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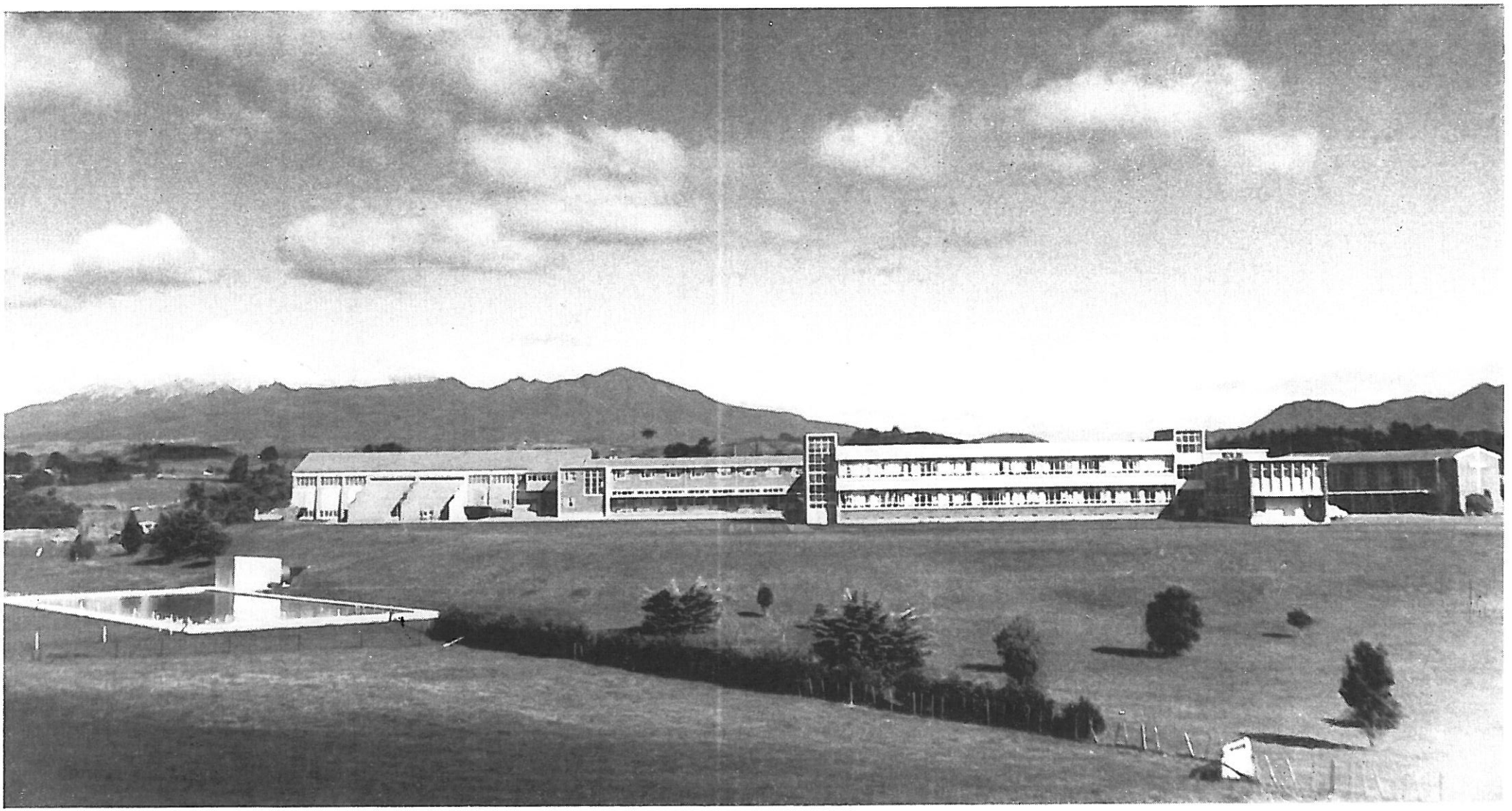


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FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Editorial

MAN CAN EXPRESS HIS RELATIONSHIP TO GOD BY MEANS OF words, and Christ used human words to express God's requirement of man: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart etc.'. Admittedly there are differences between love for a fellow human being and love for God. But human words are the only ones we have to express our thoughts and, in spite of limitations, they do convey ideas. What we know of human love can tell us some things about what our love for God ought to be.

When a man falls in love with a woman, he becomes obsessed with her and cannot get her our of his mind. Everything he sees reminds him of her and he consciously relates everything to her. Although we say we love God, few of us have this kind of obsession. Though some of the saints, if their biographers can be believed, did have this consciousness of God, for most Christians it is at best a very short phase, perhaps almost momentary.

However, love grows and at a deeper level it is expressed in other ways. The married man is not consciously thinking of his wife all the time. In fact his very love for his wife makes him give his mind to other things but always for her sake. It is frequently true that the prime motive that drives a man to concentrate on his work is his love for his wife. There is a parallel in this with the Christian's love for God. Though not consciously thinking of God, he does what he does for the sake of God. He often says he makes his work his prayer. He is expressing his love for God by doing what God wants him to do at that time.

But if a man says he loves his wife and concentrates on his work to the exclusion of all thought of her, his love is naturally enough suspect. We expect him to think specifically of her at certain times and express his thoughts. Likewise a man who claims to love God must also think of Him at specific times and express his thoughts. If he does not his love is suspect.

The normal way in which a man addresses himself to God is in prayer. Pope Paul VI was reported recently as saying that Catholic's don't pray as much as they used to. Is this equivalent to saying that they don't love God as much as they used to—that they are forgetting the first commandment given us by Christ? The idea is worth examining.

At the outset a man may address his lady in fairly formal language. But as the couple grow in intimacy he does not need this prop. His very love suggests the sentiments and the best way of expressing them. He is not saying one thing and thinking another. He is conscious of the person to whom he is addressing himself. With prayer a man is mindful of the God to whom he is speaking.

When John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council he emphasised the need for personal, individual renovation. This is the condition without which updating is useless. The use that Christians make of prayer is, as well as being a community matter, also an important personal affair.

In the epistle to the Hebrews we read of Christ's practice of prayer, which should serve as an example for us, "During this life on earth, he offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save Him from death, and he submitted so humbly that His prayer was heard." (Heb. 5:7)

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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 to present to you the eleventh annual report of Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Perhaps never in history has there been so much stress on freedom. And all agree that freedom is necessary for full development and especially for that segment of development called a training in responsibility. However there seems to be very little agreement as to how much freedom should be allowed. And so we have the problem—among others—of a permissive society. In schools this problem has as many ramifications as in society at large: some pupils think that they should be allowed more freedom as far as courses, classes and conduct are concerned, some parents think too much freedom is allowed and others too little, some teachers think there should be more freedom and some think there is already too much. While there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of anyone, it seems necessary to restate the platitude that sincerity is no guarantee of truth. Because a school is not isolated from the world all the converging and diverging currents can still be discerned in it. Conscious of the necessity of a training in freedom we have certainly allowed more individual freedom and have reorganised the prefect system to give real responsibility to pupils, to involve more in decision making and to exercise a measure of self government by the pupils. This has been achieved by forming various committees, each of which has a prefect as chairman who is also responsible for recruiting members for his committee from the different classes. A staff member acts as liaison between the committee and the staff. Most pupils have come to realise the difference between the new system and the old, and, I think, most appreciate it. However, it would be dishonest not to admit that some have abused their freedom and have demonstrated an almost complete inability to bring themselves to do what was expected. Apparently in the past any decisions were propped up by some external force. It is inevitable that some modifications will be made in the arrangement but we consider the new one an improvement on the old and intend to persevere with it next year.

The practice of sharing classes with Sacred Heart College was expanded from small beginnings last year and extended into Upper Sixth Form. It enabled students to select a suitable course from a wider variety of subjects. We are most grateful to the Sisters for their ready co-operation, and look forward to continuing the scheme next year as both academically and socially we feel that it is worth continuing.

The imparting of religious instruction was, again, one of the serious concerns of the staff. Regular religious knowledge periods were programmed and a definite course studied in each class. The school mission, along lines similar to last year's, was held in July and our thanks are due to Fathers P. Shannon, B. Sherry and S. Hurley for their assistance and enthusiasm in helping to make boys aware of the needs of others and of God's reliance on human beings to carry out His designs. 'Devoted' is the word that best describes the work at the college of our beloved chaplain, Rev. M. Uhlenberg. He has maintained contact with the boys through class visitations and by taking a personal interest in all that concerns them. The Y.C.S. was again organised in the Sixth Forms. The prayerful preparation of meetings, the discussion at meetings and the ensuing action helped to form the minds and characters of the members. From time to time Scripture services were organised to implore God's help in the important matter of choosing a vocation in life. On the topic of religious vocations it is pleasing to record that at the beginning of the year two ex-pupils entered the diocesan seminary, a third is following in the footsteps of Father Douglas in the Columban Missionary Society and a fourth entered the House of Studies with a view to finding out more about the Brothers' life. The most outstanding religious event at the college was the ordination of our first Old Boy priest, Rev. J. Julian. Please God he will have many successors.

Last year's academic results were up to the college average. Roger Cruickshank gained a place on the credit list in the University Scholarships examination; four candidates were awarded University Bursaries; sixteen were granted Higher School Certificates; twenty-five gained University Entrance; twenty-nine Endorsed School Certificates; forty-six qualified on the School Certificate Examination for entrance to Form Six.

According to what is now a well established custom, parent-teacher meetings were held in first and second terms. Both were well attended and I would like to record the appreciation of the staff for the great efforts so many make to attend those meetings. I would again like to draw attention to two topics dealt with in the July meeting. The first concerned the pressures put on pupils and staffs by parents, government and business. These can be beneficial but sometimes they lead to unreal, even harmful situations. The other concerned the necessity to make a choice between the requirements of study and the many other possible activities. The increasingly higher academic standards demanded today require a

larger degree of concentration on intellectual work. And this can frequently be gained only at the expense of certain social and even economic advantages.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was very active throughout the year. Under the leadership of J. Coppen, president, and R. Meulekamp, secretary, the round of Monday lunches, Gala Day, our own and the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools athletic carnivals, dancing lessons for the Fourth Forms, the college dance and clothes sales were all attended to with the ready co-operation, cheerfulness and efficiency we have come to take for granted. Many thanks to all who helped, especially to those ladies who assisted with the lunches. The Men's Committee, organised by Messrs. C. Gifford and P. Dwyer were active on Sports Day and Gala Day. To all who gave their time and talents we express our gratitude.

Throughout the year the college continued to offer a wide variety of sports. Primarily games are meant for relaxation but the other aspects are perhaps just as important. They can be a valuable training ground in acceptable social behaviour, they present innumerable opportunities for unselfishness, they can reveal both one's abilities and limitations and they obviously present opportunities for inter-action between persons. Details of particular sports can be read in other parts of this magazine, but here I want to express my appreciation of those members of the staff, parents—especially Messrs. R. Crowe, L. Morris, E. Stachurski and B. Stachurski—and other helpers whose efforts, skill and generosity made it possible to provide a wide variety of team sports at the College.

Enthusiasm was the keynote in all exercises undertaken by the cadet unit. Officered by Cpt. L. Walsh the C.O. and Lt. D. Thompson, 2 I.C. the unit maintained its efficiency. During the barracks week in February we were proud to welcome back Brendan King, the winner of the W. R. Friar trophy for 1968. We are happy to congratulate Murray Wackrow on winning the coveted award this year. In seven years the College unit has won the award six times. Again I express my gratitude for what the Army authorities have done to help the unit and especially I thank Mr. W. Heath W.O.1. for his invaluable assistance.

Again this year a band of devoted ladies contributed to the daily life of the College. Mrs. A. French added another year to her activities as secretary, sympathetic counsellor and public relations officer; Mrs. E. O'Neill helped another group of boys with remedial work; Mrs. D. Giles looked after the needs of the library. At the beginning of the year we were fortunate in being able to welcome Mrs. C. Ryan who brought her knowledge, drive and experience to piano teaching at the College. Mrs. O. B. Johnston, Matron, was ever on hand to bring balm, consolation and relief to any who suffered injury, and to look after the general health and nourishment of the Brothers and boarders. To all these ladies we express our profound gratitude.

After four and a half years at the College, Mr. V. Hellyar retired at the end of first term. He left a well set up woodwork room and ideals of efficiency that we hope to maintain. We thank him for all he did for the College and wish him well in his retirement.

At this point I would like to record our gratitude to Drs. Barclay, Livingstone and Rae for their services in looking after us. Likewise I would like to mention with gratitude the ready service and attention we have always received from all at the New Plymouth Hospital.

In spite of a very busy year Fr. Doogan has always been ready to help the College. The same applies to Frs. Carter and McCarten and, in fact, to all the priests of Taranaki. To them all we say thank you.

College captain for 1969 has been Jim Reilly. He has the qualities of a true leader and I commend him on the way he carried out his duties throughout the year. Head day boy was Murray Wackrow. It was a fitting climax to years of obvious leadership that he should have been chosen by the student body and the staff to inaugurate this new position of honour and responsibility in the school and to set a high standard right from the start. Both these young men have helped materially in the smooth running of the college this year.

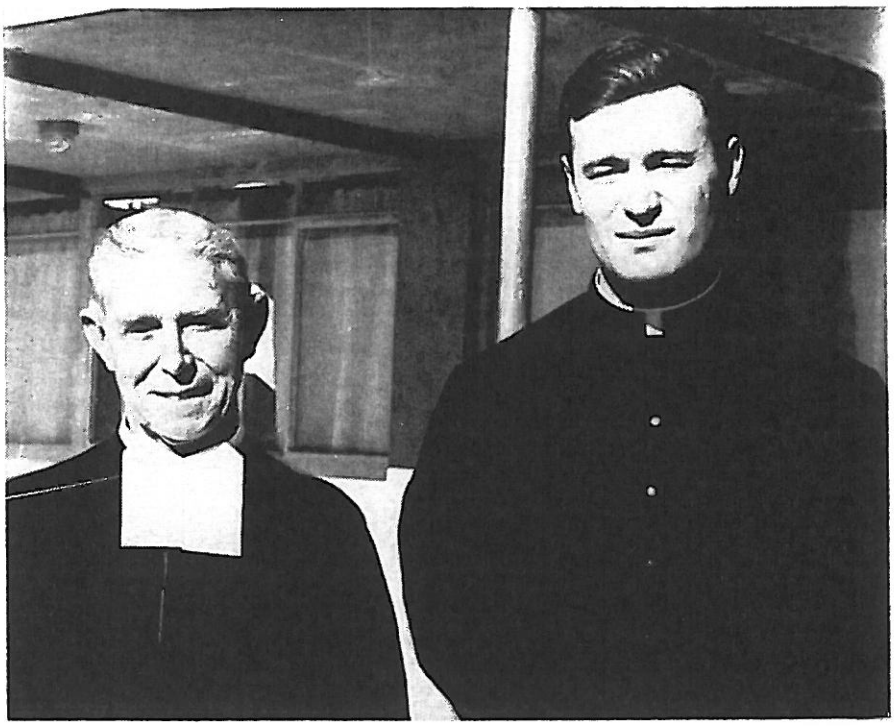
Dux of the College this year is Noel Karalus. Throughout his seven years at Francis Douglas, Noel has been a hard-working and co-operative student. We congratulate him on his well deserved distinction and wish him God's blessing and every success in his future studies.

This time last year the swimming baths were being built. They have now been in use since the middle of February. The two major efforts to help pay them off were Gala Day and a Swimathon. To all who helped make both a success I express my gratitude and that of the boys. The swimming pool is an undoubted asset and this knowledge should spur us on in our efforts to pay off the balance of the debt.

Before ending this report it is fitting that I pay tribute to the devotedness and competence of the teaching staff. Throughout the year I have been encouraged and stimulated by the willingness and availability of all members. 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 to all—clergy, parents, pupils and friends—I extend the good wishes of the Brothers and lay staff for the coming Christmas season.

BROTHER JULIAN



Ordination of Rev. John Julian

Br. Jerome, Fr. Julian

Wednesday, 2 July, must have surely been one of our College's proudest moments, since on this day our first old boy was ordained to the priesthood.

John Julian received his education at Okato Primary School and Okato District High School before coming to the College as one of the original group of boarders in 1959. He participated in all the College activities and in his final year was House Captain of Benildus, a forward in the First XV and a sergeant in the Cadet Corps.

In 1963 John entered Holy Name Seminary in Christchurch where he spent three years studying Philosophy before completing his studies for the priesthood at Holy Cross College, Mosgiel.

The ordination ceremony was held in the College assembly hall, where a congregation of some nine hundred people gathered to witness this great event. The ordaining prelate was His Lordship Bishop Kavanagh of Dunedin. The newly ordained concelebrated Mass with him and Rev. Fr. McDermott, parish priest of Okato, Rev. Fr. Uhlenberg, College Chaplain and Rev. Fr. Waters who was a fellow student with Fr. Julian. Also present in the sanctuary was Rev. Brother Jerome, first principal of the College, and Brother Julian the present Director.

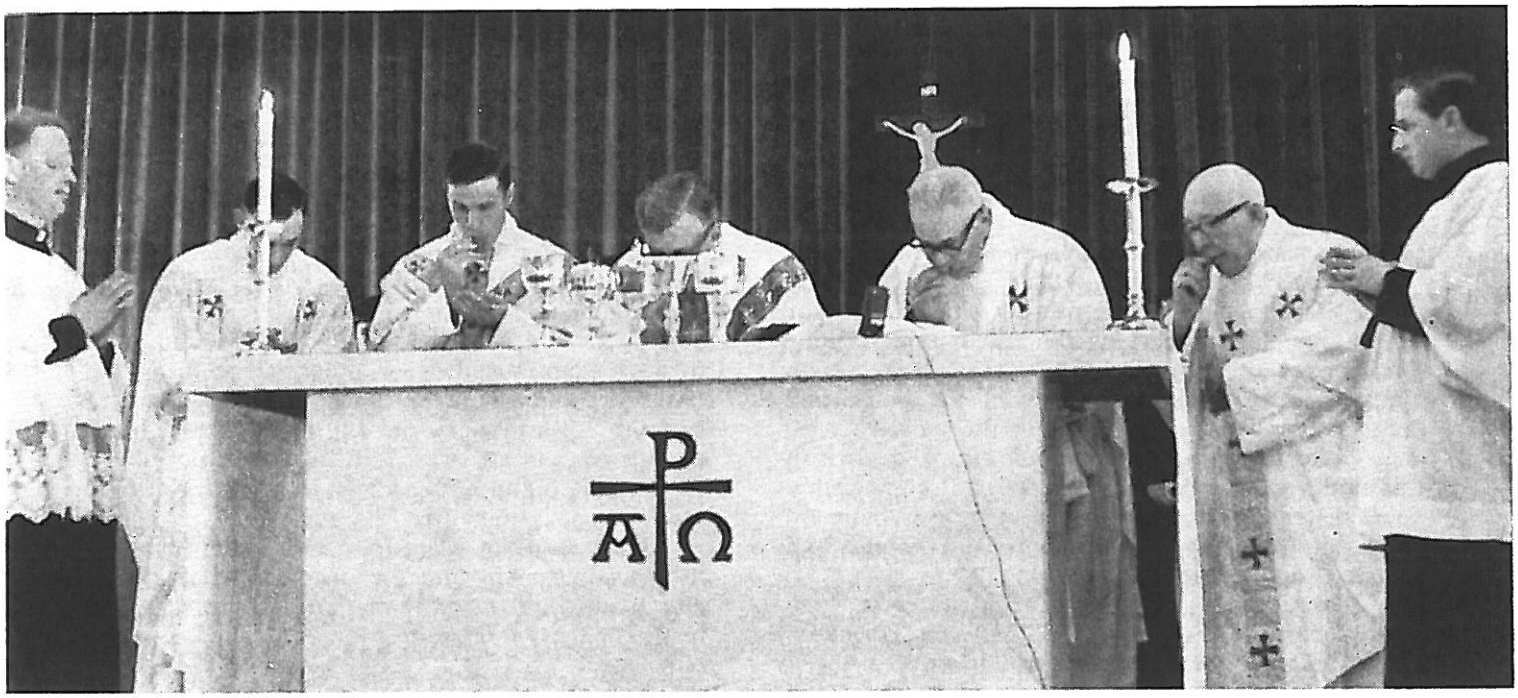
Father Julian returned to the College a fortnight later to celebrate Mass for the boys in the chapel.

R. Shortall, F.6A.



First Mass

Brothers in Sacrifice
Fr. J. Julian, Paul Julian



ORDINATION MASS

Fr. Doogan, Fr. Waters, Fr. Julian, Bishop Kavanagh, Fr. Uhlenberg, Fr. McDermott, Fr. McCarten



Br. Julian, Fr. Uhlenberg, Fr. Julian, J. Reilly, M. Wackrow after Mass celebrated by Fr. Julian in the College Chapel.

Lord Jesus, teach him to be generous. Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for him. St. John Baptist de La Salle pray for him.

"O Lord, grant us that spirit of your priesthood which the Apostles and the first priests who followed them possessed; give us the true spirit of this sacred character which you implanted in poor fishermen, in poor and insignificant working men of that day, to whom in your goodness and liberality, you imparted this sublime and heaven-born spirit; for we, Lord, are also despicable people, poor workers and common folk; and what a vast gulf separates us from so holy, so sublime, and so supernatural an employment."

(St. Vincent de Paul)

Flambard and Christchurch

Some thirteen years ago the London Province of the De La Salle Brothers had need of a larger house than that already possessed as a novitiate and scholasticate. The Superiors went searching for a suitable place and eventually bought a house and estate known as Dogmersfield Palace. This lay close to the village of Odiham near Basingstoke in Hampshire.

The 'Palace' part of the title was intriguing and another Brother and myself were commissioned to trace the history of the house and uncover anything of interest in the past.

After weeks of research in the British Museum and the Public Record Office we established that we had acquired a house of great antiquity through whose doors and rooms had passed a cavalcade of history.

One part of its story might interest New Zealanders as there is a link between Dogmersfield Palace and a city of these Islands.

The house is recorded in the Domesday Book as being in possession of one Sweyn, a Saxon thegn. After the Battle of Hastings it passed by 'right of conquest' into the hands of Ugo Barbartus (Hugh of the Great Red Beard) as a reward for his part in the battle.

In the year 1090 as a gesture of gratitude for rather dubious political services it was granted to the central character of this story, Rannulf Flambard.

This man was the chief minister of King William Rufus, and for his unscrupulous dealings on behalf of this monarch, a man of like ilk, was made Bishop of Durham.

With that peculiar mixture of political chicanery and piety that marked many prelates of his day he decided to raise a priory to the glory of God and the honour of an obscure saint.

He chose as a site a hill in the south of Hampshire on either side of which flowed the Hampshire Avon and the Stour. Now, it appeared, that a supernatural force came to conduct the building. Each morning when the labourers ascended the hill to start work they found the materials gone and discovered that they had been moved closer to the sea at the confluence of the two rivers near the village of Twyneham. They took this to be a sign of the Divine Will and commenced the work at the new site. The work went well and a superb edifice arose from the skill of their hands—or was it their hands alone? For throughout the work there was always one extra craftsman whom they could not account for—and he was a carpenter.

Tragedy seemed to have struck just before the completion; as they lifted the final great oak beam to support the apse they found that through some accident or other it had been cut too short and would not span the arch it had to support. It was measured and re-measured, lifted and tried but it was still a foot too short. Disappointed and grieved they left the beam lying and returned home for the night.

Next morning when they came they found to their astonishment that the beam had been lifted into place—and more than that—it was now too long, for a foot or more of it protruded into the retro apse!

The Miraculous Beam can still be seen today as it was left nigh on nine hundred years ago.

Strange too was the fact that the number of workmen tallied for the first time that morning and the unaccountable carpenter had vanished. The light then dawned upon them that another Carpenter had been with them all these days. Rannulf Flambard heard of this and changed the intended dedication to Christchurch.

Thus it was that eight centuries later men who had lived and worked beneath the shadow of this lovely church crossed the world to dwell in New Zealand. When they saw the rich pasture lands that they were to work with their hands, their minds turned back to the lovely countryside they had left.

They remembered the soft flowing Avon and the brow of Hengistbury Head. They saw above the storied city God's Ancient House, over the windy uplands gazing out towards the sea. And deep about it drowsed the grey dreams of the buried centuries. Thus it lay exceeding wise and strong and full of years. Their new home they would call Christchurch and they did. When that happened, did not the soul of Rannulf Flambard find peace that his church was remembered in a land he had never known?

Brother Ives Patrick.

Parents Auxiliary

At the moment a lot is being said about the State's giving or not giving aid to our schools. Very little has been said about Parental aid. We all want our children to have all the material assets of the best schools—tennis courts, swimming pool, lovely grounds, impressive buildings. But we would like to imagine that some fairy godfather will grant the money.

At present the P.T.A. has three or four meetings a year. Notice of the meetings and agenda is sent home beforehand. We realise that many notices never reach home with the result that few attend these meetings. We are trying to help to provide further amenities for our children.

This year the new swimming pool came into use. It is a pool to be proud of and our boys will definitely gain much from having a pool in their school grounds. The pool has cost a considerable sum and although Government granted a subsidy for the work there is still $15,910.00 owing on the project. To raise money to help pay for this we have had several fund-raising efforts. The annual Gala Day is the most time consuming and financially rewarding of all. Our mind seems to be always on the Gala. Stall convenors prepare for months in advance to have enough sewing, knitting and produce ready for the day. Many mothers have done so much behind scenes for this event. Several women spent many hours just before the day, making 'phone appeals for cakes and sweets. Asking is never easy, but when the promised goods really do arrive they feel rewarded for their efforts. The men come into their own on this day and do a tremendous job. We are now planning Gala Day 1970 and are looking for stall convenors. Volunteers will be welcomed with open arms. We can never have too many helpers.

Every Monday morning two or three mothers come to package lunches and to serve at interval and lunch-time in the tuckshop. Here we get the full co-operation of the boys and the fantastic profits made are ploughed back into school amenities. The usual handsome profit was made this year. Mothers are seldom called on more than twice a year and those who volunteer for this task really enjoy their morning's "work".

The only other fund-raising functions held this year were our Used Clothes Sales. A used uniform sale in January was not well patronised, but we were much more successful in June and October in the Old Folks' Hall and earned over $100.00. We are grateful to those who sent such good, clean, wearable clothing for the sale. Garments complete with buttons and Zipps bring in so much more.

