the future others will be able to take over from Des when he has to give up this pressing work. Des has been ably supported by

Harry Van Beers as secretary. Harry has many other activities so that time he gives to the association is greatly appreciated. The work done by Kevin Harrison before he moved to Hawke's Bay was of the greatest help to the committee. We look forward to the time when Kevin will be back with us. Many thanks to these and to the other Old Boys' on the committee for their untiring efforts in making the Old Boys' Association the great success that it is today. We hope that the boys who are leaving college this year will enter into the activities as others before them have done.

To the Brothers and members of the staff, to the parents and the boys of the college the Old Boys' Association offers their congratulations for the first completed decade of the college's existence. May the next decade be as fruitful in making Francis Douglas Memorial College the fitting memorial to the heroic priest whose name it bears.

OPENING OF HOUSE OF STUDIES



Br. Francis, Br. Conrad, Br. Allan Assistant Superior General, Mgr. Curran, Br. Coleman, Fr. Claver.

From last year's Upper Sixth Form, John Powell, Stephen Marshall, Brian Boyer and Don Turley are attending courses in Wellington. Jeff Reeve, David Whittle, Vincent Dravitzki and Gerald Watt have joined our growing group of old boys attending university in Christchurch. Also in Christchurch is John Ballantyne who together with Joe Keegan from last year's Lower Sixth Form, and Tom Lawn from the 1966 Lower Sixth, are studying for the priesthood at the Holy Name Seminary in Riccarton. Jim Martin is at Auckland University while Michael Parsons and Peter Horton are at Massey Uni-

versity, Palmerston North. Kerry Hogan, the remaining member of the class is helping with the accounting in the family business.

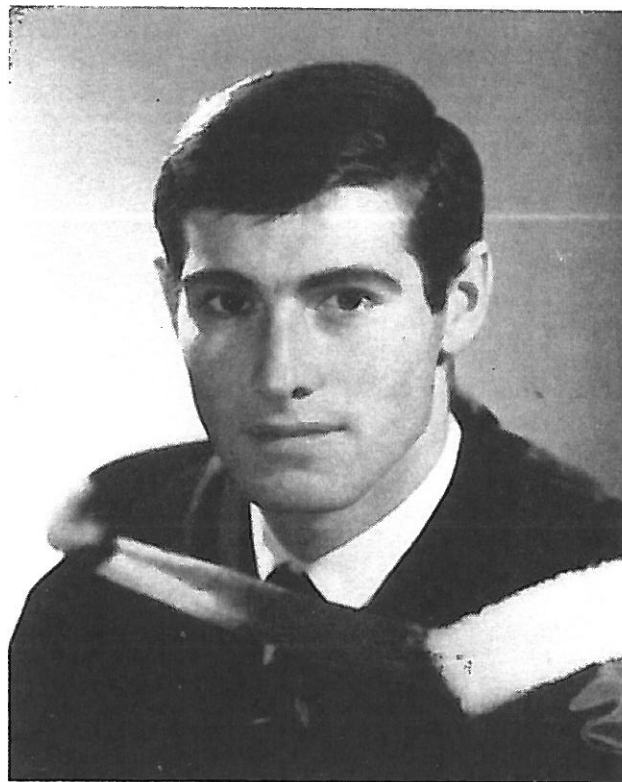
Apart from those who returned for their Upper Sixth year, last year's Lower Sixth have scattered far and wide. In Wellington Jeff Gibb is in the tourist department, Brendon Winter is working with Shell Oil Company, Jim Carr is in the Weather Office Kevin Doherty in Union Steamship Co.'s Office, Michael Lynskey is in a bank, while Chris Coleman is studying Pharmacy and Roland Hinton, draughtmanship. Peter Mochnacki is attending university in Christchurch, John Galvin is making his mark at Otorohanga High School. Of the locals, Kevin Reed is at Ivon Watkins-Dow as an electrician, Barry Christiensen, and Kevin Landrigan are studying accountancy. Kevin Landrigan was elected to the Old Boys' Committee this year. John Keen is at the Government Life, Paul Mora in the Harbour Board Office, Robert Nixon is an apprentice electrician and Colin Comber is at State Advances. John Herlihy is temporarily working on a farm, Basil Lawrence is with Tisco Television while Tony Pelham is in the Post Office. Denis Davey is doing Physiotherapy in Dunedin and Bryan Davis is at Newton King's Office at Stratford. Peter Henley, now Brother Peter, is at the De La Salle Novitiate in Burradoo, New South Wales, training to be a Brother. Three other boys are also looking to the Brothers life as theirs, John Biggs from last years 5A, David Armstrong from 5B and Tony Dunlop from form four. These boys are in the La Salle House of Studies at Mangere, are attending De La Salle College and are looked after by Brothers Conrad and Augustine formerly of Francis Douglas. Of the other fifth formers, Paul Brophy, Stephen Brophy, Paul Julian, Bryan Barry, Brendan Vale, Michael Wealleans and Bryan Williams are all farming. John Brennan has done very well in the Police Force as has Chris Gray in the navy.

Working in New Plymouth are: Michael Ingram who is a motor mechanic at Johnson Motors, Geoffrey Richardson who is also a mechanic but who is working for Van Beers Motors. Michael Novak is employed by Armstrong and Springhall as a typewriter repairman. On the staff of Dalhoff and King we have Perry Sisarich. Maurice Butler is on the Post Office staff as a linesman and Pat Fake is a panelbeater. Peter Morrison and Philip Gilbert are both butchers. Fred Tipler is an interior decorator, Alan Schimanski is on the clerical staff of Borth-

wicks and Craig Hunter is a clerk working for General Foods. Peter Old works for the Labour Department. Gerald Charteris in McKenzies Gary Koveleski in the Farmers Co-op. and Robert Rukuwai who holds an important job for Woolworths are our representatives in the super market line.

Further afield are Warren Corston in the Public Trust, Hawera, Peter Gardiner who is a carpenter-joiner in Blenheim. In Blenheim also is Barry Cochran who is at the Woodbourne Air Force Base. We haven't heard from Bruce Gardiner although we know he has moved to Greytown. Paul Holland is on the Post Office Staff in Wellington, while John McDonald is a stock agent for farmers in Stratford.

FIRST PUPIL — FIRST GRADUATE



BRIAN HANNAN B.Sc.

The first name to appear on the Admission Register of Francis Douglas College is that of Brian Hannan. And it is a pleasure to congratulate him on being the first Old Boy to complete his first university degree.

Brian completed his B.Sc. in the minimum time of three years, majoring in Chemistry and

Pure Mathematics. At present he is doing a Master of Science in synthetic organic chemistry and hopes to have both the set papers and his thesis completed by February 1969.

At varsity he has taken part in many activities besides his studies. He ran for University Harriers for two years and was selected in the representative team in 1966. He was also a member of the University Athletic Club in 1965 and 1966. For the last two years he has

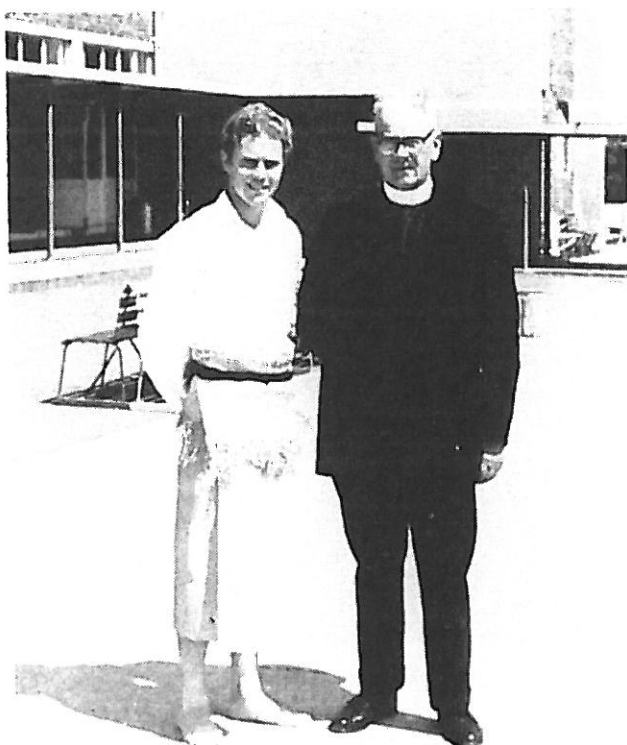
played centre three-quarter for one of the varsity rugby teams.

Brian is undecided about his academic future. He may do a Ph.D. or a Diploma in Business Administration. He may even look for a job after sixteen years of swat. He is looking forward to travelling overseas for a while.

We also extend our congratulations to Graham ('Stony') Bourke of 1964 Upper Sixth on the completion of his degree in commerce.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES 1968

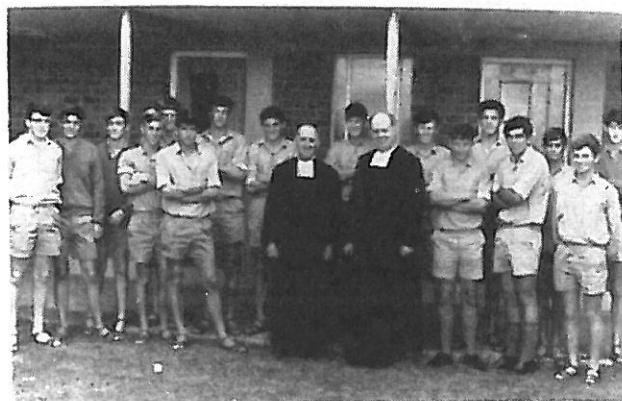
After a most successful opening year last year, the Assemblies committee has again proved its worth in the selection of guest speakers. Throughout the year, the assemblies, held in the College gym have provided a pleasant change from the normal academic routine and were always looked forward to.



Paul Karalus and Rev. Fr. Uhlenberg

This year, as for last, an old boy was our first guest-speaker, and this time it was Paul Karalus, who had just returned from a year's

service with V.S.A. in Tonga. Paul gave an outline of the V.S.A. and what it involves for those in it. He also explained the significance of such an organisation and pointed out our duty as young laymen with regard to service to others. Paul's appearance in his Tongan costume set the stage for his address, though more significance was attached to his speech for the senior classes. No doubt he raised considerable interest in V.S.A. among some of those intending to leave school in the near future.



Very Rev. Br. Aloysius with Br. Director and Prefects.

The next assembly was for the investiture of Prefects. Our guest-speaker on 4th April was Brother Aloysius, Secretary General of the De La Salle Brothers. He told us how impressed he was with New Zealand and with its schools in particular. He also outlined his many trips abroad and on this topic gave a very interesting talk.



Very Rev. Br. Aloysius addressing the Assembly.

Although the College is ten years old, we are still having our "firsts". This time it was the first woman to address the College at an assembly.



Br. Philip, Sr. Barnabas, Br. Julian, Sr. Aidan, Miss M. Gilhooly, Rev. Fr. Uhlenberg.

The speaker for this assembly was a mission nun, Sr. Barnabas, who gave an enlightening talk on her experiences as a nurse in the British Solomon Is. Sr. Barnabas was accompanied by Sr. Aidan who has since left for the missions.

Perhaps the 'climax' of the 1968 assemblies was when the College was honoured by having as guest speaker, the American Ambassador to New Zealand, Mr. Henning. What with his arrival in a V8 Parisienne Pontiac, his sense of humour and

his obvious love for sport, this visit by Mr. Henning remains in the memory of all as a real occasion. The Ambassador won most of us by addressing the boys as "future All Blacks" and the rest he secured by turning once more to sport for the last few minutes of his talk.



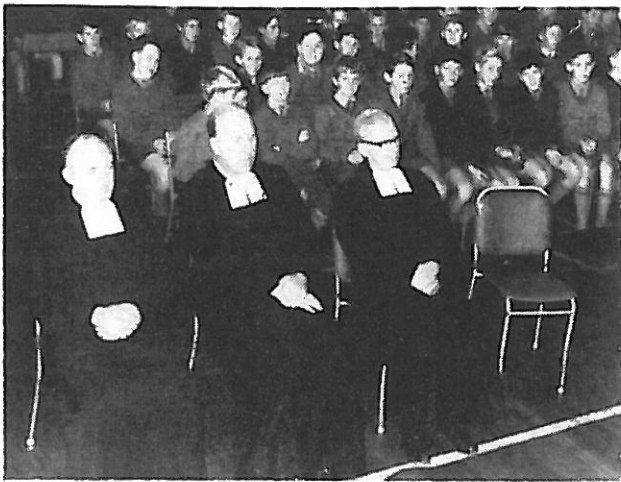
Mr. J. F. Henning, U.S. Ambassador

Mr. Henning began by explaining that his three sons are graduates from De La Salle Colleges, while he himself is a De La Salle Old Boy. The main section of his speech was devoted to the late Senator Robert Kennedy, whom he knew personally. The Ambassador paid a tribute to Senator Kennedy by explaining how he was a hero from the very time when he first associated himself with the poor and coloured, in a world which reacts violently to any suggestion of change. He urged us not to waste our lives, but to choose a career whereby we can "use the tools set before us, and not keep others from them."

The applause given to Mr. Henning was very genuine after this talk.

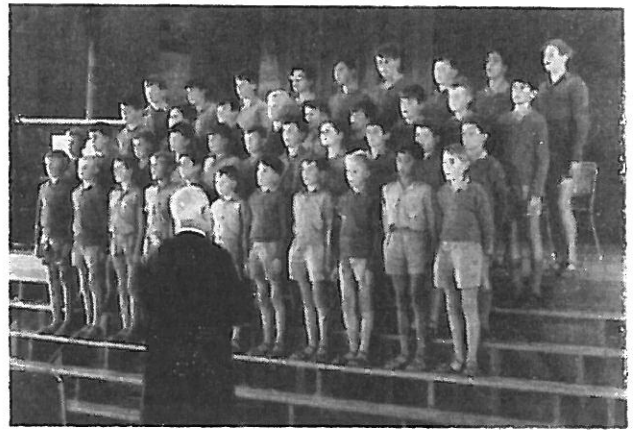


Farewells



Br. Julian, Very Rev. Br. Allan, Assistant,
Rev. Br. Coleman, Provincial.

A fortnight later Brother Allan Richard, the Brother Assistant for New Zealand and Australia, addressed the College. He spoke on the structure of the De La Salle Order and its general organisation. Brother Allan Richard also gave a much-appreciated talk to form 6 on his travels through Europe.



Br. Peter and F.2 Verse Speaking

The final assembly for the year was held on 24th September and the guest was a Corso representative, Mr. Parker. He gave an interesting account of the organisation and the work carried out by Corso. He also outlined the idea behind Corso's work in underdeveloped countries — "Give a man a fish and it lasts him a day; give a man a fishing line and he will have food for the rest of his life." Mr. Parker also expressed his hope that Corso will someday be not needed and on this note the assemblies for 1968 finished.



Roger Cruickshank, accompanist at
Assemblies.

