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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
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ALBERT KEITH HANCOCK

Pro Patria

WILLIAM HERBERT GOULD

Gould was one of the original boys when the School first started in 1936 and was here for one year. He was outstanding in work and games, being one of the best bats the School has had. He won his boxing weight that year. He was a Prefect and the School's first Librarian.

From here he went to New Plymouth Boys' High School, where he did excellently, distinguishing himself specially at lawn tennis.

On the outbreak of war Gould joined the R.N.Z.A.F. and completed his training in this country. In 1941 he went overseas as a Sergeant Pilot, and after operational training in England received his commission. He took part in many raids over Europe as Captain of a Hampton bomber, and it was on one of these that he was posted as missing. News of his promotion to Flying Officer was received shortly after, and in May of this year it was learned that he had been killed at Saarbrücken on 29th August 1942.

ALBERT KEITH HANCOCK

Mr. Hancock was one of the original masters at St. Peter's.

In 1941 he left us to join the R.N.Z.A.F. He completed his training with distinction and received his commission. He was engaged on advanced flying instruction attaining the rank of Flying Officer, until last October, when he was appointed to an A.T.C. Touring Flight. It was while carrying out these duties that he met with a fatal accident at Westport on 16th October 1943.

St. Peter's School Cambridge

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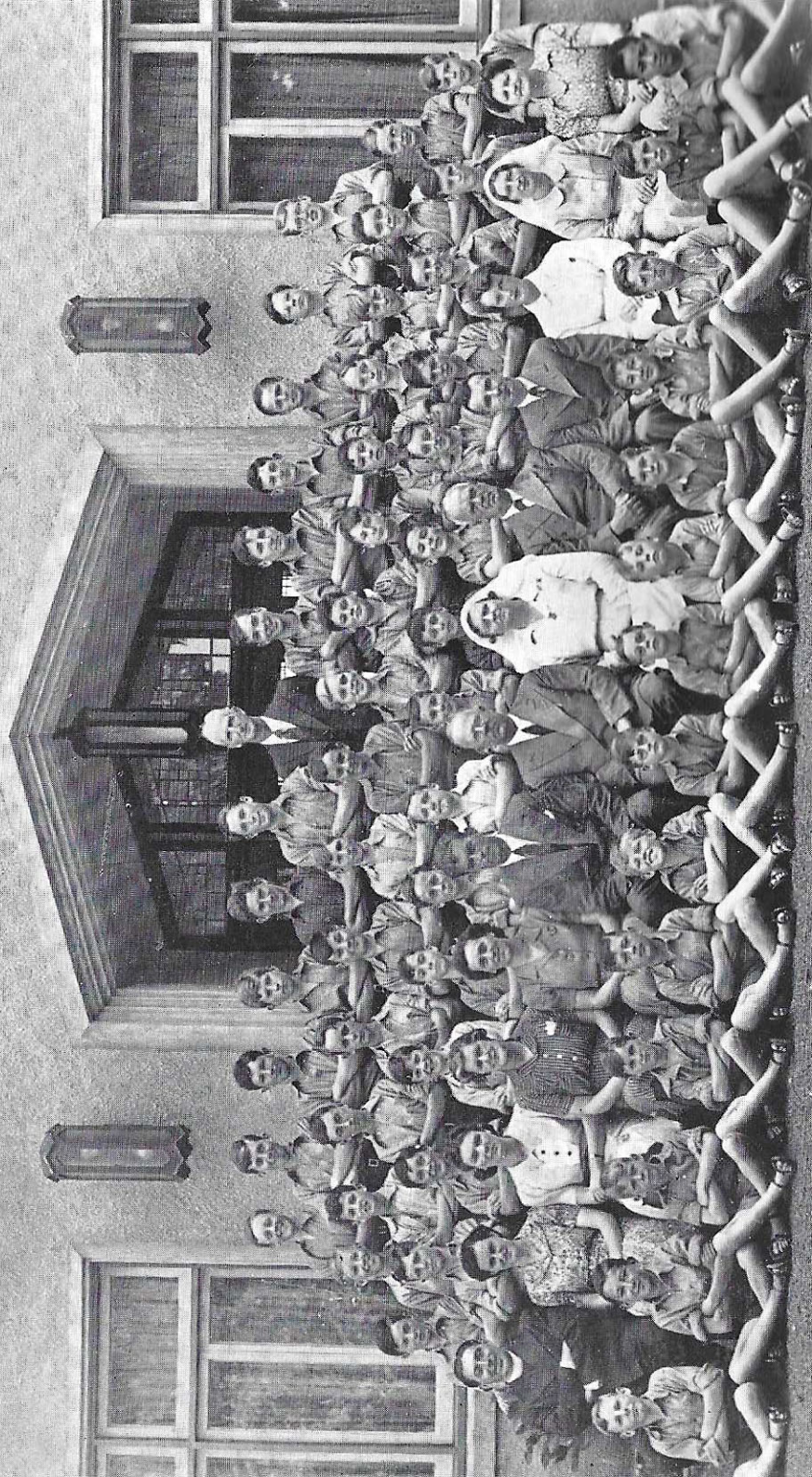
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Secretary :

MRS R. K. TRIMMER

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On this day also we had a visit from Dr Lai Yung Li of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. For the first part of the morning he spoke to the Lower and Middle School, and for the last part to the Senior Division and Upper School. We are very grateful to him for extremely interesting talks, not to mention the Chinese songs he sang.

On Wednesday, March 3, Mr Haughton from the Education Department came and took all the Gym classes with Mr Noakes.

During Lent the Bishop of Waikato came each Sunday evening and took our Chapel services. We very much appreciated his kindness in doing this.

On Monday, March 15, we started Sports practice.

On Wednesday, March 17, the 1st XI had a game with Cambridge, winning by 49 runs.

On Saturday, March 20, we had an early lunch, and the 1st XI went by car and bus to Southwell. Southwell made 177 for 9 before declaring, leaving us an hour to stay in with little hope of winning; we played out time with 4 wickets in hand, making 75.

On Monday, March 22, heats and eliminating trials for the sports started.

On Friday, March 26, 2/Lt R. G. Roberts came to stay.

Saturday, March 27, was a perfect day for the Sports. Everything went off well, and two records were broken, Land mi. jumping 11 ft 11 ins and 3 ft 8 ins in the Junior jumps. The Light Blues won easily, Tresidder winning the Tasman Smith Cup.

Mr and Mrs Cox stayed the week-end.

On Monday, March 29, we had a whole holiday and the usual Parents' Matches were played. The Fathers' Match started in the morning; only one eleven this year. The boys made 118 and the Fathers 82. The Fathers presented Barclay with a bat during the tea interval for doing the "Hat Trick".

The Mothers' Match started in the afternoon and was as

gay an affair as usual. This year the Mothers failed to win by only 5 runs.

On Wednesday, March 31, the XI played Leamington and scored an easy win.

On Thursday, April 1, the swimming season being over, winter routine started, with Little Tea half an hour earlier. The Orchestra had its first rehearsal.

Saturday, April 3, was wet, and the match against the Diocesan School was abandoned.

On Tuesday, April 6, the Choir went into Cambridge to rehearse the "Crucifixion" with St. Andrew's Choir.

On Wednesday, April 7, the 1st XI played Cambridge and were beaten by 10 runs.

On Thursday, April 8, we had four members of a military concert party to stay at the school; Messrs McEwen, Mackay, McCleary, and McGinty.

We had two very good afternoons of cricket with them. Mr McEwen gave us a beautiful exhibition of batting. In the last over of the game he was requested to "hit a six, Sir", and proceeded to hit 6 sixes and 2 fours, 44 in one over, surely a record.

On Saturday, April 10, the 1st XI went over to play the postponed match against the Waikato Diocesan School, winning by 5 wickets.

This was the last game of the season, and on Monday, April 12, we started on hockey, the ground being much too hard for football.

On Tuesday, April 20, Mrs Clemson came to stay in the Flat. Flying Officer A. K. Hancock came to stay. In the evening the Choir went to a final rehearsal in St. Andrew's Church.

On Wednesday, April 21, the 1st XI played hockey against the Staff (with some boys and visitors) and won 4-0.

On Good Friday, April 23, Mr Stanford conducted a performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion" in St. Andrew's Church, by the combined (and augmented) choirs of St. Andrew's and St. Peter's. Mr Jackson was at the organ.

Barrie Trimmer (1938-41) and his father stayed in the Flat for Easter.

On Saturday, April 24, we were At Home to parents. It poured with rain all day. In the morning there was a movie show in the Gym. In the afternoon there was a Concert. There were 20 items, and the Orchestra made its first appearance this year.

On Easter Sunday only 11 boys did not go out with parents, and these were taken for a picnic by Mr Broadhurst and Flying Officer Hancock.

On Wednesday, April 28, Mrs Henderson came to stay in the Flat.

On Friday, April 30, Adrian Tarte (1938-41) came for the week-end.

On Saturday, May 1, we had Dark v Light Blues hockey matches. In the Seniors the Light Blues won 6-2; in the Middles the Light Blues won easily.

On this day we had the pleasure of entertaining 15 members of the Waikato Society of Fine Arts.

