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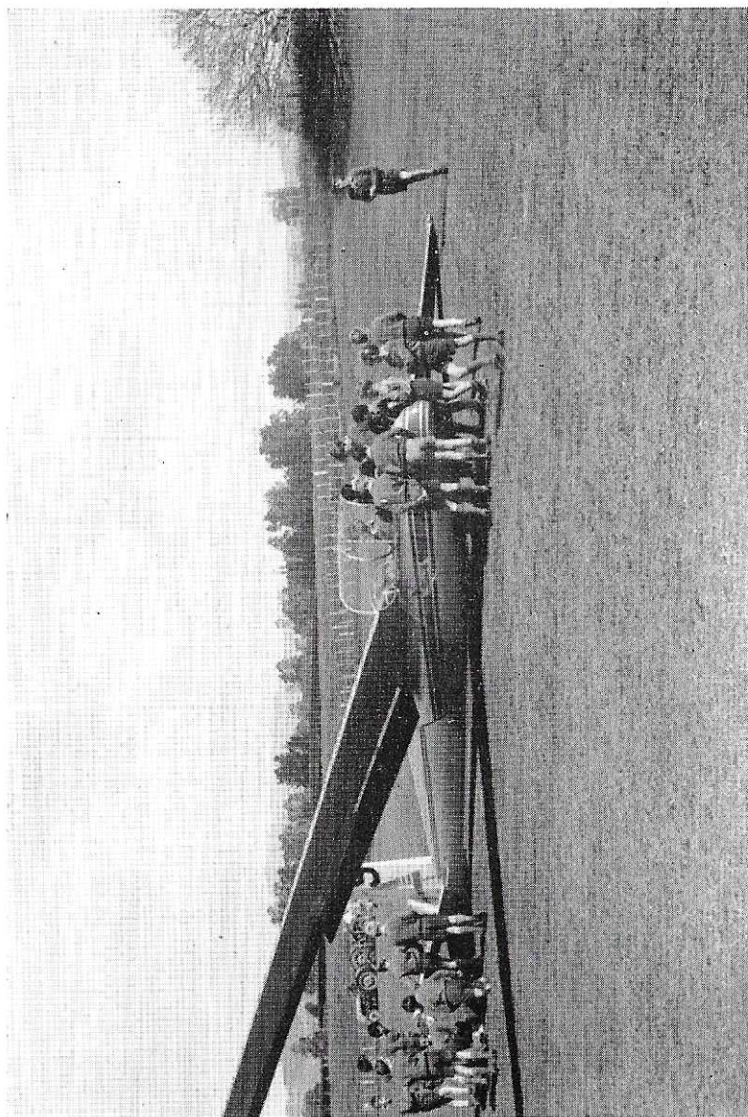
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1968

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### FORM LIST

#### Senior Division

<b>A.</b>	A. J. Robinson	D. G. Findlay
R. H. Clougher	N. T. R. Stelzer	C. C. Gregg
R. A. Dale	P. K. S. Waaka	J. T. Hallett
M. R. Gummer	R. J. Ward	A. M. Height
G. A. Hill		P. D. Lawrence
R. F. Lellman		N. C. Morgan
C. M. Lipscombe	<b>B.</b> W. L. Ashworth	R. B. G. Oxner
R. G. Peterson	H. B. Burmester	R. G. Posa
J. B. Piesse	C. M. Eyre	E. G. Snell
P. J. T. Ridge	J. D. Farquhar	R. McB. Walker

#### Upper School IA

R. B. Barclay	C. C. Johnson	M. H. Wilcox
J. R. A. Craig	N. B. King	N. G. D. Williams
P. C. Ewen	M. J. Mooney	F. S. Willis
M. J. Fisk	P. W. Poore	A. G. Woolfield
M. G. Gregg	I. A. Robertson	
D. L. Jardine	M. L. Seifert	

#### Upper School IB

M. P. Boyer	A. G. S. Huston	W. R. Meban
T. R. Bush	B. C. Hutton	C. E. J. Stone
J. I. Discombe	R. H. S. Kaiwai	D. G. Streeter
T. M. Foreman	R. D. A. Lorigan	M. G. Whitehead
R. B. Fryett	D. J. C. McCormick	I. A. Wilson
A. P. Harry	C. G. McCullough	



**Upper School IC**

G. D. Ballantine	K. A. Hilford	S. R. Mortimer
J. W. Farquhar	I. J. Hurst	G. R. McLoughlin
D. H. Gray	R. O'B. Loughnan	P. J. Tippins
H. B. Hattaway	J. G. Mitchell	E. A. Truby
P. D. Herbert	C. D. Moore	M. J. Wilson

**Upper School IIA**

S. D. Barclay	P. A. Coney	P. D. Jervis
M. R. Bennett	B. W. Duignan	J. R. Lewis
A. S. Bush	D. C. Dwen	K. R. Odlin
A. E. Christie	K. A. Gailer	B. Piutz
W. J. Clark	G. W. R. Hattaway	
L. L. Clougher	M. A. Jenkins	

**Upper School IIB**

M. P. Calver	R. G. Leonard	W. S. Saunders
B. A. Devlin	D. J. Maclean	P. J. Kramer-Walter
R. P. Gurnsey	R. A. Nicol	B. R. Wilkins
J. B. Henshaw	W. H. B. Peterson	R. L. Wolting
C. M. Johnson	C. S. Rhodes	

**Middle School**

A. G. Baynes	D. J. Fanning	G. D. Morgan
C. D. C. Bennett	C. M. Gregory	P. A. Oliver
R. M. Browne	E. T. Griffiths	S. J. Ryan
C. C. Clark	R. J. Hardy	R. L. Seifert
C. D. Cooper	P. R. Hays	J. D. H. Stein
R. W. Dinsdale	J. M. Hill	J. H. Wade
M. D. Dwen	M. J. H. Ingles	M. R. Williams
L. C. Eadon	R. J. Johnston	S. A. Wilson

**PREFECTS**

Head Boy: R. J. Ward

Head of Blue House: R. McB. Walker

Head of Green House: J. T. Hallett

Head of Red House: A. J. Robinson

D. J. C. McCormick    D. G. Findlay    C. M. Eyre

**VALETE****Auckland Grammar School:**

G. A. Hill

**King's College:**

R. F. Lellman    P. K. S. Waaka    C. C. Gregg

**St. Paul's Collegiate School:**

C. M. Lipscombe	M. R. Gummer	J. B. Piesse
R. G. Posa	N. G. D. Williams	B. C. Hutton
G. D. Ballantine	R. McB. Walker	A. J. Robinson
C. M. Eyre	M. G. Whitehead	R. B. G. Oxner
R. G. Peterson	J. T. Hallett	
R. H. Clougher	C. E. J. Stone	

**Wanganui Collegiate School:**

A. G. Huston

**To Other Schools:**

W. L. Ashworth	R. B. Fryett	M. A. Russell
M. P. Boyer	A. M. Height	R. A. Russell
M. E. Cassidy	P. D. Herbert	W. S. Saunders
L. D. C. Cremer-Evans	P. D. Jervis	N. T. Stelzer
R. A. Dale	R. H. S. Kaiwai	D. G. Streeter
J. I. Discombe	P. D. Lawrence	P. J. Tippins
P. C. Ewen	D. J. C. McCormick	R. J. Ward
D. J. Fanning	S. W. P. Otway	M. H. Wilcox
J. D. Farquhar	B. Piutz	I. A. Wilson
D. G. Findlay	P. J. Reilly	S. A. Wilson
T. M. Foreman	P. J. T. Ridge	R. L. Wolting

**SALVETE****First Term**

S. D. Barclay	P. C. Ewen	S. J. Ryan
H. B. Burmester	R. B. Fryett	R. L. Seifert
A. S. Bush	J. B. Henshaw	P. J. Tippins
M. P. Calver	M. A. Jenkins	P. J. Kramer-Walter
M. E. Cassidy	C. M. Johnson	M. H. Wilcox
A. E. Christie	N. B. King	B. R. Wilkins
L. L. Clougher	R. G. Leonard	M. R. Williams
P. A. Coney	G. R. McLoughlin	N. G. D. Williams
C. D. Cooper	J. G. Mitchell	M. J. Wilson
J. R. A. Craig	S. R. Mortimer	S. A. Wilson
R. W. Dinsdale	R. A. Nicol	A. G. Woolfield
D. C. Dwen	P. A. Oliver	

**Second Term**

C. D. C. Bennett	T. M. Foreman	K. A. Gailer
C. C. Clark	G. W. R. Hattaway	R. M. Browne
D. J. Fanning	M. J. Mooney	R. J. Johnston

**Third Term**

M. D. Dwen	R. J. Hardy	C. D. Moore
L. C. Eadon	J. M. Hill	M. J. H. Ingles
E. T. Griffiths		



## DIARY OF EVENTS OF THE YEAR

### EASTER TERM

#### February

- 6—Term began at 4 p.m.
- 10—Film: "Son of Captain Blood".
- 17—Old Boys' Day.
- 18—The Reverend K. W. Baigent, Vicar of Paeroa, preached at Evensong.
- 24—Film: "Greyfriars Bobby".
- 25—Messrs. R. Dellow and A. Loretto, of Auckland, introduced a Lecture Recital of harpsichord and recorder music.
- The Right Reverend J. T. Holland, Bishop of Waikato, preached at Evensong.

#### March

- 1—First Form Order.
- 2—Swimming Sports.
- Film: "Boy on a Dolphin".
- 3—Leave Sundays began.
- 6—XI v. Te Miro (Home).
- 7—Entrance Test for Wanganui Collegiate and Christ's College.
- Four teams entered the Hamilton Primary Schools' Swimming Relay Competition in Hamilton Municipal Baths.
- 9—XI v. King's School (Home).
- 10—Mr R. O. Dunlop preached at Evensong.
- 13—Two XI's and Softball team v. Cambridge Intermediate (Away).
- 15—Team of thirty boys entered Cambridge Inter-Schools' Swimming Sports.
- 16—XI v. St. Paul's (Away).
- Film: "Ghost of Mr Chicken".
- 20—XI and Softball team v. Maeroa Intermediate (Home).
- 22—Second Form Order.
- 23—Two XI's v. St. Kentigern (Home).
- 24—The Reverend F. W. Cook, Vicar of Cambridge, preached at Evensong.
- 29—XI v. King's College Colts (Away).
- 30—Film: "Step Lively Jeeves".
- 31—The Bishop of Waikato confirmed twenty-nine boys.

#### April

- 1—A party of Senior boys attended the Civic Reception in Cambridge to welcome the Governor-General, Sir Arthur Porritt.
- 3—XI v. Maeroa Intermediate (Away).
- 6—Two XI's v. Southwell (Home).
- A party of ninety-seven boys attended the Passion Play at Te Rapa Racecourse.
- 7—First Communion of Confirmati.
- 12—Good Friday.
- Mr and Mrs C. B. Stone, of Fencourt, were hosts to the whole of St. Peter's, who spent a most enjoyable day on their farm.
- In the evening the Choir sang in St. Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton, the main work being Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater".
- 13—Lighting of the Paschal Candle.
- Film: "The Robe".
- 14—Easter Day.
- The Choir sang Easter Carols at Evensong.
- Leave Sundays ended.
- 19—Third Form Order.
- 21—The Reverend D. Hall, Assistant Curate of Cambridge, preached at Evensong.

- 27—Annual General Meeting of Board of Governors.
- Film: "Mr Moses".
- 30—End of Term Concert.

#### May

- 2—Term ended at 9 a.m.

### TRINITY TERM

#### May

- 28—Term began at 4 p.m.
- 30—The Special Music Group attended a Concert of the National Orchestra in Hamilton.

#### June

- 1—Film: "Born Free".
- 2—The Venerable Archdeacon R. R. Clark, Vicar of St. Aidan's, Claudelands, preached at Evensong.
- A Public Recital was given in the Chapel by Peter Stewart (Bass) and Lionel Mann (Organ).
- 9—The Venerable Archdeacon J. D. Hogg, Vicar of St. Francis, Hillcrest, preached at Evensong.
- 12—XV v. St. Paul's (Home).
- 15—Film: "The Dambusters".
- 21—First Form Order.
- The Children's Art Theatre presented the Russian folk tale "The Blue Bird" at the School.
- 22—XV v. King's School (Home).
- 23—The Reverend L. Shapcott, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cambridge, preached at Evensong.
- Leave Sundays began.
- 27—The Special Music Group attended a Concert given by the National Orchestra in Hamilton.
- 29—St. Peter's Day.
- The Very Reverend C. G. Palmer, the Dean of Hamilton, preached at the Holy Communion Service.
- Film: "Up the Creek".

#### July

- 12—Second Form Order.
- 13—XV and Colts v. Southwell (Away).
- A School party attended a performance of "Messiah" given by the Hamilton Civic Choir, in Founders Theatre, Hamilton.
- 14—The Reverend R. D. Grinder, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Tirau, preached at Evensong.
- 20—Mr J. G. Allan, Mayor of Cambridge, judged the Founder's Medal English Speaking Competition.
- 23—Performance of "Toad of Toad Hall" for Primary schoolchildren of the district.
- 24—XV v. St. Paul's (Away).
- Performance of "Toad of Toad Hall" for Cambridge residents.
- 25—St. Paul's Collegiate Dayboy Scholarship Examination was open to Preparatory schoolboys for the first time. It was won by Christopher M. Lipscombe of St. Peter's.
- Performance of "Toad of Toad Hall" for Cambridge Senior Citizens, and residents of Tamahere Eventide Home.
- 26—Performance of "Toad of Toad Hall" for Cambridge residents.
- 27—Performance of "Toad of Toad Hall" for parents.
- 28—The Reverend H. J. Taylor, Chaplain to Tokanui Hospital, preached at the Holy Communion Service.
- Leave Sundays ended.

## August

- 2—Third Form Order.
- 3—XV v. King's School (Away).  
Film: "Sea Chase".
- 4—A Public Recital was given in the Chapel by the Choir and Lionel Mann (Organ). The main works were Cantatas by Buxtehude and J. S. Bach.
- 10—XV and Colts v. Southwell (Home).  
Film: "Above us the Waves".
- 11—Members of the Hamilton Model Aero Club visited the School, and gave a demonstration of radio-controlled model aircraft.
- 13—End of Term Concert.
- 15—Term ended at 9 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS TERM

### September

- 10—Boarders returned by 4 p.m.
- 11—Opening of Term Service.
- 14—Film: "Silent World".
- 21—Hockey XI v. E.P.S.A. (Home).  
Inaugural Meeting of the St. Peter's School Debating Society.
- 25—Hockey XI v. St. Paul's (Home).
- 28—Three Hockey XI's v. Diocesan (Home).  
Film: "Killers of Kilimanjaro."

### October

- 2—Hockey XI v. St. Paul's (Away).
- 4—First Form Order.
- 5—Two Hockey XI's v. Southwell (Away).
- 6—Leave Sundays began.
- 12—Hockey XI v. Hereworth (Away).  
Film: "The Moonspinners".  
The Special Music Group attended a Concert given by the National Orchestra in Hamilton.
- 19—Steeplechases.  
Film: "A Tiger Walks".
- 25—Mr Patrick B. Bell, "Artistico", of Auckland, visited the School, and gave a display of Puppetry, Magic and Ventriloquism.
- 26—An "edited" Athletic Sports was held in pouring rain. All visitors' events had to be cancelled.
- 28—The Annual School Fair was held in the Quiet Zone in glorious sunshine. The boys raised over \$500, which will be used in the restoration of the Boat Pool.
- 29—Bevan Cup Eliminations.

### November

- 1—Second Form Order.
- 2—Mr A. V. Loreto, of Auckland, was Adjudicator of the Bevan Cup Music Festival.  
Film: "Sammy, the Wayout Seal".
- 3—Upper School IA boys left on a week's field excursion to Urewera National Park, organised by Mr Hanna and Mr Caithness.
- 9—School Photographs.  
XI v. Cambridge High School (Home).
- 11—Boys of the Chapel Choir, together with Mr Mellalieu (Tenor) and Mr Stewart (Bass) gave a Recital at Tamahere Eventide Home. The programme also included instrumental items by finalists of the Bevan Cup Music Festival.

- 16—XI v. St. Kentigern (Away).  
Film: "The Horse without a Head".

- 18—XI v. Te Miro (Home).

- 20—Two XI's v. Cambridge Intermediate (Home).

- 22—Third Form Order.

- 23—XI v. King's School (Away).  
Two Colts XI's v. Cambridge (Home).

- 24—Leave Sundays ended.

- 25—Examinations began.  
An Athletics team represented St. Peter's at the Cambridge Primary Schools' Athletic Sports.

- 27—XI and Softball team v. Maeroa Intermediate (Home).

- 29—The School was entertained to a Recital of Chamber Music, given by Roger Graham (violin), Eric Laird ('cello) and William Vosper (piano). The programme consisted of music by Loeillet, Mozart and Schubert.

- 30—XI v. St. Paul's (Home).  
Film: "Summer Magic".

### December

- 4—Carol Service to which the Public were invited.
- 5—A party of boys attended a Concert given by pupils of Cambridge High School. The second half of the programme consisted of a performance of "Trial by Jury" in which leading parts were taken by the Headmaster, Mr Mellalieu, and Mr Stewart.
- 7—XI and Colts v. Southwell (Away).
- 8—Carol Service for Parents. The Bishop of Waikato took part in the service.
- 9—The Choir Picnic was held at Lake Karapiro.
- 10—Banquet.
- 11—Prize Day. Dr. E. C. Brewis, the retiring Chairman of the Board of Governors, addressed the gathering. Mrs Brewis graciously presented the prizes.
- 12—Term ended at 9 a.m.

## GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL — 1968

"Britannica Junior"—complete set for the Library: Mr and Mrs C. N. Henshaw.

Twenty Tiles made in Jerusalem: Mr and Mrs H. L. Seifert.

The making of the "Flying Fox" for the Confidence Course: Mr and Mrs D. B. Harry.

One cargo net for the Confidence Course: Captain P. Wavish.

Donation: N. Timothy Stelzer, Head Chorister.

Set of Six Moko Prints: Mr and Mrs J. W. F. Foreman.