FORM 1 1968

At our first arrival here
In the beginning of the year
We were the very smallest boys
And slightly filled with fear.
Our teachers in the first term taught
Things that we have ne'er forgot,
But if we did not listen well,
The air could get quite hot.
If you like arithmetic,
Form one's the place for you,
But if you don't like learning it,
Then you had better shoo.
Now we're in the final term,
With quite a lot to do,
Next year we'll be the bigger boys,
Cause we'll be in form two.

Andrew King.

Diary of Events - 1968

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th—Boarders report back. The cycle starts again.
Tuesday 6th—First term starts.
Wednesday 7th—Cadets begin. Brother Lawrence starts coaching the swimming team.
Friday 9th—Cadets end with exhausted N.C.O.'s Form six vote for College captain and prefects.
Monday 12th—Form six back to the grindstone with two S.H.G.C. girls in their midst.
Tuesday 13th—Prefects announced. Frank Roebuck College captain '68.
Thursday 15th—Boarders troop down to see the Seekers at the Bowl of Brooklands.
Thursday 22nd—Annual swimming sports at Kawaroa baths. Benildus first by twenty points. Smoke from Aussie?
Friday 23rd—Flying saucers sighted on the oval! Not quite, field events practice for sports have started.
Monday 26th—Fire drill for boarders.

MARCH

Sunday 3rd—Form six boarders to Oakura for 'gas' surf.
Friday 8th—School halts for Anniversary Weekend. Boarders glad to return to the pad!
Monday 11th—Back to school.
Thursday 14th—Extra sports day events run off.
Sunday 17th—Sports day again blessed with wonderful weather. Loreto wins overall, but Solomon excelled as usual in the march past.
Tuesday 19th—1st XV begins arduous training for coming season.
Friday 20th—Group leaves for a weekend visit to the House of Studies. A good time was had by all.
Thursday 28th—Inter-Secondary athletic team announced. Cadets practise for ceremonial parade.
Saturday 30th—Inter-Secondary School Sports run off at College without a hitch. Congratulations Mr. P. Walsh.

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd—1st XV trials. Everyone gets a game.
Wednesday 3rd—Senior cadets take to the bush with relish on their bivouac.



U/O Murray Wackrow receives
Friar Memorial Trophy



Hoop La !



Anzac Day Parade

Thursday 4th—A dirty and weary bunch arrive back from the bush. What a sight!

Friday 5th—Ceremonial parade for the presentation of Friar Memorial Trophy to M. Wackrow. Earns us a place on the T.V. late news.

Saturday 6th—Gala day !!! Br. Peter's efforts were well paid off.

Thursday 11th—All home for Easter.

Tuesday 16th—Return after Easter break.

Thursday 18th—First rugby practice for all grades.

Saturday 20th—1st XV commence the season with a grand win over N.P.B.H.S. 'A'.

Monday 22nd—Exams appear out of the blue for form six.

Wednesday 24th—House football begins in grand style.

Thursday 25th—Anzac Day.

MAY

Friday 3rd—School breaks up for May holidays.

Monday 20th—Boarders back looking somewhat glum.

Thursday 23rd—Cadets again.

Monday 27th—Visit by Bishop Snedden and Bro. Stanilaus. Group of form six's attend Church Unity Service at St. Joseph's.

Tuesday 28th—Much appreciated sleep-ins begin for boarders.

Wednesday 29th—Member of Alcoholics Anonymous addresses Y.C.S.



The Southern Players

Friday 31st—Home for Queen's Birthday Weekend. The year wears on!

JUNE

Monday 10th—Group of boys attend a Rotary dinner in honour of the American Ambassador in anticipation of forming an Interact Club.

Tuesday 11th—Visit by Mr. Henning, the America Ambassador.

Friday 14th—Interact Club formed.

Monday 17th—The Southern Players call again with a variety of drama.

Saturday 22nd—Y.C.S. dance at night for St. Peter's. Proceeds to Corso.

Tuesday 25th—Visit by Bro. Richard. Informative talk given to seniors.

Saturday 29th—Torrential rains cancel lower grade rugby, while in one of the best games seen at the College for some time, the 1st XV narrowly loses to St. Stephen's.

JULY

Sunday 7th—Y.C.S. study night for senior boys and girls in library.



Offertory Procession—Mission Mass

Monday 8th—Mission week for forms 4, 5 and 6 commences.

Friday 12th—Mission ends with a Youth Mass after a very beneficial week. Many thanks to Frs. Begley, Campbell and McCarten.

Saturday 13th—1st XV beat St. Paul's College, Auckland.

Monday 15th—Feast of St. John Baptist de la Salle. Newly ordained priests celebrate mass in morning and boarders enjoy a high tea at night.

Wednesday 17th—2nd XV play Opunake High School in the morning and win comfortably. Taranaki fall to the Frenchmen.

Thursday 25th—Another two days of cadets.

Monday 29th—Exams for forms five and upper sixth.

Wednesday 31st—Boarders v. Dayboys football games. Boarders again prove to be tops.



St. La Salle's Day



R. Shortall, J. Biggs

AUGUST

Wednesday 7th—Class photos etc.

Thursday 8th—Annual College dance.

Saturday 10th—Last competition games for lower grades football teams.

Monday 12th—The Sacred Heart Girls' College dance.

Thursday 15th—Three rugby teams depart for Auckland in hopeful spirits.

Friday 16th—End of 2nd term.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 9th—Boarders return for final round.

Tuesday 17th—The Inspectors arrive at last and carry out a pleasing inspection.

Tuesday 24th—Bro. Julian turns the first turf of the much-welcomed swimming baths.



OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd—House cross-country run in mild conditions.

Monday 7th—Form 6B face accrediting exams.

Thursday 17th—The final round of cadets.

Friday 18th—N.C.O.'s move out on their annual bivouac.

Friday 25th—Boarders depart at 2 p.m. for Labour Weekend spell.

Monday 28th—Boarders return but not for long as the end is in sight.

NOVEMBER

Friday 8th—University Entrance accrediting results announced.

Tuesday 19th—School Certificate Examination begins.

20th, 21st & 25th—University Entrance, Bursary and Scholarship examinations begin.

Saturday 30th—Grand concert and prize distribution.

C. Pearce and R. Shortall, 6B.

COLLEGE DANCE



In Full Swing



Time out for supper



No supper without the Ladies



'Supper' Band

May the Blessing
of the Divine Child and His Mother
be with you this Christmas
and during the Coming Year

ORATORY AND DEBATING

On the first weekend of the May holidays our oratory and debating team travelled to St. Patrick's College Silverstream to take part in the annual Catholic Secondary Schools' speech competitions. Leaving on the Friday morning, the boys arrived at Silverstream at tea time and were taken home by their billets. The team itself was made up of eight members. In the debate were Paul Moriarty (leader), Alan Gibbins (second speaker), and Roger Cruickshank (third speaker). Bruce Moir competed in the Religious Questions, Peter Winter in the Impromptu Speech, Mark de Lacy in the Elocution, Paul Coleman in the Oration, and Michael Ahern in the Novice Prepared Speech. Michael was the first to appear and give his speech with great confidence. Though unplaced the judge commended him highly as a speaker with a great deal of promise. After an excellent lunch provided by our Silverstream hosts, Paul Coleman delivered on the Saturday afternoon, his oration on Hong Kong. So excellent was his performance that the judge could do nothing but give him first place. Congratulations Paul on gaining Francis Douglas' first points ever in the competition. After an enjoyable dance on Saturday night, the debating team on Sunday morning argued with St. Mary's Blenheim whether the voting age should be lowered. Although they acquitted themselves ably the team was not successful. Throughout the morning and afternoon Mark de Lacy recited his two poems and reading at sight, but failed to be placed. In the afternoon Bruce Moir answered his Religious Questions with great dexterity. The last event was the Impromptu Speech on Sunday night in which Peter Winter performed creditably. All our thanks must go to Brother Lawrence who willingly sacrificed his free time to coach us and accompany us to Silverstream.

M.L.



Bruce Moir

Debating Team



Back Row: P. Coleman, P. Winter, B. Moir, M. de Lacy, M. Ahern.

Seated: A. Gibbins, P. Moriarty, Rev. Br. Lawrence, R. Cruickshank.

THE Y.C.S. (“YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS”)

Patron: Brother Julian (Director).

President: F. Roebuck.

Secretary: P. Winter.

Leaders: J. Hickey, M. Wackrow, W. Angelini,
N. Karalus, R. Burns and B. Jarvis.

The Y.C.S. has been functioning in the College for the last five years, after Fr. Doogan of the local parish initiated it in 1963. Previously the group, consisting of the upper school, was rather dormant and bore little fruit. This year however the organization has blossomed with new spirit, undoubtedly 1968 has been the most successful in the history of the Y.C.S. within the College.

Now something about the Y.C.S. To state our basic aim:—“We are a movement in the Christian church, presenting to the world a witness to Christ, loving, saving, understanding and caring. This aim is to be achieved through developing commitment to Christ in individual Christians.” An important point to note in the wording of this aim is the allusion to “Christians”, rather than “Catholics”, so it is seen that the Y.C.S. has certain ecumenical values. It attempts to make Christians better Christians, not simply Catholics better Catholics. For this reason it is urged that membership be inter-denominational, whether the particular group is at parish, school or university level, the three areas of Y.C.S. activity. The only stipulation re membership is that prospective members are “young” and “students”. To try and develop Christian attitudes within the members, the groups meet frequently for open discussions. These could concern such controversial topics as politics, sexual morality, and religion.

The Y.C.S. however, involves more than mere discussion. From each meeting stems a relevant action, for example, a talk from some notable person who uses the subject of the meeting as a basis for his speech. The action may not even be as restricted as this. Social evenings and Study Days are two examples of the activities of the Y.C.S. this year. This gives an indication of the varied nature of Y.C.S. action which may be anything that has a bearing on what the basic aim is: to help develop others as well as oneself.

Now to get down to the working of the College group in 1968. Until this year I thought little of the Y.C.S. To me it appeared to be an “all talk—no do” club. On being elected president in February however, I felt obliged to find out more about the Y.C.S. and hence its place among College activities. An ideal opportunity arose when representatives from the College were invited to a Y.C.S. conference in Wellington. Chairman of this conference, attended by delegates from the Wellington diocese, was Terry Locke, the New Zealand representative at the international Y.C.S. conference held in Montreal in 1967. Apart from having a most enjoyable time, Peter Winter, Jim Hickey and myself realized from this conference that the Y.C.S. could be a fruitful and worthwhile organization. Only willingness was needed to make it a success.

The Y.C.S. year here at the College began with my giving a talk to both sixth forms on the proceedings at the Wellington conference. During the next two weeks we awaited correspondence from the Auckland University Y.C.S. and other groups on how to promote and run successfully our Y.C.S.

From Auckland arrived new booklets, which we decided to use in preference to the previous years’ texts that we felt were shallow and uninteresting. The first meeting was entitled “Introduction to the Y.C.S.—what is it?” and gave the boys an insight into the Y.C.S. organization and its “goings on”.

Our second meeting—“Alcohol and Civilization”—aroused a great deal of discussion. To make it more meaningful, and as an action, a local member of “Alcoholics Anonymous” talked to us about alcoholism in general. This we found most interesting.

At this stage it was decided to undertake money-raising for some worth-while cause, to prove that the Y.C.S. was achieving its aim—“to make Christians better Christians.” “Corso” was chosen as our beneficiary and to initiate our efforts, Mr. Parker, the President of the “Freedom from Hunger” Campaign in New Plymouth, was invited to talk on the ideals and objectives of Corso.

To raise money the combined Y.C.S. groups of Forms 5 and 6 ran a most successful dance, netting \$60.00. As well as members of a visiting rugby team, pupils from New Plymouth Boys' High School, New Plymouth Girls' High School, Spotswood College, Rangiatea Maori Girls' Hostel and Sacred Heart College were invited. So the dance achieved two things: it did a great deal for inter-school relationships, and it earned \$60.00 for charity; it was thus judged to be a resounding success, especially when it is remembered that the boys organised and ran it.

Other meetings held over the next few months embraced a wide variety of titles. These included "No Man is an Island" (this meeting concerned loneliness), "Everybody loves somebody", "Negative Religion", "Disunity in the School", and "Trade Unionism". From most, individual action was evolved, but to increase our little knowledge on Trade Unionism the local Department of Labour representative, Mr. O'Connell, explained to us the principles of this organization.

On Sunday, July 7th, Sacred Heart Girls' College and ourselves combined for a study evening. A total of about ninety people, including members of the Fitzroy Y.C.S. group, was present. The evening began at 4.30 p.m. with an address concerning "Faith" by Mr. Peter Walsh, a teacher at the college. This provoked much food for thought and the group split into groups for discussion until 6 p.m. when a buffet tea was held at Francis Douglas. From 6.45 until 7.30 there was a discussion with a panel consisting of Mr. P. Walsh, Rev. Fr. McCarten, Miss Margaret Mead and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogg. Much benefit was gained from this study evening which was most enjoyable.

Another important action was the help given by several Y.C.S. members to the annual street appeals for the Blind and for Corso. The last Y.C.S. activity in the second term was the running of a school talent quest to provide more funds for Corso. Nearly \$17.00 was raised from this amusing contest.

Early in the third term a meeting entitled "Is New Zealand Politically Underdeveloped" made us realise how little we knew about politics in New Zealand. To rectify this, Mr. Kingsley-Fletcher, Jaycee nominee for the New Plymouth City Council, came along and talked to us about New Zealand politics in general.

A Corso theme dominated the September school assembly when Mr. Parker was presented with the \$77.00 raised by the Y.C.S. At the time of this going to press, a meeting on "Bigotry" has been planned and it is hoped, as a result of this meeting, that a non-Catholic Minister will address us on his beliefs.

That was the programme covered by the Y.C.S. during 1968. Thanks to all our guest speakers, and to the many boys who helped to make the dance and talent quest so successful. Without their help the group could not have achieved nearly as much as it did. Through the Y.C.S. this year horizons have been broadened, truths revealed, and ideas formulated. Now that it is firmly established as a valuable extra-curricular activity within the college, I hope that those boys advancing from the lower forms will maintain the interest and enthusiasm generated this year. It has been a worthwhile experience for my part—may it be for yours.

F. Roebuck, President.

P. Winter, Secretary.

FORM FIVE Y.C.S. GROUP

With the aid of Rev. Fr. McCarten and Frank Roebuck the Form Five Y.C.S. group got under way to a very successful year.

During the year members took an active part in Y.C.S. activities which included a dance and a joint Study Day.