On Wednesday, May 5, the 1st XI played a hockey match against the Staff and some Old Boys, losing 1-4.

On Friday, May 7, the First Term ended. Nearly all boys go by train now, and most of the School walked the 2½ miles to Cambridge Station.

The Second Term began on Wednesday, June 2.

Boxing and Carpentry classes started. Mr Stanford took the carpentry this year. Mr McCathy kindly came from Cambridge to take the boxing again. He also came out on Saturdays to coach football.

On Sunday, June 6, Miss Roe and Miss Wilson gave a combined violin recital in the Gym. They played Purcell's Golden Sonata and Bach's Double Violin Concerto, with Mr Broadhurst and Mr Jackson at the piano.

On Monday, June 14, we all came out of school at 11.0 to see the Lancaster bomber. It came low over the School.

Mrs Brewster came to stay in the Flat on Thursday, June 24.

We kept St. Peter's Day as a whole holiday on Monday, June 28, when the traditional Flag Game was played.

After being put off on three successive Wednesday afternoons on account of bad weather, the 1st and 2nd XVs bicycled into Cambridge on Thursday, July 1, for practice games with the Cambridge School. The weather was perfect and the games good and even. The 2nd XV lost 3-nil, and the 1st XV lost 6-3.

On Saturday, July 3, Southwell's 1st and 2nd XVs visited us. Our teams were beaten 12-nil and 23-nil.

On Sunday, July 4, we attended St Andrew's Church for the Patronal Festival of St. Peter.

On Monday, July 5, we began Exams.

On July 9 we lined the Cambridge Road to cheer General Sir Bernard Freyburg as he passed. He very kindly stopped, spoke to us, and asked the Headmaster to give us a half-holiday.

On July 12 Mrs Yates came to stay in the Flat.

On July 14 we played a football match at home against Leamington and won 11-3.

On July 16 Mr and Mrs Henderson stayed in the Flat.

On Saturday, July 17, the Staff acted a farcical play "The Mechanical Man".

On July 18 Mr Henderson, who had just returned from overseas, gave a talk on the North African Campaign.

On Wednesday, July 21, we played football against Cambridge, at Cambridge, our 1st XV winning 9-6, and the 2nd XV being beaten 6-3.

On July 23 Mrs Riddet came to stay.

On Saturday, July 24, we had our first evening of plays. Upper School I acted "The Magic Pencil", and Upper School II "Shivering Shocks".

Squadron Leader and Mrs Mill and Andrew Hope stayed in the Flat.

On Sunday, July 25, the Rev. Arthur Niblock of New Plymouth preached at Morning Chapel.

On Saturday, July 31, we had another evening of plays.

Lower School and Middle School II acted "The Pied Piper", Middle School I "The Tables Turned", and Senior Division "The Moon is Down".

The collection taken for Red Cross on the two Saturdays was £31.

On Tuesday, August 3, we celebrated the King's Birthday. We had a whole holiday and in the afternoon went to see the film "Fantasia".

On August 7 we went to Southwell to play football, and were beaten 23-nil and 39-nil.

During the afternoon of August 8 we enjoyed a recital of music in the Gym. Miss Wilson played violin solos and Miss Roe, Miss Wilson, and Mr Broadhurst played a String Trio by Beethoven.

In the evening we had more music in the Chapel. Miss Roe and Miss Wilson with Mr Jackson played a Vivaldi Concerto and the Bach Double Violin Concerto. Mr Jackson played the Organ Concerto "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale".

On August 11 our 1st XV played Leamington at home. We won 18-3.

On Saturday, August 14, Mr and Mrs Edmundson came to stay in the Flat.

On the afternoons of August 16 and 17 the Boxing Competitions were held. They were judged by Capt. Smith and Capt. Gibson, Bombadier Blackman acting as referee.

On Tuesday, August 16, French set D acted a short play called "Le Loup".

On August 18 we played football against Cambridge at home. The 1st XV won 13-9 and the 2nd were beaten 18-nil.

On Friday, August 20, the Second Term ended, the boys walking the 2½ miles to Cambridge Station.

The Third Term began on September 15.

The Choir began practising "The Messiah".

We started Hockey and formed three clubs.

On September 16 L.A.C. Graeme Reid (1936) visited the School on final leave.

On Saturday, September 25, the Staff played the Boys at hockey, the Boys winning 5 nil.

On October 2 the Rev. Brian Kay, who had been one of Mr Broadhurst's pupils in England, came to stay. He preached at Morning Chapel on Sunday, October 3.

On October 5 Mr and Mrs Whitelaw came to stay.

On October 6 Mr G. Harbutt showed us films of the Middle East, in the Gym.

On October 9 Medal Speaking was held. The competition was judged by Mr Haswell Paine, the Headmaster's Medal for English Speaking being awarded to Land ma. The following boys were mentioned: Randell, Mill ma., Mill mi., Dreadon, Frastad, Cox, Addis, Riddet.

Smale came to stay for a few days.

Mrs Franzen and Patricia stayed in the Flat.

On October 13 the Boys played the Staff at hockey, and won 13-0.

On Saturday, October 16, the Hockey XI went to Diocesan School, and won 2-1.

We had a Talkie Show in the Gym given by Dr Cook of Palmerston North assisted by Dr Davis.

On October 21 about 20 boys attended the funeral of Flying Officer A. K. Hancock. After the funeral they went to the Waikato Art Exhibition.

On October 23 Mrs Addis and Valerie came to stay in the Flat.

On October 25, Labour Day, the Headmaster and 18 senior boys cycled to Karapiro. Mr Jackson took the junior boys a shorter ride, ending with Picnic Tea at the Swimming Bath.

On October 26 we began Exams.

On October 27 and 28 Land ma. and Gibson sat for the King's College Scholarship Examination.

On Saturday, October 30, the Staff played the Boys at hockey, the Boys winning 11-0.

On November 4 Mr East and Mr Boyle, Government School Inspectors, made an inspection of the School.

On November 5 Mr Gibson returned to St. Peter's after two years in the Army.

On Saturday, November 6, the Bevan Cup Music Competition was judged by Miss Margaret Roe. In the evening we had our Annual Banquet.

Mr and Mrs Walker stayed in the Flat.

On November 7 the Rev. A. H. Bott preached at Morning Chapel.

On November 8 we began our Cricket Season and on November 9 started Swimming.

On Saturday, November 13, the Staff played the Boys in the first cricket match of the season.

On November 15 Swales came to stay.

On Saturday, November 20, the Bishop of Waikato confirmed 13 boys.

Mrs Bayly came to stay.

Mrs Brewster and Mrs Yates came to stay in the Flat.

On November 27 we played Southwell at cricket at home, losing by 77 runs.

On November 30 we played Cambridge Primary School at cricket at home, winning by 30 runs.

On Wednesday, December 1, we had the first Swimming Heats.

On Thursday, December 2, the Choir Boys went in to St. Andrew's to sing in "The Messiah".

On December 3 we had a holiday to celebrate Gibson's Scholarship.

On Saturday, December 4, Mr. and Mrs. Tarte came to stay in the Flat. They left their Fiji Boy, Nyassa, at the School for the rest of the term and he worked wonders in the garden.

On Sunday, December 5, within the octave of St. Andrew's Day, we went to St. Andrew's for Morning Service.

On Tuesday, December 7, Mrs. Tresidder stayed in the Flat.

On this day the School groups were taken by Mr. Loudon of Hamilton. This year they were taken in the afternoon instead of the morning and better results were obtained owing to the improved lighting.

On December 8 we played Kaipaki at cricket at home, winning by 8 wickets.

On December 9 the election of Prefects was held.

On Saturday, December 11, we had a whole holiday. The Choir went for a picnic to The Narrows.

On the evening of Sunday, December 12, there was a Carol Service in the Chapel.

On December 13 a team from Leamington came to the School for an hour of cricket, each side batting for half an hour.

On December 14 Middle School I held a play reading of the play "Treasure Trove" by Elizabeth Clark.

On Wednesday, December 15, the Old Boys Day was held. Beds were put up in the Gym and this made a good dormitory. Thirty-three Old Boys had lunch in the Dining Hall when they sat at one long table, with the Headmaster at the head.

In the afternoon the Old Boys had Swimming Sports, and in the evening organised an Impromptu Concert in the Gym.

A Memorial Service for the late Flying Officer A. K. Hancock, R.N.Z.A.F., was held in the Chapel.

On Thursday morning, December 16, a large gathering of parents came for the Swimming Sports. A sit down lunch was provided in the Dining Hall. Miss Hebblethwaite arranged an exhibition of Arts and Crafts, and Mr. Stanford Carpentry.

In the afternoon the Prize Giving was held in the Gym, and Mrs. Bayly gave away the prizes. The day ended with Chapel Service and after it many boys went home with their parents.

On Friday, December 17, the remaining boys left by train from Cambridge Station.