## PRIZE DAY — 1968

The Ceremony was held in the Quiet Zone on a bright, warm but humid afternoon, beginning promptly at 2.15 p.m. Dr. E. C. Brewis opened proceedings by reassuring the gathering that there would be no speeches. In his short address he stated that St. Peter's had reached a crossroads—where it would be only too easy to continue straight ahead as before; many felt, however, that the School should branch outwards, although the exact form of development had not yet been decided upon. Such a scheme would be bound to take several years to come to its fruition, and he was unwilling to embark on any venture that he might not be able to see through to the finish. He therefore announced his retirement as Chairman of the Board of Governors, although he would continue to take a personal interest in the School as one of its Trustees.

The Headmaster then presented his Annual Report:

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys:

The day and the time for which many have been waiting has actually arrived, and now that it has, we are not really so sure that we are so pleased as we thought we would be. Some, especially perhaps those who have now completed four or five years at the School, will experience much the same sort of emotion as that expressed by my four-year-old daughter yesterday, when she said: "The only trouble with the Banquet is that it ends."

It is of course a good thing that such thoughts should be; it indicates that the School has been not a necessary evil, but a significant contributor to a man's experience in life. Sometimes, the things remembered are apparently unimportant and perhaps even something of a tedious chore at the time; a man who left the School thirty years ago told me last week that he had subsequently in his life never quite recaptured the pure enjoyment of a swim in the Pool before breakfast on a glorious summer morning, such as we experienced today.

Most old boys' recollections are of that nature—somewhat intangible, and perhaps more closely allied with the emotions than with the intellect; I cannot quote any boy who has recalled with great clarity my shattering French lesson on the agreement of the past participle, or who was really as impressed as he might have been when he was first allowed to share Euclid's secret that Greek "pi" equals approximately three and one-seventh.

I mention these things because I think they have a tremendous importance in the hectic rat-race of our modern day and age. We are confronted at every hour with something new—whether it be an aircraft that will carry a thousand passengers or a tanker that will displace a million tons or a man with someone else's heart or a machine that will displace schoolmasters or a thesis on the futility of marriage does not much matter—developments are taking place with such terrifying speed that we can easily be overwhelmed. But it is essential that we hold fast to the sense of values expressed by many great minds over the centuries; these things do not change. It is for this reason that I consider that the personal example of master or boy that can be offered at places such as this is of more importance than ever before. You naturally want your son to excel, and it is right and proper that he should be important now, but if his sense of values is all awry, he will be of no use to himself, his family or his country.

To the boys I would say that you all know full well what is right and what is wrong—you were probably well aware of that before you ever came here. But what you did not know, perhaps, and what I hope

that certainly those of you who are leaving now appreciate, is how much it matters which you choose. If in any given situation, difficulty or dilemma you say to yourself "let right be done", you will not go far wrong.

The year has been, of course, packed with activity, and far too many things have happened for me to be able to comment on them all. The roll has again been a record, at 129, with the numbers of Dayboys having risen to 16.

Perhaps the most notable single academic success of the year was the winning, by C. M. Lipscombe, of the first scholarship to be offered to Preparatory schoolboys by St. Paul's Collegiate School, of Hamilton. I indicated to the Headmaster of St. Paul's that it was perhaps appropriate that a boy associated with the Senior Saint should take the initial honours.

An experiment which proved to be highly successful was a five-day field trip, for seventeen boys, under the leadership of Mr Hanna and Mr Caithness, to the heart of the Urewera country. Quite apart from the academic studies involved, the value to the boys of living together in fairly rugged conditions was unquestioned, and the detailed personal reports which I received on each one of them were most revealing, and, therefore, most helpful, ultimately, to the boys.

Early in the year Mr Stewart, with the help of a number of stalwarts, constructed a Confidence Course in the "Old Orchard". Every boy in the School has been over the course, with varying degrees of success. I must admit that when I demonstrated how easy it is to use a Flying Fox, the smile on my face was somewhat strained.

During the winter term, about 90 boys played more than 60 Rugby matches against local teams in the Saturday morning competition. This venture proved to be highly successful from all points of view.

Last month the School Athletics team competed in the Cambridge and District Association's Meeting, and gained 16 places in 21 events, of which seven were firsts and seven were records.

The Cricket XI has done well again this year, their finest hour being the occasion when they dismissed our traditionally friendly foes at King's School for 28.

Clubs which have been particularly active and successful have been Mr Stewart's Printing Club, which now copes with involved tasks such as the Term Calendar, Mrs Walling's Stamp Club in which the winning entry for the annual contest was a work of art, Mr Gillies's Shooting Club against whom the Staff failed to win a victory last week, Mr Mellalieu's Cub Pack, in which Matron and Mrs Caithness are now also fully involved, and Mr Caithness's newly formed Debating Society, where a remarkable skill in parry and thrust is fast becoming evident.

I should like, of course, to offer my warmest thanks to the entire Staff for their sterling efforts in so many fields. It is obviously their ideals and principles which are absorbed by your sons, and I have no hesitation in saying that it would be difficult indeed to find a group of people more devoted to their calling. To Mr and Mrs Reynolds, who return to Australia this month, we offer our most sincere thanks for their great contribution to all that has been done throughout the year, and to Mr Chaplin and Mr Gillies, tutors during the last two years, we also express our warmest appreciation of their willingness to become so closely involved in so many activities during their time with us.

Head of Blue House for 1969 will be R. B. Barclay, Head of Green G. R. McLoughlin and Head of Red, M. L. Seifert. Head of School will be J. R. A. Craig.

May I wish you all a most happy and restful holiday, a Merry Christmas, and as a parting shot, remind the boys to help with the dishes.

## PRIZE LIST

### GENERAL PRIZES

Middle School II—C. D. C. Bennett.  
 Middle School I—A. G. Baynes, C. D. Cooper.  
 Upper School IIB—R. P. Gurnsey, B. R. Wilkins, R. L. Wolting.  
 Upper School IIA—A. E. Christie, P. A. Coney, M. A. Jenkins,  
 J. R. Lewis.  
 Upper School IB—R. B. Fryett, D. G. Streeter.  
 Upper School IA—R. B. Barclay, M. J. Fisk.  
 Senior Division B—C. M. Eyre, C. C. Gregg.  
 Senior Division A—M. R. Gummer, C. M. Lipscombe.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Hancock Memorial Prize for Geography—J. B. Piesse.  
 Nancarrow Memorial Junior French Prize—A. E. Christie.  
 Chandler Essay Prize—M. R. Gummer.  
 Brewster French Prize—C. M. Lipscombe.  
 Alan Cox Science Prize—M. R. Gummer.  
 Jenkins Prize for Current Affairs—M. R. Gummer.  
 J. R. Oliphant Prize for Mathematics—C. M. Lipscombe.  
 Barns-Graham Art Prize—P. J. T. Ridge.  
 Special Prizes for Art—D. L. Jardine, P. W. Poore.  
 Pierard Choir Prize—N. T. Stelzer.  
 Founder's Medal for English Speaking, 1968—C. M. Lipscombe.  
 Hooker Prize—M. R. Gummer.  
 Head Boy's Prize—R. J. Ward.

### CHALLENGE CUPS

#### Swimming:

Junior Swimming Cup—S. A. Wilson.  
 Middles Swimming Cup—G. A. Hill.  
 Senior Swimming Cup—D. G. Streeter.  
 Waller Cup (most points for team)—G. A. Hill, P. D. Lawrence,  
 S. A. Wilson.  
 Caldwell Diving Cup—A. J. Robinson.  
 Brown Cup (best swimming House)—Blue House.

#### Athletics:

Gardner Vosper Hurdles Tankard—W. L. Ashworth.  
 880 yds. Championship—P. J. Tippins.  
 Holden Cup for Cricket Ball Throw—P. J. Tippins.  
 Tasman Smith Cup (most points for team)—P. J. Tippins.  
 Whitney Cup (best House)—Blue House.  
 Reeves Cups for Improvement: Swimming: S. D. Barclay.  
 Rugby: C. C. Gregg.  
 Hockey: B. A. Devlin.  
 Cricket: L. L. Clougher.  
 Larner Cup (best all-round athlete)—E. G. Snell.  
 Steeplechase Cup—R. McB. Walker.  
 Grossman Chess Castle—M. H. Wilcox.

#### Music:

Junior Piano Challenge Medal—M. J. Fisk.  
 Junior Piano Challenge Cup—L. L. Clougher.  
 Music Challenge Cup—J. R. A. Craig, N. C. Morgan, C. M. Eyre,  
 R. A. Dale.  
 Bevan Cup—C. M. Eyre.  
 Housemaster's Cup—D. J. Maclean.  
 House Trophy—Green House.

The Prizegiving Ceremony was followed by the Final Chapel Service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Hymn 379

"Now Thank we all our God."

Opening Responses

Psalm 150

### First Lesson

Proverbs 3: 1—6. Advice from the Proverbs of Solomon.  
 (Read by the Head Boy)

PRESENTATION OF LEAVERS' BIBLES BY  
 THE HEADMASTER

### Hymn 336

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I go."

Magnificat in A major, by Herbert Sumsion

### Second Lesson

Philippians 4: 4—9. A parting message.  
 (Read by the Headmaster)

Nunc Dimittis in A major, by Herbert Sumsion

Nicene Creed

Lord's Prayer

Versicles and Responses

Three Collects

Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord" (Redford)

Said Prayers

### Hymn 329

"O Thou Who Camest from Above."

THE BLESSING



D. L. Jardine.

"Mountain and Stream"  
 (Winning Picture of 1968)



## STAFF NOTES

At the beginning of the year we welcomed back to St. Peter's Mr L. A. Muffett, in the capacity of Bursar, a position which had not been filled in the School for about eight years.

We welcomed as Housemaster, Mr M. C. Hanna, M.A., from King's College, Auckland.

We also welcomed Mr and Mrs V. H. Reynolds, from Ballarat, Australia, who had taken a year's leave from their home country to gain overseas experience.

Finally we welcomed Mr L. F. Mann from St. Mark's Church, Wellington, who temporarily filled the position of Director of Music for the first two Terms.

At the end of the Second Term we farewelled Mr P. C. H. Davis, who left for experience as a teacher in Canada, and had served the school most faithfully since the beginning of 1965.

In the Third Term we welcomed Mr P. B. Savery to the permanent Staff as Director of Music and Mr W. S. Scannell, B.A., as a relieving Master for the remainder of the year. Mrs M. Peart also joined the Music Staff as a part time Teacher of the 'Cello.

At the end of the year we farewelled the House Tutors, Messrs J. W. Chaplin and R. Kennedy-Gillies.

## CHAPEL NOTES

Once again the year has been one of a quiet and steady growth in the importance the Chapel holds in the life of St. Peter's boys. Evidence of this is afforded in the numbers and enthusiasm of the Choir, the Servers and Sacristans. It is particularly heart-warming to see the numbers of boys who use the Chapel for their private devotions particularly in the morning before the official Morning Prayers.

A popular innovation in our said Communion Services was the introduction of the ceremonial carrying of the Bible (open at the Gospel for the Day) by "Gospel-bearers" preceded by the Acolytes with their lights, thus emphasising the importance of the Word in our worship. Although we use this bit of ceremonial at both the 1662 and the New Zealand Liturgies, it is the latter rite in particular that lends itself well.

Also at our 'said' Communion Services we now have a Gradual and an Offertory Hymn. This makes for greater congregational participation during the Gospel procession from the Altar to the body of the Church, and also during the bringing up of the sacred elements of the breads, wine and water by the three 'Offertory' bearers. All this ceremonial requires 'assistants' and these together with the Altar Servers, the M.C., the Acolytes, the Epistoler and Gospeller and Crucifer means that we usually have sixteen boys taking an active part in each service. All this is good because practically every boy in the School has an opportunity to serve in some capacity several times a term.

It is gratifying to see that a greater number of boys read the lessons at Daily Morning Prayers and even more gratifying still to note the large number of boys who officiate at Compline and Evening Prayers. If these numbers increase there will have to be 'boy officiants' at Morning Prayers and the Chaplain will be looking for another job!

Our thanks are again due to those ladies who take such good care of our Chapel by way of cleaning, those ladies who do the laundering of the Chapel linens, those ladies who keep the altar so beautifully decorated with flowers throughout the year and at our great festivals, and to the parents of dayboys who give us flowers from time to time, those boys, the sacristans, who devote their time and care to the



The Chapel Porch at Christmas.

—P.M.S.

preparations necessary for our Eucharists, the putting up on the boards of the numbers of the Hymns and Psalm and the Lessons, the changing of the Altar linens, the Altar curtains, the frontals, those who care for the candles, the bellringers and indeed to all who make for the smooth running of the Chapel and ordering of services. We are very grateful, too, to the choir who spend many hours preparing for the beautiful music which is offered to the glory of God in all our services.

A special word of thanks must go to the Headmaster for the quiet support which he gives us by his encouraging words and example, and especially for his assistance with the Chalice at all our Communion Services. Laus Deo.

Mr Tom Luck and Dennis again gave us the beautiful Altar flowers for Easter in memory of Emma Luck, and we give them our thanks. So much given, so much done and always so quietly. What would we do without them?

## THE CHAPEL CHOIR

### Easter and Trinity Terms:

The Chapel Choir numbers sixteen boys and five men. Timothy Stelzer continued as Head Chorister this year, whilst Peter Waaka has become Senior Chorister of the alto section. On February 18th Jonathan Craig, Richard Dale, Mark Eyre, Cedric Johnson, Craig Morgan and Peter Waaka were admitted to the Choir as Choristers, and in July they were joined by Andrew Harry, George Hill and Frederic Willis. Richard Clougher, Jonathan Craig and Peter Reilly gained their Senior Chorister badges in April, Peter Waaka his in May, and Craig Morgan his in June. Unfortunately Peter Reilly left us at the end of the first term.

In addition to the regular Sunday services the boys sang Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" in Hamilton Cathedral on Good Friday with Stelzer, Craig, Reilly, Peterson G. and Waaka as soloists. The boys also gave a concert for the blind people of Hamilton in July. This consisted of secular music including a scene from Purcell's "King Arthur."

The full choir sang two cantatas, Buxtehude's "Jesu, Joy and Treasure" and Bach's "God So Loved the World" at a recital in the Chapel on August 4th.

#### THE CHOIR

Decani	Cantoris
<b>TREBLES—</b>	
Craig, J.	Stelzer, T.
Morgan, C.	Clougher, R.
Willis, F.	Harry, A.
Johnson, C. C.	Odlin K.
Clougher, L.	Jervis, P.
<b>ALTOS—</b>	
Waaka, P.	Eyre, M.
Peterson, G.	Hill, G.
Dale, R.	Poore, W.
Robertson, I.	
<b>TENORS—</b>	
Mr Caithness	Mr Mellalieu
<b>BASSES—</b>	
Mr Stewart	Mr Thornton
	Mr Griffiths

#### Christmas Term:

On November 11th we gave a recital to the residents of Tamahere Eventide Home, including vocal and instrumental items from the Bevan Cup Music Festival and vocal solos from Mr Mellalieu and Mr Stewart. On December 1st the Choir sang a Eucharist at St. Aidan's Church, Claudelands. I hope it will be possible for the choir to sing in other churches at least once a term so that more people may have an opportunity of hearing our music. It would give greater encouragement to the Choir if more parents and friends of the School were to attend Evensong each Sunday at 7 p.m., and our Sung Eucharist three times a term at 9 a.m.

The Carol Services on December 4th and 8th were a fitting climax to the year's work, and it was pleasing to see the Chapel filled on both occasions. The candlelight procession was most impressive and the music reached a high standard. On the final Monday evening of the term the Choir sang carols in Cambridge at the Maternity Hospital and at the Band Rotunda in Te Koutu Park to small audiences. But there was a large gathering of Leamington residents who listened to the Choir at the home of Mr and Mrs W. R. Morgan in Keats Terrace, where we received unexpected and prolonged applause.

Finally, I should like to thank all the Choir for their hard work during the year and for their help and encouragement to another new Director of Music. Our best wishes go to all choirboys who are leaving us for other Schools, and our special thanks to the Gentlemen of the Chapel.  
L.F.M. and P.B.S.

## FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

### ORDER OF SERVICE

<b>Introit</b>	"Hodie Christus Natus Est" (medieval plainsong)
<b>Processional: Hymn 432</b>	"Once in Royal David's City."
	<b>BIDDING PRAYER</b>
<b>Carol</b>	"In Dulci Jubilo" (R. L. Pearsall).
<b>First Lesson</b>	Genesis III: 8—15. God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the Serpent's Head. Reader: A Chorister.
<b>Carol</b>	"Adam lay ybounden" (Boris Ord).
<b>Second Lesson</b>	Genesis XXII: 15—18. God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all nations of the earth be blessed. Reader: A Middle School Boy.
<b>Advent Invitatory</b>	"I look from afar" (Palestrina).
<b>Third Lesson</b>	Isaiah IX: 2, 6, 7. Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah. Reader: An Upper School II Boy.
<b>Carol</b>	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (Polish. arr. D. V. Willcocks).
<b>Fourth Lesson</b>	Micah V: 2—4. The Prophet Micah foretells the Glory of little Bethlehem. Reader: An Upper School I Boy.
<b>Hymn 65</b>	"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
<b>Fifth Lesson</b>	St. Luke I: 26—33. The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary. Reader: A Senior Division Boy.
<b>Carol</b>	"There is No Rose of Such Virtue" (Anon.): or "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" (Old Basque Carol, arr. E. Pettman).
<b>Sixth Lesson</b>	St. Matthew I: 18—23. St. Matthew tells of Christ's Holy Birth. Reader: A Prefect.
<b>Carol</b>	"I Saw a Fair Mayden" (R. R. Terry).
<b>Seventh Lesson</b>	St. Luke II: 8—16. The Shepherds go to the manger. Reader: A Master.
<b>Recitative and Chorale</b>	"And there were shepherds in the same country": "Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light" (from "Christmas Oratorio" by J. S. Bach).
<b>Hymn 62</b>	"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks".
<b>Eighth Lesson:</b>	St. Matthew II: 1—11. The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus. Reader: The Headmaster.
<b>Carol</b>	"Rejoice and Be Merry (Brian Barrett); or "Carol of Adoration (Basque Carol, arr. E. Pettman).



