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HIS EMINENCE PETER CARDINAL McKEEFRY

Archbishop of Wellington and Metropolitan of New Zealand

IN APPRECIATION

The day to day running of Francis Douglas requires the co-operation and the persevering teamwork of a number of groups to whom we would like to express appreciation at the end of the school year.

Firstly I would mention the Brothers of the staff who of necessity in a boarding school are on duty at all times and whose cheerful assistance is invaluable. Then to the lay staff whose contribution I acknowledge with gratitude.

A special word of appreciation is due to the Brothers particularly charged with the welfare of boarders, Brothers Luke, Peter, Daniel and Adrian. These Brothers work particularly long hours adding to a full day's teaching the work that in some boarding schools is confided to a completely separate staff. For their generosity and spirit of service we are most indebted.

Then in the non-teaching area we are very thankful to our matron, Mrs Orsborn and her domestic staff. Mrs Orsborn has shown great competence and devotion in this onerous task in her first year. We might at this point also pay tribute to our retired matron, Mrs O. Johnston who over many years cared for this department with skill and kindly dignity. We wish her every happiness.

We are grateful also to our Chaplains Fathers Kerridge and Campbell and to the priests of the parishes as also to Sisters Barbara and Rosalia and their staffs for their co-operation and hospitality during the year. (Also to Brother Paul Rigney, Visiting Counsellor for his work with the boys and to the Staff at the House of Studies, Mangere for their hospitality to the boys during the year.)

We are most thankful also to the Interim Board and the new Board of Governors for their guidance and assistance. While thanking those retiring members, we express our satisfaction that the Chairman and Secretary of the Interim Board, Messrs K. Mulcahy and M. Finnigan were re-elected to these positions in the new Board.

We must mention also the work of the P.T.A. Association under its President, Mr D. Ingram, Treasurer, Mrs D. Hooker and Secretaries, Mrs B. Novak and Mrs L. Hoyle. The assistance of these voluntary workers is most appreciated.

A very special word of thanks to Brother Colman Molloy (Provincial) and Brother Stanislaus Carmody (Aux-Provincial) whose term of office ends this year. In their visits over the last six years they have given guidance and encouragement to the Brothers and have been most generous in their staffing of the College. We wish them God's choicest blessings in their new assignments.

Brother Raphael Bassett,

ANNUAL REPORT

It is not my intention in this place to present a summary of the academic and sporting activities of this year 1973 which are adequately covered in the following pages of this annual school record. Statistically our school is larger in its pupil population by about fifty students and in accommodation it has been extended by the construction of five additional classrooms. The year too has been memorable for the definitive establishment of a Board of Governors. This body I am sure will make a marked contribution to the development and consolidation of the school in the the years to come. It is most gratifying in a time when all educational research calls for a demolition of the walls between school and community that parents and teachers should enter through the Board into an active involvement in the running of the school. Perhaps this may, in the short term, be extended to include representation of the students themselves.

In lieu then of a summary of the contents of the magazine which is adequately and more logically done at the Annual School Speech Night I would like to use this space to express a few personal opinions on an aspect of Education itself.

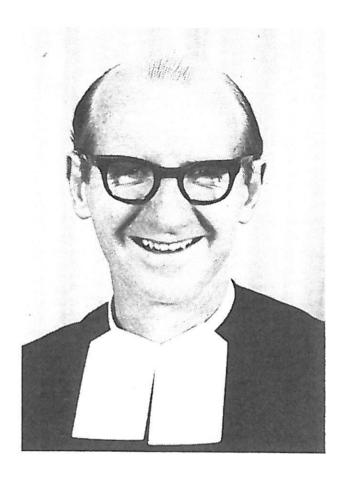
Most informed parents are probably aware of the fact that the whole question of public examinations is, at present, in New Zealand, a matter of considerable concern at the educational, political and business levels of our community. The 1969 Curriculum Review Group Report points out that New Zealand's income from primary exports is no longer adequate to maintain the high standard of living to which our people have been accustomed. It then makes the point that if this deficiency is to be remedied then means must be taken to develop other skills in our population. The answer is 'Education'. However, it is further pointed out that education is far from just a system of training to prepare children for functions that will bring adequate material rewards. Albert Einstein says that the role of the school is to produce not scholars, but human beings. The report sees education as a process aiming at individual and social growth and as such having its own inherent motivations and rewards. Education, seen in this light, can never be considered as a training process relating specifically to one period of life. It is more and more being realized that the man of the future will be faced with the need to be retrained two or three times during his life span in order to keep pace with a society whose only constant will be that of 'change'.

