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**COVER:** The Choir performing most successfully at the Combined Taranaki Secondary Schools Music Festival at the Girls' High School Hall.

—Daily News Photo.

## EDITORIAL

In this school, where sport plays a major part in out-of-school activities, it has been pleasing to see cultural activities such as the choir, the band and other groups making a great deal of progress and having some good successes in recent years. This progress was probably the main factor in the decision to hold an Arts Festival last year, during the last week of the winter term. This took the form of displays by the school's artists and photographers and performances by singing groups and musicians both from inside and outside the school. House debating was also held during this week. It is hoped that this year's festival will be even better supported than last year's and if this is so, it may well become a regular event on the school's calendar.

Thorough preparation for any cultural activity is always very important in creating a good impression. A painting which is painted the night before the display in a hurry is never as good as one which is well planned and has had plenty of time put into it. A musical performance which does not run smoothly and has many mistakes, because it was not rehearsed properly, tends to spoil the whole effort. So for the success of this festival and any others which might be held, adequate preparation is essential.

It is obvious that not every boy will have a chance to perform or paint for the festival or take a photo, every boy will have a chance to support the efforts of those few boys by attending and appreciating the displays and performances.

The magnificent success of the school's choir, band and orchestra at the end of last term, highlights the high quality which several of our cultural institutions have reached. To all concerned, keep practising for the festival and anyone with any new ideas don't forget to suggest them.

Chief Sub. Ed.

## WHAT'S ON

### June:

Tues. 16—Fri. 19: Mid-Year Exams.

Wed. 24: Rugby: First XV v. Gisborne Boys' High School, at Gisborne.

Sat. 27: Soccer: First XI v. Mt. Albert Grammar, at Auckland.

Mon. 29: Exeat Weekend.

## LETTER

Dear Sir,

Regarding the subject of sideboard lengths. Most Boarders are, at some time or other, menaced by a member of the staff to get their sideboards cut, while very few day boys are possessed with this problem.

Day boys are under the influence of their parents more than boarders and the longer hair of day boys indicates a more realistic public feeling towards the length of hair.

Any Ad-Maths teacher could tell you that the Board of Governors is not truly representative of public and parental attitude.

It is purely ridiculous that sideboards 5.5 millimetres below the midpoint of the line joining the top and the bottom of the ear should be "much too long".

An acceptable length of sideboards these days is the bottom of the ear. It is much easier to judge the length at the bottom of the ear than halfway up the ear, and in fact 48.1% of the masters who are setting the example do not conform to the rules they are expected to enforce.

I am, etc.

"Do as I say, But not as I do."

## BASKETBALL

Of the four competition games played so far the "A" team has won two and lost two. In the first game the team had an easy win over Kaitake, the score being 32-17. We lost our next game to Taxes and in a close game against Spotswood we were narrowly defeated 14-16. The following week we won by default from Celtics. The team looks forward to some good games in the future.

On Sunday the 7th, two players, Nigel Lander and Chris Burn, played for a New Plymouth under-18 team against Wanganui at Wanganui. Two other players, Dave McFarlane and Gordon Bint, have practised with this squad but were unable to play in this game.

The B and C teams have been playing well in the Junior League Competition and for the first time there is a boarders basketball team which is also playing in this division.

**QUIPP:** Intercorilly most people enjoy the inferiority of their best friends.

Lord Chesterfield.

## BELL TOWER

'Biggie' has been hunting for a lot of ball in the 4th grade.

Sixth Form chem. students have certainly got their problems, as displayed by one enterprising pupil—"Sir, we don't know, what we don't know!"

Noticed around the common room the eligible bachelors list lengthening with a few notable exceptions.

Fan seen "speeding" up and down outside of one of the local churches on Sunday mornings.

—A prominent "Jaw" whilst getting his eye full up at the hospital almost got his boot filled in.