# Ninth Lesson

St. John I: 1-14.

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Priest: "Here beginneth the Gospel according to St. John . . ."

Congregation: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord."

Reader: The Bishop/The Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the Reading of the Gospel,

Congregation: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ."

# Hymn 58

"Of the Father's Love Begotten."

Collects for Christmas.

## THE BLESSING

(Threefold Amen, by Orlando Gibbons)

# Hymn 59

"O Come, All Ye Faithful."

# Organ

Chorale Fantasia: "In Dulci Jubilo" (J. S. Bach);

or Paeon on "Divinum Mysterium" (John Cook).

## FROM THE CHAPEL REGISTER

**Baptisms**—"A Member of Christ, the Child of God and an Inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven."

March—Danelle Fay Price, Simon Duncan Barclay, Michael Patrick Calver, Mark Adrian Jenkins, Brian Richard Wilkins, Ralph Leonard Wolting.

May—Kathryn Mary Reynolds.

December—Heather Clare Jenkins.

**Confirmation**—"Then laid they their hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost."

Simon Duncan Barclay  
Maurice Raymond Bennett  
Harold Beaumont Burmester  
Michael Patrick Calver  
William Jonathan Clark  
Paul Anthony Coney  
Jonathan Robert Allan Craig  
Brent Allan Devlin  
David Charles Dwen  
Paul Cameron Ewen  
Mark Adrian Jenkins  
Peter Douglas Jervis  
Christopher Michael Johnson  
John Rhett Lewis  
Christopher Graham McCullough

William Read Meban  
James Grant Mitchell  
Simon Roger Mortimer  
Robert Anthony Nicol  
Keith Russell Odlin  
Bruno Piutz  
Phillip William Poore  
Ian Andrew Robertson  
William Spencer Saunders  
Phillip John Tippins  
Brian Richard Wilkins  
Nigel Godfrey Drayson Williams  
Ralph Leonard Wolting  
Andrew Gibson Woolfield

## THE BEVAN CUP, 1968

The annual Bevan Cup Music Festival was held on Saturday, 2nd November. The adjudicator was Mr A. V. Loretto, L.T.C.L., a Music Lecturer at Auckland Teachers' College. He awarded the cups as follows:

Bevan Cup—M. Eyre. Runner-up—T. Stelzer.

Music Challenge Cup—Vocal Group No. 6: Craig, Morgan C., Eyre, Dale.

Junior Piano Challenge Cup—L. Clougher.

Junior Piano Challenge Medal—M. Fisk.

Mr Loretto praised the pianists for pressing onwards even when mistakes were made, but some of the candidates had chosen music that was too difficult for them. He felt inclined to give higher marks

to boys who played simpler pieces really well. The adjudicator was impressed with the high standard of the vocal groups and with the keen competition in the piano duets. He said that he was equally pleased with the excellent vocal work being maintained and with notable improvements in string playing.

The three singing classes totalled more than 90 boys. Their six songs from the 1967 and 1968 Broadcasting Song Books were enjoyed by both performers and listeners. The string groups and the School Orchestra of 25 players (conducted by Mr Kennedy-Gillies) performed creditably. The Glockenspiels were something of a novelty and were well played by the Special Music Group. In combination with voices in an arrangement from Mozart's "The Magic Flute", they were most effective.

The day concluded with Choral Evensong in which lessons were read by the Headmaster and by the winner of the Bevan Cup. The Choristers were delighted to see Mr G. R. Wells in the congregation and, although many of them must have been very tired after their efforts earlier in the day, they overcame all difficulties and offered their very best in worship to Almighty God.

We are very grateful to our instrumental teachers, Mrs Ricketts (piano), Mrs Worth (violin) and Mrs Peart (cello), for the preparation and assistance which they gave to their pupils.

P.B.S.

## MORNING PROGRAMME

10.00 a.m.

PIANO SOLOS  
(Junior Challenge Cup and Junior Challenge Shield)

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|--|-------------|
| 1. Clougher L. (under 1 year) "Melody in C"          | Enckhausen  |
| 2. Mitchell G. (under 1 year) "A Cradle Song"        | Weybright   |
| 3. Piutz B. (under 1 year) "Reddy Fox goes Walking"  | Hofstad     |
| 4. Burmester B. (under 2 years) "Woodchopper's Song" | Burnham     |
| 5. Fisk M. (under 2 years) "The Brooklet"            | Harris      |
| 6. Gurnsey R. (under 2 years) "Andante in C"         | Handel      |
| 7. Nicol T. (under 2 years) "Whoopie-ti-yi-yo"       | Cowboy Song |

## OVER 2 YEARS

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| 1. Clougher R. "Largo"                           | Handel    |
| 2. Craig J. "Sonata in C" (1st Movement)         | Mozart    |
| 3. Eyre M. "Moonlight Sonata" (1st Movement)     | Beethoven |
| 4. Gummer M. "Gig"                               | Arne      |
| 5. Jardine D. "Romance" from "Sonata in G"       | Beethoven |
| 6. Stelzer T. "Allegro" from "Sonata in F minor" | Beethoven |
| 7. Ward R. "Rose of the Orient"                  | Anthony   |
| 8. Willis F. "Turkish Rondo"                     | Mozart    |

Winner: Fisk M.

Junior Winner: Clougher L.

10.55 a.m.

## MORNING BREAK

11.15 a.m.

VIOLIN, VIOLA AND 'CELLO SOLOS

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Wolting R. (under 1 year) "American Folk Tune"           | Old English |
| 2. Peterson H. (under 1 year) "Oats and Beans"              | Herfuth     |
| 3. Seifert M. (under 1 year) "Little Waltz in G"            | Ticciati    |
| 4. Jenkins M. (under 1 year—accompanied by Eyre M.) "March" | Carse       |
| 5. Ridge P. (under 2 years) "Slow Movement"                 | Carse       |
| 6. Whitehead M. (under 2 years) "Martial Steps"             | Carse       |
| 7. Poore W. (under 2 years) "A Little Reverie"              | Carse       |
| 8. Dale R. (over 2 years) "Waltz"                           | Walenn      |
| 9. Farquhar J. D. (over 2 years) "Old Lavender"             | Sommerville |
| 10. Gregg M. G. (over 2 years) "March"                      | Correlli    |
| 11. Foreman T. (over 2 years) "Largo Affettuoso"            | Radmall     |
| 12. Jervis P. (over 2 years) "Mountain Echoes", "Allegro"   | Rowley      |
| 13. Lipscombe C. (over 2 years) "Menuett"                   | Carse       |
| 14. Morgan C. (over 2 years) "Free from Care"               | Tenaglia    |
| 15. Stelzer T. (over 2 years) "Air"                         |             |

Winner: Stelzer T.

12.00

## VOCAL SOLOS

1. Craig J. "O Praise the Lord"
2. Dale R. "Cradle Song"
3. Eyre M. "Tit Willow"
4. Hill G. "Greensleeves"
5. Morgan C. "Wandering"
6. Stelzer T. "Music for a While"

Winner: Eyre M.

Greene  
 Brahms  
 Sullivan  
 Traditional  
 Schubert  
 Purcell

## LUNCH

2.00 p.m.

## ORCHESTRA AND STRING GROUPS

1. Orchestra "Stately Processional" James Brown
2. Junior Group—Wolting, Peterson H., Johnson C. M., Ridge, Saunders, Kaiwai, Devlin, Dale "German Folk Song", "Gaily the Troubadour"
3. Intermediate Group—Morgan C., Jervis, Lipscombe, Stone, Whitehead "Our Class March", "Bohemian Christmas Carol"
4. Senior Group—Dale, Farquhar J. D., Peterson G., Gregg H. G., Seifert M. L., Poore "John Peel", "Dutch Hymn"
5. Duet—Stelzer and Foreman "Two Abreast" Carse
6. Trio—Stelzer, Dale, Peterson G. "Ecoissance" Hummel
7. Glockenspiels—"Air in C—Ah te dirai-je, maman" Mozart  
 "Minuet from Royal Fireworks Music" Handel

Winners: Stelzer and Foreman

2.30 p.m.

## VOCAL GROUPS

1. Morgan C., Willis "To Music" Schubert
2. Clougher R., Dale, Eyre, Peterson G. "Let Us Wander Not Unseen" Purcell
3. Stelzer, Eyre "Shepherd, Shepherd, Leave Decoying" Purcell
4. Stelzer, Clougher R. "The Souls of the Righteous" Nares
5. Clougher R., Craig, Dale "Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn
6. Craig, Morgan C., Eyre, Dale "O Lovely Peace" Handel

Winners: Craig, Morgan C., Eyre, Dale

2.50 p.m.

## PIANO DUETS

1. Clougher L. and R. "Canzonetta" Rowley
2. Clougher R., Gummer M. "Spanish Dance" Moszkowski
3. Hill G., Ward R. "The Heavens are Telling" Haydn
4. Eyre M., Craig J. "Sonata in D" Mozart
5. Oxner R., Hurst I. "Tripping Lightly" Kelly-Kirkby
6. Jardine D., Dale R. "March of the Tiny Soldiers" Munn
7. Willis F., Gummer M. "At the Country Fair" Martin
8. Harry A., Johnson C. C. "Sleepy Time" Bilbro
9. Willis F., Clougher R. "Dance Polonaise" Martin

Winners: Clougher R., Gummer

3.20 p.m.

## SINGING CLASSES

1. U.S.IIA and U.S.IIB "Sugar and Tea" Traditional American Dance  
 "Waltzing Matilda" Marie Cowan
2. U.S.IA and U.S.IB "Ah, Lovely Meadows" Czech Folk Song  
 "Erie Canal" Old American Folk Song
3. S.D.A. and S.D.B. "The Packman" Russian Traditional  
 "Dixie" D. D. Emmett
4. Special Group "Magic Bells" Mozart

3.50 p.m.

## AFTERNOON TEA

4.30 p.m.

## CHORAL EVENSONG IN THE CHAPEL

Versicles and Responses: William Smith of Durham  
 Psalms 128 and 129 (Chants by John Goss and George Garrett)  
 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Herbert Murrill in E  
 Anthem: "Glorious in Heaven are the Souls of All Saints" (Vittoria)  
 Hymns: 620 (Parts 2 and 3 and Doxology), 493, 371  
 Organ: Fantasia in G (J. S. Bach)

## EXTERNAL MUSIC EXAMINATIONS, 1968

Seventeen boys were successful in the practical examinations conducted by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in June of this year. They were:

Richard Clougher (Piano, Grade IV), Passed with Distinction.  
 Jonathan Craig (Piano, Grade IV), Passed.  
 Laird Cremer-Evans (Piano, Grade I), Passed.  
 Richard Dale (Piano and Violin, Grade II), Passed both with Merit.  
 Mark Eyre (Piano, Grade IV), Passed with Merit.  
 Julian Farquhar (Violin, Grade II), Passed.  
 Michael Fisk (Piano, Grade I), Passed.  
 Gary Gregg (Violin, Grade II), Passed with Merit.  
 Martin Gummer (Piano, Grade II), Passed with Merit.  
 Andrew Harry (Piano, Grade I), Passed.  
 George Hill (Piano, Grade II), Passed.  
 David Jardine (Piano, Grade I), Passed with Merit.  
 Cedric Johnson (Piano, Grade I), Passed.  
 Christopher Lipscombe (Violin, Grade I), Passed with Merit.  
 Timothy Stelzer (Piano, Grade V and Violin, Grade IV), Passed both with Distinction.  
 Julian Stone (Violin, Grade I), Passed.  
 Frederic Willis (Piano, Grade II), Passed with Distinction.

Four Piano and four Violin Pupils successfully passed the Initial Examination conducted by the Trinity College of Music, London, in July. They were:

Richard Clougher (Piano), Passed with Honours.  
 Roger Gurnsey (Piano), Passed with Honours.  
 Ian Hurst (Piano), Passed with Honours.  
 Peter Jervis (Violin), Passed with Honours.  
 Craig Morgan (Violin), Passed with Honours.  
 Robert Oxner (Piano), Passed with Honours.  
 Grant Peterson (Violin), Passed with Merit.  
 Martin Whitehead (Violin), Passed with Honours.

## SCHOLARSHIP TO ST. PAUL'S

The first Dayboy Scholarship to be offered by St. Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton, for Preparatory School boys was won by Christopher Lipscombe, aged 12 (S.D.A.). The Examinations involved English, Mathematics, Latin and French.

Second place was gained by a pupil of King's School, Auckland, and third place by a candidate from Southwell School, Hamilton.

## MEDAL SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Mayor of Cambridge, Mr J. G. Allan, was this year's Judge at the annual contest for the Founder's Silver Medal for English Speaking held in the School on Saturday, 20th July.

Mr Allan was introduced to the School and gathering of parents by the Headmaster, who explained the afternoon's procedure. Mr Allan proceeded to judge the nine Senior and three Junior contestants. The winner was Christopher Lipscombe (S.D.A.) with the topic "Flying Saucers", and who left his audience completely convinced that The Invaders are here: he was praised for his clarity, good use of material and persuasive oratory. Second place was awarded to Julian Piesse (S.D.A.), who dealt with grim humour in a speech entitled "The Gun



Under Fire" on the misguided attitude towards firearms in the United States. Third place went to Paul Coney (U.S. IIA), who spoke on "The Killing of Animals for Sport", which he regarded as the breach of a sacred trust. The Junior Reading Competition was won by Glenn Morgan (M.S.I), who was commended for the dramatic handling of his suspense-laden extract.

In his remarks to the competitors the Mayor stressed the importance of holding the interest of an audience both by expression and by the use of persuasive argument. At the conclusion of the afternoon he was thanked in an impromptu speech by the Medal winner.

### CONFIDENCE COURSE

The Outward Bound Trust School at Anakiwa offers to the Youth of New Zealand the opportunity for fuller development of the individual, particularly in the realisation by a boy of his own character and capabilities; the development of courage and skill; of competence and confidence.

As a result of the relatively sheltered lives most of us enjoy, much of our resourcefulness and many of our personal qualities remain untapped. The aims and ideals of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes being introduced gradually into our Secondary Schools and community life should become the code of every boy and girl. The foremost requisite is the need for real confidence in oneself, and we hope with our Confidence Course, together with our way of life generally at St. Peter's, to provide at least a sure start for the life ahead.

The Confidence Course was built during the first term of this year, with able assistance from some of our senior boys. The Course consists of eight separate and varied tests, designed to present problems physical and mental. The task of running up a set of spars, swinging across a trench the other side of which seems just out of reach, climbing a tree to walk across a swinging rope bridge, and many others, develop each in its different way the skill and judgment of the boy. No boy is forced over any part and if he appears awkward or frightened is gradually but firmly coaxed until he himself accomplishes the test.

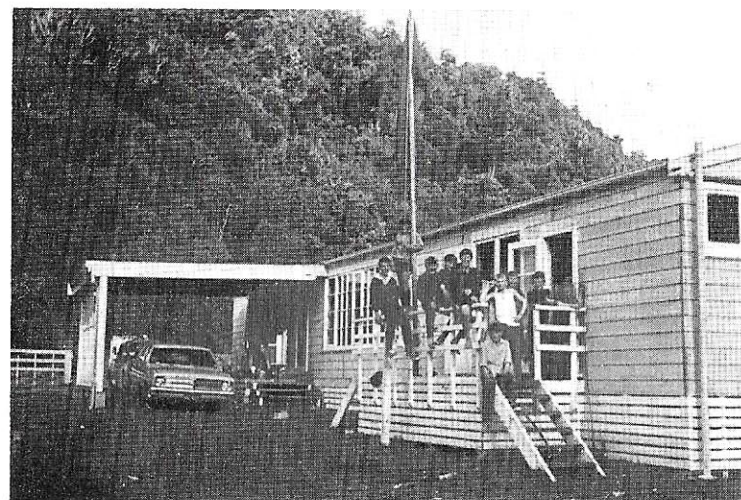
The Confidence Course is not competitive in the sense of a team game, but competes only with the individual boy. The challenge is there for each in his turn and his achievements are of his own will and courage. This, surely, must stand him in good stead when he progresses from St. Peter's through Secondary School to the adult world beyond. Was it not Lord Baden-Powell who immortalised the words "Be Prepared"? P.M.S.

### EASTWARD HO!

Between November 3rd and 8th Upper School IA plus two senior boys went on a field expedition (not a holiday) to Urewera National Park.

The School Minibus conveyed the majority of boys, though some went with Mr Stewart, Mr Hanna and Mr Caithness. After a magnificent lunch at the Woolfields' home we proceeded to the Whakatane Lions Club hut, (the so-called "Palace of The Park") situated at the junction of the Ngutuoha Stream and the Tauranga River.

The hut had all the comforts of home life except T.V. It consisted of a kitchen with wood-range, on which much exquisite porridge was cooked, a sixteen-bed bunkroom, indoor flush-toilets and a living-cum-dining room. Mr Caithness, Mr Hanna and two senior boys slept in the latter. In one corner of the dining-room stood a majestic First Aid kit.



"The Palace of the Park"

—J.W.C.

In addition Mr Caithness brought a bottle of his best friend: this he told us was for colds and frostbite, but we suspect . . .

For our work-projects we were divided into four groups of four boys, to study in detail the trees, animals, birds, history, legend and sports of the Park.

On the first day we were visited by Mr Fairbrother, the Ranger for the area, the exact double of Little John. He told us Maori legends of the area, talked to us about rifle safety and showed us how to identify some of the better-known native trees. On the night of his departure he showed us slides on various aspects of the Park after which we walked a little way up the road and were watched by thousands of glow-worms shining eerily from a steep bank—just like a strange new constellation.

We were also visited by Mr Morton, a ranger from the Forestry Department. He talked to us about the control of animals, the erosion they cause by stripping the undergrowth, and how to hunt them. He also gave us a brilliant demonstration on rifle safety. The masters both vanished through the roof when he let off the first of several .303 blanks after which he gave us some frightening statistics of fatal accidents, all of which impressed upon us the necessity of knowing and caring for one's rifle.