We do not spend all our time earning money. We cater willingly for various social functions held during the school year. The school was again host for the Inter-Secondary Sports. Luncheon was provided for the officials and tea and refreshments were sold on the grounds. Ladies again manned the tea stall for the School Sports.

In March we held a social evening to farewell Brother Peter on his overseas trip.

We also catered for the College Dance but before that we helped to prepare the Fourth Formers for the occasion by having dancing classes on four evenings. The boys loved the classes and all eighty of them turned up each time. Sad to say we were short of partners. However, those Fourth Formers will remember learning the Gay Gordons from the "old ladies" for a long time.

We also poured hundreds of cups of tea on the Ordination Day. And do you remember enjoying a cuppa on that very cold reports evening?

Many parents have been wonderful and have spent many hours working for their boys and for the college. Some parents who no longer have sons at school still respond to a call for help.

I would like to thank all those who helped during the year and look forward to seeing them among the crowd of new faces at the first meeting of 1970.

J. A. Coppen.



Francis Douglas Old Boys' Association

Patron: His Eminence Peter Cardinal McKeefrey.

Chaplain: Rev. Father H. Doogan.

Director: Rev. Brother Julian, F.S.C., B.A.

President: D. J. Bezzant.

Vice-President: G. Moriarty.

Secretary: B. Schicker.

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College Representative: Rev. Brother Philip, F.S.C.

With the increase in numbers of pupils passing through the F.D.C., the need for area representatives became a necessity. At our last Annual Meeting delegates were elected for various areas throughout New Zealand where great numbers of Old Boys are congregated, e.g. Universities and the main centres. The job of each delegate will be to inform each Old Boy residing in his area of Association interests by distributing two-monthly newsletters, by collecting overdue subscriptions, and by keeping the executive informed of Old Boys in his area. This indeed will have a tremendous effect in keeping Old Boy rolls up to date and keeping more correct addresses for correspondence.

Our Annual Reunion this year was the most elaborate to date. Those who attended the Reunion Ball at Devon Lodge expressed their desire for a repetition of such functions each year.

Though administration of an Old Boys Association is sometimes difficult and exasperating, through the introduction of regular meetings and correct meeting procedures, the committee has a smooth and effective system in operation. It must be remembered that besides occupying full-time careers elsewhere, this body of twelve young men give up time to devote to the Association and each and every one should be congratulated on the work that has been achieved since inauguration six years ago.

Though Old Boys of the Francis Douglas College are often criticised or condemned for a multitude of wrong doings or misfortunes, one thing that will never die is their pride in the college they attended. In years to come this college will be great among all other well established colleges throughout N.Z. and then each and every Old Boy will justifiably say that he attended Francis Douglas College.

A devoted and dedicated figure in College life, Father Uhlenberg, was elected a Life Member of the Old Boys' Association at our last general meeting. This notable and pleasing occurrence is very fitting for the marvellous interest and work that Father has done for the College. It was with these thoughts in mind that this honour was granted to Father and in joining Mr. Leo Walsh, our other Life Member, we congratulate Father most sincerely.

D.J.B.



Party at Old Boys' Ball

News of Old Boys from the Wellington Area representative, Peter Roebuck.

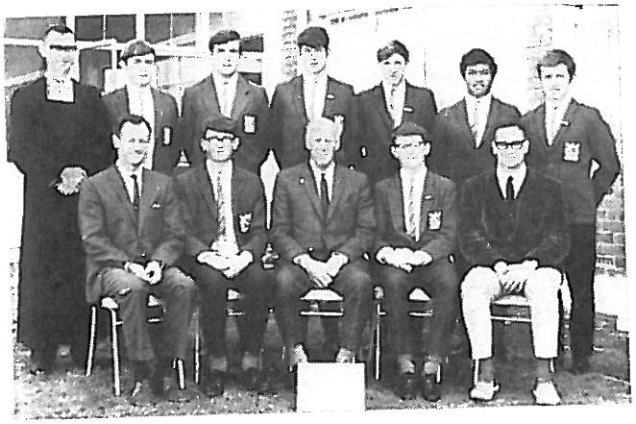
Hugh Girling-Butcher is at present working for an Insurance Company and living in Brooklyn. Paul Mora and Jim Hickey are struggling to make university life pay off with Units amid the many and varied distractions. Jack Richardson, still single, works at Lands and

Survey. Graham Bourke graduated last year B.C.A. and is leading the merry life of a young graduate. Dave McGee is the only Francis Douglas Old Boy in Senior A rugby in Wellington, playing centre for Marist. Chris. Dombroski, recently married and living in Lower Hutt, works for Caltex and plays Senior 2nd for Hutt Old Boys. John Willoughby recently held a stirring 21st. Richard Orgias is in his second year Law at Victoria but also plays senior B Rugby. Michael Todd helps with Old Boys Administration in Wellington, whilst doing his first year law. Brendan King is also at Victoria, as is Jim Stuart, although Jim seems to be heading for a P.R.O. job. Bernard Philpott is another hard working student. Michael (George) Lynskey is also battling hard at the degree factory. Jim Carr was last heard of heading towards Campbell Island. Jeff Gibb has a job with the Government Tourist Bureau. Brian Boyer and Don Turley are boarding together, both in second year law and seem to find Varsity life stimulating. Greg Dwyer is a certainty to graduate this year with a B.C.A. degree full of good passes. Paul Karalus is doing quite well, caught up in Ballot, second year of B.A. in Geography. Tony Schumacher is a young law graduate in great demand, was recently engaged. Peter Winter has trouble with stiff collar (football injury). Paul Bacon is still with Philipps in the electronics and radio business. Dave Ogier is married and loving it. Paul Novak and Kevin Astwood are also working in the Capital. Frank Finnigan is with Power Const. Co. producing and installing transformers. Michael Cooch and Michael Phelan are both graduate B.C.A., the former working for himself and the latter doing some post-graduate work. Michael Kely, (Wiz Kid) graduates B.Sc. this year but rumour has it that this will only be the beginning of his academic career. Vaughan Chapman, a friendly face on campus, is working through a B.Sc. Tery Bolger is in the Taxation Department while Denis Parkinson is on computer programming for Philips Electrical. Gerald Watkinson is a Business Administration student at Polytec. Tim Dravitzki is still studying at University. Roger Cruickshank, Bruce Moir, John Powell and Steven Marshall are all at Weir House. John Yarrow is at the Polytec. doing Accountancy while John McMahon is majoring in Geography for his B.A. Warwick Angelini is in the Public Service. David Prendergast was married last July and now lives and works in Wellington for State Fire Insurance. Frank McCarthy is in the accounts office of Railways head office. Pete Smith, a man of many talents, a graduate in Commerce, is working his way through life in various occupations.

Interact Club

1969 has been a most active year for the College Interact Club. Backed by last year's initial experience, the Club has tackled several major projects, and with its regular meetings has become a serious interest to the senior pupils. Our club this year boosted the membership to forty, and this includes a large proportion of the two sixth forms. We are sponsored by the New Plymouth Rotary Club, and representatives from this Club are present at all our meetings.

Interact is essentially a service Club. Closely following the aims of Rotary, Interact believes that service to others is beneficial to its members. Thus we have attempted to give service to our fellow-men and students, on the school, community and international levels. Interact also strives to familiarise its members with formal meeting procedure and public speaking. The Club is run by a Board of Directors, and its



Back Row: Br. Declan, N. Bourke, M. Wackrow, G. Kissick, J. Reilly, O. Falemaka, N. Karalus.

Front Row: Mr. T. Burrell, M. de Lacy (Vice-Pres.), Mr. F. S. Ramson, M. Ryan (Pres.) Mr. T. Boone.

administration is the responsibility of the members only.

Early this year, the Club was presented with the Stuart Hayton Memorial Trophy. This trophy is offered in contest to the three Interact Clubs of New Plymouth for the best prepared article on the year's activities. The presentation was made at Inglewood at a Rotary Convention and again repeated at New Plymouth a week later. The winning of the trophy is a measure of the Club's success, and I am sure that we have established a reputation by it.

Our service to the school saw the Interactors armed with shovels and picks at the site of the swimming pool. Our project was to level a drainage slope on one side of the baths, and this was undertaken with enthusiasm. Within a week the job was completed—much to the relief of all concerned! The project not only fulfilled our obligation to the Interact constitution, but was the first time the club carried out some community action.

The most complex undertaking this year by Interact was a fund raising scheme. The funds were required to sponsor an Asian Student to this or some other suitable institution. For this purpose 30c samples of Maui I oil were sold in door to door sales. The oil was obtained for 20c from the N.P. West Rotary Club—some 4000 bottles. The Club went out in force on two Saturdays, and profits soon mounted up. Displays were set up in Devon Street and at the Winter Show. Because 2/3 of the cost went towards the Intellectually Handicapped, this project also served as a community service. Overall, the scheme was very successful and a net profit of $230 was made.

On the international scene, the Interact Club has sent several cartons of text-books to the Pacific Islands where they are sorely in need. Several more cartons are to be sent in the near future. Our long range international project, the sponsoring of a student, may well take several years to eventuate; a positive start has been made, however, and doubtless this will gain momentum.

For its members, Interact does not always conote 'giving'. Guest speakers frequently attend our meetings, and this year has been a particularly good one in this regard. Club members have on several occasions been invited to Rotary functions, to 'observe' the function of a service organisation. Members are expected to get as much enjoyment out of Interact as the effort they put in.

Interact, I feel, has made its mark in this College. We are an established Club, with our own banner, stationery, bank account, directors etc. Interact affords an opportunity for its members to plan and execute their own affairs; it is something of a challenge to senior pupils. And finally, the Interact Club is a means of repaying the school for what the College has done for its senior pupils.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the various people concerned with the club for their help and advice throughout the year. In particular, I would like to thank Mr. Trevor Burrell, our Rotary Advisor, who, with his 2 I.C. Mr. Terry Boon, has advised and coaxed the club to its present high standard. My thanks also go to Mr. Stuart Hayton and the other Rotarians who have shown so much enthusiasm for the club.



Visiting Oil Rig "Discoverer II"



School Project

Examination Results, 1968

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

R. Cruickshank, Credit Pass, 'A' Bursary B. Moir, 'B' Bursary

UNIVERSITY BURSARIES EXAMINATION

B. Gadsby 'B' A. Gibbins 'B' B. King 'B'

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

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

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

W. Angelini, N. Bourke, R. Burns, J. Conaglen, R. Cursons, M. de Lacy, T. Dwyer, I. Fahy, B. Gaffney, C. Gilmour, C. Holland, S. Jones, N. Karalus, G. Kissick, P. Morris, P. Powell, J. Reilly, M. Ryan, T. Schumacher, R. Shortall, M. Slape, M. Wackrow, J. Whittle, R. Wolff, J. Yarrow.

ENDORSED SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

W. Angelini, N. Bourke, P. Brennan, R. Burns, J. Conaglen, N. Coyne, R. Cursons, M. de Lacy, J. Dodunski, T. Dwyer, B. Gaffney, C. Gilmour, M. Johnston, S. Jones, L. Jury, N. Karalus, G. Kissick, F. Kuriger, B. Parsons, C. Pearce, J. Reilly, M. Ryan, T. Schumacher, R. Shortall, M. Slape, R. Vavasour, J. Whittle, R. Wolff, J. Yarrow.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Key: English—Eng; Mathematics—Mx; Latin—Ln; French—Fr; Chemistry—Ch; Physics—Px; General Science—Sc; Geography—Ge; Commercial Practice—Cp; Book-keeping—Bk.

G. Baker, Eng., Fr.; M. Bass, Bk., Ge., Mx., Eng.; D. Bourke, Eng., Mx., Fr., Ge., Sc.; P. Bourke, Cp., Bk., Sc., Eng.; G. Brummer, Ge., Ch., Mx., Fr., Eng.; R. Burnside, Ch., Mx., Px., Eng., Fr., Ln.; W. Charteris, Ge., Mx., Ch.; K. Conaglen, Sc., B. Corlett, Eng.; K. Crofskey, Bk., Mx., Cp., Eng.; M. Crowley, Ge., Sc., Cp.; O. Falemaka, Eng.; D. Fleming, Bk., Sc., Cp.; M. Gibb, Sc., Bk.; N. Graham, Sc.; B. Harold, Ge., Fr., Ch., Eng., Mx.; C. Haunton, Mx.; P. Hill, Ch., Px., Eng., Mx., Fr.; C. Hopkirk, Px., Ch., Mx., Eng.; M. Horgan, Sc., Mx., Ch.; R. Horton, Bk., Ch., Eng., Fr.; S. Hurley, Ch., Eng., Fr., Sc., Mx.; J. Ingle, Eng.; A. Iremonger, Cp., Sc., Bk.; J. Jaques, Sc., Eng., Ch. Bk.; S. Johnston Ge., Px., Mx., Ch., Eng.; G. Keegan, Sc., Mx., Eng., Bk., Px.; M. Kuriger, Sc., Cp., Bk., Mx.; J. Kurta, Fr., Eng.; C. Leuthard, Cp.; P. Luoni, Fr., Ch., Ln., Eng., Px., Mx.; P. Lynch, Ch., Mx., Ln., Eng., Px.; P. Lynskey, Cp., Sc., Bk., Eng., Ch.; G. Maddern, Eng., Ch., Sc., Mx.; G. Muir, Cp, Eng., Mx., Sc.; B. Murphy, Ch., Px., Mx., Eng., Fr.; B. McDavitt, Mx., Sc.; P. McDonald, Eng., Cp.; C. Novak, Bk., Mx., Eng.; L. O'Connor, Fr., Eng., Ch., Px., Mx.; M. O'Hanlon, Bk.; P. O'Neil, Eng., Sc., Ch., Mx., Ln.; J. O'Sullivan, Cp., Bk.; J. Pryor, Sc.; M. Quin, Sc., Mx., Eng., Px; M. Radich, Eng., Px., Mx., Fr.; T. Redwood, Eng., Fr., Px., Mx., Ch.; C. Reilly, Fr., Ch., Eng., Mx., Ln.; A. Schuacher, Mx., Ch., Eng., Ge., Fr.; G. Sheehan, Sc., Eng.; G. Starke, Sc., Eng., Ch., Mx.; M. Stevenson, Ch., Bk., Sc., Cp., Eng.; R. Tapatu, Sc., Ch., Fr.; K. Tocker, Ge.; F. Vavasour, Ch., Ge., Fr., Eng.; G. Watkinson, Sc., Cp.; N. Watson, Cp.; P. Whittle, Eng., Gc.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS 1969

K. Davis, Grade 1 Distinction; G. Brophy, Grade 1 Merit; P. Coogan, Grade 1 Pass; P. Hickey, Grade 1 Pass.



JIM REILLY
College Captain

For five years Jim Reilly has been outstanding for his loyalty to Francis Douglas College, for his friendliness, and for his participation in college activities. He has shown understanding, loyalty and an ability to see the other person's point of view. It was therefore no great surprise when he was chosen by the senior students and the staff as College Captain for 1969.

As captain he has brought qualities of enthusiasm, devotedness, and persuasion to bear on all activities. As the chief liaison between the students and the staff, he has diplomatically presented the point of view of the students to the staff and of the staff to the studens. The result has been a better understanding and harmonious relations.

Jim played in the First XV and in the First XI for the past two seasons. In these activities and in many others, he has given his encouragement, and helped with the organisation.

We are sure that he will bring to his future activities the same qualities he has displayed at college for the past five years, and we wish him every success and blessing.



MURRAY WACKROW
Head Day-Boy

From the day Murray started at Francis Douglas College in February 1964, he has been a personality. He has been in everything and has always had something to contribute.

His participation in sporting activities has been outstanding. For three seasons he was a member of the First XV and this year was captain and one of those selected for the Australian Tour by the Taranaki Secondary Schools Team. Murray has also excelled as a cricketer.

Apart from sport, Murray made a name for himself as a very efficient Under-Officer in the Cadets. Twice he has won the Friar Memorial Prize being the only cadet ever to perform this feat.

It was most appropriate that he should be chosen as the first to fill the new position of Head Day-Boy. His personal qualities of leadership and integrity fitted him admirably for the position, and he has carried out his duties in such a way as to give satisfaction to all and to set a high standard for future years.

We wish him well in his further studies at varsity next year.



NOEL KARALUS
Dux of College
House Captain, Loreto

Ever since Noel came to college in 1965 he has been one of the leaders of his class. This year we hail him as dux of Francis Douglas College and congratulate him on gaining that coveted title.

Noel has always been a conscientious student. He secured a good pass in School Certificate in 1967, was accredited his University Entrance last year, and is sitting the Scholarship Examination this year. He is concentrating on the maths-science options.

Academic pursuits do not exhaust Noel's interests. He has taken a full part in all college activities: he has shone as a rugby player and as a cross-country athlete, performed well in debates, contributed his item in the occasional talent quest, and, this year organised the Y.C.S.

Next year he plans to start a university degree in medicine. We are sure he will bring to his higher studies the same intelligent approach, drive and thoroughness that have characterised his years at Francis Douglas. We wish him every success.



M. RYAN—Chairman
Social Welfare Committee



M. SLAPE—Chairman
General Welfare Committee



R. SHORTALL—Chairman
Boarders Domestic Committee



N. BOURKE—Chairman
Boarders Social Committee



T. DWYER—House Captain
Solomon



P. MORRIS—Chairman
Sports Administration Committee



G. KISSICK—Chairman
Sports Facilities Committee

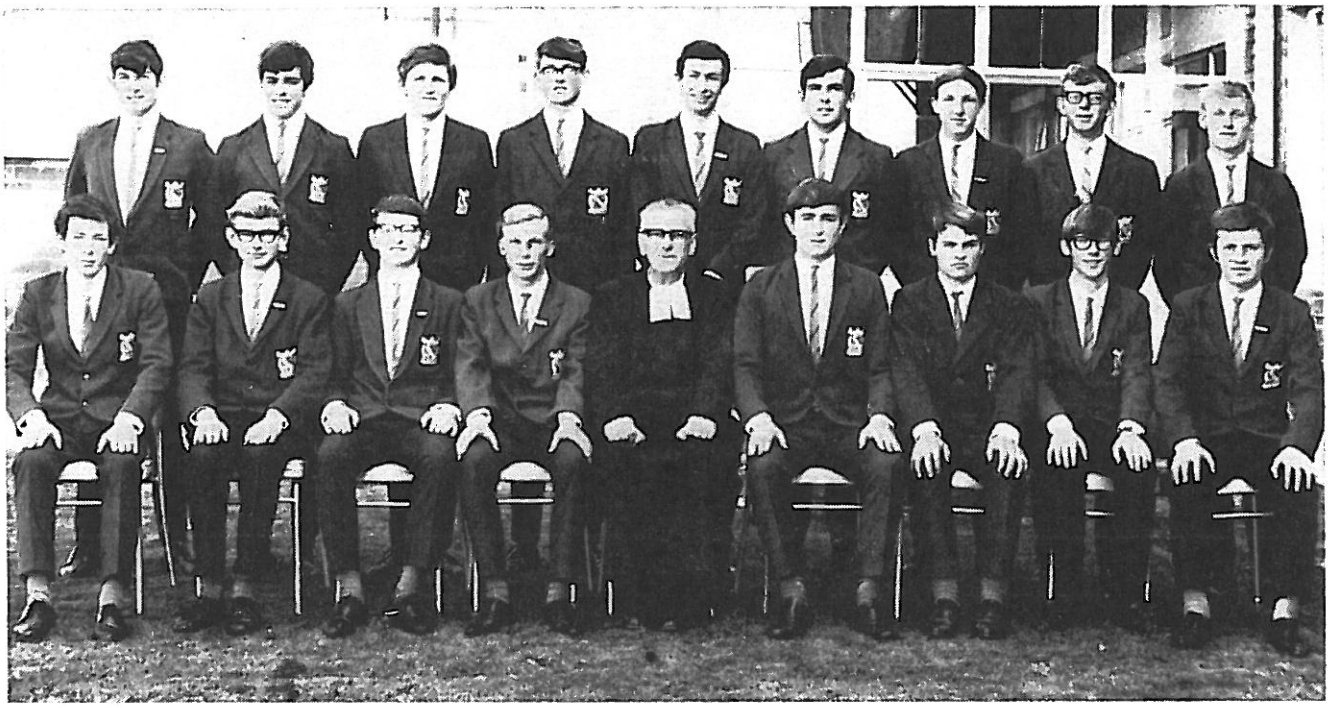


C. PEARCE—House Captain
Benildus



R. WOLFF—House Captain
La Salle

THE COLLEGE CLASSES



Back Row: G. Kissick, T. Schumacher, T. Dwyer, M. de Lacy, P. Morris, M. Wackrow, J. Reilly, R. Wolff, C. Gilmour.

Front Row: B. Gaffney, R. Shortall, M. Ryan, M. Slape, Br. Lawrence, N. Bourke, J. Coneglan, R. Cursons, N. Karalus.

Form VI A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Dux of College ..... Noel Karalus

Religious Knowledge ..... Richard Shortall

English ..... Noel Karalus

Mathematics ..... Michael Slape

French ..... Christopher Gilmour

Latin ..... Christopher Gilmour

Physics ..... Brendon Gaffney

Chemistry ..... Noel Karalus

Geography ..... Mark de Lacy

Biology ..... John Conaglen

History ..... Richard Shortall

Add. Maths ..... Timothy Schumacher

Class Representatives:

Debating: N. Bourke, R. Wolff, M. Ryan, M. de Lacy, T. Dwyer.

Y.C.S.: N. Karalus, M. Wackrow.

Interact Club: M. Ryan, M. Wackrow, G. Kissick, N. Bourke, N. Karalus, R. Shortall.

Cadets: M. Wackrow, U.O.; N. Karalus, U.O.; N. Bourke, R.S.M.; M. Ryan, C.S.M.; G. Kissick, W.O.2.

Cricket: M. Wackrow, G. Kissick, J. Reilly (1st XI).

Tennis: M. de Lacy, J. Reilly, R. Wolff, (School Reps.).

Athletics: N. Karalus, T. Schumacher, T. Dwyer.

Rugby: M. Wackrow, N. Karalus, N. Bourke, R. Wolff, J. Reilly, T. Schumacher, G. Kissick (1st XV).

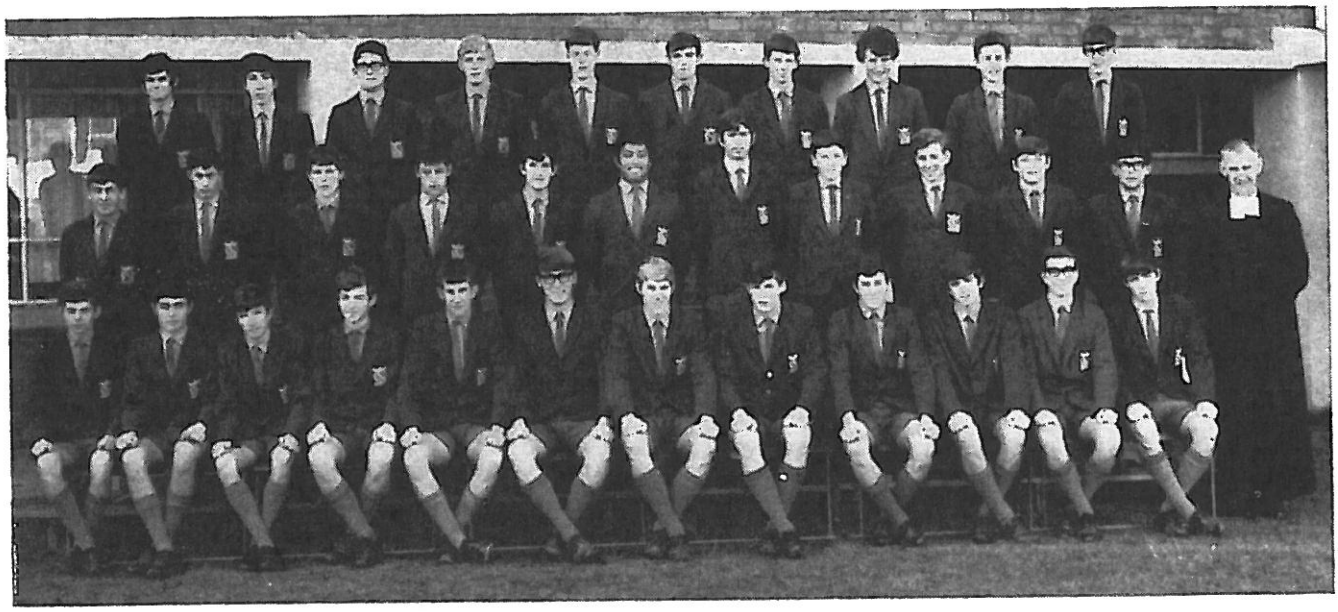
Soccer: R. Shortall.

Basketball: P. Morris (Taranaki Rep.).

Form VI L

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Peter Luoni
Dux ..... Peter Luoni
English ..... Bryan Harold
Mathematics ..... Peter Luoni
Applied Maths. ..... Colin Hopkirk
French ..... Robert Burnside
Physics ..... Peter Hill
Chemistry ..... Peter Luoni
Geography ..... Craig Reilly
Book-keeping ..... Michael Kuriger
Biology ..... Nicholas Coyne
History ..... Rollo Vavasour



Back Row: N. Coyne, B. Harold, T. Redwood, S. Hurley, P. Lynch, P. O'Neil, R. Horton, K. Crofskey, M. Radich, P. Luoni.

Middle Row: G. Maddern, F. Vavasour, S. Johnston, R. Vavasour, G. Brummer, O. Falemaka, C. Novak, B. McDavitt, M. Kuriger, P. McDonald, C. Pearce.

Front Row: C. Reilly, G. Keegan, L. O'Connor, R. Burnside, J. Jaques, G. Muir, G. Baker, M. Gibb, W. Charteris, J. Kurta, C. Hopkirk, P. Hill, Br. Phillip, F.S.C.

Class Representatives:

Debating: R. Burnside, G. Brummer, S. Johnston.

Y.C.S.: W. Charteris, R. Horton, G. Keegan, P. Lynch, C. Pearce.

Interact Club: R. Burnside, W. Charteris, O. Falemaka, M. Gibb, P. Hill, C. Hopkirk, R. Horton, J. Jaques, S. Johnston, G. Keegan, J. Kurta, P. Lynch, B. Mc Davitt, P. McDonald, G. Maddern, G. Muir, C. Novak, P. O'Neil, M. Radich, L. O'Connor, C. Reilly, F. Vavasour.