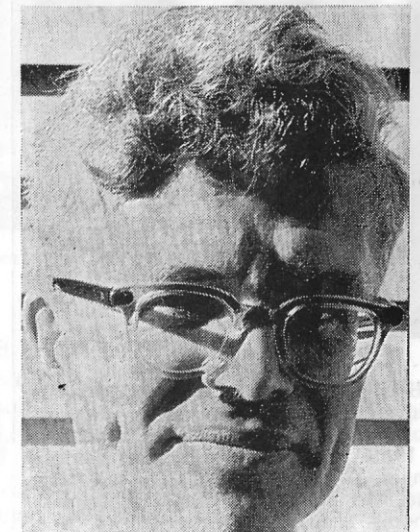
A peaceful weekend with an empty Annexe.

—Is it true that "Jass" Muller is Taranaki's most eligible batchelor?

## PERSONALITIES

### MR. FULCHER — Science Teacher

Born and lived in England until 1956. Was educated at Purley County Grammar School and then attended Reading University. Since he came to N.Z. in 1956 Mr. Fulcher has attended Auckland Teacher's College in 1956, worked on a dairy farm for a short time, was a teacher at N.P.B.H.S. from 1959-60, taught at Okato from 61-66, worked as a Computer Programmer for CANZAC from 67-69 and then came here this year. Mr. Fulcher is married with 6 children and he is a strong believer in the Christian faith.





**MR. HURLE, B.E., B.Sc., A.T.C.L.**

Formerly head of Maths and Science at Opunake High School. An old boy of N.P.B.H.S.

Sporting interests include boxing, swimming, gymnastics and archery. Has held titles in all these.

A qualified music teacher. Topped the navigation course for the Commonwealth during the war in Canada.

We wish him quick recovery from his hand injury.

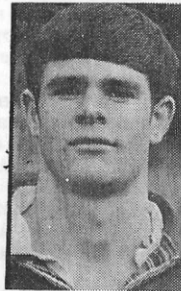


**PETER HICKEY**

Born in Manaia. Attended Manaia Primary then shifted to Waitara 8 years ago. Came to N.P.B.H.S. as a boarder in 1966. Last year, as well as being a winger for the School's first fifteen, Peter was also in the Taranaki Secondary Schools team which travelled to Aus-

tralia, and the Taranaki Under-21 team. This year he was selected as a reserve for the Taranaki Colts.

Peter is also the school's senior 100 yds record holder and 220 yds sprint champion.

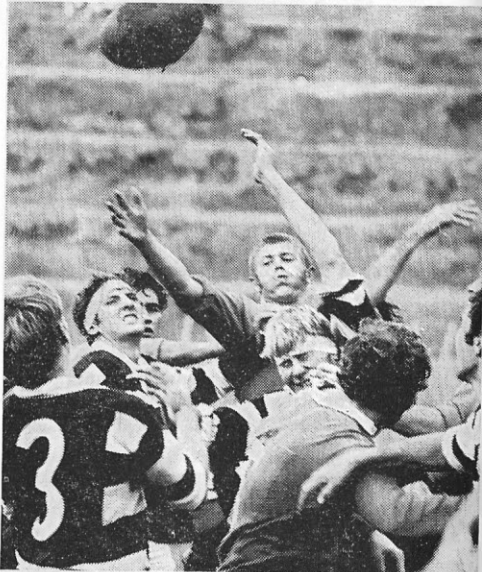


**FRANCIS HILL**

1970 fullback and captain of the 1st XV. Before moving to N.P. Francis attended Hastings Intermediate where he got into the Hawke's Bay Primary school Rugby team. Francis also had a successful swimming year in 1966. He holds various breaststroke records in Taranaki and has breaststroke and butterfly titles in the Under-14 New Zealand Championships.

Since 1968 he has been in the School's 1st XI as a fast bowler and is now entering his 3rd year in the 1st XV.

This year he is in 6R. He hopes to pursue a career in some aspect of agriculture. We wish him and his team all the best for 1970 in their college match series.



## RUGBY

## SPORT

### v. Taranaki Trojans

In an open game that sparkled from start to finish School beat the Trojans by 44 points to 28. Comprised of former All Black and Taranaki representatives the Trojans were able to dominate most of the possession in the set and tight play. For the Trojans Neil Wolfe and Ross Brown were skilful generals of the trend of play and with an extremely adequate feast of possession they were able (in spite of wild passes from their halfback) to direct the many attacks.