At 5.15 a.m. each day we rose to the chimes of the bell-bird and the snores of Mr Hanna next door, we then ran down to the Tauranga River to plunge eagerly into the icy waters. On the last morning we were thwarted in our aim to give Mr Hanna an involuntary swim by the unexpected arrival of the Headmaster the previous evening.

We all thought that our experience had been worthwhile and very enjoyable. We sincerely hope it will become a regular fixture in the School.

R. B. Barclay and  
J. R. A. Craig, U.S.IA.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### CHILDREN'S ART THEATRE

On Friday, June 21st, the Children's Art Theatre presented an adaptation of the Russian Folk Tale "The Blue Bird". This was the third production by C.A.T. which the School has seen, and it was, as usual, most ably presented. The Cast consisted of only four players, but the impression given was of many more. The traditional use of members of the audience as supplementary members of the Cast was most satisfactory, and a great deal was learned by all concerned. David Smiles, the Director of the Company, delighted all with his usual masterly performance. The School looks forward very much to these productions, and gains tremendously from them.

### SCHOOL PLAY

#### "TOAD OF TOAD HALL"

The production this year was A. A. Milne's adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's book "The Wind in the Willows". The Play was performed for the following audiences:—

July 23rd: Cambridge Schools.  
July 24th: The Public of Cambridge.  
July 25th: Senior Citizens.  
July 26th: The Public of Cambridge.  
July 27th: Parents.

The Play was of the usual high standard expected for the School's major production. About 80 boys were involved, and every scene was full of life, colour and action. Words were clearly enunciated and in almost every case thoroughly mastered; the audience of 400 School children on the Wednesday was particularly impressed by the amount of memory work involved. Special mention should be made of the boys who played the role of "Toad" (Robert Barclay and Jonathan Craig, who did two performances each). The wide variety of scenery was changed with quite professional speed by the backstage crew. Our warmest thanks and praise go to Mr Coney for yet another splendid production.

#### ACT I

Scene 1 Down by the Willows.  
Scene 2 The Wild Wood.

#### ACT II

Scene 1 Badger's House.  
Scene 2 The same — some weeks later.

#### ACT III

Scene 1 The Court House.  
Scene 2 The Dungeon.  
Scene 3 The Canal Bank.

#### ACT IV

Scene 1 Rat's House by the River.  
Scene 2 The Underground Passage.  
Scene 3 Toad Hall.

## CAST (in order of appearance)

Mole ..... Paul Coney, David Jardine  
Rat ..... Russell Lellman, Anthony Robinson  
Mr Badger ..... Peter Waaka, Robin Ward  
Toad ..... Robert Barclay, Jonathan Craig  
Alfred ..... Nigel Williams, Julian Farquhar  
Chief Weasel ..... Anthony Huston, Martin Seifert  
Chief Stoat ..... Read Meban, Roko Posa  
Chief Ferret ..... Richard Clougher, Robert Fryett  
First Field Mouse ..... Lindsay Clougher  
Second Field Mouse ..... Michael Calver  
Third Field Mouse ..... Keith Odlin  
Fourth Field Mouse ..... Brian Wilkins, Gary Gregg  
Usher ..... Mark Eyre, Martin Gummer  
Policeman ..... Gary Gregg, Simon Mortimer  
Judge ..... George Hill, Ian Robertson  
Phoebe ..... David Dwen, Rhett Lewis, Bruno Piutz  
Washerwoman ..... Mark Jenkins, Barrie King, Phillip Ridge  
Mama Rabbit ..... Michael Wilson  
Loopy Rabbit ..... Brent Devlin  
Harold Rabbit ..... David Fanning  
Fox ..... Geoffrey Ballantine  
Bargewoman ..... Christopher Lipscombe, William Poore  
Brave Young Weasel ..... Thomson Bush  
Foolish Ferret ..... Beau Burmester  
Mr Duck ..... Andrew Woolfield  
Mr Turkey ..... Michael Wilcox

#### JURY:

Squirrels ..... P. Hays, P. Oliver, H. Paterson, R. Seifert,  
M. Williams, S. Wilson.

Rabbits ..... C. Johnson, C. Bennett  
Back Legs of Alfred ..... G. Peterson, P. Ewen  
Wild Wooders ..... S. Barclay, M. Bennett, M. Boyer, A. Bush,

T. Bush, B. Burmester, A. Christie, R. Clougher, D. Cooper, R. Browne, J. W. Farquhar, T. Foreman, R. Fryett, R. Gurnsey, J. Hallett, B. Hattaway, A. Height, J. Henshaw, I. Hurst, C. C. Johnson, R. Kaiwai, R. Leonard, J. R. Lewis, R. Loughnan, D. Maclean, R. Oxner, C. McCullough, C. Rhodes, W. Saunders, E. Snell, C. Stone, D. Streeter, E. Truby, P. Kramer-Walter, B. Wilkins, F. Willis, R. Wolting, M. Wilcox, A. Woolfield.

Prompt—Mr V. H. Reynolds, Mr L. A. Muffett.

Stage Manager—Mr D. Luck.

Lights—T. Stelzer, D. McCormick, R. Posa.

Stage Hands—A. Huston (Chief), G. McLoughlin, J. Hallett, G. Peterson, E. Snell.



## THE NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

### Special Music Group.

Founders' Theatre: 30:v:68.

Conductor: Juan Matteucci.

Apart from the National Anthem there were three items on the programme: the highly atmospheric "Waverley" overture of Berlioz, Beethoven's Violin Concerto and the Fifth Symphony of Tchaikovsky. The two main works had been studied beforehand as a class activity. The start of the overture suffered from a certain lack of cohesion, but it soon came right and the work moved to a gay and flamboyant climax: it is good to be so excited by black blobs on lined paper.

Beethoven's only Violin Concerto, well-beloved by concertgoers everywhere, was sensitively played by Ladislav Jasek, the Czechoslovakian Professor of Violin at the Queensland Conservatory of Music. Though the nature of its music is so different from that contained in the other two works in the programme, being much less "obvious", it must be said that this was the musical highlight of the evening, soloist and orchestra forming an almost ideal partnership with neither protagonist obtruding — as is intended in the very meaning of the word "concerto".

After the interval came the final work—the Tchaikovsky Symphony, which contains some of the composer's richest melodies, even though many of them are very sad. It was most persuasively played. The slow movement had added to its solemn, closing chord a rippling cadenza of St. Peter's sweets rolling adown the floor, which excited first the conductor's wrathful stare then the hungry gaze of the orchestra. Stomachs, however, were soon forgotten in the finale's blaze of glory—a style in which Mr Matteucci excels. —J.W.C.

## WAGNER AND OTHERS

### Special Music Group.

Founders' Theatre, 27:vi:68.

Conductor: Hein Jordans.

The Orchestra was in fine form under this guest conductor. Following a spirited performance of Haydn's Symphony No. 88 in G, Stephen Bishop, the young American pianist, played Mozart's Piano Concerto in B flat, K. 595. This was a performance to be remembered for a long time. The soloist gave a sparkling account of his part, and the Orchestra excelled themselves in the accompaniment. It would have surely delighted Mozart himself.

The second part of the evening was given over to works by Wagner, the Prelude to Act III of 'Lohengrin', which was too short, the 'Siegfried Idyll' which was too long, and the Overture to 'Rienzi' which was just right. The last was given a boisterous performance with brass and percussion working overtime, and sent everybody home happy.

—N. T. Stelzer, S.D.A.

## "MESSIAH"

Founders' Theatre, 13:vii:68.

Hamilton Civic Choir and Symphonia of Auckland.

Conductor: Guyon Wells.

A party of twenty-seven boys and eight members of Staff attended this stirring performance.

On the whole the chorus work was very good, although the shortage of tenors was noticeable in one or two places, and in "All We Like Sheep" and the two last choruses their singing was very exciting.

Of the soloists the alto, Collene Roche, was by far the best, and she sang with true musicianship. The bass soloist, Maurice Taylor, showed plenty of skill in managing his difficult music but his tone seemed rather muffled. Maurice Larsen the tenor soloist, sang the right notes but without much feeling, whilst Beverley Gow, soprano, was clearly rather nervous.

Apart from a few shaky patches, the orchestra played very well, and Margaret Crawshaw gave an excellent performance of the continuo part at the harpsichord.

A number of items were left out of the first part and others were rearranged, which caused us some trouble in following from our scores. Despite this the evening was enjoyed by everybody and we are looking forward to the Civic Choir's next Concert.

—J. R. A. Craig, U.S.I.A.

## THE NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

### Special Music Group.

Founders' Theatre, 12:x:68.

Conductor: Juan Matteucci.

After the National Anthem we sat back and listened to a piece of music called "Suite: Iberia" by Albeniz, orchestrated by Arbos, which was exciting. In one part we felt as if we were all seated around a group of Spanish dancers, and that movement was called "El Corpus en Sevilla."

When we had finished clapping the visiting violinist, Henryk Szeryng, came in to play the Violin Concerto in D, Op. 35, by Tchaikovsky, which is one of the hardest Violin Concertos ever written. It was very well played. It was quite fast all the way through, with some ear-piercing high notes.

During the interval most boys went outside for a breath of fresh air. For the last half of the evening we listened to Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" which Mr Savery had played to us during the preceding week.\* The pictures were painted by Viktor Hartmann, who was a close friend of the composer. The music described each painting in a series of vivid and colourful sound pictures, such as "The Ballet of Chickens in Shells", and "The Hut on Fowls' Legs."

—C. M. Eyre, S.D.B.

\*P.S. I did play them the Tchaikovsky.—Ed.

## CHAMBER RECITAL

On the 29th of November three musicians, Roger Graham (violin), Eric Laird ('cello) and William Vosper (piano), visited St. Peter's and gave us a delightful recital lasting about forty minutes.

They opened the programme with Trio in B minor by Jean-Baptiste Locillet (1653-1728). He was a Belgian flautist and composer who went to Paris in 1702, though he finally settled in London.

The Largo began quietly and built up to a loud climax. The Allegro started with a staccato Gigue with the violin taking the lead, and the other instruments playing beautiful melodies. The Adagio was played in a sweet tone, with a short romantic ending. The Allegro con Spirito brought the Trio to a lively conclusion.

Mozart's first Trio in B flat, K.254, was completed in August 1776 and bore the title of Divertimento. The Allegro Assai was in Sonata form and had some fine solos for the violin. The deeply expressive Adagio was



the most important movement. There was some brilliant piano playing during the joyful Rondo.

Finally we heard the Allegro Moderato from Schubert's Trio in B flat, Opus 99, which was composed in 1827. A vigorous beginning brought the audience back to life. The three artists blended together to give an exciting performance of this movement, and at the end the boys applauded heartily.

—R. A. Dale, S.D.A.

#### "TRIAL BY JURY"

Cambridge High School, 5:xii:68.

Forty-one boys from St. Peter's attended this concert given by the pupils of Cambridge High School. The first part of the evening was taken up by singing groups in a selection of classical, folk music and some madrigals. We also heard some instrumental pieces, including Saltarello, by Handel, Sarabande and Toccata by Debussy and Rhapsodie by Dohnanyi. Rosemary Stuart showed herself to be a skilled and sensitive pianist. After these there was an euphonium solo by Ken Gilbert, who is the New Zealand Amateur Champion.

After the interval came Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury". Escaped out of their cassocks and surplices the five dignified gentlemen of our Chapel Choir presented themselves in a new light to the Cambridge public, the Judge being our Headmaster, Mr Thornton, the Defendant Mr Mellalieu and the Usher Mr Stewart. The Plaintiff was Beverley Gow. Mr Caithness and Mr Griffiths both played the part of jurors.

The Trial itself was very amusing, Angelina (the Plaintiff) cries her heart out because the Defendant will not marry her, and to save too much trouble the Judge himself decides to marry Angelina, to everyone's great delight.

The performance was conducted by Neil Guyan and produced by Peter Davies. The accompanist was Rosemary Stuart.

—G. A. Hill, S.D.A.

#### AIR PAGEANT

On Sunday, 11th August, some men from the Hamilton Model Aero Club came to School, bringing with them seven radio controlled aircraft, the largest of which was approximately four feet six inches in length. A fifty yard strip was mown in the middle of the playing field, serving as the runway.

The first 'plane took off down-wind, and swerved everywhere before becoming airborne. The landing was also spectacular. After landing away from the runway, it continued to bounce and sway, and, still travelling fairly fast, dodged underneath a football goal, missing one post by about six inches.

There was another incident, too. One 'plane went out of control, to crash in a nearby paddock. Minor damage was caused to one wing.

A remarkable display was given of low-flying, aerobatics, and long, flat runs. Everybody enjoyed the day immensely, and we hope that something similar will take place at this School again, in the not too distant future.

—M. R. Gummer, S.D.A.

#### A PUPPET SHOW

On the 25th October, 1968, Mr Patrick B. Bell came to the School and put on a puppet show. Mr Bell calls himself "Artistico".

There were three different shows. The first was the famous puppet show, "Punch and Judy", which shows you that violence doesn't pay.

The second thing he did was a magical trick.

The third thing was some trickery with "Cheeky Charlie", his ventriloquist's doll.

Mr Patrick B. Bell has performed all over the world.

—A. G. Woolfield, U.S.IA.

#### ST. PETER'S FAIR

On the 28th October, 1968, there was the St. Peter's Fair.

In the morning the weather didn't look very good, and the outlook was for rain.

Coming up the drive to the School looked very good, with all the stalls and sideshows. As I got out of the car I walked past the "Rook Machine", and had a go. One thing about it is that it certainly rooks you!

I walked around and bought sweets, and other odds and ends.

After that I went down to the boat pool where there was shooting.

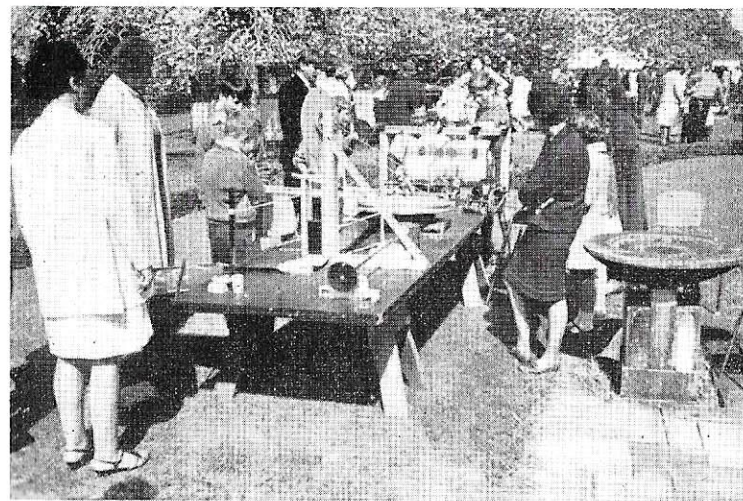
There was a "Gnat" with a dangerous driver, who of course was Mr Mellalieu! I never went on it because of such a dangerous driver.

Mr Chaplin, a house tutor at the School had an old vintage car that was very fast. Most of my tickets were on this, until I was going through the orchard in the vintage car and the back axle broke.

The School earned over \$500 in the Fair.

I think everyone would agree with me that the boys put a lot of hard work into the Fair.

—G. W. R. Hattaway, U.S.IIA.



"It Certainly Rooks you."

—P.M.S.



## CUBS & CLUBS

### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL SCOUT GROUP

For the first time in its history, St. Peter's now belongs to the Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouts. A Cub Pack was formed in the last Term of 1967 consisting of twenty-four very eager boys some of whom had already been cubs in their home areas.

It was perhaps an unusually difficult period in which to start "cubbing" because for the first time in its history "Scouting" was changing — a "new look" was being introduced. This entailed changes in uniform, badges and of course the training programme, and to complicate matters even further there was a lack of direction from H.Q. and a long delay in the publication of the Cub Handbook. However, we were granted our Group Warrant and Akela was invested as a Cub Leader on the 29th November, 1967 by the District Commissioner, J. G. Allan, and on the following day eighteen new Cubs were invested.

At the beginning of the new School year, vacancies in the Pack made by "retirement" of the "old Cubs" who had joined us at the beginning to show us the ropes, were filled and the training programme got under way. We were delighted to welcome as "Bagheera" our School Matron at this stage. She has been invaluable as a Leader and with "Hathi" (Mrs Caithness), who joined us in the Second Term, is indispensable in the Pack in the guidance and training of Cubs.

We were particularly fortunate to benefit from the disbanding of the Te Miro Pack who kindly donated to us their Cub flag. This was carefully adapted by the Matrons to suit our use and dedicated by the Chaplain. It now resides in the Chapel.

During the year some of the events outside the ordinary Cub Programme have included a visit to Powell's Game Farm in Frankton, participation in the Cambridge District Association's annual Manure Drive, the National Job Week in which we raised \$59, attendance at the Anzac Day Service in the Town Hall, Remembrance Day Church Parade at the Baptist Church and numerous "sausage sizzles", and of course the "District's" Camp Fire held in Cambridge at which all the Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies of the District attended.

In the last year Bagheera and Akela have both attended training courses in Cambridge and at Tatum Park, and Bagheera is well on her way to gaining the Gilwell Scarf.

Leaders: Akela (F.M.), Bagheera (Matron), Hathi (Mrs Caithness).

Tawnies	Whites	Blues	Greys
Sixer:			
B. Duignan	C. Gregory	M. Bennett	K. Odlin
Second:			
T. Mellalieu	L. Clougher	J. Clark	R. Wolting
R. Gurnsey	P. Oliver	C. Bennett	D. Cooper
A. Baynes	P. Hays	C. Clark	C. M. Johnson
S. Wilson	M. Williams	R. Leonard	R. Johnston
R. Browne	L. Eadon	D. Fanning	J. Hill

—F.M.

### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY

Patron: D. J. Thornton Esq., Headmaster.

In the Second Term the need was discussed for a debating society in the School; after consultation with the Headmaster it was decided to form a society at the beginning of the Third Term: membership was to be at the invitation of the founders, Mr Caithness and Mr Stewart. Twenty-one invitations were accordingly issued.

The Inaugural Meeting was held in the School Library beneath the unblinking gaze of Mr Broadhurst: dress at this and at all other meetings

was formal. The Acting Chairman, Mr Stewart, addressed the meeting and gave some helpful advice on the art of speaking. The main business of the evening was the election of office-bearers; the following gentlemen were elected:

President—J. W. Caithness Esq.

