

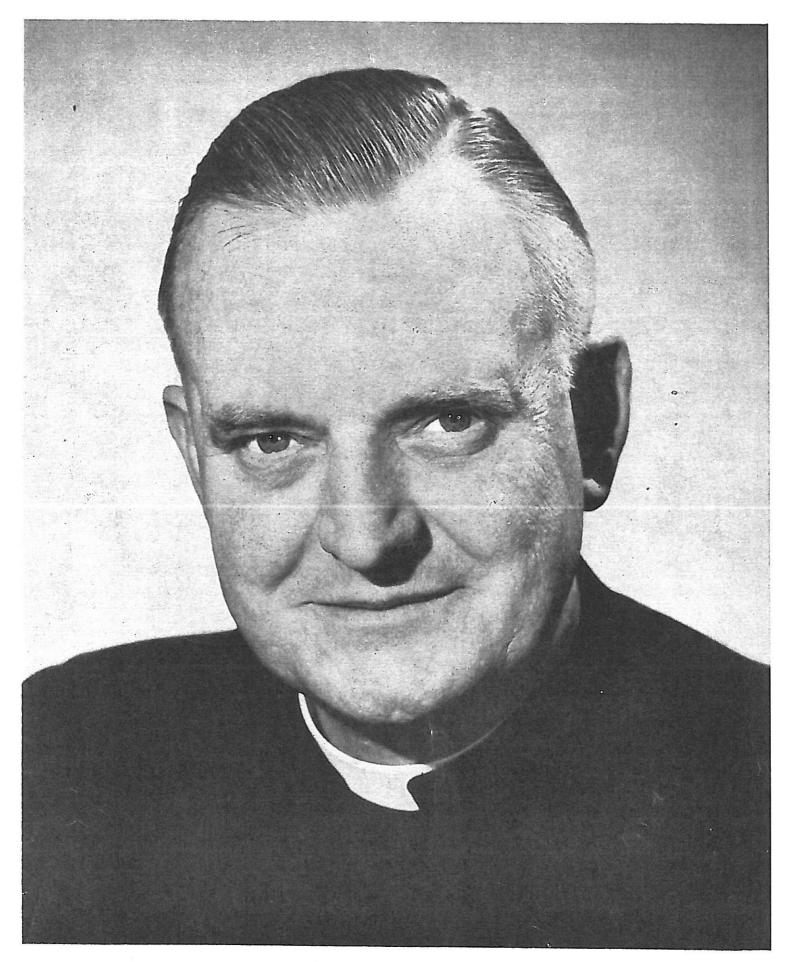
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Editorial

late freedom has been connected with conscience in the sense that only in an atmosphere of freedom can a person "follow his conscience". What the quoted expression means has been discussed fairly widely. Some people have used it as an excuse for unacceptable conduct, but this editorial is not concerned with such an aberration. The etymology of the word is surely cum scientia and then the expression roughly means "acting with knowledge of the moral implications of one's acts." To acquire this knowledge is as much a matter of study and sweat as of intuition. Our conscience does not just happen. It is formed by various agencies such as one's cultural background, social milieu, education and religious affiliation to name some of the most obvious. The Catholic is at an advantage here because to help him decide on what is right he has the teaching of the Church. This means more than anything the teaching of Christ, of the Gospel. Pope Paul VI spoke on conscience last year and stressed the necessity of forming a conscience and using the teaching of the Church as a basis for its proper formation.

While acting according to one's conscience is an assurance that one wants to do God's will, it is not an assurance that we have judged correctly what is right or not right. After all Himmler believed he was right in exterminating the Jews. The individual conscience is a subordinate rule of conduct. The prime rule is the Law of God. And we must adjust our own ideas to this. Conscience has been compared to a watch, the reliability of which depends on its being well-regulated and frequently checked with standard time. As Pope Paul said in a public audience in St. Peters on 5th February, 1969: "Some speak of the primacy of conscience as if the whole morality of man consists in following his conscience and he were emancipated from external standards of conduct and authoritative interpretations of them. But conscience is not the arbiter of moral values, nor a law to itself independently of faith. It is not the only voice but needs to be united with God's Law as taught by legitimate authority."

For the Catholic a truly formed conscience echoes within him the teachings of the Church and imposes on him the duty of following out in his life the teachings of the religion in which he professes belief, whatever the worldly experts may say, think or do.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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

It is my pleasant duty to welcome you all here tonight and present to you the twelfth annual report of Francis Douglas Memorial College.

One has only to read the Catholic papers to know of the difficulties confronting those who try to impart religious instruction and to provide situations and opportunities for religious practice. At times they can be discouraging. But one bright ray piercing the shadows of uncertainty is that teachers and pupils are convinced that religious conviction should permeate the whole of one's life. The idea that religion is a compartment of one's life is rapidly crumbling, and is being replaced by an all-or-nothing concept. This has influenced much of the discussion that has taken place during many of the regular religious knowledge periods programmed into the course of In addition to ordinary class room lessons the pupils have had the advantage of regular visitation and, probably more important, the personal interest of Father Uhlenberg and Father Sherry. Once a term scripture services were held on vocations. In July the annual "mission" week was conducted by Father G. Mowat and Father J. G. Noble ably assisted by Father B. Sherry. The boys were grateful for the instructions given and especially for the opportunity for a personal interview and a greater participation than usual in the liturgy.

Last years academic results were of the standard we have come to expect. Noel Karalus gained a place on the credit list in the University Scholarships examination; six won University Bursaries, seventeen were awarded Higher School Certificates; nineteen gained University Entrance, twenty-seven were granted the Lower Sixth Form Certificate; fifty-one qualified on the School Certificate Examination for entrance to Form Six.

The parent-teacher meetings in first and second terms were both very well attended and I would like to record the appreciation of the staff for the great efforts many made to be present. To mark International Education Week the form of the second meeting was changed and Sixth Formers were invited to share with parents their ideas on the relationships between parents and teenagers. Members of a panel gave their views on topics of the moment and stimulated thoughts that were then discussed in groups of about eight. Reports of the groups were then presented. It was a worthwhile evening for staff, pupils and parents.

The Ladies Auxiliary is as active as ever this year. Following the elections in February Mrs. E. Wratislav is president and Mrs. B. Phillipson is secretary. Though the leadership has changed there is still the ready co-operation, cheerfulness and efficiency that we have come to accept as normal. The help of all the good ladies in running Gala Day, providing refreshments at our annual athletic sports, organising clothes sales, selling raffle tickets in wintery weather and especially in providing Monday lunches were all greatly appreciated The financial help given by the Auxiliary in erecting a substantial fence and seating at the baths, as well as paint to brighten up the library must be gratefully noted.

At the present time one wonders what are the reasons for sport, especially on the international level. It is included in the school programme because it provides opportunities for exercise, for the acquisition of skills, for co-ordination, for unselfishness, for knowledge of individual pupil's abilities and limitations, for inter-action between persons, as well as a training ground for some aspects of acceptable social behaviour. It is becoming more difficult to obtain agreement on, let alone insist on the last mentioned. Details of particular sports can be read elsewhere. Here I want to record my gratitude to Messrs. P. Riordan, E. Stachurski, G. MacDonald and other parents who helped with coaching, transport and the management of teams throughout the year.

Uncertainty hung over the fate of the cadet corps for much of the year, and it added to the task of Capt. L. Walsh the C.O. and Lt. D. Thompson in maintaining the efficiency of the unit, which however they did. Again I express the gratitude of the college for what the Army authorities have done to help the unit, and I especially thank Mr. W. Heath, W.O.I for his invaluable interest and assistance. At time of writing it seems that the cadet scheme will continue next year but in a modified form, details of which are not yet available. The value of the scheme is that it provides opportunities for leadership and self-discipline that schools cannot easily provide in other ways.

Mention must here be made of those good ladies who have done so much for the daily life and smooth running of the College. Mrs. P. Brennan took over the duties of secretary and has been assisted regularly by Mrs. A. French.

Mrs. E. O'Neill continued her devoted work with pupils who needed remedial help or sometimes just a little encouragement. For the first two terms Mrs. M. Mace carried out the duties of librarian. Mrs. P. Gaffney took over from her in the third term. Mrs. C. Ryan continued teaching piano throughout the year and extended her



Smiling Secretaries Mrs. P. Brennan, Mrs. A. French

efforts to Form Three music and a recorder group during last term. Mrs. O. B. Johnston, Matron, was ever on hand to bring relief and consolation to the injured and to look after the general health of the Brothers and boarders. To all these we express our sincere gratitude.

At this point mention must be made of the debt we owe to Sacred Heart College with whom we shared some senior classes again this year. We appreciate the co-operation we received and are indeed grateful to the Sisters and other ladies who taught our pupils in their classes.

I must record my appreciation of and gratitude for the care and attention given to the Brothers and boarders throughout the year by Doctors Barclay, Livingstone and Rae. Likewise I wish to record our appreciation of the courtesy and ready attention we have received from the New Plymouth hospital in times of emergency and at other times.

Our main contact with St. Joseph's parish has been Father B. Sherry who visited the school daily to take classes and who celebrated class Masses every week. To him we say "thank you". Also to Father H. Doogan who gave Fr. Sherry the time to devote to the boys of the college, and to Father McCarten and Father Campbell we express our gratitude for their interest and help. Indeed the priests of the whole of Taranaki are an inspiration to the college staff.

Although mention is made elsewhere in this magazine of the late Monsignor Minogue it is fitting that tribute to his memory be paid in this report.

College captain for 1970 was Carey Pearce. He carried out his duties with diplomacy, efficiency and integrity. Head day boy was George Brummer. He had the good of the college always at heart. I commend both these young men for the help given in the smooth running of the college this year.

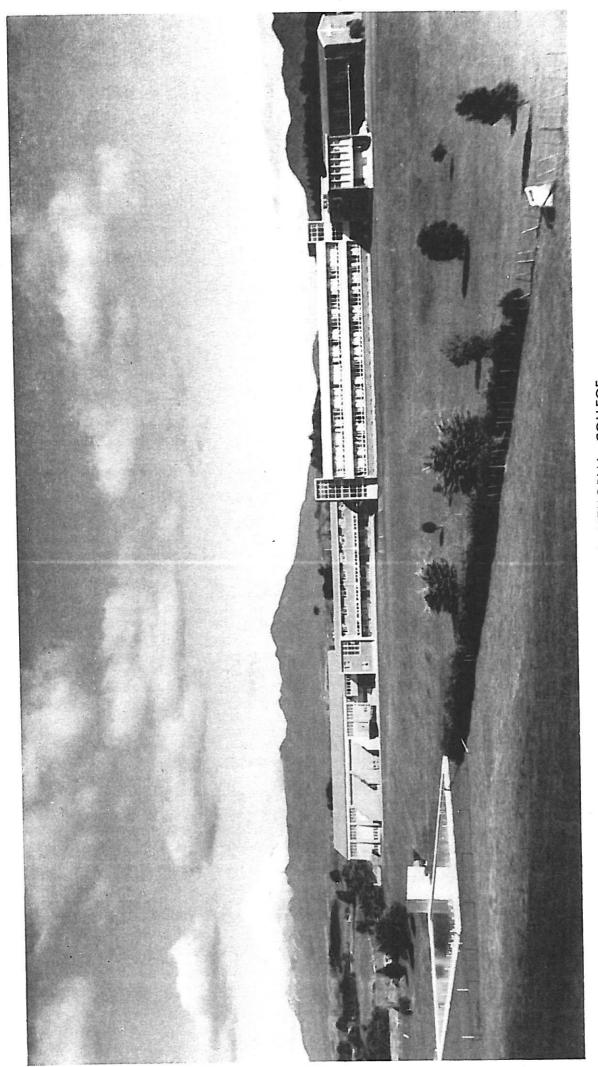
Dux of the College this year is Peter Luoni. Hard work, determination and co-operation have been his outstanding qualities since he came to college five years ago. We congratulate him on his well deserved distinction and wish him God's blessing and every success in his future studies.

This report would be incomplete without a tribute to the personal qualities and professional competence of the teaching staff. To me these men and women have been a source of encouragement and stimulation. To one and all I join my gratitude with that of all good parents for what they have accomplished for the pupils of Francis Douglas College.

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

—BROTHER JULIAN





FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL

In January of this year Brother Charles Henry, Superior General, and Brother Richard Allan, Assistant, visited the college while the De La Salle Brothers in New Zealand were making their annual retreat.

Brother Charles is an American and, in fact, is the first non-Frenchman to be elected world leader of the order in the two hundred and fifty years of its existance. He came to visit the Brothers and engage in dialogue with them to gain first hand knowledge of the conditions under which they work and pass on to them his opinions and suggestions. He fitted perfectly into the informality which is so marked a characteristic of New Zealand life.

While here Brother Charles presided at the vow ceremony at the end of the retreat, and afterwards, at a buffet tea, met many of the city's dignitaries, and clergy and religious of Taranaki. Representatives of the committee that built the college in the 1950's, as well as of the Old Boys and of the parents were also present.

His present position does not allow Brother Superior much time or opportunity for direct contact with the young people of today. But he has an obvious admiration for and faith in them.

Accompanying Brother Charles was Brother Richard Allan, his Assistant for this area. Brother Richard needs no introduction to Francis Douglas College as he has been here on at least two former occasions. We look forward to seeing him again next year.



Bro. Ives, Bro. Stephen, Brother Superior, Bro. Richard Assnt.

FIRST OLD BOY BROTHER MAKES FINAL PROFESSION

Last January was a proud moment for the College when its first old boy to join the Brothers made his final profession as a religious in the college chapel.



Brother Daniel Keegan Old Boy 1959-60

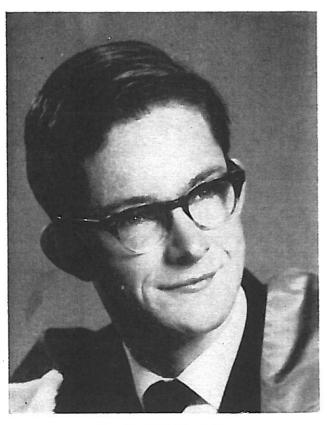
Daniel Keegan was among the first group of day boys who came on opening day 1959. Previous to this he had done his primary schooling at Midhirst

In 1961 he crossed the Tasman and began his training at Oakhill. This being finished he returned to New Zealand and taught at De La Salle College, Mangere East for several years before being transferred to Blenheim where he has been for the past three years.

Brother Daniel pronounced his vows in the presence of his parents and a large congregation of friends. The vows were received in the name of the Church by Brother Charles Henry, Superior General.

After the chapel ceremony there was a buffet tea during which Brother Superior presented Mr. and Mrs. Keegan with a scroll as a testimonial of the gratitude of the Brothers for giving their son to do God's work among the De La Salle Brothers.

The best wishes of all go with him that he may have a long, fruitful and happy apostolate in the classroom.



Mr. M. KELLY, B.Sc.

Science and Religion

-Michael J. Kelly

Scientists at work now form the basis of many television documentaries. Have you ever noticed that secular humanism is invariably the philosophy upon which discussion is based? The merits of a particular line of research, and the application of newly acquired knowledge, assume the condition of man as having his life here on earth and nothing besides. These scientists seem to go to limitless trouble and sacrifice for the ultimate good, as they see it, of the human race as a whole. To Catholics, Christ is conspicuous by his absence and one wonders, is this humanism a necessary pre-requisite for a practising scientist? On what grounds would scientists arrive at this philosophy?

The ideals and beliefs of men are to a large extent, conditioned by the social environment in which they are educated, and it comes to me as no surprise that a number of scientifically educated people come to a humanist philosophy. With the expansion of scientific knowledge over the last century, the duration of intensive formal training in any science now encompasses four or more of the most critical of the formative years

(Michael Kelly was at F.D.M.C. 1960-1966, and was the first to win a Junior Scholarship. At varsity he has been awarded the following prizes: Bruce Dall Prize Physics, 1967; Noel Ryder Prize, Physics, 1968; Emily Lilias Johnston Scholarship, 1969; Senior National Scholarship, Sir George Grey Scholarship, Sir Robert Stout Scholarship, N.Z. Sugar Company Scholarship, Taranaki Scholarship, 1970.)

of life. With the predominance in such training of fact and established scientific lore, with the growing recognition of the powers of science, and its recent origin, a science student can easily become satisfied and proud of his discipline to the extent that he feels no need to look beyond it, and many fundamental questions need not occur to him. And yet a careful examination of the scientific system soon reveals that it does not occupy the whole of the garden of knowledge but merely the borders of the garden path, the most accessible knowledge. Science has been described as the art of the soluble, and the myopia that some of the scientific greats display when confronted with questions of ultimate importance, especially where metaphysical notions are involved, is all the more reason why one should look at the nature of religious, philosophical, and scientific knowledge.

In this essay I will attempt to discuss some aspects of the question: "What is the nature of religion, and of science, and what is their relationship, especially in the field of ethics, which is in practice the meeting point of both?"

Without wanting to be simplistic (scientists in general are), religion is first of all a personal relationship with God that gives the ultimate meaning to our life and its purpose. One of the best introductions to the nature of religion that I have seen is to be found in the initial chapters of the Dutch Catechism, commencing from man's reasoning on the mystery of his own existence. The Catechism then continues with an exposition of salvation history and blossoms to a comprehensive discourse on Catholic living in the modern world, the same arena in which science plays its part. At this stage it is the fundamental nature of the questions that religion deals with that must be stressed when the relationship between science and religion is considered. Knowledge of God, through reason and through revelation provides the answer to such questions as "Why am I here on this planet? What is the purpose of my life? What is my eventual fate, if any, after death?" It takes no more than a moment's consideration to see how far removed in nature such basic questions are from those that science (as described below) poses and answers.

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today) chipping away at the massive rock of the measureable human experience of the world. The whole science is the sum of fragmentary parts hung together in a web of hypothesis and theory. But the scientific milieu has a number of features that compensate for such seeming fragility. The sheer size and breath of scientific endeavour, and the immense power that so little knowledge has provided are sufficient for most people to impart unwarranted rigidity to the web. (I am critical of elementary scientific education in respect of its exclusive interest in solved problems. As one passing the half-way stage in the apprenticeship of a theoretical physicist, it is only now that the solidity of classical science is being swept away in the face of extremely intractible situations.) Science tells us the "how" and the "why" (in a physically casual sense) of things, but neither the "whence" nor the "ought" of events.

The mention of classical science leads me to a rather lengthy but important aside on the history of the relations between science and religion. Science, in its modern sense, gained its initial momentum at the time of the Renaissance, and the early clash of radical thinkers with scholastic philosophers is regarded as the origin of the rift between science and religion, a rift that continued to increase until the end of the last century with religion to all appearances retreating at each step. Today we see that most of the issues over which the battles raged were principally within the legitimate realm of science. I say that the "gap" reached its widest at the end of the nineteenth century because at that golden age physical sciences had only two unanswered questions, and the complete system was just around The twentieth century answers to the corner. these questions (quantum theory and relativity theory) have been so radical in nature that uncertainties as to the depth and dependability of scientific results have been called into question. The fact that major questions remain unanswered, that because of the human condition there will always be such unanswered questions, and that scientists and theologians are no longer so confident in extrapolation, has not meant any great bridging the "gap" but rather a détente.

I have used inverted comas when referring to the "gap", as really it is a misunderstanding of the complementary nature of religious and scientific knowledge prevalent among those whose lives are steeped in one sphere to the exclusion of the other. Science and religion are distinct approaches to a one reality. Any opposition between them is a sign of incompleteness of human knowledge and eventually is found to be based on extravagant claims by one or other. Signs there are that the "gap" is being recognised for what it is, and on the basis of history, care is being taken to discover in greater depth the fields

What then is science? I have seen it described as the result of man's continuing attempt to understand the world he lives in. In practice, and to a critical insider, it is the tireless effort of innumerable people (remembering that most of the men who have ever been scientists are alive of competence that religious and scientific knowledge possess. The few bold people who in their own lives have fused science and religion into the oneness of truth have been roundly criticised for their efforts. We see Teilhard de Chardin branded as both a pseudopantheist and a metaphysical obscurantist.

Science and religion both explain, from their distinct starting points and methods, but still there remains the mystery of God, and of the unknown, both science and religion strive for ever increasing knowledge. Teilhard has the last words on this: "In the mutual reinforcement of these two still opposed powers, in the conjunction of reason and mysticism, the human spirit is destined by the very nature of its development, to find the uttermost degree of its penetration with the maximum of its vital force."

I have been referring of course to science and religion on this side of the iron curtain as the maintenance of an atheistic, scientific, state religion remains a blot on the face of science which the anti-religious scientist could well compare with the Spanish Inquisition, one of his favourite weapons.

The ethics associated with science are at once the source of acute concern among scientists and the foundation of the so-called communication Scientists busy themselves in their laboratories, turning out paper after paper with not a thought for the possible outcome of what they are discovering. The ethics of science is twoleveled, roughly corresponding to the distinction between pure and applied science. At experimental level the pursuit of knowledge within God's law is wholly good. This was until quite recently interpretable as open sesame, but aspects of nuclear physics and genetic tailoring come immediately to mind as examples where moral conscience must dictate practice. Note that this applies to the experimental method and likely results, so that the energy levels of uranium nuclei, and the synthesis of the gene remain quite legitimate areas of research. There is the story of a physicist who gave an affirmative answer to the question "Would you continue with your experiment if you knew that the result would be destruction of the world?"

The second level of ethics in science is the more relevant one to the general community. This is the social responsibility of scientists. Over earlier centuries a relatively static society meant

that the question of social responsibility did not arise, but in recent decades scientific discoveries have made a deep and immediate impact on humanity, and scientists see themselves as agents in this impact. All knowledge can be used for good or evil, and most scientists would see it their duty to inform the decision makers (never themselves, but rather governors and business directors) of all the implications of their decisions, and at the same time to form in public opinion a critical awareness of scientific and technological potentialities. A scientist is no more wise than his non-scientific counterpart, and once his duty of informing is completed so too has his social responsibility been discharged. This is one reason why scientists are at the forefront of antipollution and conservation campaigns.