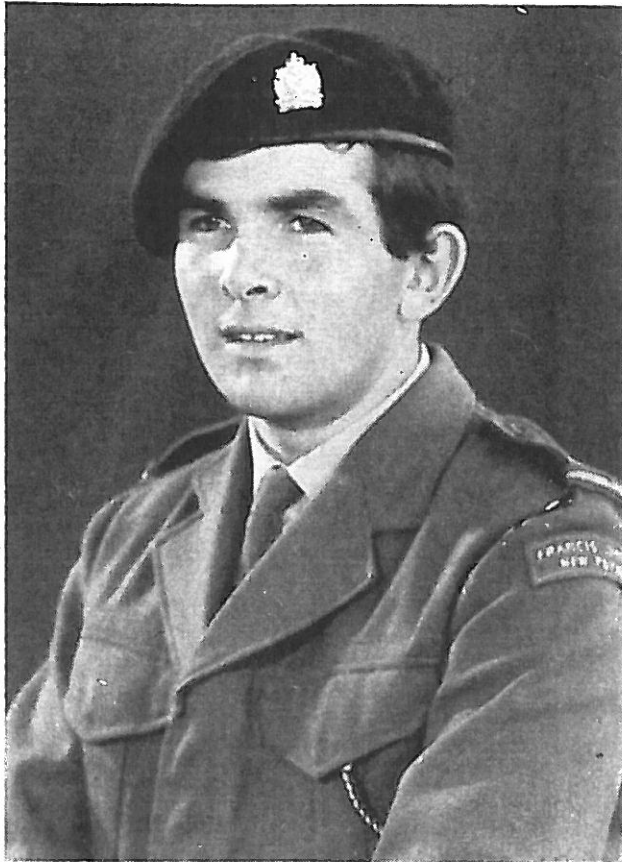
Many of the topics discussed at the weekly meeting were on social and spiritual lines and all members had ample opportunity to express their ideas of these matters.

We were fortunate to have such people as a member of the Alcoholics Anonymous who gave us an extremely interesting and concise talk on Alcoholism and its problems and cures, and an officer from the Crime Prevention Office who gave the police view on crime in New Zealand today and the steps taken to stop it.

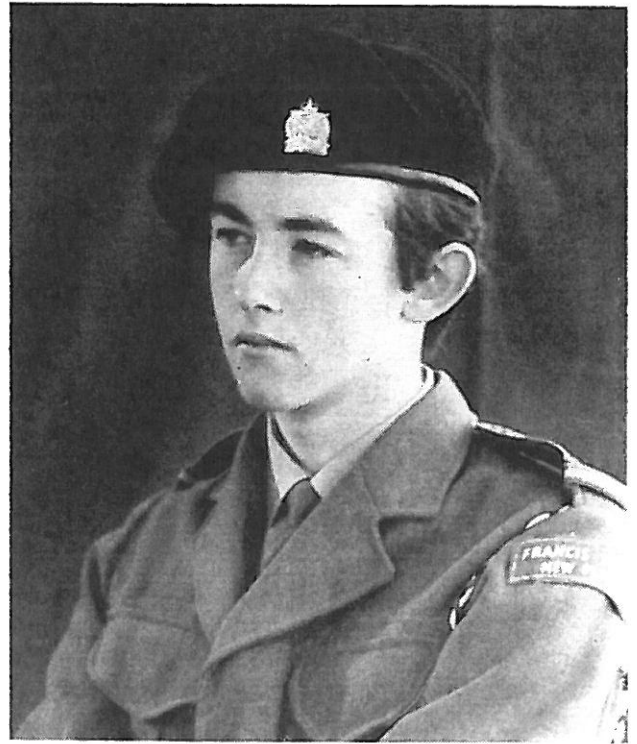
Paul Schicker was elected president and a panel of five made up the committee.

Special thanks to Fr. McCarten and F. Roebuck for help given to us during the year.

THE COLLEGE CADET UNIT



Officer Cadet M. Wackrow



Officer Cadet B. King

From the New Zealand Cadet Directive we learn that all those enrolled in the Cadets are expected to "well and truly serve God and the Queen, to faithfully abide by the laws of the country and always to act in a manner which will bring credit to his school and to the Cadet Force."

One of the aims of cadet training is to develop the qualities of leadership, and therefore as much training as possible should be conducted by junior officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers or their equivalents.

For this reason it is most encouraging that we continue to have a large number of students each year, willing to follow the N.C.O. course held either at the school or in Army Camps during the holidays.

In January of this year Sgts. Noel Karalus and Peter Winter attended the Under Officers' Course, Cpls. Andrew Jones, John McMahon and Noel Bourke the Warrant Officers' Course and U/O Murray Wackrow assisted as an Instructor at this latter course. The reports sent back to the school were loud in their praise of the work done by each while in the Papakura Camp.



W.O.1. F. Roebuck, R.S.M.



Officer Cadet P. Winter



Officer Cadet N. Karalus

Lt. L. F. Walsh and U/O's Murray Wackrow and Brendan King acted as instructors at the senior N.C.O. courses held in the May holidays. Cpls. K. Conaglen, P. Coleman, G. Watkinson, P. Whittle, C. Haunton and G. Brummer were successful in obtaining their promotions during this period in camp.

For the second year Lt. L. F. Walsh has acted as our O.C. and assisting him has been, as 2I.C., Lt. D. Thompson.

Appointments for the year were:

R.S.M. W.O.1. F. Roebuck.

C.S.M.'s W.O.2's, A. Gibbins and J. McMahon.

Q.M. and Range N.C.O. W.O.2 M. Ryan.

Orderly Sgt.: M. Todd.

Platoon Commanders: U/O B King, U/O N. Karalus, U/O P. Winter.

W.O.1. A. Gibbins, U/O M. Wackrow.

W.O.2 J. McMahon, W.O.2 N. Bourke.

Platoon Sergeants: W.O.2. A. Jones, Sgts. B. Parsons, B. Jarvis, M. Johnston, I. Fahy, R. Burnside, G. Kissick.

Keeping a check on all stores this year has not been as difficult as in past year . . . most of them are now kept in the local army headquarters.

With his assistants, Cpl. M. O'Hanlon and L/Cpl. R. Cruickshank, Michael Todd has done an admirable job in the Orderly Room keeping records in good order and attending to most of the paper work that goes with the running of the two companies of cadets.

It was with great pride that we learned that our entrant for the W. R. Friar Competition was won by U/O M. Wackrow in this Central Military District. The award was presented earlier in the year by Lt. Col. H. Jones at the conclusion of a ceremonial parade. With Murray's success the cadet unit wins for the fifth time in six years this much coveted award for the most efficient cadet. Our congratulations Murray! And to U/O King who is to represent the unit this year we express the hope that he too will be successful.

Last year's N.C.O. bivouac at Okato was a very useful experience and proved to be both relaxing and enjoyable, and that despite the heavy rain that fell the first night. It was a little hard to believe that some of our "bushmen" became lost, even though for only a short time, in such a small area, and had to be found before we could return on the Sunday morning.

The similar bivouac for this year's N.C.O.'s is to be held later this term.

Once again we wish to express our very sincere thanks to the local area officer Major J. Shaw for the continued interest he has shown in the unit. To Mr. W. Heath, for all the practical help and time he has never been slow to give and to Mr. J. Chivers who has so often been available to assist us on Barracks days with matter and information on First Aid, we offer our thanks.



Lt. Col. H. Jones inspecting the Unit



Mr. W. Heath W.O.1.

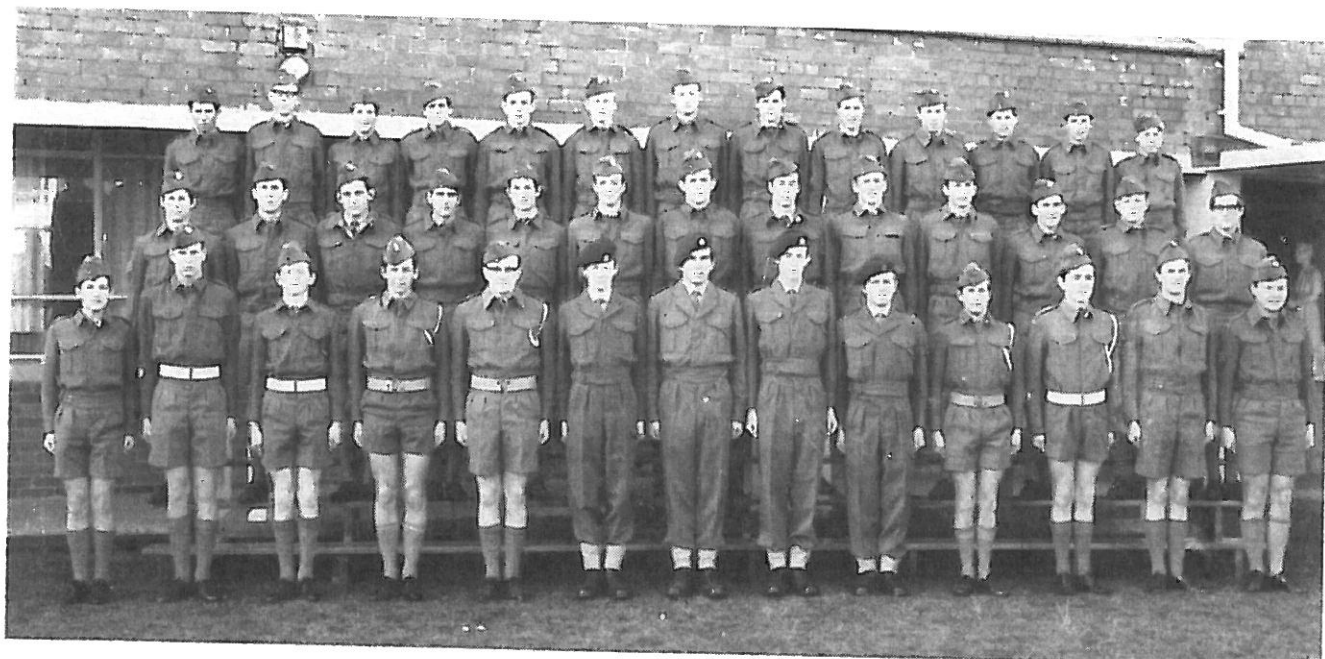


'A' Company on Parade



Rifle practice

CADET UNIT NCO's 1968



Back Row: L/Cpls. N. Graham, R. Wolff, Cpls. P. Whittle, J. Kurta, M. Crowley, C. Gilmour, L/Cpl. D. Bourke, Cpls. M. Gibb, M. Quin, D. Fleming, M. Horgan, L. O'Connor, M. O'Hanlon.

Middle Row: Sgts. B. Jarvis, J. Lawrence, I. Fahy, B. Parsons, G. Kissick, C. Haunton, M. Johnston, R. Burns, K. Coneglan, G. Watkinson, P. Brennan, Cpl. M. Stevenson, L/Cpl. R. Cruickshank.

Front Row: Cpl. G. Brummer, W.O.sll A. Jones, M. Ryan, J. McMahon, W.O.l F. Roebuck, U/O.s P. Winter, M. Wackrow, B. King, N. Karalus, W.O.sll A. Gibbins, N. Bourke, S.Sgt. M. Todd, Sgt. P. Coleman.

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Back Row: G. Kissick, M. Wackrow, C. Holland, M. Johnston, D. Bourke, M. Stevenson, B. Parsons.
 Middle Row: Mr. G. McDonald (Manager), R. Vavasour, M. Quin, J. McMahon, J. Reilly, G. McEldowney, L. O'Byrne, Mr. L. F. Walsh (Coach).
 Front Row: P. Brennan, K. Tocker, M. McKenna (Vice-Captain), F. Roebuck (Captain), R. Burns, J. Hickey, O. Falemaka.

First XV

FOOTBALL

Because fourteen of the very successful 1967 side left school, prospects for this season looked far from encouraging for the firsts. That this year's team was able to perform so creditably, indicates the depth of the rugby in the school.

The firsts undertook a very heavy programme of College matches during the season and their very satisfactory results in these games, plus again having only one loss in local competition, places them as, perhaps, the strongest combination that the College has fielded.

In their three losses, to St. John's Hamilton, to St. Peter's Auckland and to Waitara High School, the margin was two points which indicates that all matches could have been won.

The latest addition to the College's annual fixtures is St. Peter's College, Auckland. This match has proved an asset to the rugby itinerary of College. Two very successful games were played against St. Peter's this year; this fixture will certainly be one of the highlights in the future.

Congratulations are extended to Frank Roebuck, Murray Wackrow, Michael Johnston and Paul Brennan on their selection for the Taranaki 'A' Secondary Schools' side, and to Rollo Vavasour, Michael Stevenson, Maurice McKenna, and Graeme McEldowney who made the Taranaki 'B' side.

The example set by the captain, Frank Roebuck, who played magnificent rugby throughout, was followed by all players. It could not be questioned that the pack, although outweighed in the majority of games, was the liveliest and most mobile in the competition. At

all times the back line was quick to take advantage of opportunities, scoring many thrilling tries. As our goal kicking was astray for almost all games, the team had to score tries to win, and in this sphere they were most consistent, averaging three tries per game.

Fitness, team spirit and combination were the reasons for this year's successful season. In almost every match the team finished very strongly with many games being won in the last ten minutes.



F.D.C. v. Hawera High School

The members of the team offer their appreciation to Mr. Godfrey Macdonald, the manager, whose professional knowledge in healing the many injured was of immense value. Many felt that the oranges he gave out at half-time were injected with some unknown stimulant as the team always became very effective in the second spell.

Thanks are also extended to the parents and friends who assisted with travel, afternoon teas and billeting throughout the season. For almost the last six years the College has had the valued, ardent support and assistance of Mr. ("Titch") Roebuck. Many games were won in the last few minutes this year and in past years; credit for many of these finishes must go to "Titch" whose forceful encouragement from the sideline gained that little extra necessary.

Mr. L. Walsh, Coach.

F.D.C. 1st XV vs. HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL (2nd July, 1968)

The game was played at Hicks Park Hawera, as curtain-raiser to the annual Taranaki-Wellington fixture. The team looked forward to the

game as it promised to be a fine one. By winning this game the College proved to be one of the best secondary school teams in Taranaki.

The game was a solid struggle in the forwards with the college eight having to work hard to contain the strong Hawera pack. Loose forwards Kissick and Holland had fine games and captain, F. Roebuck, led by example. Both back-lines were prepared to run the ball with College being just a little more enterprising. M. McKenna was very dependable at first five-eight controlling the game well. The game flowed steadily for the most part with occasional sparkles from both sides. The final score in this solid and enjoyable game was 8-0 to the College. R. Vavasour and K. Tocker scored tries, one of which P. Brennan converted.



F.D.C. v. St. Peters, Auckland

THE ST. JOHNS GAME

On Saturday, 27th July, the College lost to St. Johns at Hamilton 13 points to 11 in a close game. It was a lively game from the beginning with the St. John's backs running strongly especially in the first half. But the College's forward pack, ably led by Frank Roebuck, gave a good display after it had settled down. At half-time the College trailed 13-3.

In the second half the College came back with the backs running, passing and tackling with more enterprise. Paul Brennan scored the best try of the season after a fifty yard run. Michael Johnston gave a fiery display in the forwards, while Dick Burns showed determination in the wing to score the College's second try in the latter stages of the game. The final score was 13-11 to St. Johns, who played well to beat the College who were defending desperately towards the end of the game.

1st XV v. ST. PETER'S AUCKLAND

On Saturday, 22nd June, the first game between F.D.C. and St. Peter's Auckland was played at the Francis Douglas College grounds. This was a game in which the Francis Douglas forwards really played as a unit with some of the best rucking and drive forward play seen at the College grounds this season. Played during a cold, gale force wind, this game was one in which neither backline handled the ball.