Cadets: G. Brummer (Under-Officer), P. Hill, M. Gibb, G. Keegan, J. Kurta, G. Maddern, L. O'Connor, T. Redwood.

Cricket: G. Baker, S. Hurley, C. Reilly, R. Vavasour all 1st XI, M. Gibb, P. Lynch.

Tennis: K. Crofskey.

Athletics: W. Charteris, K. Crofskey, G. Keegan, O. Falemaka, P. Lynch, G. Maddern, P. O'Neil, C. Pearce, F. Vavasour, R. Vavasour.

Rugby: M. Gibb, G. Baker, O. Falemaka, K. Crofskey, P. Lynch, C. Pearce, P. O'Neil, R. Vavasour (all 1st XV), W. Charteris, G. Keegan, C. Reilly, G. Muir (2nd XV), G. Maddern, P. McDonald, J. Jaques, P. Luoni.

Soccer: S. Hurley, C. Hopkirk, M. Radich, T. Redwood, F. Vavasour.

Basketball: W. Charteris, S. Hurley, G. Keegan, G. Maddern, P. McDonald, P. O'Neil, M. Radich.

School Committee Members: G. Keegan, O. Falemaka, B. McDavitt, P. O'Neil, M. Gibb, M. Radich, R. Vavasour.

Form V A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

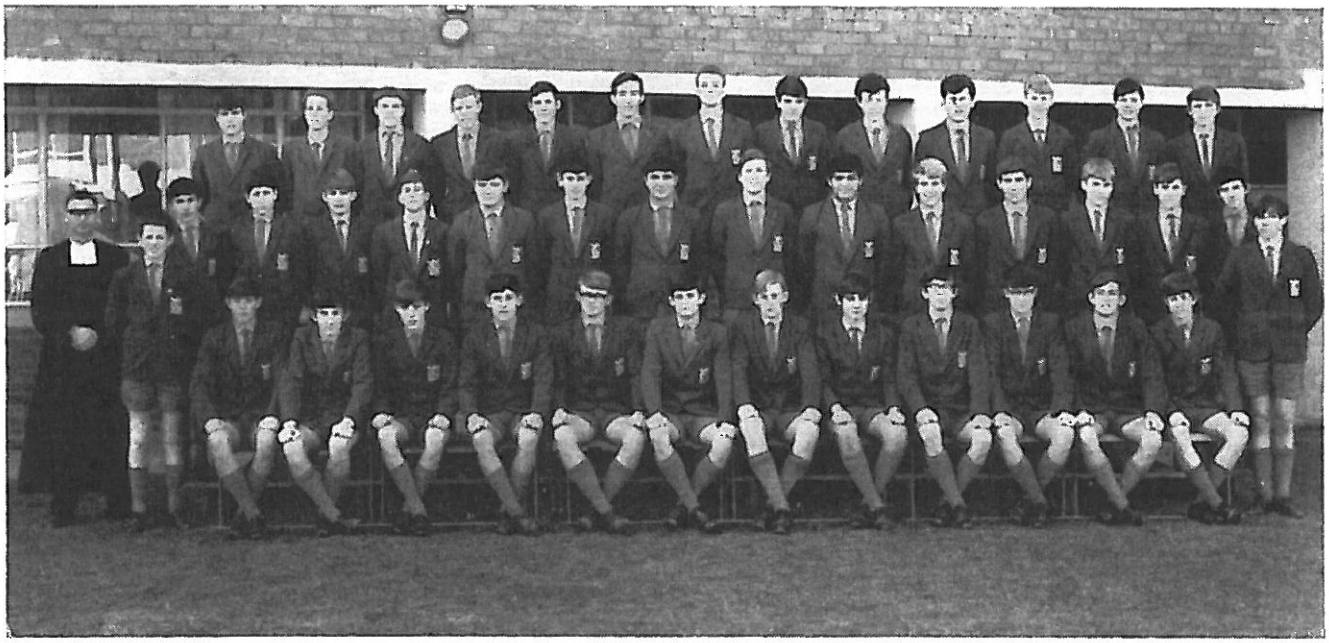
Religious Knowledge ..... David Johnston
Dux ..... Adam Wratislav
2nd Aggregate ..... Philip Meulekamp
3rd Aggregate ..... Alex Ballantyne

Subject Leaders

English ..... Alex Ballantyne
Mathematics ..... Justin D'Ath
Physics ..... Philip Meulekamp
Chemistry ..... Peter Whittle
French ..... Adam Wratislav
Latin ..... Adam Wratislav
Science ..... Ian Burton
Book-keeping ..... Gerard O'Hanlon

Class Representatives:

Debating: Paul Coleman.
Interact Club: Brian Nicholas, Tony Iremonger.
Cricket: Ken Tocker, Jordan Fleming, Paul Munro, Michael Cronin, Chris Haunton, Leo A. Quintus, David Gibbins, John Stone, Michael Ahern, Michael Smith.
Tennis: David Gibbins, Mark Richardson, David Johnston.
Athletics: Anthony Iremonger, Noel Graham, Mark Chamberlain, Paul Munro, Chris Haunton, Michael Ahern, Michael Smith, Leo A. Quintus, David Gibbins, Ian Burton, Paul Goddard, Kevin Radich, Brian Vickers, Terry Strange, Pat. Jaques, Mark Richardson, Chris Dwyer.
Rugby: Ken Hau, John O'Sullivan, Chris Dwyer, Peter Whittle, Noel Graham, Brian Vickers, Michael Ahern, David Gibbins, Brian Nicholas, Anthony Iremonger, John Lawrence, Paul Goddard, Paul Coleman, Barry Adams, Leo A. Quintus, Ian Burton, Michael Young, Pat Jaques, Phil O'Donoghue, Gerard O'Hanlon, Terry Strange, Tim Moriarty, Mark Chamberlain, Paul Munro.
Soccer: Gavin Reeves, Ian Burton, Alex Ballantyne, Kevin Radich, Anton Naus, Michael Cronin, David Johnston, Chris Haunton, Philip Meulekamp.
Basketball: Brian Nicholas, Leo A. Quintus.
Cadets: Ken Tocker, John Lawrence, Chris Haunton, Noel Graham, John Stone, Michael Ahern, Michael Smith, David Gibbins, Leo A. Quintus, Paul Munro, Chris Dwyer, Peter Whittle, Paul Goddard, Mark Richardson, Paul Coleman, Alex Ballantyne, Gerard O'Hanlon Tim Moriarty, Adam Wratislav.

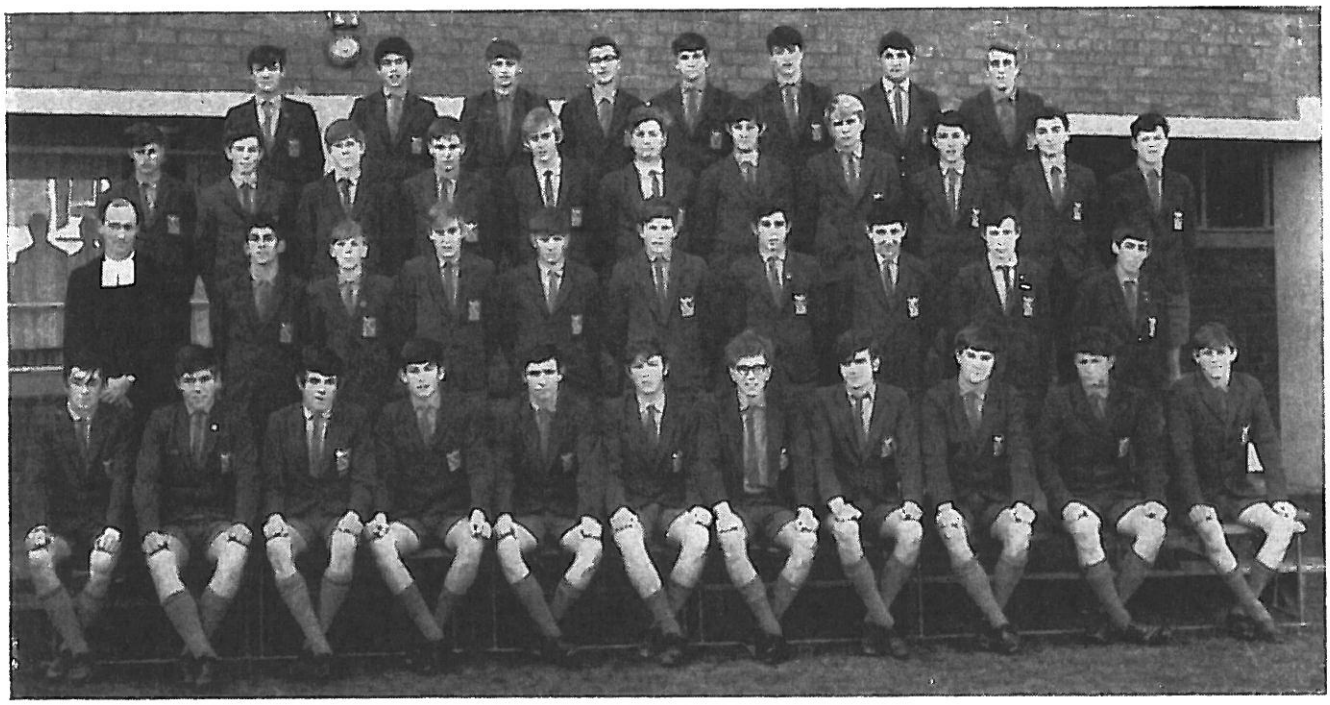


Back Row: Brian Vickers, Gerard O'Hanlon, Ian Burton, Brian Nicholas, Patrick Jaques, Adam Wratislav, Chris Haunton, Kevin O'Neil, Mark Chamberlain, John Lawrence, Philip Meulekamp, Terry Strange, Paul Goddard.

Middle Row: Bro. Declan, Paul Munro, Anton Naus, Jordan Fleming, Gavin Reeves, Timothy Moriarty, Paul Coleman, Martin Garcia, Kevin Radich, John O'Sullivan, Ken Hau, Peter Whittle, Noel Graham, Alex Ballantyne, Mark Richardson, Philip O'Donoghue, Stephen Dombroski.

Front Row: Leo A. Quintus, Chris Dwyer, David Johnston, David Gibbins, Barry Adams, Michael Smith, Michael Young, Justin D'Ath, Matthew Schumacher, Michael Ahern, Anthony Iremonger, John Stone.

Absent: Ken Tocker, Philip Corcoran, Michael Cronin.



Back Row: G. McEldowney, G. Conroy, R. Hoogenberg, L. Ehrler, M. Galvin, T. Richardson, J. Butler, P. Whitham.

3rd Row: G. Ward, J. Casey, B. Corlett, P. Fitzgerald, G. Boyer, N. Watson, C. Coppen, E. Bourke, R. How, P. Ehrler, G. McCormack.

2nd Row: Bro. Luke, D. Boutery, L. M. Quintus, M. Bezzant, R. Philips, J. Kersten, M. Feaver, M. Tipler, S. Gaffney, P. Pearson.

Front Row: B. George, B. Gopperth, K. Monaghan, P. Kissick, G. Duxfield, P. Armstrong, B. Mentink, R. Rae, P. Whittle, P. O'Connell, I. Franklin.

Form V B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Leo M. Quintus
Dux ..... Michael Galvin
2nd Aggregate ..... Louis Ehrler
3rd Aggregate ..... Christopher Coppen

Subject Leaders

English ..... Terence Richardson
Mathematics ..... Bernard Mentink
Geography ..... Michael Galvin
Science ..... Michael Galvin
Book-keeping ..... Louis Ehrler
Commercial Practice ..... Patrick O'Connel

Class Representatives:

Debating: T. Richardson.

Cricket: G. McEldowney, M. Thompson, G. Duxfield, P. Kissick, E. Bourke, P. O'Connell, T. Richardson.

Athletics: D. Boutery, G. Boyer, J. Butler, B. Corlett, L. Ehrler, K. Monaghan, G. Ward.

Rugby: E. Bourke, G. Boyer, D. Boutery, J. Butler, J. Casey, G. Conroy, B. Corlett, G. Duxfield, M. Feaver, P. Fitzgerald, I. Franklin, M. Galvin, P. Kissick, B. Gopperth, R. Hoogenberg, R. How, J. Kersten, G. McCormack, G. McEldowney, P. O'Connell, R. Phillips, M. Tipler, G. Ward, P. Whitham.

Soccer: C. Coppen, L. Ehrler, P. Ehrler, K. Monaghan, P. Pearson, N. Watson.

Basketball: I. Butler, M. Galvin, R. How, P. Kissick, G. McEldowney, P. O'Connell, T. Richardson.

Cadets: N.C.O.'s, D. Boutery, G. Boyer, J. Butler, P. Ehrler, M. Galvin, B. Gopperth, R. Hoogenberg, R. How, K. Monaghan, P. O'Connel, T. Richardson, P. Whitham.

Form IV A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Christopher Mulcahy
Dux ..... John Luoni
2nd Aggregate ..... Shaun Gifford
3rd Aggregate ..... Michael Stone

Subject Leaders

English ..... Shaun Gifford
Mathematics ..... Colin Scott
Science ..... John Thompson
Social Studies ..... Shaun Gifford
Latin ..... John Luoni
French ..... John Luoni
Book-keeping ..... Tom O'Hanlon
Woodwork ..... Brian Donnelly
Art ..... Noel Butler

Class Representatives:

Rugby: M. Allison, P. Barnes, A. Bartle, J. Baunton, N. Butler, L. Chamberlain, D. Coneglan, B. Donnelly, R. Frecklington, J. Gray, F. Hasselerharm, P. Hickey, G. Hood, R. Hunter, A. Kissick, J. Luoni, M. McGlashan, C. McMahon, N. Manning, T. Morris, C. Mulcahy, T. O'Hanlon, B. Richardson, K. Richardson, J. Thompson, C. Turner, P. Watson, T. Wealleans, G. Wells, P. Yarrow.

Cricket: B. Donnelly, F. Hasselerharm, A. Kissick, J. Luoni, M. McGlashan, C. McMahon, N. Manning, C. Turner, T. Wealleans, P. Yarrow.

Basketball: A. Bartle, A. Casey, B. Donnelly, F. Hasselerharm, T. Morris, K. Richardson, C. Scott, M. Stone, N. Wardlaw, P. Yarrow.

Athletics: L. Chamberlain, D. Coneglan, J. Luoni, M. McGlashan, K. Richardson, N. Wardlaw.

Swimming: J. Gray, J. Luoni.

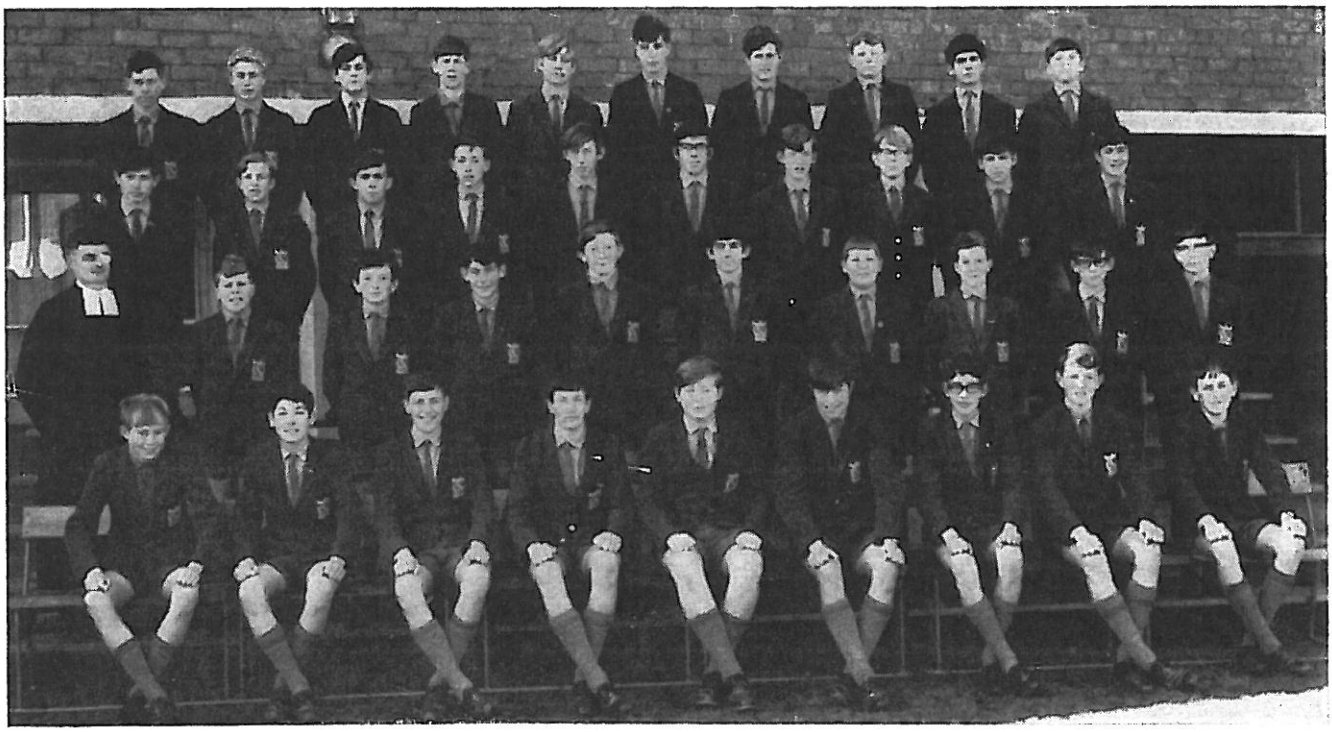
Soccer: J. Kuriger, M. Stone.

Tennis: A. Kissick.

School Committees: B. Donnelly, F. Hasselerharm, R. Hunter, A. Kissick, C. McMahon, C. Mulcahy, P. Yarrow.

Debating: C. Mulcahy, R. Hunter, R. Schumacher.

Shooting: M. Stone, P. Watson, T. Wealleans.

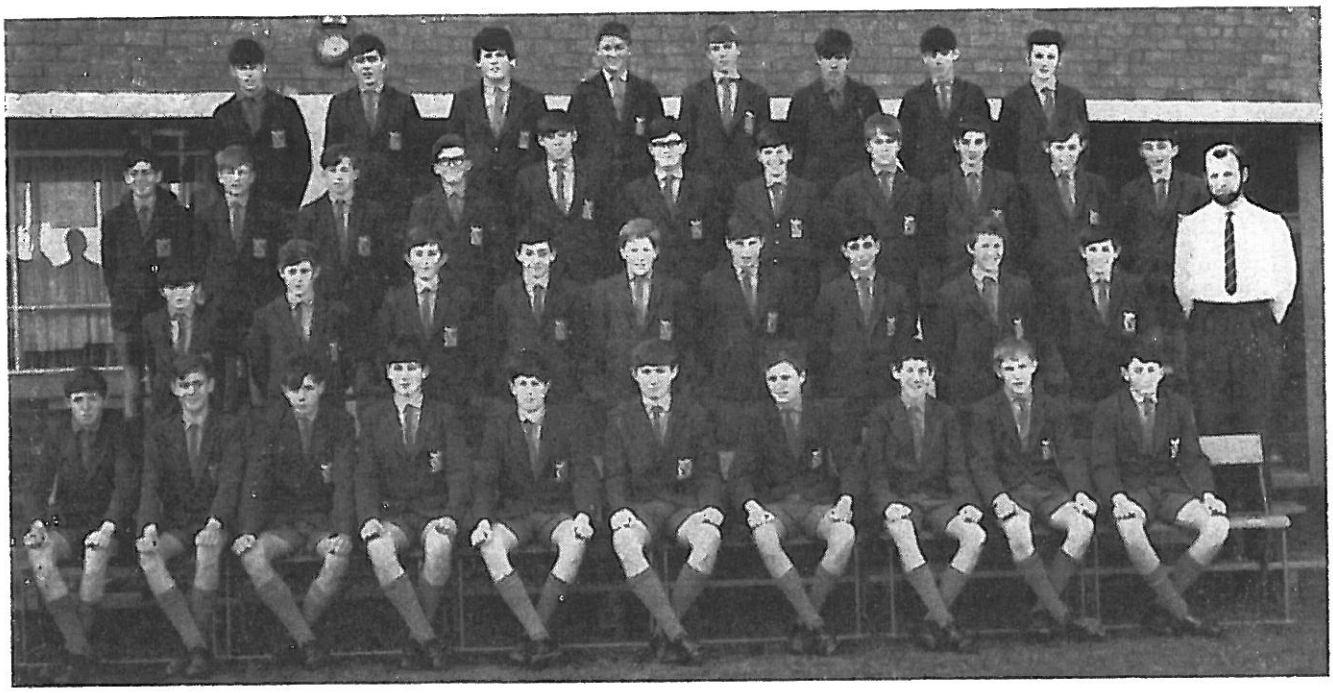


Back Row: B. Storey, F. Hasselerharm, S. Gifford, T. Weallens, N. Manning, A. Bartle, M. McGlashan, P. Yarrow, C. Turner, R. Frecklington.

3rd Row: L. Chamberlain, T. O'Hanlon, R. Hunter, J. Thompson, G. Hood, R. Schumacher, D Krivan, J. Kuriger, P. Barnes, B. Donnelly.

2nd Row: Bro. William, J. Baunton, D. Conaglen, C. McMahon, G. Wells, P. Watson, J. Grey, P. Hickey, M. Allison, J Stone.

Front Row: J. Luoni, A. Kissick, C. Scott, T. Morris, D. Ingram, K. Richardson, A. Casey, C. Mulcahy, N. Wardlaw.



Back Row: R. Condon, M. Milham, K. O'Connor, M. Butler, D. Young, B. Dallison, M. Condon, J. McGee.

3rd Row: O. Barriball, P. Kersten, P. Fleming, M. Bridgeman, M. Coomey, P. Radomski, G. Brophy, P. Rees, M. Shearer, J. Mahony, M. Naus.

2nd Row: K. MacDonald, B. Coils, G. Whitham, L. Charteris, N. Coogan, M. Tambour, M. Radich, S. Jarvis, C. Feaver, Mr. P. Walsh.

Front Row: P. McCarten, M. Cleaver, B. Quin, K. Powell, K. Christian, K. O'Sullivan, S. Eichstaedt, D. Powell, P. Gabites, P. Watkinson.

Absent: P. Mullin.

Form IV B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Murray Shearer

Dux ..... Martin Naus

2nd Aggregate ..... Daniel Powell

3rd Aggregate ..... Peter Radomski

Subject Leaders

English ..... Martin Naus

Mathematics ..... Martin Naus

Science ..... Martin Naus

Social Studies ..... Martin Naus

French ..... Martin Naus

Book-keeping ..... Martin Naus

Commercial Practice ..... Daniel Powell

Woodwork ..... Peter Radomski

Class Representatives:

Cricket: P. Fleming (2nd), B. Quin (3rd), K. Christian, P. Rees, L. Charteris (3rd), G. Brophy, K. MacDonald, M. Coomey, G. Whitham, M. Milham, S. Eichstaedt.

Athletics: M. Milham, B. Quin, D. Young.

Rugby: M. Milham, M. Coomey, M. Butler (5th), R. Condon, P. Mullin, B. Dallison, K. Powell, K. O'Sullivan (6th), D. Powell, P. Rees, P. Fleming, M. Condon, J. McGee, K. Christian, B. Quin, J. Mahony, S. Eichstaedt, S. Jarvis (7th), P. Gabites, B. Coils, P. Watkinson, P.O Kersten, G. Brophy, K. MacDonald, C. Feaver, P. Coogan, M. Tambour (8th).

Soccer: M. Coomey, M. Milham, M. Naus, M. Radich, P. Radomski.

Basketball: B. Quin, P. Watkinson.

Class Committee—Representatives on School Committees: General Welfare, P. Radomski; Social Welfare, M. Naus; Boarders Domestic, M. Condon; Boarders Social, B. Quin; Sports Administration, D. Powell; Sports Facilities, P. Fleming.

Form III A

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Gerard Shortall

Dux ..... Mark Rhodes

2nd Aggregate ..... John O'Connell

3rd Aggregate ..... Wilbert Vissers

Subject Leaders

English ..... Wilbert Vissers

Mathematics ..... Christopher Mullin

Science ..... Mark Rhodes

Social Studies ..... Conal McKenna

Latin ..... Wilbert Vissers

French ..... Mark Rhodes

Book-keeping ..... Christopher Mullin

Woodwork ..... Edward Carr
Ambrose Van Hoof

Art ..... John O'Donoghue

Class Representatives:

Cricket—Fifth Grade: Timothy Gardiner, James McDiarmid, Conal McKenna, Michael Munro, Neville Phillips, Kevin Reilly, Terence Ryan.

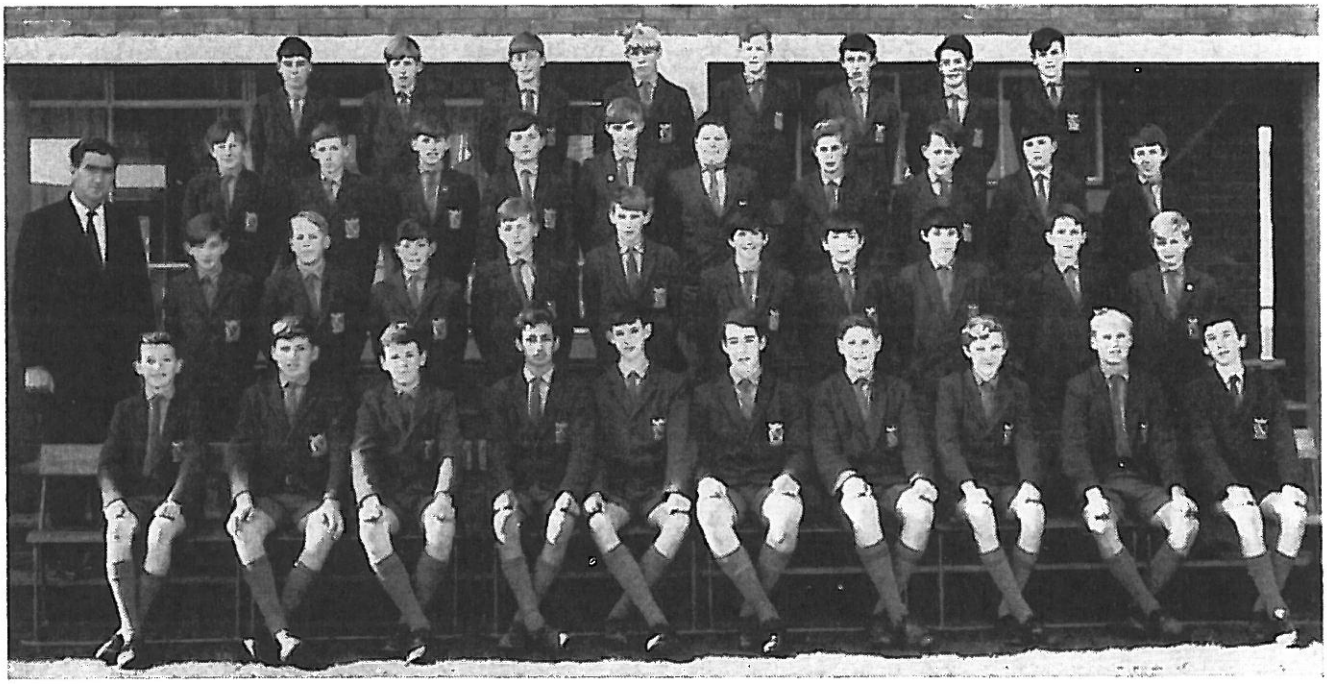
Tennis: Michael Hareb, Michael Walsh.