The function of the second phase of the life-long process of education - that of the school - will become more and more that of teaching children how to learn, and convincing them that they must be ready to learn throughout their lifetime. Specifically, it will be more and more aimed at accustoming them to the notion that life's most constant challenge will be the rate and magnitude of change. In every phase of life, this has already become the most obvious element in the existence of many people. From the confusion of parents at the changing attitudes of youth in general and their own children in particular, to the bewilderment of so many at the seemingly endless and escalating changes in their own way of life, most will readily admit that what concerns them especially is this apparently endless process of change. What educators have to convince such parents of is that this relatively new phenomenon - at least in so far as its rate is concerned - is with us to stay. That in truth the only 'stable element' in the world of the second half of the twentieth century is 'change'.

How then does this concern the parents particularly of school age children and how does it relate to the current concern with the question of the retention or abolition of public examinations? It concerns them specifically in this way - that their most important contribution as parents concerned at the preparation of their children to be at ease in such a world - is to convince them of the importance of seeing education as a life-long process. To do this they themselves must be convinced that this period of their children's education is of profound importance in itself - and not merely as a preparation for some later stage - as it aims at establishing the child's attitude to the process of education.

Parents must cease imposing artificial goals on their children and implying by their whole attitude that education is a relatively short and competitive process. When society, which is an aggregate of parents, realizes that schools cannot and should not be forced to aim at turning out standard products, then schools will be able to get down to the business of developing the diversified talents of their pupils. It is only against himself and his own undeveloped potential that the child should be in competition. The discovery of this fact alone can make self-motivation possible and it is self-motivation alone which has any lasting educative value.

Which brings us again to the question of examinations. Education without motivation is an absurdity. One can have no patience with those theoreticians who advocate the elimination of examinations from the school system and end their reforming zeal at this point. It has been demonstrated over and again that such procedures create merely a vacuum. We need



Brother Raphael Bassett Principal

first to see what can be done with what we have. But to make any headway at all in this we have first to be freed from the false expectations of individual parents and of their collective counterpart - an unenlightened and tradition bound society. New Zealand syllabi seem to many to be relatively unencumbered, but New Zealand examinations and examiners on the other hand appear to have extraordinarily inflated expectations of the average student's academic ability. How else is one to interpret the equanimity with which the system turns out 25% of its Form V pupils with nothing to show for nine years attendance and a virtual manifesto that they have reached the end of their educable potential.

It all boils down again to what one considers as the essence of education. It is all very well to speak of intellectual challenge as if the mastery of factual knowledge were the only respectable goal in the school context. But the relation of the child to knowledge must be something more than that of the donkey and the proverbial carrot. There must be a knowledge content that is attainable by each child at the level of his own potential otherwise 'education' is a cruel and tantalizing process that is geared for a relatively small percentage of gifted children. Yet tragically in our own system the stigma of failure is what awaits almost 50% of our terminal students.

Education as our own Superior General views it in a document of October 1972 takes place 'where each student is treated according to his nature, by a real attention to his qualities, tastes and needs. The school must be a place where the young are educated to mutual understanding and respect, to openness of mind, to the acceptance of the limitations of each other, to a spirit of service, to a sense of justice and fraternal love.'

Certainly intellectual challenge has its place in any school and therefore some system of motivation and assessment. But each of these must be seen according to its relative importance. What is at the basis of the ills in education as they exist today in this country, is that the schools lack human resources. Teachers are

GOLDEN JUBILEE BROTHER FINTAN DWYER 1922 - 1972

In Easter Week the Brothers of the College Community and numerous friends from all over Taranaki had the pleasure of gathering together to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Brother Fintan's entry to the Religious Life.

Brother Fintan is well known throughout Taranaki and indeed the whole Archdiocese of Wellington for the work he did during the 50's towards the establishment and development of Francis Douglas and also for his involvement in canvassing for the Archdiocesan Investment Fund. The splendid gymnasium at Francis Douglas was a personal achievement of Brother Fintan. It was his enthusiasm and drive which raised the necessary funds, procured supplies as gifts or at reduced prices, recruited voluntary labour and brought the project to realization in record time and at very low cost.