Vice-President—M. R. Gummer.

Secretary—J. R. A. Craig.

Mr Stewart and M. L. Seifert were subsequently co-opted as committee members.

Last but not least on the agenda was the debate "That it is in New Zealand's best interests to become the seventh state of Australia". Speaking for the motion was J. R. A. Craig, seconded by P. W. Poore; against the motion was C. M. Lipscombe, seconded by M. R. Gummer. After a keenly contested debate national pride won the day, and the motion was defeated by the narrowest margin.

At the second meeting it was decided to invite the Headmaster to become Patron of the Society, and we were most pleased when he accepted this position. A proposed constitution drawn up by the committee was discussed animatedly and at length before being adopted in the form in which it was presented.

During the course of the term the Society defeated the motions "That the use of private cars should be prohibited in our major cities", "That the interests of mankind would be better served by developing the potential of our own world than by investigating other planets" and "That it is better to cross the world by sea than by air", and carried the motion "That we grow up too quickly". At later meetings a series of "Twenty Questions" games was played, for which the members were divided into four teams. Winning team was that of J. R. A. Craig.

The Society has made a very promising start to its activities, and has already shown some fulfilment of the aims and purposes put forward by Mr Stewart in his opening address: "Few men are born with a natural ability in public speaking; here we have a medium through which this largely self-taught art can be developed . . . The marshalling of our logical forces in public speaking is a great awakener to all the faculties: the ability to speak well is the greatest asset we have. The St. Peter's School Debating Society will give its members some insight to the thrill and enjoyment stemming from these." It is doing so.

—M.R.G.

### TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Table Tennis Club met fairly regularly on Monday nights. Singles and doubles tournaments were held each month and these were keenly contested. Winner of the singles tournaments early in the year was Mooney, but gradually Burmester overhauled him and became the No. 1 player.

Two matches were played against Maeroa Intermediate School, one home and one away. In the first match St. Peter's won quite convincingly 13-7, but in the return match Maeroa were the victors 15-10. Burmester was unbeaten in both of these encounters. Other members of the team were Mooney, Farquhar J. D., Wilkins, Jervis and Christie.

—V.H.R.

### STAMP CLUB

St. Peter's Stamp Club had a very enjoyable and successful year. Our young philatelists show the greatest interest, as was proved in the December term's competition; the winner was Christopher Lipscombe, and the runner-up Donald Streeter. Third place was awarded to Robert Fryett. Our entrants were many and their work was a credit to them. We hope for similar results in 1969.

—C.W.



### CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club, with something over fifty members has again proved very popular, and there is seldom a free time when the Chess Room is not in use. The top places on the "ladder" are keenly contested and we have had regular home and away matches against Maeroa Intermediate School, with teams of six boys playing two games each. Lawrence, Gregg M. G., Gregg C. C., Clougher R., Craig, Bennett C. and Wilcox have represented St. Peter's in these matches, and though we were soundly beaten in the earlier contests, the practice that we have received has recently enabled us to achieve respectable results. We have, however, yet to beat Maeroa!

The Grossman Chess Castle Championship attracted twenty-three entries, and the winner was M. H. Wilcox. —L.F.M.

### PRINTING CLUB

This year has seen revived enthusiasm and staunch industry in the St. Peter's Press Club. A team of eighteen "devils" (a term given to small boys who, in the early days of printing, used to ink the machines—their invariably black appearance earned them the name of "printers' devils") under the direction of Mr Stewart has been active most evenings during the year.

The Press Club is very much a creative hobby. The printer must, above all things, be an artist. The Club provides a place where a boy may develop his artistry and extend his imagination. He may take a roughly written sheet, discuss and decide on the paper, layout and the typeface to be used. An evening or two of setting will pass before the first proof is taken. Alas! those errors, and its back to the Comp. bench for another evening. At last it's "roll the machine" and as printing commences, the sheets are laid out to dry. A naturally proud heart delivers the completed job to the customer and returns with vigour to the next job — perhaps it is yours.

We have during the year printed more than 20,000 sheets of paper and card. This represents over twenty jobs for the School and thirty-four for parents and friends. In achieving this it is interesting to note that the rollers on both machines have travelled a total distance of about twelve miles. As a result of hard work we have been able to purchase some new type, new inking rollers and have been given two founts of excellent used type from the Scott Printing Co. in Auckland. We look forward to the New Year with its promise of some more enjoyable work. Special thanks to Timothy Stelzer in terms one and two and Mark Eyre in the third term as Heads of the Printing Club for 1968. —P.M.S.

### GYMNASTIC CLUB

This Club functioned in the First Term under Mr Davis, and in the Third Term under Mr Chaplin.

The twenty-seven members achieved considerable proficiency at tumbling, and concentrated chiefly on the "Incentive Award Exercises". Unfortunately the fullness of the School Timetable in the Third Term severely reduced the number of evenings available for full Club practices.

—J.C.

### SMALL BORE CLUB

The Christmas Term of 1967 saw the re-opening of the St. Peter's Small Bore Club under the captaincy of John Cleverly. The decision was met with an enthusiastic response from some fifty boys.

Throughout the term the boys studied the safe handling and use of firearms and enjoyed regular competitive shoots on Sunday mornings.

A team of the top marksmen, comprising Cleverly, Vincent, Lellman, Leighton and Davidson, went on to gain a decided victory over the Staff team.

In 1968, trips to a number of local farms were arranged in order to give the boys the opportunity to practise safe handling in natural surrounds. Spotlighting for opossums was also a regular feature.

The final event for the year was again the Staff v. Boys Match. Under this year's Captain, Russell Lellman, the victorious team was Truby, Ashworth, Streeter, Hilford, Craig, McCormick and Ewen.

—R.K.G.

### THE ROCK CLUB

With fifty-one members the Rock Club continued to thrive this year, Donald Streeter being the President.

During the First Term a visit from Mr Crankshaw of Cambridge gave the senior members some idea of rock classification. He explained various tests which would help in identifying specimens which had been collected from various sources.

During the Second and Third Terms, rock specimens were tumbled and sorted and members got down to mounting them in fittings. Some quite beautiful pieces of jewellery were made as the boys became more adept in the mechanics of mounting. It was interesting to note how most members became meticulously careful in the choice of stones and in selecting the most suitable fitting.

—G.F.C.

### CAMERA CLUB

The Club functioned this year with a membership of over thirty boys, many of whom produced some outstanding results and conducted some interesting, if often impracticable, experiments.

A height of activity was reached during the second term when one hundred and thirty prints were developed and sold in support of the School Play. The profits from this enabled us to make purchases of several essential items of equipment.

The end of the Third Term saw the judging of the annual competition by Mr Boswell of Hamilton. The places he awarded were as follows:—

- 1st—B. C. Hutton.
- 2nd—P. C. Ewen.
- 3rd—R. G. Posa.

—J.C.



## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### FISHING

When I was fishing I saw a Fish, and I put down my net so I could catch it to bring it home to eat it.

We also caught an enormous eel and put it in the boat. We were going to have a barbecue but someone tipped the boat up.

All the fish went back into the water and swam away. That was the end of our supper.

We had to buy some sausages instead.

E. T. Griffiths, L.S.

### A CONGER EEL

My name is Sam. I am a baby Conger eel. I was born six days ago. I have been going down stream, not like a lot of eels. They go up walls and a lot never make it. But I went down stream into the sea. There are a lot of men and boys with big sharp hooks on string with meat on the end of the hook and they try to catch us, but we know of the hooks and meat and string. I am a big eel for my age. When I was born I was about 2½ inches but now I am 5 or 6 inches. An eel grows very fast. A big eel can grow up to 30 to 35 feet. I like plankton. It is my main food. One day when I was going to play with Eli I saw a cave so I went in and saw a big man in a rubber suit with big tanks on his back. He was getting a lot of little oysters to get the pearls out. So I went up to him and bit him. He gave a cry of pain and swam out. Then I went to play with Eli and his sister. That was the only man I ever saw in these parts.

J. Hardy, M.S.II.

### GUY FAWKES

Guy Fawkes was a very brave man, and he had lots of religion in him. He was a Catholic and in those days the soldiers were looking all over the country for the Catholics, and if they found them they would be executed so they used to hide in their friends' houses. Sometimes the guards would find them excepting the priests. They built a shack near the Houses of Parliament, and they were all Catholics so it was a bit risky and they picked Guy Fawkes because he was the only one that wasn't scared. He was brave because he had a lot of religion in him. He was born in a very good family and it was a very rich family. When there was a meeting going on he went down to the cellar, but a guard came in and arrested him and they tortured him.

D. J. Fanning, M.S.

### WHY THE KANGAROO JUMPS

Told by a Kangaroo

We jump, because thousands of years ago the sun was not where it is today.

One day the star—there was only one star then—went mad and dived straight for the sun. When it hit the sun, it broke into thousands of pieces which scattered all over the heavens, forming millions of other stars.

One big piece broke off to form the moon, when the star hit the sun jerking it out of position and as a result Australia became terribly hot. The ground grew hot also and all the Kangaroo family in Australia jumped and jumped to prevent their feet from blistering on the hot earth. We have never trusted the ground since.

N. B. King, U.S.IA.

## TARAWERA

As the lamps were blown out, the wind droned through the village. Suddenly there came the first sign of steam rising from the mountain, and then the explosions. The ash fell heavily upon the lake. People today still think that the eruption was caused by the anger of the gods. The beautiful "Pink and White Terraces" were said to be the main cause of the eruption, because the Maoris were using them entirely for the sake of money. The eruption was foreseen by one of the elders, who, in a rage of temper, pulled the paua shell eyes out of our meeting house and replaced them with gold. We belonged to the richest tribe of all called the Tuhourangi. We were the owners of the "Pink and White Terraces."

Our family lived at Te Wairoa, the village on the edge of Lake Tarawera, lying at the foot of the 'extinct' volcanoes of Tarawera, Wahanga and Ruawhia. If it were not for the eruption, our people would have been rich. Our tribe had an approximate income of £6,000 a year. One of the unusual occurrences which took place that day was a Maori war canoe which was seen heading in the direction of the mountains, by a guide and a number of tourists. It eventually vanished into the steam and was regarded as a ghost canoe. On that dreadful night of June the 10th, my family and I were at Te Wairoa. It all began with a heavy earth movement about midnight, followed by more quakes; then, with a roar, the entire peak of Wahanga burst and erupted and blew ash and lava over the neighbouring mountains. At two-thirty in the morning Lake Rotomahana was a huge crater. We lay crouched in our hut praying to the gods.

The village of Te Ariki was now under forty feet of debris. You may understand the terror when you know that the people a hundred and fifty miles away, in Auckland, could hear the explosions and that the people in Tauranga, fifty miles away, were so frightened that they telegraphed for warships to be sent from Auckland to evacuate the town. When the rain of hot mud and lava ceased just after dawn, our meeting house was buried half-way up its walls. I was one of the first miserable survivors to crawl out through the still hot mud and falling ash to the safety of Rotorua. Tuhoto, one of the elders who was well over a hundred years old, was dug out of his little meeting house half dead, only to die a few days later. The eruption had certainly been a terrible experience.

P. K. S. Waaka, S.D.A.

### THE TANGIWAI DISASTER

It was Christmas Eve 1953. There was an air of excitement as families rushed to and from the Big cities to visit close friends, relations and maybe to embark on the first leg of their holidays.

The Limited Express was crowded with holiday-makers travelling from Wellington to Auckland. In fact two carriages had been put on to cope with the extra passengers.

However, this was to be the eve of the worst railway disaster in the history of New Zealand.

When the express reached Taihape one hundred and fifty-one people were sentenced to Death.

Ten miles South of Tangiwai the Tangiwai bridge had been swept away by a giant flood sweeping down from Mt. Ruapehu. The mountain had over-heated and ice and snow had melted in an underground cave. This had flowed down the mountain carrying stones and rubble with it. The thirty ton piers of the bridge had just been swept away. The express



didn't have a chance. The driver braked, but he was too late. The train, apart from the last three carriages, plunged into the river.

The things that claimed the most lives were the blocks of ice, the coldness of the water, and the mixture of oil and ash.

Darkness hampered the rescue workers. But when it became lighter, rescue operations began in earnest. Queen Elizabeth the Second, who was in the country at the time, made immediate awards of the George Medal and the British Empire Medal to mark the gallantry of four men.

Out of two hundred and eighty-five people, one hundred and thirty-four survived.

And so ended the worst rail tragedy so far in New Zealand history.

J. R. A. Craig, U.S.IA.

### YOUTH AND SOME OF HIS PROBLEMS

The student of today is training for positions in a complicated world. He is surrounded by the problems and pressures of educating himself. To escape from all the stresses of life, the student will often resort to drugs. However, drug taking can start off in various ways: a person may want an alternative to the problems or monotony of life; he may want to appear bold to a tough gang; he might be involved in a party, at which everybody is a little spirited, and he has no proper control of his will; or he may just want to try it out ("just for kicks", is the popular expression), to see what it is like. Some students and youths think that grown-ups are squares, and are over-anxious about drug taking. "It's my life," they think, or "Got to have a bit of fun sometime". But this attitude demonstrates a lack of moral fibre. They give no thought to the future, how you become addicted, and what effects they have.

Drug taking can also affect very intelligent hard-working people. They try it out when they are tired, to soothe their nerves. Then comes a second time, and a third, until finally they become addicted.

Some students feel that while they are under the influence of drugs, they can discuss things more openly, and start new and better friendships. This is not true. As soon as a person becomes addicted, he leaves a normal, vigorous world, and enters a drowsy, unreal one, losing true friends. Friendships are never real, and are often short-lived and false in the drug taking world.

The effects drugs can have are terrible. One student began talking to objects as if they were people. He was later placed in a mental institution.

Once a drug taker becomes addicted, it is almost impossible to break him of his habit. First comes pot and marijuana, then something heavier, morphine, or heroin. An addict craves for drugs; he feels he cannot do without them. To gain drugs he will often resort to violence, theft, and even murder. Lives are shortened, too. They can have tragic ends. Sometimes an L.S.D. addict will feel as if he will float, so he jumps off a tall building, and crashes to his death, or he will drive into objects, thinking he will float over them.

A cure is mental and physical torture. Quite often it is only partial. The idea that grown-ups are over-anxious is ridiculous, as they are experienced. Youth must not recklessly disregard facts.

At a particular age the university student is emerging at a stage when he feels that the society which is run by his elders is basically "dry", out of date, and lacking in vigour, lust and ideas. Unfortunately

the student may be intelligent, but not experienced. Protests are good things. Without showing our opinions, we would be apathetic bystanders. But this should be done in a dignified and legitimate way, indicating that we are intelligent and worthy members of society, and that our opinions are worth considering. But, if anarchy and violence is used, it has the opposite effect.

M. R. Gummer, S.D.A.

### THE FORTUNE TELLER

"It was that woman. She was the cause of it all!" My friend was willing to swear on that point. But I was past all help.

I had just turned twenty-three when my companion from kindergarten days suggested that I go to a fortune-teller, just for "kicks". Curiosity got the better of me, and I decided to go.

It was eerie, just myself and an old woman in a dark room, with the shaded light casting ethereal shadows on the wrinkled face that bent over the cards. She lingered awhile, and then raised her eyes to my face. "In five days you will die!" I flew from my chair boiling with indignation, and out of the room into the clean fresh air of the Surrey country-side. After strolling through the lanes for the next hour or so, my anger subsided, leaving in its place a feeling of anxiety and fear. "I'm not, I'm not, I'm not!"

As it was, however, I could hardly sleep that night. My dreams were filled with visions of blood-spattered car bonnets, water-logged bodies on a lonely beach, and grinning skulls lying on parched sands.

The next day I climbed out of bed saying to myself, "Don't be silly. A great, big man like you isn't afraid of little things like superstition."

To ease my nerves, I resolved to take a trip abroad, where I hoped that the sights and sounds of new surroundings would bring me back to my senses.

The next day saw me leaning over the rail of the Channel steamer, vomiting violently. I had always been painfully aware of my delicate stomach, and it didn't like what it was going through at the moment. Very weak, and very empty, I lay on my bunk, seeking solace in a pamphlet expounding at great length the beauties of Paris, my destination. After a while I gave it up as a bad job, and tried to doze off. I was just going to sleep when I started. Something was moving in my wardrobe. I staggered drowsily to my feet, and with all the caution I could muster crept across the floor, until I stood directly in front of the wardrobe. I flung the door open. What happened next was beyond description. The 'something' flew at me with incredible speed, and fastened his hands to my throat. I clawed at the hands; but I couldn't see them. The thought that it was an apparition on top of me filled me with fear and panic. With super-human strength I hurled myself towards the doorway, and on to deck, where I snatched up the first object that came into view. It happened to be a teak walking stick, left lying against the bulwarks. I gave my opponent a hefty clout and he vanished into thin air. Practically numb with shock, I fell on my bunk in a stupor. The next boat that was heading for England would have me as a passenger.

In another two days I was back on the shores of Great Britain looking worse than when I left. I took a taxi to the garage where I had left my car, and, although it was near dusk, started to drive home. I



was approximately half-way there when the 'something' I had met on the ship picked me up and literally threw me into the back seat. I lay there not daring to move. That was until I saw where the car was heading. The wall looked mighty big in the moonlight. I made a grab for the wheel, caught it, and spun it as far as it would go. Missing the wall by a hair's breadth, I went straight into a ditch. Trembling like a leaf, I lodged for the rest of the night in a near-by hotel. Early in the morning I caught a bus home.

That evening an article appeared in the "Guilford Post".

"Police are probing into the suicide of Mr Arthur Cheswick, whose body was found in his apartment-home. His face had been tied to the gas heater, with the gas turned on, the windows closed, and the door locked . . . It is reported that a mere five days had elapsed since the deceased's twenty-third birthday."

The old woman had won!

C. M. Lipscombe, S.D.A.



M. L. Seifert.

"Skiers"

## SPORT



### CRICKET

Wednesday, 6th March v. TE MIRO (Home) Won on 1st Innings by 7 wickets

The first game of the Term was played against a local country school, Te Miro. Te Miro batted first and made 48 runs. Reilly, taking four of their wickets for 18 runs had the best of the bowling.