For School a large percentage of the points came from interceptions and the advantage of being just a little faster to the ball and when running with the ball. For School Francis Hill turned in another excellent game, striking kicking form he converted 7 tries and also kicked a penalty. Tony Keenan set the backline going extremely well and also tries against a player who is recognised as still being one of Taranaki's scored an excellent try. Murray Kidd stood out extremely well, scoring best wingers is no mean feat. The other winger, Terry Jordan, scored two tries, while centre, P. Hickey, also got one. Barry Ross, coming on as a replacement, played very safely and scored a try as well. In the forwards Fred Hutchings worked well in the tight while M. Johnson and S. Mourie gave fine performances in the loose.



The horse that beat the Trojans.

### 1st XV

### v. Clifton. Won 20-14.

This game was played on a soft ground. Clifton, a very improved side, was hard to beat. M. Kidd had a very good game on the wing in scoring two tries. F. Hill had a solid game at fullback. G. Mourie, F. Hutchings, had good games. G. Florence, P. Hickey played well in the backs.

Must just mention B. Price made his debut by coming on for the last 15 minutes of the match. Scorers: M. Kidd (2), P. Hickey (1), and F. Hill kicked 3 penalties and 1 conversion.

**v. Star. Won 23-8.**

This game was played in windy conditions with both forward packs playing hard Rugby. T. Fieldes played safe Rugby at halfback, while T. Jordan played a solid game at centre. In the forwards G. White, B. McAllum played well.

Scorers: B. Smith (1), M. Kidd (1), A. Keenan 1 try and 1 dropped goal, S. Mourie (1), B. McAllum (1).

**v. Stratford. Won 30-0.**

Played at Rugby Park in hot conditions. As a result of injuries several changes were made. M. Johnson showed his paces on the wing, scoring 3 tries. G. Florence had a good game at fullback and B. Ross and P. Hickey also put in solid performances. G. White, G. Mourie, F. Hutchings all had good games in the forwards, with A. Martin winning his usual share of the ball.

Scorers: B. Smith (2), P. Hickey (1), M. Johnson (3), G. Mourie (2), G. White 2 conversions, B. Ross 1 conversion.

**v. Inglewood. Lost 16-11.**

The game at Inglewood was played in very hot humid conditions against the competition leaders. All the boys played very well, with G. Mourie and M. Johnson in the loose, while P. McColl and P. Fagan played strongly in the tight.

Scorers: M. Kidd (2), F. Hill 1 penalty and 1 conversion.



Fagan features.

**2nd XV**

**v. Southport High School.**

On the first Saturday during the May holidays the second fifteen played a touring Australian team on the Gully ground.

This team was from Southport, a boarding school in a small city not far from Brisbane. It is in the secondary schools grade in N.Z., but they are called Junior Open in Australia.

The game was played in very wet conditions which the Australians were not used to, even though they tried hard. A few knocks were received by both sides, the Australians losing two men.

The final score was 14-9 to the seconds, with a penalty and conversion by Barry Ross, and tries by Fagan, Cameron and Hone.

**INTERSEC B's**

**The team:** A. Tichbourne, M. Sherson, P. Tocker, O. Worth, R. Robson, H. Morrison, A. Zaloum, P. Brooky, G. Lind, A. Grant, W. Gibson, J. Van Praagh, R. Lawrence, P. Nicholas, C. Field, P. Cook, R. Ben, M. Harris.

Results so far: v. Okato 18-0; v. Intersec C's 43-0; v. Stratford 28-6; v. Francis Douglas 20-0.

Players showing promise early in the season are: Tichbourne, Robson, Gibson, Grant, Van Praagh, Morrison and Ben.

**Intersec C.**

On Saturday, 30th, the Intersec C's had their first win of the season, beating the Okato team 12-3. Tries were scored by MacIntyre, Gordon, Gibson, and Blackler. Brookfield as usual had a good game, as did Warbrooke. Gibson managed to pull the team together and put a bit of spirit into the game. The team however lacks a kicker, although the kicks on the day were fairly difficult.



Green plays the blind.