SALVETE

We welcomed the following boys at the beginning of the First Term:

G. F. Akauola	B. R. Manuel	M. W. Thevenard
G. M. Manuel	G. F. Sparrow	C. M. Walker
		D. C. Woolley

At the beginning of the Second Term the following new boys arrived:

B. C. Cook	J. J. O'Halloran	O. E. Woolley
A. J. Franzen	A. A. Wing	

Six new boys joined us in the Third Term:

R. N. Baker	I. M. MacCulloch	V. D. Slatter
P. R. Horneman	P. S. Reid	I. A. Tarulevicz

VALETE

J. G. Edmundson left us at the end of the Second Term.

We say goodbye to the following boys who left at the end of the year, and we wish them every success in the future:

A. B. Cox, for St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
 J. B. Barclay, for Wanganui Collegiate School
 R. Bayly, for Wanganui Collegiate School
 F. S. Boyes, for Otago Boys' High School
 P. G. Gibson, for King's College
 R. A. Land, for King's College
 S. M. Mill, for Wanganui Collegiate School
 M. Pritchard, for King's College.
 J. G. G. Reeves, for Christ's College, Canterbury
 P. E. M. Tresidder, for Hastings Boys' High School
 R. M. Trimmer, for New Plymouth Boys' High School
 J. R. Yates, for King's College
 E. F. Boyes, for John McGlashan College, Dunedin.
 W. F. Boyes, for John McGlashan College, Dunedin.

FORM LIST

SENIOR DIVISION

Brewster
Cox

GIBSON
LAND MA.
MILL MA.

RANDELL
TRIMMER

U.S. I

BARCLAY
BAYLY
Boyes ma.
Horton ma.
Jenkins

McDougall ma.
Pritchard
Reeves
TRESIDDER
Yates

Addis
Bush
Coverdale
Dewhurst
Horneman
Land mi.

U.S. II

Mill mi.
Pickles
Riddet
Snell
Walker
Wing

M.S. I

Baker
Boyes mi.
Boyes mus.
Canty
Dreadon
Frastad
Henderson

Horton mi.
MacCulloch
Manual ma.
Slatter
Tarte
Woolley ma.

M.S. II

Coles
Finlayson
Hemmings
Reid
Sparrow

LOWER SCHOOL

Akauola
Clemson
Cook
Franzen

Makgill
Manuel mi.
McDougall mi.
Mitchell
O'Halloran

Tarulevicz
Thatcher
Thevenard
Woolley mi.

Prefects in Block Capitals.

CHAPEL NOTES

Another year has been added to the life of the School and all that it stands for, and what it stands for is embodied in the Chapel services. Day by day, at morning and evening, the School assembles for praise and prayer, and on Sundays the 10 o'clock service with its short sermon, its anthem, and its hymns, continues to be the principal service of the week. Holy Communion has been administered fortnightly

throughout the year, and the following were confirmed by the Bishop of Waikato on Saturday, November 20th:

Robert Alan Land	Roger Bayly
Malcolm Clifford McDougall	David Pearson Brewster
Donn Maxwell Randell	Spencer Thomson Bush
Ross Maclean Trimmer	Miles Drayton Coverdale
Jack Rossiter Yates	Roger Grahame Dewhirst
John Lawrence Pickles	John Edwin Horton
John Bernard Barclay	

Again the School has had to rely on the Chaplain for most of the sermons during the year, for owing to difficulties of travel and the shortage of clergy in the Diocese, it has only been possible to welcome three visitors. The Rev. A. Niblock of New Plymouth preached during the second term, and the Rev. R. B. H. Kay of the Bush Brotherhood in Charleville, Queensland, en route to England, spent a few days at the School during October. He preached for us on Trinity XV. During the Chaplain's absence at General Synod, the Rev. A. H. Bott of the City Mission, Auckland, took the services for two Sundays.

During the August vacation a Retreat was held at the School, and nineteen clergy attended.

Sunday collections have been given to the Red Cross Society, The Melanesian Mission, the Maori Mission, the Chinese War Orphans' Fund, St. Thomas' Day School, Auckland, and the C.M.S. Mission School, Kashmir, India.

The toys on the Christmas tree this year were given to the children of the Blind Institute in Auckland.

The Choir consisted of the following members:

<i>Trebles :</i>	Bush, Coverdale, Dreadon, Land ma., Land mi., Mill ma., Pritchard, Randell, Walker, Yates.
<i>Altos :</i>	Brewster, Boyes ma., Horton ma.
<i>Tenor :</i>	Mr Broadhurst
<i>Basses :</i>	Mr Gibson, Mr Stanford, McDougall ma., Reeves, Tresidder.
<i>Probationers :</i>	Boyes mi., Boyes mus., Coles, Frastad, Horton mi., Mill mi., Pickles, Tarte, Wing.

A good deal of time was spent on "The Messiah", in which the boys took part when it was sung in the Parish Church of St. Andrew on December 2nd.

Some of the anthems learnt during the year were "Te Deum Laudamus" (Stanford), "O Lord, whose nature" (L. C. Stanford), "Hark the glad sound" (Walford Davies), "Come, O creator spirit" (Noble), "King of glory, King of peace" (Bach), "The strife is o'er" (Ley).

Prefects have again been the readers at Morning Chapel, the Head Boy reading on Sunday evenings, and a high standard has been maintained.

THE LIBRARY

The cost of books has been higher this year and so we feel we have been very fortunate in getting 75 new additions to the library. This brings the total to just over 1100.

There has been a keen interest shown for reading throughout the year and the Librarians have been kept busy. Brewster, Reeves, Trimmer, Horton ma., Snell, and Boyes ma. have done this work and have included in their task the binding of several library books and a number of chapel books.

We thank those who gave us books during the year.

-R. M. T.

MUSIC

There has been considerable keenness shown for music this year, 35 boys learning the piano, 15 the violin, 4 the 'cello, and 5 the organ.

The Orchestra has done good work and has reached a higher standard than last year.

Enthusiasm for the Headmaster's gramophone periods has continued, the three top forms each studying a group of complete works. These have included in the Senior Division: Bach's B Minor Suite, Elgar's Enigma Variations, Jupiter

Symphony, Mozart; Piano Concerto in A, Bach; and 'cello Sonata in A, Beethoven.

In Upper School I: D Major Suite, Bach; Faithful Shepherd Suite, Handel; Bassoon Concerto and Horn Concerto, Mozart, and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony.

In Upper School II: C Major Suite by Bach, and The Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky.

The Music Classes in Middle and Lower School have achieved a strong rhythmic sense and written some good melodies.

THE BEVAN CUP

This year boys were encouraged to enter for the Bevan Cup not only in pairs but in groups of three and four. This gave a very large programme which was on the day of the competition grouped in five sections, each section being judged separately and then finally the best from each group competing. The sections were: Voice and Piano, Several Voices, Solo String and Piano, String Ensembles, and Piano Duets.

Miss Margaret Roe judged the Competition and in doing so gave some very helpful advice to the boys. She awarded the Cup to Yates, Land ma., Brewster, and Tresidder who sang an unaccompanied quartet, "The Ivy and The Holly" traditional arr. Moeran.

Before the Competition the Orchestra played three compositions by Mr. Stanford and at the end the whole School sang several songs which Miss Roe conducted. All this helped to make the day more like a Music Festival.

SCHOOL PLAYS

STAFF PLAY

On Saturday, July 17, the Staff presented a play which they had been rehearsing secretly. This is an account of it written by Mr Hancock:



A CORNER OF THE RED DORMITORY



THE BANQUET

"THE MECHANICAL MAN"

"That was the most successful hoax ever put across any schoolboy", was a remark made on Saturday night, July 17th, after the Staff had presented a one-act play "The Mechanical Man" by Ella Adkins. The previous announcement that a play would be performed by the "Canterbury Pilgrims" had suggested nothing to the boys that this sobriquet skilfully disguised the identity of the Staff, and the boys naturally expected a visiting troupe of players, more especially as they had even been allowed to choose their play from a repertoire sent to them. "The Mechanical Man" had actually been in production some weeks, but it was a safe bet that this would be the School's choice as the other five mythical plays listed had titles which no normal boy would ever dream of choosing. Rehearsals were carried out without one boy becoming the wiser.

The curtain rose to disclose Miss Hebblethwaite, as Eileen Temperley, alone on the stage, but so well was she made up and so convincingly did she act that still no suspicion arose. Even when the voices of Mr Jackson and Mr Noakes were heard off-stage some boys still thought "Oh, some of the Staff are providing the noises off", but with the entry of Mrs Trimmer as the pert little maid Lucy full realization began to dawn. The School had no feelings of disappointment at the way in which they had been tricked. The clever idea and the spirited acting of the play provided more enjoyment than any professional players could have given.

Mr Jackson was an inventor, Jack Temperley, and Mr Noakes was his friend, the Honourable Percival, who was reluctantly persuaded to impersonate the inventor's Mechanical Man which had refused to work. Mrs Jackson and Miss Gannaway took the parts of Percy's irrepressible young nieces, but the culminating point of the whole play was the entry of Mr Broadhurst as Adelene Perivale, the buxom aunt of the Temperleys. From then on the play was a complete riot. It would indeed be hard to decide which caused greater laughs—the clowning of the two schoolgirls with the Mechanical Man which they had turned on accidentally, or the heart to heart talk between the aunt and the tearful maid suspected of drowning her sorrows in drink. All the characters were excellent, but it will be agreed that the whole play was carried to its success on the ample shoulders of Aunt Adelene.