In the first half, with the strong wind behind them, St. Peter's tried hard to score but because of some hard forward play by F.D.C. they were kept out. In fact, after the ball went loose on the St. Peter's goal-line, M. Stevenson was there to score for the College, and so F.D.C. lead at half-time.



F.D.C. v. St Pauls, Auckland

This Saturday was one day on which even Don Clarke might have had difficulty in scoring goals and this was the downfall of the Francis Douglas side. The second half saw St. Peter's score a fine try also adding the conversion and later a penalty. But the F.D.C. forwards led by F. Roebuck drove back and attacked relentlessly for the remaining thirty minutes of the game, which saw a try scored by M. Wackrow after a five yard scrum. The defence of St. Peter's was almost impenetrable and they went on to win 8-6. This game did, however, arouse the enthusiasm of the large crowd especially towards the finish.

Later in the season Francis Douglas travelled to Auckland on August 15th to play a return match with this side. The game was similar to the first played earlier in the season, with the characteristic second-half relentless attacks which

saw a fine forward and back combination movement swing across the field from side to side with K. Tocker scoring in the last minute of play. Everyone was delighted with the game and agreed that F.D.C. deserved victory 6-5, the last of the football season. It seems that this game will be an annual fixture against St. Peter's and if so, it will be one of the most attractive fixtures of the F.D.C. rugby season.



RUGBY RESULTS 1968

1st XV

COMPETITION GAMES:

v. School C.	Won 40-0
v. Stratford H.S.	Drew 9-9
v. Inglewood H.S.	Won 3-0
v. School B	Won 9-0
v. School A	Won 8-0
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 14-5
v. School B	Won 11-3
v. Waitara H.S.	Lost 6-8

COLLEGE MATCHES:

v. St. Peter's College Auckland.	Lost 6-8
v. Hawera High School	Won 8-0
v. St. Paul's College Auckland	Won 13-6
v. St. John's Hamilton	Lost 11-13
v. St. Peter's College Auckland	Won 6-5

Played 13, Won 9, Lost 3, Drew 1.

Points for 144. Points against 57.

Second XV



Back Row: B. Parsons, B. Moir, J. Whittle, P. Morris, J. Reilly.

Middle Row: Br. Philip (Coach), B. Vale, R. Wolff, H. Ford, M. Gibb, N. Bourke.

Front Row: R. Fleming, J. Hickey (Vice-Captain), D. Fleming (Captain), M. Crowley, M. Quin.

Absent: K. Hau, G. Sheehan, G. Baker.

Fifth Grade

Grading Games—

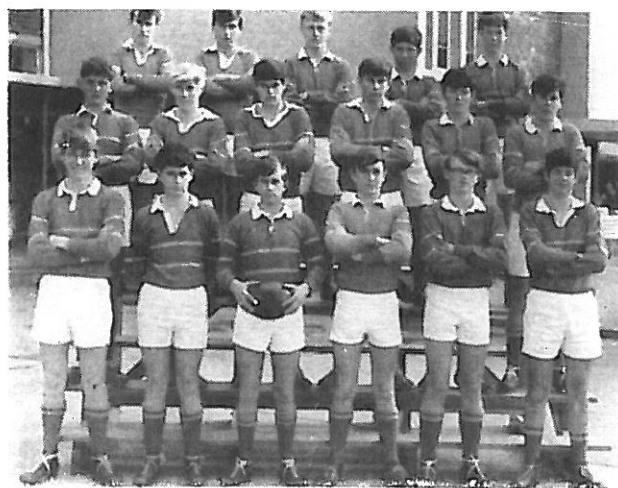
v. School Black	Won 9-8
v. Okato D.H.S.	Lost 0-3

Competition Games—

v. Waitara H.S.	Won 14-0
v. School Gold	Lost 3-6
v. School Yellow	Won 17-0
v. Okato D.H.S.	Lost 0-3
v. School Black	Lost 0-12
v. School Black	Lost 3-11
v. School Gold	Lost 3-11
v. Okato D.H.S.	Drew 3-3
v. School Black	Lost 3-17
v. School Gold	Lost 3-17
v. Okato D.H.S.	Lost 6-11

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 9, Drew 1.

Points for 64, points against 102.



Back Row: Pat Moriarty, R. Dunlop, C. Gilmour, N. Graham, P. Lynch.

Middle Row: J. Butler, G. Baker, B. Gadsby, G. Watkinson, M. Thompson, J. Lawrence.

Front Row: G. Muir, C. Turner, A. Gibbins (Captain), N. Bourke, B. Adams, Paul Moriarty.



Back Row: D. Gibbins, B. Charteris, M. Milham, G. Duxfield, P. Schicker.
Middle Row: M. de Lacy, M. McGlashan, P. O'Neil, J. Jaques, P. Whitham, N. Karalus.
Front Row: G. Maddern, C. Reilly, M. Ryan (Capt.), M. Horgan, C. Pearce.

Sixth Grade "Blue"

Grading Games—

v. School White	Lost 0-8
v. School Moyes	Won 8-3

Competition Games—

v. School Carrington	Lost 5-6
v. School Pridham	Lost 0-14
v. School Moyes	Lost 8-9
v. School Red	Won 6-0
v. School Pridham	Lost 0-6
v. School Carrington	Lost 3-18
v. School Moyes	Drew 6-6
v. School Red	Won 6-3
v. School Carrington	Won 17-8

Played 11, Won 4, Lost 6, Drew 1.
 Points for 59, points against 81.

Sixth Grade "Red"

Grading Games—

v. Spotswood College	Won 13-9
v. School Black	Won 11-3

Competition Games—

v. Waitara H.S.	Won 16-3
v. School White	Lost 0-3
v. Okato	Won 24-0
v. Spotswood College	Lost 8-9
v. Fitzroy	Won 17-0
v. Okato	Won 5-0
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 11-3
v. School White	Lost 3-15
v. Spotswood College	Won 11-8
v. Fitzroy	Won 13-3
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 24-6

Played 13, Won 10, Lost 3.
 Points for 156, points against 62.



Back Row: J. Conaglen, F. Hasselerharm, T. Morris, G. Keegan, F. Angelini.
Middle Row: G. Conroy, A. Iremonger, S. Jones, R. Horton, T. Richardson, J. O'Sullivan.
Front Row: M. Slape, J. Pryor, J. Yarrow (Captain), P. Lynskey, N. Manning, K. Richardson.

Seventh Grade "Red"

Grading Games—

v. School Red Won 26-3

Competition Games—

v. School Gold Won 22-3
 v. F.D.C. Blue Won 18-0
 v. School Boarders Won 6-0
 v. Waitara H.S. Won 12-0
 v. Rahotu Won 22-0
 v. School Pridham Won 17-3
 v. Spotswood College Won 9-8
 v. School Red Won 53-0
 v. School Boarders Won 32-0
 v. F.D.C. Blue Won 17-3

Played 11, Won 11.

Points for 234, points against 20.

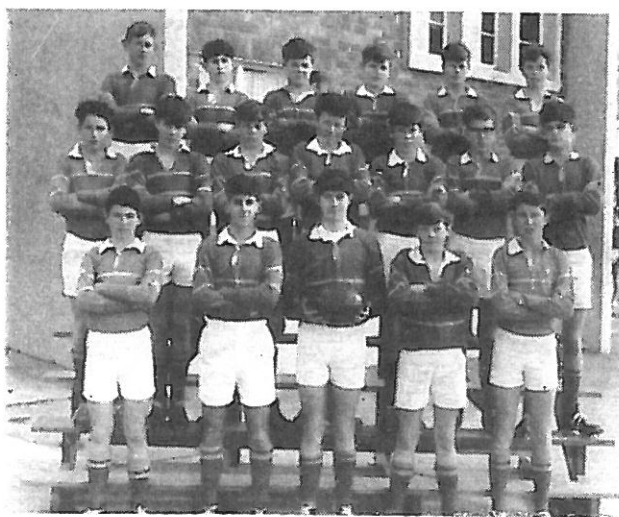


Back Row: B. Gopperth, L. Richardson, M. Galvin,
P. Yarrow, P. Luoni.

Middle Row: B. McDavitt, P. Murphy, G. Boyer,
P. Kissick, M. Feaver, C. Dwyer.

Front Row: P. O'Connell, B. Corlett, P. Goddard,
T. Strange, G. O'Hanlon.

**Winners of North Taranaki Seventh Grade Competition
Holders of Challenge Shield**



Back Row: M. Butler, J. Fleming, G. McCormack,
J. Kersten, G. Ward, J. Casey.

Middle Row: C. Vavasour, B. Dallison, L. A. Quintus,
M. Chamberlain, M. Coomey, B. Mentink,
M. Smith.

Front Row: P. O'Donoghue, D. Bouterey, M. Ahern
(Captain), P. McDonald, R. How.

Seventh Grade "Blue"

Grading Games—

v. School Gold Lost 6-9
 v. Rahotu Won 15-3

Competition Games—

v. School Pridham Won 15-5
 v. F.D.C. Red Lost 0-18
 v. Spotswood College Lost 0-16
 v. School Gold Lost 6-14
 v. Waitara H.S. Lost 3-6
 v. School Pridham Lost 5-18
 v. Rahotu Won 6-3
 v. School Boarders Drew 0-0
 v. F.D.C. Red Lost 3-17

Played 11, Won 3, Lost 7, Drew 1.

Points for 59, points against 109.



Back Row: L. Chamberlain, C. Mulcahy, T. Wealleans, J. Luoni, A. Kissick.
Middle Row: P. Fleming, P. Mullin, M. Condon, T. Moriarty, N. Butler, C. McMahon.
Front Row: K. O'Sullivan, B. Quin, J. Stone (captain), R. Hunter, M. Richardson.

Winners of North Taranaki Eighth Grade "A" Division Championship and Holders of Challenge Shield.

Eighth Grade "Red"

Grading Games—

v. School Blue	Won 8-0
v. Devon	Won 8-6

Competition Games—

v. Devon	Won 17-0
v. Highlands	Won 32-0
v. School Green	Won 19-0
v. Waitara H.S. Blue	Won 19-3
v. School Blue	Won 3-0
v. Highlands	Won 27-3
v. Devon	Won 19-5
v. School Green	Won 8-3
v. Waitara H.S. Blue	Won 10-0
v. School Blue	Won 11-0
v. Devon	Won 15-0

Played 13, Won 13.

Points for 196, points against 20.

Eighth Grade "Blue"

Grading Games—

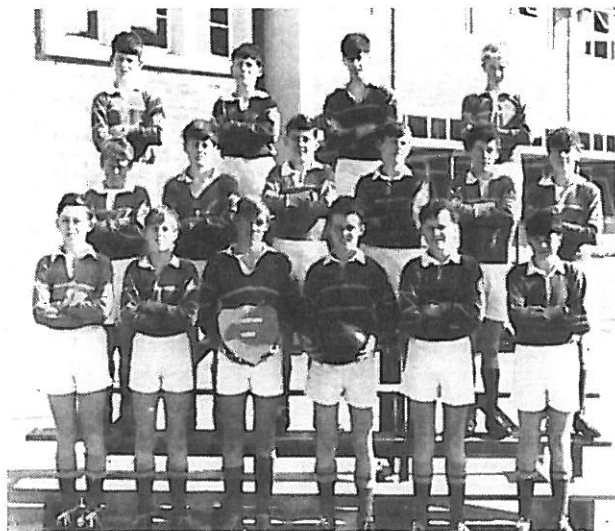
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 14-0
v. Spotswood College	Won 16-3

Competition Games—

v. School Black	Won 11-6
v. Waitara H.S.	Lost 5-8
v. Spotswood College	Won 14-5
v. School White	Won 39-0
v. Okato D.H.S.	Won 26-0
v. Spotswood College	Won 8-0
v. School Black	Won 20-6
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 11-0
v. Okato D.H.S.	Won 29-0
v. School Black	Won 20-6

Played 13, Won 12, Lost 1.

Points for 201, points against 31.



Back Row: J. McGee, K. Powell, R. Condon, K. Anstis.
Middle Row: S. Jarvis, K. Christian, M. Tipler, I. Franklin, D. Powell, B. Richardson.
Front Row: J. Thompson, L. M. Quintus, S. Dombroski, P. Munro (Captain), S. Eichstaedt, B. Donnelly.

Winners of North Taranaki Eighth Grade "B" Division and Holders of Challenge Shield.

Ninth Grade "Blue"

Grading Games—

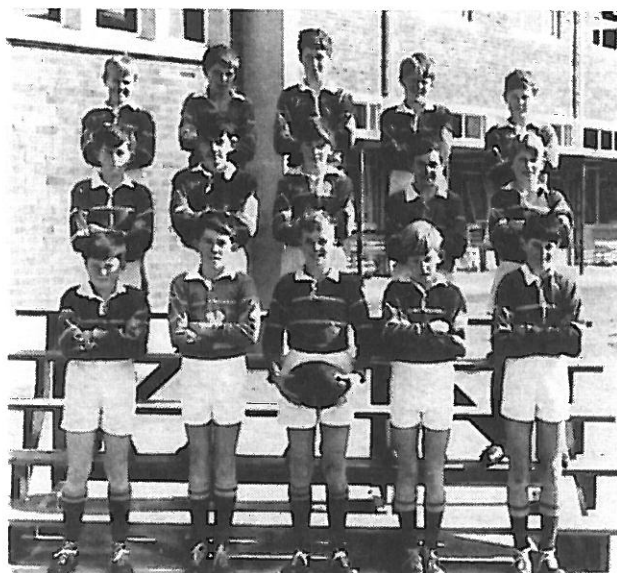
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 19-0
v. Devon Blue	Won 6-3

Competition Games—

v. Okato	Lost 5-6
v. Devon Blue	Won 3-0
v. Clifton	Lost 0-8
v. Kaitake	Lost 3-16
v. Waitara H.S.	Drew 6-6
v. School	Lost 0-6
v. Highlands Red	Won 6-3
v. Okato	Won 3-0
v. Devon Blue	Lost 6-14
v. Kaitake	Lost 6-10
v. Clifton	Lost 0-8

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 7, Drew 1.

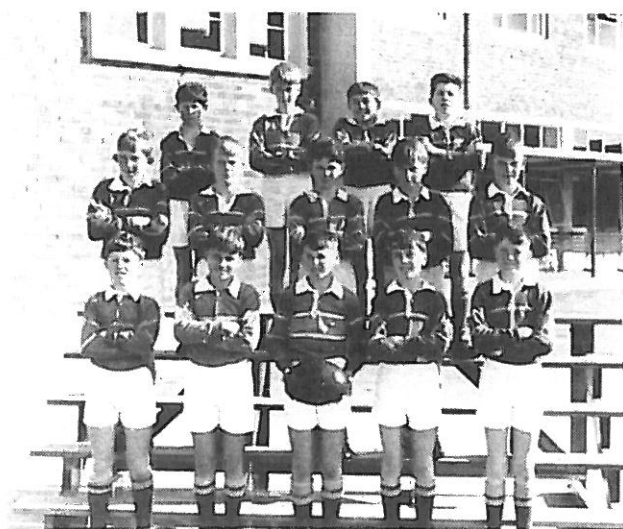
Points for 63, points against 80.



Back Row: P. Schou, M. Tambour, P. McCarten, P. Coogan, B. Coils.