Athletics: Conal McKenna, Joseph Goddard.

Rugby: Fifth Grade, Anthony Bartle; Sixth Grade, Alan Melody; Seventh Grade, Conal McKenna; (rep.), Terence Gilmour, Patrick Flynn, Richard Bourke; Eighth Grade, Terence Ryan, Brian Thompson, Wilbert Vissers, Peter Wilson, Michael Munro, James McDairmid, Chris Hickey, Joseph Goddard, Michael Walsh; Ninth Grade, Timothy Gardiner (rep.), Kevin Reilly (rep.) Kevin Davis (Rep.), Neville Phillips (rep.), Peter Schou.

Soccer: Fourth grade, John O'Connell, Mark Rhodes, Peter Walker, John Baldwin, Gordon Burnside, Michael Hareb (rep.), Peter Marinovich, Chris Mullin.

Class Council Chairman: First Term, Peter Watson; Second Term, John O'Connell; Third Term, Conal McKenna.



Back Row: M. Hareb, M. Walsh, W. Vissers, C. McKenna, J. Baldwin, J. Goddard, P. Flynn, J. McDiarmid.

3rd Row: K. Davis, M. Rhodes, A. Van Hoof, T. Ryan, A. Scully, P. Maetzig, C. Mullin, B. Thompson, K. Walsh, A. Hooker.

2nd Row: Mr. L. Walsh, E. Vossen, P. Schou, T. Gardiner, C. Hickey, G. Burrell, P. Watson, G. Burnside, J. O'Donoghue, N. Phillips, K. Reilly.

Front Row: M. Munro, A. Melody, R. Bourke, P. Saveney, P. Heath, T. Burtle, E. Carr, G. Shortall, T. Gilmour, J. O'Connell.

Absent: P. Walker, P. Marinovich, C. Malcolm.

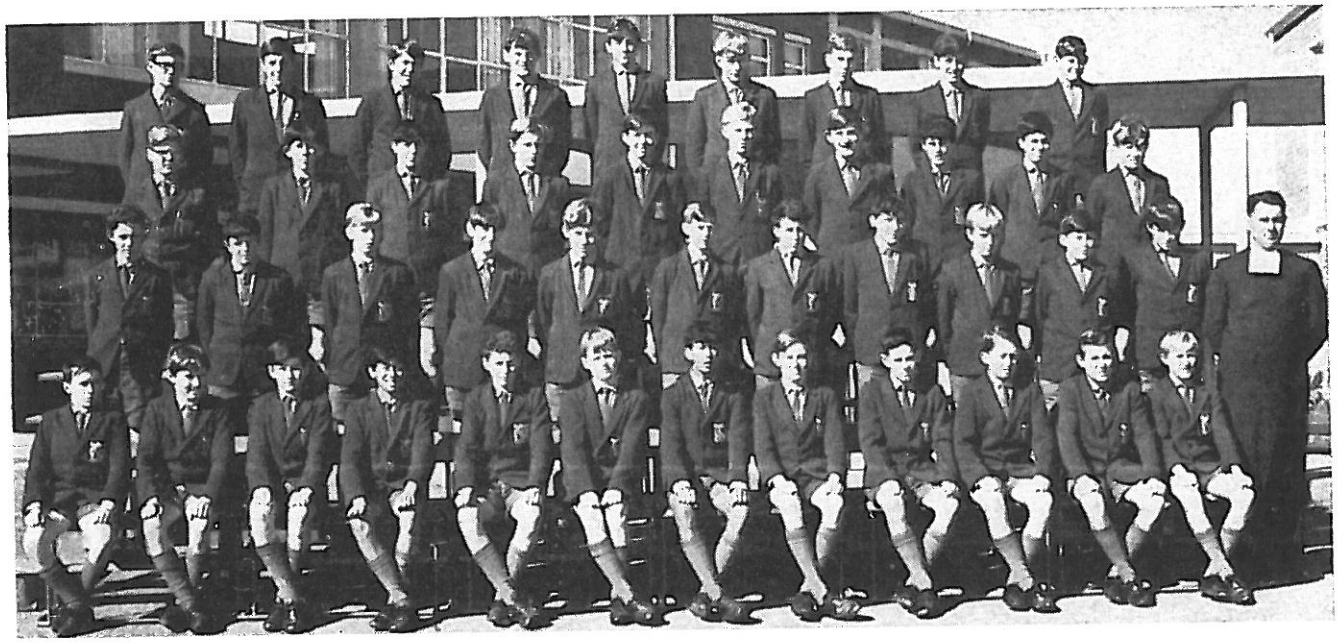
Form III B

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... John Fabish
Dux ..... Keith Ormiston
2nd Aggregate ..... John Fabish
3rd Aggregate ..... William Fleming

Subject Leaders

English ..... Philip Hurley
Mathematics ..... Kevin Lawrence
Science ..... Kerry Murphy
Social Studies ..... Keith Ormiston
French ..... Grant Novak
Book-keeping ..... William Fleming
Commercial Practice ..... Denis O'Connell
Woodwork ..... Kevin Lawrence
J. Fabish
Art ..... Michael Kirby



Back Row: J Bird, C. Fleming, G. Gopperth, N. Barnes, D. Bendall, W. Tippett, A. Eichstaedt, K. Lawrence, C. McGlashan.

3rd Row: K. Gall, M. Kirby, J. Crowley, B. Kowalewski, J. Bevins, G. Rogers, B. Wells, P. Squire, G. Novak, J. Hickey.

2nd Row: B. Fahy, D. O'Connell, J. Casey, G. Carnegie, L. Edward, P. Larmer, K. Murphy, J. Fabish, G. Nolan, W. Fleming, R. Dravitski.

Front Row: S. Murphy, P. Naus, K. Bourke, K. Broughton, C. Stevenson, K. Ormiston, T. Baker, B. Blundell, M. Low, P. Hurley, P. Goodin, R. Gosling, Bro. Stephen.

Absent: M. Tocker, N. Burton.

Class Representatives:

Cricket: 5th Grade, J. Bevins, K. Murphy.
4th Grade, C. McGlashan, G. Gopperth.

Rugby: 5th Grade: C. Fleming, N. Barnes, G. Gopperth.

6th Grade: W. Tippett, A. Eichstaedt, C. McGlashan.

7th Grade: J. Hickey, B. Kowalewski, W. Fleming, J. Bevins, D. O'Connell, J. Crowley, K. Murphy.

8th Grade: P. Goodin (Capt. 8th Red), C. Stevenson (Capt. 8th Blue), J. Casey, G. Nolan, B. Fahy, G. Carnegie, M. Kirby, R. Dravitski.

9th Grade: S. Murphy, K. Broughton, N. Burton, P. Hurley, R. Gosling, M. Low.

Soccer: 4th Grade: J. Bird, P. Squire, K. Gall, G. Novak, P. Naus.

Form II

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Theo Van Noort
Dux ..... Stephen Finnigan
2nd Aggregate ..... Roger Stachurski
3rd Aggregate ..... Andrew King

Subject Leaders

English ..... Stephen Finnigan
Andrew King, Paul Walsh
Mathematics ..... Rodney Vickers
Writing ..... Christian Penrice
Reading ..... Andrew King
Spelling ..... Stephen Finnigan
Tony Martin, Roger Stachurski
Social Studies ..... Andrew King
Science ..... Stephen Finnigan
Rodney Vicker
Art ..... Kevin Walsh
Woodwork ..... Theo Van Noort
Kevin Walsh
French ..... Roger Stachurski

Class Representatives:

Rugby: North Taranaki Reps.: 9th Grade, R. Stachurski, M. Novak.

Primary Team: T. Martin (Capt.), R. Barnes, M. Novak, P. Thompson, R. Stachurski, K. Walsh, P. Walsh, M. Riordan, T. Lawn, J. Garcia, C. Penrice, P. Brien, L. Bognuda, D. Baunton, H. Slaats.

Tennis: K. Dwyer, M. Novak, H. Slaats, J. Bower, C. Penrice.

Athletics: Cross Country Junior "C", Roger Stachurski.

Cricket: Primary Team: P. Walsh (Capt.), K. Walsh, R. Stachurski, P. Thompson, R. Barnes, T. Martin, D. Baunton, D. Malone, C. Ingle, G. Squire, M. Novak, P. Brien.

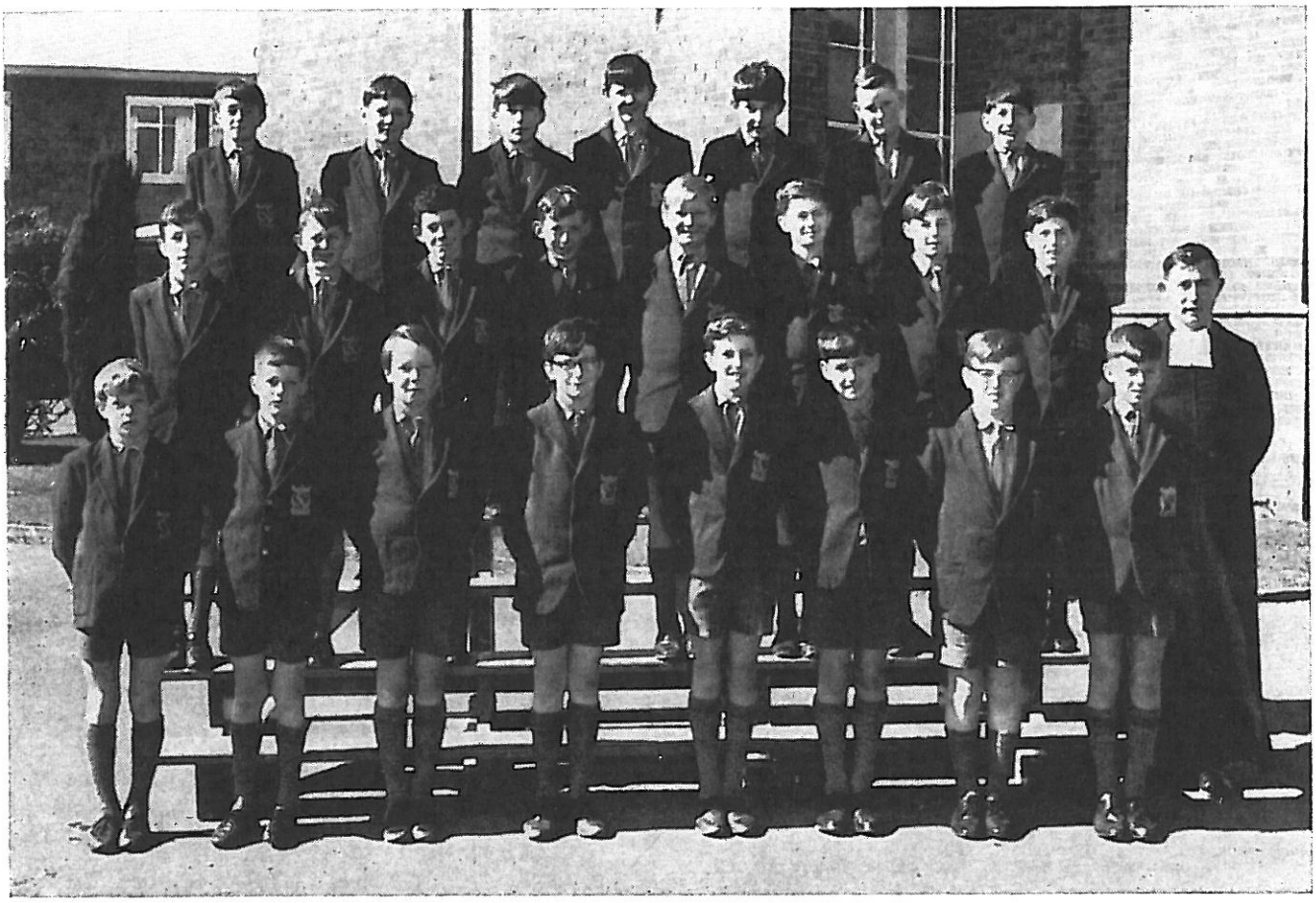


Back Row: T. Van Noort, M. Riordan, C. Ingle, A. Hinton, T. Lawn, J. Hamblyn, J. Carter, J. Garcia, R. Stachurski, P. Walsh.

Middle Row: P. Brien, H. Naus, C. Penrice, H. Slaats, D. Aitken, D. Baunton, D. Bridgeman, M. Nolan, B. Belzacki, S. Finnigan, Mr. G. Karam.

Front Row: R. Vickers, J. Bower, T. Martin, P. Schumacher, L. Bognuda, K. Walsh, R. Barnes, G. Squire, D. Malone, P. Thompson, M. Novak, T. Krivan.

Absent: D. Collins, M. Couchman, K. Dwyer, A. King, G. Watt, M. Wright.



Back Row: M. Young, P. Riordan, J. Ballantyne, R. Edhouse, S. Wilson, L. Clements, D. Roach.

Middle Row: R. Raill, J. Mulcahy, M. O'Donoghue, B. Devine, P. Ingram, S. Marquis, M. Stachurski P. Mullin, Rev. Br. Petronius.

Front Row: D. Coils, J. Creighton, J. Dowling, G. Coneglan, M. Quayle, T. Philipson, B. Raill, A. Novak.

Absent: J. Kirby, P. Fabish, B. Sloggett.

Form I

CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge ..... Michael Stachurski
Dux ..... Stephen Wilson
2nd Aggregate ..... Mark O'Donoghue
3rd Aggregate ..... Peter Riordan

Subject Leaders

English ..... Peter Riordan
Joseph Ballantyne
Mathematics ..... Bernard Devine
Writing ..... James Mulcahy
Reading ..... Mark O'Donoghue
Michael Young
Spelling ..... Stephen Wilson
Social Studies ..... Stephen Wilson
Science ..... Michael Quayle
Art ..... John Kirby
Mark O'Donoghue
Woodwork ..... Joseph Creighton
Alan Novak

Class Representatives:

Rugby: D. Roach, M. O'Donoghue played in the North Taranaki Reps. M. Stachurski, T. Philipson played in the Primary Team.

Tennis: M. Young, S. Marquis, B. Sloggett, J. Mulcahy, J. Kirby all played in the Primary Team.

Cricket: M. Stachurski, P. Mullin, M. Quayle, T. Philipson.

Assemblies 1969

The assemblies for 1969 have traced a varied and somewhat hesitant route, though overall they have proved a pleasant change from the academic routine.

The investiture of the prefects was our first assembly. Mr. Barclay, M.P. presented the badges and spoke on youth and leadership. It was an important event in the school year, and one which marked the real beginning to school activities.

Sport has always been a familiar word to Francis Douglas, and fitting it was that Mr. Laurie O'Keefe, Manager of the N.Z. Olympic Team, should address a College assembly. His account of the Olympic tour and his own relationship to sport was enthusiastically received. Mr. O'Keefe also presented Cross Country Certificates to the victorious 1968 F.D.M.C. team.



Mr. L. O'Keefe,
Manager of N.Z. Olympic Team 1969

Our next assembly was conducted in an atmosphere of mixed feelings. This was the farewell to Brother Peter. Brother was scheduled to leave on a World tour, and his departure stirred feelings of both joy and sadness. Joy because he was to be rewarded for his dedication to youth, sadness because this personality of the college would no longer be with us. A gift from the boys was presented, and in return Brother gave a short account of his life and of his planned tour. The guest of honour from this assembly left with very genuine good wishes from all.

A short lapse now occurred until the June assembly; again sport was the topic. Athletic certificates were awarded for the annual school sports. A short appraisal of '69 College Debating team was then given, with reference to the competition held at Masterton. Mark de Lacy represented the team and recited the poem "Discovery" by James K. Baxter.

The rush and work of the 2nd term allowed little time for further College assemblies. It was not until September that the final assembly was held, this time the accent being placed on drama. Mrs. Dorne Arthur, well known to the College Drama Group, spoke on her recent dramatic success, "Strip Jack Naked". She also outlined some of the attitudes of playwright and actors, in trying to make people understand them.

At this final assembly, the year's sporting achievements were reviewed with the presentation of 'Certificates of Sportsmanship' to a representative from every college team.



Br. Peter



Jim Reilly presents Chalice to Fr. Julian

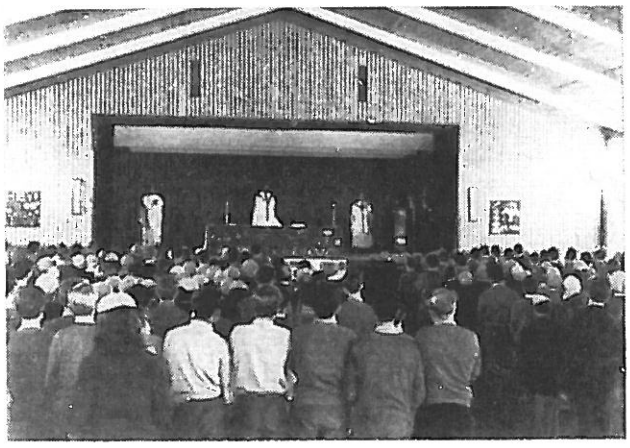
Mission Week

At a certain time each year a period of one week is set aside for the boys to make a spiritual examination of themselves. This formerly took the form of personal prayer, meditation, reading, class masses and scripture services. This appeared to be a little out-dated, however, and it was for this reason that the annual "Retreat" was carefully analysed last year and was remodelled with a certain amount of experimentation. The aim is that the boys examine themselves, their attitudes, their actions, and in general the life they are leading so that they can decide whether or not they are acting in the manner expected of them. Following last year's success the "Mission Week", as it is now called, took the same form this year.

Thanks to the enthusiastic approach and drive of Fathers Sherry, Shannon and Hurley, this years "Mission Week" was again a great success and it is obvious that the present form is much more beneficial to the boys. The event took place in the second week of July and involved boys from forms four, five and six.

The Monday morning began with a film which appeared a little abstract at first but which certainly served its purpose of making the boys think. The film was followed by separate class discussions. It should be mentioned here that any class not involved with the organized work at any time underwent regular teaching classes.

The subject for Tuesday was confessions. This was in the form of a lecture and discussion period. Personal interviews began at this time and continued throughout the remainder of the week. Those who were interested made an appointment with the priest of their choice and discussed with him any subject they chose. This, and the following days ended with a combined scripture service for all classes. Individual class youth masses were held at various times during the week. A question box had been made available at the beginning of the week and at a combined meeting of the boys held daily the three priests expressed their views and opinions on the questions. Wednesday was a general discussion day.

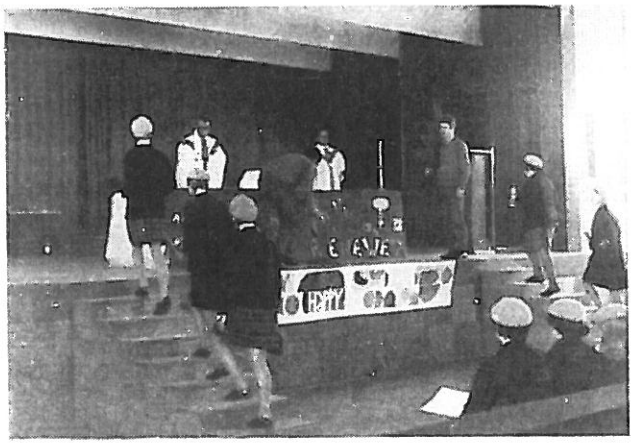


Mission Mass

On Thursday Mrs. G. Powell gave a very enlightening speech on her social work in prisons and answered any questions that were brought up.

Drugs and drug addiction was the topic of discussion on Friday. This was presented as a tape recording made by a cured addict. Discussions followed this.

The climax of the week came on Friday afternoon with a combined "Folk Mass" of the boys and the Sacred Heart girls. This was held in the College Gymnasium and was concelebrated by three priests as well as Fathers McCarten and Begley who had conducted the girls "Mission Week."



Final Mass of Mission

Michael Slape, 6A.

THE Y.C.S.

("YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS")

Patron: Rev. Brother Julian.

President: Noel Karalus.

This year was the sixth that Y.C.S. has been functioning at the College. The members profited from the discussions and from the talks given by the invited speakers.

Since all members had been involved in Y.C.S. the previous year, the group started without introductory delay. Each group organised its own roster of leaders. Some of the more interesting discussions were those on 'Sincerity', 'Vocation', 'Youth in the community', 'Value of people around us', and 'Protestantism'.

Some of the points discussed under 'Sincerity' were the value of being frank with ourselves and with others. It was generally agreed that motiveless deeds, although they may be good, have less significance than those done with a specific intention.

The meeting on 'Vocation' coincided with the Rotary sponsored tour of vocational avenues. The suitability of a person for his work seemed to be accepted as fundamental. Most of us preferred to choose a vocation which develops in its demands on us. To make the best of our calling we must accept our limitations and understand the value of our aspirations in life. Also discussed was the place of marriage in our vocation, but more immediately, our attitude towards it.

A meeting concerning our duty in 'civvy street' was 'Youth in the community.' Under this topic student demonstrations gave rise to vigorous discussion. Most felt that those who instigated demonstrations were sincere, but that many participated merely for the devilry of it. As a result of this meeting, Mr. L. Herdman, chairman of the N.P.C.C. Works Committee, was invited to speak on Local Body Administration. He expressed concern at the low percentage of votes caste in local body elections. As well as explaining the basic procedure of administration, he exhorted us to take an interest in our city and to offer our services if we thought we were in any way capable: the city must be planned and organised by somebody.

Following this meeting there arose an interest in politics in general and as a result Mr. Brian Clarke, was invited to speak in his capacity of National Party candidate for the coming elections. He answered questions on State aid, the doctor shortage and immigration. He personally is not in favour of State aid because he fears that this would destroy the individuality enjoyed by private schools. On the doctor shortage he recommended that overseas doctors be encouraged to immigrate. Although we were too shy to take him to task over any point, some rather spirited discussions took place after the meeting. Candidates for other parties have not been able to speak to us.

'Protestantism' our most recent discussion has helped us to realise the problems confronting unity among Christians. The problem in Northern Ireland, a disgrace to all Christians, received quite a deal of attention. In the course of the discussion many of the groups found that they knew little of the doctrines of other churches and as a result a Methodist clergyman was invited to speak to us at the next meeting.

Although no specific group activity was arranged this year, many of those boys available took part in Miles for Millions, and a small group helped in the Salvation Army Appeal.

Our gratitude is extended to Brother Julian whose experience and knowledge were a great help in our discussions. But for his ideas many of our periods would have been fruitless.

N. C. Karalus, F.6A.



May all the peace and joy of Christmas be yours with rich blessings over the coming year

Class Contributions

SUFFERING

Everyone with anything but pithballs between his ears, grows up trying to seek a state of happiness. Many and diverse are the different means tried. Surfies ride the heavies, hippies go high, Ferrari buries himself in his exotic machinery extracting brake horsepower. Most of us are still searching. And to help us is an identity named suffering.

Anyone who has suffered greatly seems to have obtained an acceptance, an awareness. I have met a survivor of the Burma "Hell" Railway. He had obviously suffered a tremendous amount, but seemed to have accepted the fact. The very fact that he was alive was in itself a pleasure. He seemed to have come to terms with suffering and was now enjoying the normal run of events which so many of us find so tedious. It is hard to describe his outlook to anybody who has not met him but the chief feature is his serenity.

Recently, on the Television, the B.B.C. interviewed the Queen of the Kookies, Marianne Faithful, who even if wayward, is still rather wonderful. Here is a person who has suffered the effects of a broken home, drug abuse, exploitation—you name it, she's done it in fact. I sat down in front of the television thinking that I would suffer the interview out. The half hour that followed left me with all sorts of impressions, wierd and wonderful. I forgot about the interview until I happened upon an article in the Zealandia, about the whole affair. Needless to say they wrote M.F. down the drain with all manner of labels—nutcase, wierdo and catastrophe itself—a hippie. I think the people that the Zealandia asked to comment on the interview missed the point and were not tuned in to this happening. M.F. was quite honest and frank. She did not pretend that her life was one big success, reached by taking speed pills and marijuana. On the contrary she stated that she wasn't in the ideal sense, happy. Whilst she may not have accepted the idea of suffering, this does not make her a weirdo or someone we all feel sorry for. At least, she is trying to seek out and she does think.

Why do we have to suffer? Adam, being spokesman for the Human Trade Union, wobbled, so we now suffer the consequences. I suppose it comes down to the problem of good and evil. No man is perfectly good or bad but some are more inclined to one or the other. This is their cross, or our cross. In our struggle for a so-called perfection we are asked to suffer in sorrow and strife, but ultimately suffer in success. To be able to suffer in good cheer is a virtue which we are asked to attain. But being a virtue makes the whole idea unattainable in the minds of a lot of us.

T. J. Dwyer, F.6A.

STEELMAKING INDUSTRY IN N.Z.

Founded on the black treasure of New Zealand beaches—ironsand—the first New Zealand steel industry is being built at Glenbrook, Auckland.

New Zealand has always been dependent on overseas resources for her steel, but, in 1959, the Government financed an investigating company to look into the possibility of manufacturing steel from local raw materials. In 1962 the investigating company reported: "New Zealand is richly endowed with raw materials well suited to steelmaking . . . . and is remarkably fortunate in having these raw materials close together and close to the main marketing centre, Auckland."

