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WHAT'S ON

Friday, August 21st:

Second Term ends.

Saturday, August 22nd:

Rugby: First XV v. Auckland Grammar, at Auckland.

Monday, August 24th:

Hockey: Inter-sec. Tournament.

Tuesday, September 15th:

Third Term begins.

Thursday, September 17th:

Rugby: Inter-house Competition. First Round.

Tuesday, September 22nd:

Rugby: Inter-house Competition. Second Round.

Thursday, September 24th:

Rugby: Inter-house Final.

Sunday, September 27th:

Tramping: Skiing or Baines Falls Trip.

COVER: Winter afternoon silhouettes.

EDITORIAL

Two weeks ago the Arts Festival was held in the School with considerable success. It was very pleasing to see the amount of enthusiasm present in the boys who took part in these activities and it is to their credit that the standard of culture has risen so much in the School. House drama, art and photography displays, and two concerts featuring the Palmerston North Boys High Brass Band were some of the highlights of the week.

Saturday, August 22nd will see the end of the college Rugby season when the 1st XV meets Auckland Grammar at Auckland. A successful season has been experienced by the team with only one loss being recorded to date—to Gisborne Boys' High School. It is hoped that they will finish the season on a winning note.

Just recently the 1st XV met Napier Boys' High School on the Gully. This fixture was last played 54 years ago in 1916, and it is likely that it will become an annual fixture in the future.

Other teams to do well this season have been: the 2nd XV, the Inter-Secondary B's, the 4th grade A's, 5th grade Black, and the Carrington 6th and 7th grade teams. Even though there have not been as many sides participating this year, the efforts of these sides has maintained the traditionally high standard of Rugby in the School. The 1st Soccer XI has also done well, winning the T.F.A. trophy for their division and although it has met some tough opposition in college fixtures it has scored some good wins.

Next term will see the closure of winter sport with the house competition, the resumption of summer activities and the advancement of important examinations for many boys.

BELL TOWER

A few years ago, a poor hard-done for pupil wrote an indignant letter to the editor of "PLEB"—publication of the boys of Rotorua B.H.S.—about how undignified it was to have no doors on the boys toilets. The editor's reply appeared thus: "Try going home for lunch!"

There appears to be some gardeners amongst our students as shown by one mid-term report—"He has found the going tough, and so has preferred to Hoe a rough row".

Recently one unfortunate lass found out a bad point about paper dresses—they're tearable".

A certain "Ruf" guy was asked if he was going to the G.H. Ball. "Nah! I don't go to balls—I go to brawls".

After two years absence the "phantom monster" has struck again in Carrington. The case is proceeding into the whereabouts of the "phantom" with the chief suspects under close surveillance.

Heard at the last 1st XV college match as a big centreing kick went into the air—"Whew it's a sizzler! It's got snow on it!"

Noticed at morning assembly the sudden heat wave overcoming some of the readers. Are they really religious or are they only being thwarted in their efforts by classmates.

Was the recent absence of teachers caused by flu or was it the proposed teachers strike that caused the absence.

QUIP: The tragedy of life is what dies inside a man while he is alive.—Schweitzer.

LETTERS

Dear Sir,

Two issues of extreme importance concerning the dining room are worrying me.

The first is the acute shortage of left-handed (double-bladed) butterknives. Of the 66 butterknives possessed by this school, 53 are right-handed. It is apparent that the board of governors distributes butterknives in the proportions of the respective users. Being a left-hander, I consider this grossly unfair. I am unable to use 80.4% of the butterknives set at my table, where as the right-hander has no difficulty whatever butterknife he uses. If the left-handed boarders of this school are expected to use butterknives, (and it is a well versed fact that every parent from Upukongaro in 1933 wished his son to use a butterknife) then we shall expect to see in the near future a butterknife revolution—out with the old and in with the new super stainless steel ambidextrous butterknife that gives you more slices to the blade.