St. Peter's, after a poor beginning, were pulled out of trouble by some good batting by Lellman, Snell and Ashworth, who scored 46 runs amongst them.

Saturday, 9th March v. KING'S SCHOOL (Home) Lost by 27 runs

King's were first to bat and were very soon in trouble, losing their first five wickets for only 19 runs. However, Steel, who scored 27, helped the visitors along to a score of 62. Clougher bowled extremely well for St. Peter's taking 5 wickets for 16 runs in 21 overs.

St. Peter's did not rise to the occasion and were all out for 35: the only boy who made any effort to avoid defeat was Snell who scored 18.

To finish the last half hour of play King's batted again, and were 6 for 30 at the end of play.

Wednesday, 13th March v. CAMBRIDGE INTERMEDIATE (Away) Lost by 17 runs

Cambridge batted first on a very rough patch where the bowlers could not bowl as fast as they usually did. Only one Intermediate batsman played with any certainty but the whole team managed to score 82 before being all out.

St. Peter's, apart from Snell (34) and Ashworth (15) batted poorly and were all out for 65.

The second XI won their game by more than an innings.

Saturday, 16th March v. ST. PAUL'S (Away) Lost by 2 runs

This was one of the best games of the term as is shown by the result.

St. Paul's batted first and scored 82 for 5 in very slow time. The bowling by the St. Peter's boys was very accurate especially from Lawrence and Reilly, the two spinners.

St. Peter's lost one early wicket then came four boys who gave a very good exhibition of batting. Lellman (16), Snell (18), Ashworth (15) and Lawrence (13). When the last of these batsmen were out we had 3 runs to make to win; however, this was not to be, and only a disappointing single run was added to the score.

Wednesday, 20th March v. MAEROA (Home) Lost by 117 in 1st Innings

In this game Maeroa batted first and lost two wickets fairly quickly. However, Daji and Puna, the son of the New Zealand player, came together and rapidly Maeroa's total increased. Daji was run out for 22 but Puna continued and his score mounted until he passed his century when the side declared at 153 for 4.

When St. Peter's went in to bat it was a different story, no centuries here, but only a dismal 35, the top scorers being McCormick (14) and Lellman (11).

Saturday, 23 March v. ST. KENTIGERN (Home) Lost by 7 wickets

St. Peter's batted first with Snell and Lellman opening. Very soon we were in trouble and were at one stage seven for 15, but McCormick (35) and Ward (5) applied themselves and St. Peter's reached the total of 53. This was not nearly enough as the St. Kentigern's first four batsmen made 75. St. Kentigern's then put St. Peter's in to bat again and although we did not bat much better than in the 1st innings we managed to make 36 for the loss of seven wickets.



Friday, 29th March v. KING'S COLLEGE COLTS (Away) Lost by 8 wickets

When we arrived at King's we discovered that all our whites had been left behind, which meant we had to play in Grey. The boys were thrilled when they found we were to play on the 1st XI pitch. We batted first and made 68; of these Snell made a very commendable 49.

The King's batsmen were too good and made 120 for 6. The St. Peter's bowling was not of its usual high standard, nor was the fielding. For the last hour St. Peter's were put in to bat again, and at the end of play were 39 for 6. For once every man who batted in the Second Innings made some runs.

Wednesday, 3rd April v. MAEROA (Away) Draw

With a close and exciting finish this game was probably the best of the term. St. Peter's batted first on a concrete wicket which played true but fast. With a very good start by Lellman (16) and Snell (39 not out) we made a total of 88. Again Puna for Maeroa held their team together but was tied down to 45 by some excellent bowling by Lawrence. When stumps were drawn they had lost 7 for 77 with only weak tail-enders left.

Saturday, 6th April v. SOUTHWELL (Home) Lost by 9 wickets

Southwell won the toss and put St. Peter's in to bat. This did not seem to be a very good decision because the openers began very well. Poore (19) and Ward (4) scored 21 before the first wicket fell, when Snell joined Poore. However, Poore did not last long and as usual no other batsman could stay with Snell who made an unbeaten 25. St. Peter's ended their innings with a score of 72. It was the very accurate Southwell spinners who did the damage.

When Southwell went in to bat the St. Peter's morale was high but this was to be short-lived because Southwell passed our score with the loss of only one wicket.

Although St. Peter's lost the game it was a pleasant end to the season's cricket and perhaps next year they will continue improving and win more matches.

Saturday, 9th November v. CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (Home) Lost

Hours of play: 1.30 p.m.—5.0 p.m.

The weather for the opening of the Third Term Season was somewhat unsettled, with a strong nor'-westerly breeze. The team from Cambridge High (against whom we had not played for some years) was ably led by Mead; indeed, the match was a clear example of what great influence one player can have in a cricket team.

Mead won the toss, and elected to field first. The St. Peter's batting did not develop at all; six members of the team were dismissed for no score; the only boy who played himself in with real seriousness and skill was left-hander Lawrence, who scored 6 before being clean bowled (as were four others) by Mead. In very much less than an hour the whole team was out, for a total of 25, which score included 5 extras.

The visitors, apart from Mead and Newey, were not as comfortable batting as they had been when fielding, yet they ran up a score of 52 for 7 without a great deal of difficulty. Lawrence showed up as the most consistent bowler, taking 3 wickets for 3 runs, in a total of only five overs.

Saturday, 16th November v. ST. KENTIGERN (Away) Draw

Hours of play: 11.50—12.50: 1.35—4.30

Play began rather later than the scheduled 11.00 a.m., because some slight difficulty was experienced with one of the older vehicles on the trip North. St. Peter's won the toss, and Snell elected to field. At the third ball of the first over, one of the opening batsmen, Dalton, was very nearly caught. Perhaps he would have been if the fieldsman had been really alert. That same batsman went on to score 67 before he was dismissed. The only two bowlers used were Clougher and Snell. This was perhaps a mistake in that St. Kentigern were permitted to make 144 before they were all out, at 2.25 p.m.

In 95 minutes, it was not likely that St. Peter's could top that score, but there was a slim chance, largely because the boundary was very close. One of the opening batsman, Ward, was clean bowled with the second ball, but careful and steady work by Lellman and Snell immediately restored confidence.

Scoring was relatively slow, however, and after the tea break it was quite apparent that the team must play for a draw. This was done with considerable skill and aplomb, and a defeat was narrowly averted, with the score at stumps being 76 for 8.

Monday, 18th November v. TE MIRO (Home) Won

Hours of play: 1.30 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Snell won the toss, and as usual decided to field. Clougher and Lawrence shared the bowling between them, and both bowled accurately and well. After 40 minutes, Te Miro were all out for 18.

Lellman and Ward opened for St. Peter's, and did so intelligently and competently. Before Clougher came in at first drop, the Te Miro score had been passed. Stumps had to be drawn early to allow the visitors to get back to the farms, and at 3.30 the St. Peter's total was 50 for 7.

Wednesday, 20th November v. CAMBRIDGE INTERMEDIATE (Home) Won

Hours of play: 1.30 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

For the third successive match St. Peter's won the toss and took to the field. None of the visiting batsmen was strong, but Clougher's bowling was maintained at a very creditable standard nevertheless. He took seven wickets in six overs, for a loss of 17 runs. Intermediate, after 50 minutes, were all out for 28.

The St. Peter's openers did not fall into the trap of playing carelessly to bowling that was not as good as they usually have to face, and made 71 before Lellman was caught at mid-on. Lellman's own score of 46 was a very creditable one, and his whole approach as an opener was most mature (as indeed was that of Ward).

Wednesday, 20th November 2nd XI v. CAMBRIDGE INTERMEDIATE (Home)

Hours of play: 1.35—4.10 p.m.

A mixture of uninterrupted sunlight and a stiff, chill breeze from the south-west ensured a brisk wicket for this match; the wind kept bowlers and batsmen on their toes and all other players in their jerseys.

The home team won the toss, and Ballantine put the visitors in to bat first. Although they were a largely inexperienced team they acquitted themselves creditably and had scored 39 at the fall of their final wicket. Top Intermediate scorer was G. Carter with 11 runs; Ballantine and Kaiwai shared principal honours at the wickets and Fryett took two fine catches.

For St. Peter's, opening batsman Fisk produced the most workmanlike results with a steady and assured 19. Second, and more aggressive scorer was Kaiwai with 14 and there were some fine leg-drives from Fryett and Tippins. The side declared at 62 for 7 at close of play.

Saturday, 23rd November 2nd XI v. CAMBRIDGE C.C. (Home) Lost

The 2nd XI's second match of the season was played against a junior team from Cambridge Cricket Club. The match was lost by 100 runs.

Cambridge's most aggressive batsman, Wood, scored 52 runs not out. Wood also proved to be a very competent bowler and shared equal honours with Collins who took three wickets.

Our best batsman, Fryett, made 7 runs. Probably the most outstanding bowler on both sides was Ballantine, who took five wickets. Our men were on their toes at all times. Fielding was excellent.

I think that it could be called an honourable defeat. Our players stuck to the game until the end.

Saturday, 23rd November COLTS XI v. CAMBRIDGE C.C. (Home) Won

It was an overcast, showery, and blustery day when Colts began their first match of the season against a team from the Cambridge Cricket Club. The afternoon proved sunnier if no warmer.

Wall, their Captain, won the toss and decided to bat first.

Between them Peterson and Clougher bowled every over with a consistency and perseverance which did them credit in the windy conditions. In less than an hour Cambridge were all out for 24; and our opening batsmen prepared to settle themselves in for 30 minutes before scoring. Unfortunately, things didn't work out this way. Although Wilkins showed sound defensive batting until he was bowled by a tricky ball, others didn't and seven of our wickets had fallen in the twenty remaining minutes before lunch. Jervis had scored an exciting 20 runs with several fours, but like all the others did not play carefully enough to do himself real justice. Our total, 46 all out, reached just as the boarders finished 'rest', gave us a first innings win.

To use up the time remaining a second innings was begun. They scored 40 runs in as many minutes. What might have been if they'd reached this form in the morning!



## FOOTBALL



This year every boy in the School was expected to play Rugby unless medically unfit; and, for the first time ever, St. Peter's entered six teams in the Saturday morning Grade Competitions in Cambridge.

Many boys seemed to view the approach of the winter season with something akin to alarm, and on the first Saturday of the competitions the Changing Room was rather quieter than usual as 90 boys coped with organising their football gear and getting on to the bus taking them in to the grounds. It would be fair to say, however, that after this first venture into organised competition the season was marked by increasing confidence and some first-rate football. Indeed,

the House Matches played in the last weeks of the Second Term were as resolutely played as anything likely to be seen at a Secondary School.

While a few remained unconvinced of the joys of football many realised that they had stamina and courage unsuspected in April.

6B and 7B played in the same competition as the A team and had to play the higher team in the course of the competition. It was felt that it would be better to play this way rather than to have two teams of roughly equal strength.

Mr Thornton coached 6B, Mr Davis 7A, Mr Mann 7B, Mr Reynolds 8A, and Mr Caithness (helped by Miss Swears) 9A. We are most grateful to these people for all the time they spent organising their teams and perfecting the boys' skills.

### RESULTS FOR 1968

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Pts. For	Pts. Against
6A	21	6	12	3	112	177
6B	9	0	9	0	3	302
7A	10	9	0	1	172	24
7B	10	0	10	0	6	297
8A	10	6	3	1	84	60
9A	10	2	7	1	30	102
Totals	70	23	41	6	407	962

### CLUB REPORTS

#### Grade 6A

The XV this year was synonymous with 6A. The Team, in other words, was selected from boys in the School who were over 12 on May 1st 1968, so that the one set of boys could play for the School in our traditional matches against King's School and Southwell School and also in the regular Cambridge Competition. In addition to these games already mentioned the XV played the Cambridge Gwynn Shield Team three times, St. Paul's Collegiate School twice, Maeroa Intermediate twice, and King's College and Cambridge Intermediate once. The first game against Southwell School (away) we lost 5-13, and the second played at St. Peter's on the last Saturday of the Term was lost 0-17. King's School came down here for their first match and beat us 14-3; while when we journeyed to Remuera for the return game we were successful in a sea of mud by 3 points to 0.

The development of the team during the course of the season was quite remarkable. The forwards in particular were nearly all big, and certainly all strong, and under McCormick's leadership played vigorous

and sound football. Robinson as Captain and half-back played some very courageous games but despite this excellent link at the base of the scrum the backs were not able to utilise to the full the possession of the ball that their forwards were able to give them.

It was a hard season but well worth it from the point of view of a developing team spirit, growing confidence, and courage.

Burmester, unable to play football, acted as linesman most effectively and very cheerfully — even if he was unsuccessful in persuading the Coach to drive his car at speeds approaching those at which the linesman was accustomed to cruise.

Fifteen players were awarded their colours for 1968. They were:— A. J. Robinson (Captain), D. J. C. McCormick (Vice-Captain), W. L. Ashworth, P. K. S. Waaka, R. B. Fryett, J. T. Hallett, G. D. Ballantine, E. G. Snell, A. G. S. Huston, G. R. McLoughlin, J. D. Farquhar, P. D. Lawrence, C. C. Gregg, G. A. Hill and P. J. Tippins.

M.C.H.

#### Grade 6B

In spite of the fact that not a single game was won throughout the season, there was considerable enthusiasm in all spheres. Early in the Term we lost our best players to 6A, but continued to attack all opponents with vigour, and an increasing degree of skill. Robin Walker captained the team throughout and always made splendid efforts to encourage his men right up to the final whistle. Much valuable experience was gained through the participation in Saturday morning Rugby in Cambridge, and this should stand those who are returning next year in good stead. All in all, a most valuable and enjoyable season.

D.J.T.

#### Grade 7A

This was a very successful season for 7A, under the Captaincy of M. Seifert, in which all Club games were won. The team played very good football for boys, and at the end of the season were passing and running like Senior players.

The outstanding forward was Kaiwai, who curbed his greediness after the start of the season and was a useful team member. He was assisted by A. Bush, Poore and Robertson.

The backs played as a unit and it is impossible to single out an individual player for praise. Good luck for next season.

P.C.H.D.

#### Grade 7B

Owing to the restricted number of players in this age-group our team often included spares from the 6th and 8th Grades. It is to be regretted that we cannot claim to have added to the laurels of St. Peter's, since we lost every game by margins ranging from 12-0 to 53-0, but the boys, under the Captaincy of either R. Barclay, or R. Clougher, at least gained some experience of competitive football.

L.F.M.

#### Grade 8

Eighth Graders had a most enjoyable season and benefited greatly from the regular Saturday morning competition. The team was ably led by Jardine, who also scored the most tries for the season. Other regular players in 8A were Christie, Coney, Lewis, Duignan, Fisk, Maclean, Saunders, Foreman, A. Bush, Rhodes and Wolting.

Matches were also played against Leamington, Cambridge and Cambridge East Primary Schools. These were fifteen-a-side games and were played enthusiastically.

Nine Grade 8 boys played in the successful Colts' team against Southwell.

8B always enjoyed the Wednesday games with the 9th Grade.  
V.H.R.

#### Grade 9

The season was nothing if not enjoyable, and several individual boys made good progress in the game especially as some were playing for the first time. Passing and tackling seemed to present the most problems, and the former seemed scarcely to improve with the advancing season. Stephen Ryan was appointed team Captain, and David Cooper was scrum-leader, and was selected to play in the Colts' team.

In addition to the Cambridge fixtures four friendly matches were played with local Schools, and these proved both enjoyable and profitable in experience. Invaluable support and practice-opposition was supplied weekly by the members of 8B, joining in mixed games to which we always looked forward. Our thanks are due to Miss Swears for her valued and enthusiastic assistance with the coaching and at all matches.

J.W.C.

#### SOFTBALL

Wednesday, 13th March v. Cambridge Intermediate (Away) Result: Lost.

Cambridge Intermediate	37
St. Peter's	18

In the first match of the season, St. Peter's team was beaten, but not disgraced. In a six innings game, the fielding errors made in the middle innings was the main factor in the loss. St. Peter's dismissed the opposition for 4 in the first innings and then scored 5 runs at their first turn at batting. However, this was the last time St. Peter's led, and Intermediate ran away to be easy winners.

More practice, especially at throwing and catching, should enable St. Peter's to be closer to their rivals in future matches.

Wednesday, 20th March v. Maeroa (Home) Result: Won.

St. Peter's	18
Maeroa	17

A much improved St. Peter's side played steady Softball to beat Maeroa by one run. This was a significant game as it was the first ever win by a St. Peter's Softball side.

Good steady pitching by Walker, which was generally backed up by precise fielding, enabled St. Peter's to dismiss the opposition for a reasonably low score. Fielders to impress were Waaka, Robinson and Boyer.

St. Peter's batting was still not good. Fortunately the Maeroa pitchers walked many batters to first, which allowed the score to rise to a winning total.

Wednesday, 27th November v. Maeroa (Home) Result: Lost.

Maeroa	20
St. Peter's	16

A tight infield, good pitching by Walker, and some very good batting enabled St. Peter's very nearly to defeat the strong Maeroa combination. St. Peter's opened up confidently and scored three runs, one a home run by Boyer. Maeroa drew ahead until the fourth innings when St. Peter's were in the lead 14-13. However, St. Peter's were unable to hold the opposition, who ran out winners 20-16.

V.H.R.

#### HOCKEY



Although a short one, the 1968 Hockey Season was very successful and enjoyable. The highlight of the season was the three-day trip to Havelock North to play Hereworth, who again proved very kind hosts; the St. Peter's team was made to feel very welcome, both at the School by the Headmaster, Mr Curtis, and in the homes of the billeters. The match was a very closely fought one, and the St. Peter's team drew much applause for their spirited play from the spectators. The result, a 6-5 win for Hereworth, was the closest for a number of years.

At the beginning of the season, McCormick was elected Captain, and it was with heavy hearts that the team journeyed to Havelock North without him, as an attack of influenza caused him to stay at home in Sick Bay. Snell ably took the position of Captain against Hereworth.