The major deposits of ironsand on the west coast of the North Island contain more than 500 million tons of iron-ore concentrate. In the Waikato Head deposit, there are more than 150 million tons of concentrate, enough to support an industry producing 500,000 tons of steel a year for 50 years. It was estimated that 25 million tons of coal would be used in 50 years, and adequate reserves lie in Huntly and Maramarua areas. This coal is well suited to steelmaking. Reserves of 6 million tons of limestone, which will be needed also, were found only three miles from the ironsand deposit.

Electric power has been made available by the New Zealand Electricity Department and the large quantities of water needed for mining and concentrating the iron ore will come from the Waikato River.

The building of the mill was started early in 1967, and it is expected to be completed in 1978. When it is in full production, in 1983, it will be producing about 600,000 tons of steel annually.

The New Zealand Steel Industry has a promising future, and the country can hope to benefit from this newfound source of income.

I. G. Burton, 5A.

Diary of Events - 1969

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd—Boarders back to school. Many new faces.
Tuesday 4th—Term starts. 6th Formers painting baths.
Wednesday 5th—Cadets begin.
Friday 7th—Brendan King presented with Friar Memorial Trophy.
Monday 10th—Forms 4, 5 and 6 back to grind. Some lower and upper sixth boys taking lessons at S.H.G.C. Girls vice-versa.
Tuesday 11th—Baths commenced filling.
Wednesday 12th—Prefects announced. J. Reilly elected School Captain.
Thursday 13th—Baths full! Everyone in for a dip after school.
Saturday 15th—Boarders down to the Bowl to see John Rowles and Alison Durban.
Wednesday 19th—Swimming Carnival in new baths. Benildus first once again. Great success!
Friday 21st—M.P. Barclay presented badges to prefects at investiture.
Thursday 27th—Tennis Championships. Boys did well.

MARCH

Tuesday 4th—Inspectors arrived taking up all 6th form books.
Wednesday 5th—Athletics looming. 3 mile race won by K. Monaghan.
Friday 7th—School breaks up for Anniversary weekend.
Monday 10th—Boarders back from break looking refreshed.
Wednesday 12th—Preliminary events for sports day.
Friday 14th—Interact hard at work clearing around the swimming pool.
Sunday 16th—Sports day in brilliant sunshine. Loreto takes first place.
Tuesday 18th—1st and 2nd XV hopefuls training with Mr. Leo Walsh.
Saturday 22nd—Swimathon to raise funds for swimming pool.
Wednesday 26th—Careers Day organised by Rotary. Boys went to various industries down town.
Thursday 27th—Dog into hospital with appendicitis.
Saturday 29th—Swimathon still on Bro. Peter doing his bit with many lengths.
Inter-secondary schools sports. Well organised again by P. Walsh. Rollo Vavasour breaking a 16-year-old 440 yard record.
Monday 31st—Cadets again. 1st XV trials after school.

APRIL

Tuesday 1st—Stage 3 cadets take to bush with ample supplies of food.
Wednesday 2nd—An unruly group of cadets emerged from the bush.
Thursday 3rd—Boarders depart for the much-looked-forward-to Easter Break.
Tuesday 8th—Boarders back from Easter's much needed break.
Wednesday 9th—Cadets commence again.
Friday 11th—Some fine shooting by stage 2 cadets at Rewa Rewa range.
Saturday 12th—1st XV started season well, with a fine win over Inglewood.
Monday 14th—2nd XV trials.
Tuesday 15th—First practice for all grades.
Saturday 19th—Another very successful Gala Day, thanks to Bro. Peter.
Thursday 24th—Spotswood won the Senior debating and lost the junior at a highly successful evening at Francis Douglas College.
Friday 25th—Another wet ANZAC Day.
Saturday 26th—First term Senior dance.
Wednesday 30th—5th Formers begin exams.

MAY

Thursday 1st—Boarders line up for Hong Kong flu injections?
Friday 2nd—Indoor Basketball commences down at Star Gym.
Sunday 4th—Francis Douglas boys narrowly beaten by Sacred Heart girls debating team.
Wednesday 7th—6B Boys versus Sacred Heart girls in game of basketball down at the Heart. Narrowly beaten 10-9.
Friday 9th—School breaks up for May holidays.
Monday 26th—Boarders back with Mid-term exams looming.
Tuesday 27th—Whole school down to Rugby Park to see Taranaki draw with Wales 9-9.
Friday 30th—Boarders home for Queen's Birthday weekend.

JUNE

Monday 2nd—Boarders back from short break.
Tuesday 3rd—Some seniors attending "Interview '69".
Friday 6th—Assembly in gym. Sports certificates given out to placegetters.
Saturday 7th—First intercollege match in which St. Peter's from Auckland were defeated 14-3—fast game.
Friday 13th—First samples of off-shore oil well—Maui I—being sold to public by members of Interact.
Tuesday 24th—Big plan to blow up science lab. (unsuccessful?)
Thursday 26th—Mid-year exams begin.

JULY

Wednesday 2nd—Ordination of first Old Boy John Julian in College gym, attended by school, relatives and Sacred Heart girls.
Monday 7th—Mission week starts for forms 4, 5 and 6.
Friday 11th—Mission week ends with youth Mass attended by Sacred Heart and college boys. Many thanks to Frs. Shannon, Sherry and Hurley. Hockey match between 6A boys and 6A girls after final Mass. Boys won 2-0.
Tuesday 15th—New priest Fr. Julian was presented with a chalice in the gym. Later he said Mass in College Chapel. Gave blessing to all after. Had half day off school for St. John Baptist Feast Day. Boarders had a much looked forward to feast.
Sunday 20th—Inter-college game against St. Paul's Auckland. Francis Douglas 1st XV narrowly beaten 12-9.
Monday 21st—Americans landed on Moon. Also had a day off for ordination.
Saturday 26th—St. John's beat 1st XV 14-10 in third inter-college match.
Wednesday 30th—1st XV played Hawera for curtain raiser to Auckland-Taranaki match. They were narrowly beaten after leading most of the game. 9-6.

AUGUST

Thursday 7th—Final trial for Taranaki inter-secondary schools rugby team to tour New South Wales. R. Vavasour, N. Bourke, M. Wackrow and N. Karalus gained selection.
Saturday 9th—Dance at S.H.G.C.
Wednesday 13th—Dayboys versus Boarders annual matches. All Boarders football teams won and the two soccer teams drew.
Wednesday 20th—Big smiles for class photos.
Thursday 21st—2nd XV and under 9st 7lb. team played Mangere teams beating them in both games. College dance after games.
Friday 22nd—End of second term.



College Dance

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8th—Boarders back looking a little glum, but end of year in sight.
Tuesday 9th—Commenced school. A little strange seeing others still on holiday.
Thursday 11th—1st XV and 2nd XV and 1st XI's studio photos.
Monday 22nd—Brother Ives arrived.

OCTOBER

Monday 6th—Bishop Snedden addressed boys.
Wednesday 8th—Cadets again.
Thursday 9th—Annual inspection of cadet unit.
Friday 10th—Riddiford Cup Competition. Presentation of W. R. Friar Memorial Prize to Murray Wackrow.
Friday 24th—Long week-end.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 18th—School Certificate Examinations begin.
Tuesday 25th—Start of Scholarship Examination.
Wednesday 26th—Bursary hopefuls hew in.
Friday 28th—Last paper in School Cert.
Saturday 29th—Concert and Prize-giving.

DECEMBER

Monday 1st—Examinations start for University Entrance and for Form 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Monday 8th—School breaks up. A happy end to a satisfactory year.

B. McDavitt and P. O'Neil, F.6L.



Back Row: Cpls., G. Boyer, L. O'Connor, R. How, R. Hoogenberg, L. A. Quintus, P. O'Connell, P. Munro.

4th Row: Cpls C. Dwyer, P. Whitham, Sgt. K. Monaghan, M. Ahern, G. O'Hanlon, B. Gopperth, D. Gibbins.

3rd Row: Cpls T. Moriarty, J. Stone, T. Richardson, A. Wratislav, T. Redwood, M. Galvin, J. Butler, M. Smith, P. Ehrler, D. Bouterey, P. Fitzgerald.

2nd Row: Sgts. P. Goddard, P. Whittle, J. Kurta, J. Lawrence, R. Wolff, C. Gilmour, G. Keegan, N. Graham, G. Maddern, M. Richardson.

Front Row: Sgt. T. Schumacher, W.O.II G. Kissick, W.O.I N. Bourke, U/O N. Karalus, U/O M. Wackrow, U/O P. Coleman, U/O G. Brummer W.O.II M. Ryan, W.O.II C. Haunton.

THE COLLEGE CADET UNIT

Barracks week began the 1969 school year with the usual healthy vigour. This spirit was maintained throughout the first four days of cadets and throughout the remainder of the year there has never been a lack of enthusiasm.

In attaining our present high standard of military training, co-operation has been the essential factor. A climax to the week's training was the presentation of the William Robert Friar Memorial trophy to our Under-Officer of last year, Brendan King. This year we have been very fortunate to have had an efficient group of N.C.O.'s. Much of the credit for the year's achievements must go to them.

Under-Officers George Brummer, Paul Coleman, Noel Karalus and Murray Wackrow excelled in the organisation of the unit. R.S.M. Noel Bourke has proved well adapted to his task of chief disciplinarian and overseer. C.S.M.'s Chris Haunton and Michael Ryan maintained a high standard of discipline in their respective companies. The Platoon Commanders and sergeants have, throughout the year, set a very high standard for the younger N.C.O.'s to follow. A special mention must be made of these boys who sacrificed a portion of their Christmas holidays to attend training courses at Papakura and Linton.

Throughout the year the range has been

under the efficient control of W.O.II Michael Ryan, who, with the help of Cpl. Robert Wolff has done a splendid job. At the present time preliminary shoots are being conducted in order to enter the N.Z. wide competition.

To Murray Wackrow is due a special word of thanks. For three years now he has held the rank of under-officer, and to him we extend our gratitude for the successful training and preparing of cadets for N.C.O. courses.



Col. Moor presents Friar Memorial Prize to Brendan King

For a second time Murray has won the much coveted (and so often won by our cadet corps) Friar Memorial prize. This he did, not in the comforting background of his own school but at the parade ground at Linton Camp with an unfamiliar squad.

Thus we extend to under-officer Wackrow the gratitude of the whole corps and our congratulations on a very fine achievement.

Our sincere thanks are extended to Mr. Chivers of the St. John Ambulance Association for conducting the very valuable First Aid Course.

Also to W.O.I W. Heath whose advise and interest has played a large part in the co-ordination of the unit.

Our congratulations go to our battalion commander Mr. L. F. Walsh and his 2IC Brother Declan who spent some of the earlier winter nights out of doors in the shelter of the Southern Alps on one of the Officer Promotion Courses.

Appointments for 1969:

O.C. Lt. L. F. Walsh.
2 I.C. Lt. D. Thompson.
U/Officers: M. Wackrow, N. Karalus, P. Coleman, C. Haunton.
R.S.M.: W.O.1 N. Bourke.
C.S.M.: A. Company: W.O.11 M. Ryan.
B. Company: W.O.11 C. Haunton.
Storemen: Sgt. N. Graham, L/Cpls. J. Butler, B. Gopperth.
Orderly Sgt.: Sgt. G. Keegan.
Clerks: Cpl. A. Wratislav, Cpl. T. Redwood.
Company Commanders:
A. Coy.: Under Officer M. Wackrow.
B. Coy.: Under Officer N. Karalus.
Platoon Commanders: No. 1 U/O N. Karalus; No. 2 W/O 11 G. Kissick; 3. W/O 11 P. Coleman; 4. U/O G. Brummer; 5 U/O M. Wrackrow; 6. W/O 11 C. Haunton; 7. Sgt. J. Lawrence.
Platoon Sgts: Sgt. K. Tocker, Sgt. P. Whittle, A/Sgt. M. Gibb, A/Sgt. J. Kurta, A/Sgt. C. Gilmour, A/Sgt. P. Goddard, A. Sgt. M. Richardson.
Section Commanders: G. O'Hanlon, G. Maddern, P. Witham, L. O'Connor, R. How, J. Stone, D. Gibbins, K. Monaghan, T. Richardson, L. Ehrler, A. Ballantyne, T. Moriarty, G. Boyer, D. Bouterey, R. Hoogenberg, P. O'Connell, M. Ahern, C. Dwyer, P. Munro, M. Galvin, L. Quintus, M. Smith.



U/O P. COLEMAN



U/O N. KARALUS



U/O M. WACKROW



U/O G. BRUMMER

The Oratory and Debating Society

This year the Oratory Society took part in the Federated Catholic Clubs Secondary Schools contest which was held in the first week-end of the May holidays at St. Joseph's College, Masterton

This year's team was largely inexperienced in this type of competition, however, the candidates acquitted themselves most creditably.

In the Religious Questions R. Shortall showed an excellent grasp of his subject and was unfortunate in not gaining a place. T. Dwyer who performed in the Impromptu Speech section found the competition very keen but performed with his usual dexterity and charm. C. Mulcahy made an excellent effort in the Novice Prepared Speech with his speech "New Zealand needs more people."

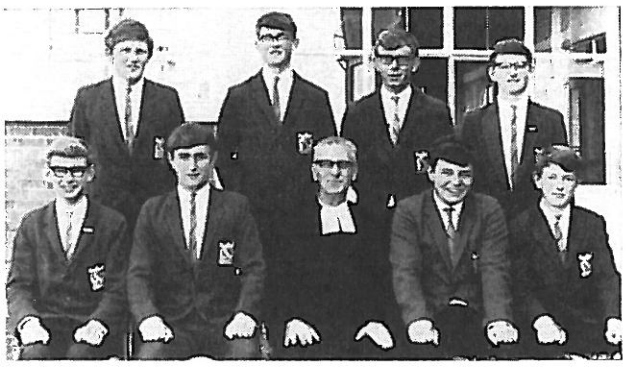
In the morning and afternoon sessions M. de Lacy recited his poems and sight reading and although putting great meaning and expression into his work he failed to gain recognition. P. Coleman entered in the Oratory Section with his speech on "China's Search for Stability" but was unsuccessful. The Debating Team which consisted of M. Ryan, N. Bourke and R. Wolff debated against St. Mary's Girls College, Blenheim and performed with distinction.

The team would like to express their appreciation to the people of Masterton who kindly billetted them for the week-end and to their hosts the St. Joseph's College for the luncheon and social and dance that was put on for the visiting teams.

The team wishes to express to Bro. Lawrence their sincere thanks for the enthusiasm and encouragement that he has given to the Debating Society and the enjoyment of his company to Masterton.

P.C.

Debating Team



Back Row: T. Dwyer, M. de Lacy (Capt.), R. Wolff, M. Ryan.
Front Row: R. Shortall, N. Bourke, Br. Lawrence, P. Coleman, C. Mulcahy.

TOHEROAS

"Son when I was a boy we used to go down to the beach and dig up a sackfull of 'em with a shovel".

This phrase is typical of those quoted time and time again by fathers, uncles and grandfathers to many wide-eyed youngsters up and down the beautiful golden coast of the North Island. Some just cannot imagine it, others do their utmost to visualise a whole sack of the popular shellfish which has proven to be such a sought-after delicacy. It is true, however, that only as far back as the late thirties, the toheroa was dug up in hordes and feasted upon mainly by the local Maoris and townsfolk of the coast.

The question is why has this delicious sea food become so popular? It is rumoured that the sudden explosive rush by city folk and those ignorant of the shellfish's delightful taste was ignited by none other than the Prince of Wales. While on tour in New Zealand he was treated to a plate of soup the name of which he was not told. He courteously accepted it and after cautiously tasting he was enthralled by its flavour. Throughout his tour thereafter he demanded this soup before most of his meals. This soup, he was told, was from a large shellfish found on one of our coasts—it was called the toheroa.

After the great publicity from this incident the beaches of Otaki, Levin, Foxton, Paraparaumu, Waikanae and Manakau were flooded regularly by waves of toheroa hunters, most of them ignorant as to what they were looking for. But nevertheless its popularity was established and rangers were appointed to control their flow to twenty per person which could only be taken during daylight with a wooden implement, not a steel one. Far too many, however, were being removed from beds until at the present time the season lasts a mere two weeks in which a single person may take only ten of the molluscs during daylight hours and all must be dug by hand.

Well that's the history of the toheroa's popularity. Let's hope the restrictions are not carried further than the authorities have taken them at the present time.

M. Ahern, F.5A.

FOOTBALL

First XV

When comparing the record of the 1969 First Fifteen with that of the very successful teams of the past five years, it could be said that it was not one of the College's better seasons. On looking at the disturbing difficulties that the team had to overcome however, the performances during the year were very satisfactory. No fewer than eighteen injuries (many of a serious nature) were sustained by members, necessitating a call upon almost thirty players to represent the College. The majority of early injuries affected the backline and seldom did the same rearguard play on consecutive Saturdays.

In local competition, the Firsts lost only two matches which was a very fine achievement considering the many setbacks suffered.

Of the main College fixtures, the Firsts defeated St. Peters College, Auckland and lost to St. Johns College, Hamilton in a surprise defeat and also to the Champion Auckland Secondary Schools team, St. Paul's College by the very narrow margin of three points.

Even with continual changes in the backline the side successfully staged many fine rearguard attacks, always endeavouring to keep the ball moving. Graeme McEldowney was a sound half-back giving good service to Mark Gibb, Geoff Duxfield and Robert Wolff all of whom filled the first five-eight berth at different times. Former hooker Jim Reilly played regularly at second improving throughout to the stage that he went very close to selection to the top representive side. Rollo Vavasour, the vice-captain scored many brilliant tries from centre position and deservedly attained higher honours.



Back Row: J. Reilly, K. Crofskey, T. Schumacher, P. O'Neil, G. Kissick, E. Bourke.
Middle Row: Mr. L. Walsh, P. Whittle, G. McEldowney, R. Wolff, John O'Sullivan, M. Gibb, N. Bourke.
Front Row: C. Pearce, O. Falemaka, M. Wackrow (Capt.), R. Vavasour, (Vice-Capt.), P. Lynch, N. Karalus.

Peter Whittle, Carey Pearce, Garry Boyer and Graham Baker were always alert on the wings and many very fine tries were scored especially by Carey and Garry. John O'Sullivan and Eddie Bourke shared the full back berth, with Eddie being the team's highest points scorer with 64 points.

The forward pack, when playing as a unit, certainly lived up to their reputation of being one of the best packs in the grade. Okusi Falemaka and Ken Hau had no peers in the prop position and with representative hooker Noel Bourke formed a formidable front row. Tim Schumacher, Peter Lynch and Paul O'Neil worked strenuously at lock and the team was very efficiently served by fast side row forwards in Gerald Kissick (an outstanding loose forward seriously injured) Brian Vickers and Noel Karalus another of the representatives who was the most improved member of the side. The Firsts were Captained by Murray Wackrow at No. 8 who improved his talented play to become one of the best forwards of the Taranaki touring team in Australia.

The team offers congratulations to Rollo Vavasour (centre) Noel Karalus (siderow), Murray Wackrow (lock) and Noel Bourke (hooker) on their selection to the successful Taranaki Secondary Schools side that toured Australia. Okusi Falemaka, Tim Schumacher and Jim Reilly gained representative honours for Taranaki B and each gave a good account of himself in the two matches played. To Mr. Geoff Macdonald, the team's ever faithful 'doctor' we offer our sincere thanks. He had a tremendous task this season because of the number of injuries, but was always very willing to give up his valuable time. The team was thrilled that their best supporter Mr. Keith Roebuck was able to attend the majority of matches. His willingness to do everything asked of him in transporting boys plus his genuine interest in the welfare of past and present players is an inspiration to those concerned with promoting the game of rugby. Sincere thanks are extended to Mr. McEldowney, Mr. C. Mathews, Mr. J. O'Sullivan and to other parents who assisted the college with travel during the season.

On behalf of the 1st XV I would like to thank our devoted coach Mr. Leo Walsh for all the time and effort he put into coaching us this year. We are all proud to have a coach of such a high standard as was shown with our own play and in particular the outstanding success he achieved with the Taranaki Secondary Schools Team which Mr. Walsh coached in Australia this year.

Members of the 1st XV express their best wishes to Mr. Walsh in his very bright coaching future and thanks again for making our rugby season something to remember.

G.K.

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

The only college game played on New Plymouth soil this year was against St. Peter's on the 7th June in which the college won by fourteen points to three. The win resulted from fine team work both in the forwards and backs.

Playing into a stiff breeze in the first spell, the College settled down very quickly and contained St. Peter's in its own half for the majority of play. From a scrum on St. Peter's ten yard mark Noel Karalus topped off an excellent movement on the blind side to dash thirty-five yards for a brilliant try. Another try by Murray Wackrow and a conversion by Eddie Bourke gave the College eight deserved points. A neat dropped goal by John O'Sullivan saw half-time 11-0 to the College.

In the second half a penalty goal by Eddie Bourke gave the College a 14-0 lead until late in the game when the Auckland team captain scored from a footrush.

For F.D.C.: Tries, N. Karalus, M. Wackrow; Conversion, E. Bourke; Penalty, E. Bourke, Dropped goal, J. O'Sullivan.

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

In the annual inter-collegiate rugby match at Auckland, St. Pauls defeated Francis Douglas by twelve points to nine. The game was played in extremely heavy conditions with mud and water covering much of the field of play.

The home team perhaps mastered the conditions better than their New Plymouth opponents, running the ball along the backline on many occasions. The smaller and lighter New Plymouth pack, however, counteracted this by containing their heavier and bigger opposites with many fine forward-drives and footrushes. The score at half-time was six all, points coming from penalty goals.

St. Pauls gained two good tries in the second half resulting largely from a territorial advantage with some enterprising back play. Much of the second half saw the New Plymouth side on defence and it was tackling lapses which allowed St. Pauls to gain points for victory.

For F.D.C.: Penalties, E. Bourke 3.

F.D.C. v. ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, HAMILTON

On the 26th July, 1969 St. John's College, Hamilton, defeated the College by fourteen points to ten. The game was played in heavy conditions.

The first half opened with a territorial advantage to the College and after several fine backline movements, Eddie Bourke coming in as the extra man scored a classic try between the posts which he himself converted. Later a scrum near the St. John's line saw Captain Murray Wackrow score following a well executed scrum wheelage. Eddie Bourke converted. Two penalties by St. John's saw the half time score 10-6 in favour of the College.

After a break the College allowed St. John's to gain a big territorial advantage and a supremacy in the forwards. Making full use of many elementary errors St. John's scored a converted try and a penalty to win the match. The College spent much of the second half defending and only on a couple of occasions was the ball moved along the backline.

For F.D.C.: Tries, M. Wackrow, E. Bourke; Conversions, E. Bourke 2.

F.D.C. v. HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL

In a return match against Hawera High School as the curtain-raiser to the Auckland-Taranaki Representative Match at Rugby Park, the College 1st XV was defeated by nine points to six. Hawera High were at that stage of the season top of the Southern Third grade competition and undefeated.

Francis Douglas scored the only points in the first half which was scrappy and inconclusive apart from two copy book movements by the Francis Douglas backline in which the ball was flicked along the line with the winger being bundled out into touch in the corner.

Both packs played well and possession was equally divided between both teams. The decisive factor, however, was the superior handling by the Hawera backline which resulted in a well deserved, last minute try.

For F.D.C.: Penalties, E. Bourke 2.

RUGBY RESULTS 1969

1st XV—

Competition Games:

v. Spotswood College	Won 20- 6
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 11- 6
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'A'	Lost 9-13
v. Stratford H.S.	Won 28- 0
v. Spotswood College	Drew 9- 9
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'A'	Won 19-11
v. Inglewood H.S.	Lost 11-18
v. Stratford H.S.	Drew 12-12
v. Waitara H.S.	Won 24- 3

College Games:

v. St. Peter's College Auckland	Won 14- 3
v. St. Paul's College Auckland	Lost 9-12
v. St. John's College Hamilton	Lost 10-14
v. Hawera High School	Lost 6- 9

Played 13, Won 6, Lost 5, Drew 2.
Points for, 184; Points against, 116.

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' RUGBY TOUR

Four members of the College 1st XV, Noel Bourke, Noel Karalus, Rollo Vavasour and Murray Wackrow, were selected to tour New South Wales with the Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby Team for two weeks during the August holidays. The following is an account of their trip:

Having left Auckland International Airport in brilliant sunshine, we were greeted in Sydney by the Combined High Schools Rugby Officials and rain. From Mascot, we were whisked off by our billets and at this stage were all feeling the effects of the flight and the two-hour time lapse.

The first game of the tour against a Philip Zone Team was played in very humid conditions and on a typically hard Australian ground. It was here that the Australians experienced their first taste of Taranaki rucking for they are instructed to lie on the ball with their backs to the opposition when a ruck is being formed. This type of play continued throughout the tour with the invariable result that one man per game had to retire due to a little nudge from a not so gentle Taranaki sprig.

A tour of Sydney the following day, which Rollo unfortunately missed, gave us some idea of its size. Sights included were Bondi Beach, The Gap, Vaucluse (an exclusive suburb), Australia Square, above which towers the tallest building in Sydney, the Sydney Cricket Oval and of course King's Cross. A barbecue was held at Centennial Park in very pleasant conditions, for the weather left behind at Auckland had caught us up gaining a few degrees on the way.

It was disappointing to be travelling to Nowra, approximately 156 miles south of Sydney, by train in such summery conditions where we were to play the Jervis Bay Naval College. On our arrival, however, rain began to fall and the game was played in typical Taranaki conditions, wet, muddy and cold—it really made us feel at home. Once again rucking problems arose with the inclusion of one more—binding on the wrong side of the ruck. This we found very aggravating, however, in due course, the matter was dealt with very firmly. A highlight of the visit was for three of us a trip in the Jervis Bay Search and Rescue Craft. Noel Karalus preferred to lie on his bed.

Midday Thursday, we left for Canberra by bus. The lack of scenery was very noticeable and makes one really appreciate the beauty of the New Zealand countryside. Mr. L. Walsh, the team coach, who was a fine ambassador throughout the tour, excelled himself on the bus.

Canberra more than lived up to our expectations for it is indeed a beautiful city having been planned since its first inception. Excellent organisation by the co-ordinators of the trip resulted in a conducted tour of the capital. Those of us with cameras were kept very busy for it didn't matter which way you looked, there was always something worthwhile to get down on film.

The game against Duntroon Military College was one upon which much emphasis had been placed and resulted in a very fine exhibition of rugby. As had been expected the 'Duntrooners' were very fit and hard, but seemed to lack some of the basic fundamentals of rugby. Immediately after the match, we were bundled into a train bound for Sydney.