UPPER SCHOOL I AND II PLAYS

Saturday, July 24:

Upper School II opened the performance with "Shivering Shocks", by Clemence Dane. This was a revival—the first revival we have ever had, and it is quite pleasant to reflect that while Smale, Moss, Fairclough ma., Caldwell ma., Ellis

ma., and Miller were doing the first performance of the play, this year's caste was just stepping down from its high chairs as you might say.

This year's play was exceedingly clever, its actors moving confidently about the stage and speaking as if they had been shown what good timing was. Mill mi., as a bogus detective with a fantastic Irish cum Scottish accent which he sustained most amazingly, played very cleverly, and Addis, as Granville Hughes, gave an arresting performance, the best of the evening, and one of the best we have ever had. As all the other parts were competently done, the play, a very good one of its kind, was very deserving of its success.

If any of us had wondered why Upper School I had chosen the Magic Pencil, a fairy-tale, and not a gay inconsequent one, but rather the heavy moral kind, we were all enlightened when the Burgomaster scene revealed Bayly, Yates, and Boyes ma. elegant and beautiful in rose-coloured silks, as well as Edmundson, a triumph in Gainsborough hat and peach brocade. Upper School I had staked its all on glamour and reaped high. In the peasant scenes as well the decor was very pleasant. Acting honours went to Jenkins for sustaining a difficult and thankless part, to Pritchard as the mother, and to Reeves, who was convincing as the Burgomaster.

In this play the dressing and furnishings were the prettiest of all the plays.

SENIOR DIVISION MIDDLE SCHOOL I AND II AND LOWER SCHOOL

Saturday, July 31:

Three plays were presented to an audience which filled the Gym; "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" by Middle School II and Lower School, "The Tables Turned" by Middle School I, and a condensed version of "The Moon is Down" by Senior Division.

In a childrens' play the first demand an audience makes on the players is that they should enter into the spirit of the

play. In "The Pied Piper" how generously this demand was fulfilled. The Mayor, Coles, took up his work with a zest, almost abandon, and the Council as a whole created an atmosphere of gorgeous gluttony. The leader of the depuration of towns folk, Mitchell, showed real ability as an actor; he thought himself into the part of an irate woman and never lost it for a moment.

"The Tables Turned" did not offer the same opportunities but had good dramatic contrast between the scenes acted by the brothers, Dreadon and Horton mi., and the Royal Family, Frastad and Tarte. The lighting of the scenes in the brothers' cabin was cleverly contrived.

"The Moon is Down" was a clever condensation from the novel by John Steinbeck. It was a truly ambitious production and the appreciation of both young and old in the audience of this tense and moving tragedy showed once again that "the play's the thing". The Doctor, Gibson, gave a remarkable performance, sincere and thoughtful. The part of the Mayor, Land ma., was conceived and acted upon a plane that made it the highlight of the evening.

SPARE TIME ACTIVITIES

THE FIELD CLUB

At the beginning of the year Mill mi's guinea pig was the sole occupant of the hatches on the Quad, but by the third term we had several rabbits and two kittens to fill them. Two black rabbits were a great novelty and aroused everyone's interest.

In the second term some boys managed to get a swarm of bees into a box. It took much shaking and hosing to move them from where they had settled in the Masters' House, and we hope that a good yield of honey will reward the effort.

The bird nesting season is always the chief attraction for the year and this Spring was keen as ever. —R. B.

THE STAMP CLUB

Although there have been only eight members of the Stamp Club this year, we have had about forty stamp collections in the School. This has meant that many of us have been able to improve our collections by "swapping".

We have had several competitions in the Club, the most interesting being pictures of Animals, Buildings, Methods of Travel, and Maps. After giving prizes for these we have a fund of fifteen shillings to be forwarded to next year's Club.

-D. M. R.

MECCANO CLUB

The Meccano Club is suffering difficult days, the war having rendered most meccano parts unobtainable. In the third term, however, six boys had their sets at School, and, though none of these are very extensive we have been able to build some effective cranes.

-P. E. M. T.

GLIDERS

In the third term there were even more gliders than usual and the Quad was a scene of great aerial activity.

Advanced gliders were the most popular this year, but there were many Tuis and Eaglets as well. All these were bought from Modelair Ltd. who sell the gliders already stamped out on balsam wood ready for cutting. This firm does a roaring trade with St. Peter's, gliders being one of the most popular of spare time activities.

-R. A. L.

JOBS

Most boys like the idea of doing jobs because it makes them feel that they are doing a little bit of war work.

This year some of the boys have taken over a section of the grounds and kept it in order. Others have had permanent jobs mowing the lawns, weeding, and growing vegetables for the School.

All this activity has continued throughout the year and much of its keenness is due to the untiring example set by Mr Stanford.

-J. G. G. R.

WIRELESS CLUB

One of the chief activities of the Wireless Club during the year has been learning Morse. Several boys constructed buzzers and learnt the alphabet, Reeves being able to send and receive six words a minute. Later we sent messages by flash lamp from one of the class rooms to the playroom.

Addis and Walker constructed a telephone between the meccano room and Mr Chandler's study and this was a very popular effort. We are trying to build a Hikers' Two radio but are having difficulty in getting the parts.

-C. M. W.

CARPENTRY CLUB

In the past there has been carpentry in the Second Term only, but this year it was decided that a few of the seniors might continue working in the Third Term.

Some very useful things were made, including small tables, shaving cupboards, corner brackets, cabinets, and even a letter box. Some boys made as well scale models of such things as an aircraft carrier and a submarine. We are grateful to Mr Stanford for all the help he has given us.

-J. R. Y.

CALF CLUB

In the Calf Club each boy chooses his own calf and tries to tame it. The calves are caught and then the fun begins trying to tie halters round their necks.

This year the names for our calves all began with F and so we had Fanny, Fiona, Fairy, and even Freckles. Coverdale tried to tame a young bull Ferdinand, and was very proud when he could ride it. When our calves grow up we hope they will be quiet cows.

-F. S. B.

CRICKET

During the first term we were indebted to Mr Jenkins for assisting in coaching the senior boys.

The following boys have played for the 1st XV: Randell (Capt.), Reeves (Vice-Capt.), Barclay, Bush, Canty, Bayly,

Jenkins, Trimmer, McDougall ma., Land ma., Yates, Tresidder, and Gibson.

The following boys gained their Cricket Colours during the year: Randell, Reeves, Barclay, Bush, Land ma., Yates, Canty.

Match results:

Wednesday, February 24

v Mr Jenkins' XI. Lost by 5 runs.

Wednesday, March 17

v Cambridge. Won by 49 runs.

Saturday, March 20

v Southwell (away). Draw.

Monday, March 29

v Fathers. Won by 36 runs.

Wednesday, March 31

v Leamington. Won by 81 runs.

Wednesday, April 7

v Cambridge Primary School. Lost by 10 runs.

Saturday, April 10

v Diocesan. Won by 5 wickets.

Saturday, November 27

v Southwell. Lost by 77 runs.

Wednesday, November 30

v Cambridge Primary School. Won by 30 runs.

FOOTBALL

In matches against other schools, St. Peter's is always at somewhat of a disadvantage owing to our smaller numbers. This applies particularly to football, as it is difficult to find adequate opposition within the School for the big men of the XV. Games against Cambridge and Leamington Schools are our chief standby in this respect, and we were unlucky to have so many cancelled for bad weather. After a lot of changes, we managed to produce a creditable team.

The following boys have played for the 1st XV: Randell, Canty, Dewhirst (Vice-Capt.), Bush, Trimmer, Gibson,

Reeves, Tresidder, Jenkins, Barclay (Capt.), Cox, McDougall ma., Pritchard, Bayly, Land ma., Land mi.

The following boys gained their Football Colours during the year: Barclay, Dewhirst, Randell, Trimmer, Tresidder, Reeves, Bush, Land ma., McDougall ma., Canty, Jenkins.

Match results:

Saturday, July 3

v Southwell. Lost 12 nil.

Wednesday, July 14

v Leamington. Won 11—3.

Wednesday, July 21

v Cambridge (away). Won 9—6.

Saturday, August 7

v Southwell (away). Lost 23 nil.

Wednesday, August 11

v Leamington. Won 18—3.

Wednesday, August 18

v Cambridge. Won 13—9.

HOCKEY

The hockey season was longer this year than usual, as we played hockey at the end of the first term instead of rugger owing to the hardness of the ground. In the first part of the season the standard was lower than expected, but in the third term everyone was changed round, and the 1st XI was probably the best hockey team that St. Peter's has produced.

The following were the XI: Bayly, Gibson, Reeves, Tresidder, Land ma., Bush, Randell (Capt.), Barclay, McDougall ma., Canty, Yates.

Match results:

Wednesday, April 21

v Staff. Won 4—0.

Saturday, May 1

Dark Blues v Light Blues. Light Blues 6—2.

Wednesday, May 5

v Staff and Old Boys. Lost 1—4.

Wednesday, October 13
v Staff. Won 13—nil.

Saturday, October 16
v Diocesan School (away). Won 2—1.

Saturday, October 30
v Staff. Won 11 nil.