Brother Fintan received the habit of the De La Salle Brothers at Cootamundra, N.S.W. in December 1922. After twenty years working in various schools of the Order in Australia he was appointed in 1945 to the work of Vocations promotion in Australia, New Zealand and Papua. It was during this period that he and his brother, Brother Alban became involved in raising funds for and establishing Francis Douglas College.

The 50th year of Brother Fintan's entry into the Brothers was fittingly commemorated in New Zealand by a Mass attended and sung by all the De La Salle Brothers in the country. The Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by Father Austin, well known to older Taranaki people and an early co-worker of Brother Fintan in the establishment of the College. The Mass was followed by a dinner in the College dining room attended by over a hundred guests, all close friends and co-workers with Brother Fintan during his fruitful years in New Zealand.

too few and pupils are too many to allow the creation of the kind of relaxed atmosphere where a truly socializing interaction can take place. If the aim of education is to develop human potential, to help people to be more human then this can only be effectively pursued where there is leisure and scope and atmosphere which will foster human interaction.

To allow this, 'Education' must rank higher in the budget stakes and the means must be found to give to examinations no more than a subordinate place in the process.

Constructive change will come about only as a result of informed and persistent interest on the part of parents in large numbers.

Br. Raphael Bassett



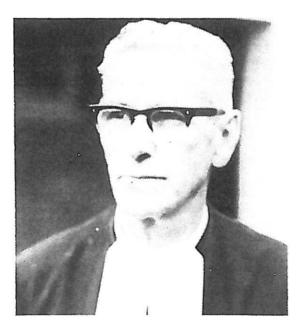


We wish Brother Fintan good health and happiness in the Religious Life and heartily echo the invitation, expressed by Director Brother Raphael in his speech of congratulations, that Brother Fintan would return to New Plymouth for his Diamond Jubilee in 1982. Ad Multos Annos.



Remember, Lord those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially:

Stephen Wilson, pupil Form 5
Michael Kelly, benefactor of the College.
Graham Hastie, Benefactor of the College.
Rosemary Gilmour, sister of Joseph Form 4.
Joyce Riordan, mother of Michael, Peter, Brian, John.
Cecil Hill, father of Brendan Form 3.
Bessie Bishop, mother of Mrs Brennan, Office.
Frederick Eversfield, father of Murray Form 4.
George Early (Father of Robert, Form IV)
Charles Gifford (Father of Ex-student Shaun)



Brother Lawrence O'Connor, former staff member.

May these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence, light, happiness and peace. Amen.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS

"A" Bursary — J. W. Luoni, R. N. Schumacher. "B" Bursary — R. J. Frecklington, S. E. Gifford, M. J. Naus.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

L. A. Ehrler, R. J. Frecklington, S. E. Gifford, A. F. Kissick, J. W. Luoni, C. J. Mulcahy, M. J. Naus, M. J. Regan, R. N. Schumacher, M. A. Stone, P. S. Yarrow.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M. J. Allison, J. D. Baldwin, A. G. Bartle, J. D. Fabish, J. N. Goddard, A. J. Hooker, C. J. McKenna, J. F. O'Donoghue, P. E. Radomski, K. E. Reilly, M. V. Rhodes, M. T. Shearer, W. P. Vissers, E. A. Vossen, C. J. Wells.



SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

KEY: - English: 1. Mathematics: 2. Latin: 3. French:4. Chemistry: 5. Physics: 6. Science: 6. Geography:8. Commercial: 9. Book-keeping: 10. Music: 11

A. Barrett: 1,5,8. D. Baunton: 2,8,10. B. Belczacki: 1,2,7,8,10. D. Bourke: 8,9,10. J. Bower: 1,2. B. Burmester: 2,8. G. Burrell: 1,2,8. J. Carter: 1,9,10. J. Coleman: 1,2,3,4,5,6. T. Crowley: 8,9,10. K. de Lacy: 1,2,4. M. Dravitzki: 8,9,10. K. Dwyer: 1,2,5,6,8. S. Feaver: 2,8. S. Finnigan: 1,2,3,4,5,6. P. Flynn: 1. J. Garcia: 1,2,6,8. M. Hareb: 8,10. K. Higgins: 8. A. Hinton: 8,10. G. How: 1,8,10. C. Ingle: 1. A. King: 1,2,3,4,6,11. T. Krivan: 1,8. T. Lawn: 8,9,10. H. Luoni: 1,2,5. A. Martin: 1,4,8. D. McManaway:

8,10. B. Murphy: 8,10. I. Murphy: 1. H. Naus: 8. M. Novak: 1,2,4,5,8. P. Oldfield: 8. K. Ormiston: 2,10. G. Radich: 1,2,3,4,5,6. J. Radich: 1,2,4,5,6. L. Reeve: 1,2,3,4,5,6. R. Richards: 2,8,10. M. Riordan: 1,2,4,5,8. G. Shearer: 1,2,5,6. H. Slaats: 1,2,5,6,8. G. Squire: 8,9,10. R. Stachurski: 1. B. Thompson 1,2,4,6,7. P. Trewavas: 2,5,6. M. Van Hattum: 1,8. R. Vickers: 1,2,5,6. P. Walker: 1,2,4,8. K. Walsh: 1. M. Walsh: 10. P. Walsh: 1,2. G. Watt: 10. D. Wilkinson: 10. M. Wright: 1,7,8. D. Dewar: 2. G. Shortall: 1.

ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

1973-

Grade 5 (Theory):

William Mac Rae Douglas Roach Grade 6 (Practical):

Andrew King.

TERM DATES 1974

First Term:

Tuesday, 5 February

Friday, 10 May

Second Term:

Tuesday, 28 May

Friday, 23 August

Third Term:

Tuesday, 17 September

Friday, 13 December

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

YEAR BY YEAR

	SCHOOL CAPTAINS		HEAD DAY BOYS	;	DUCES
1963	D. Fitzgerald			1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus			1964	J. Karalus
1963	D, Fitzgerald			1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus			1964	J. Karalus
1965	J. Bourke			1965	S. Mochnacki
1966	D. Moynihan			1966	M. Kelly
1967	M. Parsons			1967	J. Ballantyne
1968	F. Roebuck			1968	R. Cruickshank
1969	J. Reilly	1969	M. Wackrow	1969	N. Karalus
1970	C. Pearce	1970	G. Brummer	1970	P. Luoni
1971	B. Nicholas	1971	P. Goddard	1971	A. Wratislav
1972	J. Luoni	1972	C. Mulcahy	1972	J. Luoni
1973	K. Reilly	1973	M. Rhodes	1973	M. Rhodes

HOUSE CAPTAINS

	Benildus	La Salle	Loreto	Solomon
1962	J. Julian	D. Fitzgerald	A. Baker	F. Finnigan
1963	J. Castelli	F. McCarthy	D. Ogier	L. Schumacher
1964	B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965	N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966	G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967	G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968	J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	K, King	M. Wackrow
1969	C. Pearce	R, Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer
1970	R. Burnside	C. Reilly	N. Coyne	C. Hopkirk
1971	J. Stone	D. Gibbins	K. Crofskey	M. Smith
1972	P. Yarrow	R. Frecklington	S. Gifford	A. Kissick
1973	K. Lawrence	M. Rhodes	C. McKenna	K. Walsh

			CAPTAINS		
	First XV		First XI		Senior Athlete
1962	F. Finnigan	1962	A. Baker	1962	J. McDowell
1963	P. Murphy	1963	D. Bezzant	1963	V. Mardon
1964	W. Coogan	1964	J. Bourke	1964	V. Mardon
1965	J. Bourke	1965	J. Bourke	1965	J. Ross
1966	P. Roebuck	1966	D. Moynihan	1966	V. Duoba
1967	J. Martin	1967	J. Gibb	1967	J. Brennan
1968	F. Roebuck	1968	M. Wackrow	1968	R. Burns
1969	M. Wackrow	1969	M, Wackrow	1969	R. Vavasour
1970	M. Gibb	1970	C. McMahon	1970	K. Monaghan
1971	K. Crofskey	1971	C. McMahon	1971	P. Goddard
1972	A. Kissick	1972	A. Kissick	1972	C. McKenna
1973	K. Reilly	1973	K. Reilly	1973	J. Coleman

SCHOOL STAFF



Fr. P Kerridge Chaplain



Mr L. Walsh Form 5B



Br. Luke Form 7



Br. Max Form 6L



Mrs A. Orsborn Matron



Br. Barry Form 6E



Br. William Form 4A



Mrs G. Ryan Music



Br. Peter Form 5A



Mr P. Walsh Form 3C



Mrs P. Gaffney Librarian



Br. Adrian Form 3B



Mr B. O'Neill Manual Arts



Br. Gary Form 4B



Mrs M. Reeves Art



Br. Kevin Principal Intermediate

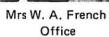


Mrs E, O'Neill Remedial



Br, Daniel Form 2







Br. John Form 1



Mrs J. Brennan
Office

FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

This year saw the establishment of a Board of Governors at the school. Parents will recall that at the time the Brothers entered into negotiations with the Archdiocese to take over the College it was voted that a Board of Governors should be established to assist with the running of the school. Preliminary steps to achieve this were started by Brother Julian and have been brought to fruitation by Brother Raphael.