Difficulties are not to be glossed over, however. The Christian scientist, in a minority, needs to be more vocal as, within the framework of secular humanism, many practices appear justified which are contrary to Christian moral law. Large scale birth control and the genetic tailoring of tomorrow's man are seen as in the best interests of man, even if the familial nature of our society must be discarded as the relic of a static society, no longer relevant to our own. (This latter issue has been seriously discussed).

Finally, what about the layman? There have been many false gods in history and the current scientism, the uncritical mystique associated with all that bears the name science, appears to be one of them. There still lingers on that nineteenth century dream of a heaven on earth brought about by the scientific revolution, and scientists themselves are often as guilty as anyone in perpetuating this fantasy.

Scientists should expect an increased public involvement at policy-making level-not the damning curse of a moratorium but a severe, constructive and informed criticism of where science is heading. Public pressure could well channel the frontiers of science which at present ramble with no apparent direction, other than proximate accessibility of results. Do you really want to cross the Tasman in an hour? What steps should be taken to control the growth of population, the increasing pace of life, the spread of pollution? Scientists could easily produce facile answers as the most obvious scientifically and and technically, but the criteria should surely be more broadly based than these. For the first time in history, value and ethical judgements, rather than sheer necessity, play an important role in the shape of progress. It is from a vocal public that a rounded appraisal, based on religious, moral and scientific truths and potentialities, will determine the course of tomorrow, and may God's blessing be evoked on our undertaking.

Silver Jubilee 1945-1970



Brother Francis Sullivan received the habit of the De La Salle Brothers at "Oakhill" Training College in Sydney in 1945. After completing his training, early appointments took him to Ashfield and Haberfield. He was then transferred to his old school, Marrickville, where besides his class work and work with the cadet unit he completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Sydney University. Brother Francis was one of the pioneer community at Francis Douglas and recalls with a smile the first few months when boarders used the lower classrooms as dormitories and dinner music was provided by whistling workmen pushing barrows of concrete through the dining room. He did a lot to foster a true spirit of study in the college and was also the first O.C. cadets. Now after eight years at De La Salle College, Mangere East, the last two as Director, we are glad to have him back at Francis Douglas. In congratulating Brother on his conscientious work and real achievements over the past twenty-five years, we wish him a continuation of God's choicest blessings on his work in the future.

- - Monsignor Minogue - -

It is impossible to single out any particular work of the late Monsignor's and say that that sums up the man. He was a priest greater than any of his works but one who impressed a character on all he took in hand. With this in mind it is fitting that the part he took in the establishment of Francis Douglas College be recalled in a publication such as this.

The first mention of a Catholic boys' school in New Plymouth is contained in the minutes of a meeting "called by Father Minogue at the presbytery on 2nd July, 1946". Father, in an address to the meeting, stated that it had been the wish of the parish committee for some years to establish a Brothers' school in the parish and he encouraged those present to form themselves into a committee to raise funds for the scheme. The address must have been inspiring because in the discussion following it the idea of a school catering for as much of Taranaki as possible became the prevailing thought. It is interesting to note the lack of parochialism (in the narrow sense) of the views expressed. It is also interesting that of the many motions carried at the meeting the only one moved by Fr. Minogue concerned the name of the school.

The next mention of Fr. Minogue is in connection with the public meeting in the Regent Theatre on Sunday 28th July, 1946 to launch the scheme. Some idea of the enthusiasm and inspiration that came from Father's address on that memorable occasion can be gained from the August volume of the "Francis Douglas Monthly". The list of donors in the same Monthly also notes "Fr. Minogue £200."

The same encouragement was evident in all the moves to get the college going. When the Clawton Street Property was bought in 1947 we read "The executive had the enthusiastic approval of Father Minogue in the purchase of the site." Such quotes could be multiplied endlessly.

The only time he showed disapproval was when it seemed that the college might, because of financial stresses, become a school only for those who could afford high fees. So far no one has been excluded on the score of fees. At the same time it is foolish to imagine that sacrifices will not be necessary for a long time to come.

As the college materialised, illness more and more hindered Fr. Minogue from taking an active part in its promotion. But his interest never waned and he was a prominent figure at the laying of the foundation stone and the official opening.



The late Monsignor Minogue addressing the school 1966

The last occasion he was at the college was to invest the prefects of 1966. On that occasion he gave a wonderful talk emphasising that the leadership of the senior boys is essential for the proper running of a Christian school. He was in his element amongst youth.

The day after his death Mass was celebrated at the college for the repose of his soul. Sixth Formers represented the College at the Solemn Requiem in St. Joseph's.

It is now the duty of the college to express in its life the values for which he devoted so much time, effort and prayer in promoting its foundation.



Back Row: Mesdames Ingle, Scott, Rogers, Meulekamp, Sloggart, Chamberlain.

Middle Row: Mesdames O'Donoghue, Davis, Morris, Raill, Gaffney, Brockhill, Ballantyne.

Front Row: Mesdames Hooker, Garcia, Wratislav (President), Coppen, Philipson (Secretary).

LADIES AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year began with the election of officers to fill the vacated posts of president and secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

I would like to record our thanks to the retiring ladies Mrs. Coppen and Mrs. Meulekamp who, for the past two years, have so ably managed the affairs of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Thanks are also extended to Mesdames Jury and Jones who, after four years of untiring work, have retired from managing the sewing stall. We welcome the new members to the Committee and look forwards to a happy association.

Our task during the year followed the pattern of previous years: assisting at the College Sports Day, organising and staffing the stalls at the Gala Day which again proved a success, thanks to the generosity of the parents. Our biggest undertaking, however, was the Monster Raffle which realised a very satisfactory financial return. Our grateful thanks to all the ladies who assisted with the sale of tickets, also to the Managers of the T.A.B., Woolworths and Deare's Ltd., who accommodated us and served hot cups of tea to sustain our spirits on those cold and rainy winter days. A new venture was the running of a Housie Evening which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The staffing of the Tuck Shop on Mondays ran smoothly, thanks to the willing helpers. The school Mission Day provided a real feast and sticky fingers and—we hope—not too many upset stomachs for the boys, while the money found its way to its worthy cause. The Old Clothes Sale, held in June, was fun although the takings are on a decline and it doubtful if this venture is worth repetition.

We are proud that through our various fundraising efforts we were in a position to financially assist with the purchase of a tape-recorder and record-player, the fencing of the swimming pool, the installation of benches by the pool and to provide paint to brighten up the library.

To all the ladies and indeed to all parents we extend our sincere gratitude for their generosity and willingness to assist us in our work throughout the year whenever help was sought.

Francis Douglas Old Boys' Association



OFFICERS 1970/71

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College Representative. Rev. Bro. Francis, F.S.C.

Auditor: Mr. M. Finnigan, A.P.A.N.Z.

The year past has seen ups and downs in the Association. Brother Philip who had served as a devoted College Representative for the past years was transferred to Auckland. He still keeps his strong interest in the welfare of Old Boys and of the Association, but we miss his enthusiasm.

At the annual elections for the executive there was a further setback when three active office bearers announced they were unavailable for election. So the Association lost its President, Vice-President and Secretary. With the loss of these three we lost a wealth of experience, drive and interest. We thank Gerald Moriarty and Brian Schicker for their service to the Association in its years of development and wish them well in the new positions they hold in Wellington and Taupo. A special word of thanks must go to Des Bezzant, President over recent years and a devoted executive member of the Association since its inception. We hope to see these Old Boys on the committee again in future years whether in New Plymouth or as area representatives in other parts.

When Des Bezzant resigned he stated his wish to see new leadership and ideas in our We feel we have this from John Kissick, Bill Donoghue, Kevin Butler and the new

committee members, as well as from the experience of the executive members who are still serving. We welcome those Old Boys who put their tertiary education at our service.

The annual reunion of 1969 was termed a Whatever the causes the attendance at our 1970 Ball and Reunion was disappointing. It has been enouraging to see the new executive put aside recrimination, try to analyse the causes of lack of interest and plan constructively for the 1971 reunion.

The passing of time in any Old Boys' Association sees a growing list of past pupils deceased. The past year has brought the accidental deaths of Werner Schuler (Form 3, 1960), Brian Dodunski (1961-1963), and of Ashley Jones (1964-1966). To their families we offer our sympathy and prayers. May they rest in peace.

Finally we rejoice in the perpetual profession of the first Old Boy Brother, Daniel Keegan. It was a memorable occasion when Brother Daniel, a foundation pupil in 1959, knelt in the College Chapel and dedicated his life to the service of Christ in youth. That Brother Daniel's profession was accepted in the name of the Church by Brother Charles, Superior of the Brothers, was a landmark in the story of the Old Boys of Francis Douglas Memorial College.

NEWS OLD BOYS

Frank Dunlop is with the Dairy Research Institute based in Palmerston North. His Brother Doug. is with N.A.C. in Wellington and is getting married in November, while Ray is with Hamilton Jet Boat Company in Christchurch. Denis Fitzgerald is a computer programmer with a bureau in Christchurch. Nigel is studying architecture and is currently attached to the Education Board in New Plymouth. He is to be married later this year.

Gerald Moriarty has attended courses with the N.Z.B.C. in Wellington and expects transfer from the local station to the capital. Brian Hannan is completing work for his Ph.D. in Chemistry while Michael called in several times this year accompanying his young brother who was playing Rugby in the ninth grade team. Barry Payne with R.N.Z.A.F. has been commissioned while Graeme Payne is a stock and station agent for Newton King at Awakino. At Ohakea with the Air Force is Dennis Murphy.

Tommy Lawn is one of the stars of the highly successful rugby team from the Seminary at Mosgiel. He visited the College for the St. Paul's game and we were able to meet fellow student John Ballantyne at the same holiday Brian Walsh is at the Christchurch Seminary while Okusi Falemaka is doing well at the Marist Seminary at Greenmeadows. Brian Vale is at the Columban Seminary in Sydney. Next year we hope to see the ordination of future missionary John Henderson. Bruce Nevin is at the Cistercian monastry at Kopua. Teaching and studying in Sydney are Old Boy Brothers Peter Bray and Bob McLaughlin. Brothers Adrian Watson, Peter Henley and John Biggs are at the Scholasticate at Castle Hill, N.S.W.

Mark Death of Hawera is now engaged. He played for the Taranaki Colts this year but brother Paul (Pop) is becoming known as an owner-trainer in horse racing circles. Clyde Burke is in U.S.A. training as a chiropractor. Tony Schicker is a laboratory technician for the Kiwi Dairy Company in Hawera. John Karalus is doing a year of his medical experience at New Plymouth Hospital. Jim Bonner is a political correspondent for the A.B.C. is Brisbane. When last heard of Tony Schumacher was working with the firm of Scott and Hardie-Boyes in Wellington where Tim Dravitski is with Todd Motors. At Dunedin John Bourke is well ahead with medical studies, Eric Marinovich is studying dentistry while Noel Bourke is in his first year. Bill and David Coogan are still in Taihape near Brian Devane and Vince Merwood.

Touring the world and working are Michael Phelan, Michael Cooch, Graham Bourke and wife, Barney and Denis O'Sullivan and Brian Schicker and his wife In London as a mechanic is Kieran King while we have had news of Owen Neal and wife in Melbourne and Robert French and wife in Sydney. In Western Australia on the family farm is Michael Bradbury, and Paul McEvedy who was married in 1968, is assistant registrar of the University of West Australia.

We have had welcome news of probably our most remote Old Boy, Chester Jenkins, who is now preparing for a white Christmas at the U.S. Air Force Communications Site, Hopedale via Goose Bay, Labrador. Nearer home Max Gower and Chris Gray are based at Auckland with the R.N.Z. Navy. We had a visit from Iain McNae who is teaching at Te Puke High School. On tour of the South Island with the Taranaki Rugby team were David McGee and Bryan Davis. John Spurdle is now married to Judy Morris, sister of Bill, and is working as a mechanic in Inglewood.

Maurice Butler is farming at Manaia while McCormack brothers, Robert, Ken and Gerald are farming at Kaponga. Ian Fredericks was last heard of in charge of a service station at Feilding. Frank Hospenthal is a motor mechanic in Kaponga while Zeno is farming at Kaponga. At Okato as a stock and station agent is Michael McDonald while Paddy Murphy is married and farming at Waverley where the Iremonger boys are to be found. Michael McLafferty is on the staff of the Magistrate's Court in Auckland. In New Plymouth with the records division for Newton King is Justin Morse and the two Hortons, Peter and Richard, are working for Moller Motors and the B.N.Z. respectively. Michael Gower is salesman driver for Western Bottling Company while Graham is with Woolworths.

In Wellington Michael Kelly is following a course of post-graduate studies after winning the Sir George Grey Prize for the outstanding graduate at Victoria University. Studying there is Paul Karalus who was recently married to a girl he met while he was overseas with V.S.A. In the capital are Graeme Bocock working with the A.M.P. Society and Denis Parkinson who is chief computer programmer with Philips Electrical Company. At University studies as Area representative for the Old Boys is Michael Todd, while John Yarrow and Murray Wackrow are following courses at Petone. At the reunion we had Richard Shortall, Michael Ryan and the Richardson brothers from Taneatua. Their cousin, Father John Julian, is stationed at Upper Hutt and keeps a close interest in all college activities. At Blenheim are Old Boy Brothers Daniel Keegan and John Iremonger while Brother Kevin Neil is teaching at Mangere East.

Kevin Hickland is produce manager for Newton King in Waitara, while Bruce Stuck, Paul and John Brennan are all 'pounding the beat' in New Plymouth. Around this area is Alan Baker who works for Inland Revenue and trains racehorses in his spare time. Up here with the Manawatu team was Brian Dombroski. Pat Ingle was married recently and is stationed with the Post Office in Wellington. Michael Vale works for a local firm as a surveyor while Lester Dunkinson is with the Union Steamship Company in New Plymouth and active in local tennis circles. David Ogier and John Dunlop are on the staff of Ivon Watkins-Dow. In the printing trade is Kevin Butler; Des Bezzant is with Riddick and Still while Harry van Beers is busy with the garages of van Beers Motors; Colin McEldowney played for Taranaki Colts and is farming at Okato and John Kissick is on the staff of Newton King at Hawera. Bill Donoghue is a busy man as club captain of the Stratford Golf Club while we had visits from Brendan and Peter Winter, Jim Hickey who was married recently, Dennis Movnihan and Jim Martin who is studying Arts/Law at Auckland and playing good rugby up there. Younger brothers boarding here tell us Barry Condon is back in Australia chasing oil.

Of last year's leavers we have been told that Chris Gilmour, John Conaglen, Ray Cursons, Peter Morris and Gerald Kissick are students at Massey University. Tim Dwyer is at Otago with Robert Wolff; Tim Schumacher is at Victoria and Brendan Gaffney at Auckland. Rollo Vavasour keeps us to date with the news through the Taranaki Herald whilst Jim Reilly is in the bloodstock section of Wright Stephenson at Palmerston North. Of earlier years Michael Welleans is on the staff of a wool firm near Feilding, Gerald Watkinson is a commercial traveller based in Wellington and Jeff Gibb is in the Government Tourist Bureau in the capital.

In Australia arc former staff members, Brother Justinian and Kieran; Brother Alban is to be found at Scarborough, Queensland with Brother Conrad as director; Brother Benignus who has been ill is managing some teaching at Caringbah, Sydney. Out at Castle Hill is the foundation director Brother Jerome and we use this space to send Brother Jerome and all these teachers and any we have unintentionally overlooked our best wishes for a happy Christmas.



Interact Club

1970 has been yet another successful year for the Francis Douglas Interact Club. With its slightly smaller membership of twenty-eight boys, mainly from the sixth and seventh forms, the club has striven to live up to its aims as a service club, closely associated with the New Plymouth Rotary Club, by whom it is sponsored.

The meetings, held with formal procedure, were held every fortnight in the Wednesday lunch hour These in themselves were beneficial and were also very necessary for the planning of projects throughout the year. There was also the interesting attraction of guest speakers throughout the year, and those who came told us about their rather varied vocations.

This year the school project was on much the same lines as the one so successfully attempted by last year's members. It involved the levelling of soil adjacent to the surrounding wall of the swimming pool to facilitate the drainage problems. This was tackled on a Sunday afternoon as this was the only available time. Members arrived armed with shovels and the school trailer was made available, so that in short time the work was finished, without too much difficulty.

Community projects were this year as prominent as in other years. The club took part in several collections such as Corso and the Leper Appeal and also tried to organise another project in conjunction with the Mayor of New Plymouth,

INTERACT DIRECTORS



Back Row: B. Nicholas, G. Brummer, F. Vavasour, C. Novak, Br. Declan.

Front Row: Mr. T. Boon, C. Hopkirk, C. Reilly, T. Redwood, T. Richardson.



D. Gibbins and B. Nicholas on Careers Day

which involved tidying up the sections of elderly and needy people of the district. Unfortunately nothing was available this year, but it is well prepared for next year's members.

There were two major fund-raising schemes undertaken by the Club this year. The first was the selling of a magazine put out by the Club called the "Trash". This was sold at the moderate price of 5 cents and included topics of general interest. Because of limited time, only two editions got into print, but these sold well with about 200 copies being devoured each printing. The other project was a carwash held on Saturday 19th September. For this project, facilities were generously lent by Mr. Phelan, the manager of Westward Ho Garage. The cars started to come only slowly at first but soon gathered momentum in response to radio advertising, and shortly the club was up to its elbows in car shampoo. The members cleaned 30 cars throughout the day, and this made a profit of \$30 which was most rewarding.

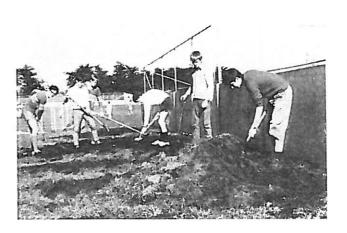


Mr. Burrell addresses the meeting

The guest speakers this year were very interesting. Senior Sergeant Quill again returned to tell us something of narcotics, and this was followed up by a talk from Doctor Stevens from the Health Department on the same subject. The other guest speaker was Mr. McGill who came and told us something of budgeting. Recently the club was also fortunate enough to attend a film telling us something of Rhodesia. This varied group all helped to give the members some further insight into the vast world in which they live.

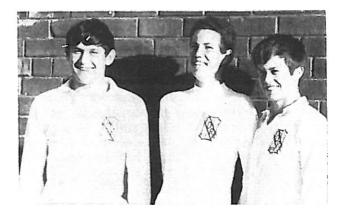
I would like to take this occasion to thank the various people concerned with the Club, for their help and advice throughout the year. In particular I would like to thank our three Rotary advisers Mr. Phelan, Mr. Burrell and Mr. Boon, and also Mr. Stuart Hayton and his Rotary Associates who have shown so much enthusiasm for the Club, and also Brother Declan for his gentle guidance and help.

T. Redwood, F.7



Working on the School Project

Interact Rugby Referees



D. Gibbins, G. O'Hanlon, J. Stone

Examination Results, 1970

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

N. Karalus, Credit Pass; 'A' Bursary M. Slape 'B' Bursary

UNIVERSITY BURSARIES EXAMINATION

N. Bourke 'B'; J. Conaglen 'B'; C. Gilmour 'B'; M. Ryan 'B'; T. Schumacher 'A'; R. Shortall 'B'.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

N. Bourke; J. Conaglen; R. Cursons; M. de Lacy; T. Dwyer; B. Gaffney; C. Gilmour; N. Karalus; G. Kissick; P. Morris; M. Ryan; J. Reilly; R. Shortall; M. Slape; T. Schumacher; M. Wackrow; R. Wolff.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

G. Brummer; R. Burnside; W. Charteris; N. Coyne; O. Falemaka; B. Harold; P. Hill; C. Hopkirk; S. Hurley; S. Johnston; G. Keegan; M. Kuriger; P. Luoni; P. Lynch; G. Maddern, L. O'Connor; C. Pearce; T. Redwood; C. Reilly.

SIXTH FORM CERTIFICATE

G. Baker; G. Brummer; R. Burnside; W. Charteris; K. Crofskey; O. Falemaka; B. Harold; P. Hill; C. Hopkirk; R. Horton; S. Hurley; J. Jaques; S. Johnston; G. Keegan; M. Kuriger; J. Kurta; P. Luoni; P. Lynch; G. Maddern; G. Muir; C. Novak; L. O'Connor; P. O'Neil; M. Radich, T. Redwood; C. Reilly; F. Vavasour.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Key: English—En.; Mathematics—Mx.; Latin—Ln.; French—Fr.; Chemistry—Ch.; Physics—Px.; Science—Sc.; Geography—Ge.; Commercial Practice—Cp.; Book-keeping—Bk.; Drawing and Design—Dd.