Early in the season the forwards lacked the final thrust necessary to score goals but as the season advanced the number of goals increased. Snell proved a very able centre-forward, scoring eleven goals for the season. As goalie, Ashworth stopped the opposition advances on many occasions, often in a near-brilliant manner. These two, together with McCormick and Robinson all gained their colours for 1968.

#### Results:

v. Staff	Lost 3-1
Goal—Findlay.	
v. E.P.S.A. (Home)	Lost 2-1
Goal—Snell.	
v. St. Paul's (Home)	Lost 4-3
Goals—Snell (2), Robinson.	
v. Diocesan (Home)	Won 4-3
Goals—Snell (2), Lawrence (2).	
v. St. Paul's (Away)	Lost 5-2
Goals—Snell (2).	
v. Southwell (Away)	Lost 5-1
Goal—Ward.	
v. Staff	Won 5-3
Goals—Snell (2), Ward (2), Lawrence.	
v. Hereworth (Away)	Lost 6-5
Goals—Snell (2), Lawrence (2), Ward.	

#### Other Games Played:

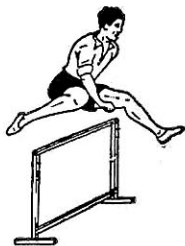
2nd XI v. Diocesan	Lost 5-0
2nd XI v. Southwell	Lost 2-0
3rd XI v. Diocesan	Won 4-1
Colts v. Southwell	Drew 2-2
	V.H.R.





Victorious Staff Hockey XI

—S.G.R.



## ATHLETICS

### ATHLETIC SPORTS

October 26th dawned a cold, wet day, but the Sports had to go on as parents had travelled from many parts of the North Island to be present. However, despite the miserable conditions, some excellent contests were held. Three records were broken—what would these times have been if the conditions had been better? Because of the weather some novelty events were cancelled and certain championship events were postponed. These were held during the following week.

P. J. Tippins proved to be the champion of the day winning all the senior events and therefore being the holder of the Tasman Smith Cup, awarded to the boy scoring the greatest amount of points for his team, for 1968-69. His task was made a little easier by the absence, through illness, of last year's champion, McCormick. The Holden Cup for throwing the Cricket Ball, and the 880 yards Open Cup were also won by Tippins, and the Hurdles Cup by W. L. Ashworth.

Blue House easily won the Whitney Challenge Cup with 485 points, followed by Green with 391 and Red, 194. In the standards competition, the House scoring the most points was Green with 269, followed by Blue, 250, and Red, 242.

The following are the results—

#### SENIOR (12 and over)

100 yards (1953, M. D. Gardner, 12.4 secs)—Tippins 1, Walker 2, Huston 3. Time: 13.1 secs.  
 220 yards (1966, K. C. Hart, 28.9 secs)—Tippins 1, Walker 2, Huston 3. Time: 28.7 secs (school record).  
 Mile—Tippins 1, Walker 2, Huston 3. Time: 5 mins 40.3 secs.  
 85 yards Hurdles (1966, K. C. Hart, 14.5 secs)—Ashworth 1, Tippins 2, Huston 3. Time: 14.8 secs.  
 Broad Jump (1941, S. G. Horrocks, 15 ft 3 ins)—Tippins 1, Boyer 2, Ward 3. Distance: 14 ft 11 ins.  
 High Jump (1936, L. F. Ellis, 4 ft 8½ ins)—Tippins 1, Waaka 2, Stelzer 3. Height: 4 ft 0 ins.  
 Throwing the Cricket Ball (1962, S. A. L. Read, 74 yds 7 ins)—Tippins 1, Ewen 2, Walker 3. Distance: 65 yds 11 ins.  
 120 yards Handicap—Gxner 1, Eyre 2. Time: 13.7 secs.

#### MIDDLE (under 12)

100 yards (1950, K. J. M. Pegler, 13 secs)—Lorigan 1, Snell 2, Coney 3. Time: 14.2 secs.  
 180 yards (1950, K. J. M. Pegler; 1953, M. R. Robinson; 1955, J. T. R. McCaw; 1963, S. M. Tuita; 1964, A. C. R. Bayly, 24.3 secs)—Lorigan 1, Snell 2, Coney 3. Time 24.6 secs.  
 440 yards (1967, A. G. S. Huston, 72.2 secs)—Snell 1, Lorigan 2, Lawrence 3. Time: 71.1 secs (school record).  
 70 yards Hurdles (1963, C. R. Z. McCallum; 1965, K. C. Hart, 12.6 secs)—Snell 1, Lorigan 2, Lawrence 3. Time: 12.2 secs (school record).  
 Broad Jump (1963, S. M. Tuita, 14 ft 5 ins)—Snell 1, Coney 2, Lorigan 3. Distance: 13 ft 11 ins.  
 High Jump (1965, A. C. R. Bayly, 4 ft 4 ins)—T. R. Bush 1, Woolfield 2, Lawrence 3. 3 ft 10 ins.  
 Throwing the Cricket Ball (1961, S. A. L. Read, 71 yds 9½ ins)—Lawrence 1, McCullough 2, Robertson 3. Distance: 53 yds 1 ft 4 ins.  
 100 yards Handicap—Mitchell 1, Jardine 2.

#### JUNIOR (under 10)

100 yards (1953, J. T. R. McCaw; 1963, A. C. R. Bayly, 14 secs)—Jervis 1, Gurnsey 2, Duignan 3. Time: 14.6 secs.  
 140 yards (1963, P. R. Vincent, 19.5 secs)—Jervis 1, Leonard 2, Gurnsey 3. Time: 20.2 secs.  
 440 yards (1967, R. D. A. Lorigan, 73.4 secs)—Leonard 1, Gurnsey 2, Duignan 3. Time 78.4 secs.  
 70 yards Hurdles (1967, R. D. A. Lorigan, 13.4 secs)—Jervis 1, Gurnsey 2, G. D. Morgan 3. Time: 13.9 secs.  
 Broad Jump (1963, A. C. R. Bayly, 13 ft 0½ ins)—Duignan 1, Jervis 2, A. S. Bush 3. Distance: 11 ft 10½ ins.  
 High Jump (1961, M. J. Elliott, 3 ft 11 ins)—Johnston 1, Jervis 2, A. S. Bush 3. Height: 3 ft 6 ins.  
 Throwing the Cricket Ball (1959, S. A. L. Read, 55 yds 2 ft 10½ ins)—Gurnsey 1, Walter 2, L. L. Clougher 3. Distance: 52 yds 2 ft 3 ins.  
 75 yards Handicap—Stein 1, Gregory 2.

#### OTHER EVENTS

Senior Teams' Relay—Blue 1, Green and Red equal 2. Time: 1 min 27.9 secs (school record).  
 880 yards Open (1967, D. J. C. McCormick, 2 mins 31.5 secs)—Tippins 1, Walker 2, Ewen 3. Time: 2 mins 34.5 secs.  
 Sack Race (Senior)—Ward 1, Findlay 2.  
 Potato Relay (Junior)—Green.  
 Obstacle Race—J. W. Farquhar 1, Craig 2.  
 Junior Relays—Green 1, Blue 2, Red 3.  
 Middle Relays—Green 1, Blue 2, Red 3.

# CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

## STANDARDS

Senior			
Event	Std	No. of Stds	Percent
100 yds	14.4 secs	23	77
220 yds	34.0 secs	20	66
Hurdles	17.5 secs	12	40
Broad jump	12 ft 6 ins	26	87
High jump	3 ft 7 ins	19	63
Cricket ball	40 yds	20	66

Middle			
Event	Std	No. of Stds	Percent
100 yds	15.0 secs	39	67
180 yds	29.8 secs	42	72
Hurdles	15.8 secs	32	55
Broad jump	9 ft 6 ins	53	94
High jump	3 ft 4 ins	21	36
Cricket ball	35 yds	35	60

Junior			
Event	Std	No. of Stds	Percent
100 yds	16.7 secs	30	85
140 yds	25.0 secs	23	65
Hurdles	17.0 secs	21	60
Broad jump	8 ft 0 ins	31	88
High jump	2 ft 10 ins	20	57
Cricket ball	25 yds	27	77

## ATHLETIC STANDARDS CERTIFICATES

### JUNIOR

- 1-Star:  
C. M. Johnson, S. Wilson.  
4-Star:  
Fanning, A. Bush, Gailer, Leonard, Cooper, Duignan, Henshaw, Johnston.  
5-Star:  
Jervis, Walter, Gurnsey.

### MIDDLE

- 1-Star:  
M. G. Gregg, G. Hill.  
3-Star:  
Loughnan, Saunders.  
4-Star:  
Robertson, T. Bush, Christie, Fisk.  
5-Star:  
Kaiwai, Woolfield, Coney, McCullough, Gummer, Lorigan.  
6-Star:  
Snell, Lawrence.

### SENIOR

- 2-Star:  
R. Clougher, Findlay.  
3-Star:  
Stone.  
4-Star:  
Ashworth, Ward, J. D. Farquhar.  
5-Star:  
Huston.  
6-Star:  
Tippins, Waaka, McCormick.

The Cambridge Primary Schools' Athletics Championships were held at the Intermediate School in very windy conditions on 27th November, 1968. St. Peter's again was well to the fore in many events.

Outstanding competitors were Lorigan and Tippins. In the 11-year-old events, Lorigan won the 75 yards, 100 yards and the 220 yards. His time of 29.1 secs. in the 220 heats broke the old record by 1.2 secs. He also ran the last leg of the 10/11-year-old relay and made up many yards to draw with Hautapu. Tippins, competing in the 12-year-old events won both the 100 and 220 (records in both—12.4 secs. and 27.6 secs.) and came second in the 880 yards and the broad jump (the winner of both these events had to break records to beat him). He also ran the last leg of the Senior Relay and brought victory to the St. Peter's team.

### Results—

- 8 years  
50 yards—J. Hill 4.  
10 years  
75 yards—P. Jervis 2, B. Duignan 6, R. Gurnsey 7  
100 yards—P. Jervis 2, B. Duignan 5, R. Gurnsey 7.  
11 years  
75 yards—R. Lorigan 1, P. Coney 3.  
100 yards—R. Lorigan 1, P. Coney 5.  
220 yards—R. Lorigan 1, P. Coney 2.  
Relay—(P. Coney, R. Gurnsey, P. Jervis, R. Lorigan) 1.  
12 years  
100 yards—P. Tippins 1, P. Lawrence 4, E. Snell 5.  
220 yards—P. Tippins 1, E. Snell 5.  
880 yards—P. Tippins 2.  
Broad jump—P. Tippins 2.  
13 and over  
100 yards—D. McCormick 3, A. Huston 4, R. Walker 7.  
220 yards—A. Houston 6.  
880 yards—D. McCormick 3, R. Walker 4.  
Relay—(D. McCormick, R. Walker, A. Huston, J. Tippins) 1.

## 1968 STEEPLECHASE

The 1968 events again proved of great interest to spectators and competitors alike.

The senior contest was a very exciting one and it was only in the last ten yards that R. McB. Walker edged in front of P. J. Tippins to take the title.

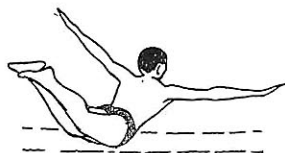
E. G. Snell added the Middle title to his other sporting achievements for 1968 and R. P. Gurnsey won the Junior event.

### Results—

- SENIOR—1, Walker (Blue); 2, Tippins (Blue); 3, Huston (Red).  
Time: 11 mins. 33.5 secs.  
MIDDLE—1, Snell (Green); 2, Lawrence (Blue); 3, Meban (Red).  
Time: 7 mins. 15.5 secs.  
JUNIOR—1, Gurnsey (Red); 2, G. Morgan (Green); 3, Cooper (Blue).  
Time: 8 mins. 35 secs.  
HOUSE RESULTS—1, Blue 682  
2, Green 689  
3, Red 768

—V.H.R.





## SWIMMING

### ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

The Annual Swimming Sports was held on Saturday, March 2nd, 1968.

The Brown Cup awarded to the House scoring the highest number of points was won by Blue House with a total of 58 points. A close "runner-up" was Green House with 55 points. Red House scored 49.

Competition was extremely keen. A greater number of boys achieved standards in the Standards Competition this year than in the past particularly in the Crawl. The positions of the Houses in this competition was reversed, Red House being first with 193 points; Green House the runner-up again with 148 and Blue House third with 138 points.

The Waller Cup, awarded to the swimmer scoring most points in the actual Swimming Sports was won and shared by G. Hill, P. Lawrence and S. Wilson with 9 points. The Caldwell Cup for Diving was won by A. Robinson while the Cooper Cups awarded to the best swimmers in the Senior, Middle and Junior divisions were won by D. Streeter, G. Hill and S. Wilson respectively.

Swimming Colours were awarded to P. Coney, P. Lawrence, D. Streeter and R. Ward.

The following are the results—

#### 25 Yards Crawl

Junior—S. Wilson 1, B. Duignan 2, L. Clougher 3.  
Middle—P. Coney 1, P. Lawrence 2, G. Hill 3.  
Senior—R. Ward 1, D. Streeter 2, A. Huston 3.

#### 25 Yards Breaststroke

Junior—S. Wilson 1, H. Peterson 2, S. Ryan 3.  
Middle—R. Lellman 1, P. Reilly 2, W. Poore 3.  
Senior—J. D. Farquhar 1, T. Stelzer 2, R. Clougher 3.

#### 25 Yards Backstroke

Junior—S. Wilson 1, S. Ryan 2, L. Clougher 3.  
Middle—P. Lawrence 1, G. Hill 2, D. Maclean 3.  
Senior—M. Boyer 1, D. Streeter 2, G. Ballantine 3.

#### Diving

Junior—L. Clougher 1, H. Peterson 2, R. Seifert 3.  
Middle—R. Lellman 1, P. Lawrence 2, E. Snell 3.  
Senior—A. Robinson 1, G. Peterson 2, M. Boyer 3.

#### Relay Races

Senior Medley—Green House.  
Senior Straight—Green House.  
Junior Medley—Blue House.  
Junior Straight—Blue House.

#### Crawl

100 yards Open—G. Hill 1, R. Ward 2, D. Streeter 3.  
50 yards Senior—D. Streeter 1, T. Stelzer 2, R. Ward 3.  
50 yards Junior—G. Hill 1, P. Lawrence 2, P. Coney 3.

## DETAILED ANALYSIS OF STANDARDS COMPETITION

Senior:	Std.	No. of Stds	Percent	Points to		
				Blue	Green	Red
25 yds Crawl	20.0 sec	28	90	19	21	22
25 yds Breaststroke	26.0 sec	22	70	19	16	17
25 yds Backstroke	30.0 sec	18	60	11	16	16
Middle:						
25 yds Crawl	22.0 sec	51	80	34	38	47
25 yds Backstroke	29.0 sec	31	50	22	19	38
25 yds Breaststroke	33.0 sec	27	44	25	24	23
Junior:						
25 yds Crawl	24.0 sec	13	60	5	7	13
25 yds Backstroke	32.0 sec	7	30	3	4	8
25 yds Breaststroke	36.0 sec	4	17	0	3	7

## HAMILTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS' RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Four teams were entered for the Hamilton Primary Schools' Relay Competition in the Hamilton Municipal Baths on the 7th March this year — three Senior teams and one Junior team. Two of the teams gained the finals but all the teams did very well indeed. Those in the teams were:—

A Team: P. Coney; P. Lawrence; D. Streeter; R. Ward.  
B Team: G. Hill; A. Huston; R. Lorigan; T. Stelzer.  
C Team: M. Boyer; R. Lellman; I. Robertson; E. Snell.  
Junior Team: J. Clark; K. Odlin; S. Otway; S. Wilson.  
Reserves: B. Duignan; S. Ryan; E. Truby; P. Waaka.

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING — CAMBRIDGE BATHS

Swimming took place on Friday, March 15th, 1968, in gloriously fine weather, twenty schools from Cambridge and District participating. Again the St. Peter's team acquitted itself extremely well.

Seventeen boys out of the team of thirty gained places in the finals. Again we did particularly well with our relay teams, St. Peter's gaining two firsts and three seconds in the five relay races.

Those in the team were—

Junior Championship Freestyle—B. Duignan, S. Wilson.  
Junior Championship Backstroke—S. Ryan, S. Wilson.  
Junior Relay—L. Clougher, B. Duignan, H. Peterson, S. Ryan.  
Intermediate Championship Freestyle (33 yds)—P. Coney, P. Lawrence.  
Intermediate Championship Freestyle (66 yds)—G. Hill, R. Lorigan.  
Intermediate Championship Backstroke—G. Hill, P. Lawrence.  
Intermediate Championship Breaststroke—R. Lellman, P. Reilly.  
Intermediate Relay—P. Coney, G. Hill, R. Lorigan, P. Lawrence.  
Senior Championship Freestyle (33 yds)—A. Huston, R. Ward.  
Senior Championship Freestyle (66 yds)—T. Stelzer, D. Streeter.  
Senior Championship Backstroke—G. Ballantine, M. Boyer.  
Senior Championship Breaststroke—J. D. Farquhar, R. Clougher.  
Senior Relay—A. Huston, T. Stelzer, D. Streeter, R. Ward.  
Boys under 8 Freestyle—R. Seifert, J. Stein.  
Boys under 9 Freestyle—P. Hays, G. Morgan.  
Boys under 10 Freestyle—R. Gurnsey, P. Jervis.  
Boys under 11 Freestyle—M. Fisk, M. Wilson.  
Boys under 12 Freestyle—I. Robertson, E. Truby.  
Boys under 13 Freestyle—D. Findlay, P. Waaka.  
13 years—B. Hutton.  
Mixed Medley Relay: Backstroke—M. Boyer.  
Freestyle—R. Ward.  
Breaststroke—J. D. Farquhar.  
Freestyle—D. Streeter.

One of the highlights of this occasion was an unscheduled dip on the part of the Headmaster. The dignity and aplomb with which he rescued himself and withdrew will long be remembered.

G.F.C.