The composition of the Board is as follows:

- 1 Two members to be appointed by the Brother Provincial.
- 2 Six elected members.
- 3 One member to be appointed by the Parent Teachers Association.
- 4 One member to be appointed by the Teachers.
- 5 One further member may be appointed by the Brother Provincial:
 - a) From the Clergy of the Diocese.
 - b) A member co-opted by the Board
 - c) Representative from:-

The Old Boys' Association.

The School Committee of the school from which pupils are enrolled,

Other allied organisations.

Elections were held in June of this year and the following members elected:

T. M. Hickey

W. D. Karalus

St. L. M. Reeves

P. Walsh

L. Walsh

S. Wells

The Brothers Provincial appointees were:

K. J. Mulcahy

M. C. Finnigan

The Parent Teachers appointee was:

Mrs C, Powell

The prime function of the Board is to assist the Principal in the control and management of the school. The day to day decisions remain with the Principal with the Board looking after financial decision and planning for future requirements.

The new Board has had its first meeting and Mr K. J. Mulcahy elected Chairman and M. C. Finnigan Secretary. At this meeting recognition was given to the work of the Interim Board of Governors with a special vote of thanks to Messrs McGill and MacDonald for their work with this committee.

The principal concern of the Board at this time is the task of enrolling the school to meet its financial committments in the face of rising cost without burdening Parents with increased fees. Promises of increased State Aid have greatly leastened the Board, for without it an increase in fees would have been inevitable. To enable parents to guage the task facing the Board, \$34,000 per annum is required to meet principal and interest committments.

Another heartening feature to the Board is the continued support to the fund raising programme and looks forward to continued support over the coming years. There is still room for further donors and donations can be directed to:

The Secretary, P.O. Box 325, New Plymouth.

In conclusion the Board looks forward to the future with confidence in the knowledge that Parents are appreciative of the effort being put into the school by the De La Salle Brothers and because of this will continue to support it despite the financial sacrifices involved. The Board was saddened to learn that the School will lose the services of the Principal Brother Raphael but at the same time congratulate him on his appointment as Auxiliary Provincial. We are sure however that Francis Douglas College will continue to benefit in the future from Brother Raphael's association with the school.

For the Board of Governors M. C. Finnigan, Secretary.

COLLEGE CAPTAIN



Solomon House Captain Kevin Walsh



Kevin Reilly College Captain



Benildus House Captain Kevin Lawrence



Wilbert Vissers Head Day Boy



Dux of College

La Salle House Captain Mark Rhodes



Loreto House Captain Conal McKenna

PREFECTS

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Eric Vossen



Gerard Shortall



John Baldwin



Tony Bartle



Alan Hooker

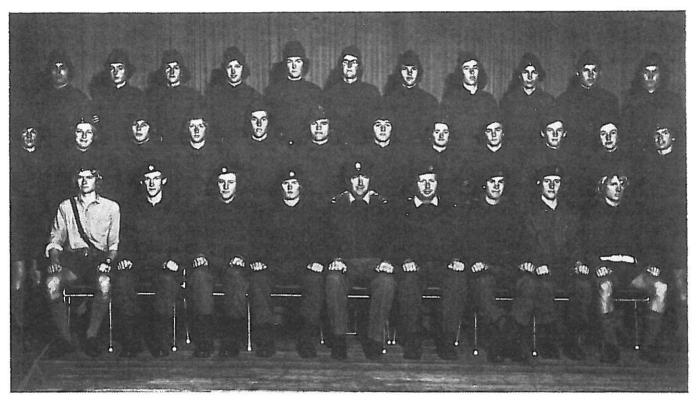


Martin Allison



John Fabish

THE COLLEGE CADET UNIT



N.C.O's CADET UNIT

Back Row: B. MacDonnell, L. Bognuda, C. Ingle, G. Shortall, P. Walsh, J. Baldwin, M. Riordan, J. O'Connell