The second matter that concerns me is the unfair advantage that tables near the kitchen entrance have over those further away when it comes to dishing out second helpings. It takes even the fastest runners in the boarding establishment 8.5 seconds to make it from one corner of the dining room to the kit-

chen entrance. The nearer tables, then, have 8.5 seconds start on the more extreme tables when the second hand on the dining room clock passes the 12. To rectify this monstrous injustice, I suggest that the far tables be given an 8 second start.

Yours, etc.,
Left-hander on a far table.

PERSONALITIES

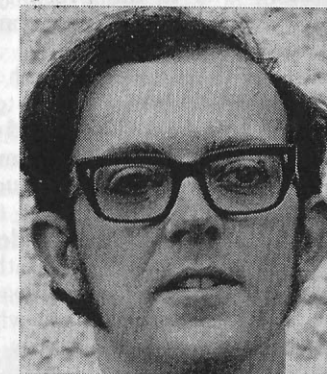
MR. LONGSHAW

Science teacher at N.P.B.H.S. this year

Graduated Sydney University 1968 (Bachelor of Electronic Engineering), and is specialised in electronics and computer engineering. Previous to coming to N.Z., Mr. Longshaw worked for Philips Electrical for 8 months, then worked in Central Australia for United Geophysical—a seismic survey company for 2 months. He was then transferred to a marine seismic survey crew, working around Indonesia, Great Barrier Reef, and N.Z. for about 18 months (the ship was the United Geo. I).

Mr. Longshaw is a keen squash player, and also takes an interest in photography as well as being a Rugby league enthusiast.

He hopes to return to Australia at the end of this year.



Mr. Longshaw

Stephen Underwood

7th form. Head Boy Niger House
Coming from Inglewood, he is in his fifth year of school, during which time he has spent four years in the 1st hockey XI and this year is Captain. Also Stephen has been in the Taranaki Colts for two years.

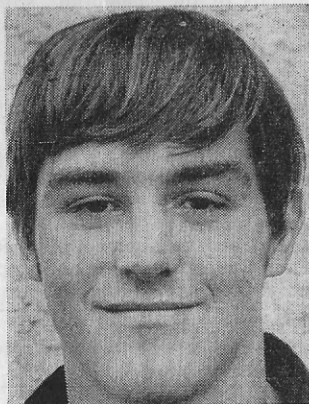
Stephen is a keen sportsman and is current 400 metre sprint champion. His other sporting interests being golf and snooker.

He plans to sit Bursary this year and go to Victoria University for a Law degree.



Steven Underwood

Allan Ormrod — West House
A member of 1968 and 1970 National Youth Band, 3rd in under 19 years N.Z. Cornet Championship 1968 and 1969. Solo Cornet in New Plymouth City Band and School Band and is also Band Sergeant. Plays trumpet in school orchestra. Plays prop in School 4th grade Rugby team.



Allan Ormrod

SPORT

1st XV

The first XV finished the second round of the Senior B competition in 2nd place with 20 competition points from 14 games, 10 wins and 4 losses. Due to the necessity of meeting college fixtures on Saturdays it was decided not to compete in the final round.

v. Wanganui Collegiate

In the third college match of the year the first XV defeated Wanganui Collegiate by 17 points to 11 in the annual fixture at Wanganui.

Although School scored five tries to one it was not until the last ten minutes when they overcame an 11-9 deficit that the game looked safe. In the first half and much of the second the school lacked the concentrated drive to contain the lively Wanganui pack. In the last ten minutes however it provided some strong driving Rugby.

F. Hutchings and B. Feather played well, while A. Martin stood out in the lineouts. At half-back T. Fieldes finished a good all round game with an excellent try, while in the backline M. Kidd scored 3 good tries, and with P. Hickey and F. Hill stood out with their strong penetrating running.

Scorers: Tries, M. Kidd (3), T. Fieldes (1), B. Smith (1); conversions, F. Hill (1).

v. Te Aute

The first XV defeated Te Aute by 47 points to nil on the Gully in a rather loose match.