BOXING

As usual, Boxing has been one of the most interesting activities of the winter term.

For the first part of the term we had Mr McCarthy as coach and his help was most valuable. Prior to the competition Bombardier Blackman took Mr McCarthy's place and his coaching was greatly appreciated.

The Boxing Competition was held on August 16 and 17, and some closely contested bouts were witnessed.

Winners of Finals:

Bantam Weight: Tarte
Feather Weight: Bush
Light Weight: Canty
Middle Weight: Dewhirst
Heavy Weight: Tresidder

GAMES COMMITTEE

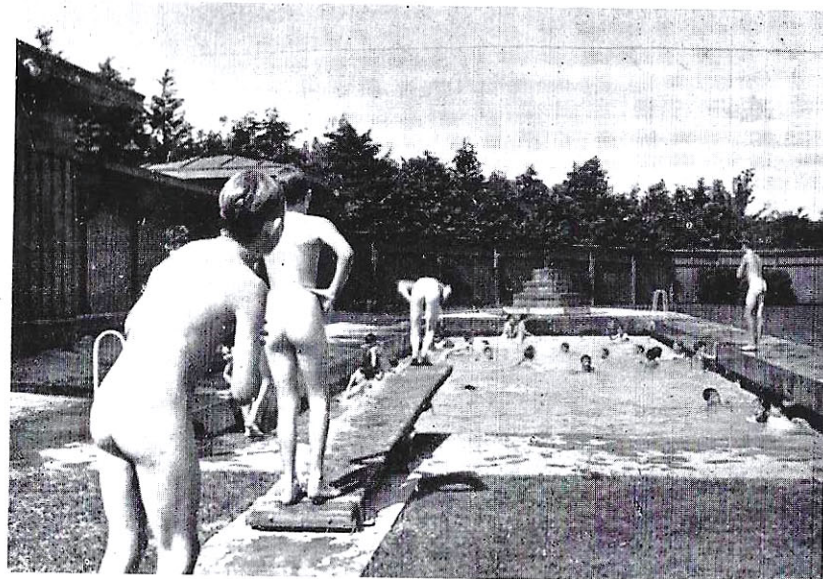
R. Bayly, D. M. Randell, J. B. Barclay, J. G. G. Reeves,
S. T. Bush, R. G. Dewhirst, P. E. M. Tresidder.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Detailed results of Sports are:

Senior:

100 yards (1941, S. G. Horrocks, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs)—Tresidder, 1; Bayly, 2; Gibson, 3. Time, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
220 yards (1939, I. M. Davis, 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs)—Bayly, 1; Tresidder, 2; Gibson, 3. Time, 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
100 yards Hurdles (1937, P. A. Gardner and W. R. Vosper, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs)—McDougall ma., 1; Tresidder, 2; Bayly, 3. Time, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
Broad Jump (1941, S. G. Horrocks, 15 ft 3 ins)—Gibson, 1; Tresidder, 2; Bayly, 3. Distance, 14 ft 8 ins.
High Jump (1936, L. P. Ellis, 4 ft 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins)—Gibson, 1; Reeves, 2; Tresidder, 3. Height, 4 ft 5 ins.



AFTERNOON SWIM



SUNDAY SWEETS

Middle:

- 100 yards (1940, R. D. Cameron, 13½ secs)—Tarte, 1; Jenkins, 2; Dreadon, 3. Time, 14½ secs.
 180 yards (1940, R. D. Cameron, 25½ secs)—Jenkins, 1; Tarte, 2; Canty, 3. Time, 27 secs.
 100 yards Hurdles (1937, I. M. Davis, 16½ secs)—Tarte, 1; Jenkins, 2; Dreadon, 3. Time, 19 secs.
 Broad Jump (1941, P. G. Gibson, 13 ft 3½ ins)—Tarte, 1; Thatcher, 2; Canty, 3. Distance, 11ft 11 ins.
 High Jump (1942, R. G. Dewhirst, 4 ft 1½ ins)—Canty, 1; Tarte and Dreadon, 2. Height, 3 ft 9 ins.

Junior :

- 100 yards (1941, G. H. Dreadon, 14½ secs)—Land mi., 1; Coles, 2; Hemmings, 3. Time, 14½ secs.
 140 yards (1937, D. A. Farquhar, 20 secs)—Land mi., 1; Hemmings, 2; Coles, 3. Time, 21½ secs.
 100 yards Hurdles (1936, V. J. Larner, 18½ secs)—Land mi., 1; McDougall mi., 3. Time, 19 secs.
 Broad Jump (1936, V. J. Larner, 11 ft 6 ins)—Land mi., 1; Coles, 2; Horton mi., 3. Distance, 11 ft 11 ins. Record.
 High Jump (1939, D. A. Farquhar, 3 ft 6½ ins)—Land mi., 1; Coles and Horton mi., 2. Height, 3 ft 8 ins. Record.

Other Events:

- 75 yards Handicap Junior—Akauola, 1; Hemmings, 2. Time, 10½ secs.
 100 yards Handicap Middle—Addis, 1; Tarte, 2. Time, 14½ secs.
 120 yards Handicap Senior—Mill ma., 1; Bayly, 2. Time 16 secs.
 Potato Relay Junior—Light Blue Team.
 Sack Race Senior, 50 yards—Reeves, 1; Barclay, 2.
 4-Legged Race Middle—Jenkins, Tarte and Frastad.
 School Handicap, 150 yards—Mill ma., 1; Akauola, 2; Hemmings, 3. Time, 26½ secs.
 Mothers' Race—Mrs Dreadon, 1; Mrs Land, 2.
 Teaching Staff Handicap—Mr Roberts, 1; Miss Talbot, 2.
 Obstacle Race—Randell, 1; Bush, 2.
 Fathers' Walking Race—Mr Yates, 1; Mr McDougall, 2.
 Sisters' Race—Pamela Land, 1; Marie Dreadon, 2.
 Brothers' Race—Basil Coles, 1; Derek Coles, 2.
 880 yards Relay. Teams of 6 (220, 100, 120, 120, 220, 100 yards)—Light Blues.

Challenge Cups :

- Whitney Cup, for the team scoring the greater number of points—Light Blues, 627 points, 1; Dark Blues, 165 points, 2.
 Tasman Smith Cup, for the boy scoring the greatest number of points for his team—Tresidder, 95 points, 1; Tarte, 90 points, 2.

STANDARDS

	Standard	Number of Entrants	Number of Standards	Points to Dark Blues	Points to Light Blues
Senior Events:					
100 Yards	14.4 secs	20	9	6	21
220 Yards	34 secs	15	8	6	18
Hurdles	19 secs	14	6	3	15
Broad Jump	11 ft 6 in	21	9	6	21
High Jump	3 ft 9 in	20	10	6	24

Middle Events:

100 Yards	15.6 secs	14	4	2	6
180 Yards	30 secs	11	6	4	8
Hurdles	21 secs	10	5	2	8
Broad Jump	10 ft	14	2	2	2
High Jump	3 ft 3 in	14	7	4	10

Junior Events:

100 Yards	17 secs	10	4	1	3
140 Yards	25 secs	8	2	1	1
Hurdles	23 secs	8	1		1
Broad Jump	7 ft 6 in	10	5	1	4
High Jump	2 ft 9 in	10	6	2	4

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SWIMMING SPORTS

The Swimming Sports were held on Thursday morning, December 16.

Senior:

- 4 lengths (100 yards)—Tresidder, 1; Trimmer, 2; Barclay, 3.
- 2 lengths (50 yards)—Tresidder, 1; Trimmer, 2; Barclay, 3.
- 50 feet sprint (open)—Barclay, 1; Tresidder, 2; Dewhirst, 3.
- Diving—Yates, 1; Trimmer, 2; Tresidder, 3.
- Plunging (open)—McDougall ma., 1; Trimmer, 2; Boyes ma., 3.

Middle:

- 1 length (25 yards)—Canty, 1; Tarte, 2; Wing, 3.
- Diving—Baker, 1; Tarte, 2; Finlayson, 3.

Junior:

- 50 feet—Tarulevicz, 1; Coles, 2; Land mi., 3.
- Diving—Coles, 1; Land mi., 2; Woolley mi., 3.

Relays:

- Beginners Relay—Makgill's Team, 1.
- Teams Relay—Light Blues, 1.
- Ping-Pong Relay—Land ma.'s Team, 1.

Other Events:

- Spoon Diving—Land ma., 1; Mill ma., Boyes mus., Tarulevicz, 2.
- Musical Splosh—Randell, 1.

MENTIONS LIST

English—Brewster, Cox, Gibson, Land ma., Horton ma., Jenkins, McDougall ma., Pritchard, Addis, Mill mi., Riddet, Snell, Walker, Dreadon, Frastad, Horton mi., Manuel ma., Slatter, Coles, Hemmings, Reid, Clemson, Cook, Makgill, Thatcher.

Divinity—Gibson, Land ma., Mill ma., Randell, Horton ma., McDougall ma., Bush, Riddet, Wing, Boyes mi., Boyes mus., Dreadon, Tarte, Manuel ma., Coles, Finlayson, Akauola, Clemson, Makgill, Mitchell, Thatcher, Woolley mi.