K. de Lacy, P. Riordan, M. Novak.

Middle Row: B. Burmester, K. O'Keefe, M. Gibbins, P. Walsh, P. O'Donoghue, H. Slaats, K. Walsh, S. Finnigan,

M. Stachurski, P. Brennan, S. Bunting, A. Novak.

Front Row: K. Reilly (R.S.M.), M. Rhodes (U.O.) H. Luoni (U.O.), R. Richards (U.O.), Capt. L. Walsh, Lt. A. Watson,

G. Novak (U.O.), W. Vissers (U.O.), C. McKenna (C.S.M.).

Highlight of the cadet year was without doubt the announcement that this Unit won the Riddiford Cup for 1972. This trophy is awarded to the Unit displaying outstanding over-all excellence in the Central Military District. Prior to this year the College had entered for the competition on three occasions and finished second on each attempt. Congratulations are extended to the cadets who contributed to this success and in particular the Under Officers and senior the N.C.O. bivouac. This bivouac is of great value to cadet activity during the Assessing officers visit.

The Unit were unfortunate to lose the services of Brother Declan this year. For many years Brother has been of immense value to the cadet corps. He is at present in Auckland and still retains a keen interest in the College's cadet activities. Brother Adrian has joined the Unit and his interest and organisational ability is welcomed.

This year the Unit has extended its activities to embrace many worthwhile community services. Police, Fire Brigade, Search and Rescue, Mountaineering organisations have all made valuable contributions to cadet training.

The final three days training were highlighted by N.C.O. bivouac. This bivouac is of great value to younger N.C.O's and was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

Congratulations are extended to all boys who attended promotion camps during the year. These boys freely give their holiday time to attend Army camps. This is appreciated as it is realized that without such keen support the Unit would not be able to continue, with such a high standard of instruction.

Promotions for 1973 were:

Under Officers:

Mark Rhodes, Kevin Lawrence, Brian Thompson, Robert Richards, Wilbert Vissers, Andrew King, Hugh Luoni, Grant Novak.

Warrant Officers:

Kevin Reilly, Conal McKenna, Simon Feaver.

Sergeants:

John O'Connell, Michael Riordan, Leslie Bognuda, Mark Novak, Henry Slaats, Paul Walsh, Stephen Finnigan, Gerard Shortall, Kevin Walsh, Chris Ingle, Tony Martin. Mark Novak.

Corporals:

Murray Gibbins, Pat Mullin, Peter Riordan, Michael Stachurski, Pat Walsh, Stan Bunting, Kerry O'Keefe, Mark O'Donoghue, Brian Goodin, Alan Novak, Pat O'Donoghue, Peter Brennan, Bernard McDonnell, John Baldwin, John Fabish, Tony Bartle.

DEBATING



DEBATING TEAMS

P. Gleeson, R. Baines, M. Allison, R. Cullinane, S. Finnigan. Br Max, J. Hollewand, K. Brophy, J. Kleinsman.



THE DEBATING SOCIETY



During the first and second terms, both our junior and junior teams participated in several debates with Spotswood College. Both senior and junior teams showed the benefit of a year's experience in debating. The juniors, led by the veterans from '72 - Kevin Brophy and John Hollewand, ably supported by Richard Cullinane, Russell Baines and our "find for '73", John Kleinsman - displayed great enthusiasm and eloquence, winning all their debates. The quality of our juniors augurs well for the future.

The seniors - represented by Martin Allison, Andrew king, Danny McCarten, Henry Slaats and Stephen Finnigan, were evenly matched with Spotswood. After gaining an initial victory, they had a series of draws. Andrew showed himself as our most polished speaker, while Henry was our most improved speaker during the season.

Our final contest for the year against Sacred Heart is still to be held. If last year is any indication, we can look forward to a keenly fought contest in both divisions.

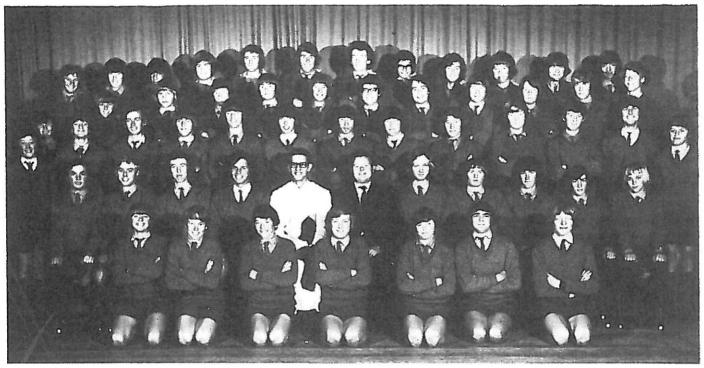
Our thanks to Spotswood College and Sacred Heart for their warm hospitality and friendly rivalry.