B. Adams, En., Sc., Mx., Ch.; M. Ahern, En., Mx., Ch., Fr.; A. Ballantyne, En., Mx., Px., Fr., Ch.; E. Bourke, Cp.; G. Boyer En.; I. Burton, En., Sc., Mx., Ch.; J. Casey, Cp., Ge.; M. Chamberlain, En., Mx., Fr., Ln., Sc.; P. Coleman, Cp., Sc.; C. Coppen, En., Sc., Bk., Ge., Mx; G. Conroy, En., Sc., Ge., Mx., Ch.; B. Corlett, Cp., Sc.; M. Cronin, E.; J. D'Ath, En., Mx., Ln., Fr., Px., Ch.; W. Davis, En., Bk.; S. Dombroski, Cp.; G. Duxfield, Cp., Bk.; C. Dwyer, En., Mx., Sc., Bk., Ch.; L. Ehrler, Bk., Ge., Sc., Mx.; P. Ehrler, Cp., Mx.; P. Fitzgerald, En., Mx., Ch., Px.; J. Fleming, En., Mx., Ch.; S. Gaffney, Cp.; M. Galvin, En., Sc., Ch., Ge., Mx.; M. Garcia En., Fr., Mx, Ch., Px.; B. George, Cp., En., Sc.; D. Gibbins, En., Mx., Ch., Bk.; P. Goddard, En., Mx., Px., Ln., Fr.; B. Gopperth, Bk.; N. Graham, En., Bk.; C. Hagenson, Cp.; C. Haunton, En., Mx., Px., Ch.; A. Iremonger, En., Mx.; P. Jaques, En., Sc., Bk.; D. Johnston, En., Mx., Fr., Ch.; J. Kersten, En., Mx., Sc., Bk.; P. Kissick, Cp.; J. Lawrence, Cp., Sc., Bk., Mx.; G. McCormack, Cp., Bk., Mx.; B. McDavitt, Bk.; G. McEldowney, Cp.; B. Mentink, Ch., Sc., Mx.; P. Meulekamp, En., Ln., Fr., Mx., Ch., Px.; T. Moriarty, En., Mx., Ln., Fr., Ch., Px.; P. Munro, En, Mx., Px., Ch., Ln.; A. Naus, Sc., Ch.; B. Nicholas, Mx., Px., Cp.; P. O'Connell, Cp., Ge.; P. O'Donoghue, En., Fr., Ln., Sc., Mx.; G. O'Hanlon, En,. Mx., Bk., Sc., Ch.; K. O'Neil, Sc., Fr.; J. O'Sullivan, Sc., Mx., Px.; P. Pearson, Sc.; L. A. Quintus, Sc., Fr.; L. M. Quintus, En., Sc., Ge., Ch., Mx.; K. Radich En., Sc.; R. Rae, Gr., Sc.; G. Reeves, En., Px., Mx., Fr.; M. Richardson, En., Ln., Fr., Mx., Ch., Px.; T. Richardson, En., Bk., Mx.; M. Schumacher, En., Sc., Mx., Bk., Ch.; M. Smith, En,. Px., Mx., Fr., Ch.; J. Stone, En., Mx., Px.; T. Strange, En., Ch., Mx.; M. Thompson, En., Bk., Cp.; B. Vickers, En., Sc., Ch.; N. Watson, Bk.; R. White, En., Dd., Cp.; P. E. Whittle, En., Ch., Bk., Mx.; P. J. Whittle, En., Ch., Sc., Mx.; A. Wratislav, En., Fr., Mx., Ch., Ln., Px.; M. Young, Cp.



C. PEARCE
College Captain



G. BRUMMER Head Day-Boy



P. LUONI
Dux of College
Chairman Social Welfare
Committee

Of all the College captains to date, Carey Pearce is the only one who achieved that honour in the short space of four years. From the day he arrived in Form Four in 1967, he made himself part of the school and was accepted as such. It was almost inevitable that he should have been chosen as College Captain this year, a choice which the staff was happy to endorse and which they have not regretted.

His position of prefect and House Captain last year gave him experience in some of the kinds of situations he was bound to meet as school captain. He has always been a leader rather than a driver, and has relied on persuasion and example rather than on force. He has a realistic optimism that has brought the best out of his fellow pupils.

Carey has always taken a keen interest in athletics. For the past two rugby seasons he has been a regular winger in the First XV. Interest in other sports is not lacking. No matter what the sport the noticeable characteristic is a spirit of true sportsmanship.

As a student it can be said that Carey has always worked hard and achieved moderate success. In this he has been a real inspiration to

He intends to go to Victoria University next year and we wish him every success and blessing.

The responsibilities of Head Day-Bay were confided this year to George Brummer. Association with the College from 1964 gave him a knowledge of and insight into the requirements of the position which have been put to good use.

He has taken a keen interest in cadet matters and was an Under-Officer for the past two years. He has also interested himself in the sporting events connected with the college and represented in soccer and basketball, but his main concern has always been his studies. It was therefore not surprising that he should have been prominent in the debating and oratory team. He was one of the Interact directors this year.

Not all of George's interests are centred on school life. He works efficiently with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and is a prominent scout. He does a lot for others without seeking the lime light.

Next year George intends to follow university studies and our best wishes for his success go with him.

In 1966 Peter Luoni came to Form Three and immediately settled down to steady study. Throughout the years he has been at the top of his class and was dux of Form Four, Five and Six. This year we are happy to proclaim that he is dux of Francis Douglas College and congratulate him on attaining this honour and carrying on a fine tradition.

Peter has always been a conscientious student. He secured a very good pass in School Certificate in 1968 and gained his University Entrance by accrediting last year. This year he has entered for the Bursary and Scholarship examinations. He is concentrating on the Maths-science options.

Academic pursuits do not exhaust Peter's interests. He has taken a full and conscientious part in all college activities; he has taken a keen interest in rugby and was a member of this year's 1st XV, he has been a force to be reckoned with in athletics and has participated in the social activities of the College.

Next year he is planning on going to Massey to continue his studies in the sciences. We are sure he will bring to his studies the same intelligent approach and thoroughness that have characterised him at college. We are also sure that he will show his lecturers the cooperation he has shown his teachers and that he will win the respect and admiration of his fellow students. We wish him every success.



M. GIBB—Chairman Sports Facilities Committee



C. REILLY—House Captain La Salle



T. REDWOOD—Co-Chairman Boarders Committee



L. O'CONNOR—Chairman General Welfare Committee

PREFECTS



C. HOPKIRK—House Captain,
Solomon
Chairman Sports
Administration Committee



R. BURNSIDE—House Captain, Benildus



N. COYNE—House Captain, Loreto



F. VAVASOUR—Co-Chairman Boarders Committee

THE DEBATING SOCIETY



DEBATING TEAM

Standing: G. Brummer, M. Richardson, R. Burnside, M. Smith.

Sitting: Br. Max, A. King, A. Barrett, K. de Lacy, T. Richardson, R. Richards, A. Casey, P. Trewavas, C. Mulcahy.

This past year, debating has aroused interest in all parts of the College, and has added much spice to the routine. The interest created was shown by the number and enthusiasm of the participants, as well as the many people who came to enjoy these 'intellectual gymnastics.'

The beginning of the year saw the formation of a society with Nick Coyne being elected president and Michael Smith secretary. There was a large membership, and though many did not have the chance to perform, they still gave the society their whole-hearted support.

The first event on the calender was a debate against Spotswood College, with the topic being 'That the Raising of the Level of Lake Manapouri is Justified'. The College was represented by Terry Richardson as leader, George Brummer and Michael Smith. The two teams drew in a very enjoyable contest of wits.

The next inter-school match was with Sacred Heart College. Our team of Michael Ahern, also leader, Mark Richardson and Nick Coyne, was defeated by a very narrow margin on the subject, 'That Secondary Schools Should be Coeducational'. This was a very emotional match in which Sacred Heart was well supported in all respects.

The highlight of our debating activities occurred in the first weekend of the May holidays, when the society participated in the Federated Catholic Clubs Secondary School contest at St. Mary's College, Wellington. Competitors were entered in the Debating, Religious Questions, Oratory and Impromptu Speech sections.

The team of debaters was composed of Terry Richardson, who was also leader, Michael Smith, and George Brummer. The topic was very searching and involved exhaustive research on the part of these three boys. It was 'That the Immigration Policy of New Zealand is Holding Back the Country's Social and Economic Development'. Although the team was defeated, it certainly gave St. Patrick's College of Wellington a very harrowing time.

The Religious Questions were very topical and a thorough understanding was needed of

them. Terry Richardson gave his best but was unplaced.

Mark Richardson represented the school in the Oratory section. He delivered his speech, "The History of the Olympics', in a very creditable manner. Experience proved to be the deciding factor in this contest and it was unfortunate that he was not placed.

The Impromptu Speech proved very amusing with George Brummer speaking exceptionally well and gaining second place. He earns our congratulations when one considers the conditions under which he had to speak.

In the second term, a Staff-Pupil debate was held on the controversial topic, 'That Rugby is Undermining the Nation'. The creme of the staff, with Bros. Max as leader, Mr. Peter Walsh and Bro. Stephen, were defeated by the expert and more experienced pupil team of Robert Burnside, who also led pupils, Nick Coyne and George Brummer. Throughout this contest both teams and supporters voiced their convictions to great effect, and this added much to the highly charged debate.

The intermediate and junior member of the society have also taken part in some debates, with

topics such as 'Is it Better to Plant a Rose or a Cabbage?' and 'Is Space Travel Worth It?! The intermediate team comprised Adrian Casey, Paul Trewavas and Chris. Mulcahy. The junior team of Adam Barrett, Robert Richards and Kevin De Lacy shows much promise for the future.

In all these 'discussions' question time has been most popular. The quality and quantity of the questions is a credit to the consideration and spirit put into the debates by the audience.

No debates were held in the third term because of the need for more study, and the time to prepare for these debates in a thorough manner was short.

The society wishes to thank Bro. Max for his much appreciated coaching. His enthusiasm and vigorous encouragement was reflected in the high standard attained this year.

We hope the interest shown this year will continue, and debating will continue to be a regular school activity, as there is much to be gained from its numerous character-forming qualities.

T. Richardson

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Of your charity you are asked to pray for the following who died this year:

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RT. REV. MONSIGNOR MINOGUE-Parish priest of St. Joseph's

REV. T. McDERMOTT—Parish Priest of Pungarehu

AMBROSE VAN HOOF-Form 4

WERNER SCHULER—Old Boy 1960

BRIAN DODUNSKI—Old Boy 1961-63

ASHLEY JONES—Old Boy 1964-1966

Mr. J. PAPESCH—Benefactor

Mr. D. ROACH—Father of Douglas, Form 2.

Mrs. T. DEVINE—Mother of Bernard, Form 2.

OUR TAINTED NATURE'S SOLITARY BOAST

MARY, ONE OF US.

It is obvious what Lord Tennyson meant when he wrote those words.

Mary is one with us for she came into this world just as you and I did. Her mother was St. Anne and her father, St. Joachim. But from the moment of her conception, God's redeeming grace preserved her from the taint of Original Sin and so we poor children of Eve claim her as the most perfect creature of God's creation.

MARY, HER POWER:

Without in any degree being disrespectful, we could also say that Mary is also God's Solitary Boast. What has He not done for her by his redeeming grace? Conceived immaculate and endowed full of grace she was saluted by Gabriel "Hail, full of grace, blessed art thou among women". To no other creature has Jesus, who is God, said: "You are my mother." And so it follows that Mary's powers of intercession are mighty. This power Jesus himself manifested at the Marriage Feast in Cana. On that occasion he said to his mother: "My hour has not yet come" but he immediately worked the miracle of "water to wine." Obviously, by granting his mother's request, his action "says":-It is not my hour, but Mother, I am making this your hour. By granting your request I want to show future generations your powers of intercession with me on behalf of all mankind. You are Mother of us ALL.

MARY, CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:

Kindly note that this graciousness of Jesus to his mother and to us was granted at a marriage feast and so, Parents, Jesus and Mary have you as their "specials" for yours is a wonderful vocation with many and grave responsibilities. So you would be very wise to use this "preference" for yourselves and your children especially in these strange and troublesome times. Have Mary honoured in your home.

MARY'S ROSARY:

Give serious thought to family prayer and family rosary. In the "rat-race" of present-day life time for family prayer is becoming less and less. We have time for other things: Sport, parties and entertainment, but family prayer has a low priority. Let us look at the possibility of the family rosary. Should the five decades be impossible every day then why not ONE decade together (that takes 2-3 minutes) and get the other



Wood carved statue of Our Lady in College Chapel

four by agreement: Dad says one in his own time, mum while baking a cake, son another somewhere and daughter another somehow and surely from time to time a family "gettogether" with the five decades is possible. "Where there is a WILL there is a way."

MARY, LEADS TO GOD:

Did you ever note the mysteries of the rosary? We call the prayer "Mary's Rosary" and this name is partly a misnomer. In all the mysteries of the rosary: Joyful, sorrowful and glorious, Jesus is the predominating person with perhaps two exceptions: Assumption and the Crowning of our Lady Queen of Heaven. Hence while meditating on the mysteries of our Lord's life, Mary leads us to Jesus. In the words of John the Baptist she says to us; "He must increase" and so we are lead to Jesus through Mary.

-Brother Peter

THE COLLEGE CLASSES



Back Row: C. Pearce, M. Kuriger, G. Brummer, L. O'Connor, P. Hill, S. Johnston, Br. Luke Front Row: C. Hopkirk, T. Redwood, P. Luoni, N. Coyne, R. Burnside, C. Reilly.

Form VII

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Dux of College P. Luoni
Religious Knowledge L. O'Connor
English P. Luoni
Mathematics P. Luoni
French P. Luoni
Physics C. Hopkirk
Chemistry P. Luoni
Geography C. Reilly
Biology
History C. Pearce
Add. Mathematics M. Kuriger

Class Representatives:

Debating: N. Coyne, R. Burnside, G. Brummer.

Y.C.S.: C. Hopkirk, T. Redwood, N. Coyne.

Interact Club: C. Reilly (Pres.), T. Redwood (Sec.), R. Burnside, G. Brummer, C. Hopkirk (V. Pres.), S. Johnston.

Cadet Officers & N.C.O.'s: G. Brummer, T. Redwood, P. Hill, C. Hopkirk.

Cricket: 1st XI: C. Reilly.

Athletics: C. Pearce, P. Luoni.

Rugby: 1st XV: C. Pearce, P. Luoni.

Basketball: C. Reilly.



Back Row: M. Richardson, J. D'Ath, J. Kurta, D. Johnston, M. Garcia, P. Whittle, P. O'Donoghue.

Middle Row: T. Moriarty, G. Reeves, J. Stone, M. Radich, P. Fitzgerald, F. Vavasour, A. Ballantyne,

Bro. Max.

Front Row: M. Ahern, P. Goddard, I. Burton, P. Meulekamp, A. Wratislav, T. Richardson, C. Novak,

B. Mentink, M. Smith.

Form VIE

CLASS PRIZE LIST 6th FORMS

Religious Knowledge Gerard O'Hanlon
Dux Craig Novak
English
Mathematics Craig Novak
French Craig Novak
Latin Philip O'Donoghue
Physics
Chemistry Gerard O'Hanlon
Geography Leo M. Quintus
Biology Kevin Crofskey
History Kevin Crofskey
Book-keeping Craig Novak

Class Representatives:

Football: 1st XV, P. Goddard; 2nd XV, M. Ahern, T. Richardson, M. Smith, T. Strange. Other teams: I. Burton, P. Fitzgerald, L. M. Quintus, G. Reeves, J. Stone, M. Richardson.

Cricket: 2nd XI: M. Ahern, T. Richardson, J. Stone.

Swimming: M. Richardson, P. Whittle.

Athletics: I. Burton, P. Goddard, C. Novak, L. M. Quintus, M. Radich, M. Smith, M. Richardson, J. Stone, T. Strange, F. Vavasour.

Debating: M. Ahern, M. Richardson, T. Richardson, M. Smith, F. Vavasour.

Cadet Officers and N.C.O.'s: M. Smith, J. Stone, M. Ahern, P. Goddard, T. Moriarty, A. Ballantyne, J. Kurta, M. Richardson, T. Richardson, P. Whittle, G. Reeves, A. Wratislav.



P. Munro, B. Adams, L. A. Quintus, D. Gibbins, P. Ehrler. Back Row:

3rd Row:

C. Dwyer, P. Corcoran, J. Lawrence, J. Kersten, J. Fleming, L. M. Quintus. P. Davey, J. O'Sullivan, P. Jaques, M. Gibb, J. Jaques, B. Vickers, M. Schumacher. 2nd Row:

L. Ehrler, B. Corlett, G. Muir, G. O'Hanlon, K. Crofskey, C. Coppen, B. Nicholas, M. Regan, Front Row:

K. Radich.

T. Strange, P. Whittle. Absent:

Form VI L

Class Representatives: Form VI E Continued

Basketball: T. Richardson, P. Meulekamp, J. Stone.

Tennis: M. Richardson, F. Vavasour.

Volleyball: J. Stone, T. Richardson, L. M. Quintus, M. Richardson, G. Reeves.

Interact Club: P. Fitzgerald, P. Goddard, D. Johnston, J. Kurta, P. Meulekamp, M. Radich, M. Richardson, T. Richardson, M. Smith, F. Vavasour, A. Wratislav.

Class Representatives: Form VI L

Football: 1st XV: B Adams, B. Corlett, K. Crofskey, C. Dwyer, M. Gibb, D. Gibbins, J. Kersten, J. Lawrence, G. Muir, J. O'Sullivan, B. Vickers. 2nd XV: C. Coppen, P. Jaques, J. Jaques, B. Nicholas, G. O'Hanlon, L. A. Ouintus. Other teams: L. M. Quintus, P. Corcoran, P. Munro.

Cricket: 1st XI: B. Corlett, K. Crofskey, M. Gibb. 2nd XI: D. Gibbins, P. Munro, B. Vickers.

Athletics: B. Corlett, C. Dwyer, M. Gibb, P. Munro, L. A. Quintus, K. Radich.

Debating: B. Nicholas

Cadet Officers and N.C.O.'s: P. Ehrler, J. Lawrence, L. A. Quintus, C. Dwyer, M. Gibb, D. Gibbins, P. Munro, G. O'Hanlon, P. Whittle, B. Adams, J. Fleming.

Tennis: C. Coppen, B. Corlett, K. Crofskey, D. Gibbins.

Volleyball: B. Nicholas.

Interact Club: B. Adams, D. Gibbins, J. Jaques, P. Jaques, B. Nicholas, B. Munro, G. O'Hanlon, J. O'Sullivan, M. Regan.

Form V A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge Paul Trewavas
Dux John Luoni
2nd Aggregate Shaun Gifford
3rd Aggregate Richard Schumacher

Subject Leaders:

English	John	Luoni
Mathematics	John	Luoni
Physics	John	Luoni
Chemistry	John	Luoni
French Richard	Schui	macher
Latin	John	Luoni
Science Nev	ille W	ardlaw
Geography Sh	aun (Gifford

Class Representatives:

Debating Team: A. Casey, C. Mulcahy, P. Trewavas.

Interact: A. Casey.

Cricket: 1st XI: A. Kissick, C. McMahon, M.

McGlashan.

Other Teams: P. Yarrow, T. Wealleans, C. Turner, J. Luoni, F. Hasselerharm, S. Gifford, R. Frecklington.

Tennis: A. Kissick, P. Yarrow.

Athletics: R. Frecklington, A. Kissick, R. Schumacher, J. Thompson, C. Turner, N. Wardlaw, P. Yarrow, M. McGlashan.

Rugby: 1st XV: M. McGlashan. 2nd XV: C. Turner, S. Gifford.

Fifth Grade: P. Yarrow, A. Bartle, R. Frecklington, C. Mulcahy, F. Hasselerharm.

Sixth Grade: A. Kissick, C. McMahon, J. Luoni T. Wealleans, P. Barnes, R. Hunter, J. Thompson.

Seventh Grade: P, Trewavas.

Basketball: P. Yarrow, T. Wealleans, J. Luoni. M. Stone, C. Scott, N. Wardlaw.

Volleyball: M. McGlashan, T. Wealleans, P. Yarrow, A. Bartle, J. Luoni.

Swimming: J. Luoni.

Cadets N.C.O.: A. Kissick, M. McGlashan, C. McMahon, R. Hunter, P, Yarrow, F. Hasselerharm.



Back Row: M. Allison, M. Shearer, N. Butler, P. Barnes, P. Radosmki, P. Trewavas, R. Hunter,

C. McMahon, A. Naus.

Middle Row: J. Thompson, O. Barriball, A. Casey, A. Kissick, F. Hasselerharm, R. Schumacher, G. Scott,

N. Wardlaw, M. Stone, M. Naus, Bro. Declan.

Front Row: D. Ingram, J. Luoni, P. Yarrow, T. Weallens, A. Bartle, M. McGlashan, S. Gifford,

R. Frecklington, C. Turner.

Absent: C. Mulcahy.



K. MacDonald, P. Hickey, P. Pearson, J. Gray. Back Row:

B. Coils, P. Kersten, M. Cronin, G. Hood, G. Wells, B. Richardson, P. Watson, 3rd Row:

G. Whitham.

B. Quin, P. O'Connell, P. Whitham, G. Boyer, T. Morris, K. Richardson, Bro. Francis. 2nd Row: D. Coneglan, D. Powell, B. Donnelly, W. Davis, N. Manning. K. Monaghan, P. Watkin-Front Row:

son, T. O'Hanlon, L. Charteris.

L. Chamberlain, G. MacDonald, C. Nogaj. Absent:

Form V B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Kevin Richardson
Dux	TT7 T
2nd Aggregate	Gary MacDonald
3rd Aggregate	Gary Boyer

Subject Leaders:

English	Gary	y M	acI	onald
Mathematics	1	Warr	en	Davis
Science		War	ren	Davis
Bookkeeping I	Lawre	ence	Ch	arteris
Chemistry		War	ren	Davis

Class Representatives:

Cricket: B. Quin (1st XI), N. Manning, P. O'Connell. B. Donnelly (2nd XI), M. Cronin (1st XI), G. MacDonald, L. Charteris, G. Whitham (3rd XI).

Tennis: P. O'Connell, L. Charteris.

Swimming: P. O'Connell.

Basketball: T. Morris, K. Richardson, K. Monaghan, M. Cronin, P. Whitham, P. O'Connell, G. Boyer, P. Watkinson, P. Pearson, B. Donnelly, W. Davis.

Athletics: K. Monaghan, B. Quin, G. Boyer, K. Richardson, B. Donnelly.

Cross Country: K. Monaghan, D. Conaglen, L. Chamberlain.