Lacking the size and experience to combat the school team, Te Aute never gave up trying and tackled well through the whole game.

Even though winning by such a convincing score there were one or two disturbing elements in the school play. In the forwards the

game was very loose, while the backs often committed mistakes in elementary phases of play.

On the wing B. Smith ran strongly to score 4 tries, while H. Nicholas played well in his debut. 1st five-eight T. Keenan played well, kicking three well judged drop goals, while replacement half-back G. Leonard played well in the short time he was on the field. Full-back and captain, F. Hill, played another sound game and kicked extremely well. In the forwards B. McAllum and the loose forwards stood out.

Scorers: Tries, B. Smith (4), F. Hill (1), G. Mourie (1); Drop goals, T. Keenan (3); Penalties, F. Hill.



Fieldes makes a dab around the side of the scrum

v. Napier Boys' High School

In the first match between the two schools for 54 years School beat Napier B.H.S. by 22-6.

School won plenty of ball from all phases of play with the School pack functioning efficiently as a unit. In the first half the strong Napier defence held School to an 8-3 lead but continued pressure eventually brought about a few cracks in the Napier defence. The School backs ran more decisively and 14 more points resulted.

For School P. McColl hooked extremely well, gaining 6 or 7 tight-heads, while F. Hutchings and B. McAllum worked hard and well in the tight, with Fred making one of the School tries. B. Feather and A. Martin jumped exceedingly well, while the loose forward trio of M. Johnson, K. Marurai and G. Mourie also played well. In the backs M. Kidd stood out, scoring another hat-trick of tries. Half-back G. Leonard gave fine service and his general play was extremely good, while full-back F. Hill was sound under pressure on defence and ran with considerable skill on attack.

Scorers: Tries, M. Kidd (3), A. Martin (1), G. Mourie (1); Conversions, F. Hill (2); Penalty, F. Hill (1).



A fast break against Te Aute

Intersec B's v. Wanganui College

In extremely wet and muddy conditions on Wednesday, 5th of August, the B's played the Wanganui College 2nd XV on McNaught Field.

At the start the game was rather scrappy, but both teams settled down to some good Rugby despite the conditions, with the School back-line running the ball as much as possible, with Wanganui tending to kick most of the time. At half-time School led 15-3, with 3 converted tries to one try. In the second half School had the territorial advantage, although we were hard pressed at times, with Wanganui gaining another try on one of these occasions. Although poor handling of the slippery ball marred this half to some extent, the School backs again tried to run it as much as possible, and were rewarded with three more tries, none of which were converted. The final score was 24-6 to the B's, with Worth scoring 3 tries, Sherron 2, Tocker 1, and Morrison kicked 3 conversions.

Under 16's

On Saturday, 8th August, School Under 16's played a Wanganui Collegiate fifteen on the Gully. In a match in which Collegiate largely dominated possession, School tried hard, but mainly through lack of a real team effort lost by 16-0.

For School P. Brooky linked well with his backs and H. Sherson ran hard at centre. In the forwards J. van Praagh and R. Lawrence covered well, while in the tight M. Harris, P. Cook and E. Ropata showed a little of what might have been with further practice.

Under 15's

On Saturday the N.P.B.H.S. Under 15 team, led by half-back Burns, fought a tough battle with the visiting Wanganui Collegiate Under 15 squad, the result a win to School 11-3.

The School team were slightly handicapped as Collegiate had been playing together all season; also two of the selected players were not able to play because of injuries. However this did not deter School's spirit and good play.

Outstanding players were: Middleton, who worked well in the loose; Ward and Walker played strongly in the tight. In the backs, Symmons and Willis ran well, with Manson making many breaks. Burns led the team well from half-back.

Tries were scored by: Manson (1), Willis (1), Stevens (1) and full-back Norton kicked one conversion.