Middle Row: G. Whitham, P. Watson, G. Brophy, L. Charteris, D. Kersten.

Front Row: K. MacDonald, M. Kirby, T. O'Hanlon (Captain), M. Walsh, M. Carnegie.



Back Row: D. Stewart, J. Bower, C. Feaver, D. Malone.

Middle Row: K. Dwyer, D. Baunton, B. Fahy, C. Hickey, M. Riordan.

Front Row: A. Martin, H. Slaats, K. Walsh (Captain), R. Stachurski, P. Walsh.

Absent: D. Coneglan, P. Watson.

Ninth Grade "Red"

Grading Games—

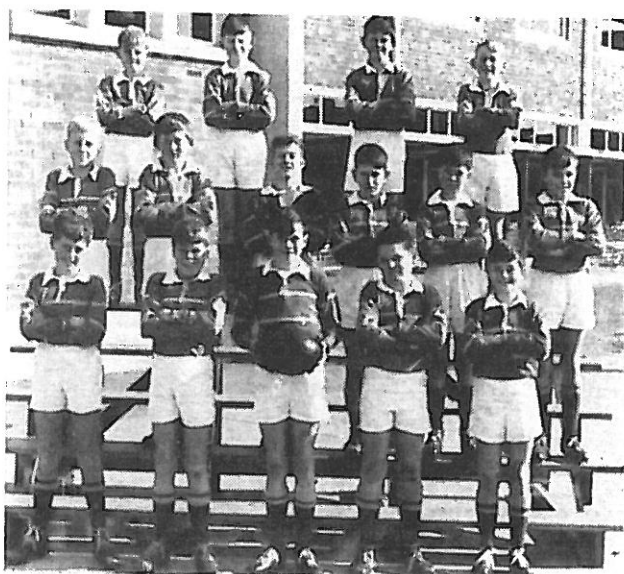
v. Devon Blue	Drew 3-3
v. Rahotu	Lost 3-8

Competition Games—

v. Urenui	Drew 0-0
v. Rahotu	Won 6-0
v. Waitara Convent	Lost 0-8
v. Highlands Blue	Lost 3-5
v. Devon Blue	Drew 0-0
v. Rahotu	Drew 3-3
v. Urenui	Won 6-0
v. Waitara Convent	Lost 3-6
v. Devon Red	Lost 0-3
v. Highlands Blue	Won 6-0
v. Rahotu	Drew 0-0

Played 13, Won 3, Drew 5, Lost 5.

Points for 33, points against 36.



Back Row: M. Nolan, J. Garcia, C. Ingle, P. Brien.
Middle Row: G. Nolan, G. Wells, P. Hickey (Captain), R. Baxler, M. Novak, P. Thompson.
Front Row: L. Bognuda, J. Baunton, J. McDiarmid, R. Barnes, K. Hammersley.

Ninth Grade "Gold"

Grading Games—

v. Kaitake	Lost 0-35
v. Okato	Won 6-3

Competition Games—

v. Devon	Lost 3-8
v. Tukapo	Won 9-8
v. Mangorei	Won 10-6
v. Highlands Gold	Drew 0-0
v. Okato Black	Won 8-3
v. Waitara White	Lost 0-15
v. Devon Green	Lost 5-8
v. Fitzroy	Won 11-10
v. Highlands Blue	Lost 5-8
v. Devon Gold	Won 11-0
v. Highlands Gold	Lost 8-11

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 6, Drew 1.
 Points for 76, points against 115.



Boarders v. Day Boys Senior Game

HOUSE RUGBY FINAL POINTS

Solomon	290	Loreto	180
Benildus	255	La Salle	135

INTER-COLLEGE FIXTURES

Primary
 St. Mary's (Blenheim) 16 v. F.D.C. 3.
 9st. 7lb. Team
 F.D.C. 6 v. De La Salle (Mangere) 0.

DAYBOYS v's BOARDERS

Rugby "A" Boarders 14 v. Dayboys 12.
 "B" Boarders 14 v. Dayboys 6.
 "C" Boarders 11 v. Dayboys 0.
 Soccer Boarders 4 v. Dayboys 0.



D. Fleming, Capt. 2nd XV receiving Davis Shield at D.L.S. Mangere



Boarders v. Day Boys Junior Game

Soccer

This season the College fielded four teams in the Soccer competition—a fifth grade team in the Intermediate Schools division and two fourth and one third grade team in the Secondary Schools competition.

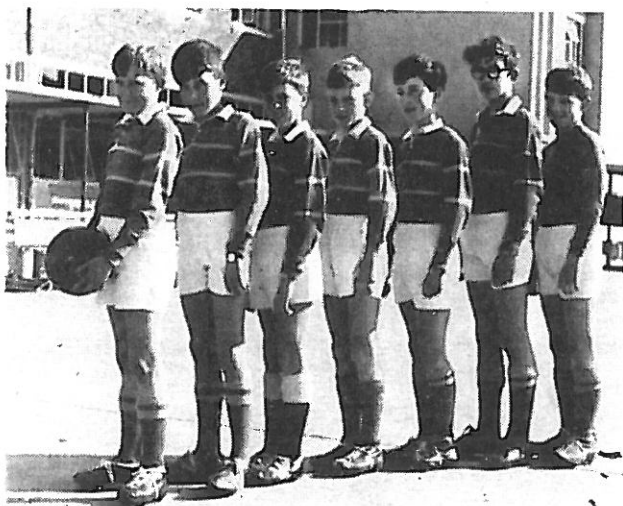
Owing to the number playing soccer at the school, the College catered for them in the Wednesday House Competition by allowing each House to field an open soccer team and the result was a very close fought contest. More important that the competition was the extra opportunity given to boys to take part rather than be spectators—the essence of the Wednesday Sport is to try to cater for every boy to take an active interest in school sport.

FIFTH GRADE:

With last year's splendid combination disorganised it took quite a while to settle down this year. The result was some hard fought wins and draws and some disappointing, unexpected losses. It was a good season in which a team that had gone through many years' of success suddenly had to face a reversal of fortune and learn to fight back and defend doggedly.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade included many players from last year's fourth grade and many newcomers to the game. With both these sections



Seven-a-side Primary Soccer Team

Winner of Knock-out Competition

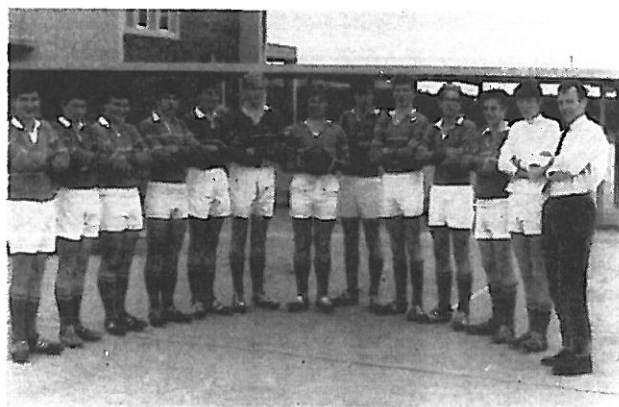
P. Walker, M. Hareb, C. Mullin, M. Rhodes,
J. O'Connell, P. Marinovich, M. Dunlop.

evenly distributed through the two teams in the grade we played many even games and both teams finished in the middle of the competition. If this is to be the seeding ground for the higher grades, this type of season was most successful—not counted in goals but in the enjoyment many experienced in representing their team in regular Saturday competition.

THIRD GRADE

The Third Grade, in spite of the comparatively bad start to the season with a loss and a draw in the first two games, went on to win their competition for the second year. Our outstanding goal average was due to Brendan King stopping them at one end (he only let one

Third Grade



Left to Right: K. Radich, F. Vavasour, P. Coleman, P. Henderson, P. O'Brien, S. Hurley, N. Watson (Captain), A. Jones, K. Coneglan, B. O'Brien, M. Radich, B. King, Mr. P. Walsh (coach and manager).

Competition Games—

v. Spotswood College	Lost 1-4
v. Hawera High School	Drew 1-1
v. New Plymouth "A"	Won 3-1
v. New Plymouth "B"	Won 9-2
v. Inglewood	Lost 1-2
v. Stratford	Won 10-0
v. Spotswood College	Won 1-0
v. Hawera High School	Drew 0-0
v. New Plymouth "A"	Won 3-0
v. New Plymouth "B"	Won 2-1
v. Inglewood	Won 4-0
v. Stratford	Won 9-0

Played 12, won 8, Drew 2, Lost 2.
Points for 44, points against 11.

through in the whole second round) and to Kevin Radich scoring them (about 30) at the other end and Noel Watson's masterly captaincy in between.

The success of this season is Noels: it was he who could hold the team together at practice, suggest changes, control the play by his own determination in tight situations. This was not a team of individuals and they are best mentioned merely as a team because the goals

would not have been scored or stopped without the co-operation and understanding of the five or six nearest players, so the glory belongs to no individual but to the team, which incidentally included three complete new-comers to the game, and to its unity under the captain on the field.

With several players returning next year we look confidently to the future as we move up to the Second Grade—the top division of the Secondary School Competition.

Fourth Grade "A"

Competition Games—

v. Spotswood College "A"	Lost 1-7
v. Hawera High School	Won 5-0
v. New Plymouth "A"	Won 2-0
v. F.D.C. "B"	Won 1-0
v. New Plymouth "B"	Lost 2-3
v. Spotswood College "B"	Drew 2-2
v. Stratford	Lost 0-1
v. Spotswood College "A"	Lost 1-5
v. Hawera High School	Won 2-1
v. New Plymouth "A"	Won 1-0
v. F.D.C. "B"	Won 1-0
v. New Plymouth "B"	Lost 0-2
v. Spotswood College "B"	Lost 0-3
v. Stratford	Lost 1-3

Played 14, Won 6, Drew 1, Lost 7.
Points for 19, points against 27.



Fourth Grade Soccer Team (A)

Back Row: J. Gray, S. Johnston, T. Redwood, C. Coppen, B. Harold, J. Charteris, M. Stone.
Front Row: G. Reeves, P. Radomski, P. Meulekamp (Captain), M. Cronin, M. Radich.



Fourth Grade Soccer Team (B)

Back Row: A. Harold, I. Burton, L. Ehrler, K. Monaghan, D. Johnston, M. Shaw, P. Pearson.
Front Row: R. Phillips, P. Watkinson, A. Ballantyne (Captain), C. Hopkirk, P. Ehrler.

Fourth Grade "B"

Competition Games—

v. Hawera H.S.	Won 2-1
v. Spotswood C. "B"	Won 3-2
v. F.D.C. "A"	Lost 0-1
v. New Plymouth "B"	Drew 1-1
v. Spotswood C. "A"	Lost 0-12
v. Stratford	Drew 1-1
v. New Plymouth "A"	Won 2-0
v. Spotswood C "B"	Lost 0-2
v. New Plymouth "B"	Drew 0-0
v. F.D.C. "A"	Lost 0-1
v. Spotswood C. "A"	Lost 1-5
v. Stratford	Won 2-0
v. New Plymouth "A"	Drew 0-0

Played 13, Won 4, Drew 4, Lost 5.
Points for 12, points against 26.

Tennis

Tennis got under way early this year in preparation for the Secondary Schools' Tournament in March. The team, two double and two singles, and a reserve was coached by Mr. Karam consistently before the tournament and he made full use of time after school bringing the boys up to the high competitive standard necessary for participation in the Inter-Secondary Schools' competition.

The tournament was played at Spotswood College and the boys from Francis Douglas fared well against tough opposition from all over Taranaki. The outcome of all three games however was not in our favour but the day was enjoyed thoroughly despite our losses.

Later on in the summer a school championship tennis tournament was held. This was

divided into Senior and Intermediate. Games were played after school, at lunchtime and during Wednesday sport, and a keen interest was shown by all competitors. The winners and champions were:

Senior: John Ingle. Intermediate: Mark Richardson.

With the commencement of the new tennis season for 1968 Mr. Karam has again started coaching a group of interested players. Inter-school and school tournaments are being arranged to satisfy the demands of keen tennis players.
A.G.

TENNIS FORM 1 and 2

A team from these classes played a series of games against Highlands and Devon Intermediate. Eight boys played nearly every Thursday after school during the season. The boys won about half of their matches, played the game in good spirit, and practised during the week. A similar competition is under way for this season.



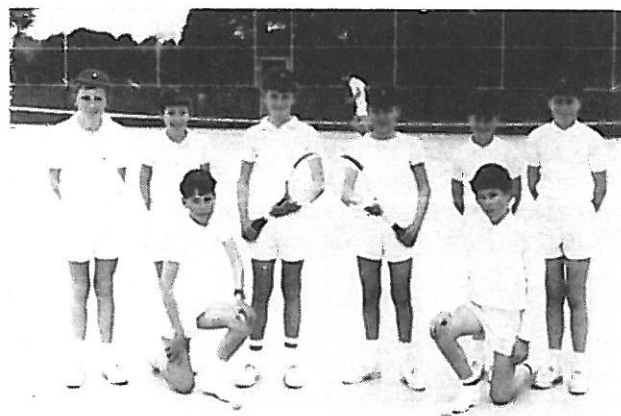
Fifth Grade Soccer Team

Back Row: P. Squire, P. Marinovich, G. Squire, C. Mullin.
Middle Row: J. Baldwin, P. Blackburn, M. Dunlop, M. Rhodes, J. McDiarmid.
Front Row: J. O'Connell, P. Walker, M. Hareb.

Competition Games—

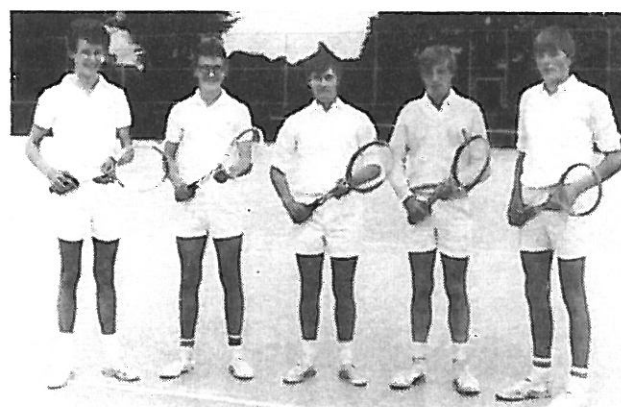
v. Spotswood College	Won 10-0
v. Falcons	Lost 1-2
v. Hawks	Lost 3-9
v. Kestrels	Won 5-1
v. Devon Gold	Won 8-1
v. Devon Blue	Drew 1-1
v. Spotswood College	Lost 0-3
v. Eagles	Lost 4-5
v. Waitara	Lost 1-2

Played 9, Won 3, Drew 1, Lost 5.
Points for 33, points against 24.



PRIMARY TENNIS TEAM

Standing: K. Dwyer, A. Hooker, C. Ingle, H. Slaats, M. Novak, G. Novak.
Kneeling: M. Hareb, M. Kirby.



Left to Right: K. Crofskey, J. Ingle, A. Gibbins (Capt.), M. McKenna, M. Stevenson.