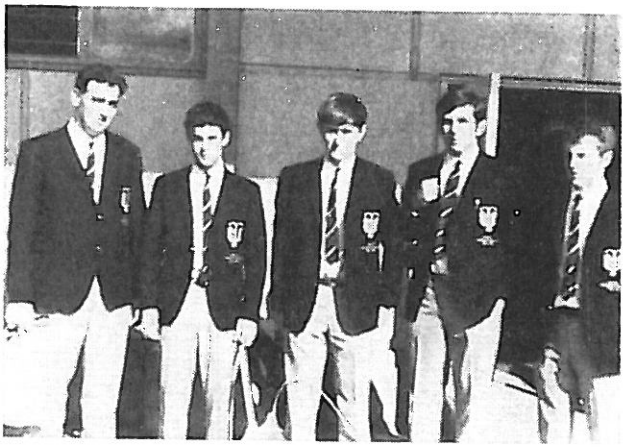
Sunday was our first free day and the few extra hours of sleep and relaxation were very much appreciated. The following day we were taken on a cruise and this time saw the immense size of Sydney from the harbour. A barbecue at Clark Island was very enjoyable and at about this time we began the so called psychological work-up for the 'Test Match' of the tour against Combined High Schools, a team selected from sixty-seven Sydney Secondary Schools. We won this game quite comfortably in extremely hot conditions—around the 80°F mark.

Early Thursday morning we left Sydney by rail to complete the final stage of the trip to Quirindi, a rich agricultural district 250 miles north west of Sydney. Oh boy, that country hospitality! Activities included barbecues, kangaroo shooting, frequenting of golf clubs, introductions to the one armed bandits and numerous others. As a matter of interest we played on the same ground where the All Blacks won a match against Northern New South Wales 103-0. An interesting pre-match feature was the return of our coach to 1st class rugby playing for the Quirindi 'Old Buffers'.

After a rousing farewell at the station late Sunday night, we arrived two hours late at the Central Railway Station Sydney, just in time to see our flight pass over our heads to Auckland. Five of the team were able to get away on a later flight, but the remainder of us enjoyed two extra days in Sydney, departing for Auckland Tuesday evening. Our trip was almost extended for the second time for both Auckland's and Christchurch's International Airports were closed and the plane was diverted for Nandi. Unfortunately, Nandi was closed and Auckland reopened thus ending a wonderful trip.

Record of matches:

v. Philip Zone	Won 33-11
v. Jervis Bay Naval College	Won 38- 3
v. Duntroon Military College	Won 33- 6
v. Combined High Schools	Won 17- 6
v. Quirindi	Won 43- 3



Touring Taranaki Secondary Schools Reps.

Mr. L. Walsh (Coach), R. Vavasour, N. Bourke, M. Wackrow, N. Karalus.

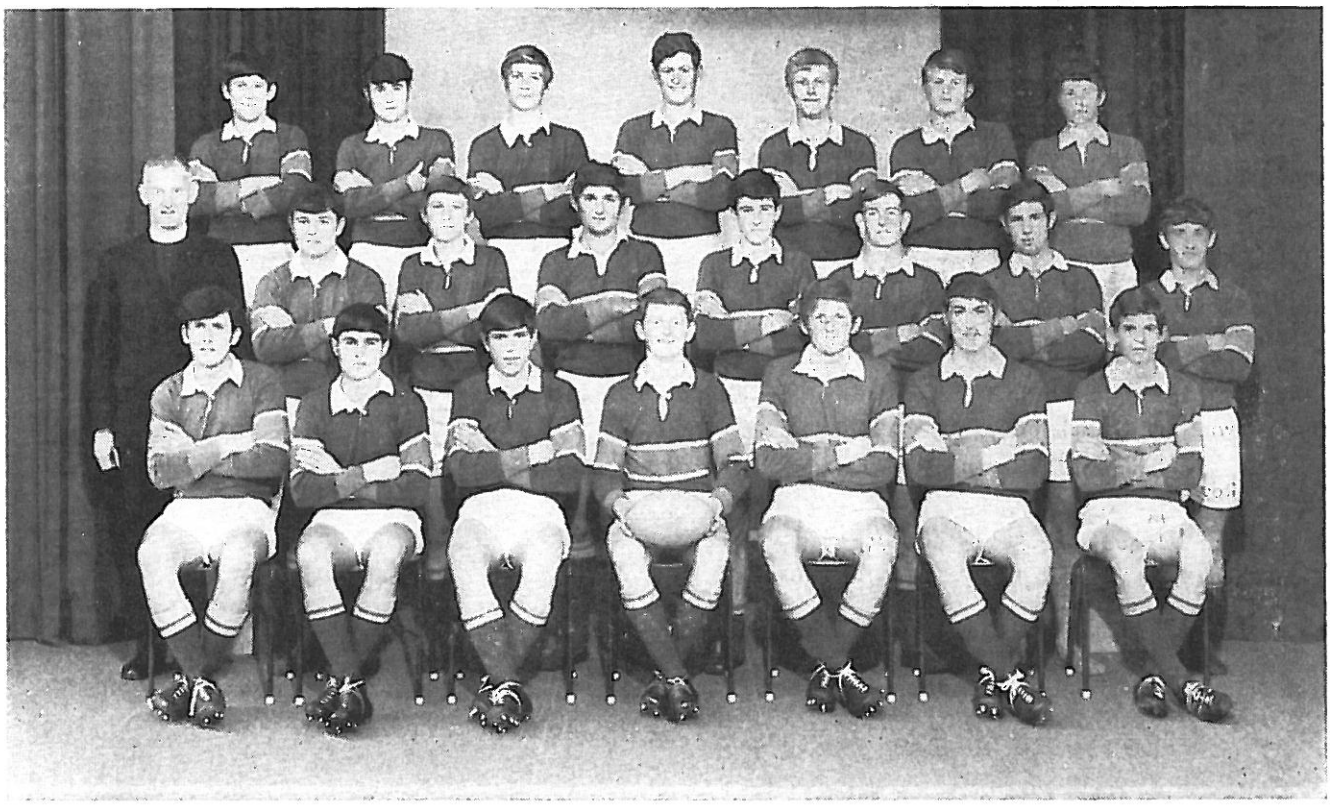
F.D.C. 2nd FIFTEEN 1969

This year was the first time that there has been a recognised Second Fifteen competition. The 1969 competition was comprised of a team from each of the six main Colleges in the Taranaki Northern Division.

The seconds started off the season with great gusto, and though the results indicate a subsequent relapse towards the end, the team never lacked an aggressive and binding team spirit. Apart from coming runners-up in the competition, the Seconds may boast of several other achievements;—a total of 215 points for, six half-back/first-five combinations and a general transplant of forwards into the backs. Now for those points against—129.

Team spirit held the Seconds together in all spheres of the game. Often replacements had to be made of 2nd XV members into the Firsts, but nevertheless improvisation paid off . . . in most cases. The fine propping of C. Gilmour, J. Lawrence and G. Muir and the speedy raking of B. Gopperth and J. Iremonger spearheaded a fine forward pack. Excellent weight supplied by locks P. Coleman, M. McGlashan, N. Manning and B. Adams gave momentum to the forwards. Loose

Second XV



Back Row: D. Gibbins, M. Ahern, N. Manning, M. McGlashan, C. Gilmour, B. Adams, P. O'Connell.
Middle Row: Rev. Bro. Philip (Coach), P. Coleman, P. Goddard, J. Butler, W. Charteris, A. Iremonger, N. Graham, G. Maddern.
Front Row: J. Lawrence, G. Keegan, B. Gopperth, M. Ryan, (Capt.), T. Dwyer (Vice-Capt.), G. Muir, C. Reilly.

forwards T. Dwyer, M. Ryan, D. Gibbins and N. Graham continuously handled the ball. It is noteworthy to mention that particularly outstanding among the forwards was No. 8 T. Dwyer; his inspiring play saved many situations.

Half Back C. Reilly was a little non-plussed with the variety of first five-eighths, but nevertheless initiated many fine movements. The backline of B. Charteris, P. Goddard, M. Ahern and J. Butler gave countless displays of attacking play, while on defence their tackling gave them credit. Fullback G. Keegan proved to be the outstanding back. giving numerous displays of hard running, talented goal kicking and sound tackling.

The Seconds wish to extend thanks to the parents who supplied afternoon teas and transport. Special thanks go to our coach Brother Philip whose dedication to the team was greatly appreciated.

By . . . . "The Seconds"

v. Spotswood	Won 10-9
v. Stratford	Won 45-6
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'C'	Won 16-0
v. Spotswood	Won 6-0
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'B'	Lost 3-32
v. Okato	Drew 9-9
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'C'	Won 42-3
v. Spotswood	Won 25-6
v. Okato	Won 13-0
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'B'	Lost 3-6
v. Stratford	Won 19-11
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'B'	Lost 6-16
v. Stratford	Lost 9-12
v. N.P.B.H.S. 'B'	Lost 3-11
v. Opunake	Lost 3-5

Played 15, Won 8, Lost 6, Drew 1.

Points for 215, against 129.



Back Row: F. Hasselerharm, P. Luoni, G. Gopperth, M. Milham, P. Jaques.

Middle Row: Mr. R. Crowe, T. Richardson, C. Dwyer, M. Young, G. Conroy, C. Turner, J. Jaques, K. Richardson, M. Galvin.

Front Row: P. Whitham, G. Duxfield, G. Maddern (Capt.). P. O'Connell, C. Fleming.

Fifth Grade "Blue"

v. School Green	Won 22-3
v. School Yellow	Lost 0-3
v. F.D.C. "Red"	Lost 3-20
v. School Yellow	Won 3-0
v. School White	Lost 11-14
v. School Green	Won 33-3
v. Spotswood	Drew 3-3
v. F.D.C. "Red"	Lost 5-6
v. School Yellow	Won 6-3
v. School White	Won 17-3

Played 10, Won 5, Lost 4, Drew 1.

Points for 103, against 58.

Fifth Grade "Red"

v. School Gold	Lost 0-36
v. Spotswood	Lost 6-10
v. F.D.C. "Blue"	Won 20-3
v. School Green	Won 11-0
v. Spotswood	Lost 0-32
v. School Black	Lost by default
v. School Gold	Lost 0-31
v. F.D.C. "Blue"	Won 6-5
v. School Green	Lost 3-9
v. Spotswood	Lost 6-11

Played 10, Won 3, Lost 7, Drew 0.

Points for 52, against 127.



Back Row: M. Coomey, N. Barnes, A. Bartle, I. Burton, T. Bartle.

Front Row: G. McCormack, R. Phillips, L. A. Quintus, R. Hoogenberg, P. Fitzgerald.

Sixth Grade "Red"

v. School West	Won 21-0
v. Clifton	Won 8-6
v. F.D.C. "Blue"	Won 41-0
v. School Carrington	Won 17-3
v. Spotswood	Won 9-3
v. School East	Won 13-0
v. School Moyes	Won 8-0
v. Clifton	Won 6-0
v. School West	Won 17-3
v. Spotswood	Lost 3-9

Played 10, Won 9, Lost 1, Drew 0.
Points for 143, against 24.



Back Row: B. McDavitt, M. Smith, R. How, T. Morris, P Yarrow, G. O'Hanlon, M. Feaver, J. Casey, J. Kersten.

Front Row: M. Richardson, B. Corlett, P. McDonald, J. Stone, B. Dallison.



Back Row: K. O'Sullivan, P. O'Donoghue, A. Melody, C. McGlashan, M. Tipler.

Middle Row: A. Eichstaedt, M. Chamberlain, R. Condon, T. Wealleans, G. Hood, R. Frecklington.

Front Row: K. Powell, T. Strange, J. Gray, P. Barnes, R. Hunter W. Tippett, L. Chamberlain.

Sixth Grade "Blue"

v. Spotswood	Lost 0-29
v. F.D.C. "Red"	Lost 0-41
v. School Moyes	Lost 6-9
v. Clifton	Lost 3-26
v. School East	Won 19-9
v. School Pridham	Lost 6-31
v. Clifton	Won by default

Played 7, Won 2, Lost 5, Drew 0.

Points for 34, against 145.



Standing: P. Fleming, C. McKenna, N. Butler, J. Crowley, T. Moriarty, K. Christian, J. Luoni (Capt.), I. Franklin, J. Bevins, P. Gabites, B. Donnelly, L. M. Quintus, K. Murphy.

Kneeling: T. Kissick, C. McMahon.

Seventh Grade "Blue"

v. School Carrington	Won 28-0
v. Okato	Won 50-0
v. Kaitake	Won 19-0
v. School West	Won 9-0
v. Spotswood	Won 24-3
v. School Central	Won 35-3
v. Rahotu	Won 17-0
v. Clifton 'A'	Drew 6-6
v. Kaitake	Won 21-0
v. Spotswood	Won 28-3
v. School Central	Won 20-0

Played 11, Won 10, Lost 0, Drew 1.

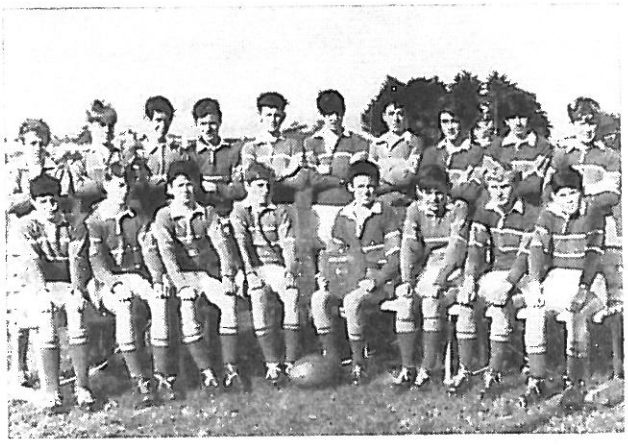
Points for 237, against 15.

Seventh Grade "Red"

v. Clifton 'A'	Lost 0-15
v. School Central	Lost 3-9
v. Clifton 'B'	Won 17-3
v. Okato	Won 17-11
v. School Pridham	Won 3-0
v. Okato	Won 32-3
v. School Moyes	Lost 3-6
v. School Carrington	Won 6-5

Played 8, Won 5, Lost 3, Drew 0.

Points for 81, against 52.



Back Row: S. Jarvis, P. Rees, D. Powell, S. Eichstaedt, J. McGee, M. Condon, J. Thompson, B. Richardson, P. Watson, J. Hickey.

Front Row: D. O'Connell, C. Mulcahy, R. Bourke, B. Kowaleski, P. Munro, J. Mahony, T. Gilmour, W. Fleming.

Eighth Grade "Red"

v. School Carrington	Won 11-3
v. F.D.C. 'Blue'	Won 6-0
v. Fitzroy	Won 11-5
v. School Pridham	Won 15-6
v. School Moyes	Won 9-3
v. Highlands	Won 29-0
v. Spotswood	Won 17-0
v. School West	Won 12-0
v. Devon	Lost 5-6

Played 9, Won 8, Lost 1. Drew 0.

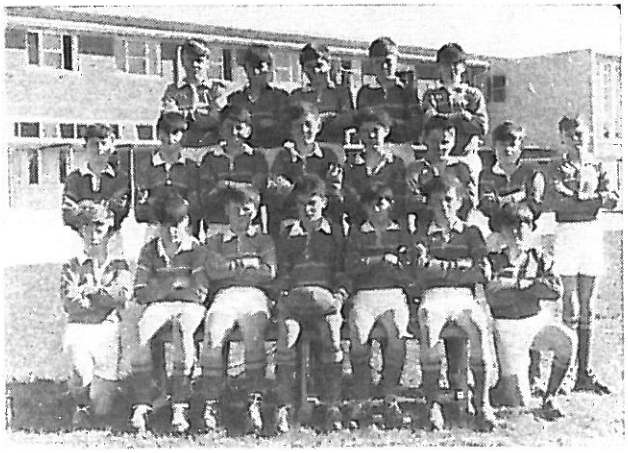
Points for 115, against 26.



Back Row: W. Vissers, M. Munro, J. Casey, J. McDiarmid, M. Tambour.

Middle Row: K. Walsh, C. Hickey, M. Walsh, G. Brophy, J. Goddard, B. Thompson, B. Coils.

Front Row: P. Coogan, D. Baunton, P. Hickey, P. Goodin, T. O'Hanlon, M. Kirby, P. Kersten.



Back Row: H. Slaats, R. Dravitski, P. Thompson, M. Riordan, M. Allison.

Middle Row: T. Ryan, G. Carnegie, P. Watkinson, B. Wells, B. Fahy, R. Barnes, D. Malone, J. Baunton.

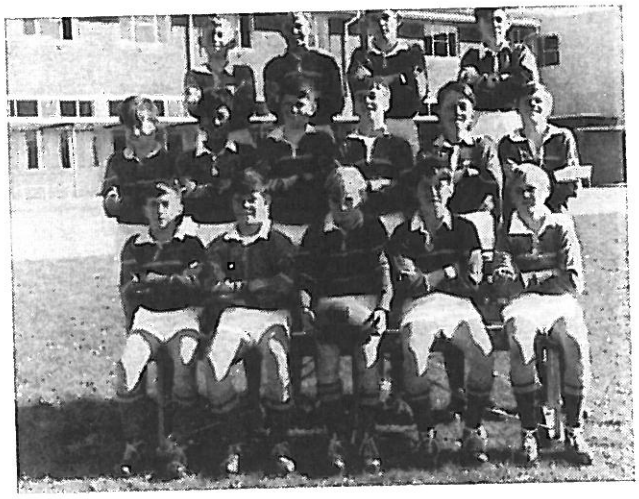
Front Row: T. Martin, J. Ballantyne, B. Raill, C. Stevenson, C. Feaver, D. Coneglan, K. MacDonald.

Eighth Grade "Blue"

v. School Carrington	Won 9-6
v. Fitzroy	Lost 8-10
v. F.D.C. 'Red'	Lost 0-6
v. Highlands	Won 3-0
v. Spotswood	Won 12-5
v. Clifton	Lost 0-3
v. Devon	Lost 0-17
v. School Pridham	Won by default
v. School Moyes	Won 9-6
v. School West	Lost 0-3

Played 9, Won 4, Lost 5, Drew 0.

Points for 41, against 59.



Back Row: P. Brien, P. Schou, K. Bourke, M. Stachurski.

Middle Row: K. Davis, K. Broughton, P. Walsh, R. Stachurski, P. Hurley, N. Burton.

Front Row: S. Murphy, T. Gardiner, K. Reilly, N. Phillips, R. Gosling.

Ninth Grade "Red"

v. Okato	Won 6-0
v. Mangorei	Won 34-0
v. School 'B'	Won 6-0
v. School 'A'	Won 11-0
v. Highlands Red	Won 6-5
v. School 'B'	Won 39-0
v. Highlands Red	Drew 0-0
v. Clifton 'A'	Won 9-3

Played 8, Won 7, Lost 0, Drew 1.

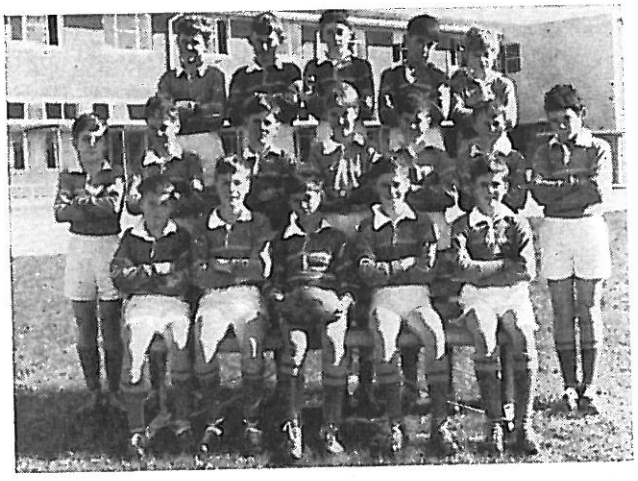
Points for 111, against 8.

Ninth Grade "Blue"

v. Devon Blue	Lost 0-27
v. Fitzroy	Lost 0-15
v. Mangorei	Won 8-6
v. Highlands Blue	Lost 0-18
v. Mangorei	Lost 5-6
v. Devon Blue	Drew 11-11
v. Highlands Blue	Lost 3-16
v. Mangorei	Lost 0-3

Played 8, Won 1, Lost 6, Drew 1.

Points for 27, against 102.



Back Row: C. Penrice, B. Divine, M. Young, D. Roach, D. Coils.

Middle Row: R. Raill, L. Bognuda, P. Riordan, J. Bower, G. Novak, J. Mulcahy, M. O'Donoghue.

Front Row: J. Creighton, R. Vickers, T. Phillipson, S. Marquis, M. Quayle.



Back Row: Mr. P. Walsh (Coach), K. Radich, P. Meulekamp, C. Coppen, L. Ehrler, K. Monaghan, P. Ehrler.
Front Row: P. Pearson, A. Ballantyne, N. Watson, M. Radich (Captain), S. Hurley, F. Vavasour.

Soccer

FIRST XI SECOND GRADE

With athletics barely over, the Soccer season was on us in mid-April this year.

Having won the Third Grade division for the past two years we decided to enter our top team in the top Secondary Schools' grade.

Full of enthusiasm at their new found status the team met the title holders of the past few years in their first game and to everyone's surprise drew with them. The resulting exuberance and over-confidence probably cost the seniors the worst defeat of the season the following week. Some five games later the first game was won and then with the initial enthusiasm dulled, and practised control gradually asserting itself, we set about the second round with more determination, better team work and solid practice. This bore results because we moved from second to last at the start of the round to finish the season as runners-up and well pleased with ourselves in this first season in Second Grade.

The majority of our team had come from 4th grade the year before and it was the consequent lack of experience of a controlled game that cost us those early draws and losses. However, we ended the season on a confident note, scoring 14 goals in our last three games even though one of them was lost.

The leading goal scorer again this season was K. Radich with 17 goals. The Best and Fairest Player award went to the vice-captain N. Watson whose steadying influence under pressure held our back-line together on many occasions. It is difficult to single people out because the team had no stars—we had to train together, work together, encourage one another, cover up each others' mistakes and are pleased with a successful season.

Hawera High School	1 - 1
Waitara High School	1 - 5
Stratford High School	1 - 2
New Plymouth 'B'	2 - 2
New Plymouth 'A'	2 - 2
Spotswood College	5 - 4
Hawera High School	2 - 3
Waitara High School	5 - 2
Stratford High School	2 - 1
New Plymouth 'B'	4 - 6
New Plymouth 'B'	3 - 1
Spotswood College	7 - 2

Played 12; won 5; drew 3; lost 4. 35 goals for and 31 against. Runners-up.

Third Grade

The 3rd Grade started the year confidently with two wins, hoping to be able to maintain the record of the two previous seasons. Disaster struck us quite early in the season in the form of two broken legs in the one match and this took much of the sting out of the team's combination. Most of the rest of the season was spent in trying to cover up vacant positions.



Third Grade

Back Row: M. Coomey, C. Hopkirk, T. Redwood, I. Burton, B. Mentink.

Front Row: P. Radomski, M. Radich, G. Reeves (Capt.), M. Naus, A. Naus.

The game was played for the game and not for the winning or losing over the second half of the season. Though we could hold many teams in defence we were not able to finish off in front of goal. Although we lost more games than we won, most thoroughly enjoyed their games and would vote it an enjoyable season.

Top goal scorer was Captain M. Cronin with 5 goals. The best and fairest award went to vice-captain G. Reeves whose tireless covering up in defense often gave heart to his fellow backs.

Hawera High School	1 - 0
Waitara High School	2 - 1
Stratford High School	1 - 2
New Plymouth 'B'	2 - 3
Inglewood High School	2 - 1
New Plymouth 'A'	2 - 6
Spotswood College	1 - 7
Hawera High School	1 - 2
Stratford High School	0 - 1
New Plymouth 'B'	3 - 0
Inglewood High School	0 - 3
New Plymouth 'A'	Won by default
Spotswood College	1 - 5

Played 13; won 5; lost 8. 16 goals for and 31 against.

Fourth Grade

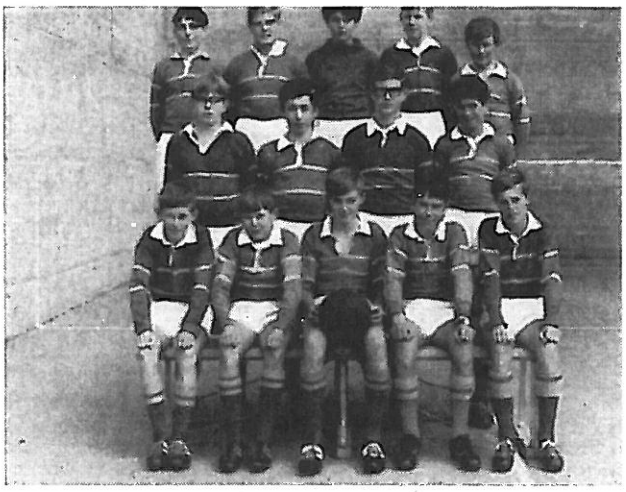
The 4th Grade started with several good individuals and ended the season with a splendid team. Our measure of success was the ability to replace sick players with people equally able to fill the vacancy and not upset the team balance.

The year began with five good forwards and the manner in which they could be switched when necessary was proof of their understanding and team sense. We had to build a backline and our goal average is evidence of the success and a credit to P. Squire in the goal and J. O'Connell at centre-half.

The top scorers were M. Hareb with 18 goals, A. Scully with 17 and P. Walker 11. The best and fairest award was won by J. O'Connell for intelligent support of his forwards on attack and strength of his kick in defence.

Hawera High School	3 - 0
Spotswood College 'B'	6 - 1
Stratford High School	7 - 3
New Plymouth 'B'	0 - 2
Inglewood High School	4 - 0
New Plymouth 'A'	1 - 3
Spotswood College 'A'	2 - 2
Hawera High School	5 - 4
Spotswood College 'B'	4 - 2
Stratford High School	7 - 0
New Plymouth 'B'	0 - 2
Inglewood High School	4 - 0
New Plymouth 'A'	1 - 0
Spotswood College 'A'	6 - 1

Played 14; won 10; drew 1; lost 3. 50 goals for, 20 against. Runners-up.



Fourth Grade

Back Row: M. Stone, K. Gaul, P. Squire, J. Baldwin, P. Naus.

Middle Row: J. Kuriger, J. O'Connell, J. Bird, G. Novak.