BASKETBALL

On July the 16th, the School A team consisting of N. Lander (captain), C. Burn, M. Clearwater, J. Gilbert, M. Jury, J. Jeter and T. Cook travelled to Wanganui to play Collegiate and High School. Although both games were lost, 28-20 and 35-26 respectively, the team performed very well and games were of a high standard.

v. High School: The School team improved as the game progressed and settled down to be the better team in the second half. The half time score was 19-7 against us. Nigel Lander set up some good moves and the top scorer was Jeff Gilbert with 10 points.

v. Collegiate: The game was fairly even, although the taller Collegiate players gained the upper hand towards the end. The half-time score was 15-12 favouring the opposition.

Last Saturday two teams from School took part in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Basketball Tournament at Hawera. The A team was N. Lander (captain), C. Burn, J. Gilbert, M. Clearwater, J. Jeter, and T. Cook. The B team was G. Fowler (captain), M. Cook, P. Cowley, A. Mason, C. Kibby and J. Burmester.

The B team lost its first game against Francis Douglas A, while the A team won its first game against Francis Douglas B.

In a very close game the B team was narrowly defeated 19-18 by Patea High School, thus eliminating them from the rest of the tournament.

The A team lost its second match to Spotswood College 25-16, C. Burn scored 8 of School's points.

The A team were just beaten 19-16 by Francis Douglas A. J. Gilbert was the top scorer with 12 points. Having had their second loss, the A team was also eliminated from further competition.

SOCCER

v. Hamilton Boys' High School:

Hamilton Boys' High School 4-3 in the annual fixture played on Webster Field on August 1st. This win also marked the first time School has beaten H.B.H.S. in the history of its clashes.

The 1st XI won its first college match since 1967 when it beat

The first half saw the teams very evenly matched and this was reflected in the half-time score of 1-1, School's goal coming from M. Kibby after a good attacking movement. School took command early in the second half and pressed Hamilton's goal continually. M. Tareti scored after collecting a pass from a corner kick to put School into the lead 2-1. A narrow save after a hard drive from D. Hannan brought another corner kick from which M. Tareti widened the gap to 3-1. School's complacency was short-lived however, when Hamilton scored a bare 90 seconds after restarting play. P. Whitwell produced a good goal after a solo effort to put School ahead 4-2, but another goal by Hamilton in the dying stages of the match made the final score 4-3.

v. Wanganui Boys' High School:

Torrential rain marred the annual clash with Wanganui B.H.S. but this seemed to favour Boys' High. Hero of the match was P. Whitwell who clinched the game with an opportunist's goal only two minutes from the end. The rest of the match was at times scrappy, although many good moves were attempted despite the conditions. School's first goal was also excellent, scored by a well-judged header from M. Tareti after a low centre from P. Aagaard. Full-backs A. Vernon and R. MacKay kept the Wanganui forwards under control with help from M. Antunovic who was dangerous in mid-field. The final score was 2-1.

v. Wellington Boys' College:

Now feeling the toll of three college matches in one week, School suffered its worst defeat of the season against Wellington Boys' College when it lost 7-0. School battered a strong head wind at Western Park in the first half and by half-time had conceded four goals. With the

now dying wind behind them, School launched some counter attacks into Wellington College's half, but these were foiled by Wellington's brick-wall defence. The ball crossed School's goal three more times to make the final score 7-0. Despite the large margin, School was strong in mid-field, but Wellington's strong defence and superior fitness proved decisive.

The School team for all games was: P. Aagaard, M. Antunovic, B. Clement, D. Hannan (captain), J. Le Sueur, M. Kibby, C. Vernon, A. Vernon, R. Mackay, P. Whitwel, M. Tareti, and reserves A. Parsons and J. Liffiton.

Many visiting teams have favourably commented on the quality of the Webster Fields. This was evident in the Wanganui game when despite a surface water problem, there was no resemblance to the mud baths which have afflicted other fields under similar conditions.



B. Smith scores against Te Aute

1st XV v. Auckland Grammar: F. Hill, M. Kidd, H. Nicholas, B. Smith, G. Florence, A. Keenan, T. Fieldes, M. Johnson, K. Marurai, B. Feather, A. Martin, G. Mourie, B. MacCullum, P. McColl, F. Hutchings.