## SWIMMING STANDARDS CERTIFICATES

### SENIOR

#### Certificate:

W. Ashworth, M. Eyre, A. Height, A. Huston, G. McLoughlin.

#### 2-Star Certificate:

R. Clougher, R. Fryett, B. Hutton, J. Stone, A. Robinson, P. Waaka, R. Ward.

#### 3-Star Certificate:

G. Ballantine, M. Boyer, J. D. Farquhar, D. Findlay, T. Stelzer, D. Streeter.

### MIDDLE

#### Certificate:

J. Craig, L. Cremer-Evans, D. Jardine, C. C. Johnson, R. Lewis, C. Morgan, S. Otway, C. Rhodes, P. Ridge, W. Saunders, F. Willis.

#### 2-Star Certificate:

J. Clark, M. Fisk, B. King, R. Lorigan, R. Loughnan, R. Meban, A. Nicol, B. Piutz, P. Reilly.

#### 3-Star Certificate:

P. Coney, J. W. Farquhar, A. Harry, G. Hill, R. Kaiwai, P. Lawrence, R. Lellman, D. Maclean, K. Odlin, W. Poore, I. Robertson, M. Seifert, E. Snell, E. Truby, M. Wilson.

### JUNIOR

#### Certificate:

L. Clougher, B. Duignan, P. Jervis.

#### 2-Star Certificate:

H. Peterson.

#### 3-Star Certificate:

S. Ryan, S. Wilson.



Free Time in Winter

—P.M.S.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines and apologise for any omissions:—

### New Zealand:

The Collegian, Wesley College, Paerata, The Christ's College Register, The Wanganui Collegian, King's Collegian, The King's School Magazine, The Southwell School Magazine, The Medburian, St. George's Chronicle, The Cathedral Grammar School Magazine, The N.Z. Friends' School Magazine, The Taranakian, The St. Cuthbert's Chronicle, The Diocesan High School Magazine (Auckland), The Hamilton Girls' High School Magazine, The Waikato Diocesan School Magazine, St. Kentigern School Magazine, Wellesley House Magazine.

### Overseas:

The Abbotsholmian, The Tudorian (Tudor House, Moss Vale, N.S.W.), St. Michael's Chronicle (Michaelhouse, South Africa), The South African College School Magazine, Springvale School Magazine, Moonibah (King's Prep.), St. Chad's Cathedral School.

## DATES OF TERMS FOR 1969

Easter Term: Tuesday, 4th February, to Thursday, 1st May, 1969.

Trinity Term: Tuesday, 27th May, to Thursday, 21st August, 1969.

Christmas Term: Tuesday, 16th September, to Thursday, 11th December, 1969.



P. J. T. Ridge.

"The Stream"



## ST. PETER'S OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Year Ended 31st December, 1967

#### Membership:

The membership of the Association now stands at—

	1966	1967
Life Members	147	149
Financial	71	33
School Boys	98	100
Unfinancial	347	408
	<hr/> 663	<hr/> 690

#### Committee:

The following is a list of the officers elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association for 1968—

Patron—Mr Broadhurst.

Vice-Patron—The Headmaster.

President—Dr J. Horton.

Vice-Presidents—Mr A. Ivanyshyn and Mr Mowat-Smith.

Immediate Past President—Mr N. Browning.

Committee—Messrs P. Jones, J. Yates, J. Hay, J. Hancock, J. Hooker and V. Jamieson.

Secretary—K. C. Chandler.

#### A.F.B.:

The principle event of the year was the visit of Mr Broadhurst after an absence from New Zealand of about seven years. During his stay in New Zealand, A.F.B. attended Old Boys' functions — at the School, Hamilton, Auckland, Whangarei, Wellington and Christchurch. It was very good to see A.F.B. again and he certainly appeared to enjoy renewing old friendships.

Apart from A.F.B.'s visit it has been a quiet year for the Association. The Committee met only once, in October, for the main purpose of arranging the form of Old Boys' Day.

#### Conclusion:

Finally, I would like to say how impressed we are with the present state of the School and to express the thanks of this Association to Mr Thornton for all he has done and for his making the School facilities available on Old Boys' Day.

N. Browning, Chairman.

### OLD BOYS' DAY, 1968

Old Boys' Day 1968 was held on Saturday, 17th February. As usual it was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all those Old Boys who attended. This year wives and parents of Old Boys were invited and it was pleasing to see some Old Boys taking this opportunity. The programme was arranged with the annual cricket match commencing at 12.30 p.m. Just prior to this most Old Boys had the opportunity to be taken on a

tour of inspection of the School by Mr Thornton. Cricket was concluded at 3.15 p.m. with afternoon tea, which was followed by the Annual General Meeting. A special Chapel service was held at 4.45 p.m. which concluded the festivities held at the School.

A Social Hour was scheduled at the Riverina Hotel at 7 p.m. followed by the Annual Dinner at 8 p.m. Following dinner Old Boys reminisced about their exploits, and the masters and the School in their days, and for the hardy this continued well on into Sunday morning.

The following persons attended the dinner—Dr. and Mrs Horton, Dr. and Mrs Brewis, Mr and Mrs Chandler, Mr and Mrs Jamieson, Mr and Mrs O'Halloran, Mr and Mrs Browning, Messrs P. Jones, A. Ivanyshyn, G. M. Grant, Mr and Mrs Hancock, and in addition Mr and Mrs Thornton and some Staff members from the School.

A Committee Meeting of the Old Boys' Association held in Auckland decided that the 1969 Old Boys' Day should take a different format and a Dinner in Auckland was suggested, to take place about March, 1969. It was urged that all Old Boys in Auckland should make a strenuous effort to attend this function.

A. Ivanyshyn.

## NEWS OF OLD BOYS AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

### CHRIST'S COLLEGE

#### Corfe House:

H. G. Wills—5th year, Upper Sixth.  
Leader of Venture Group, Head of Choir (Bass), Leader of Orchestra (1st Violin), Prefect (House).

#### Jacobs House:

N. F. V. Broderick—Upper Sixth, 5th year.  
Prefect (House), Band (Solo Cornet), Choir.

#### School House:

P. A. Hewson—2nd year.  
Choir. He did the 100 yards in 10.9 - 11.00 seconds.

#### Cordells House:

T. R. A. Gurnsey—3A, 1st year.

#### Flowers House:

J. L. P. Millage—1st year, 3A.  
Choir and Band.

### KING'S COLLEGE

#### Averill House:

C. R. Z. McCallum—Form 6L.B.—4th year — 2B School Football, 1st XV House Football, 1st XI House Cricket, 1st XI House Hockey, 1st Four Rowing, House Athletic Team, Glee Club, Tramping Club, Y.F.C. Club, Press Club, Rowing Club; Passed School Certificate.

J. U. N. Tuku'aho—Form 6L.C.—4th year—2B School Football, 1st XV House Football, 2nd XI House Hockey, Open Four Rowing, House Athletic Team, Rowing Club, Weightlifting Club, Glee Club; Passed School Certificate.

I. K. Fraser—Form 5R.—3rd year—2A School Cricket, 1st XI House Cricket, 1B School Hockey, 1st XI House Hockey—Shakespeare Club, Trevelyan Society.

- K. H. Avery—Form 5B—3rd year—4C School Football, Intermediate House Football, Middle House Cricket, 2nd XI House Hockey—Press Club, Librarian.

#### Major House:

- G. D. Gregg—Form 3B—5E School Football, Junior House Football, Junior House Cricket, Junior House Hockey, House Athletic team—Art Club, Athletic Club, House Trio ('cello), Battalion Section Leader.

#### Parnell House:

- H. S. Topham—Form 5GB—3rd year—3E School Football, Intermediate House Football, Middle House Cricket, House Swimming team, Field Club.  
P. R. Vincent—Form 3GB—1st year—6A School Football, Junior House Football, Colts A School Cricket, House Athletic team, Woodwork Club, Choir, Art Club.

#### Pearl House:

- O. P. Sanderson—Form 6L.C. — 4th year — 4B School Football, Intermediate House Football, 3B School Cricket team, 2nd XI House Hockey, Press Shield Shooting team, Tramping Club, Glee Club—lead part, Choir.

#### St. John's House:

- M. J. Elliott—Form 5B—4th year—1st XV School Football, 1st XV House Football, 1st XI House Hockey, School Athletic team, College VIII Rowing, School Swimming team—Rowing Club, Full School Colours for football and rowing.

#### School House:

- C. B. Robbins—Form 4 GB—2nd year—6A School Football, Junior House Football, Rowing Cox—Shakespeare Club.  
A. W. R. Haworth—Form 3GA—1st year—6A School Football, Junior House Football, Colts B Cricket—Art Club, Choir Club, Glee Club.  
R. T. Witters—Form 4GB—2nd year—6B School Football, Junior House Football, Middle House Cricket—Woodwork Club, Choir.  
M. H. S. Davison—Form 3GB—1st year—3D School Football, Junior House Cricket, Intermediate House Football, House Swimming team—Camera Club.

#### Selwyn House:

- G. K. Walter—Form 5R—3rd year—2B School Football, 1st XV House Football, 1st Crew Novice Four, 2nd XI House Hockey—Trevelyan Society.  
C. Hart—Form 4GB—2nd year—3B School Football, 1st XV House Football, School Athletic team, 2nd XI House Hockey, Athletic Club.

### ST. PAUL'S COLLEGIATE

#### Sargood House:

- C. D. Birch—3A—6th Club Rugby XV, 3rd Form B Cricket XI, Chapel Choir Treble. Learning Piano.  
N. F. Woolfield—3A—6th Club Rugby XV—3rd Form B Cricket XI. Chapel Choir Alto. Learning Piano.  
S. M. Clougher—4A—Rugby. Head Chapel Choir Alto. Learning Piano. Enjoys Biology.  
J. R. Woolfield—5A—Captain of 4th Club B Team. Rowing. Bass in Festival Choir.  
R. Shaw—6U—1st XI Hockey, School Swimming team. House Prefect.

#### Williams House:

- J. W. Fair—3B—Junior Colts Rugby XV, 3rd Form A Cricket XI, Chapel Choir Alto.  
S. T. Fair—3B—Junior Colts' Rugby XV, 3rd Form B Cricket XI.  
H. Rogers—4C—4th Club A Rugby XV. Cricket.  
B. H. Giles—4D—Rugby and Cricket.  
D. Laing—5A—Hockey. Top of 5th Form. Festival Choir Tenor.  
P. A. Cooper—5B—School Swimming team, Hockey. Learning Piano. Festival Choir Tenor.

#### Clark House:

- G. J. Taylor—3A—Rugby, Cricket, Junior House Debating team. Learning Trumpet. Chapel Choir Treble.  
N. A. Harvey—3A—Junior Colts Rugby XV and Cricket XI.  
N. G. E. Johnston—3C—School Swimming team. Rugby.  
C. D. Brownlie—4A—Hockey and Cricket. House Junior Debating team. Learning Piano.  
D. Eyre—5D—School Swimming team. Rugby. Learns Piano. Festival and Chapel Choir Tenor.  
K. Murfitt—5C—2nd Hockey XI.

#### School House:

- K. Reekie—3C—6th Club Rugby XV, Cricket. Chapel Choir Alto.  
I. Posa—5A—7th Cricket XI, 2nd Rugby XV. Chapel Choir Bass.

#### Hamilton House:

- D. Ingleby—3D—Hockey and 3rd Form Cricket XI.

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#### Hadfield House:

- M. D. Barclay—Fifth Form—3rd year. 3rd Hockey XI. Senior House Hockey team. Tennis. Hobbies: Coin Collecting, Printing Club.  
S. M. Tuita—Lower Sixth Form—4th year. Athletics, Rugby 1st XV (Wing), Senior House Football, Senior House Hockey.

#### Selwyn House:

- A. C. R. Bayly—Fifth Form — 3rd year. Junior House Rugby. Hobbies: Motor mechanics.  
S. A. Gardiner—Fifth Form—3rd year. 3rd Hockey XI. Tennis. Hobbies: Choir, Piano, Drama.

#### Gilligan House:

- P. D. Hodgson—Fifth Form—3rd year. Dayroom Captain. Rowing. Rugby 1st XV. Senior House Rugby.



## OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### Auckland Grammar:

- S. S. Kirkpatrick—Form 3CG—Place 4th.
- D. V. Leighton—Form 3CG.
- K. G. Hurst—Form 3CG—Place 1st—Rugby 5B.
- A. J. Hamblett—Form 3C—Place 1st.
- J. R. Burton—Form 4CG.
- D. J. Hurst—Form 4BG—Place 3rd—Hockey 3B.
- R. H. Burton—Form 5B—Place 1st.
- G. J. Espie—Form 5F.
- V. F. R. Jones—Form 5A.
- M. S. Willis—Form 6A Lower.
- T. W. Willis—Form 6C.

### Cambridge High School:

- R. E. Wait—Form 3A. School Choir, Chess Club. Hobbies: Art, Metal Work.

### Morrinsville College:

- R. Lamb—Form 6A. 1st XV, Form Captain, Prefect, House Captain. Has accepted an Officer Cadetship with R.N.Z.A.F. which includes three years at Canterbury University.

### St. Stephen's School:

- C. J. Fraser—3B Technical Course—Judo.

### Upper Hutt College:

- A. D. A. Burt—Form 5LI. 1st XI Hockey.

### Wesley College:

- J. Dalton—Form II—Camera Club.
- G. R. Steel—Form IIIG.A. (Vice-Captain), Hobbies Club, Horticulture Club.

## NEWS OF OTHER OLD BOYS

- B. F. Babington—1966 — M.A. First class Honours (English), Post Graduate Scholarship Victoria University. 1967/68—Junior Lecturer (English), Victoria University. October 1968—Entered Balliol College, Oxford, to work for D.Phil.
- C. Bird—Dog Handler in N.Z. Police Force. Married with two children. Hooker for Marist XV and plays Water Polo.
- Rev. D. P. Brewster — and Heather, have (January, 1968) a baby daughter.
- J. B. Clist—Hamilton Boys' High 1957/58—Flock House Agricultural College, Bulls 1959—Employed on Grounds Staff of University of Waikato.
- J. S. Coles—Married with two girls and a boy. Sheep farming at Arohera, Te Awamutu.

- L. J. Davies—With N.Z. Post Office, transferred to Wellington.

- J. C. A. Ellis—Senior Lecturer in Department of Education, University of London. Married, with two boys and one girl.

- D. A. Farquhar—Had published (1968) by Wai-te-ata Press, Wellington: Symphony (1959), Ode for Piano, Anniversary Duets.

- R. F. Gailbraith—In London—Research Assistantship, Department of Statistics, University College, London, studying for Ph.D.

- J. A. L. Gibson—Proud father of a boy born 14/9/1968.

- J. H. Hay—Married with two children, a licensed Motor Vehicle Dealer working for self under the name of Alan Hamilton Limited, at Auckland.

- J. Horrell—Farming at Kerikeri. Married with three daughters and one son.

- Dr. J. E. Horton, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.—recently commenced consultant surgical practice in Auckland — Member Corran School Trust Board, Secretary to Auckland Division Medical Assn. of N.Z.—Member of Rotary (Newmarket).

- A. Ivanyshyn—Law Student—Working for McElroy, Duncan & Preddle, Solicitors, Auckland.

- E. C. Jack—Married with one son. Farming.

- P. Jones—Working with Columbia Films Ltd., Auckland.

- D. W. Lackey—Returned to N.Z. in May from active service with 161 Battery R.N.Z. Artillery in South Vietnam—now with Daysh, Renouf & Co., Sharebrokers, Wellington.

- A. R. Melville—Qualified carpenter.

- M. R. Melville—Toured Queensland, Surfers Paradise, New South Wales and South Australia during August-September.

- R. K. Newman—In England, History Department, University of Sussex—Post Graduate Research Student on Commonwealth Fellowship.

- R. Parker—Dip.Ag. II, Lincoln College, 1968.

- P. Riddell—Farming at Kerikeri, recently returned from overseas.

- M. J. Rowsell—Dip.Ag. II, Lincoln College, 1968.

- G. Ruddenklav—Farming in Hawke's Bay, two children.

- J. H. Ruddenklav—1947-48. Farming at Esdale, Hawke's Bay. Married with two daughters and a son.

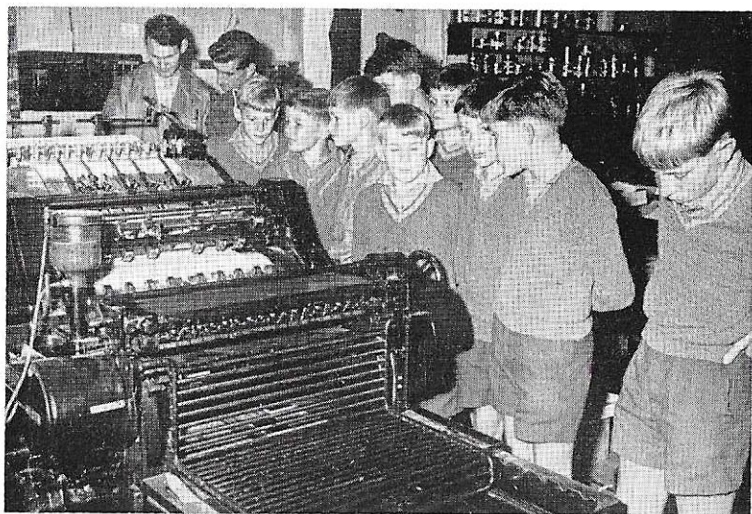
- G. O. Russell—Working in family business at Pukekohe producing vegetables for export and local consumption. Married with one daughter.

- J. F. Shaw—1963/67—Auckland Grammar School. 1967 University Bursary Pass. 1968 1st year B.Com. Student—taking Economics, Accountancy and Mathematics—Member University Badminton and Tramping Clubs.

- J. F. Short**—Married Lindy Court December last. Farming at Onewhero.
- J. Slater**—Farming at Kaikohe. A director of N.A.F. Married—two daughters and a son.
- P. Smith**—Farming at Bideford, Wairarapa.
- S. W. Smith**—Qualified Accountant. Married in January. Left for England Labour Week-end.
- K. Stringer**—Attends S.O.H.S. at Balclutha.
- W. G. A. Watkins**—6th year Medical Student. Engaged to Helen Gledhill—hopes to work at Auckland Hospital next two years.

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This year for the first time our magazine has been printed locally. Here we see members of the St. Peter's Printing Club watch the first pages of this issue coming off the press, at the kind invitation of the "Cambridge Independent."

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