Front Row: M. Rhodes, P. Walker, A. Scully (Capt.), B. Hareb, P. Mullin.

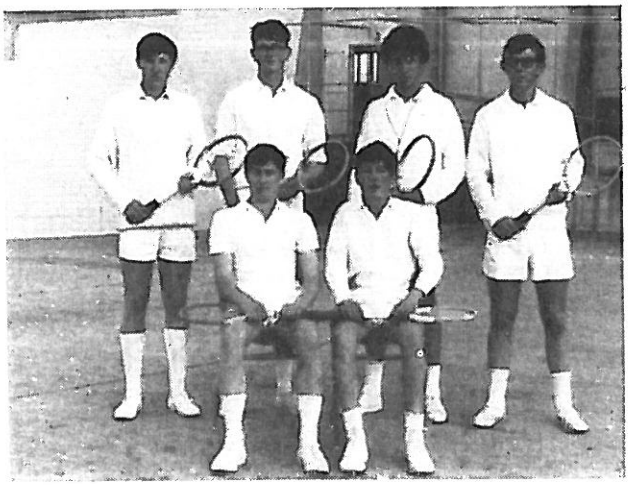
Tennis

This season, tennis got away to an excellent start with both boarders and day-boys making full use of the courts during their spare time.

Mr. Karam held coaching lessons every Monday afternoon for all tennis enthusiasts.

The school championships began early in the first term. After some hard fought games Kevin Crofskey emerged as our Senior Champion for 1969. In the senior section of the championship Mark de Lacy beat second seed Mark Richardson 6/4, 5/7, 6/1. In the other semi-final Kevin Crofskey beat Jim Reilly 6/2, 6/2 and went on to beat de Lacy in the final 6/1, 6/0. The Junior Champion was Tony Kissick. The final was between Chris Mulcahy and Tony Kissick with Kissick proving to be the more experienced player by beating Mulcahy 6/1 6/3.

Senior Tennis Team



Back Row: J. Reilly, M. De Lacy, K. Crofskey, R. Wolff.

Front Row: M. Richardson, A. Kissick.

Halfway through the first term Mr. Karam selected a team to represent the college in the annual Secondary School Tennis Championships at Stratford. The team was Kevin Crofskey, Mark de Lacy, Jim Reilly, Mark Richardson, Robert Wolff and Tony Kissick. It was in the doubles that the school excelled. Our 1968 team did not fare too well at the corresponding tournament last year and it came as a surprise when both our doubles pairs reached the semi-finals. The "A" team of Crofskey and Richardson had defeated the strong Boys High School team and the "B" team of Reilly and de Lacy had knocked out both Stratford and Opunake High Schools. However in the semi-final Hawera High School defeated the "B" team 9/8. A fine team effort had enabled the "A" team to reach the final where they were beaten by Hawera 9/6. In the singles, our representatives, Robert Wolff was beaten by an eventual finalist and Tony Kissick defeated in the second round.

All tribute to the team's success must be paid to the coach Mr. Karam who gave many hours of leisure time for special coaching at our own and Waiwakaiho tennis courts. Our thanks go to you Mr. Karam.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TENNIS

These boys again participated in games against Highlands and Devon. Meeting with reasonable success they were keen on improving their game and securing a place in the team. A fine effort by K. Dwyer resulted in a win against a top Highlands player despite a leg injury.

As well as the above tennis activity there will be some sort of College primary tournament arranged for these boys.

Junior Tennis Team



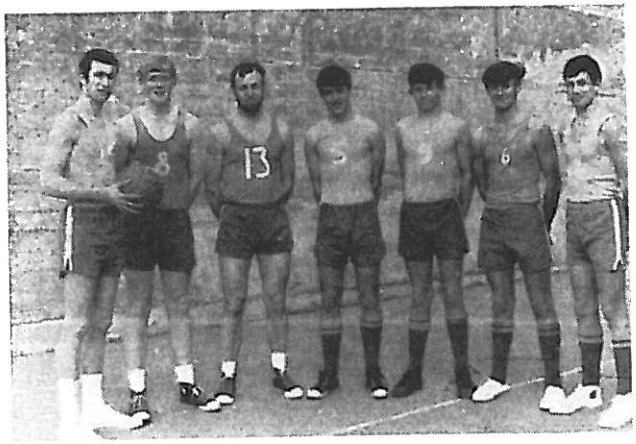
Back Row: D. Roach, H. Slaats, K. Dwyer, J. Bower, M. Novak, Mr. G. Karam.

Front Row: J. Mulcahy, S. Marquis M. Young, J. Kirby.

Indoor Basketball

Congratulations are certainly in order for this year's basketball teams. After a very shaky start in the first round of the city 'A' competition with a few silly and unfortunate losses through injuries, we saw the 'A' squad settle into probably the best drilled team in the competition. It was indeed a fine team spirit and effort which brought the team from second to last after the end of the first round to runners up in the championship after the third and final round.

Basketball Senior Team



P. Morris (Capt.), S. Hurley, Mr. P. Walsh, T. Richardson, M. Galvin, G. McEldowny, T. Morris.

Under the captaincy of P. Morris, the team provided some very stiff opposition for all its opponents. Simon Hurley at centre excelled as a fine rebounder and defensive player. Graeme McEldowney was outstanding at forward position, showing a lot of speed on the court and scoring many well deserved baskets. Michael Galvin, also forward position, drove hard at all times and saved the team on many occasions with an accurate long shot. Terry Richardson proved himself to be one of our finest guards, toiling relentlessly throughout the game, directing play well and foiling many of the opposition's attempts to score. Trevor Morris proved invaluable to the team for his defensive work and scored some good baskets.

At his first season playing indoor basketball Mr. P. Walsh was outstanding at guard, and with his strong defensive rebounding it was almost impossible for the opposition to score, and very discouraging for them.

We extend our congratulations to Peter Morris (Captain) who was selected for the New Plymouth representative squad, and to Simon Hurley who was selected for the New Plymouth colts team.

Basketball "A" Team



Back Row: R. How, P. McDonald, B. Donnelly, B. Quin.

Front Row: P. O'Neil, M. Radich (Capt.), J. Butler.

Although the game has not yet caught on with the day-boys, it was very heartening to see a genuine and eager interest taken amongst the boarders, thus we were able to enter four other teams all of which played with a great deal of success in the local Junior League competition on Friday nights. Players who impressed were—P. O'Neil, M. Radich, J. Stone, R. How, L. Quintus,

Basketball "B" Team



Bro. Luke, F.S.C. (Coach), P. Watkinson, P. O'Connell, G. Keegan, W. Charteris (Captain), B. Nicholas, L. A. Quintus, K. MacDonald.

B. Quin, W. Charteris, J. Butler, B. Nicholas, G. Keegan, G. Maddern, P. Yarrow, P. McDonald, and M. Stone. With these fine up and coming players, indoor basketball will be in for a big boost, and is obviously here to stay in the college.

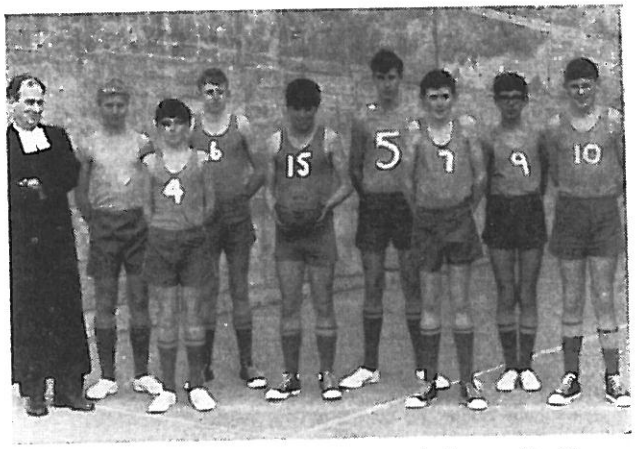
The season ended well with two teams being entered in the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools tournament, in which the 'A' team was unlucky not to win, having to be content with second place. The 'B' team also played to a high standard and this must augur well for next season.

Congratulations once again to P. Yarrow, P. Morris, M. Radich and B. Nicholas, all of whom received an award, presented by the school for outstanding sportsmanship in basketball. Many thanks to Br. Luke whose invaluable help in coaching and time spent in looking after the teams has helped to make basketball a success in the college.

Match statistics:

Played	15	Points for	390
Won	8	Points against	381
Lost	7		

Basketball "C" Team



Bro. Luke, F.S.C. (Coach), F. Hasselerharm, M. Stone, P. Yarrow, K. Richardson (Captain), A. Bartle, N. Wardlaw, A. Casey, C. Scott.

Basketball "D" Team



Bro. Luke, F.S.C. (Coach), G. Maddern, K. O'Neil, P. Kissick, J. Stone, A. Iremonger, K. Christian, P. Fleming.

Athletics

The ever increasing athletic standard reached a new peak this year, with 17 records broken throughout the season. The quality of our top athletes was proven for the first time at the Bryant Memorial meeting at Pukekohe, where several places were attained. Similarly the high standard set at the school sports was reflected at the Inter-secondary sports when a large proportion of the titles was taken by the College team.

Perhaps the greatest stimulus for athletics is the example shown by our coach Mr. Peter Walsh. His personal interest in each participant must certainly contribute to much of our success. Congratulations go to him, as to all the boys who competed, for a very successful season.

SENIOR

Outstanding in this division were R. Vavasour and T. Schumacher who claimed six titles between them. Both ran consistently good times, and it was only in the last event of the day that the championship was decided, going to R. Vavasour.

Keen competition was shown in the field events by G. Keegan and O. Falemaka. Also worthy of mention is B. Corlett whose winning high jump equalled his own height.

100 yards: R. Vavasour, D. Boutery 2, G. Keegan 3. (11.3secs.)
220 yards: R .Vavasour 1, D. Boutery 2, C. Pearce 3. (24.6secs.)
440 yards: R. Vavasour 1, T. Schumacher 2, D. Boutery 3. (52.9secs.)

880 yards: T. Schumacher 1, R. Vavasour 2, W. Charteris 3. (2min. 8.7secs.)
Mile: T. Schumacher 1, N. Karalus 2, R. Vavasour 3. (4min. 50.4secs.)
Hurdles: K. Crofskey 1, R. Wolff 2, C. Holland 3. (19.8secs.)
Shot Putt: G. Keegan 1, O. Falemaka 2, P. Morris 3. (33ft. 7½ins.)
Discus: O. Falemaka 1, G. Keegan 2, J. Reilly 3. (105ft. 8ins.)
High Jump: B. Corlett 1, K. Crofskey 2, G. Keegan 3. (5ft. 6ins.) (Record).
Long Jump: M. Thompson 1, C. Pearce 2, J. Reilly 3. (17ft. 7½ins.)
Triple Jump: M. Ryan 1, G. Duxfield 2, M. Thompson 3. (35ft. 11¾ins.)
3 miles: K. Monaghan 1, N. Karalus 2, C. Dwyer 3. (15mins. 56.4secs.) (Record).
Javelin: P. Lynch 1, C. Haunton 2, M. Gibbs 3. (131ft. 6ins.)
1500 metres steeplechase: T. Schumacher 1, N. Karalus 2, W. Charteris 3. (4mins. 51.1secs.)
Pole Vault: G. Ward 1, G. Maddern 2, J. Reilly 3. (8ft. 9ins.)
Relay: Loreto 1, Solomon 2, Benildus 3. (48.9secs.)
Senior Champion: R. Vavasour.

INTERMEDIATE "A"

100 yards: G. Boyer 1, M. Ahern 2, L. Ehrler 3. (11.6secs.)
220 yards: G. Boyer 1, L. Ehrler 2, J. Butler 3. (25.1secs.)
440 yards: G. Boyer 1, J. Butler 2, K. Monaghan 3. (56.7secs.)
880 yards: K. Monaghan 1, J. Butler 2, P. Goddard 3. (2mins. 10.9secs.)
Mile: K. Monaghan 1, C. Dwyer 2, P. Goddard 3. (4mins. 45secs.) (New record).
Hurdles: G. Boyer 1, M. Richardson 2, P. Goddard 3. (15.6secs.) (New record).
High Jump: I. Burton 1, M. Richardson 2, M. Galvin 3. (5ft. 4ins.) (Equal record).
Long Jump: M. Richardson 1, P. O'Neill 2, B. Mentink 3. (15ft. 11¼ins.)
Triple Jump: G. Boyer 1, P. O'Neil 2, M. Richardson 3. (39ft. 0¾ins.)
Shot Putt: K. Radich 1, D. Gibbins 2, P. Lynch 3. (41ft. 10½ins.) (New record).
Discus: K. Radich 1, M. Ahern 2, P. Lynch 3. (139ft. 11ins.)
Pole Vault: L. A. Quintus 1, P. Munro 2, M. Feaver 3. 8ft. 9in.) (New record).
Relay: Solomon 1, Loreto 2, La Salle 3. (51.4secs.)
Intermediate "A" Champion: G. Boyer.

INTERMEDIATE "B"

100 yards: T. Strange 1, P. Luoni 2, B. Vickers 3. (12.3secs.)
220 yards: T. Strange 1, P. Luoni 2, B. Vickers 3. (26.2secs.)
440 yards: T. Strange 1, C. Dwyer 2, P. Luoni 3. (58.1secs.)
880 yards: C. Dwyer 1, T. Strange 2, P. Munro 3. (2mins. 9.2secs.)
Hurdles: L. M. Quintus 1, G. Hood 2, F. Hasselerharm 3. (19.7secs.)
High Jump: G. Hood 1, J. Butler 2, L. A. Quintus 3. (4ft. 9ins.)
Long Jump: T. Strange 1, A. Kissick 2, P. Luoni 3. (15ft 11ins.)
Triple Jump: P. Luoni 1, L. Quintus 2, A. Bartle 3. (34ft. 10½ins.)
Shot Putt: B. Vickers 1, L. A. Quintus 2, B. Adams 3. (35ft. 0¼ins.)
Discus: L. A. Quintus 1, G. Conroy 2, B. Vickers 3. (112ft. 10½ins.)
1500 metres steeplechase: K. Monaghan 1, P. Goddard 2, C. Dwyer 3. (4mins. 49secs.) (Record).
Relay: Benildus 1, Loreto 2, Solomon 3. (53.6secs.)
Intermediate "B" Champion: T. Strange.

G. Boyer dominated the jumps in this division, while K. Monaghan lead in the distance events. The throws were wrapped up by K. Radich. Keen competition for the minor placings came from Dwyer, Ehrler and Butler.

The intermediate "A" Championship was only decided in the last event, when G. Boyer attained a one point lead over K. Monaghan.

T. Strange easily won the "B" division Championship, having gained 4 major titles. The minor places were taken by P. Luoni.

JUNIOR "A"

100 yards: K. Richardson 1, C. McKenna 2, B. Quin 3. (12.6secs.)
220 yards: B. Quin 1, K. Richardson 2, D. Young 3. (27.1secs.)
440 yards: B. Quin 1, J. Crowley 2, C. McKenna 3. (59.2secs.)
880 yards: B. Quin 1, L. Chamberlain 2, J. Crowley 3. (2mins. 24.5secs.)
Mile: L. Chamberlain and D. Coneglan equal 1, K. Dwyer 3. (5min. 27secs.)
Hurdles: A. Scully 1, D. Young 2, J. McDiarmid 3. (19.5secs.)
High Jump: G. Gopperth 1, D. Young 2, A. Scully 3. (4ft 6ins.)
Long Jump: B. Quin 1, C. McKenna 2, R. Frecklington 3. (16ft 3½ins.)
Triple Jump: A. Scully 1, R. Schumacher 2, C. Turner 3. (31ft. 11½ins.)
Shot Putt: M. McGlashan 1, C. Turner 2, C. Fleming 3. (32ft. 11½ins.)
Discus: M. McGlashan 1, C. Fleming 2, C. Turner 3. (115ft. 5in.)
Relay: Loreto 1, Benildus 2, La Salle 3.
Junior "A" Champion: B. Quin.

Senior Team



Back Row: O. Falemaka, T. Schumacher, K. Crofskey, C. Haunton, R. Wolff, W. Charteris, G. Ward, M. Ryan.

Front Row: D. Boutery, N. Karalus, B. Corlett, R. Vavasour, C. Pearce, G. Keegan, N. Graham.

JUNIOR "B"

75 yards: K. Lawrence 1, P. Marinovich 2, T. Bartle 3. (9.7secs.) (Record).
100 yards: K. Lawrence 1, M. Dunlop 2, P. Marinovich 3. (12.4secs.)
220 yards: K. Lawrence 1, M. Tocker 2, P. Marinovich 3. (28.6secs.)
880 yards: M. Tocker 1, J. Goddard 2, K. Lawrence 3. (2mins. 23.5secs.)
Hurdles: D. Bendall 1, K. Lawrence 2, T. Gilmour 3. (14.9secs.)
High Jump: D. Bendall 1, J. Luoni 2, T. Gilmour 3. (4ft. 7ins.)
Long Jump: M. Munro 1, P. Marinovich 2, M. Tocker and D. Bendall 3. (14ft. 10¼ins.)
Relay: La Salle 1, Benildus 2, Loreto 3.
Junior "B" Champion: K. Lawrence.

JUNIOR "C"

75 yards: M. Stachurski 1, P. Thompson 2, R. Stachurski 3. (10.6secs.)
100 yards: R. Stachurski 1, M. Stachurski 2, P. Thompson 3. (13.6secs.)
220 yards: R. Stachurski 1, M. Stachurski 2, P. Thompson 3. (30.3secs.)
880 yards: K. Dwyer 1, R. Stachurski 2, M. O'Donoghue 3. 2mins. 40.4secs.)
High Jump: M. Stachurski 1, H. Slaats 2, J. Ballantyne 3. (4ft. 3ins.)
Long Jump: M. Stachurski 1, J. Martin 2, C. Penrice 3. (12ft. 10¼ins.)
Relay: Loreto 1, La Salle 2, Solomon 3.
Junior "C" Champion: M. Stachurski.

B. Quin took three titles in the "A" division, rendering him the 1969 Champion. The main contestants in the sprints were C. McKenna and K. Richardson, with M. McGlashan dominating the throws. The latter shows great promise for the future.

K. Lawrence stood out as a promising sprinter in the "B" division, with P. Marinovich supplying the competition.

M. Stachurski clearly dominated the Junior "C" Division.

1969 INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS

Francis Douglas Memorial College was again the host school at the Inter-Secondary sports. The day proved to be very successful for our own team, which came away with a total of 10 firsts, 9 seconds and 9 thirds. In the Intermediate division, the titles were equally shared with N.P. B.H.S., taking 5 apiece. The time set by K. Monaghan in the 880 yards was the second fastest winning time. Also worthy of mention in the same division is G. Boyer, who excelled in the triple jump. Though he broke the standing record, this may not be allowed due to wind assistance.

Outstanding in the Seniors were T. Schumacher and R. Vavasour, both taking titles. The record set by R. Vavasour in the 440 yards clipped half a second off a record which had stood for 16 years. Both boys proved that their standard is equal to that of any other competitor in the country.

SENIOR—

440 yards: R. Vavasour 1, T. Schumacher 3.
880 yards: T. Schumacher 1, W. Charteris 3.
Mile: N. Karalus 3 .
Long Jump: C. Pearce 3.
High Jump: B. Corlett 3.
Triple Jump: M. Ryan 3.
Discus: O. Falemaka 1, G. Keegan 2.
Relay: F.D.M.C. 3.
Javelin: C. Haunton 2.
Pole Vault: L. A. Quintus 1, G. Ward 2.
Steeplechase: K. Monaghan 2.

INTERMEDIATE—

440 yards: J. Butler 2, T. Strange 3.
880 yards: K. Monaghan 1, C. Dwyer 2.
Hurdles: G. Boyer 1.
High Jump: I. Burton 1.
Triple Jump: G. Boyer 1.
Shot Putt: K. Radich 2, D. Gibbins 3.
Discus: K. Radich 1.
Relay: F.D.M.C. 2.

JUNIOR—

440 yards: B. Quin 1.
Long Jump: C. McKenna 2.

Intermediate Team

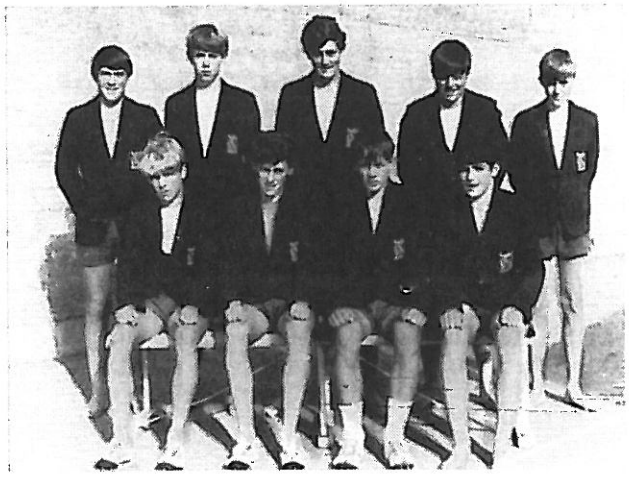


Back Row: P. Goddard, M. Smith, J. Butler, G. Boyer, I. Burton, K. Radich, L. A. Quintus, C. Dwyer, D. Gibbins.
Front Row: M. Milham, L. Ehrler, T. Strange, K. Monaghan, M. Richardson, M. Ahern.

THE BRYANT MEMORIAL TRACK MEETING

This year saw the college's first team competing in the Bryant Memorial meeting, where they ran against some of the finest young athletes in the country. A show of force was made in the distance events with R. Vavasour and T. Schumacher gaining places in the Senior 440 and 880. The cool blustery conditions at the Pukekohe track prevented many records from being taken. In the Intermediate division, K. Monaghan made a burst from the main bunch in the 880 yards, but could not hold his position against the wind for the last 220 yards. C. Dwyer also ran well in this event and claimed a place. Both boys ran a determined race against the Waikato champion in the Intermediate mile.

Junior Team



Back Row: G. Gopperth, D. Young, M. McGlashan, K. Richardson, A. Scully.
Front Row: C. McKenna, K. Lawrence, B. Quin, J. Crowley.

In the Junior division, B. Quin persevered in the 440, to come 2nd. Brian came first in his heat. In the field events, the college team came an overall 4th, with Burton in the High Jump, Radich in the discus and Boyer in the Triple Jump. Two of the relay teams gained placings. The Intermediate team came second, while the Junior team crossed the finishing line in third place.

The main benefit of our participation in this meeting came from the invaluable experience gained. Many of the team members were also in the Inter-secondary team. For the first year the results are certainly encouraging, and they prove that our athletes are in no way behind the standard of other schools in the North Island. We hope that in the future, an even greater number of titles will be taken by the top athletes of the Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Athletic Champions



Standing: K. Lawrence (Jun. B), T. Strange (Int. B), R. Vavasour (Senior), G. Boyer (Int. A), B. Quin (Jun. A).
Kneeling: M. Stachurski (Jun. C).

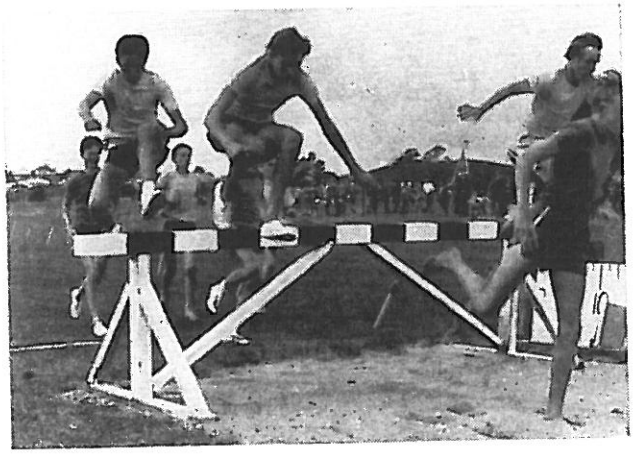
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In warm but calm and firm condtions the first day of the Cross-Country Championships was held on Wednesday, October 1st. The competition was very keen with a bonus point being allotted to any boy who completed the course and another if he finished within a specified time.

In these ideal conditions the Senior Open and School records were broken by W. Charteris, who, in winning the Senior title completed a fine record of five school titles in seven starts. K. Monaghan, the Intermediate title and record holder defended his title to make three successive wins but missed his record. In running to him C. Dwyer won the Intermediate 'B' title. L. Chamberlain, in winning the Junior 'A' title, clipped 7.5secs. off K. Monaghan's record.

On Thursday October 9th in changeable conditions the sub-junior divisions were run with the first two place-getters breaking the Junior 'B' record but J. Luoni won his second title and now holds two of the Junior records. R. Stachurski snatched victory in an exciting Junior 'C' finish that saw K. Dwyer just beaten for the second successive time.

Steeplechase



The team's titles were well spread with each house winning at least one division. There were 3854 points divided up between the houses with Loreto outright winners with 1101 points but then 46 points covered the other three houses with La Salle, 944; Solomon, 911 and Benildus 898. The 283 finishers scored an average of 13.6 points each.

Individual results:—

Senior: Three miles (record), W. Charteris 17.13, 1, T. Dwyer 18.10 2, N. Karalus 18.31 3.

Intermediate 'A': Two and half miles, K. Monaghan 14.48 1, P. O'Neil 16.01 2, C. Reilly 16.21 3.

Intermediate 'B': C. Dwyer 16.00 1, N. Wardlaw 16.18 2, J. Thompson 16.49 3.

Junior 'A': Two miles (record) L. Chamberlain 11.59 1, L. Charteris 12.50 2, K. O'Sullivan 13.03 3.

Junior 'B': One and half miles (record) J. Luoni 9.18 1, J. Goddard 9.26 2, M. Walsh 9.41 3.

Junior 'C': One and quarter miles, R. Stachurski 8.21 1, K. Dwyer 2, S. Finnigan 3.

Cross-Country Champions



R. Stachurski, J. Luoni, C. Dwyer, W. Charteris, K. Monaghan, L. Chamberlain.

SWIMMING

This year saw the opening of the school's new Olympic style swimming pool. A Swimmathon was organised soon after the pool was completed to raise funds. Swimmers sponsored for any amount of money endeavoured to swim as many lengths of the pool as possible. The pool was full of swimmers all one Saturday. Brothers Julian and Peter displayed hidden talents.