Writing—Gibson, Land ma., McDougall ma., Reeves, Bush, Dewhirst, Mill mi., Dreadon, Frastad, Manuel ma., Clemson, Makgill, McDougall mi., Thatcher.

Mathematics—Brewster, Cox, Gibson, Mill ma., Randell, Bayly, Boyes ma., Horton ma., Jenkins, Reeves, Addis, Horneman, Walker, Wing, Dreadon, Horton mi., Slatter, Coles, Finlayson, Reid, Akauola, Franzen, McDougall mi., Tarulevicz, Thatcher, Thevenard, Woolley mi.

Latin—Cox, Gibson, Land ma., Trimmer, Barclay, Boyes ma., Horton ma., Jenkins, Mill mi., Riddet, Wing, Dreadon, Horton mi., Manuel ma., Hemmings.

French—Brewster, Cox, Gibson, Land ma., Barclay, Horton ma., Jenkins, Addis, Bush, Riddet, Wing, Horton mi., Manuel ma., Slatter, Coles, Hemmings, Sparrow.

History—Gibson, Randell, Trimmer, Bayly, Boyes ma., Jenkins, Reeves, Addis, Riddet, Dreadon, Manuel ma., Clemson, Makgill, Thatcher.

Geography—Cox, Gibson, Land ma., Barclay, Bayly, Jenkins, Yates, Bush, Riddet, Slatter, Woolley ma., Clemson, Makgill, Tarulevicz, Thatcher.

Science—Brewster, Cox, Randell, Boyes ma., Horton ma., Yates, Addis, Coverdale, Riddet, Dreadon, Horton mi., Finlayson, Hemmings, Sparrow, Mitchell.

Industry—Brewster, Cox, Gibson, Land ma., McDougall ma., Bush, Horneman, Riddet, Wing, Canty, Dreadon, Henderson, Slatter, Finlayson, Sparrow, Reid, Akauola, Clemson, Franzen, McDougall mi., O'Halloran, Thatcher, Thevenard, Woolley mi.

Art—Gibson, Land ma., Randell, Bayly, McDougall ma., Addis, Dewhirst, Land mi., Mill mi., Horton mi., Tarte, Woolley ma., Finlayson, Clemson, Franzen, Makgill, Thevenard.

Crafts—Cox, Trimmer, Bayly, Horton ma., McDougall ma., Tresidder, Bush, Coverdale, Dewhirst, Baker, Tarte, Coles, Finlayson, Akauola, Clemson, Makgill, McDougall mi.

Music—Brewster, Cox, Randell, Jenkins, Reeves, Mill mi., Riddet, Walker, Dreadon, Horton mi., Finlayson, Hemmings, Clemson, Makgill, McDougall mi.

Singing—Brewster, Land ma., Randell, Pritchard, Reeves, Yates, Bush, Boyes mi., Boyes mus., Dreadon, Coles, Makgill, Mitchell.

Piano—Cox, Gibson, Randell, Jenkins, Addis, Mill mi., Snell, Walker, Dreadon, Hemmings, Clemson.

Organ—Cox, Gibson.

Violin—Land ma., Jenkins, Yates.

Cello—Brewster, Bush.

PRIZE LIST*Athletic Sports*—

- Whitney Cup: Light Blues.
- Tasman Smith Cup: Tresidder.

Swimming Sports—

- Brown Cup: Light Blues.
- Waller Cup: Tresidder.
- Caldwell Cup: Yates.

Ellis Cricket Prizes—

- Batting: Reeves.
- Bowling: Barclay, Land ma.

Orr Cup—Randell.

Larner Cup—Tresidder.

Yates Gardening Cup—McDougall ma., Yates.

Bevan Cup—Yates, Land ma., Brewster, Tresidder.
Headmaster's Medal for English Speaking—Land ma.
English and Geography—Makgill.
Writing and Crafts—McDougall mi.
English, Mathematics, and Divinity—Thatcher.
English, Writing, Geography, History and Art—Clemson.
Music and Piano—Clemson.
English—Hemmings.
Mathematics and Crafts—Finlayson.
Latin—Manuel ma.
Crafts—Tarte.
English, Mathematics, Latin and History—Dreadon.
Music—Dreadon.
Piano—Mill mi.
Piano—Walker.
English, Latin and History—Riddet.
Art and Writing—Dewhurst.
Science—Coverdale.
Mathematics, French, and Science—Addis.
History—Reeves.
English—Pritchard.
Writing—McDougall ma.
English, Mathematics, Latin and Science—Horton ma.
English and Latin—Jenkins.
Violin—Jenkins.
Singing—Yates.
Geography and Latin—Barclay.
Crafts—Bayly.
Divinity—Bush.
Latin—Land ma.
Art and Divinity—Randell.
Music—Randell.
Organ—Gibson.
Piano—Cox.
Mathematics and French—Cox.
English, Writing, Latin and Geography—Gibson.
Science—Brewster.
J. R. Oliphant Prize for Mathematics—Gibson.
Chandler English Essay Prize—Gibson.
Brewster French Essay Prize—Cox.
Head Boy—Bayly.

HEADMASTER'S SPEECH

This is always a welcome occasion, as it gives me a chance of explaining to you what we are trying to do in this School.

The object of St. Peter's School is set out in the Prospectus, and I should like you to listen very carefully while I read it.

"The ideal at which the School aims is the education of the 'whole man' by a balanced development of mind, body, and spirit: a training of character, based on religion, discipline, and sound learning, which will lay the foundation for a life of service and produce future leaders in thought and action."

I gave a lot of thought to that paragraph, and I don't think I could improve on it now. I should like to-day to lay special stress on the last phrase, "and produce future leaders in thought and action".

In the brave new world which we hope for after the war the greatest need, as I see it, will be for leadership. Democracy is a fine ideal, but many thinking people to-day are asking themselves "Can democracy succeed?" In my opinion democracy is bound to fail unless the right leaders are forthcoming. These must be men of high intellectual attainment, but, more than that, they must be men of vision, men who are ready to accept responsibility, men with a sense of service, men whose integrity puts them above any suspicion of self-seeking.

St. Peter's has a part to play in the production of such men. A boarding-school such as this has a unique opportunity of fostering the qualities I have mentioned.

This afternoon I want to take one quality in particular, namely, the readiness to accept responsibility. In all sorts of ways boys here are learning to recognise and accept responsibility. First of all, as I tell the boys, as soon as a boy comes here as a new boy he takes on a personal responsibility, however small, for the

well-being of the School. If each boy were to do exactly as he pleased, life here would not be the happy thing it is. Boys do feel a responsibility for their share in the discipline and tone of the School, and an appeal to this sense of responsibility is often more effective with an offender than any punishment.

Besides this general sense of responsibility there are many opportunities here for boys to accept some kind of special responsibility, and I am amazed sometimes at the way this side of our life here has developed. Boys like to have some job for which they are responsible, and often carry it out with a meticulous enthusiasm which is surprising. In the 1936 St. Peter's Chronicle there is a small paragraph mentioning the efficient work of the librarian and the bell-ringer. I think those were the only voluntary jobs undertaken by boys in those days. Now more than half the boys have some kind of regular and usually self-appointed task for which they are responsible.

I should like to give you a visual demonstration of the sort of long-term responsibilities boys accept; this takes no account of the many small jobs which at all times boys are ready to perform. My demonstration is of responsibilities undertaken perhaps for a term or a year. I will mention no names, but I would ask each group to stand up when I call them out. You will then have an opportunity of showing your appreciation of what they have done.

The six Librarians; the Library book-binders; the four Bellringers; the Jobmaster and his assistant; the four paper boys; the chalk boy; the Housemaids; the Linen Room boys; the Choir

Librarians; the Chapel officials; the Prefects.

Now you may perhaps think that some of these are very minor responsibilities, but my point is that they *are* responsibilities, and that these boys have put themselves under an obligation to do something for the community, often at a considerable sacrifice of their own free time.

All I have been saying just now is like directing a spot-light onto one aspect of our life here. Education is far more than class-teaching, and a boarding-school far more than a convenient place where boys may live while they are being taught. But I find that many visitors and not a few parents understand very little about the real meaning of boarding-school life. Some parents who have stayed for a few days in the Flat have told me that it has been a revelation to them. I hope next year more parents will come to the Flat and see the School in action. I think all who have stayed here this year have enjoyed and profited by their visits, and certainly we have enjoyed having them.

St. Peter's is a modern school, and like all innovations has come in for a certain amount of ignorant and even, I think, malicious criticism. Because the boys live in beautiful surroundings, we are therefore said to be luxurious; because we go in for music and art, we must be soft; and so on. I think we shall soon outlive this phase, and I think the chief agents in this direction will be the Old Boys of the School. After all, a school can only be judged by its products. We have close on a hundred Old Boys already. About half of these are still at school. I have been examining the records of these schoolboys in some detail, and St.

Peter's has every reason to be proud of them. Very nearly half of them are higher than 10th place in their forms. More than half of them represent their houses or schools in football, cricket, rowing, or boxing; in fact one Junior House XI at one school contains six St. Peter's boys!