Rugby: G. Boyer, B. Quin, P. O'Connell (1st XV) W. Davis, L. Chamberlain, N. Manning, P. Whitham (2nd XV), G. MacDonald, K. Richardson (5th), P. Watson, B. Donnelly, D. Powell, P. Watkinson, B. Richardson (6th), G. Whitham, B. Coils, P. Kersten, P. Hickey, K. MacDonald, D. Conaglen, L. Charteris, T. O'Hanlon (7th).

Volleyball: K. Richardson.

Cadet N.C.O.'s: P. O'Connell, G. Boyer, P. Whitham, J. Gray, T. Morris, P. Watson, K. Monaghan, G. Hood, B. Donnelly.

Committee: P. O'Connell, P. Watkinson.

Form VC

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Kerry Powell
Dux	. Stephen Eichstaedt
2nd Aggregate	Michael Young
3rd Aggregate	Ken Hau

Subject Leaders:

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English	Mich	ael Young
Science	Stephen	Eichstaedt
Mathematics	Stephen	Eichstaedt
Geography		vid Kriven
Bookkeeping	Stephen	Eichstaedt
Commercial Practice		Ken Hau

Class Representatives:

Committees: General Welfare: Ken Hau.

Sports Administration: M. Coomey.

Sports Facilities: P. Fleming.

Class: K. Hau (Chairman), P. Fleming (Sec.), M. Young.

Rugby: 1st XV: P. Fleming, K. Hau, M. Milham. 2nd XV: M. Butler.

Fifth Grade: M. Condon, M. Coomey,
B. Dallison, P. Mullin, K. O'Sullivan,
Sixth Grade: K. Christian, S. Eichstaedt,

P. McCarten, K. Powell, M. Tipler. Seventh Grade: G. Brophy, C. Feaver, J. Mahony.

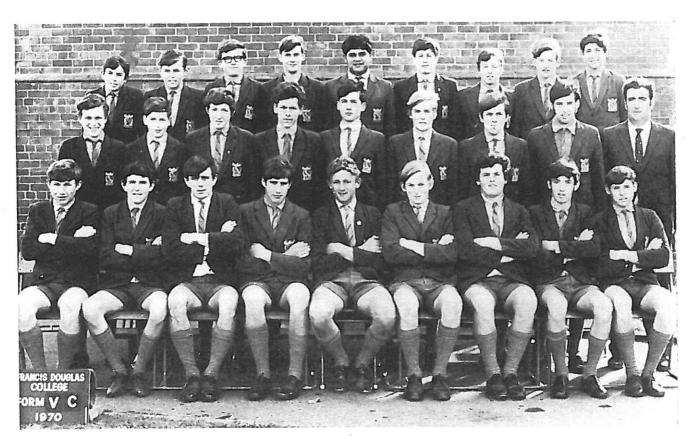
Swimming: Inter-Secondary Team: K. Christian. Indoor Basketball: College Team: S. Eichstaedt.

Cricket: 1st XI: P. Fleming.

2nd XI: K. Christian.

3rd XI: M. Butler, G. Brophy, M. Condon, M. Coomey, B. Dallison, P. Mullin, M. Milham, K. O'Sullivan, S. Eichstaedt.

Athletics: Inter-Secondary Team: M. Butler, M. Condon, M. Milham, P. Fleming, S. Eichstaedt.



Back Row: C. Feaver, J. Mahony, M. Bridgeman, M. Cleaver, K. Hau, K. Christian, P. Fleming,

D. Krivan, M. Radich.

Middle Row: S. Eichstaedt, G. Brophy, P. McCarten, B. Story, K. Powell, M. Bezzant, C. Hagenson,

R. Condon, Mr. L. Walsh

Front Row: K. O'Sullivan, P. Mullins, M. Milham, B. Dallison, M. Butler, M. Young, K. O'Connor,

M. Condon, M. Coomey.

Absent: M. Tipler.



Back Row: P. Flynn, P. Heath, P. Marinovich, K. Reilly, N. Phillips.

4th Row: P. Watson, M. Rhodes, B. Hollewand, P. Maetzig, C. Hickey, M. Walsh, T. Ryan.

3rd Row: G. Burrell, M. Munro, P. Thompson, P. Walker, W. Vissers, K. Walsh, J. Goddard,

M. Hareb, C. McKenna.

2nd Row: J. O'Donoghue, E. Vossen, B. Thompson, A. Hooker, P. Schou, W. Fleming, K. Davis,

T. Gardiner, G. Burnside, Bro. William.

Front Row: A. Melody, J. O'Connell, G. Novak, G. Shortall, A. Bartle, E. Carr, R. Bourke, J. Baldwin,

T. Gilmour,

Form IV A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Bernard Hollewand
Dux	Mark Rhodes
2nd Aggregate	Wilbert Vissers
3rd Aggregate	Eric Vossen

Subject Leaders:

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English	John O'Donoghue
Social Studies	Eric Vossen
Science	Mark Rhodes
Mathematics	John Baldwin
French	Mark Rhodes
Latin	Wilbert Vissers
Bookkeeping	
Art	John O'Donoghue
Woodwork	Wilbert Vissers

Class Representatives:

Rugby: T. Bartle, R. Bourke, G. Burrell, K. Davis, W. Fleming, T. Gardiner, T. Gilmour, J. Goddard, C. Hickey, B. Hollewand, C. McKenna, A. Melody, M. Munro, G. Novak, J. O'Connell, N. Phillips, K. Reilly, T. Ryan, P. Schou, G. Shortall, B. Thompson, P. Thompson, W. Vissers, M. Walsh, P. Watson.

Cricket: W. Fleming, T. Gardiner, J. McDiarmid, C. McKenna, A. Melody, M. Munro, J. O'Connell, N. Phillips, K. Reilly, T. Ryan, M. Walsh.

Basketball: E. Carr, M. Hareb, J. O'Connell, P. Walker, M. Walsh

Athletics: T. Bartle, T. Gilmour, J. Goddard, C. McKenna.

Committees: M. Munro, G. Shortall, P. Walker. Tennis: G. Novak.

Form IV B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge Dux 2nd Aggregate 3rd Aggregate	John Fabish Keith Ormiston
Subject Leaders:	
English	. Kelvin Bourke
Social Studies	Keith Ormiston
Science	John Fabish
	Allan Eichstaedt
Art	Michael Kirby
Woodwork	
Book-keeping	
Commercial Practice	Kevin Lawrence
French	Keith Ormiston

Class Representatives:

Athletics: D. Bendali, J. Crowley, K. Lawrence, M. Tocker.

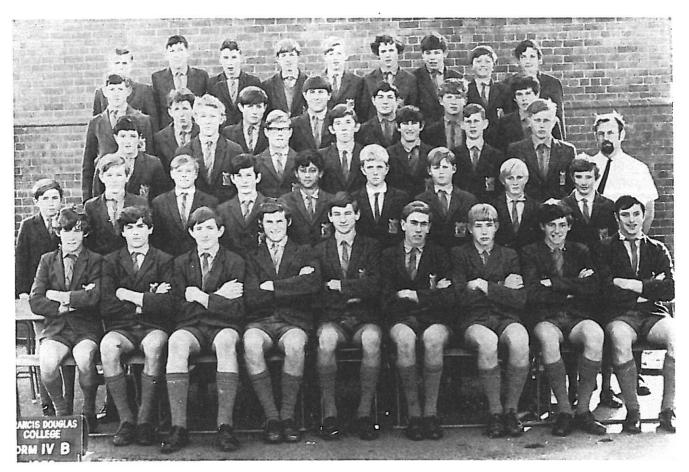
Cricket: J. Bevins, J. Casey, R. Dravitzki, A. Eichstaedt, P. Goodin (all 4th grade), G. Gopperth, C. McGlashan (3rd grade). Swimming: N. Barnes, L. Edwards, C. Fleming,

D. O'Connell.

Rugby: 5th Grade: J. Crowley, C. Fleming, G. Gopperth, C. McGlashan, M. Tocker

6th Grade: J. Bevins, A. Eichstaedt, K. Gall, J. Hickey, B. Kowalewski, K. Lawrence, C. Melody, K. Murphy, D. O'Connell.

7th Grade: G. Carnegie, J. Casey, R. Dravitzki, L. Edwards, B. Fahy, P. Goodin, M. Low, P. Squire, C. Stevenson. 8th Grade: N. Burton, R. Gosling, P. Hurley, P. Larmer, S. Murphy.



P. Goodin, J. Fabish, C. Stevenson, R. Aldridge, J. Casey, B. Fahy, C. Melody, P. Hurley, Back Row:

M. Low.

C. McGlashan, K. Murphy, R. Dravitski, G. Gopperth, J. Crowley, J. Hickey, P. Squire. 4th Row: D. O'Connell, G. Rogers, K. Gall, M. Kirby, G. Carnegie, P. Larmer, B. Kowaleski, 3rd Row: Mr. P. Walsh.

S. Murphy, B. Blundell, N. Burton, K. Bourke, K. Broughton G. Nolan, K. Ormiston, 2nd Row:

R. Gosling, P. Naus.

L. Edwards, M. Tocker, B. Wells, N. Barnes, D. Bendall, A. Eichstaedt, W. Tippett, Front Row:

K. Lawrence, C. Fleming.

Absent: J. Bevins.



G. Shearer, G. How, P. Ward, J. Bower, T. Martin, T. Krivan, S. Finnigan. Back Rovi:

K. de Lacy, A. Barrett, R. Vickers, D. Baunton, J. Carter, L. Reeve, B. Belczaki, S. Feaver, 3rd Row:

B. Burmester.

M. Novak, L. Bognuda, M. Wright, A. King, J. Garcia, P. Horgan, P. Walsh, H. Luoni, 2nd Row:

P. Gilmour,, Mr. G. Karam.

G. Radich, H. Slaats, P. Riordan, K. Bloxam, A. Hinton, K. Dwyer, J. Coleman, T. Van Front Row:

Noort, K. Walsh.

Absent: R. Stachurski.

Form III A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Andrew King
Dux	Andrew King
2nd Aggregate	Stephen Finnigan
3rd Aggregate	Roger Stachurski

Subject Leaders:

English	Andrew King
Mathematics	Leigh Reeve
Science	Adam Barrett
Social Studies	
	Andrew King
	Stephen Finnigan
Bookkeeping	Mark Novak
Woodwork	Simon Feaver
Art	Michael Riordan

Class Representatives:

Cricket-Fifth Eleven: D. Baunton, B. Burmester, P. Horgan, G. How, K. de Lacy, H. Slaats, R. Stachurski, R. Vickers, P. Walsh, S. Feaver.

Athletics: J. Coleman, K. Dwyer, J. Garcia, R. Stachurski, S. Feaver.

Swimming: B. Burmester, K. Dwyer, J. Carter, D. Baunton, H. Luoni, H. Slaats.

Rugby-9th Grade: G. Shearer, G. How, K. de Lacy, J. Bower, B. Burmester.

8th Grade: R. Vickers, S. Feaver, M. Novak. 7th Grade: P. Horgan, R. Stachurski, H. Slaats, M. Riordan, P. Gilmour, K. Walsh, P. Walsh, A. Martin, H. Luoni.

6th Grade: K. Dwyer, J. Coleman, K. Bloxham.

Form III B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge Dux 2nd Aggregate 3rd Aggregate	Gerard Squire Thomas Crowley
Subject Leaders:	
English	Robert Richards
Mathematics	
Science	Brian Hickey
Social Studies	Thomas Crowley
French	Ian Murphy
Bookkeeping	Terence Lawn
Commercial Practice	Michael Dravitzki
Woodwork	Denis Aitken
	Chris Ingle
Art	Patrick Oldfield

Class Representatives:

Cricket—5th Grade: P. Fox, D. Malone, R. Barnes, B. Murphy.

Rugby—6th Grade: P. McCormack, R. Malone, R. Barnes, D. Bourke.
7th Grade: P. Thompson, D. Malone, P. Fox, G. Kersten, P. Hickey, T. Mahony.
8th Grade: K. Milham, P. Oldfield, T. Crowley, B. Murphy, D. McManaway.

9th Grade: P. Van Lith, S. Doyle, J. Andreoli, R. Richards, K. Higgins, I. Murphy, B. Hickey.

Tennis: C. Ingle, K. Higgins.



Back Row: G. Kersten, I. Murphy, B. Hickey, M. Nolan, K. Milham, K. Higgins, J. Andreoli, S. Doyle,

P. Van Lith, D. Collins.

3rd Row: D. Bridgeman, H. Naus, W. Coneglan, P. Oldfield, P. Thompson, R. Richards, D. Dravitzki,

B. Murphy, P. Hickey.

2nd Row: T. Crowley, D. McManaway, J. Van Sinten, B. Malone, R. Barnes, D. Aitken, G. Squire,

D. Malone, E. Mahony, Bro. Stephen.

Front Row: C. Ingle, D. Bourke, J. Hamlyn, P. McCormack, W. Turner, T. Lawn, G. Watt, P. Fox,

W. Murphy-Peehi.



Back Row: J. Nichols, S. Marquis, L. Clements, S. Wilson, R. Edhouse, P. Ingram, D. Roach, P. Riordan,

P. Fabish.

Middle Row: J. Mulcahy, B. Sloggett, J. Barriball, M. Stachurski, P. Mullin, M. O'Donoghue B. Devine,

G. Coneglan, R. Raill, J. Dean.

Front Row: P. Raill, D. Coils, P. Crawford, J. Kirby, T. Philipson, A. Novak, J. Dowling, B. Davis,

M. Quayle.

Absent: M. Young J. Creighton, J. Ballantyne, B. MacDonald.

Form II

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Stephen	Wilson
Dux	Stephen	Wilson
2nd Aggregate M	ark O'Do	noghue
3rd Aggregate E	Brent Mac	Donald

Subject Leaders:

Seplect Ecancist	
English	Bryan Raill
Mathematics	
Writing	Mark O'Donoghue
Reading	Stephen Wilson
Spelling	Stephen Wilson
Social Studies	Mark O'Donoghue
Science	Michael Stachurski
	Mark O'Donoghue
Art	
Woodwork	Alan Novak
	Michael Stachurski
French	
	Mark O'Donoghue

Class Representatives:

Rugby: 9th Grade: J. Creighton, C. Davis, J. Kirby, B. MacDonald, S. Marquis, J. Mulcahy, P. Mullin, A. Novak, M. O'Donoghue, M. Quayle, R. Raill, M. Young, T. Philipson, P. Crawford

8th Grade: P. Riordan, B. Raill, M. Stachurski.

Taranaki Primary School Reps.: M. Stachurski.

North Taranaki 9th Grade Reps.: J. Mulcahy, A. Novak.

Cricket: M. Stachurski, T. Philipson, M. O'Donoghue, J. Creighton, B. Davis, B. MacDonald, S. Marquis, A. Novak, P. Mullin, M. Quayle.

Tennis: J. Mulcahy, L. Clements, J. Kirby, B. Sloggett, P. Ingram.

Form I

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Patrick Hannan
Dux	Timothy Hickey
2nd Aggregate	Patrick Hannan
3rd Aggregate	Murray Eversfield

Subject Leaders:

English	Murray Eversfield
Acceptable Control Con	Patrick Hannan
Mathematics	Stephen Novak
Writing	Brian Walker
Spelling	Patrick Hannan
Social Studies	
Science	Timothy Hickey
Art	
French	
Woodwork	

Class Representatives:

Rugby—9th Grade: K. Bird, F. Brockhill, B. Carmine, P. Davis, M. Edgecombe, D. Hall, P. Hannan, T. Hickey, P. Hurley, R. Kirby, S. Novak, B. Walker, K. Walsh, D. Bloxham. North Taranaki 9th Grade Reps.: M. Edgecombe,

D. Hall.

Cricket: K. Bird, B. Carmine, M. Edgecombe, D. Hall, I. Gosling, R. Kirby, P. Hurley.

Tennis: S. Novak.



Back Row: P. Hurley, D. Hall, R. Gosling, B. Walker, A. Watt, K. Tuck, N. Bridgeman.

Middle Row: D. Bloxham, B. Carmine, R. Kirby, K. Walsh, A. Vossen, S. Novak, J. Hollewand,

P. Hannan, K. Bird.

Front Row: M. Eversfield, M. Schroder, P. Davis, G. Hooker, M. Edgecombe, K. Coils, T. Hickey,

F. Brockhill, Bro. Petronius

Diary of Events - 1970

FEBRUARY

Monday 2nd—Suntanned boarders back to school. Tuesday 3rd—Classes commence.

Wednesday 4th—First of the year's barracks days. Monday 9th—Senior lads back to school. Some living for the prospects of lessons at S.H.G.C.

Tuesday 17th—Investiture of prefects. Mayor presents badges.

Saturday 21st—Boarders get drenched in rain while watching Kiri te Kanawa at the Bowl.

Sunday 22nd—Second swimming carnival in the new baths. Benildus do it again.

Wednesday 25th—Some events run prior to athletic sports. Kevin Monaghan wins the 5000 metres.

Thursday 26th—Parent-teacher meeting.

MARCH

Sunday 8th—Sixth form boarders witness thrills and spills (and chills?) at the moto-cross.

Monday 9th—Taranaki Anniversary Weekend. Some sixth form boarders go up Waitara river and to Urenui with Brother Luke.

Friday 13th—Athletic sports close. Marching practice held.

Sunday 15th—Reasonable weather for combined sports. Benildus do it again!!!

Tuesday 17th—First and second fifteen hopefuls training with Mr. Leo Walsh.

Friday 20th—Athletic team leaves for Pukekohe.

Remaining boarders down to Pukekura Park
to see the Queen

Wednesday 25th-First fifteen trials begin.

Thursday 26th—Everyone home for Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns!!

Tuesday 31st—Boarders return from relaxing break.



K. Milham went to Brooklands to see the Queen



Matron O. B. Johnston attends to K. Milham

APRIL

Thursday 2nd—Stage 3 Cadets take to bush for a nights stay but unfavourable conditions drive them back to civilisation—12 hours early.

Monday 6th—Rugby teams commence training.

Wednesday 8th—First fifteen wins their first game of the season 6-3. Their apponents? Spotswood College.

Friday 10th—Sacred Heart College debating team defeats our side.

Saturday 11th—Another successful Gala Day—\$2,000 plus!!!

Wednesday 22nd—Annual rotary careers day. Fifth and sixth formers observe possible future occupations.

Saturday 25th—Anzac day. Cadet battalion marches in parade down town.

Monday 27th—Another three days of cadet training. Miss McLafferty gives singing to boarders.

Tuesday 28th—Stage three cadets show shooting skill at Rewa Rewa range.



Fourth Formers with Br. Stephen

MAY

Sunday 3rd—Debating team beaten once again by S.H.G.C.

Monday 4th—5th form examinations.

Friday 8th—Everyone home for a refreshing 2 week break.

Monday 11th—Debating team represents college at annual holiday debating competitions for Catholic schools. This year in Wellington.

Monday 25th—Boarders back.

Tuesday 26th—Classes again with mid-term exams looming.

Saturday 20th—First fifteen wins important competition game. A 14-9 victory over N.P. B.H.S. "A".

JUNE

Monday 8th—Another school assembly. Guest speaker Rev. Fr. Ray Stachurski, an army chaplain just back from Vietnam, gave a most interesting speech.

Saturday 13th—All the boys down to Rugby Park to watch first fifteen beat Hamilton's St. John's College 13-0, also to see Taranaki beat New South Wales.

Wesdnesday 17th First XV beaten by Trojans 13-10. A very good effort.

Saturday 20th—Sixth form boarders see "Easy Rider".

Tuesday 23rd—Inspectors. All sixth form exercise books collected.

Thursday 25th—Mid-term examinations.



K. de Lacy at practice

JULY

Friday 3rd—Exams finished. Mid-term break for everyone.

Tuesday 7th—Classes resume. Annual 'mini-gala' to raise mission money.

Wednesday 8th, 9th, 10th—Mission week for all 4th, 5th and 6th formers. Fathers Mowat and Noble flat out enlightening the boys in subjects ranging from confession to astrology.

Saturday 11th—First defeat for the first XV, who lost 12-8 to St. Paul's College, Auckland. Sacred Heart Girls College dance held that night.

Tuesday 14th—Some sixth formers join in discussions and Parent-teacher meeting.

Saturday 18th—Interact Club members attend N.P.B.H.S. Interact Club dance at St. Andrews Hall.

Sunday 25th—Transistor radios going in the dormitories at two in the morning—Guess why!



At the 1970 Gala Day

AUGUST

Sunday 2nd—Some attend seminar at St. Joseph's Wednesday 5th—Secondary Schools Rep. trials. Saturday 8th—First fifteen suffer second loss of the season. Beaten by Hawera 11-8.

Sunday 9th—Interact project. Cleaning up area around the swimming pool.

Wednesday 12th—Annual Boarders v. Dayboys matches. Boarders win senior game but dayboys take overall honours.

Thursday 13th—Examinations for 5th and Upper 6th forms.

Monday 17th—Rugby trip to Mangere cancelled. Very disappointing!!!

Friday 21st-Second term ends.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 7th—Boarders return. Ready for the final dash.

Thursday 17th—Sixth formers attend funeral of Monsignor Minogue.

Saturday 19th—Interact Club conduct car-wash at a garage downtown. Five F.D.C. boys play for Taranaki Secondary School Reps.

Tuesday 22nd—Sports photos for school magazine.

Wednesday 30th—Senior, Intermediate and Junior 'A' cross-country races run in the mud.



7th Grade training

OCTOBER

Monday 5th—Cadets again. Wednesday 7th—Inspection of cadet unit. Friday 9th—N.C.O. bivouac. Saturday 10th—Inter-Secondary School cross-country at N.P.B.H.S.

Monday 12th—Accrediting examinations begin. Friday 23rd—Long Weekend.

NOVEMBER

Friday 13th—Sixth form accrediting list anounced — —on a black Friday too!!!

Tuesday 17th—School Certificate examinations begin.