Our annual swimming carnival was held in very windy conditions in our new pool. Despite a chilly north-easterly blowing up the length of the pool, competition was keen and some very promising swimmers were seen. John Lawrence was this year's senior champion and broke one record. Mark Richardson won the Intermediate 'A' division and broke the backstroke record. Leo A. Quintus dominated the Intermediate 'B' division. Showing exceptional pace and style he broke three records in his own division and finished first in record time in the 200 metres. The Junior champions were J. Gray (Junior 'A'), L. Edwards and J. Luoni (Junior 'B') and L. Clements Junior ('C'). All four swimmers showed fine talent and completely dominated their championship events.

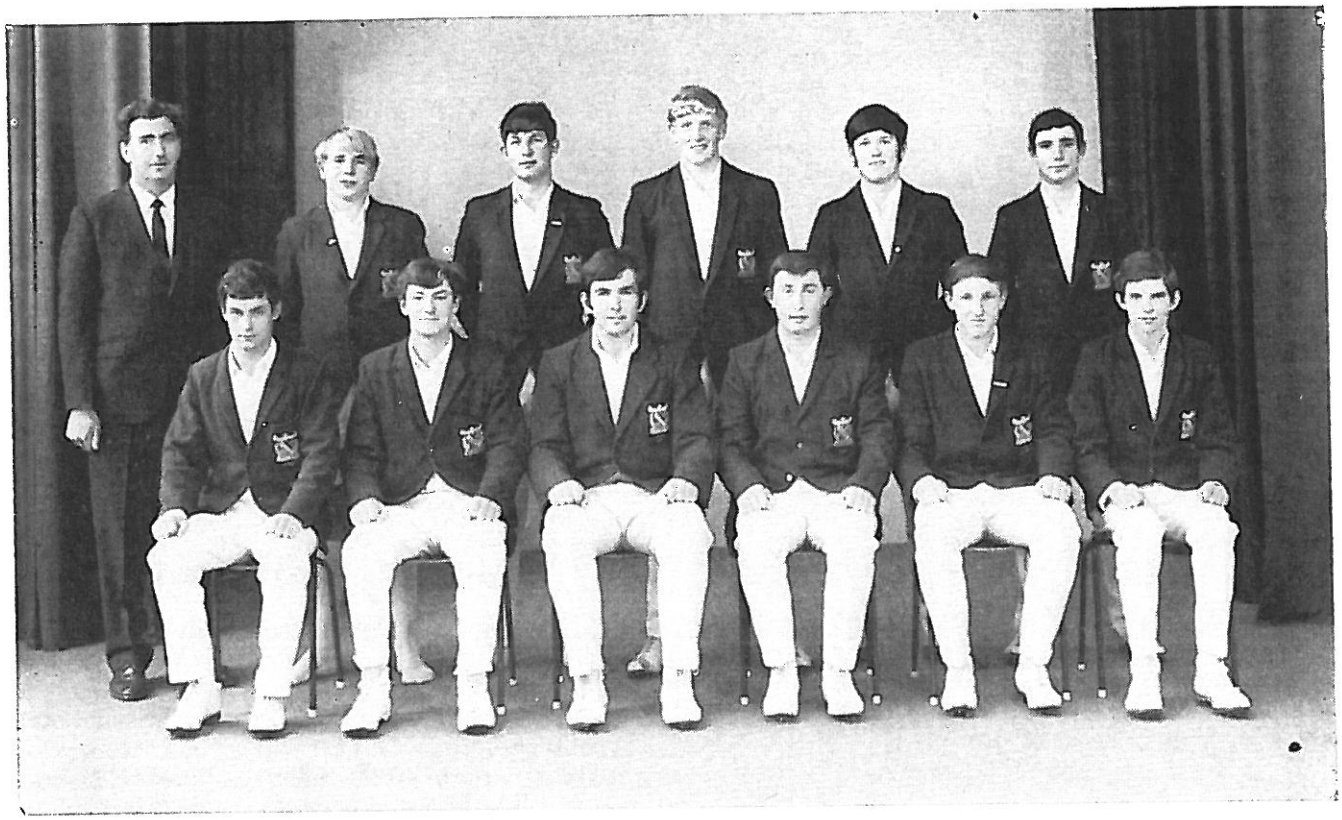
The House placings were the same as last year with Benildus again showing swimming superiority.

Benildus 1st	Loreto 3rd
Solomon 2nd	La Salle 4th

Swimming Champions



L. Clements, L. A. Quintus, J. Lawrence, M. Richardson, J. Gray, L. Edwards.



Back Row: Mr. L. Walsh (Coach), E. Bourke, G. Kissick, S. Hurley, M. Thompson, G. Duxfield.
Front Row: R. Vavasour, G. McEldowney, M. Wackrow (Captain), Bro. Petronius F.S.C. (Vice-Capt.), J. Reilly, C. Reilly.

CRICKET

FIRST XI

After winning a relegation match last season, this years college first eleven played in the North Taranaki Second Grade competition. The team, however found the standard of play a little demanding and as a result finished unplaced on the competition ladder.

Throughout the season, the team bowled extremely well with well directed and consistent bowling and it was only batting lapses at crucial periods which prevented victory.

Valuable experience was gained from playing against older and more experienced cricketers than ourselves and I hope that our younger players will benefit and attain a standard comparable to that of established players in this grade.

Our special thanks are gratefully extended to our coach Mr. Leo Walsh who provided us with his valuable cricketing knowledge and on occasions played for the team.

Lastly thanks are also extended to Eddie Bourke our non-playing official scorer.

The team:

Murray Wackrow: The skipper of the team and an aggressive opening batsman. Gained the highest batting aggregate and Representative selection in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Team.

Br. Petronius: Vice-Captain and opening fast bowler. Top wicket taker for the season with forty-six wickets.

G. Kissick: Reliable batsman capable of batting anywhere in the order. The No. 1 wicket keeper in the team.

C. Reilly: Successful season as a medium pace bowler. Also an attractive stroke player with the bat.

J. Reilly: The other opening fast bowler of the team. Gained Representative selection for the grade and Taranaki Secondary Schools team.

S. Hurley: New member to the 1st XI showing great promise as a medium-fast bowler and as a capable batsman.

G. Baker: The big hitter of the team and a tremendous value with his brilliance in the field.

M. Thompson: The left arm spinner of the team gaining the top bowling aggregate of the season with an average of 3.6.

G. Duxfield: New member who shows promise as a stylish batsman and as a medium pace swing bowler.

R. Vavasour: Handy low order batsman. Proves an excellent run saver with his sharp fielding.

RECORD

30/3/68 v. New Plymouth (Relegation Match). Won outright.
F.D.C. 179 for 7 declared. 1st Innings (M. Wackrow 69, K. Tocker 27, P. Mora 16).
New Plymouth 64. 1st Innings Bowling (K. Tocker 7/14, Br. Petronius 2/25).
New Plymouth 48. 2nd Innings Bowling (P. Mora 3/5, K. Tocker 2/2, Br. Petronius 3/20).

28/10/68 v. N.P.B.H.S. 2nd XI. Lost outright.
F.D.C. 42. 1st Innings (P. Mora 19, Br. Petronius 6).
F.D.C. 46. 2nd Innings (M. Wackrow 12, M. McKenna 9).
N.P.B.H.S. 164. 1st Innings Bowling (M. McKenna 3/56, P. Mora 2/26).

2/11/68 v. Inglewood. Won on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 144. 1st Innings (M. McKenna 37, J. McMahon 17).
Inglewood 76. 1st Innings Bowling (K. Tocker 3/11, Br. Petronius 3/15).
Inglewood 148. 2nd Innings Bowling (K. Tocker 3/21, Br. Petronius 3/23, J. Reilly 2/26).

16/11/68 v. Kia Ora. Won outright.
F.D.C. 42. 1st Innings (G. McEldowney 8).
F.D.C. 41. 2nd Innings (M. McKenna 10, C. Reilly 9).
Kia Ora 23. 1st Innings Bowling (Br. Petronius 4/4, J. Reilly 4/8).
Kia Ora 58. 2nd Innings Bowling (J. Reilly 8/15, K. Tocker 1/8).

30/11/68 v. Vogeltown. Washed out. Drawn.
Vogeltown 177. 1st Innings Bowling (M. McKenna 1/21, Br. Petronius 1/39).
F.D.C. 11 for 0. 1st Innings (M. Wackrow 7).

14/12/68 v. Spotswood. Lost outright.
F.D.C. 64. 1st Innings (L. Walsh 17, G. McEldowney 10).
F.D.C. 78. 2nd Innings (L. Walsh 18, P. Mora 14).
Spotswood 96. 1st Innings Bowling (L. Walsh 5/30, K. Tocker 3/28).
Spotswood 109. 2nd Innings Bowling (Br. Petronius 2/26, L. Walsh 2/32).

21/12/68 v. Inglewood. Lost on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 157 for 7 declared (M. Wackrow 33, P. Mora 39 N.O.).
Inglewood 164. 1st Innings Bowling (P. Cronin 4/55, Br. Petronius 2/45).

25/1/69 v. N.P.B.H.S. 2nd XI. Lost on 1st Innings.
F.D.C. 24. 1st Innings (M. Wackrow 12).
N.P.B.H.S. 85. 1st Innings Bowling (Br. Petronius 4/40, L. Walsh 2/17).
N.P.B.H.S. 63 for 2. 2nd Innings Bowling (L. Walsh 1/15, Br. Petronius 1/16).

8/2/69 v. Vogeltown. Lost outright.
F.D.C. 31. 1st Innings (S. Hurley 8).
F.D.C. 54. 2nd Innings (S. Hurley 11, C. Reilly 8).
Vogeltown 151. 1st Innings Bowling (Br. Petronius 4/36, J. Reilly 4/40).

22/2/69 v. Kia Ora. Lost outright.
F.D.C. 32. 1st Innings (G. McEldowney 8 N.O.).
F.D.C. 95. 2nd Innings (C. Reilly 42, G. Baker 20 N.O.).
Kia Ora 193. 1st Innings Bowling (Br. Petronius 3/58, S. Hurley 3/32).

15/3/69 v. Spotswood. Won outright.
F.D.C. 201 for 8 declared. (M. Wackrow 57, G. Kissick 46, G. Baker 29, G. Duxfield 16).
Spotswood 77. 1st Innings Bowling (Br. Petronius 6/29, J. Reilly 3/16).
Spotswood 73. 2nd Innings Bowling (M. Thompson 5/18, Br. Petronius 2/13).

JUNIOR CRICKET



Third XI

Back Row: L. Charteris, M. Ahern, T. Richardson, B. Gopperth, D. Gibbins, P. O'Connell.

Front Row: L. A. Quintus, R. How, J. Stone (Capt.), B. Donnelly, M. Smith.

The 1968-69 cricket season was a very successful one for the Junior Cricket Teams especially the 2nd and 4th XIs, for winning the competition in their respective grades. For the first time, Junior Cricket came under the control of the Northern Division of the Taranaki Cricket Association, and the teams were divided into 4th and 5th Grade on a competitive basis. The 2nd

XI played in the 4th Grade, the 3rd, 4th and 5th XI's all played in the 5th Grade compeition.

There was a considerable number of outstanding performances, C. McMahon and J. Fleming each scoring centuries. The following boys all scored 50 or more runs: M. Cronin, A. Kissick, R. Vavasour, L. A. Quintus, J. Luoni and G. Gopperth.

The bowlers too performed well, P. Munro and M. Cronin each bowled hat-tricks, with C. McMahon taking 7 or more wickets in an innings.

The dedication of these players to the game is most heartening. They practised night after night mostly under the guidance of their captains as it was impossible for the coach to be with each team each night. If the boys put as much into the game as they did last season, the 1969-70 season will be even more successful.

The Primary too have a cricket team which plays on Thursday afternoons against three other schools, Devon, Highlands, and Bell Block. At the beginning of the season they had their first success for many years by defeating Devon, and followed this up by defeating Highlands.



Fifth XI

Back Row: M. Munro, K. Murphy, J. Bevins, M. Walsh, T. Ryan.

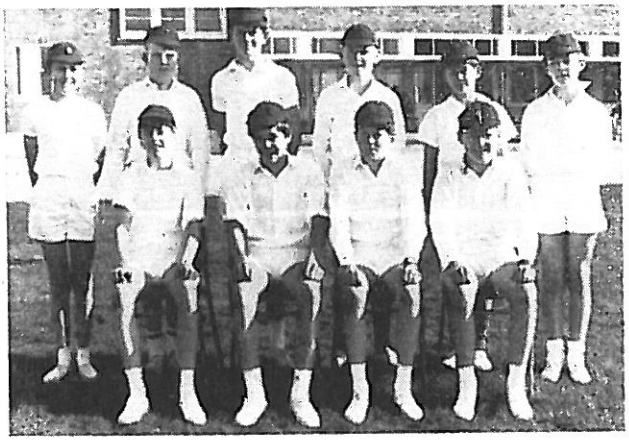
Front Row: K. Reilly, N. Phillips, C. McKenna (Capt.), J. McDiarmid, T. Gardiner.



Fourth XI

Back Row: F. Hasselerharm, P. Yarrow, N. Manning, T. Wealleans, C. Turner, M. Coomey.

Front Row: K. MacDonald, C. McGlashan, G. Gopperth, J. Luoni, P. Rees, S. Eichstaedt, K. Christian.



Primary Cricket Team

Back Row: M. Quayle, D. Baunton, C. Ingles, K. Walsh, T. Philipson, M. Stachurski.

Front Row: R. Stachurski, P. Thompson, P. Walsh, R. Barnes.

YEAR BY YEAR

School Captains:

1963 D. Fitzgerald
1964 J. Karalus
1965 J. Bourke
1966 D. Moynihan
1967 M. Parsons
1968 F. Roebuck
1969 J. Reilly

Head Day Boy:

1969 M. Wackrow

Duces:

1963 D. Fitzgerald
1964 J. Karalus
1965 S. Mochnacki
1966 M. Kelly
1967 J. Ballantyne
1968 R. Cruickshank
1969 N. Karalus

House Captains:

	Benildus	La Salle	Loreto	Solomon
1962	J. Julian	D. Fitzgerald	A. Baker	F. Finnigan
1963	J. Castelli	F. McCarthy	D. Ogier	L. Schumacher
1964	B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965	N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966	G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967	G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968	J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	B. King	M. Wackrow
1969	C. Pearce	R. Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer

Captains:

	First XV	First XI	Senior Athlete
1960			P. Pretty
1961			N. Tolson
1962	F. Finnigan	A. Baker	J. McDowell
1963	P. Murphy	D. Bezzant	V. Mardon
1964	W. Coogan	J. Bourke	V. Mardon
1965	J. Bourke	J. Bourke	J. Ross
1966	P. Roebuck	D. Moynihan	V. Duoba
1967	J. Martin	J. Gibb	J. Brennan
1968	F. Roebuck	M. Wackrow	R. Burns
1969	M. Wackrow	M. Wackrow	R. Vavasour

TERM DATES 1970

First Term: Tuesday, February 3rd—Friday, May 8th.

Second Term: Tuesday, May 26th—Friday, August 21st.

Third Term: Tuesday, September 8th—Thursday, December 10th.

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

Sports

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

HOUSES

Benildus: Housemaster—Rev. Bro. William, F.S.C.
Captain—C. Pearce
Vice-Captain—P. Morris

La Salle: Housemaster—Rev. Bro. Luke, F.S.C.
Captain—R. Wolff
Vice-captain—R. Shortall

Loreto: Housemaster—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—N. Karalus
Vice-Captain—M. Slape

Solomon: Housemaster—Rev. Bro. Declan, F.S.C.
Captain—T. Dwyer
Vice-Captain—N. Bourke

RUGBY FOOTBALL

First Fifteen:
Coach—Mr. L. F. Walsh
Captain—M. Wackrow
Vice-Captain—R. Vavasour

Second Fifteen:
Coach—Rev. Bro. Philip, F.S.C.
Captain—M. Ryan
Vice-Captain—T. Dwyer

5th Grade "A":
Coach—Mr. R. Crow
Captain—G. Maddern

5th Grade "B":
Coach—Rev. Bro. Declan, F.S.C.
Captain—T. Richardson

6th Grade "A":
Coach—Rev. Bro. Stephen, F.S.C.
Captain—P. McDonald

6th Grade "B":
Coach—Rev. Bro. Stephen, F.S.C.
Captain—T. Strange

7th Grade "A":
Coach—Rev. Bro. William, F.S.C.
Captain—J. Luoni

7th Grade "B":
Coach—Rev. Bro. William, F.S.C.
Captain—P. Munro

8th Grade "A":
Coach—Mr. G. Karam
Captain—T. O'Hanlon

8th Grade "B":
Coach—Mr. G. Karam
Captain—C. Stevenson

9th Grade "A":
Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—K. Reilly

9th Grade "C":
Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—T. Phillipson

CRICKET

1st XI: Coach—Mr. L. F. Walsh
Captain—M. Wackrow
Vice-Captain—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.

2nd XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—N. Bourke

3rd XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—J. Stone

4th XI: Coach—Rev. Bro. Petronius, F.S.C.
Captain—J. Luoni

SOCCER

2nd Grade:
Coach—Mr. P. Walsh
Captain—M. Radich

3rd Grade:
Coach—Mr. P. Walsh
Captain—M. Cronin

4th Grade:
Coach—Mr. P. Walsh
Captain—T. Scully

INDOOR BASKETBALL

Coach—Rev. Bro. Luke, F.S.C.

Captains: "A" Grade—P. Morris, "B" Grade—M. Radich, "C" Grade— B. Charteris

TRACK ATHLETICS

Coach—Mr. P. Walsh
Captain—N. Karalus

FIELD ATHLETICS

Coach—Mr. P. Walsh
Captain—R. Vavasour

SWIMMING

Coach—Rev. Bro. Lawrence, F.S.C.

TENNIS

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

COLLEGE ROLL 1969

BOARDERS

Adams, Barry, Opunake
Ahern, Michael, Otaki
Bartle, Adrian, Taumarunui
Bartle, Anthony, Taumarunui
Bevins, John, Pihama
Bourke, Edward, Manaia
Bourke, Noel, Patea
Bird, John, Stratford
Brophy, Garry, Warea
Burton, Ian, Waitara
Burton, Noel, Waitara
Butler, Joseph, Rahotu
Butler, Michael, Rahotu
Casey, Adrian, Levin
Casey, John, Pungarehu
Casey, Joseph, Pungarehu
Charteris, William, Oakura
Christian, Kevin, Levin
Condon, Martin, Omahina
Condon, Richard, Omahina
Conroy, Graham, Rahotu
Coogan, Noel, Owhango
Cooney, Maurice, Opunake
Crowley, John, Raetihi
Dallison, Brent, Waverley
Davis, Kevin, Opunake
de Lacy, Mark, Wanganui
Donnelly, Brian, Te Aroha
Dravitski, Ross, Warea.
Duxfield, Geoffrey, Patea
Eichstaedt, Allan, Inglewood
Eichstaedt, Stephen, Inglewood.
Feaver, Christopher, Opunake
Feaver, Mark, Opunake
Fleming, Christopher, Okato
Fleming Jordan, Stratford
Fleming, Peter, Rahotu
Fleming, William, Pungarehu
Frecklington, Rex, Bulls
Gabites, Peter, Levin
Gall, Kenneth, Tokoroa
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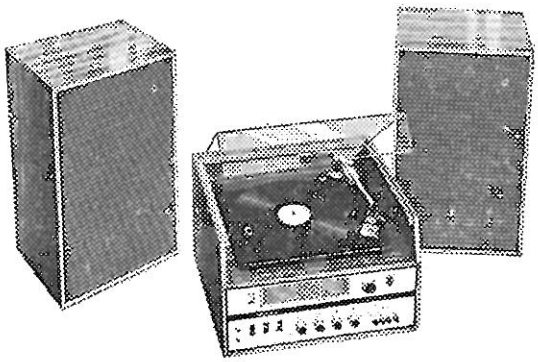
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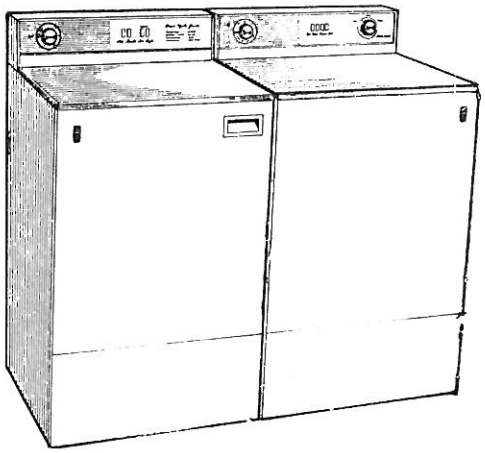
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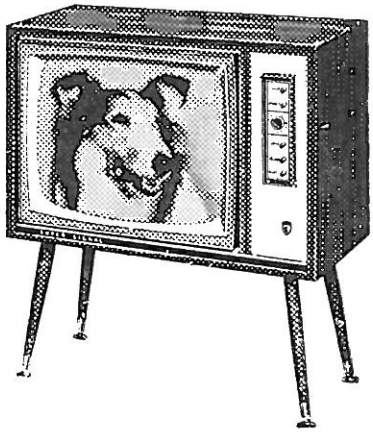
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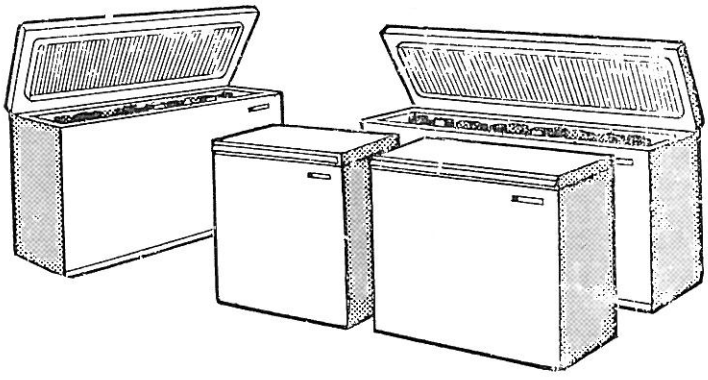
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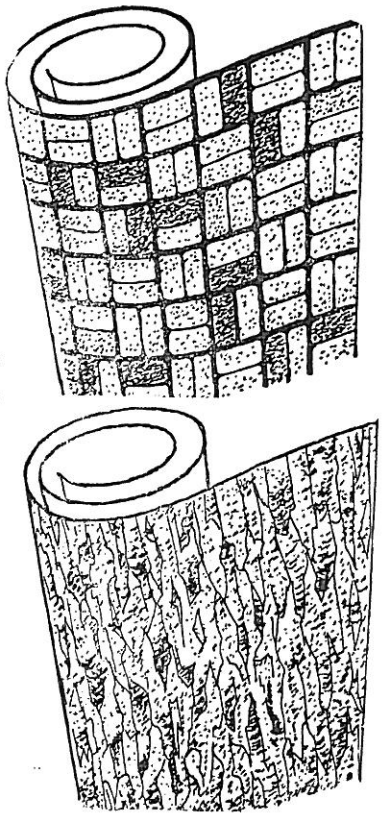


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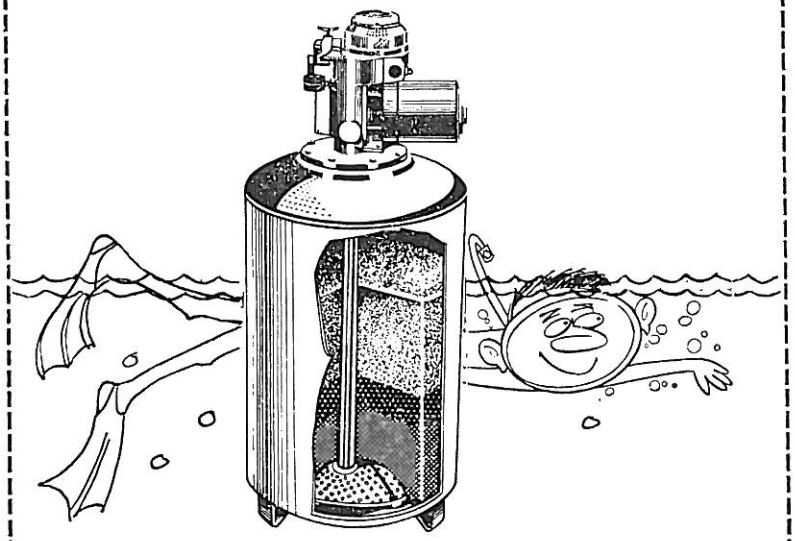
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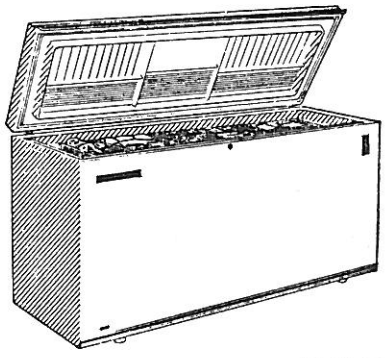
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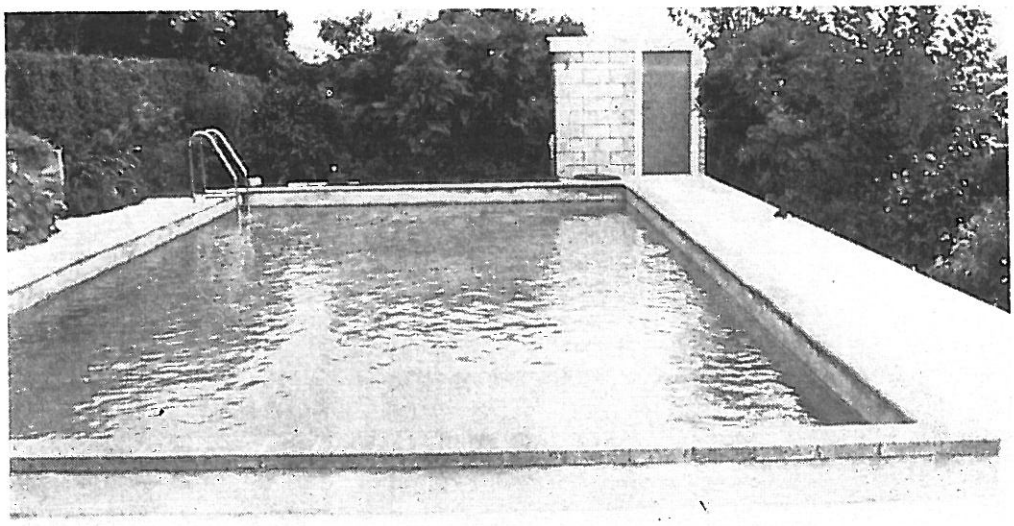
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