Indoor Basketball

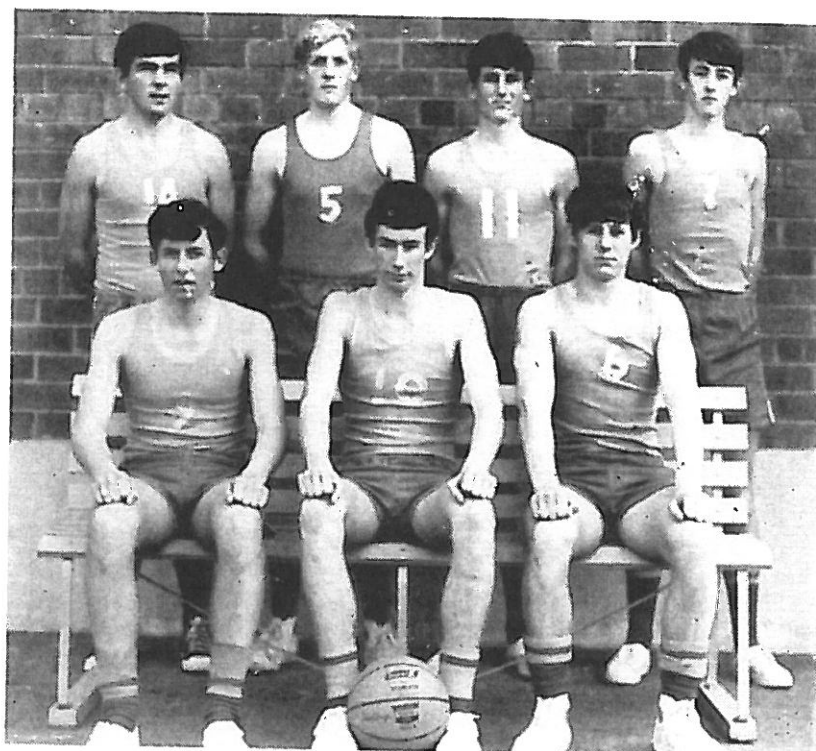
Basketball Team (A)

Back Row:

M. Wackrow, S. Hurley, B. Moir, B. King.

Front Row:

J. McMahon, P. Morris (Captain), B. Jarvis.



In its second year at the College, Indoor Basketball has gained increased popularity. This year the 'A' team was unfortunate not to win the premierships in the local city 'B' competition. Although finishing fourth overall, this was by no means an indication of our team's capability, who in two out of three matches defeated the eventual grade winners and remained the only team to do so.

During the season, there were seen many marked improvements among the players in the team. Newcomer and first season player Bruce Moir developed confidently throughout into a reliable guard. Also new to the team, Simon Hurley proved himself a capable centre and a good rebounder. Last season Bruce Jarvis again showed his value as a dependable guard. Outstanding guard of the team was Murray Wackrow who drove hard at every opportunity and scored many well-deserved baskets. Brendan King who played forward positions, showed strong attacking capabilities throughout the season and saved the team many a time with accurate long shots. John McMahon proved valuable to the team on all occasions with a very good jump shot. Peter Morris (Captain), was by far the most outstanding player of the side. His strong driving into the basket, and lethal jump shot in and around the keyhole scored many valuable points.

With the exception of Peter Morris the team was selected to represent New Plymouth 'B' and

played well in the Taranaki Top Dog tournament to win the 'B' grade. The team finished off the season well by winning the 'B' grade competition at the annual Taranaki Secondary Schools' Tournament.

Many thanks to the local rep. Mr. T. Strong and Bro. Luke whose help in coaching have been invaluable during the season.



Basketball Team (B)

Back Row:

T. Morris, T. Richardson, M. Radich, M. Galvin.

Front Row:

J. Butler, G. McEldowney (Captain), P. Henderson.

ATHLETICS

This tenth year of the school saw the College mature on the athletic field. On the home scene we added a couple of events to give us a complete track programme from one mile to three miles, from the long jump to the pole vault, from shot putting to javelin throwing, so that there are now fifteen championship events open to contest. This should cater for everyone's interests and abilities. On the inter-school scene we staged the Inter-Secondary Championships on the College track this year and as a proof of the quality of the track several long-held sprint records were broken. We also maintained our competitive strength in this same competition with eight wins and eight second placings despite several unfortunate muscular injuries to what appeared to be certain winners.

With the passing of ten years bonus points will be awarded to any boy who, in winning, breaks a school record. This year also marks an end to an era with the departure of Paul Brennan who through his school career has set ten school records and won seven Taranaki titles. This is an enviable record which may have been bettered except for injury last season. Those bonus points will be well earned!

Another milestone has occurred with the increased co-operation of the boys themselves in the organising of the sports to the point where they could almost run the sports themselves. This is an important aspect of sport participation—some may not be able to compete but they contribute in a most worthwhile manner by facilitating the efforts of others and so contribute their part to a school activity. The ability to administer a sport may also stand them in great stead later in life in local clubs and various other social commitments.

SENIOR

The senior College athletic champion for 1968, Richard Burns, earned his title the hard way with a clean sweep of the distance races. A feature of the senior competition was the standard of jumping with all the records being broken including the long-standing high jump record. Rollo Vavasour was untroubled to win the sprint double. Paul Brennan with three wins (including two records) was only half a point behind R. Burns in the championship.

INTERMEDIATE 'A'

No records were broken in this division but John Conaglen with his wins in the sprints and a couple of other placings was the division champion. Gerard Keegan was unlucky to tear a muscle a few days before the sports and so spoiled his chances in both school and inter-secondary competition. The most extraordinary athlete must be Keiran Conaglen who could not win a school title but went on to win the Inter-Secondary triple jump which he learnt in the intervening week or two.

INTERMEDIATE 'B'

The Loreto house athletes David Bouterey and Kevin Monaghan staged a great duel for points in this division. K. Monaghan competed in some open events outside his division taking second place in the open three miles and winning the open intermediate mile but he was not able to gather enough points to take the honours from D. Bouterey whose three sprint wins and two placings gave him the championship.

JUNIOR 'A'

The Junior Division probably offered the greatest depth of competition. Many had trained hard and the points were well distributed but the contest resolved into a contest between three triple winners: Gary Boyer in the sprints and high jump, Mark Richardson in the hurdles, long jump and triple jump, Joe Butler in the distance races and the discus. The depth of this division was shown by the fact that M. Ahern, T. Strange, P. Luoni, C. Dwyer and L. M. Quintus all gained at least two placings each and in one case as many as five. This augurs well for future years.

OPEN

Three miles: R. Burns (LS) 1, K. Monaghan (L) 2, N. Karalus (L) 3. 16mins 22.9secs.
Javelin: C. Haunton (L) 1, P. Lynch (B) 2, B. Moir (LS) 3. 122ft. 9ins.
Pole Vault: B. Moir (LS) 1, J. McMahon (LS) 2, P. Henderson (B) 3. 9ft. 6ins.

SENIOR

100 yards: R. Vavasour (S) 1, A. Jones (B) 2, M. Quin (B) 3. 11.4secs.
220 yards: R. Vavasour (S) 1, P. Brennan (LS) 2, M. Quin (B) 3. 24.7secs.
440 yards: P. Brennan (LS) 1, R. Vavasour (S) 2, R. Burns (LS) 3. 53.2secs.

880 yards: R. Burns (LS) 1, T. Schumacher (L) 2, P. Brennan (LS), M. Johnston (S) =3. 2mins. 5.9secs.
 Mile: R. Burns (LS) 1, N. Karalus (L) 2, P. Winter (S) 3. 4mins. 43.6secs.
 120 yards Hurdles: I. Fahy (S) 1, D. Fleming (B) 2, B. Parsons (L) 3. 18.7secs.
 Shot Put: J. Hickey (B) 1, I. Fahy (S) 2, J. McMahon (LS) 3. 33ft. 1½ins.
 Discus: J. McMahon (LS) F. Roebuck (S) 2, M. McKenna (L) 3. 87ft. 10½ins.
 High Jump: A. Jones (B) 1, M. McKenna (L) 2, B. Moir (LS) 3. 5ft. 5ins. (Record).
 Long Jump: P. Brennan (LS) 1, A. Jones (B) 2, C. Pearce (B) 3. 19ft 3¼ins. (Record).
 Triple Jump: P. Brennan (LS) 1, R. Burns (LS) 2, A. Jones (B) 3. 39ft. 8¼ins. (Record).
 Relay: Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Loreto 3. 48.5secs. (Record).
 Champion: Richard Burns.

INTERMEDIATE 'A'

100 yards: J. Conaglen (S) 1, M. Thompson (L) 2, R. Fleming (L) 3. 11.6secs.
 220 yards: J. Conaglen (S) 1, G. Baker (S) 2, G. Sheehan (LS) 3. 25.7secs.
 440 yards: W. Charteris (LS) 1, J. Conaglen (S) 2, G. Sheehan (LS) 3. 58.3secs.
 880 yards: W. Charteris (LS) 1, M. Stevenson (LS) 2, N. Graham (L) 3. 2mins. 17.2secs.
 Mile: K. Monaghan (L) 1, W. Charteris (LS) 2, M. Stevenson (LS) 3. 4mins. 53.9secs.
 High Jump: B. Corlett (S) 1, K. Crofsky (B) 2, J. O'Sullivan (L) 3. 5ft. 1in.
 Long Jump: M. Thompson (L) 1, G. Sheehan (LS) 2, G. Baker (S) 3. 16ft. 0ins.
 Triple Jump: G. Sheehan (LS) 1, B. Corlett (S) 2, G. Duxfield (B) 3. 33ft. 1½ins.
 Shot Put: G. Baker (S) 1, M. Stevenson (LS) 2, G. Keegan (L) 3. 34ft. 4ins.
 Discus: G. Keegan (L) 1, K. Conaglen (B) 2, J. Conaglen (S) 3. 116ft. 1in.
 110 yards Hurdles: K. Crofsky (B) 1, P. Schicker (LS) 2, G. Keegan (L) 3. 20.1secs.
 Relay: Loreto 1, Solomon 2, La Salle 3. 51.3secs.
 Champion: J. Conaglen.

INTERMEDIATE 'B'

100 yards: D. Bouterey (L) 1, M. Milham (LS) 2, R. Hoogenberg (B) 3. 11.9secs.
 220 yards: D. Bouterey (L) 1, M. Milham (LS) 2, R. Hoogenberg (B) 3. 27.0secs.
 440 yards: D. Bouterey (L) 1, K. Monaghan (L) 2, D. Gibbins (LS) 3. 57.5secs.

880 yards: K. Monaghan (L) 1, D. Bouterey (L) 2, D. Gibbins (LS) 3. 2mins. 10.2secs.
 110 yards Hurdles: M. Feaver (S) 1, R. Hoogenberg (B) 2, P. Goddard (LS) 3. 20.8secs.
 Shot Put: K. Radich (LS) 1, D. Gibbins (LS) 2, J. Lawrence (B) 3. 33ft. 8¾ins.
 Discus: K. Radich (LS) 1, P. Lynch (B) 2, A. Iremonger (L) 3. 107ft. 8ins.
 High Jump: A. Iremonger (L) 1, P. Kissick (S) 2, M. Smith (S) 3. 4ft. 9ins.
 Long Jump: P. Whitham (S) 1, P. O'Neil (LS) 2, D. Bouterey (L) 3. 15ft. 9ins.
 Triple Jump: P. O'Neil (LS) 1, P. Whitham (S) 2, D. Gibbins (LS) 3. 31ft. 1¼ins.
 Relay: Loreto 1, La Salle 2, Solomon 3. 54.5secs.
 Champion: D. Bouterey.

JUNIOR 'A'

100 yards: G. Boyer (L) 1, M. Ahern (B) 2, T. Strange (S) 3. 12.3secs.
 220 yards: G. Boyer (L) 1, P. Luoni (B) 2, T. Strange (S) 3. 27.1secs.
 440 yards: J. Butler (S) 1, P. Luoni (B) 2, T. Strange (S) 3. 60.5secs.
 880 yards: J. Butler (S) 1, C. Dwyer (L) 2, T. Strange (S) 3. 2mins. 19.8secs.
 Mile: J. Butler (S) 1, C. Dwyer (L) 2, T. Strange (S) 3. 5mins. 12.6secs.
 110 yards Hurdles: M. Richardson (S) 1, G. Boyer (L) and L. M. Quintus (LS) =2. 17.4secs. (Record).
 High Jump: G. Boyer (L) 1, M. Richardson (S) 2, I. Burton (S) 3. 4ft. 10½ins. (Record).
 Long Jump: M. Richardson (S) 1, P. Luoni (B) 2, L. M. Quintus (LS) 3. 15ft. 9¾ins.
 Triple Jump: M. Richardson (S) 1, G. Boyer (L) 2, L. M. Quintus (LS) 3. 33ft. 0ins.
 Shot Put: T. Richardson (L) 1, J. Butler (S) 2, B. Adams (L) 3. 31ft. 5ins.
 Discus: J. Butler (S) 1, M. Ahern (B) 2, T. Richardson (L) 3. 98ft. 9ins.
 Relay: Solomon 1, Benildus 2, Loreto 3. 54.3secs.
 Champion: J. Butler.

JUNIOR 'B'

75 yards: M. Condon (L) 1, T. O'Hanlon (LS) 2, L. Chamberlain (L) 3. 10.3secs.
 100 yards: M. Condon (L) 1, T. O'Hanlon (LS) 2, A. Bartle (B) 3. 13.1secs.
 220 yards: B. Quin (B) 1, K. Richardson (LS) 2, M. Tambour (S) 3. 29.1secs.
 880 yards: B. Quin (B) 1, L. Chamberlain (L) 2, P. Yarrow (B) 3. 2min. 26.1secs.

80 Metre Hurdles: M. Condon (L) 1, F. Hasserlerharm (B) 2, J. Kuriger (LS) 3. 15.6secs.

High Jump: M. Butler (S) 1, B. Quin (B) 2, M. Condon (L) 3. 4ft. 6ins.

Long Jump: B. Quin (B) 1, A. Bartle (B) 2, L. Chamberlain (L) 3. 15ft. 7ins.

Relay: Loreto 1, L. Salle 2, Benildus 3. 1min. 25secs.

Champion: B. Quin.

JUNIOR 'C'

75 yards: M. Dunlop (L) 1, P. Marinovich (LS) 2, R. Sheehan (LS) 3. 10.2secs.

100 yards: M. Dunlop (L) 1, J. Luoni (B) 2, K. Walsh (S) 3. 13.2secs.

220 yards: M. Dunlop (L) 1, J. Luoni (B) 2, K. Walsh (S) 3. 30.4secs.

880 yards: M. Hareb (S) 1, M. Walsh (B) 2, P. Watson (LS) 3. 2mins. 37.8secs.

High Jump: J. McDiarmid (S) 1, N. Barnes (LS) 2, M. Hareb (S) 3. 4ft. 2ins.

Long Jump: D. Baunton (B) 1, M. Dunlop (L) 2, M. Riordan (B) 3. 11ft. 8½ins.

Relay: La Salle 1, Loreto 2, Solomon 3. 60.4secs.

Champion: M. Dunlop.