Monday 23rd—Bursary and scholarship examinatons under way.

Friday 27th—Last paper for School Certificate. First for U.E.

Saturday 28th—Concert and Prize-giving.

DECEMBER

Friday 4th—School breaks up. The end of another successful year.

College Regulations

- Punctuality and daily attendance at school are required. In case of absence a note of explanation signed by the parent is to be handed to the teacher.
- 2. Assiduity in studies is expected from all. Pupils are given homework each night. The co-operation of parents in both study and homework is important.
- Parents should, if possible, interview teachers outside school hours and by appointment.
- 4. The wearing of the correct college uniform is one means of building up a sense of college community. Neatness in dress and general appearance will be insisted on.

- During school or recess periods, pupils may not leave the college grounds without the permission of the teacher.
- Good behaviour and gentlemanly conduct are required from the boys at all times, but particularly while travelling to and from school.
- 7. Pupils of this college are forbidden to smoke while in school uniform, while travelling to and from school, and while at any function organised by the school or which they are attending as a member of the school.
- 8. Pupils who ride motor bikes or drive cars to school may not give rides to others without the consent of their own parents and also the consent of the parents of the passenger in the case of boarders the consent of the college Principal is necessary.

CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS

WILL THE TOURIST TRADE RUIN N.Z.

In New Zealand at the present time there are great numbers of people who feel that the tourist trade will ruin the country. These people can see the possible ill-effects of the tourist trade and they feel that the ill-effects out-weigh the advantages. A topical example of what these people feel is an ill-effect of the tourist trade is the hesitancy of the Government to state its views on the Lake Manapouri issue and thus possibly put off the raising of the level because of its view on the tourist trade. The progress of industrial complexes such as the Bluff aluminium smelter is likely to suffer as a result and this progress is badly needed in New Zealand.

As well as progress suffering for the development of the tourist trade these people feel that if a substantial tourist trade did exist, New Zealanders would have to become a nation of servants, and must be prepared not to let anything stand in the way of coaxing a dollar out of New Zealanders do not have a disposition which would allow them to enjoy doing this and thus New Zealand would become an unhappy country and this, these people say, is worse than being a poor country. They also say that the building of hotels and restaurants to serve the tourists would cost a great deal of money which they, as taxpayers, refuse to pay for.

I do not agree with this logic that the tourist trade will ruin New Zealand and I feel that the overseas income from tourism is vital to New Zealand. Another fact about the tourist trade is that it is a relatively easy way of earning overseas funds and all that has to be done is to supply the tourists with places to spend their money. At present the facilities available for tourists greatly exceed the demand and thus even if there were a substantial tourist trade there would not need to be many more facilities built. The same thing applies to travel services to and from New Zealand and within New Zealand. All that would be required to be done is to improve and update the railways but I doubt if this would ruin New Zealand and this will soon have to take place any way.

It is fairly obvious then that tourism is not likely to financially ruin New Zealand nor is it likely to ruin the people's spirit because the argument presented that New Zealanders would become a nation of servants if tourism became important to New Zealand is a fairly weak one. For the tourist attractions at which tourists spent

most of the time in New Zealand are nowhere near any of the main centres of population and therefore most New Zealanders will have nothing to do with tourists and they can hardly become a nation of servants if this is so.

P. Luoni, F.7

THE FUTURE OF NEW ZEALAND

"East is East and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet." (Quoting Rudyard Kipling).

Where does New Zealand belong and where does its future lie? This is a question that is becoming very frequent and widely thought over in this country today. Ask many New Zealanders and they will answer in their care-free "She'll be right" way, "Right where she is I suppose." The quote from Rudyard Kipling above is largely how these people feel. But we should stop to consider—Where does New Zealand's future lie?

We are living in a relatively young country (it has been inhabited by white people for only about one hundred and fifty years). A large percentage of New Zealanders have that "she'll be right" attitude towards its future. Is this right? It is all very well for these carefree individuals to think this way; but if the whole country assumes this attitude then what would happen? The country would be in serious peril. You can't just leave something to work itself out, you must get in and help it along. We're the New Zealanders, it's our country. We can make it or break it.

The world is progressing unbelievably fast. Achievements, many of them remarkable are being reported continually. Breakthroughs in all branches of science and technology are occurring nearly every week. The world is really moving. Are we in New Zealand moving with it? We are certainly keeping up as far as fashions and pop music are concerned. We are also keeping up technically. But are we keeping up socially and politically?

A large percentage of New Zealanders are basically dull and unprogressive. These are the "she'll be right", carefree lot. A small country like this needs to progress. To progress it must have a progressive populace. The majority of New Zealanrd's people are, I think, progressive, and hence New Zealand is a progressive country.

The future of this country lies with its people.

J. D'Ath, F.6

MOONLIT LAKE

The scene was bathed in bright moonlight which sparkled a silver path across the surface of the lake.

Two swans proudly bearing their majestic heads on graceful necks slowly floated past. They looked my way as the cry of a deer whose antlers I could depict in the dust clouds of the Milky Way, echoed near me

Making my way down to a nearby waterfall, I saw a flock of ducks land on the lake's surface as they had done from ages past. I stopped to watch when the ducks had landed. Soon after this the two swans started to dip their heads into the water in search of food. Sometimes they brought up a struggling fish that had failed to escape their beaks. As they held their prey to let it slide down their throats, the silver belly of the fish glittered in the moonlight as if wanting to send out a distress signal. I looked back at the ducks and thought I saw a look of envy in their eyes as they watched their big competitors feast on nature's bounty.

Suddenly the tranquil scene was disturbed by a splashing and fluttering of wings. A duck was desperately trying to escape the iron grip that was dragging it under water. An old-man eel had silently and stealthily threaded its way through the weeds to claim his share of life. His fanglike mouth had fastened itself on the bright red leg of its unfortunate prey to pull it down into the water drowning its life away.

Tranquillity once again returned to the lake and the forest sounded the last echoes of the mighty battle that had just taken place.

As I retreated into the forest the more distant cry of the deer was joined by another in answer to its mating call. I walked on away from the lake and the merry song of the waterfall was drowned by the rustling of the trees. But as if the lake wanted me to stay and keep it company, three swans gently winged their way round me, calling me back. "But", I asked myself, "who was I to be allowed to watch the events in Natures playground?" Indeed, who is He who planned and made it all?

On I walked and as the eastern horizon began lighting up, an early morning breeze started up signalling the beginning of another day. But not for the fish and the duck. There would be no more fresh dawns for them.

WAR—CAUSES AND EFFECTS

Man has constantly been at war with his neighbour for various reasons from the Stone-age to the present day.

Gain and greed, two primitive drives, are the main cause of war. Fear, persecution, hatred and revenge are all important factors of a war. Wars can be isolated between tribes or international strifes involving most of the world. Other reasons for wars can be ideology, religion, jealousy and power, but whatever the cause the result is much the same.

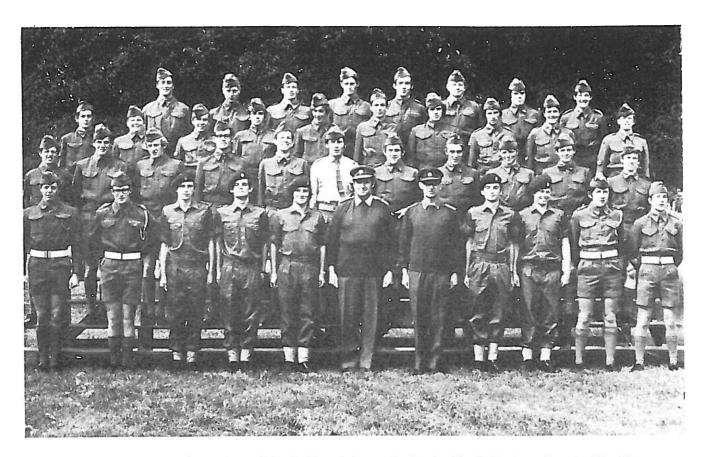
The principles that it takes two to make an argument obviously applies to war, it takes two opponents to make a war. Each will attract allies whose reasons for joining are sympathy or gain. With most wars, historians will class one side as evil and aggressive, the other as good and oppressed. It is not always easy at the time to sort out one from the other, as usually both sides believe themselves to be right. It must be difficult for a just God to listen to both sides who pray to him for victory. The people who actually fight the wars as opposed to those who start them, are fed biassed information which is intended to make them hate their opponents.

The effects of war on the merit side has been the acceleration of engineering and medical science. This comes about by men combining their efforts against a common foe plus the necessity for survival. Many scientific achievements have been brought about by wars and the drive to keep ahead of the enemy. An example of this was the aeroplane, which went from a box-kite design at the start of World War One, to a machine able to cross the Atlantic only five years later. The landing of men on the moon was mainly due to a weapon of war, the V2 rocket. The side effects of all this, international airlines, radio, radar and television can be of immense benefit to man.

The horrors of war, the killing of innocent people, the displacing of families, communities and races cannot be justified and are not balanced by the achievements. History shows that man in basically still a savage. Two recent World Wars have done nothing to show that he is anything other.

Eric Vossen, F.4A

M. Rhodes, F.4A



Sgt. T. Richardson, Cpls. F. Hasselerharm, T. Morris, M. McGlashan, Sgt. A. Wratislav, Back Row:

Cpls. P. Yarrow, K. Monaghan, A. Kissick

Cpls. C. McMahon, J. Gray, R. Hunter, P. Watson, G. Hood, C. Hopkirk, J. Kurta, 3rd Row:

L. O'Connor, B. Donnelly, P. Fleming. Sgts. P. Munro, M. Gibb, G. Boyer, T. Redwood, G. O'Hanlon, R.S.M. W/O J. Lawrence, 2nd Row:

Sgts. D. Gibbins, P. Whitham, P. O'Connell, P. Hill, M. Richardson.

W.O./1 L. Quintus, W.O./2 M. Ahern, U/O P. Goddard, U/O Smith, U/O G. Brummer, Front Row:

Capt. L. F. Walsh, Lt. D. Thompson, U/O P. Ehrler, U/O J. Stone, W.O. C. Dwyer,

W.O. T. Moriarty.

Cpl. G Reeves, U/O P. Coleman, Sgt. P. Whittle, Sgt. A. Ballantyne. Absent:

THE COLLEGE CADET UNIT

The 1970 school year at Francis Douglas was ushered in with barracks week for the new cadets in Form four and the senior classes. From the start great enthusiasm was shown by all concerned and this continued throughout the year.

Much of the credit for this year's successful training must go to the N.C.O.'s who put a great amount of thought and preparation into their lessons and received the honest appreciation of the cadets.

The training was competently executed by the Under Officers, George Brummer, Paul Coleman, Michael Smith. Paul Goddard, John Stone and Peter Ehrler. The departure of Paul Coleman to the greener pastures in Auckland after

the first term, was a great loss to the unit. However, John Lawrence, our able R.S.M. took over his platoon for the last few training days.

W.O.1 Lawrence was promoted to unit R.S.M. at the beginning of the year after serving as a platoon commander last year. Throughout the year he gave an exemplary lead to all the N.C.O.'s and cadets.

This year has brought a new system of company organisation. At the beginning of the first term two permanent Company Commanders -U/O George Brummer for A company and U/O Michael Smith for B Company were appointed to supervise company training. They were helped in their task by two very capable and efficient C.S.M.'s Michael Ahern and Chris Dwyer who maintained a high standard of discipline in their respective companies.

This year we have again been very fortunate to have had excellent Platoon Commanders and sergeants who have been a very efficient and cooperative group of leaders.

Courses:

A special mention must be made of those cadets who spent a large portion of their holidays at both Christmas and May attending N.C.O. courses at Papakura and Linton Camps. Their success has been very gratifying in that we were one of the few Colleges to attain 100% passes at the Linton course. Two of our cadets—Adam

Wratislav and Trevor Morris—topped the Senior N.C.O. course.

This year the .22 range was under the care of Sgt. Pat O'Connell who did an excellent job. A word of thanks is due also to our C.Q.M.S. Gerard O'Hanlon and his staff who controlled the Armoury and storeroom with utmost thoroughness. Thanks are also extended to Staff Sergeant Tim Redwood and his staff who did an outstanding job in the orderly room.

Bivouacs:

There were two bivouacs scheduled for this year—one for Stage III cadets and another for the N.C.O.'s. Both were to be held in the bush around Mt. Egmont, but the Senior bivouac had



U/O M. SMITH



R.S.M. W.O.I J. LAWRENCE



U/O P. GODDARD



U/O J. STONE



U/O G. BRUMMER



U/O P. EHRLER



to be abandoned soon after settling in because of torrential rain. Although all were disappointed, the cadets came out of the bush with spirits high having enjoyed the wet experience.

Gratitude:

Our sincere thanks are extended to our Battalion Commander Capt. L. F. Walsh and the 2I.C. Brother Declan who, as in the past, have guided us through a very successful year of training.

Once again we wish to express our thanks to the local area officer Major Shaw (who is at present serving overseas) for his interest in our unit. We are grateful also for the valued advice and the ever-ready practical assistance of W.O.I. W. Heath and the N.C.O.'s from Area 8.

Appointments for 1970:

O.C.: Capt. L. F. Walsh. 2I.C.: Lt. D. Thompson.

U/Officers: G. Brummer, P. Coleman, M. Smith, P. Goddard, J. Stone and P. Ehrler.



Company Commanders:

À Coy.: Under Officer G. Brummer.

B Coy.: Under Officer M. Smith.

R.S.M.: W.O.I J. Lawrence.

C.S.M.: A Coy.: W.O.II M. Ahern.

B Coy.: W.O.II C. Dwyer.

C.Q.M.S.: Sgt. G. O'Hanlon.

Orderly Sgt.: S/Sgt. T. Redwood.

Range N.C.O.: Sgt. P. O'Connell.

Platoon Commanders: No. 1 U/O P. Coleman; No. 2 W.O.I J. Lawrence; No. 3 U/O J. Stone; No. 4 U/O P. Goddard; No. 5 W.O.II T. Moriarty; No. 6 W.O.II L. A. Quintus; No. 7 U/O P. Ehrler.

Platoon Sgts.: Sgt. M. Gibb, Sgt. G. Maddern, Sgt. M. Richardson, Sgt. D. Gibbins, Sgt. P. Hill, Sgt. A. Ballantyne, Sgt. P. Munro.

Section Commanders: Sgts.: P. Whittle, T. Richardson, P. Whitham, G. Boyer, Cpls.: J. Kurta, K. Monaghan, L. O'Connor, M. Mc-Glashan, A. Kissick, R. Hunter, P. Watson, T. Morris, F. Hasselerharm, J. Gray, C. McMahon, P. Fleming, G. Hood, B. Donnelly, P. Yarrow.

JUST IN TIME

The sun glared down on the men's brown, scorched backs bringing sweat to their brows. Their muscles strained to lift the next bale which seemed ten times heavier than the last.

For this kind of work you needed plenty of strength and a strong will not to give up and race for the beer that lingered in your memory, the last time it quenched parched lips. They worked on, from morning to dusk I watched them getting in the food that will see our stock through another Taranaki winter. I could feel it in the air, that winter was on its way, to hurl its snow and rain upon the earth, killing and plundering, sometimes a help.

They were only mere shadows as they turned once more around that dry and dusty paddock. The sun was sinking slowly, as if to get its last golden rays over the dark pine-trees on the

horizon. This relieved the men, making their bodies cool, but there was something else coming.

The cold crept in quickly, forcing the men to put on their heavy woollen shirts. Two hours before they would have fried in these, but now was different. The sky lost its gayness and beauty to dark, depressing clouds.

Some geese made a lonely trail silhouetted against the backbone of the mountains in the east. The sun peeped once more through the trees and then it was gone. No stars greeted the night as they have done for millions of years before.

The men came in exhausted telling old forgotten stories of devastating storms and realising the approach of a new one.

Soon it came, heralded by a thunder roll then the rain, pelting down like bullets but I knew that our cattle would be safe after all we had five thousand bales in our barn, locked and dry.

Kelvin Bourke, F.4B

FOOTBALL

First XV

Losing all but two of the previous year's regular first fifteen presented the challenge of rebuilding and introducing many new members to the First Fifteen Group. The introduction of an almost complete new side did not create the problem that was expected, this being attributed to the rugby enthusiasm evident throughout the lower grade teams and school as a whole. Although a very small side, particularly in the forward pack, the keenness of the members to succeed brought outstanding results. Only one match was lost in local competition and the teams other loss was to the formidable St. Paul's College, Auckland, team in an inter-collegiate fixture.

This effort was outstanding and compared very favourably with the notable achievements of the 1966-1968 era. Strong emphasis was placed on the rear guard moving the ball along their backline and this proved the deciding factor in the majority of the games played. To achieve

success with this style of play, backs are obliged to stand very deep to counter the defensive tactics. Rugby coaches in general are reluctant to stage attacks behind the advantage line but it is strongly held that this is a vote of no confidence in individual ability. The 1970 team proved this having the ability and confidence to create attacks with their backline from all field positions.

Although small the forwards were very mobile and were able quickly to capitalise an opponents' mistakes. Despite continually finding difficult in gaining 50% of set play possession, the ball they did provide from set and general play was usually expertly controlled. Showing determined spirit the forwards more than matched all teams and only Hawera High School, in a match that was lost in the last minute of play, managed to gain any ascendancy in this department.

During the season the team played eleven local competition games for eight wins, two draws and one loss, scoring 56 tries in their 238 points amassed and finished with an identical playing record to Hawera High School, the other dominating side of the Secondary Schools competition. This season only three of the four inter-collegiate matches were played. The Firsts



Back Row: C. Pearce, B. Corlett, C. Dwyer, D. Gibbins, P. O'Connell, P. Goddard, P. Fleming. Middle Row: Mr. L. Walsh, B. Quin, J. Kersten ,P. Luoni, M. McGlashan, G. Boyer, C. Reilly.

Front Row: K. Hau, B. Adams, G. Muir, M. Gibb (Capt.), K. Crofskey (Vice-Capt.), M. Milham,

B. Vickers, J. O'Sullivan.

defeated St. John's College Hamilton 13-3. St. Peter's College Auckland 8-5 and lost to St. Paul's College Auckland 12-6. All matches were keenly contested and, as in the past, many friendships were made or cemented during these fixtures.

Team spirit was again high and in this facet the teams appreciation is extended to Mark Gibb, the Captain, who apart from playing outstanding rugby, found time to offer fine leadership and he also received respect from his team mates. He was ably supported in his efforts by vice captain Kevin Crofskey, even though at times his judgement proved very expensive off the field.

Half back Peter Fleming and first five-eight Brian Quin proved a very good combination always displaying sound understanding of each others play and gave their outsides every opportunity. Bryan Corlett improved considerably throughout the season and deservedly gained the second five-eight berth in the representative team. Appreciating the open game threequarters Kevin Crofskey, Gary Boyer, Carey Pearce and Peter Luoni scored many exciting tries. Michael Milham had handling lapses at full back but had the speed to overcome these failings and entered the backline with notable success scoring ten tries.

Assisting Mark Gibb in the loose play David Gibbins, Paul Goddard and Chris Dwyer were all a constant threat to the opposition backlines. David also proved an outstanding side row forward at representative level. Locks Mark McGlashan and Barry Adams were unfortunate to suffer injuries during the season but certainly were effective locks when paired. Ken Hau, Gavin Muir and hookers Brian Vickers and John Kersten mastered the majority of opposition front rows and were playing particularly well towards the end of the season. Other players called on to play during the season were John O'Sullivan, Michael Butler, Patrick O'Connell and each met the challenge with confidence.

Players to gain representative honours were: Taranaki 'A': Brian Quin, Kevin Crofskey, Gary Boyer, Brian Vickers and Mark McGlashan.

The team extend their appreciation to the manager, Mr. Geoff MacDonald, for again attending ably to the injured, and also donating half time refreshments and also to Craig Reilly who handled the teams finances with skill throughout the season. Sincere thanks are extended to Tim Redwood and Mrs. Johnston who took charge of the afternoon tea arrangements and to all who enthusiastically supported the team from the sideline.

INTER-COLLEGIATE MATCHES F.D.C. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, HAMILTON

Although resulting in only a 13-3 win to the college this annual match was a great confidence

finder for the young first fifteen. Being the underdogs from the defeats of the previous two years our team was not confident of success.

The conditions being a trifle warm and a slight breeze blowing the F.D.C. team elected the battle of the elements and St. John's doing well to contain the visitors to only a 3-0 lead at half time.

A stimulating pep talk, and a spot of linament during the break saw the college team sail into the game, with added determination shown in one instance by David Gibbin's relentless pursuit of the ball, harrassing the opponents inside backs and so he was eventually rewarded with a magnificent try.

The college's three tries all scored by forwards came late in the half. Fitness was a telling factor in the bright sun, but the F.D.C. team was spurred on by success with all three tries coming from barging forward rushes.

The scorers for the college were: Tries, David Gibbins, Paul Goddard and Barry Adams. Brian Quin also gained two conversions.

Result: F.D.C. 13, St. John's 3.

F.D.C. v. ST. PAUL'S, AUCKLAND

In the feature match of the school's rugby calender St. Paul's College Auckland, who performed with distinction in the Auckland Secondary Schools Competition beat the 1st XV by 12-6.

The first half saw both teams evenly matched and the Francis Douglas forwards who were considerably outweighed by their Auckland opponents played very well and working as a unit were more effective than the bigger pack and spearheaded many attacks into St. Paul's territory. It was one of these forward attacks which led to a fine try by Bryan Corlett.

At the start of the second half things seemed rosy being down 3-6 and with the advantage of the fairly strong wind St. Pauls, however, scored



Firsts-Seconds practice game

quickly and soon after this try they goaled from a penalty to take their lead to 12-3. Although everything was thrown into the attack in the final twenty minutes the only points the 1st XV could collect were from a penalty goal to take the final score to 12-6 to St. Paul's.