**AROUND THE LOWER GRADES**

**Last Saturday we saw:**

—Strawbridge and Powdell score for the Pridham sevenths to give them a 6-0 win over Carrington.

—The Moyes 8ths (fruit juice boys) battle with Okato to have a draw.

—Morrison and Tichbourne dropping goals which added to the Intersec B's 20-0 victory over Francis Douglas.

—MacDonald playing well for the 4th grade who beat Rahotu.  
—Some surprises in the fifth grade, with Black the only winning team.

—Warbrooke showing out in the Intersec C's, lead by K. Ryan.

—The 2nd XV playing well against a superior team, following the example set by their captain A. Hone.

## HEADMASTERS XV 1970

Kickoff at 2 p.m. on the Monday afternoon of Queen's Birthday weekend saw the beginning of the 10th Annual Headmasters XV v. the School XV Rugby match. 90 minutes later it was all over including a pot at goal by B. Boyd, the Old Boys 2nd five eight which clinched the match for the Headmasters XV in the final moments of play, making the score 29-28. The Old Boys trailed school at one stage by 11-0 until the last 5 minutes of this game and thrill after thrill followed with both sides playing lively open Rûgby, delighting the crowd with a rapid scoring 1st and 2nd half. The writing seemed on the wall at half time with School holding a comfortable easily obtained lead, but a revitalised and reorganised Headmasters team swept back dramatically after half time. Wolfe, at 1st five eight, began to display the dash of brilliance which took him only 18 months out of school into the All Blacks against the French in the early 60's. His cleverness to make attacking play from any position soon became evident, and the pivot tactic of the Taranaki teams 1st five eight play paid dividends.

Outside him, Boyd, Forsythe, Mist and Milne all had enterprising, and at times, brilliant games. Wipitane covered and defended solidly at fullback. School's backs by comparison gave of their best, but a lack of kicking tactics was evident. The extra man and high speed out to the wing movements failed all too often in the 2nd half. A pity, as their forwards held an upper hand in many phases of lineout and loose play. Covering was perhaps another failing of the School backs. School's forwards all played well, especially P. Fagan who had a great game and got through a ton of work. Others who stood out were, Mourie, captain on the day, and Gav White, and a sound game was turned in by B. Feather.



Among the Headmaster's forwards, mention must be made of S. Morris, a newcomer to hooking who won two and lost two tightheads. He had a good day, as did O'Neil and P. Smith. The outstanding forward overall was C. Jackson who notched up two good tries.

Both halfbacks turned in grand games. All in all a good match played fast and hard with many moments of brilliant, exciting movement. P. Hickey and F. Hill were out on the day for School.

Let it go.



Garris  
away.



Strategy

Where's that pill



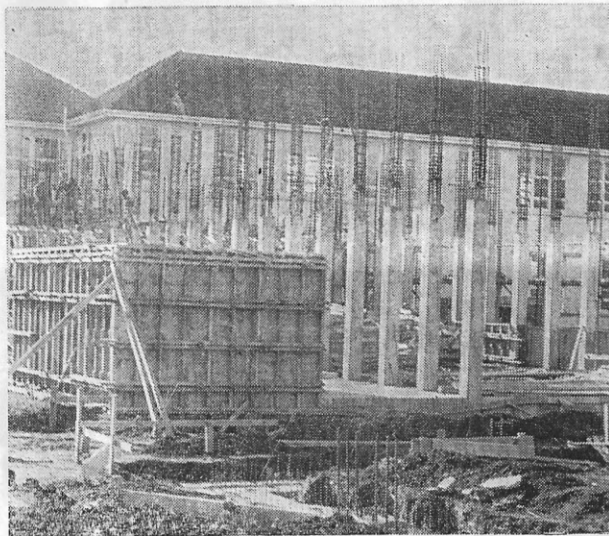
## SCENE

Recent noted changes in progress have been the complete laying of foundations to the new hall, the beginning of the construction of the first floor, and the progress on the stair well nearest to the South Block. The start of the actual hall was earlier than expected and the boxing of its walls will start as soon as possible. The laying of the foundations of the stage will not start until later because it will block vehicle access to the back of the classroom block.