Reserves: B. Ross, G. Leonard, P. Hickey, P. Fagan, H. O'Neil, B. Knowles, G. White.

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HOCKEY NOTES

The first college game of the season was played against Wanganui Collegiate at Wanganui. Although played on a slippery ground, which cut up badly during the game, both teams played controlled hockey with Collegiate having a slight advantage and consequently led 1-0 at half-time. In the second half School's concentration lagged briefly and Collegiate quickly capitalised on this and scored two goals. The final score was 3-0 to Collegiate.

The second college game was played against Wanganui Boys' College on the Webster Fields. Playing in heavy rain Wanganui went into the lead after a penalty corner. Both teams played well with Wanganui's goalie making many excellent saves which prevented School from scoring. School's first goal came from a penalty corner by S. Underwood in the second half. Wanganui retaliated with a fine field goal and held the lead until 10 minutes from the end of the game when A. Kirk scored from a fine solo effort. The final score was 2-2 and from all aspects was a very even game, with School combining very well in the forwards.

The final college game was played against Hamilton Boys' High at Hamilton. This game saw a 9-3 defeat for the School team. However the high score was little indication of the run of play. S. Underwood opened the scoring for School from a penalty corner in the first minute. School did not, however, capitalise on this early advantage and lack of co-ordination in the backs resulted in Hamilton being up 3-1 at half-time. The second half saw School with more possession than Hamilton but we were unable to score, although A. Kirk scored a good field goal. Hamilton however made use of their possession and their quick passing and trapping resulted in 6 more goals. School's other goal came from a penalty stroke by S. Underwood. All players played well and in the best spirit.

The next major fixture for the 1st XI is a secondary schools tournament at Pukekohe in August. Also a game has been arranged against the G.H.S.

Congratulations to W. Binnie and P. Best on their selection for the Taranaki Under 15 team.

SKIING

On Sunday, July 19th, the Taranaki Inter-secondary schools ski teams race was held on the Manganui fields. The school team was S. Mace (capt.), K. Ryan, R. Gordon, and G. Gibbs. The race was held over a giant slalom course of approximately twelve gates. The best time of the day was recorded by a Hawera High School pupil, with S. Mace a close second. Each team member was timed over two runs and the best six times of the team were added together. The Hawera team came first, the School team came second and Spotswood College came third.

Ski Trip—Sunday, 26th July

Although it wasn't decided until the last minute whether the trip would be skiing or tramping, a bus load of boys and Mr. Morton arrived at the Stratford Mountain House at about 9 o'clock. Skies

were hired efficiently and were loaded into the bus. A short ride to the Plateau and the bus was parked; a short tramp up to the ski fields and we were skiing by half past ten. The end of the day saw the more adventurous ones trying out the steeper slopes of the main tow. By four o'clock the boys were back down at the Plateau and we headed for home. The skies were dropped off at the Mountain House and there was time to buy a hot pie or drink before the bus left. We arrived back at School at 6 o'clock after a very successful trip. Thanks go to Mr. Morton who organised the trip and to Mr. Mace for hiring us the skies.

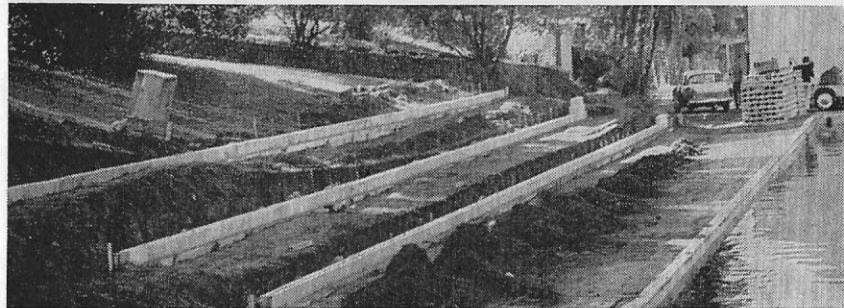
INTERACT CLUB

This year the Interact Club has been especially active, performing many projects in and around New Plymouth. This term three main projects and activities have been performed with several minor activities. The club recently ran a teenage Dance in St. Andrew's Hall. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended with many asking for a repeat in the near future. The total profit from the evening was \$45 of which \$25 was donated to the Jaycee Rescue Unit fund.