Farquhar deserves special mention. He has been top of the Fifth Form at Wanganui throughout the year. He was unable to play the piano part of his Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Piano at the School Concert because he was playing cricket against Christ's College, having got his 1st XI Colours. At the age of 15 that is not bad, and we are proud of him. I have heard some of Farquhar's recent compositions, and they are no mere schoolboy scribblings but amazingly mature and satisfying music. I think it is fair to say that had Farquhar not come to St. Peter's this talent might never have come to light.

Yesterday we had an Old Boys' Day, and it made me very happy to see so many St. Peter's boys revisiting their School. It was a great sight to see 33 of them at lunch at a long table down the middle of the Dining Hall.

It is just two months ago to-day that we heard the tragic news of Keith Hancock's death in an aeroplane accident. I don't think I have ever felt such a sense of personal loss. Our hearts go out to his father and mother, who were already mourning the loss of his young brother, and to Alstan Lippincott, who was on the point of coming over from America to marry him. St. Peter's has lost a man we can ill spare. Mr. Hancock was the ideal prep. school master, extraordin-



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arily efficient in everything he undertook, a fine teacher, vitally interested in the boys and untiring in his devotion to them. Although he left us to join the Air Force more than two years ago, he visited us every time he had leave, and many a boy to-day feels he has lost a personal friend. His heart was in the School, and in spite of his success as a pilot and navigator and the possibilities this opened for him after the war, he was looking forward to the day when he could come back here.

We are losing another member of the Staff this term. Miss Hebblethwaite has suffered more than anyone could guess, and now has reluctantly had to give up teaching. She has nobly stayed for an extra term till I could fill her place. Miss Hebblethwaite's influence on the Art of the School has been tremendous. She is a born teacher, and she will miss her classes as much as they will miss her. We wish her every success and happiness in whatever work she undertakes.

You will all be pleased to see that we have got Mr. Gibson back from the Army. I thought at one time that we were going to lose him again almost at once, as his inability to go overseas made him feel that he ought to accept a position as Rehabilitation and Vocational Guidance Officer. I am glad to say that I was able to persuade him that his work at St. Peter's was every bit as important as that. While Mr. Gibson has been in the Army, Mrs. Gibson has carried on his teaching work, and I should like to express my appreciation of the way she has filled the gap.

Three years ago I told you that the efficiency of our

work was bound to suffer with the absence of experienced men at the War. It has, and so, I suppose, it must have in all other schools. But this year our standard of work in the classrooms has approached nearer to what it should be, and I want to thank the present Staff for all they have done to contribute to this result. Once more a St. Peter's boy has gained distinction, Gibson winning a Scholarship at King's College.

And now we come to the actual giving of the prizes. For the benefit of the "new" parents I must explain that we do not use marks in our work, and therefore prizes are not awarded on a competition basis. There are a few regular prizes which are awarded annually on the result of an examination, but the other prizes are given only where they are specially deserved.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

OLD BOYS AT WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

SELWYN HOUSE

T. L. K. Bell (1937-40) is in Upper IV, and takes a keen interest in rowing.

J. L. R. Bloomfield (1936-40) is in V Special, and has joined the A.T.C.

D. L. Caldwell (1937-41) is in Upper IV, and is captain of his Junior House XI. He has represented his House in Junior Football. He has also joined the A.T.C.

G. L. Caldwell (1936-39) is in the V Form, and has obtained his Senior House Football Colours. He has also gained his 1st XV colours.

J. H. Dewhirst (1937-40) is in Upper IV, and has represented his House in Football and Rowing, gaining colours in both. He has also joined the A.T.C.

J. F. Fairclough (1936-40) is now in V Special.

I. M. Glenn (1936-40) is now in Upper IV Special.

G. N. O. Lucas (1936-41) is now in Lower IV.

M. J. R. Russell (1936-40) is in Upper IV.

S. R. Searle (1937-41) is in the V Form.

A. R. Tarte (1938-41) is now in Upper IV Special.

M. A. Tothill (1937-41) is in Upper IV Special, and plays in the School Orchestra. He has joined the A.T.C.

GREY HOUSE

I. M. Davis (1937-39) is in the VI Form, and is a Prefect. He is Captain of House Rowing. He took a leading part in the School Play.

S. G. Horrocks (1938-41) is in the V Form, and has gained his 2nd XV colours. He is Captain of House Boxing and in the Boxing Competitions won his weight. In the Athletic Sports he won the under 16 Hurdles and 440, and was Runner-up in the Junior Athletic Championship. He has joined the A.T.C.

R. M. Tothill (1937-42) is in Lower IV, and has represented his House in Cricket and Football.

HADFIELD HOUSE

R. D. Cameron (1938-42) is in Lower IV, and plays the viola in the School Orchestra. He broke two records in the Athletic Sports, the Long Jump (17 ft 4 ins) and Hurdles. He also won the Under 14 100 yards. He has represented his House in Football.

R. G. K. de Castro (1938-40) is in the VI Form, and has won his 1st XV colours. He is Captain of School Swimming Team and rows in House IV and School 2nd IV. He is a corporal in the A.T.C.

J. R. Hooker (1936-40) is in the VI Form, and has represented his House in Football. He competed in Senior Debating Club.

HARVEY HOUSE

R. D. Black (1937-40) is in the V Form.

P. D. H. Bush (1938-42) is in Lower IV, and is in the Orchestra and Auxiliary Choir.

J. C. A. Ellis (1937-41) is now in the V Form.

D. A. Farquhar (1936-41) is in the V Form, and has won his Senior House Football Colours. He has composed a Piano Sonata and Trio, which has been performed with himself at the piano. In the Athletic Sports he won the Under 15 220 yards, 100 yards, and Long Jump. He broke the record for Throwing the Cricket Ball with 89 yds 2 ft 8 ins.

J. Pym (1936-40) is in the VI Form, and is leader of the School Orchestra. He took a part in the Dramatic Society's production of "Libel".

T. M. Skerman (1938-40) is in the V Form, and is a Corporal in the A. T.C. He is keen about rowing.

H. G. Webb (1937-40) is in the V Form, and plays the 'cello in the School Orchestra. He has represented his House in senior football and rowing in House IV and School 2nd IV. In the Athletic Sports he won the Under 17 High Jump.

R. H. R. Woodhouse (1939-41) is in Lower IV Special.

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PARNELL HOUSE

M. S. Brittain (1940-42) is in Form IV Remove, and is in the choir. He represented his House in Music Competitions with a piano solo.

K. C. Chandler (1937-42) is in Form IV Remove, and has represented his House in Football. He swims for Junior House and was second in Junior Diving. His St. Peter's painting "Divers" won a Special Mention at the Waikato Art Society's Exhibition.

G. M. Grant (1936-40) is in Form VI Lower, and is a House Prefect. He is in the 1st XI and House Chess Team, and is also a Corporal in the Cadet Corps.

J. M. Grant (1936-39) is in Form VI Lower, and is a House Prefect. He is Captain of House Cricket and a Sergeant in Cadet Corps. He is also a Senior Librarian.

R. M. Grant (1938-42) is in Form IV Remove, and has represented his House in Junior Cricket and Football. Took part in House Play "The Damsel in Distress".

H. K. Ibbertson (1938-40) is in Form V Upper, and has represented his House in Senior Football. He acted a leading part in School Play and represented his House with a song in Music Competitions. He is a House Prefect.

J. McCallum (1940-42) is in Form IV Remove, and represented School in Inter-School Athletics.

P. L. Moody (1940-42) is in Form IV Lower, and is in Colts A team and Cricket XI. He accompanied House Song in Music Competitions.

J. F. Oliphant (1940-41) is in Form IV Remove, and has represented his House in Junior Football and Cricket.

I. R. Sainty (1940-42) is in Form III Upper, and is in Junior House XI. He has joined the A.T.C.

SCHOOL HOUSE

R. T. Bush (1938-41) is in Form V Lower, and is in the 3rd XV. He has joined the A.T.C. He was first in Back-stroke Swimming and runner-up for his Boxing weight.

I. B. L. Dick (1941-42) is in Form IV Lower.

K. S. Eyre (1937-41) is in Form V Lower, and is School Librarian.

D. O. Thomson (1937-42) is in Form IV Lower, and plays the 'cello in School Orchestra.

D. A. Urquhart (1937-41) is in Form III Upper, and is in House Chess Team.

TOWN HOUSE

J. L. Gentles (1936-41) is in Form V Lower, and has represented his House in Junior Football.

R. B. Hollinrake (1940-42) is in Form IV Lower, and plays the big drum in the School Band. His St. Peter's picture "Banquet" won a Special Mention at the Waikato Art Society's Exhibition.

G. P. Low (1938-42) is in Form IV Lower, and has represented his House in Junior Cricket.

S. A. MacDiarmid (1937-42) is in Form III Upper.

OLD BOYS AT CHRIST'S COLLEGE

JACOB'S HOUSE

J. A. Mitchell (1938-42) is in Form V3a, and has played Football and Cricket for his House B Team. In the Swimming Sports he was third in Junior Diving, first in 33½ yards, and first in 100 yards. He won the Junior Championship.