The boxing on the outside walls of the first floor of the class room block has now been removed and the surface has been chipped with an axe to produce a rough texture. This surface, which can now be seen outside Lab 2, will eventually cover most of the exterior surface and the hall and the class room block. Aluminium framed windows will fill the rest of the wall surface of the class room block with a few further variations.

Eventually there will be three main entrances to the South Block from the new class room block. One will come from the first floor and open into the old downstairs locker room beside room 20. The second will open on to the landing half way up the stairs to the Art Room, and the third will come into the store room behind the Art Room.

Congratulations to all who performed in the boarders concert. A good show. Special thanks to the Rangiatea girls who travelled over to perform specially. We may have some photos later.



The new classroom block proceeds.

This year the first fifteen will travel to Gisborne to play Gisborne Boys' High School. This is the first time the School has sent a team to Gisborne; other tours have been made to the South Island when such teams as Otago Boys' High have been played.

Two inspired Moyes boys have decided to build a score board for the Gully. This will be situated just below the music room on a flat piece of ground. It is hoped to have it up as soon as possible. Congratulations to B. Ross and W. Gibson for their initiative.

We welcome Mrs. Purdy as our new supervising matron, and Mrs. Burghan as our new nurse. We hope they will enjoy working with the boys at school.

It has been noticed that we have a new bell. Well almost, it is the one melted down and re-cast—an improvement on the old separator top.

A new trend on the social scene this year has been the introduction of socials and dances which include the day boys to a certain extent. In the past the day boys have been somewhat overlooked with regards to social life connected with the school and it is hoped that boys other than 7th formers and prefects will have their opportunity in the future.

## "Where Are They Now?"

### THE RUMBALL BROTHERS

The five brothers who were boarders in Carrington House while at School have all acquitted themselves well since they have left.

**IAN:** Completed a Bachelor Electrical Engineering at Canterbury University and also a B.Sc. at Auckland. He is at present doing research work at the Naval Research Lab in Devonport. Ian played for the 1st XV while at School.

**BARRY:** He is now married with two children and is successfully managing the family farm at Hillsborough.

**BILL:** Has completed his B.Sc. and M.Sc. at Canterbury University and was successful at gaining his Ph.D. in Plant Breeding at Massey. He leaves with his wife and young son early in July to do Post Graduate work at Correll University in America.

**JOHN:** Gained his B. Ag. Sc. and M. Ag. Sc. at Massey University and is at present a scientist with the agriculture dept. in Palmerston North. He played for the 1st XV while at School and has since represented both Manawatu and Hawke's Bay.

**WALTER (TONY):** Has also completed his B. Ag. Sc. and M. Ag. Sc. at Massey University and is now attempting a Ph.D. at Animal Genetics at Sydney University.

## CADETS

During the May School holidays several cadets from the School attended promotion camps at Linton. 14 cadets attended the N.C.O. Qualification Course and 15 cadets attended the Senior N.C.O. Qualification Course.

Both courses were instructed in drill, weapon training, field craft, map reading, and the techniques of instructions. These courses are not easy to pass and a fair amount of work must be put into them. The cadets who attended the sergeants course did extremely well with one cadet, Chris Wetzel, being recommended as a C.S.M. The corporals course, however, did not fare so well with only 9 out of the 14 cadets who went to Linton passing. V. A. Hutchinson did extremely well on the junior course, coming near the top of the whole course.

Those who attended the Senior N.C.O. course were: M. J. B. Adams, A. A. Aish, B. I. Allan, C. A. A. Backhouse, L. R. Brown, N. J. Busing, S. Jarvis, J. T. Le Seur, G. K. McCready, G. H. Old, S. R. Ray, D. V. Sim, P. J. Smith, G. L. Towler and C. M. Wetzel. Those who attended the N.C.O. Qualification course were: W. J. Harvey, G. S. Hope, R. H. Horne, V. A. Hutchinson, R. W. Kingsford, P. A. McLaughlin, L. R. Mills, P. W. Ramsdale, Z. R. Rea, R. W. Ridland, S. D. Smith, W. J. Tahu, P. J. Winter, D. S. Woods. As well as these cadets, two senior cadets from this school went down to help "instruct" the cadets. They were U.O. A. W. Vernon and W.O.I. J. W. Jury. Although fairly tired when they came home, a good time was had by all.