During education week a display was organised illustrating various club activities.

The club's major community project for the year is the re-terracing of the Northern side of the school baths. This involves reshaping of the walls and laying of birch walls. Some club members are proving rather dab hands at excavation and bricklaying—signs of a possible vocation? The terracing should be completed early in the third term.

Over the first weekend of the August holidays the Annual National Interact conference is being held at Hamilton. The club is sending five delegates—Ian Holyoake, Gary Hutchinson, Neville Burkett, Rob Heaven and Jewy Armstrong.



The Interact Club project at the baths

MUSIC 1970

The Music Department would firstly like to thank all those concerned with the successful dance held for the P.N.B.H.S. Band. Special thanks to Kaye and her staff for doing such a fine supper.

Special Choir

The trip to Auckland consisted of some seven hours of practising and recording on Saturday and the singing of an Anthem at St. Mary's Cathedral on the Sunday. The bus trip back in the afternoon was disrupted a little with a couple of boys suffering from a dose of the flu.

This successful trip has resulted in the pressing of some 500 records which are now on sale and will be available in a couple of months.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs for the great trip.

MUSIC

The Music Department is pleased to announce that Mr. E. Ormrod has agreed to take over the conducting of the School Band. Mr. Ormrod is very well known in Brass Band circles and has compered Band programmes on the radio as well as being a past member of the New Zealand National Band. His experience will undoubtedly bring about a great improvement in the general standard of Band performance. The School is very fortunate in having the services of a man of Mr. Ormrod's calibre, and we look forward with eager anticipation towards developments.



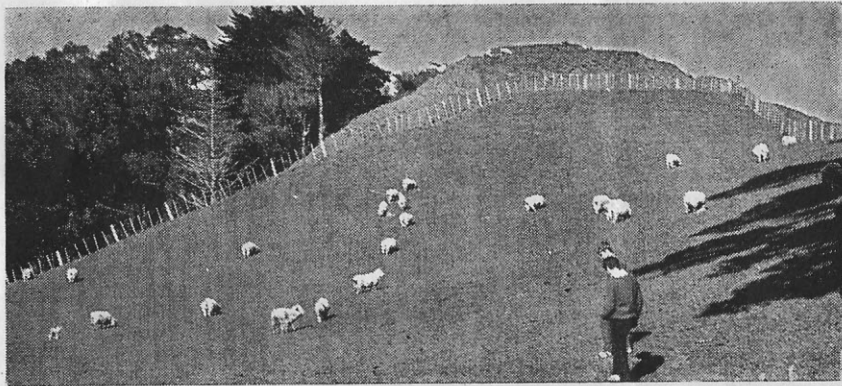
The Combined Band on the Gully



The Brass Quartet



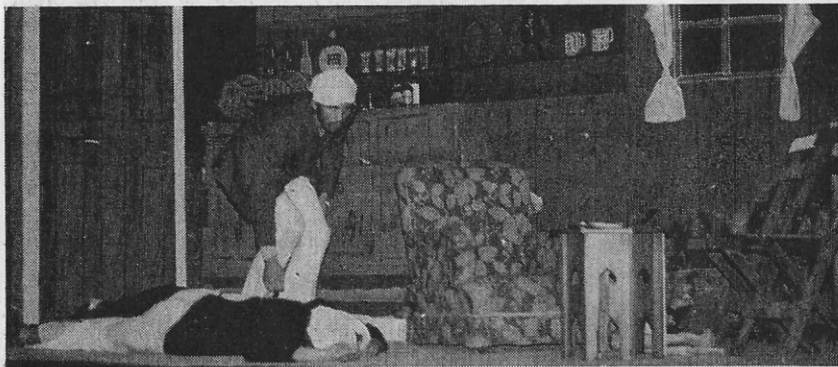
Leonard performs well against Napier



The first sign of spring on the school farm



East House play



The winning Pridham House play

HOUSE NOTES

NIGER

Congratulations to:—

Chunder on being considered for the Taranaki Senior Hockey Team.