NEWS OF OTHER OLD BOYS

R. D. Barclay (1937-39) is at Otago University studying Medicine.

H. E. M. Barnes (1941-42) is in England.

R. J. Barton (1937-39) is at Rugby.

M. G. M. Bevan (1936) is at Eton.

J. C. Chandler (1936-38) is at Canterbury University College. He is a member of the Radical Club and the Anglican Club.

O. C. Chandler (1936-38) is at Canterbury University College. He is a member of the Radical Club and the Anglican Club, and is a member of the Drama Society.

D. R. Coates (1936-37) has been released from the Army and is now farming at home.

G. S. J. Edgecumbe (1936-38) is in the R.N.Z.A.F.

J. G. Edmundson (1938-43) is undergoing spinal treatment at home. One of his St. Peter's writing patterns won a Special Mention at the Waikato Art Society's Exhibition.

J. K. F. Ellis (1938-42) is at Mt. Albert Grammar School, and is a member of the Debating Society. He is in the Sixth Cricket XI and Fourth Grade Rugby.

J. D. O. Ellis (1936-38) is at Auckland University College. He has played for Eden Senior Cricket XI.

L. P. Ellis (1936) has been invalided out of the Army as a result of a bomb wound and is now at Auckland University College.

C. A. Eyre (1936-37) is farming at home.

D. W. Fairclough (1936-39) is at the University Coaching College.

W. R. Fell (1936-39) is farming at home and intends going to Massey College next year.

Viscount Galway (S. G. R. Monkton Arundell) (1940) is at Eton in Lower IV. At Aysgarth School he was vice-captain of the 1st XV, and captain of the 2nd XI.

P. A. Gardner (1936-37) is in the Army.

D. C. Garlick (1939-40) is at Mt. Albert Grammar School, and is a member of the Dramatic Club. He took leading parts in the School Concert and is an instructor in jiu-jitsu.

C. W. Harris (1939-41) is at Otago Boys' High School, plays full-back at Rugby, and 1st violin in the School Orchestra.

L. L. O'H. Hickson (1936-37) is at Auckland Teachers' Training College and taking French and English at Auckland University College.

G. J. Hodgson (1936-37) is farming at present, but expects to join the Navy.

W. A. O. Jacob (1937-39) is at All Hallows School, Devon, England. He is in Stanton House, Upper VI Form, and passed School Certificate with six credits.

J. C. P. Land (1937-40) is a Prefect and in Form VI at Cambridridge District High School. He is a corporal in the A.T.C.

K. C. B. Mackenzie (1936-39) is doing his Medical Intermediate at Auckland University College.

J. C. Miller (1936-38) has been working in N.Z. Mercury Mines, Whakapara, and is now in the Army doing harvest work.

A. B. Orr (1936-37) is training as a pilot in the R.N.Z.A.F.

O. J. Osborne (1938) is farming at home, and Secretary of the Ellesmere Young Farmers' Club.

C. E. Parr (1936-37) is at Auckland University College doing Medical Intermediate.

P. W. D. Parr (1936) has been instructing in gunnery in the Army.

J. G. S. Reid (1936) is now overseas in the R.N.Z.A.F.

T. N. Rivett-Carnac (1937-39) is in Cotton House at

Marlborough College, Wilts., England. He is in his House Rugby XV, and in Marlborough Colts XV.

E. O. Rowley (1936-37) is in the R.N.Z.A.F.

K. C. Simpson (1937) is overseas in the Navy.

D. V. Slocombe (1940-41) is at school in Australia.

M. Smale (1936-40) is doing B.A. at Auckland University College.

T. W. Smith (1936) is overseas in the R.N.Z.A.F.

J. B. Swales (1937-38) is doing Medicine at Otago University. He is in the Choir at St. Paul's Cathedral.

B. M. Trimmer (1938-41) is at Fielding Agricultural High School.

A. A. Urquhart (1937-41) is at Te Hihi School.

R. J. P. Vallentine (1936-37) is in the R.N.Z.A.F.

R. J. Virtue (1937-39) has been on the Staff of the Electrical Construction Co., and is now in the Navy employed on Radio Direction Finding.

W. N. Vosper (1936-37) is farming at home.

J. H. Wake (1936-38) is at Auckland University College and expects to join the Navy.

M. A. Waller (1936-37) has been in the Army, is farming, but expects to join the Navy.

W. A. Walters (1937-40) is farming at home and in the Home Guard Artillery.

C. J. Whitney (1936-38) is in the Army.

J. G. Whitney (1936-38) is training as a pilot in the R.N.Z.A.F.

D. W. Wilkie (1936-37) is doing Medicine at Otago University.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The following past and present members of St. Peter's Staff are on Active Service:

Frank Bell, our Porter, is in the Army and is serving somewhere in the Pacific.

O. P. Gabites is in the Gunners. He came first in both his O.T.C.U. course and 'Troop Commanders' course and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. But like many others he has been re-

duced to the rank of Sergeant, and is now serving in the Middle East.

A. M. B. Lenton is a Captain in the Tanks and is in the Middle East. He got as far as Tobruk in the 1941 African Campaign and was wounded in July the following year. He is Quartermaster of his regiment.

D. H. Nancarrow is also a Captain. He has been employed in training the Royal Greek Army, but is now back with the N.Z. forces in the Middle East. We congratulate him on his engagement to Miss Nina Mounsey of St. Albans.

R. G. Roberts has been a Lieut. and a Gunnery Instructor (Mr Gabites passed through his hands). He came and stayed at the School for two days of his leave and won the Staff Handicap at the Sports. He too has been reduced to the rank of Sergeant, and when we last heard from him was expecting to go overseas.

I. Whitehead is a Private in the R.A.M.C. He has been stationed near Cairo and has visited the Holy Land. As Cairo at the moment is one of the musical centres of the world, Mr Whitehead has been in his element hearing or making music in all his spare time.

STOP PRESS NEWS

As we go to press we learn with deep regret that Capt. Nancarrow has been killed in action.

On December 15 and 16 the following Old Boys stayed at the School:

I. B. L. Dick	R. M. Grant	R. D. Cameron
C. W. Harris	P. A. Gardener	J. H. Dewhirst
M. S. Brittain	H. K. Ibbertson	I. M. Glenn
D. R. Coates	G. P. Low	G. N. O. Lucas
J. K. F. Ellis	J. McCallum	M. Smale
D. C. Garlick	P. L. Moody	H. R. Tarte
J. L. Gentles	I. R. Sainty	J. C. P. Land
J. M. Grant	D. O. Thomson	R. G. K. De Castro
G. M. Grant	W. A. Walters	B. M. Trimmer

Other Old Boys who came were:

T. L. K. Bell	K. S. Eyre
O. C. Chandler	J. G. Hodgson
J. C. Chandler	J. R. Hooker
K. C. Chandler	J. F. Oliphant
C. A. Eyre	J. C. A. Ellis

OLD BOYS' SWIMMING SPORTS

1 length (18 entries)—G. M. Grant, 1; J. F. Oliphant, 2; B. L. Dick, 3.
 Diving—J. K. F. Ellis, 1; K. C. Chandler, 2; P. L. Moody, 3.
 Relay—Light Blues, 1.
 Musical Splish—K. C. Chandler, 1.

OLD BOYS AT WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

J. R. Hooker—Taylor Memorial Reading Prize.
 D. A. Farquhar—Music Prize and Form Prize.
 R. M. Tothill—Form Prize.
 J. C. A. Ellis—Form Prize.
 D. A. Farquhar—1st XI colours.
 G. L. Caldwell—1st XI colours.

OLD BOYS AT KING'S COLLEGE

G. M. Grant—1st XI colours.
 J. M. Grant—2nd XI colours.
 K. C. Chandler—Efficiency Prize.
 P. L. Moody—Efficiency Prize.
 R. T. Bush—2 Form Prizes.
 M. S. Brittain—Sang the solos in the Carol Service.

OLD BOYS AT AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

K. C. B. Mackenzie—Medical Intermediate.
 M. Smale—1st section B.A. and Harmony I.

OLD BOYS AT CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

D. C. Chandler—1st section B.A.
 J. C. Chandler—1st section B.A.

OLD BOYS AT OTAGO UNIVERSITY

J. B. Swales—Medical Intermediate.

OLD BOYS AT OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

C. W. Harris—Senior Broad Jump.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following magazines:

OVERSEAS—St. Edmund's School Chronicle, England; The Wykehamist, England; St. Michael's Magazine, England; The Stoic, England; The Blue and Grey, Pinewood, England; Bryanston Saga, England; The Tudorian, Australia; St. Michael's Chronicle, South Africa; Diocesan College Magazine, South Africa; The Boar, Canada; Sheikh Bagh Review, India.

NEW ZEALAND—King's Collegian; Huntley School Magazine; King's School Magazine; Woodford Chronicle; Christ's College Register; The Timaruvian; The Taranakian; Cathedral Grammar School Magazine; The Dilworthian; Wanganui Collegian; Southwell School Magazine; Diocesan High School Chronicle; Nga Tawa Magazine; Otago Boys' High School Magazine.

DATES OF TERMS 1944

First Term: Wednesday, February 9, to Friday, May 5.
 Second Term: Wednesday, May 31, to Friday, August 18.
 Third Term: Wednesday, September 13, to Friday, December 15.



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