## CAREERS EVENING

On Thursday, 7th May, a "Careers Evening" was held in the school with the idea to emphasise the importance of vocational guidance.

The school, in cooperation with the New Plymouth Rotary Club, organised this series of lectures to which parents and boys could come to hear and meet these representatives of different vocations. During these lectures time was allowed for questions and discussion on such things as qualifications required, salaries, and opportunities for advancement.

Each visitor was allowed to select three lectures during the evening and it is hoped that much valuable information was received.

On behalf of the boys the Whistle would like to thank all those who helped with the evening, especially the lecturers.



Enie

Menie

Minie

Mo.

## CHOIR NOTES

A very good performance was put on by the choir at the Secondary Schools Music Festival last term. The choir was made up of the B.H.S. "special" choir and the boys of the B.H.S.-G.H.S. combined choir. A ten repertoire consisted of: "Let The Song Be Begun" and "Out Of The Deep" by both choirs, and "Out Of The Deep" by the special choir. This performance is the best the choir has been yet and is a clear indication that the standard of music in the school is rapidly improving. To the members of the choir; harder work will result in even better performances, so keep at it.

On Monday evening 25th May the annual Taranaki Secondary School's Music Festival was held in the Girls' High Assembly Hall. Twelve schools took part, of which the Boys' High was one. All the other schools had either items from their bands or their choir, but our 10 minute portion of the programme was the most varied. We had items from two choirs, the Band and the Orchestra.

The first item was "Let the Song be Begun", by the combined choir. This item was extremely well presented and has been selected as an item to be made in a broadcast over 2ZP later this year. The

second item has also been selected for later broadcast—"Out of the Deep", which was presented by the Special Choir. The School Orchestra made its first appearance for several years when it accompanied both choirs in "The Lord's My Shepherd". From this performance it seems likely the orchestra is once again firmly established in the school. The final item was a rousing march by the School Band—"Sons of the Brave". This was undeniably the best band item of the night.

## HOUSE NOTES

### CARRINGTON

The house is well represented in Rugby this year with a number of boys featuring in the upper teams.

In the 1st group we have "Grut" Johnson, "ABJ" Smith, "Fats" Colebrook, "Dumb" Inman, "Tit" Philips, "J. Rat" Glover "Des" Whiteside, and also special congratulations to John Cameron who is one of the few fourth formers to have made the squad.

Congratulations to:

- "Hu" Philips on captaining the Intersec B's.
- Ken Ryan, captain Intersec C's.
- "Tub" Young, captain 4th Grade A's.
- Geoff Allen, captain of Gold.
- Ross Dean, captain of Green.

Other boys featuring in these grades include: Intersecs—Foy, Gibbs, McIntyre, Newing, Lind, Tich, Van Praagh, "Dog" White; 4th grade—Moss, Binnie, Batley, Warbrooke; 5th grade—Simons, Tuapiki, King, Daisley.

Congratulations to 6th grade on getting into the A Division and on a stirring win over Clifton, under the capable leadership of "Mick" O'Hearn, with "Corso" Horrocks and Middleton leading the forwards.

Hard luck 7th grade on your loss but keep at it and work as a team and follow the example of Marshal, Lockwood, and McDougal.

Also noticed—B. and V. Attakor in 2nd Soccer XI; Binnie in 1st Hockey XI; Lind, Worth and Hannah doing a good job refereeing the lower grades.

The House also welcomes the two new boys, Radford and Burton.

It's good to see so many boys, including seniors, working, so keep it up and all the best for the forthcoming examinations.

### NIGER

We welcome Mr. Barwood who has replaced Mr. Kennedy.

On the Sunday of Queen's Birthday weekend, twenty-six boys went to Palmerston North to play the annual Niger House—College House 3rd formers match. Our captain, Mark Horrocks, had received four stitches on Saturday and so was replaced by Newton.

The house stayed in College House over Sunday night and played the game on Monday morning.