RESULTS OF THE TARANAKI POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

100 yards: R. Vavasour, 1st in heat and 4th in final.

440 yards: R. Vavasour, 2nd in heat and 3rd in final; M. Quin, 5th in heat.

880 yards: M. Johnston and T. Schumacher both 4th in heats, qualifying for final.

One Mile: R. Burns, 1st; N. Karalus 5th.

Long Jump: P. Brennan, 1st.

High Jump: A. Jones, 3rd.

Triple Jump: P. Brennan, 2nd.

Javelin: C. Haunton, 1st.

Relay: 2nd.

Invitation Pole Vault: B. Moir, 1st; P. Henderson 2nd.



INTERMEDIATE

100 yards: M. Milham, 3rd in heat.

220 yards: J. Conaglen, 2nd in heat.

440 yards: D. Gibbins, 2nd in heat.

880 yards: K. Monaghan, 1st in heat and 3rd in final; W. Charteris 3rd in heat.

Long Jump: K. Conaglen, 4th.

High Jump: B. Corlett, 2nd.

Triple Jump: K. Conaglen, 1st.

Discus: M. Gibb, 2nd; G. Keegan 4th.

Relay: 3rd in heat and 5th in final.

Senior Athletic Team



Back Row: M. Johnston, B. Parsons, P. Brennan, B. Moir, C. Haunton, O. Falemaka, J. Hickey, P. Winter.

Front Row: N. Karalus, R. Vavasour, A. Jones, D. Burns (Captain), M. Quin, D. Fleming, P. Henderson, C. Pearce.

Intermediate Athletic Team



Back Row: J. Conaglen, W. Charteris, M. Gibb, K. Conaglen, M. Stevenson, G. Keegan, D. Gibbins, R. Fleming.

Front Row: D. Bouterey, M. Milham, K. Monaghan, B. Corlett, M. Horgan.

JUNIOR

220 yards: G. Boyer, 2nd in heat.
 440 yards: J. Butler, 1st in heat and final; P. Luoni, 3rd in heat and final; T. Strange, 1st in heat and 4th in final.
 880 yards: J. Butler, 1st in heat and final; C. Dwyer, 4th in heat.
 Hurdles: M. Richardson, 2nd in heat and 3rd in final.
 Long Jump: M. Richardson, 4th.
 High Jump, G. Boyer, 3rd.
 Relay: 2nd in heat and in final.

Congratulations to all boys who gained places in finals (19 in all) and to those others who qualified but did not get placed and to those who competed but didn't qualify—without you there would be no competition.

Junior Athletic Team



Back Row: P. Luoni, J. Butler, L. Ehrler, M. Condon.
Front Row: M. Ahern, T. Strange, M. Richardson, B. Quin.

CROSS COUNTRY

Third term saw us all out on the roads again for Wednesday afternoon sport, in preparation for the Cross-Country Championships held on October 2nd and 9th. These Wednesday runs were quite popular despite the persistent cold showery weather; they also provided a sound base for a most successful Championship contest.

The annual Cross-Country was run on a fine day, overcast with a cool breeze. The ground was firm and the competition keen since this year a point was given to every boy who com-

pleted the course. Eventually there were 3,417 points scored by the 276 boys who finished. It was La Salle that gained House honours over all, with 949 points, though individual and team titles were well distributed.

The Senior race was one of the most exciting contests we have had here with two top-class distance runners being separated by only two seconds after three miles of fields, stiles and hills. The record-holder and title-holder, R. Burns was pushed all the way by the two time Intermediate Inter-Secondary and School winner and record-holder, N. Karalus. Not surprisingly, both broke



Senior: T. Dwyer, R. Burns, B. Moir, N. Karalus.



Intermediate: C. Novak, G. Maddern, W. Charteris, K. Monaghan

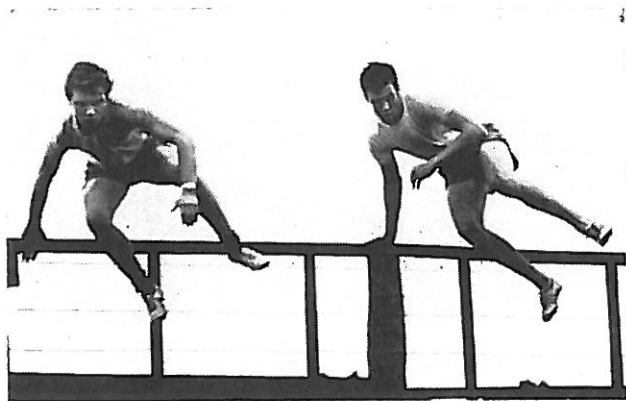


Junior: L. Chamberlain, M. Tambour, G. Boyer, M. Richardson.

the school record but the course record remains intact. Solomon's team work ensured their win in the team's points.

The Intermediate race produced a new record also. K. Monaghan broke the school and course record by 22secs. The Intermediate 'B' boys dominated the top placings in this division and La Salle house won the team's race in both divisions.

The Juniors showed great depth in all divisions. Sickness thwarted the chances of some of the best runners. Benildus house won two of the three divisions with Loreto taking the Junior 'B' title. J. Luoni, who led all the way, was pushed to a new record in the Junior 'C' division by K. Dwyer, the brother of the previous record holder.



N. Karalus and R. Burns clear the last stile together

Results:—

Senior: R. Burns (LS) 17mins 57secs
(School Record).

N. Karalus (Lor).

T. Dwyer (Sol).

Intermediate 'A': W. Charteris (LS) 15mins
17secs.

G. Maddern (Sol)

K. Coneglan (Ben)

Intermediate 'B': K. Monaghan (Lor)
14mins 32secs. (School & Course
Record).

C. Novak (LS).

P. O'Neil (LS)

Junior 'A': G. Boyer (Lor) 12mins 55secs.

I. Franklin (Lor).

P. Luoni (Ben).

Junior 'B': B. Quin (Ben) 9mins 31secs.

L. Chamberlain (Lor).

M. Tambour (Sol)

Junior 'C': J. Luoni (Ben) 7mins 55secs
(Record).

K. Dwyer (Sol).

T. Baker (Sol).

INTER-SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships were held in cool, muddy conditions at the Hawera Course. Flu had upset the College team, eliminating J. Butler, regarded as a certain winner from the Junior Team. The success of the day proved the depth of talent at the College.



R. Burns winning Inter Sec. Mile.



Invitation Pole Vault

JUNIORS

This division deserves most praise as three runners were really replacements. G. Boyer ran a very well-judged race to win the individual championship and the other members of the team, especially the two Junior 'B' boys, L. Chamberlain and M. Tambour, deserved high praise for the intelligent race they ran in support, so enabling the team to win the team's title as well. This unexpected win put real heart into the rest of the team.

INTERMEDIATE

We saw the Intermediate division almost repeat the placings of the Juniors and so take the team's title in this division also. K. Monaghan was avenged for last year's win by R. Murfitt of Hawera who headed him in by five seconds. G. Maddern and W. Charteris held on with determination to head a close bunch in and also to ensure the team's event.

SENIOR

With Noel Karalus trying to make it three titles in a row and Richard Burns trying to improve on his two second placings the Senior's race promised to be a hard fought one. These two worked their way through the field to take the lead with about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to go and then out of the last swamp and up the last hill Karalus made the bid which was to assure him of three consecutive Secondary School titles with Burns hanging on for his third second placing. Behind these two

Tim Dwyer was quietly working his way through the field over the last stretch to move up into 5th place only 8 secs. behind 3rd. So, once again, as a result of a great team effort the Seniors carried off the team's title, giving the College a clear win in all teams' events as well as two individual titles and two seconds.

This is a record which this team and the College can be proud of for years to come. It was a real team effort, and included in that team was the van-load of boys scattered round the course urging the runners on. They are worth many points to the team but they get no certificates to prove it, but as a result every boy in the team received at least one certificate. N. Karalus as a first year Senior added another individual title to his two Intermediate ones. This must make him the most outstanding cross-country runner of the Taranaki schools.



Javelin Throw at College Sports

Cricket

FIRST XI

The College 1st XI this year had a most successful season, resulting in the winning of the North Taranaki 3rd Grade Division and after a hard fought final, runner-up in the Taranaki Premier Final. A convincing win in the 2nd Grade relegation match ended the season on a very successful note.

Solid batting, consistent bowling and accurate fielding, combined with a good team spirit was responsible for such success. Special thanks go Paul Mora and Denis Moynihan, both old boys

of the College who gave up their valuable time to play for us during the holidays.

The following is a brief commentary on individual players:—

- M. Wackrow (Captain): A conscientious leader and sound batsman who acquired the highest batting aggregate and individual score of 69.
- Br. Petronius (Vice-Captain): Opening fast bowler with best aggregate of the season. Also a successful season with bat. Gained representative selection.
- J. McMahon: Developed into a sound opening batsman towards second half of season gaining representative selection.

D. Moynihan: An outstanding opening bat and wicket keeper.

P. Mora: Very accurate left arm pace bowler and big hitter, with good figures in both. Excellent point fielder.

G. Kissick: Very good slip fielder, shows promise with bat.

K. Tocker: Handy middle order batsman, also a good medium pace bowler.

M. McKenna: Best boundary fielder of team with a long accurate throw, most successful spin bowler and an attractive stroke player.

G. Baker: A big hitter and good mid-wicket fieldsman.

M. Thompson: Shows promise with bat, good fieldsman.

C. Reilly: A new recruit from 2nd XI towards end of season. Very promising fast bowler.

RECORD:

28/10/67 v. Marist 3rd. Won outright.
F.D.C. 7 for 102 declared. 1st Innings (M. Wealleans 22, J. Gibb 18, P. Mora 18)
Marist: 1st Innings, 32. Bowling: P. Mora 8/10. 2nd Innings: 54. (J. Reilly 4/25, M. Stevenson 3/13, P. Mora 2/3).

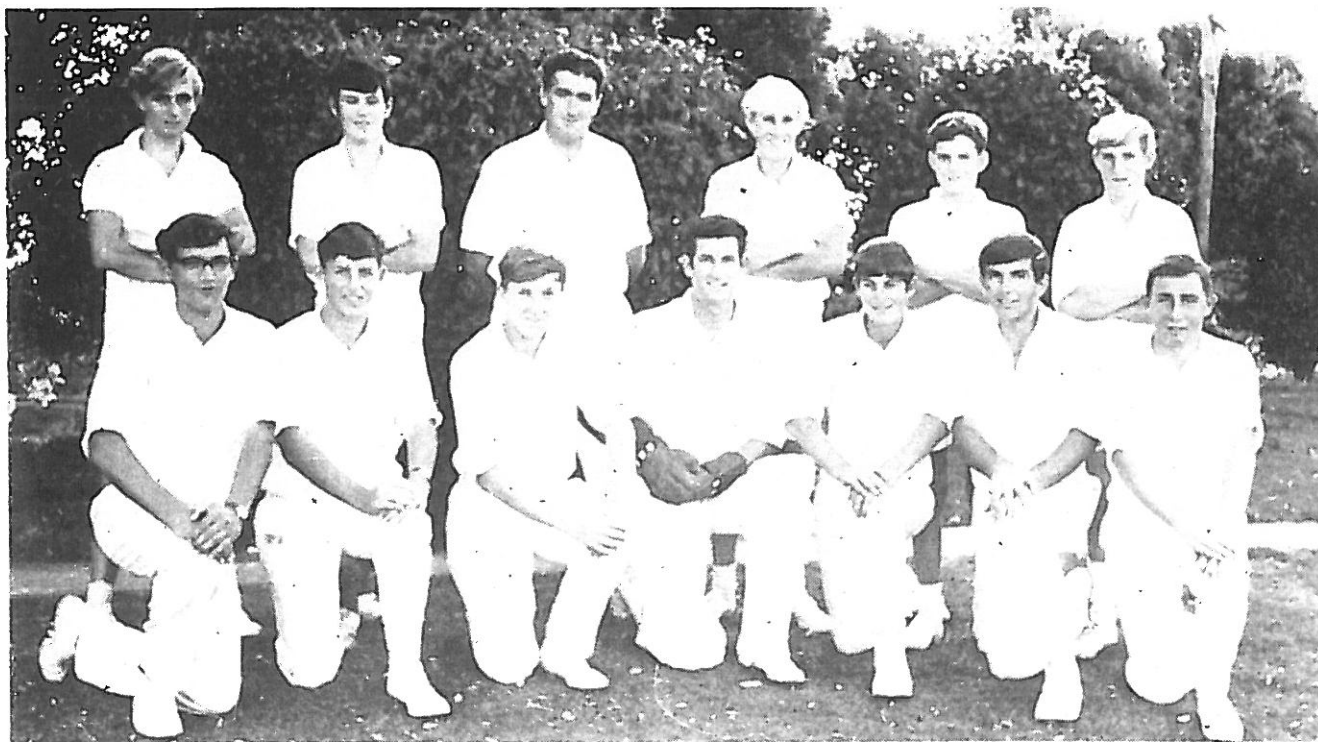
3/11/67 v. Old Boys. Win on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 1 for 125 declared. (G. Watt 58 n.o., M. Wealleans 27 n.o., J. Gibb 40).
Old Boys 54. (Br. Petronius 4/11, Reilly 3/23).

18/11/67 v. Vogeltown. Drawn.
F.D.C. 4/51 (G. Watt 24 n.o., J. Gibb 15)
Vogeltown 84 (J. Reilly 5/14).

2/12/67 v. Waitara. Won on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 103. (P. Mora 31, Br. Petronius 28, M. Wackrow 20).
Waitara 39. (Br. Petronius 5/23, P. Mora 4/11).

20/1/68 v. Vogeltown Green. Won on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 4 for 74 declared. (Br. Petronius 25. K. Landrigan 23).
Vogeltown 72. (P. Mora 4/19, Br. Petronius 3/24).

27/1/68 v. Old Boys. Won on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 6 for 116 declared. (D. Cameron 39, J. Anderson 28, G. Baker 22 n.o.)
Old Boys 61. (P. Mora 4/16, K. Tocker 3/25).
Old Boys (Second Innings). 6-29 (K. Tocker 5/2).



FIRST XI

Standing: P. Mora, M. Thompson, Mr. L. Walsh (Coach), G. Baker, C. Reilly, M. McKenna.
Kneeling: K. Tocker, J. McMahon, J. Reilly, D. Moynihan, G. Kissick, M. Wackrow (Captain), Br. Petronius.

24/2/68 v. Vogeltown Green. Won on 1st Innings.

F.D.C. 138 for 3 declared. (B. McMahon 32, J. Reilly 29 n.o., P. Mora 78).

Vogeltown 67 1st Innings (M. McKenna 4/7, P. Mora 4/14).

Vogeltown 98 2nd Innings. (K. Tocker 4/6, M. McKenna 4/23).

3/3/68 v. Vogeltown Gold. Won on 1st Innings.

F.D.C. 112. (M. McKenna 30 n.o. Br. Petronius 24, D. Moynihan 18).

Vogeltown 41. (M. McKenna 3/0 hat trick, P. Mora 3/5, Br. Petronius 3/16).