Geoff and Hargy on being selected for the fifth grade rep team.

Broederlow and Hargy on making the Pridham Junior House squad.

Noticed about the House:—

“Blue Boy” coming in late on Tuesday nights (squash and coffee).

Nine boys from the House went up to Auckland with the Choir.

Geoff is practising his SCALES.

“Secret Squirrel” is taking Vitamin E in preparation for the ball.

Will Dan soon be listening to the pattering of little feet?

PRIDHAM

Congratulations to:

—P. Hargreaves, B. Fleming, P. Julian and R. Hone on being selected for the 5th grade reps.

—B. Paul and H. Webber on being selected for the “A” team of the 6th grade reps; and B. Dow, P. Jackson and P. Nitschke on being selected for the “B” team.

—Geoffrey Dunn (Wellington) on winning the Junior oratory.

—The actors in the House play who won the School Drama competition.

Seventh grade put on an entertaining display of football in drawing with Moyes 3-3 a couple of Saturdays ago. What possession Pridham failed to acquire in the lineouts, we made up for the scrums, with MacMillan taking several tightheads. In the backs, Somerton tackled well and Broederlow and Strawbridge added thrust to the backline.

Last Saturday 6th grade played their best game to date, downing F.D.C. Blue 29-3 after losing to them 9-3 in the first round. The forwards played extremely well, winning the ruck count hands down. Again Mahuri hooked well giving Nitschke ample ball with which to feed his backs. McCaughen played a steady game at 1st five eight, while Paul and Dow ripped the F.D.C. defence apart with penetrating runs in mid-field. Chamberlain looked impressive on the wing, while McCutcheon played his safest game to date at full-back.

The House has quietened down considerably since “E” has found her extension cord—good work the tall boy with blonde hair.

The common room’s pet ape, Nikau, is slowly settling down and with the aid of some basic tricks, he appears almost human—beware of the milking machine noise.

One final note of congratulations must be extended to mutton-head who “feet”-ured at the St. Mary’s ball last weekend.

CENTRAL

Congratulations to Fanny and Mac on their selection in the Taranaki Secondary Schools team, and also to other boys selected, especially that Italian . . . who was appointed captain. The house team

is slowly taking shape and by next term could turn into quite a formidable force, trying hard to keep the title we shared last year with Moyes.

The 1st XI, under Duggie's fine leadership, managed, after some rought and torrid play, to have their first college success in three years when they beat Hamilton. However, the folowilng Saturday they returned to their previous form and were humiliated by Wellington College to the tune of 7-0.

The debating team came second in the house competitions, making up for our non-appearance in the drama. It is good to see so many boys involved in school activities especially those in the band and choirs. With the special choir recording a record, the standard and recognition of such activities in the school should rise considerably. Noticed on ball night:

—Two house members and their accomplices making a hasty getaway, folowed by a grey car with a red light, after a wrong turning into the G.H.S.

—Greig dressed to kill but the teeth weren't the right shape.

—Robby and Luicy doing their thing.

MOYES

The Rugby season has come to a quick end for many with only one club game and the Rugby highlight of the season the house competitions left. This season the House fielded three teams, a sixth, seventh and eighth grade.

The sixth grade had a hectic season, often playing short, but nevertheless valuable was gained by all players, with G. Hutchings and Barr gaining places in the rep side.

The sevenths produced three rep players, Mavis, R. Tibby and D. Hutchings. This team battled their way to second place in the competition, also holdin gthe Top Dog shield for a couple of weeks.