The game got off to a scrappy start but after ten minutes R. Powdrell scored in the corner. In another ten minutes Palmerston scored, leaving the score 3-all at half time. In the second half, Niger went much better and was awarded a penalty try which Houston converted.

The final score was 8-3 to Niger. Players showing promise were White, Powdrell, Newton, Lockwood and Houston, with some good tackling by Manson.

## CENTRAL

Congratulations to all boys named in the first XV squad. Three boys from Central made the grade—Gav, Fan, and Mac McAllum.

The 6th grade team is doing well in its competition and beat Francis Douglas 19-6 on Saturday. K. Broadmore captains the side and sets a fine example for his team to follow. Outstanding with him are Taylor, Stewart, Busing and Harvey. Also showing good form are Brown, Cook, McMahon, Locke, and Thorne.

Under-Officer Ash Vernon and W.O.I Jury spent ten days as "military" instructors at Linton Camp during the holidays. Under-Officer S. Bone also went to Linton to compete for the William Friar Memorial Prize for the best N.C.O. in the Central Military district. He qualified for this contest by firstly winning the Sole Cup at school. He then beat the best Francis Douglas N.C.O. to become Taranaki's representative at Linton, where he gained second place.

## WEST

Congratulations to Tony Keenan and Michael O'Neill who represent West in the 1st XV squad. Other boys in the house who have been playing well in their teams are: Intersec B's and C's—Colin Field and Chris Burn; 4th A's—Patten, Zaloum, Ormrod and Butterworth; 5th Black—R. Jackson and R. Ridland. The house is also well represented in 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

It seems that we may be able to field a House team this year after a lapse of two years or so.

On the soccer side of things we are well represented, with many top players. Fourth former Brett Meuli is showing his father's form in gaining a position in the 3rd soccer eleven—well done.

After taking up basketball earlier in the year Jeff Gilbert has been promoted from the B team to the A's.

With the skiing season started we will no doubt see some good performances from Stuart Mackenzie, who has been skiing for a good many years, and also Nigel Lapder who has just taken it up.

## MOYES

The house has six boys in the First XV squad; Mourie (v-capt.), Hickey, Ross, Nicholas, Maurari and Hutchings, which leaves Price and Buchanan in the 2nd XV.

Good Rugby has been played by the sevenths, resulting in some outstanding victories. Morris (captain), Kjestrup, Ross, Douglas, have proved to have Rugby potential.

Clark, Field, Hampton, Armstrong, Kay, Anderson are proving themselves capable Rugby players in the fifth grade.

We welcome Mr. Gibbs who replaces Mr. McLennan as our new assistant housemaster.

Congratulations to:

—Hickey on his Taranaki Colts selection.

—"Poss" Graham on being selected for the Taranaki Hockey Colts.

We saw:

—B. W. bent and spluttering again.

—G. Moo adding weeds to the garden.

—Blondy with a new technique.

## PRIDHAM

Congratulations to the Pridham boys who got into the 1st squad: P. J. Fagan, A. K. Martin, P. J. McColl, B. Feather, G. Leonard, B. Knowles, and M. Kidd.

Congratulations also to A. Hone who captains the seconds this year.

It is pleasing to see that the victorious Headmaster's team contained several Pridham Old Boys.

Good work 7th grade on your first win for the season. Impressive games were turned in by Somerton, Strawbridge and Gilmer.

We are thankful that Mr. Herbert is still with us after he survived a "high-speed" skiing accident, while attempting a snow plough.

Boys appear to be working quite hard for the coming exams. Let's hope this work sees some good results.

## EAST

With the selection of the First Hockey XI East House congratulates Andrew Kirk and Kevin Jordan on their selection for this team. A great improvement in the play of 6th grade White can be attributed to the coaching of one East House prefect and the East House lower grades have had some measure of success. In the first group Terry Fieldes has been playing well at half-back and Barden has been gaining some experience in the forwards. Florence is also playing well.

The East House play practices have begun and there is a lot of work to be done before the play is ready for the inter-house play competition. The play chosen by East House is "Mr. Hackett's Prize" and the main characters in this play are played by D. Whelan, V. Hutchinson, C. Bromley and C. Marple. It is to be hoped that this play will be a great success.

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