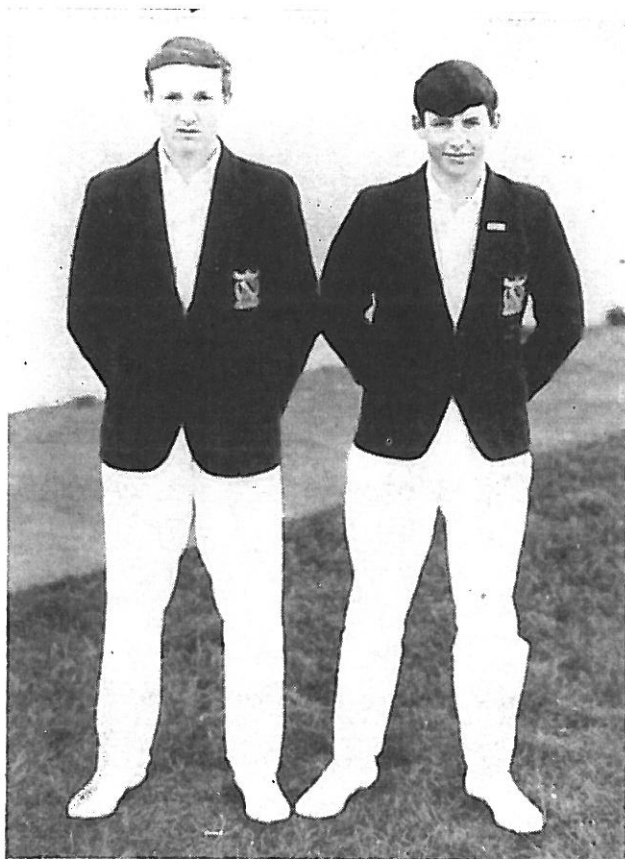
16/3/68 Semi-Final Taranaki 3rd Grade. v. Patea High School.

F.D.C. 1st Innings 78. (K. Tocker 23, M. Wackrow 13, M. McKenna 13.)

Patea 1st Innings 59. (P. Mora 5/12; M. McKenna 2/10).

Patea 2nd Innings. (P. Mora 4/20, C. Reilly 2/0, M. McKenna 2/2).

F.D.C. 2nd Innings. 27 for 2 (D. Moynihan 15 n.o.)



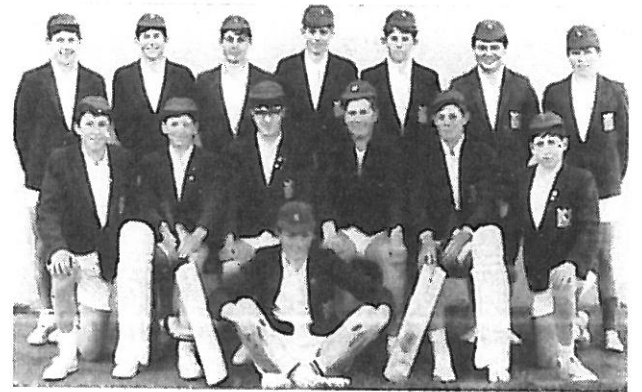
Rep. Players J. Reilly and J. McMahon

SECOND XI



Standing: M. Gibb, C. Reilly, R. Vavasour, P. Lynch, M. Quin (Captain), P. O'Neil, G. McEldowney, M. Horgan, G. Duxfield, G. Watkinson, S. Hurley.

THIRD XI



Back Row: D. Gibbins, P. Kissick, G. Keegan, R. Hoogenberg, M. Galvin, P. Coleman, B. Gopperth.
Front Row: R. How, B. McDavitt, M. Ahern, N. Watson, L. A. Quintus, J. Fleming.
Squatting: P. O'Connell.

FOURTH XI



Standing: B. Donnelly, F. Hasselerharm, M. McGlashan, P. Munro (Captain), P. Yarrow, T. Wealleans, K. Christian.
Kneeling: B. Quin, C. McMahon, A. Kissick, P. Fleming.

Primary Cricket Team



Back Row: P. Walsh, J. Baldwin, N. Barnes, P. Squire, A. Martin, M. Walsh.
Front Row: D. Malone, J. O'Connell, P. Walker, J. McDiarmid (Captain), M. Dunlop, R. Barnes, K. Walsh.

TARANAKI FINAL:

23/3/68 v. Pihama.

F.D.C. 115 (M. McKenna 18, G. Baker 13, J. Reilly 13).

Pihama 160. (Br. Petronius 3/36, P. Mora 3/31, M. McKenna 2/43).

PROMOTION/RELEGATION:

30/3/68 v. New Plymouth.

F.D.C. 182. (M. Wackrow 69, K. Tocker 27, P. Mora 16).

New Plymouth 64. (K. Tocker 7/14, Br. Petronius 2/25).

New Plymouth 48. (P. Mora 3/5, Br. Petronius 3/20, K. Tocker 2/2).

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our 1968 Swimming Carnival, held in the Kawaroa Baths on 22nd February was again a great success. The twelve new records established indicated the terrific interest and keen inter-house competition displayed by the boys.

Two new Senior records were established by Pat Henderson in the 55yd freestyle and 55yd butterfly. Peter Whittle broke two Intermediate A records in the 55yd backstroke and 55yd butterfly, while John Lawrence broke two in the 55yd freestyle and 55yds backstroke of the Intermediate B division. The keen competition also extended to the lower grades where Leo A. Quintus broke two Junior A records in the 55yd freestyle and 25yd breaststroke. John Luoni broke the 25yd freestyle and David Baunton the 25yd breaststroke in the Junior C division.

The former Senior relay record was also broken by the Benildus house team. Benildus House was also the overall winner by twelve points.

Division Champions:

Senior, Pat Henderson.
 Intermediate A, Peter Whittle.
 Intermediate B, John Lawrence.
 Junior A, Leo A. Quintus.
 Junior B, Joseph Gray.
 Junior C, John Luoni.

Final House Points:

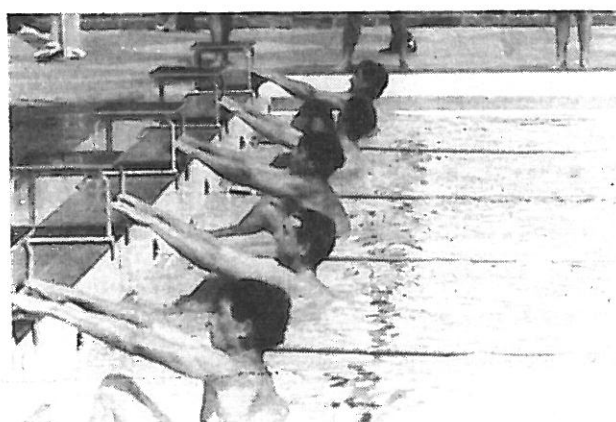
Benildus 249	Loreto 155
Solomon 237	La Salle 81



Swimming Champions

Back Row: J. Lawrence (Int. B), P. Henderson (Sen.), P. Whittle (Int. A), L. A. Quintus (Junior A).

Front Row: J. Luoni (Junior C), J. Gray (Junior B).



Backstroke College Carnival

YEAR BY YEAR

School Captains:

1963 D. Fitzgerald
1964 J. Karalus
1965 J. Bourke
1966 D. Moynihan
1967 M. Parsons
1968 F. Roebuck

Duces:

1963 D. Fitzgerald
1964 J. Karalus
1965 S. Mochnacki
1966 M. Kelly
1967 J. Ballantyne
1968 R. Cruickshank

House Captains:

Benildus	La Salle	Loreto	Solomon
1962 J. Julian	D. Fitzgerald	A. Baker	F. Finnigan
1963 J. Castelli	F. McCarthy	D. Ogier	L. Schumacher
1964 B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965 N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966 G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967 G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968 J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	B. King	M. Wackrow

Captains:

First XV	First XI	Senior Athlete
1962 F. Finnigan	1962 A. Baker	1960 P. Pretty
1963 P. Murphy	1963 D. Bezzant	1961 N. Tolson
1964 W. Coogan	1964 J. Bourke	1962 J. McDowell
1965 J. Bourke	1965 J. Bourke	1963 V. Mardon
1966 P. Roebuck	1966 D. Moynihan	1964 V. Mardon
1967 J. Martin	1967 J. Gibb	1965 J. Ross
1968 F. Roebuck	1968 M. Wackrow	1966 V. Duoba
		1967 J. Brennan
		1968 R. Burns

TERM DATES 1969

First Term: Tuesday, February 4th—Friday, May 9th.

Second Term: Tuesday, May 27th—Friday, August 22nd.

Third Term: Tuesday, September 16th—Thursday, December 12th.

Boarders must be in residence by 6 p.m. on the day previous to the Opening Day.

Sports

Sportsmaster: Rev. Br. Philip F.S.C.

HOUSES:

Benildus:	Housemaster—Rev. Br. William, F.S.C. Captain—J. Hickey Vice-Captain—M. Todd	Loreto:	Housemaster—Rev. Br. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—B. King Vice-Captain—N. Karalus
La Salle:	Housemaster—Rev. Br. Luke, F.S.C. Captain—A. Gibbins Vice-Captain—J. McMahon	Solomon:	Housemaster—Rev. Br. Declan, F.S.C. Captain—M. Wackrow Vice-Captain—P. Winter

RUGBY FOOTBALL:

First Fifteen:	Coach—Mr. L. F. Walsh Captain—F. Roebuck Vice-Captain—M. McKenna	7th Grade "B":	Coach—Rev. Br. William, F.S.C. Captain—M. Ahern
Second Fifteen:	Coach—Rev. Br. Philip, F.S.C. Captain—J. Hickey Vice-Captain—D. Fleming	8th Grade "A":	Coach—Rev. Br. Stephen, F.S.C. Captain—J. Stone
5th Grade:	Coach—Rev. Br. Phillip, F.S.C. Captain—A. Gibbins	8th Grade "B":	Coach—Mr. B. Scott Captain S. Dombroski
6th Grade "A":	Coach—Rev. Br. Declan, F.S.C. Captain—M. Ryan	9th Grade "A":	Coach—Rev. Br. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—T. O'Hanlon
6th Grade "B":	Coach—Rev. Br. Declan, F.S.C. Captain—J. Yarrow	9th Grade "B":	Coach—Mr. P. Riordan Captain—D. Coneglan
7th Grade "A":	Coach—Rev. Br. William, F.S.C. Captain—P. Goddard	9th Grade "C":	Coach—Mr. G. Karam Captain—P. Hickey

CRICKET:

1st XI:	Coach: Mr. L. F. Walsh Captain—M. Wackrow Vice-Captain—Rev. Br. Petronius, F.S.C.	3rd XI:	Coach—Rev. Br. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—C. Haunton
2nd XI:	Coach—Rev. Br. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—M. Quin	4th XI:	Coach—Rev. Br. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—P. Munro

SOCCER:

3rd Grade:	Coach—Mr. P. Walsh Captain—N. Watson	4th Grade "Blue":	Coach—Mr. P. Walsh Captain—A. Ballantyne
4th Grade "Red":	Coach—Mr. P. Walsh Captain—P. Meulekamp	6th Grade:	Coach—Mr. P. Walsh Captain—P. Walker

INDOOR BASKETBALL

Coaches—Rev. Br. Luke, F.S.C., Mr. T. Strong. Captain—P. Morris

ATHLETICS

Coach—Mr. P. Walsh. Captain D. Burns

SWIMMING

Coach—Rev. Br. Lawrence F.S.C.

TENNIS

Coach—Mr. G. Karam, Captain—A. Gibbins

COLLEGE ROLL 1968

BOARDERS

Adams, Barry, Opunake	Hoogenberg, Ronald, Pihama	O'Neil, Kevin, Taupiri
Ahern, Michael, Ōtaki	Hopkirk, Colin, Ararata	O'Neil, Paul, Taupiri
Angelini, Francis, Pahiataua	Horgan, Michael, Te Kiri	O'Sullivan, Kevin, Te Kuiti
Angelini, Warwick, Pahiataua	How, Russell, Ohura	Parsons, Bernard, Patea
Bartle, Adrian, Taumarunui	Hurley, Simon, Kelburn	Pearce, Carey, Taihape
Bourke, Dennis, Te Roti	Iremonger, Anthony, Omahina	Phillips, Roger, Pungarehu
Bourke, Edward, Manaiā	Jaques, Joseph, Pahiataua	Powell, Kerry, Hawera
Bourke, Noel, Patea	Jeques, Patrick, Pahiataua	Pryor, John, Te Awamutu
Brennan, Paul, Opunake	Johnston, Michael, Hawera	Quin, Brian, Opunake
Brophy, Garry, Warea	Jones, Andrew, Te Awamutu	Quin, Michael, Opunake
Burton, Ian, Waitara	Keegan, Gerard, Stratford	Quintus, Leo A., Hawera
Butler, Joseph, Rāhōtu	Kersten, John, Inglewood	Quintus, Leo M., Patea
Butler, Michael, Rāhōtu	Kersten, Peter, Inglewood	Radich, Kevin, Stratford
Casey, Adrian, Levin	King, Brendan, Khandallah	Radich, Mark, Stratford
Casey, John, Pungarehu	Kissick, Anihony, Kapuni	Radich, Michael, Stratford
Charteris, William, Oakura	Kissick, Gerald, Kapuni	Redwood, Timothy, Forsyth Island,
Christian, Kevin, Levin	Kissick, Patrick, Kapuni	Marlborough Sounds
Conaglen, Keiran, Levin	Kuriger, John, Ōaonui	Reeves, Gavin, Ōhingaite
Condon, Martin, Omahina	Leuthard, Christopher, Waitara	Reilly, Craig, Takaka
Condon, Richard, Omahina	Luoni, John, Raumati Beach	Reilly, James, Feilding
Coogan, Patrick, Ōwhango	Luoni, Peter, Raumati Beach	Richardson, Kevin, Ōkato
Coomey, Maurice, Opunake	Lynch, Peter, Blenheim	Richardson, Mark, Waitotara
Crowley, Michael, Kaponga	Lynskey, Peter, Pihama	Richardson, Terence, Ōkato
Dallison, Brent, Waverley	Maddern, Graham, Hawera	Ryan, Michael, Wellington
de Lacy, Mark, Wanganui	Mahony, James, Hawera	Schicker, Paul, Ōkato
Donnelly, Brian, Te Aroha	Malone, Daniel, Kapong	Shortall, Richard, Feilding
Duxfield, Geoffrey, Patea	McCormack, Gerald, Kaponga	Smith, Michael, Ellham
Eichstaedt, Stephen, Inglewood.	McDavitt, Bernard, Awakino	Starke, Gregory, Patea
Feaver, Christopher, Opunake	MacDonald, Kenneth, Te Akau	Stevenson, Michael, Pihama
Feaver, Mark, Opunake	McDonald, Peter, Stratford	Stone, John Dannevirke
Fleming, Brian, Rāhōtu	McEldowney, Graeme, Ōkato	Stone, Michael, Dannevirke
Fleming, David, Rāhōtu	McGlashan, Mark, Pio Pio	Tambour, Michael, Foxton
Fleming Jordan, Stratford	McKenna, Maurice, Patea	Tocker, Kenneth, Stratford
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