For Francis Douglas College: Try, B. Corlett; penalty, B. Quin.

F.D.C. v. ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, AUCKLAND

In the annual inter-college game played in Auckland the Francis Douglas College 1st XV beat St. Peter's, Auckland, by eight points to five in conditions which were ideal for rugby.

Francis Douglas settled down quickly and it was not long before Michael Milham scored after a copy book backline movement. After this try the Francis Douglas team relaxed a little and just before half time St. Peter's scored in the corner after a very good movement. An equally good conversion saw them up by five points to three at half time.

The second half was notable for the number of penalty attempts missed by the Francis Douglas team and the spirited home team was kept out only by some good defence. Right on full time however, after a brilliant break by centre Kevin Crofskey the ball passed from Brian Quin to Carey Pearce to score beside the posts, a try which was converted by Kevin Crofskey for Francis Douglas to win somewhat luckily, by eight points to five.

For F.D.C.: Tries, M. Milham, C. Pearce; conversion, K. Crofskey.

1st XV

Competition Games—

v. Spotswood College	Won 24-0
v. Stratford H.S I	Drew 14-14
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'A'	Won 14-9
v. Waitara H.S.	. Won 23-0
v. Hawera H.S.	Drew 6-6
v. Inglewood H.S.	Won 17-6
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 49-0
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'A'	Won 12-8
v. Stratford H.S.	Won 22-6
v. Hawera H.S.	Lost 8-11

College Games—

	
v. St. John's College	Won 13-3
v. St. Paul's College	Lost 6-12
v. St. Peter's College	Won 8-5
Played 13, Won 9, Lost 2, Drew	2.
Points for 216; against 80.	

THANKS

The 1st XV would like to extend a sincere 'thank you' to coach Mr. Leo Walsh for his services throughout the 1970 season. Without his devoted guidance and words of encouragement the team could not possibly have achieved the unity and success it did. His keenness inspired the players at all times and his judgement helped mould a youthful team into a unit, efficient in every department of the game. Once again the season's success was largely due to the extent and enthusiasm of his efforts.

The team would also like to congratulate Mr. Walsh on his continued success with the secondary schools team and we wish him well for the future both at college and provincial rugby levels.

F.D.C. 2nd FIFTEEN 1970

The second year of the Second Fifteen grade provided us with good games played in good spirit. For this we must thank the referees, coaches and boys from the schools of Taranaki.

The early training sessions revealed much talent and our hopes were cautious but optimistic as we approached our first test of skill against Spotswood College. Some moments of controlled play by forwards gave our backs the opportunities to show their speed and we had a creditable win.

This pace in the outside backs was our great strength. Even in the games we lost, our wingers showed that when given the ball and a semblance of opening in the opposing backline, they could run and swerve disconcertingly. We lost Peter Luoni to the 1st XV early in the season but his replacement, Michael Smith, was fast and had improved much in confidence by the end of the season. Terry Strange has a deceptive speed and when bursting on the blind side often made tries where no gap was evident. By the final games centre Philip Whitham had learnt to use his speed to make a thrust, straighten the attack and give wingers the opportunities. Our two five-eighths, John O'Sullivan and Warren Davis, had developed a good combination by the end of the season. Our early choice, Luke Chamberlain, was injured after six games and missed the rest of the season. John, was our leading scorer with 114 points over the season. His kicking was sound and his use of the dummy was a problem for teams racing to cover the outside backs. Half-back Leo Quintus passed well and had a powerful punt that he used to our advantage. At fullback we had Michael Ahern who used his pace to beat forwards who expected the kick or to join the backline and thrust through unmarked.

In the forwards we lost two good front row players Graham Maddern and Paul Coleman. It took time for us to develop a strong line up front but Chris Turner proved to be a competent hooker and was ably supported by props, Brian Nicholas and John Lawrence. In the lock positions were Michael Butler and Terry Richardson. They were good jumpers, gave weight and had the speed to run in support, though unfortunately we rarely used this style of attack. At the back of the scrum we had captain Joe Jaques as a good leader and defender while our loose forwards were Gerard O'Hanlon who developed into a good tackler and Nigel Manning who had the strength and speed to snap up a loose ball and charge over the line.

Finally we must recognise the value of devoted reserves who were ready to fill a gap caused by sickness. Pat Jaques, Chris Coppen, Shaun Gifford and others from the Fifth Grade, were valuable because of their support. Nor can we forget the support of parents in transport and in the provision of the goodies for afternoon teas.

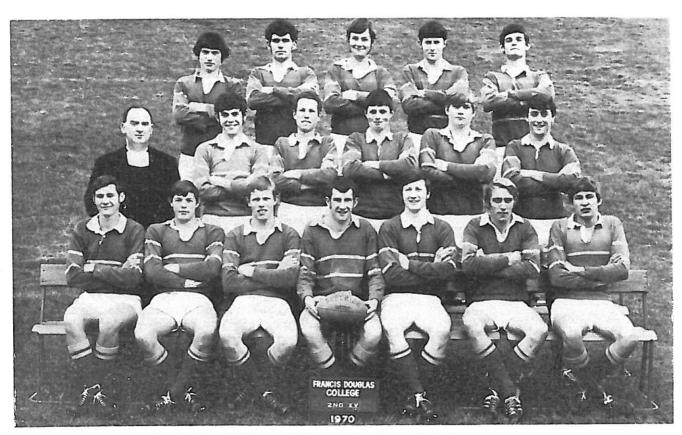
MATCHES

v. Spotswood		
v. Spotswood	Won	28-0
v. Stratford		
v. B.H.S. 'C'	Won	26-0
v. B.H.S. 'B'	Lost	0-20
v. Okato	Lost	6-10
v. Stratford	Won	47-0
v. B.H.S. 'C'	Won	26-3
v. Spotswood	Won	33-8
v. Okato	Wor	1 9-0
v. B.H.S. 'B'	Lost	3-15
v. Spotswood		
v. B.H.S. 'C'	Won ?	20-11
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v. Okato	Won	28-0
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Played 15, Won 12, Lost 3.

Points for 304, against 90.

Second XV

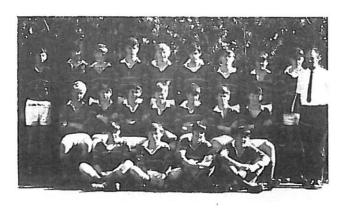


Back Row: L. Chamberlain, C. Turner, C. Coppen, M. Ahern, M. Smith.

Middle Row: Br. Francis, S. Gifford, G. O'Hanlon, T. Strange, N. Manning, T. Richardson.

Front Row: P. Jaques, L. A. Quintus, B. Nicholas, J. Jaques (Capt.), J. O'Sullivan, P. Whitham,

W. Davis.



Back Row: C. Fleming, M. Condon, C. McGlashan,

A. Bartle, P. Yarrow, R. Condon, R. Frecklington, G. MacDonald, T. Bartle,

Mr. P. Walsh.

Middle Row: F. Hasslerharm, J. Crowley, P. Mullin,

J. Stone, (Capt.), B. Dallison, M.

Richardson, C. Mulcahy.

Front Row: M. Coomey, K. O'Sullivan, K. Richardson,

G. Gopperth.

Fifth Grade "Red"

٧.	School Green	Won	31-3
v.	School Black	Won	14-8
v.	Stratford H.S.	Won	45-0
v.	Stratford	Won	9-3
v.	Inglewood	. Lost	3-6
v.	School Green	Won	74-0
v.	School Yellow	Won	27-3
v.	School Black	Drew	0-0
v.	Midhirst	Lost	0-13
v.	Inglewood H.S.	Drew	7 3-3
v.	School Gold	Los	t 0-3
v.	Inglewood	. Lost	0-6
v.	School Black	. Lost	6-9
v.	School Gold	Wor	ı 6-5
	Played 14, Won 7, Lost 5, Dre	w 2.	

Points for 218, against 62.

Sixth Grade "Red"

Points for 213, against 46.

v. School West Won 14-3
v. Spotswood Won 16-3
v. Kaitake Won 40-0
v. School Carrington Lost 9-11
v. Spotswood Won 11-5
v. F.D.C. "Blue" Won 27-0
v. School Pridham Won 20-3
v. School Red Won 15-0
v. School White Won 20-5
v. Kaitake Won 30-5
v. Spotswood Lost 3-11
v. School Carrington Won 8-0
Played 12, Won 10, Lost 2, Drew 0.



Back Row: J. Luoni, K. Christian, T. Gilmour, T. Wealleans, K. Lawrence, T. Kissick, J. Coleman, P. Watkinson.

Middle Row: B. Donnelly, J. Bevins, P. Munro (Capt.),

C. McMahon, S. Eichstaedt.

Front Row: J. Hickey.

Sixth Grade "Blue"

Points for 53, against 219.

v. School Moyes Won 8-3
v. Opunake Lost 0-14
v. School White Lost 6-19
v. Kaitake Lost 8-11
v. School Pridham Won 11-3
v. Clifton Lost 3-21
v. F.D.C. "Red" Lost 0-27
v. School Red Lost 8-21
v. School Carrington Lost 0-18
v. Spotswood Lost 3-44
v. Clifton Lost 3-11
v. School Pridham Lost 3-27
Played 12, Won 2, Lost 10, Drew 0.



Back Row: D. Powell, K. Bourke, D. O'Connell, J. Thompson, P. McCormack, K. Gall, R. Barnes, K. Powell.

Front Row: G. Reeves, W. Fleming, D. Bourke, L. M. Quintus (Capt.), K. Dwyer, B. Kowaleski, C. Melody.



Back Row: P. Fox, G. Kersten, K. Walsh, L. Edwards. Middle Row: R. Stachurski, W. Vissers, J. O'Connell, J. Goddard, H. Luoni.

Front Row: L. Charteris, M. Kirby, T. O'Hanlon (Capt.), P. Goodin, R. Dravitzki.

Seventh Grade "Gold"

Played 14, Won 13, Lost 0, Drew 1. Points for 292, against 49.



Back Row:

M. Walsh, J. Mahony, P. Thompson, M. Riordan, C. Stevenson (Capt.), M. Munro, G. Brophy, H. Slaats, Mr. P. Riordan.

Front Row:

P. Squire, P. Trewavas, B. Fahey, P. Horgan, G. Novak, C. Feaver, P. Gilmour.

Seventh Grade "Blue"

v. Clifton	Won 9-6
v. Spotswood	Drew 6-6
v. School White	Lost 3-20
v. Clifton	Lost 6-12
v. F.D.C. "Gold"	Lost 12-20
v. School Blue	Won 15-3
v. Spotswood	Won 6-3
v. F.D.C. "Gold"	Lost 6-11
v. School White	Lost 0-26
v. Clifton	Won 6-3
v. School Blue	Won 23-0
v. Spotswood	Won 6-0
v. School White	Lost 3-8
v. Clifton	Lost 6-12
Played 14, Won 7, Lost 7, Drev	v 0.
Points for 86, against 130.	

Seventh Grade "Red"

v. Kaitake Lost 0-9
v. School Blue Drew 8-8
v. School Moyes Lost 3-23
v. School Pridham Lost 0-33
v. Okato Lost 0-14
v. School Carrington Lost 3-22
v. School Moyes Lost 0-6
v. School Pridham Won 5-3
v. Fitzroy Lost 0-28
v. Fitzroy Lost 3-14
Played 10, Won 1, Lost 8, Drew 1.

Points for 22, against 160.



Back Row:

P. Hickey, T. Ryan, E. Mahony, P. Thompson, G. Burrell, P. Hickey, D. Malone.

Front Row:

B. Raill, J. Casey, J. Mahony, K. Mac-Donald (Capt.), B. Thompson, B. Hollewand, M. Walsh.

Eighth Grade

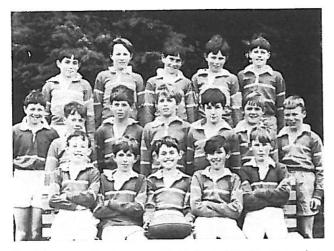
v. Clifton Won 9-6
v. Devon Won 25-0
v. Spotswood Lost 3-8
v. Clifton "A" Lost 0-8
v. Rahotu
v. School White
v. School Green Won 17-3
v. Spotswood Won 3-0
v. Clifton Won 6-3
v. Rahotu Won 27-0
v. School White Drew 0-0
v. School Green Won 33-0
v. Clifton Won 8-0
v. Spotswood Lost 0-9

Played 14, Won 10, Lost 3, Drew 1. Points for 184, against 43.



P. Riordan, M. Stachurski, R. Vickers, R. Back Row: Richards, M. Novak, N. Burton, K. Davis, K. Reilly, D. McManaway, B. Murphy.

P. Hurley, T. Crowley, S. Feaver, N. Front Row: Phillips (Capt.), S. Murphy, T. Gardiner, K. Milham.



Back Row:

P. Hannan, D. Hall, S. Novak, P. Hurley,

J. Creighton.

Middle Row: D. Bloxham, F. Brockhill, A. Novak, B. MacDonald (Capt.), R. Raill, P. Davis,

M. Edgecombe.

Front Row:

K. Bird, J. Kirby, B. Carmine, R. Kirby, B.

Ninth Grade "Red"

v. Devon Green Won 21-0
v. Tukapa Won 34-0
v. Clifton "C" Won 6-0
v. Devon Gold Won 32-0
v. Old Boys Lost 0-3
v. Highland Blue Won 6-0
v. Devon Green Won 5-0
v. Tukapa Won 50-0
v. Clifton "C" Won 9-0
v. N.P.O.B Won 3-0

Played 10, Won 9, Lost 1, Drew 0.

Points for 166, against 3.



Back Row:

J. Creighton, K. Higgins, P. Van Lith, J.

Bower, S. Doyle, J. Mulcahy, T. Philipson,

M. O'Donoghue, G. Shearer.

Middle Row: R. Richards, I. Murphy, G. How, (Capt.),

K. de Lacy, B. Hickey.

Front Row: M. Quayle.

Ninth Grade "Blue"

v. Clifton "B"	Lost	0-3
v. Devon Green	Won 1	6-3
v. Clifton "A"	Lost ()-14
v. Devon Blue	. Lost	0-3
v. Okato College	. Lost	3-5
v. School "A"	Lost	0-3
v. Devon Blue	Lost	0-15
v. Highlands Red	Lost	0-6
v. Clifton "A"	Lost	0-8
v. Okato	Lost	0-3
v. School	Lost	3-12
v. Highlands Red	Won	3-0
v. Mangorei	Won	9-0
v. Okato College	Won	3-0
Played 14, Won 4, Lost 10.		
Points for 37 against 75		

Indoor Basketball

Basketball is always a difficult sport to get under way because the season almost overlaps with both Athletics and Football and this was no exception. Most of the 1969 team had left—new talent had to be found if the game was to continue at competition level and so we started the season with many completely new players.

The Basketball Association ran the Junior League competition on a different basis to last year with all the boys' games being played at the Boys' High School Gymnasium with 40 minute games and good competition for this Friday night tournament.

This Junior League team was mainly made up of 4th form boys who without the stress of competitive points have been given a chance to find out the basics of the game.

The Senior team played in the town 'B' grade competition with mixed fortunes. With only T. Morris and P. Walsh back from the previous year it naturally took time to develop the sort of team work required at this level because many basic skills had to be acquired. However, we settled down as the year went by and managed to score some good wins. Once again we were hampered

INDOOR BASKETBALL



Back Row:

J. Stone, T. Richardson, M. Radich, Mr.

P. Walsh.

Front Row:

C. Reilly, T. Morris (Capt.), B. Nicholas,

B. Donnelly.

by holidays and the difficulty of finding available people to even make up a team and this undoubtedly cost us two or three games. Despite some of these setbacks we managed to finish 4th on the competition table.

With T. Morris and G. McEldowney, who rejoined the team in the latter part of the season, looking for the fast breaks and lay-ups and supported in the forwards by Bro. Max, K. Monaghan, M. Cronin we had a good attacking unit when on form. W. Davis or P. Meulekamp controlled most of the centre court with various combinations used in guarding with P. Walsh, K. Monaghan, G. Boyer, P. Whitham being used in defense depending on availability.

Meanwhile back at school were a number of talented boarders who, using Physical Education and after school periods, were keeping their hand in and in the latter part of the second term settled down to serious practice to work up combinations for the Inter-Secondary Tournament, held at Hawera in August.

A most successful tournament was organised on a two-life basis which ensured more games per team. The school was represented by two teams and the 'A' team, though beaten early, played its way back into the final only to be beaten and so finished runners-up again, to Hawera. It was a great day's basketball with our 'B' team being very unlucky to lose by one point to the Boys' High 'A' team in their opening game.

It would not be right to single out any individual from a group that played as a team with complete understanding of each other in the semifinal to defeat Spotswood—the winners of the town 'B' grade competition. Tiredness, as much as Hawera, finally defeated us as we had to play the final soon after the semi-final.

So ended a successful season where most classes played quite a bit of basketball during winter Physical Education periods and many boys had the chance to go on and play for the school at various levels of competition.

'B' Team



Back Row: S. Eichstaedt, T. Wealleans, P. Yarrow,

E. Carr.

Front Row: M. Stone, J. Luoni, P. Watkinson, P.

Meulekamp.

CRICKET

CRICKET 1st XI

After finishing unplaced in the previous season, the first eleven was determined to show that it had benefited from the experience it had gained by playing in the Second Grade Competition. The team began the season well with two convincing victories but owing to loss of players over the holiday period, the team once again finished well down in the competition.

Throughout the season the team batted extremely well, with some determined and aggressive innings when they were most needed. As far as the batting was concerned, the highlight of the season was the fine century by the captain Murray Wackrow. The team bowled well too, with some well directed and consistent bowling and were helped with some smart fielding, but unfortunately too many catches were put to ground.

Our special thanks are greatfully extended to our Coach Mr. Leo Walsh, who provided us

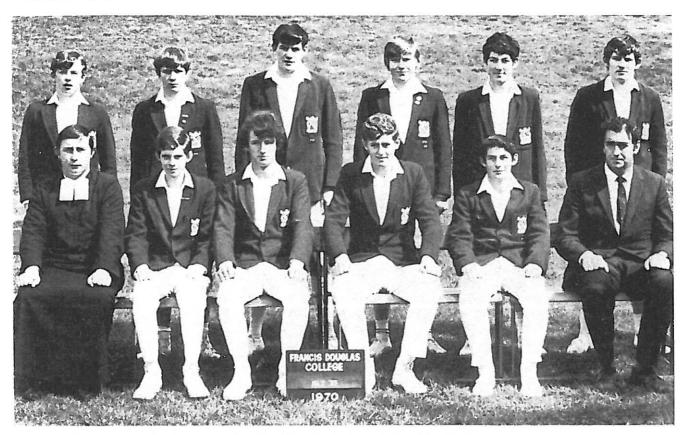
with his valuable cricket knowledge and on occasions played for the team.

The Team:-

- M. Wackrow: Conscientious leader and an aggressive opening bat. Top batting aggregate with highest individual score of 123. Also gained Representative selection.
- Br. Petronius: The vice-captain. Opening fast bowler and a handy middle order batsman.
- M. Thompson: Fast left arm opening bowler and top wicket taker of the season. Sound fieldsman. Gained Representative selection.
- C. Reilly: Very capable batsman, handicapped by a nagging injury towards the end of the season.
- M. McGlashan: Consistent run-scorer. Developed into a fast right arm bowler.
- C. McMahon: Medium pace swing bowler. A was reliable batsman.
- K. Crofskey: Reliable batsman, capable of batting anywhere in the order. Talented fieldsman.

- M. Gibb: Took over the wicket-keeping near the end of the season. Showed potential as a low order batsman.
- P. Fleming: Left hand bat, who showed much promise as a stylish run maker.
- B. Corlett: Sharp fielder and capable lower order batsman.
- B. Quin: Aggressive batsman and competent fielder.
- A. Kissick: Showed brilliance in the field and a reliable batsman.
- M. Cronin: The big hitter of the team. Made some useful innings.

FIRST XI



Back Row: P. Fleming, B. Quin, M. Gibb, B. Corlett, A. Kissick, M. Cronin

Front Row: Br. Petronius, C. Reilly, K. Crofskey, M. McGlashan, C. McMahon, Mr. L. Walsh.

CRICKET GAMES 1st XI 1969-70 SEASON

8/10/69 F.D.C. v. I/nglewood at F.D.C.

1st Innings—Inglewood 103: M. Thompson 3/15, C. Reilly 2/9.

1st Innings—F.D.C. 190/8 dec.: M. Wackrow 123, Br. Petronious 24 not out.

2nd Innings—Inglewood 147/6: M. Thompson 2/49, C. McMahon 2/11.
1st Innings Win to F.D.C.

1/11/69 F.D.C. v. Inglewood at Inglewood.

1st Innings—F.D. C. 127: M. Wackrow 20, R. Vavasour 22, S. Hurley 23.

1st Innings—Inglewood H.S. 67: M. Thompson 4/13.

2nd Innings-F.D.C. 78/8 dec: R. Vavasour

13, S. Hurley 15.

2nd Innings—Inglewood H.S. 92/8: M. Thompson 4/12, C. McMahon 2/22, Bro. Petronius 2/28.

1st Innings Win to F.D.C.

15/11/69 F.D.C. v. N.P.B.H.S. at Boys High.

1st Innings—N.P.B.H.S. 79: Bro. Petronius 2/11, M. Thompson 5/31, C. McMahon 2/25.

1st Innings—F.D.C. 64/6: G. Duxfield 25 not out, M. Thompson 15.

Drawn

29/11/69 F.D.C. v. N.P. at Francis Douglas College.

1st Innings—N.P. 79: Bro. Petronius 3/19, M. Thompson 4/24, C. McMahon 3/13.

1st Innings—F.D.C. 60; S. Hurley 16, G. Baker 19.