Coley and Langslow played intelligent Rugby all season and were rewarded for their effort by being selected for the eighth grade rep team.

Congratulations to:

—McCarthy and Fields on their selection for the fifth grade reps.

—Armstrong, Barr and Glass for being in the under 15 team.

—Mivia on his professional dribbling and shooting.

—Cook, Lawrence, Brooky, Anderson, and MacDonald (captain), who played for the under 16½ team.

Considerable deabting talent was displayed by Marshall, Morrison and Mourie when they toppled Pridham, but unfortunately did not go on to win.

The House dramatic production, although not among the tops, was an entertaining and enjoyable play. Some sixth formers appear to have varying acting talents. Well done boys—Cook, Shields, MacDonald, Marshall, Lawrence, MacConachie.

Whistle chief photographer, Bice Gibson, must be congratulated on his fine display of photo s, but he will not take all the praise himself and would like to mention Mann Mann, Lepper S and Hampton for the time they put into preparing the display.

CARRINGTON

With the second term now at an end the House has had a sound record with several outstanding results. We have been well represented in Rugby once again, with both the 6th and 7th grade teams easily winning their respective competitions. Credit must go to Mr. Whaley for his great work with these two teams.

Congratulations to:

—The 1st XV on their win over Napier with M. Johnson playing his usual great game.

—B. Hannah, C. Burdle, P. McDougal, on their selection in the 7th grade reps.

—R. Bott, B. Neil, M. Irwin, R. Manson, C. Walker, B. Middleton, S. Colebrook, P. Horrocks and M. Donaldson who made the 6th grade reps.

—O. Middleton who has been named captain.

—O. King and C. Allen who made the 5th grade reps.

—R. Manson, B. Middleton, C. Simons, C. Walker, S. Daisley, C. Old, in making the Under 15 team that beat Collegiate.

—R. Bott, J. van Praagh, T. Newing, who made the Under 16 team.

—Tich and Hugh who had a successful trip with the rest of the 2nd XV at Hamilton.

—Hugh and the "B's" on their win over Wanganui Boys' College.

—Neville and Hugh on recently being made house prefects.

Heard: "Sly-one" found no. 5 on a recent trip.

EAST

In the recent arts festival held as part of Education Week, East House featured successfully.

Congratulations to:

—The House debating team led by "Bernie" with "Buxton" and "Hutch" on their good fight against Carrington. This debate was the most entertaining of he evening and was won narrowly by Carrington despite an excellent speech by David Buxton.

—Those East Boys who performed so successfully in the School Music competitions enabling East House to win in the overall points. Featuring among the successful were: Richard Paulin, Bernie Conaglen, Viv Hutchinson, Chris Bromley, Chris Grange, Richard Bromley. It seems we have a wealth of musical and artistic ability in the house.

—The East play team ably lead by Robbie East on their fine performances. We came second, losing by only ½ a point. This is a little disappointing when it is considered that up to 10 points were given for audience appreciation and the predominantly boarder audience was openly biased, quite naturally supporting their own play. What was lacking here, as in the debates, was support from the house. What is needed to ensure success in house activities is more positive support from ALL members of the house. At the moment it is left to a smal group to participate. Yet all the house is very ready to claim the credit for any victories or successes. So let's see more East members along supporting the coming interhouse activities and competitions.

—Those boys who have had successful winter sports seasons. The season is almost over and the Interhouse Rugby and soccer is coming up. The Rugby team is under the eye of Terry Fieldes and the soccer team is being organised by P. Mackay.

The House is to be commended on its success in the Music and Arts Festival.

Our play, ". . . Can Die But Once", gained third place in the inter-house competition and the credit for this must go to producer Micheal Bell, Dennis Marks, Micheal Paulin, John Sones, Gavin Banks, Carl Bastion and Ian Bastion. The play was also entered in the British Drama League, gaining first place in the B Grade section—showing the high standard achieved by these boys. Special congratulations to John Sones who was named best actor in the B Grade section.