2nd Innings—N.P. 101: M. Thompson 4/32, Bro. Petronius 3/9.

2nd Innings—F.D.C. 62: L. Walsh 20. Outright Win to N.P.

7/2/70 F.D.C. v. N.P. at Lynmouth Park.

1st Innings—N.P. 118: Bro. Petronius 5/38, C. McMahon 2/35.

1st Innings—F.D.C. 118: M. Cronin 31, M. McGlashan 23 not out.

2nd Innings—N.P. 139: M. Thompson 2/35, M. McGlashan 2/13.

2nd Innings—F.D.C. 95/7: B. Quin 44, M. Thompson 13, C. McMahon 14.

1st Innings Draw

21/2/70 F.D.C. v. Marist at Francis Douglas College.

1st Innings-Marist 193: M. Thompson 6/58,

M. McGlashan 2/17, Bro. Petronius 2/46. 1st Innings—F.D.C. 33: B. Corlett 9.

2nd Innings—Marist 60/4 dec.: M. Thompson 3/26.

1st Innings Win to Marist

7/3/70 F.D.C. v. Spotswood at Francis Douglas College.

1st Innings—F.D.C. 94: M. McGlashan 38, Bro. Petronius 18 not out.

1st Innings—Spotswood 93: Bro. Petronius 5/16, M. Thompson 2/25, C. McMahon 3/20.

1st Innings Win to F.D.C.

21/3/70 F.D.C. v. F.D.C. Old Boys at Francis Douglas College.

F.D.C. Old Boys 133: M. McGlashan 2/8, C. McMahon 3/28, P. Fleming 2/8.

F.D.C. 1st Innings 139: K. Crofskey 40, M. McGlashan 26, P. Fleming 25.

SECOND XI



Back Row: Br. Francis, J. Stone, T. Wealleans, J. Luoni, P. O'Connell, M. Ahern.

Front Row: D. Gibbins. B. Vickers, T. Richardson, P. Munro, B. Donnelly, N. Manning, K. Christian.

LOWER GRADE CRICKET

Junior Cricket is comprised of five teams, four playing on Saturday afternoons, and the Primary team playing on Thursday after school. All teams met with a considerable amount of

success, especially the 5th XI who won the 5th Grade Competition.

The 2nd XI for the first time played in the local 3rd Grade Competition, which is an open grade. They came against some tough opposition,

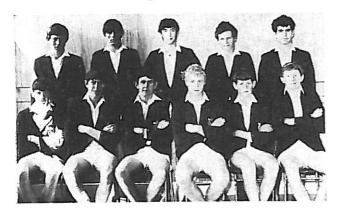
and these proved to be close and exciting games. Under the guidance of Br. Francis and captain P. Munro, the team benefited greatly from the company of these more experienced players.

All the other teams played in the schools' competition. The 3rd XI played in the 4th Grade while the 4th XI and 5th XI's played in the 5th Grade. There were some fine individual efforts

by these players and a number of the boys' names appeared on the honours list in the local paper during the season.

The Primary Team played as usual on Thursdays, and they too had their share of success, even though they relied on M. Stachurski to knock up a sizeable score.

3rd XI



Back Row:

O'Sullivan, M. Milham, M Condon,

S. Eichstaedt, C. Turner.

Front Row:

G. Brophy, G. Gopperth, P. Mullin, F. Hasselerharm, C. McGlashan, P. Yarrow.

4th XI



Back Row:

N. Phillips, M. Munro, W. Fleming, J.

Casey, G. McKenna.

Front Row:

K. Reilly, T. Ryan, P. Goodin, R. Dravitzki,

A. Eichstaedt, T. Gardiner.

5th XI



Back Row:

B. Murphy, P. Horgan, P. Fox, R. Barnes,

D. Malone.

Front Row:

B. Burmester, H. Slaats, R. Stachurski,

R. Vickers, P. Walsh, G. How.

Primary Cricket Team



Back Row:

M. O'Donoghue, P. Mullin, S. Marquis,

B. MacDonald, T. Phillipson.

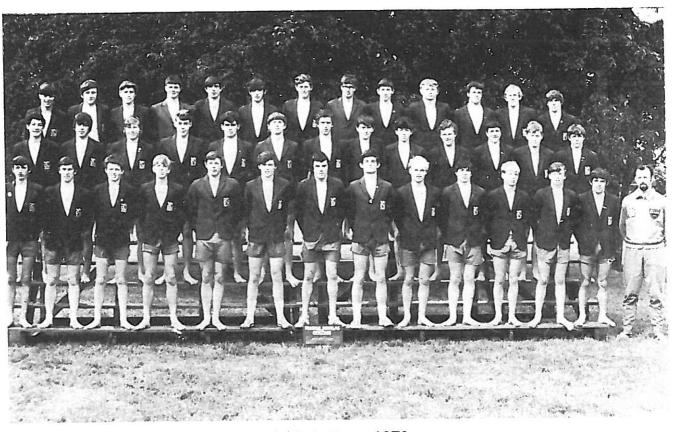
Middle Row: M. Edgecombe, D. Hall, I. Gosling, B.

Davis, M. Stachurski.

A. Novak, B. Carmine, M. Quayle, R. Front Row:

Kirby, K. Bird.

ATHLETICS



Athletic Team 1970

K. Richardson, C. Dwyer, P. Goddard, T. Strange, M. Milham, M. Condon, M. McGlashan, Back Row:

P. Luoni, D. Bendall, P. Yarrow, I. Burton, G. Boyer, M. Tocker.

Middle Row: A. Kissick, R. Schumacher, B. Corlett, T. Bartle, C. Turner, R. Frecklington, M. Radich,

N. Wardlaw, J. Thompson, S. Eichstaedt, B. Donnelly, J. Coleman, B. Quin.

J. Goddard, M. Richardson, P. Munro, L. M. Quintus, L. A. Quintus, K. Lawrence, K. Front Row:

Monaghan, M. Smith, T. Gilmour, J. Crowley, C. McKenna, P. Fleming, C. Pearce,

Coach Mr. P. Walsh.

With the track marked before the start of school we were able to get away to a good start to our athletic season. With the long dry spell of the summer, the track was very hard and training conditions were excellent. Performances in training were outstanding in many events and there was widespread disappointment when the Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships were rained out. But even as we go to print with the prospect of the Championships being held at the end of October, much of this enthusiasm is returning.

On the home scene we saw the changeover to metric distances and realigning of our own track. This meant a conversion of records to new metric record standards and seven records tumbled so the rate is starting to slow as many of the school records bear favourable comparison anywhere.

We also introduced more relay competition to enable more people to score points and take part, so that each division now has two or three relays.

SENIOR

For the first time in several years the Senior title went to a distance runner ,who, of course, has to earn his title the hard way. K. Monaghan with four titles took the Senior Championship. G. Boyer dominated the jumps, K. Radich, the throws, T. Strange the long sprints but without a doubt the High Jump turned out to be the event of the day with two jumpers still in at 5ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. in blustery, wet conditions. After approximately an hour and a half of competition I. Burton took the title from the previous title and record-holder B. Corlett with a leap of 5ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. and went on to break his arm at the next height.

100m.: M. Milham 1, C. Pearce 2, G. Boyer 3. (12.0secs.)

200m.: T. Strange 1, G. Boyer 2, P. Luoni 3.: (25.2secs.)

400m.: T. Strange 1, K. Monaghan 2, C. Pearce 3. (55.3 secs.)

800m.: K. Monaghan 1, P. Goddard 2, C. Dwyer 3. (2mins. 12.7secs.)

1500m.: K. Monaghan 1, P. Goddard 2, C. Dwyer 3. (4mins. 26.4secs.)

5000m.: K. Monaghan 1, P. Goddard 2, F. Vavasour 3. (16mins. 37.0secs.)

1500m. Steeplechase: K. Monaghan 1, P. Goddard2, C. Dwyer 3. (4mins. 54.6secs.)110m.: Hurdles: G. Boyer 1, M. Richardson 2,

110m.: Hurdles: G. Boyer 1, M. Richardson 2 M. Smith 3. (16.5secs.) Record.

Long Jump: G. Boyer 1, C. Pearce 2, M. Richardson 3. (19ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) Record.

Triple Jump: G. Boyer 1, M. Richardson 2, T. Strange 3. (39ft. 4ins.)

High Jump: I. Burton 1, B. Corlett 2, M. Richardson 3. (5ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) Record.

Pole Vault: L. A. Quintus 1, G. Maddern 2, P. Munro 3. (8ft. 11ins.)

Discus: K. Radich 1, M. Gibb 2, M. Ahern 3. (125ft. 5ins.) Record.

Shot: K. Radich 1, G. Muir 2, M. Gibb 3. (36ft. 3ins.)

Javelin: M. Butler 1, J. Stone 2, M. Radich 3. (115ft. 3ins.)

Hammer: M. Gibb 1, L. A. Quintus 2, M. Butler 3. 92ft. 6ins.)

Relays—4 x 100: Benildus 1, Solomon 2, La Salle 3. (50.4secs.)

4 x 400: Solomon 1, Benildus 2, Loreto 3. (3mins. 54.3secs.)

Medley :Loreto 1, Solomon 2, La Salle 3. (4mins. 6.9secs.)

Champion: K. Monaghan.

Athletic Champions



M. Stachurski (Junior B), B. Quin (Int. A.), M. Tocker (Jun. A.) K. Monaghan (Sen.), K. Richardson (Int. B.), J. Coleman (Jun. B.).



K. Richardson finishing a sprint

INTERMEDIATE

Most of the sprinting strength was in the 'B' division with K. Richardson being the fastest man in the 100m and 200m. C. Turner showed his strength in the throws and B. Quin his versatility to win the 'A' division championship. J. Thompson appeared to be the most consistent distance man. C. McKenna, with another year in the division deserves special mention for his 18ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. leap in the long jump to break one of P. Brennan's records.

'A' DIVISION

100m: M. Condon 1, P. Fleming 2, B. Quin 3. (13secs.)

200m.: B. Quin 1, P. Fleming 2, B. Story 3. (26.9secs.)

400m.: B. Quin 1, R. Frecklington 2, P. Fleming 3. 59.7secs.)

800m.: J. Thompson 1, B. Donnelly 2, P. Yarrow 3. (2mins. 25.0secs.)

1500m.: N. Wardlaw 1, R. Schumacher 2, J. Thompson 3. (4mins. 52.3secs.)

1500m.: Steeplechase: J. Thompson 1, G. Wells 2, S. Eichstaedt 3. (5mins. 36.7secs.)

100m. Hurdles: A. Kissick 1, P. Fleming 2, C. Turner 3. (17.4secs.)

Long Jump: B. Quin 1, A. Kissick 2, R. Schumacher 3. (17ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)

Triple Jump: R. Schumacher 1, A. Kissick 2, B. Quin 3. (33ft. 9ins.)

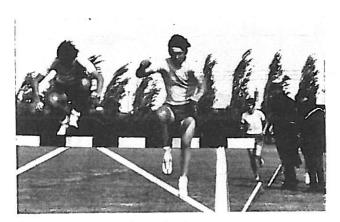
High Jump: M. Butler 1, F. Hasselerharm 2, M. McGlashan 3. (5ft. 4ins.) Record equalled. Pole Vault: S. Feaver 1, C. Feaver 2. (7ft.)

Shot: C. Turner 1, M. Butler 2, N. Manning 3. (38ft. 5in.)

Discus: C Turner 1, M. Butler. 2, N. Manning 3. (127ft. 2ins.)

Relays—4 x 100: Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Solomon 3. (53.0secs.)

4 x 100: Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Loreto 3. (4mins. 8.0secs.)



Steeplechase

Medley: Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Loreto 3. (1min. 55.8secs.)

Champion: B. Quin.

'B' DIVISION

100m.: K. Richardson 1, C. McKenna 2, J. Crowley 3. (12.6secs.)

200m.: K. Richardson 1, C. McKenna 2, J. Crowley 3. (26.3secs.)

400m.: J. Crowley 1, K. Richardson 2, D. Coneglan 3. (59.8secs.)

800m.: J. Luoni 1, D. Coneglan 2, J. Crowley 3. (2mins. 27.1secs.)

100m. Hurdles: P. Hickey 1, G. Brophy 2, M. Kirby 3. (20.5secs.)

Long Jump: C. McKenna 1, G. Gopperth 2, G. Brophy 3. (18ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) Record.

Triple Jump: C. McKenna 1, J. Luoni 2, C. Brophy 3. (35ft. 8ins.)

High Jump: G. Gopperth 1, J. McDiarmid 2, G. Brophy 3. (4ft. 2ins.)

Discus: G. Gopperth 1, C. Fleming 2, J. Mc-Diarmid 3. (99ft. 5ins.)

Shot: K. Richardson 1, G. Gopperth 2, K.

O'Sullivan 3. (34ft. 10ins.) Relays—4 x 100: Loreto 1, La Salle 2, Benildus 3. (53.8secs.)

> 4 x 400: Loreto 1, Benildus 2, La Salle 3. (4mins. 17.3secs.)

Champion: K. Richardson.

JUNIOR

The 'A' Division was one of the strongest we have had with M. Tocker's strength in the distances, K. Lawrence in sprints, D. Bendall in the jumps and T. Bartle in the throws, being the outstanding competitors. Though these shared most of the titles and many of the places there were others such as P. Goodin and T. Gilmour who managed to be placed consistently also.

The 'B' Division was dominated by the outstanding sprinting of J. Coleman who won five titles just as M. Tocker did in the 'A' Division. J. Garcia, H. Slaats, R. Stachurski filled most of the places.

M. Stachurski, the 1969 Junior 'C' Champion had little trouble in retaining his title with four good wins. S. Novak and S. Finnigan provided most of the opposition.

'A' DIVISION

100m.: K. Lawrence 1, D. Bendall 2, T. Gilmour 3. (13.1secs.)

200m.: K. Lawrence 1, T. Bartle 2, T. Gilmour 3 (27.5secs.)

400m.: M. Tocker 1, K. Lawrence 2, P. Goodin 3. (60.5secs.)

800m.: M. Tocker 1, P. Goodin 2, M. Walsh 3. (2mins. 24.1secs.)

1500m.: M. Tocker 1, J. Goddard 2, M. Walsh 3. (4mins. 53.6secs.)

100m. Hurdles: D. Bendall 1, K. Lawrence 2, T. Gilmour 3. (16.0secs.) Record.

Long Jump: M. Tocker 1, T. Gilmour 2, W. Vissers 3. (16ft. $10\frac{1}{4}$ ins.)

Triples Jump: M. Tocker 1, K. Lawrence 2, W. Vissers 3. (31ft. 5ins.)

High Jump: D. Bendall 1, R. Dravitzki 2. (4ft 8ins.)

Discus: T. Bartle 1, P. Fox 2, A. Eichstaedt 3. (87ft. 3ins.)

Shot: T. Bartle 1, D. Bendall 2, R. Dravitzki 3. $(31 \text{ft. } 10\frac{1}{2} \text{ins.})$

Relays-4 x 100: Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Loreto 3. (55.5secs.)

> 4 x 200: Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Solomon 3. (1min. 53.5secs.)

Champion: M. Tocker.

'B' DIVISION

50m.: J. Coleman 1, R. Stachurski 2, H. Slaats 3. (6.9secs.)

80m.: J. Coleman 1, R. Stachurski 2, P. Mc-Cormack 3. (10.4secs.) Record.

100m.: J. Coleman 1, R. Stachurski 2, P. Mc-Cormack 3. (12.8secs.)

200m.: J. Coleman 1, R. Stachurski 2, H. Slaats 3. (27.8secs.)



Finish of Senior Relay

800m.: K. Dwyer 1, H. Slaats 2, H. Luoni 3. (2mins. 33.3secs.)

80m. Hurdles: J. Garcia 1, G. Watt 2, H. Naus 3. (16.3secs.)

Long Jump: H. Slaats 1, J. Garcia 2, P. Mc-Cormack 3. (13ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)

High Jump: J. Coleman 1, J. Garcia 2, H. Slaats 3. (4ft. 6in.)

Relays—4 x 100: Benildus 1, Loreto 2, La Salle 3. (59.5 secs.)

4 x 100: Benildus 1, Loreto 2, La Salle 3. (2mins. 00.5secs.)

Champion: J. Coleman.

'C' DIVISION

50m.: S. Novak 1, S. Finnigan 2, J. Hollewand 3. (7.8secs.)

80m.: M. Stachurski 1, R. Raill 2, M. O'Donoghue 3. (11.8secs.)

100m.: M. Stachurski 1, M. O'Donoghue 2, P. Hannan 3. (14.5secs.)

200m.: M. Stachurski 1, S. Novak 2, S. Finnigan 3. (31.5secs.)

800m.: M. O'Donoghue 1, S. Finnigan 2, P. Hannan 3. (2mins. 43.6secs.)

80m. Hurdles: S. Novak 1, R. Raill 2, M. O'Donoghue 3. (16.3secs.)

Long Jump: S. Novak 1, M. Stachurski 2, S. Finnigan 3 (14ft 113 ins.)

Finnigan 3. (14ft. 11\frac{1}{4}ins.)

High Jump: M. Stachurski 1, M. Young 2, J. Kirby 3. (4ft 2ins.)

Relays—4 x 100: La Salle 1, Benildus 2, Loreto 3. (63.8secs.)

4 x 200: La Salle 1, Benildus 2, Loreto 3. (2mins. 9.6secs.)

Champion: M. Stachurski.

For the first time in ten years Benildus took the Athletic Challenge Cup with a total of 687 points. Loreto followed in second place after its four year reign with La Salle third and Solomon last

PUKEKOHE TRIP

Once again the school sent a representative team to Pukekohe to compete at the Dan Bryant Memorial meeting and without a doubt the highlight of the meeting for this college was the first title taken at these Championships, by Murray Tocker in the Junior 880 yards in a time of 2mins. 13.6secs. This win fulfilled the promise shown in the previous year when we scored so many places in the distance events. This run also broke our school record by a couple of seconds.

There were a few other places gained at this 48 school meeting with G. Boyer taking 2nd in the Senior Triple Jump and 4th in the Hurdles. The Senior Medley relay team ran into a 3rd place. K. Monaghan and P. Goddard both ran unlucky fourths in the Senior Mile and 880 yards respectively. G. Maddern cleared a personal best height of 9ft. to take third place in the Pole Vault. The Junior Relay team also ran a third place.

Once again a most enjoyable meeting of the top athletes of the North Island and a wealth of experience is gained at such meetings. Our thanks also go to the organising committee at the Pukekohe High School for their kindness in billeting the boys and the organisation of the meeting.

Cross Country

The school cross-country this year was held on the 31st of September in appalling conditions. Rain had been falling for about three days prior to the event and practice runs on previous Wednesday and throughout the week just before the day caused a great deal of mud to form at various spots around the course and many mishaps occurred in these places, drains also provided a bit of an obstacle on the slippery track and more than one competitor fell into these. The state of the course can be gauged by the fact that for the first time in five years no records were broken.

The senior event was, as expected, easily won by K. Monaghan whose superior fitness was fairly

obvious. Second to him was P. Goddard who in turn was followed in by: C. Pearce, C. Novak and D. Gibbins. All these seemed to handle the conditions fairly well, something which did not apply to everyone in the race.

The two intermediate divisions were run in one race which was won by J. Luoni whose determination was such that he caught N. Wardlaw—who finished second—down the final hill after seemingly being not possible to catch. Very closely following these two were J. Thompson and B. Donnelly.

The Juniors raced in conditions not quite as bad as the other two races, for they were the first to use the course. J. Goddard won this race but his margin was fairly slim. P. Goodin crossed the line in second place only three seconds after him. M. Walsh and M. Riordan ran well and deservedly took the minor placings.

Results:-

Senior: K. Monaghan 1, P. Goddard 2, C. Pearce 3. Time 17mins. 28secs.

Intermediate "A": N. Wardlaw 1, J. Thompson 2, B. Donnelly 3. Time 16mins. 42secs.

Intermediate "B": J. Luoni 1, K. O'Sullivan 2, J. Crowley 3. Time 16mins. 35secs.

Junior "A": J. Goddard 1, P. Goodin 2, M. Walsh3. Time 12mins. 34secs.

House Points (Junior "B" and "C" yet to be run)
Benildus 768
La Salle 726
Loreto 481
Solomon 445

CROSS COUNTRY

1969 INTER-SECONDARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The course last year was at the Spotswood College course. We were close enough to have quite a few runs over the course in training and found it a difficult and demanding course.

The school teams, however, performed up to the standard of the previous years winning the Senior and Intermediate teams' races and tying for second place in the Juniors.

Special mention should be made of K. Monaghan's individual win in the Intermediate division where he took the title by a 40 second margin. He was ably supported by P. O'Neil and N. Wardlaw who ran in 7th and 8th to complete the team's title.

In the Senior event N. Karalus came back to be our first runner in—he had suffered a shoulder injury with the touring football team to Australia and this had hampered his running—in 4th place with W. Charteris in 5th and G. Maddern in 10th and this gave us our third consecutive win in the Senior team's race.



I.E.A. lunchtime display

MILKING AT DAWN

The shattering ring of the alarm clock dawned another day for the farmer. I dressed wearily, the temperature forcing me to don extra clothes. It was a beautiful morning, the sun forcing its radiant face over the distant silhouetted hills. The towering pines standing boldly before me now obscured the sun. The crisp clean air had a sparkling chill. Everything was so calm and normal.

The farmer's shrul whistle shattered the early morning silence. Immediately dogs sprang into action barking frantically at the startled herd. An ordered line of cows was soon formed by the hard working huntaways. Another whistle—silence except for the occasional bellow of cows plodding sluggishly toward the now bustling shed. As we approached the new H.B. shed the silver vats were already filling steadily as the other workers had started previously. Once again the whistle shrieks out an order followed by the bellowing of the trapped cows. The raucous clanging of the steel gates added to this noisy mass of confusion. The sun was now high and was throwing a comfortable glow on our chilly bodies.

The cleaning water was then turned on plummeting noisily into the moss covered tank. The arduous task of early morning milking was near completion.

The high pressure hose blurted out a powerful stem of water swilling down the soiled yard. The clanging machinery and the happy laughter of the workers was all there was to be heard after this noisy episode.

T. Martin, F.3A

THE SEA

Sometimes the sea is very calm With scattered wrinkles like on palms The sea comes lapping against the rocks And knocks the ships against the dock.

In summer when it's warm and hot We swim in the sea more often than not, And while we're swimming we watch with delight The yachts as they sail and sway left and right.

The sea is a danger I hope that you know That many a ship has had to be towed The sea in a storm has claimed many lives Of sailors loved by their children and wives.

Brian Carmine, F.1

Swimming

This year our annual swimming carnival was held in bright summer conditions. For the first time it was held on a Sunday. This enabled a greater number of spectators to get along to the college to see the high standard of swimming.

Inter-Secondary Swimming Team



P. O'Connell, B. Dallison, J. Lawrence, Back Row:

K. Christian, L. A. Quintus, C. Fleming.

Br. Stephen.

Middle Row: L. Edwards, P. Whittle, J. Luoni, D.

O'Connell, M. Richardson.

L. Clements, B. Burmester. Front Row:

SENIOR

- L. A. Quintus and J. Lawrence dominated the scene in this division. Quintus (Senior Champion) was strong in the longer 200 metre and 400 metre free style while Lawrence was stronger in the shorter freestyle events.
- 200 metres freestyle: L. A. Quintus 1, P. Davey 2, B. Nicholas 3, (2mins. 38secs.)
- 50 metres freestyle: J. Lawrence 1, P. Whittle 2, P. Whitham 3. (30:5secs.)
- 200 metres medley: M. Richardson 1, T. Morris 2. (3mins. 36.4secs.)
- 100 metres freestyle: J. Lawrence 1, P. Whittle 2, P. Whitham 3. (1min. 6.9secs.)
- 50 metres breaststroke: L. Erhler 1, B. Nicholas 2, F. Vavasour 3. (43.00secs.)
- 50 metres backstroke: P. Whittle 1, J. Lawrence 2, M. Richardson 3. (37.8secs.)
- 50 metres butterfly: L. A. Quintus 1, J. Stone 2, P. Whittle 3. (39.7secs.)
- 400 metres freestyle: L. A. Quintus 1, M. Richardson 2, W. Davis 3. (5mins. 58.1secs.)
- Relay: Loreto 1, Benildus 2, Solomon 3. (2mins. 17.3secs.)

INTERMEDIATE "A"

- 100 metres (open): N. Barnes 1, P. Barnes 2, J. Gray 3. (1min. 12.7secs.)
- 50 metres freestyle: P. Davey 1, P. Barnes 2, C. Mulcahy 3. (33.3secs.)
- 150 metres medley: D. O'Connell 1, N. Wardlaw 2, B. Donnelly 3. (3mins. 8.4secs.)
- 50 metres breaststroke: B. Dallison 1, R. Frecklington 2, P. Yarrow 3. (40secs.)
- 50 metres backstroke: P. Yarrow 1, B. Dallison 2, R. Frecklington 3. (54.6secs.)
- 50 metres butterfly: J. Gray 1, C. Mulcahy 2. (49.00secs.)

Relay (Open): La Salle 1, Benildus 2, Loreto 3. Intermediate "A" Champion: B. Dallison.

INTERMEDIATE "B"

- 50 metres freestyle: N. Barnes 1, J. Luoni 2, J. Gray 3. (31.6secs.)
- 50 metres breaststroke: D. O'Connell 1, G. Brophy 2, J. McDiarmid 3. (56.6secs.)
- 50 metres backstroke: J. Luoni 1, J. McDiarmid 2, D. O'Connell 3. (43.7secs.)

Intermediate "B" Champion: D. O'Connell.

JUNIOR "A"

- 25 metres freestyle: M.Tocker 1, T. .Gilmour 2, C. Fleming 3. (16.1secs.)
- 100 metres freestyle (open): L. Edwards 1, K. Dwyer 2, H. Luoni 3. (1min. 21.1secs.)
- 50 metres freestyle: L. Edwards 1, M. Tocker 2, T. Gilmour 3. (34.9secs.)
- 50 metres breaststroke: L. Edwards 1, J. Carter 2, M. Tocker 3. (54.1secs.)
- 50 metres backstroke: D. Baunton 1, L. Bognuda (56.5secs.)

Relay: Benildus 1, La Salle 2.

Junior "A" Champion: L. Edwards.

JUNIOR "B"

- 25 metres freestyle: P. Van Sinton 1, H. Luoni 2, J. Garcia 3. (17.1secs.)
- 25 metres breaststroke: J. Carter 1, H. Slaats 2, K. Dwyer 3. (25.5secs.)
- 25 metres backstroke: R. Barnes 1, A. Barrett 2, B. Murphy 3. (22.8secs.)
- 50 metres freestyle: H. Luoni 1, H. Slaats 2, K. Dwyer 3. (39.4secs.)
- Relay (open): Benildus 1, La Salle 2, Solomon 3.
- 100 metres freestyle (open): R. Barnes 1, K. Dwyer 2, H. Luoni 3.
- Junior "B" Champion: R. Barnes.



House Swimming Carnival

JUNIOR "C"

25 metres freestyle: G. O'Donoghue 1, L. Clements 2, P. Hannan 3. (19.3secs.)

25 metres breaststroke: L. Clements 1, P. Hannan 2, J. Dowling 3. (21.8secs.)

25 metres backstroke: L. Clements 1, J. Dowling 2, M. Edgecombe 3. (21.4secs.)

50 metres freestyle: M. O'Donoghue 1, P. Hannan 2, B. Davis 3. (40.6secs.)

Junior "C" Champion: L. Clements.

The House placings were: Benildus 1, (367 points); La Salle 2, (242 points); Solomon 3, (191 points); Loreto 4, (159 points).

INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING

For the first time in three years the intersecondary swimming carnival was not cancelled. It was held at Hawera High School on Saturday, 21st February. In the senior division J. Lawrence was successful in that he gained first place in the 50 yards freestyle and 100 yards freestyle, his time in the 100 yards (1min. 1.6secs.) was a school record. The Intermediate and Junior divisions competed well despite the tough opposition from other schools. J. Luoni (Int.) and L. Edwards (Jun.) got into the finals. The following Seniors obtained places in their final events.

50 yards freestle: J. Lawrence 1, (27.4secs.)

100 yards backstroke: P. Whittle 2, (1min. 20.9secs.)

100 yards freestyle: J. Lawrence 1, (1min. 1.6secs.)

220 yards freestyle: L. A. Quintus 1, (2min. 39.3secs.)

50 yards butterfly: L. A. Quintus 3, (34.2secs.) Relay: F.D.M.C. 3.

Volleyball

This year it was decided to hold an Intersecondary Schools' Volleyball tournament for the first time—to be staged at the Spotswood College in April. However, their new gymnasium was not yet finished and so it had to be postponed till June.

Using Volleyball as a game in Physical Education periods a squad was selected from some likely prospects and with the addition of a few 6th formers several practice sessions were held after school in the first term. But then we had to give way to football training and it was not quite so easy to prepare a team to compete in mid-June.

A pleasant evening was spent in the competition and though hampered a little by a lack of knowledge of the subtleties of the rules we succeeded in being runners-up to the host school, Spotswood. Certainly quite a bit of experience was gained from the tournament and maybe with a little more ball-control we can do better still.

This year was the first time the school entered a volley-ball team into the Inter-

secondary competition. The team comprised ten boarders who were all picked after careful observation by the coach Mr. P. Walsh. The occasional games after school and during physical education periods provided the necessary talent for the team and with enthusiastic players like Mr. Walsh, T. Richardson, L. Quintus, M. Richardson, and M. McGlashan, regular practices soon got under way.

Volleyball



Back Row:

J. Stone, M. McGlashan, A. Bartle, P. Yarrow, T. Richardson, T. Wealleans.

Front Row:

K. Richardson, J. Luoni, Mr. P. Walsh, L. M. Quintus, M. Richardson. By the night of the competition we were familiar with the rules and felt rather confident of putting up tough resistance. Ably led by captain T. Richardson we won our first game against Opunake and our confidence began to grow. With the N.P.B.H.S. cancellation our next game was against an experienced Spotswood team. As it turned out this game decided the winner and

after a close battle, Spotswood came out on top. Thus, Francis Douglas College came runners-up in the Inter-secondary volley-ball competition.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. P. Walsh who spent much of his time preparing us. The enthusiasm and abilities of this team prove that volley-ball could become a prominent fixture next year.

Tennis

The season began with a College Doubles Tournament played during the weeks of the Third Term 1969. Good entries showed an enthusiastic start. Although experience finally won through, what was lacking in ability the spirit of participation made up. Many boys appreciated the need of some time for practice of shots, overcoming faults, the value of positional play, the quick points at net.

The singles held in the first term of this year showed up many weeks of tennis played to date and the practice to improve play that had gone on already.

Already this season some players seem to be off to a good start with some aspects of their play.

The main out-of-college event was the intersecondary in March in which 12 Francis Douglas College players took part. The boys practiced together beforehand and gave a good account of themselves though none emerged as winners in

Tennis Championship Winners



Back Row:

C. Novak, K. Crofskey, P. Yarrow, A. Kissick, D. Gibbins.

Front Row:

M. Richardson, A. Novak, S. Novak, K. Dwyer.

Inter-secondary Tennis Team



Back Row: A. Kissick, C. Ingle, J. Kersten, C. Novak. Middle Row: Mr. G. Karam, L. Charteris, P. Yarrow,

D. Gibbins, M. Richardson.

Front Row: B. Corlett, K. Crofskey, C. Coppen, P.

O'Connell.

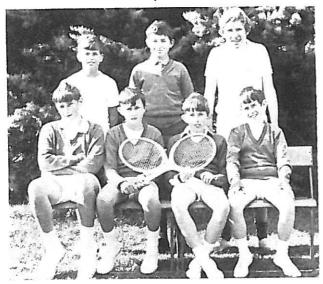
any section. Kevin Crofskey and Chris Coppen played their doubles with understanding and Chris Ingle survived some close calls in the singles preliminaries. A plate event at this tournament gave some boys another chance and here the final was reached by David Gibbins. This match was rather tense as finals can be. However, Dave remained the calmer and more purposeful in his shots and won through with not much to spare.

Other matches were with Spotswood College Forms III and IV in which Francis Douglas College made a clean sweep in the first encounter. The return match was won by Spotswood.

Of the new entrants to the College this year Peter Fox and Kevin Higgins Form III show ability.

Forms V and VI played some enjoyable games against Boys' High. The standard of play in some matches was quite good. Overall honours may have been with B.H.S.

Primary Tennis



Back Row: A. Novak, B. Sloggett, K. Dwyer.
Front Row: L. Clements, J. Mulcahy, J. Kirby, S. Novak.

The following were the College finalists:—Senior Singles: K. Crofskey beat P. Yarrow.

Senior Doubles: K. Crofskey and M. Richardson beat P. Luoni and B. McDavitt.

Junior Singles: G. Novak beat K. Higgins.

Junior Doubles: A. Kissick and P. Yarrow beat B. Donnelly and C. McMahon.

The inter-secondary plate event was won by D. Gibbins who won the finals against P. Lawrence B.H.C.

Form I and II Tennis

A team played on Thursday afternoons against teams from Highlands and Devon. We had a reasonable amount of success in these matches with C. Ingle, K. Dwyer and M. Novak paving the way for wins and some determined if not always successful efforts by H. Slaats. Although the team was weakened in the first term of this year it enjoyed an average measure of success. All enjoyed their games and activity to gain team placings was abundant.

College finalists were:-

Singles: Stephen Novak beat M. Young.

Doubles: K. Dwyer and A. Novak beat C. Ingle and B. Sloggett.

Team results:-

Won against Highlands A and B.

Lost to Devon.

Wet weather stopped the play of a match.

House points as a result of Wednesday tennis
—Form III to VI were:—

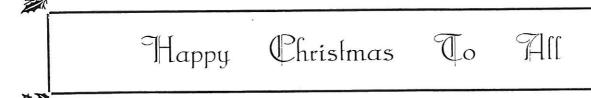
Benildus 19, Solomon 15, La Salle 10, Loreto 5.



The hard life of a Boarder!



Mr. Hannan, Brother Superior, Mrs. Hannan, Mr. P. Phelan, Mrs. Phelan, Sister Mellitus.



SPACE DRAMA

On the twelfth of April this year, Apollo 13 rose from its launching pad at Cape Kennedy on a third atempt at a moon landing. Its target on the moon was a valley called "Fra Maura" after a Fransican monk. Previously an astronaut was told to withdraw from the crew as he was expected to break out in German measles during the voyage. John Swigert the reserve astronaut took Mattingly's place as command module pilot. At one stage during the pre-launch preparations the mission was in doubt because Fred Haise the lunar module pilot also might have developed measles. Also engineers had to check a faulty helium tank.

The first of the many mishaps occurred when during the launching a third stage rocket failed to ignite. Scientists thought that the reason for this occurring was that during the poor weather which occurred throughout the lift-off a lightning bolt struck the rocket and fused the third stage ignition.

Following this the journey went so well that a mid course correction was abandoned. Suddenly an explosion rocked the command and lunar modules short fusing many panels and switches. Ground Control said the cause of the explosion was probably a meteorite.

Two of the astronauts, Mission Commander James Lovell and Fred Haise crawled into the lunar module "Aquarius" while Swigert remained in "Odyssey" the command module.

When the world learned of this tragedy, many nations were shocked and all hoped for the return of the three astronauts. After the explosion the craft's oxygen began to leak. The lunar module's engines were fired to take the craft behind the moon and back to Earth. The operation was successful. Meanwhile back on Earth a tropical storm had gathered in the South West Pacific. The area of the craft's splashdown.

For a while all went well, then Lovell reported a carbon dioxide build up. The astronauts had to use lithium hydroxide canisters to remove the Carbon dioxide as it was a hazard to breathing. Their water supply was also very low. Then a helium tank exploded putting Apollo off course. Following this explosion the temperature began to drop. After a successful firing of engines to resume a course back to Earth, the three astronauts reported seeing pieces of metal floating outside. Ground Control thought the heat shield might be damaged.

On Saturday morning they splashed down and were picked up by a ship the "Iwo Jima". They boarded the ship to the pop tune "Aquarius" played by naval musicians. They were given a hero's welcome. On dry land they were reunited with their families and awarded the "Medal of Freedom" by President Nixon. This is the highest civilian medal awarded in the United States.

John Coleman, F.3A

AH FONG'S LAUNDRY

A young Chinese set sail for the south He'd a smile on his face and his heart in his mouth

Though his back was strong, his possessions were few,

How he'd eke out a living was more than he knew.

"I'll tackle the problem when I get ashore, I may dig in the gum fields though it make my hands raw

I could work in the bush, try swinging an axe, Or work with the Maoris processing flax."

His problems diminished as he set foot on land, "I'll open a laundry, do washing by hand"

So he rented a shop near a busy arcade, Then he put up a sign advertising his trade.

His business prospered surprisingly fast, His worries and problems were a thing of the past,

"I'll send for my brother," he cried out with glee, "This business is growing, it's too much for me."

He sent letter and money by registered mail, Then a fortnight later his brother set sail,

Though they talked for hours of their native land, They never let up on the job in hand.

You may think this is fiction, that the tale is not true,

But Ah Fong who's still living, will prove it to you,

The shop that he rented is standing there still, It's just at the foot of Mockingbird Hill.

P. Hannan, F.1

Sports

Sportsmaster: Rev. Bro. Francis, F.S.C

HOUSES

Benildus: Housemaster-Rev. Bro. William, F.S.C. Loreto: Housemaster-Rev. Bro. Max, F.S.C.

Captain—R. Burnside Captain—N. Coyne
Vice-Captain—P. Luoni Vice-Captain, L. O'Connor

Vice-Captain—P. Luoni
La Salle: Housemaster—Rev. Bro. Luke, F.S.C.
Solomon: Vice-Captain, L. O'Connor
Housemaster—Rev. Bro. Declan, F.S.C.

Captain—C. Reilly Captain—C. Hopkirk

Vice-Captain—R. Gibb Vice-Captain—F. Vavasour

RUGBY FOOTBALL

First Fifteen: 7th Grade "A":
Coach—Mr. L. F. Walsh Coach—Rev. Bro. William, F.S.C.

Coach—Mr. L. F. Walsh
Captain—M. Gibb
Coach—Rev. Bro. William, F.S.
Captain—T. O'Hanlon

Vice-Caplain—K. Crofskey 7th Grade "B":

Second Fifteen: Coach—Mr. P. Riordan

Coach—Rev. Bro. Francis, F.S.C.
Captain—J. Jaques
7th Grade "C":

Vice-Captain—J. O'Sullivan Coach—Mr. G. Karam

5th Grade "A": Captain—K. MacDonald
Coach—Mr. P. Walsh 8th Grade "A":

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Captain—J. Stone Coach—Rev. Bro. Stephen, F.S.C.

6th Grade "A": Captain—N. Phillips

Coach—Rev. Bro. Declan, F.S.C. 9th Grade "A":
Captain—P. Munro Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.

6th Grade "B": Captain—G. How

Coach—Rev. Bro. Max, F.S.C. 9th Grade "C":

Captain—D O'Connell Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—B. MacDonald

CRICKET

1st XI: Coach—Mr. L. F. Walsh 3rd XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.

Captain—Rev. Bro. Petronius F.S.C. Captain—F. Hasselerharm

Vice-Captain—C. Reilly 4th XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.

2nd XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C. Captain—P. Goodin
Captain—P. Munro. 5th XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius F.S.C.

Captain—P. Munro 5th XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—R. Stachurski

VOLLEYBALL

Captain—T. Richardson Coach—Mr. P. Walsh

INDOOR BASKETBALL

Coach-Mr. P. Walsh

Captains: "A" Grade—T. Morris "B" Grade—P. Meulekamp

ATHLETICS

Coach—Mr. P. Walsh Captain—K. Monaghan

SWIMMING

Coach-Rev. Bro. Stephen, F.S.C.

TENNIS

Coach—Mr. G. Karam Captain—K. Crofskey



YEAR BY YEAR



School Captains:	Head Day Boys:	Duces:
1963 D. Fitzgerald	1969 M. Wackrow	1963 D. Fitzgerald
1964 J. Karalus	1970 G. Brummer	1964 J. Karalus
1965 J. Bourke		1965 S. Mochnacki
1966 D. Moynihan		1966 M. Kelly
1967 M. Parsons		1967 J. Ballantyne
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1969 J. Reilly		1969 N. Karalus
1970 C. Pearce		1970 P. Luoni

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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
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1968	J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	B. King	M. Wackrow
1969	C. Pearce	R. Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer
1970	R. Burnside	C. Reilly	N. Coyne	C. Hopkirk

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1966	P. Roebuck	1966	D. Moynihan	1964	V. Mardon
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1969	M. Wackrow	1969	M. Wackrow	1967	J. Brennan
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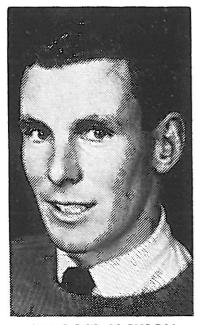
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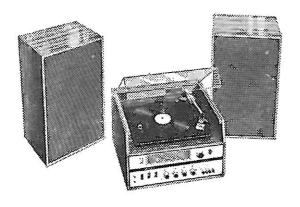
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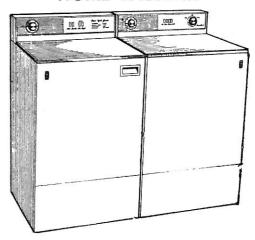
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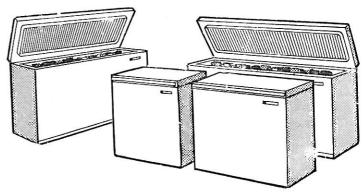
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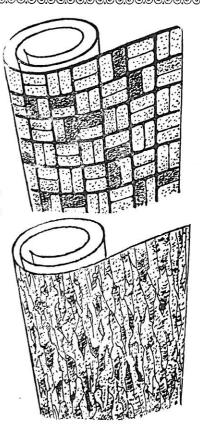
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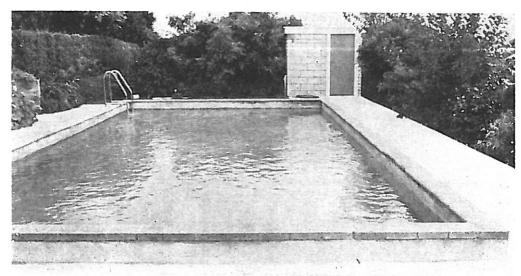
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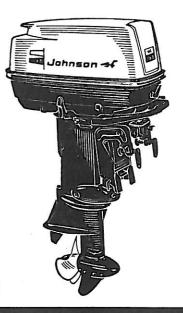
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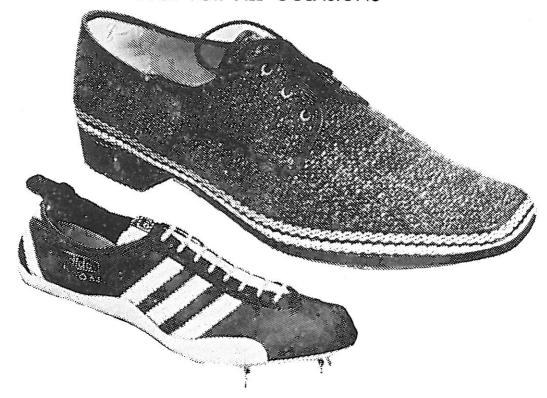


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