INTERACT





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Back Row: H. Luoni, T. Crowley, D. Roach, M. Uren, G. Watt, P. Fife, M. Munro, L. Reeve, L. Bognuda, M. Mooney,

D. Frederick, E. Vossen.

3rd Row: J. Tracey, K. Parsons, G. Karalus, S. Finnigan, P. Van Lith, G. Shearer, A. Barrett, R. Cullinane, P. Lear-

month, B. Murphy, M. Wright.

2nd Row: G. Hooker, A. Watt, B. Devine, P. Adams, P. Place, J. Kirby, G. Paul, K. Melody, A. Gisler, B. Lawn, J. Mul-

cahy, B. Belczacki.

1st Row: D. Wilkinson, A. King, J. O'Connell, G. Radich, Bro. Gary, Mr I. Snell, G. Shortall (President), R. Richards,

A. Hooker, B. Burmester, A. Vossen.

Front Row: J. Murrihy, C. Sole, K. Parsons, K. O'Keefe, W. Kersey, P. Van Lith, J. Maessen.

INTERACT REPORT

1973 has been a most active year for the Francis Douglas Interact Club. Backed by six years of experience the club reached its highest membership with 52 boys. Because of the tremendous interest created by the members, the club was able to follow its aims of giving service to the community and striving to create International Understanding.

The club meetings were held every fortnight during the Thursday lunch hour and at these meetings, projects were planned for the year. At all meetings we were able to have a guest speaker and the interest created by the guests was demonstrated during question time. One guest speaker, Mr Smith, the Superintendent of the N.P. Power Station, explained how the power house functioned, while another speaker, the Mayor, spoke on the role youth plays in today's society.

The Interact Club took part in a number of community projects with other service organisations. Members took part in several collections including Corso, Paraplegic and Red Cross.

Twelve of our members helped with the running of two Bowl of Brooklands performances held in the early part of the year, As is the practice in the past the club ran the Lucky Envelope stall at the annual college Gala Day. These proved very popular and as a result contributed towards the proceeds for the day. Various working bees were undertaken in helping senior citizens with gardening and general section upkeep. On one occasion eleven members helped dig a swimming pool and the proceeds from this project went towards the new I.H.C. Hostel, being built at the present time. The club was asked by Rotary to look after the upkeep of the Frankley War Memorial, and on several weekends members undertook this project.

This year saw the establishment of two Interact Clubs at the Sacred Heart and Stratford High School bringing the total number in Taranaki to six. Officials from our club had the honour of attending the two Charter presentation evenings and it is good to see this spread of Interact in these two schools.

Interact

For the N.P. Winter Show some of our members assisted the city's four other Interact Clubs in a display featuring aspects of all clubs. The Spotswood College club held a Car Rally and four members entered in this fund raising campaign, A special Interact Dance for all five New Plymouth clubs was held and members had a very enjoyable night. The proceeds from this event were divided between each club, for their own funds. This year the Defensive Driving Course was organised by Interact, for interested boys of the College, and many took advantage of this opportunity to better their own driving. Our club sent a delegation to the Annual Interact Conference held in Ashburton during the August holidays. Over one hundred and twenty Interactors attended from twenty two clubs and a great deal was learnt about other clubs' activities. A special meeting was later held at which the delegation spoke of the conference to all our members.

At the International level we received many cards and letters from overseas Interact Clubs. The International section of our club was responsible for replying to these clubs telling them of our activities to the community and wishing further goodwill between the various peoples and countries. One of our International projects was concerned with sending used clothes to Fijian victims hit by Hurricane Bebe. Our congratulations goes to a member, Jim Maessen, who gained second place in a nation wide Anti-French Nuclear Test poster competition, organised by the



Napier Boys' High School Interact Club. Many of the posters received were sent to different countries of the world. Donations received for work undertaken went towards the fund to sponsor an Asian student to live and work at Francis Douglas. This is a step to create better International Understanding.

In conclusion I would like to personally thank all those members who helped with the projects undertaken this year, for without them our club could not exist. Special thanks to our two Rotary advisers, Mr G. MacDonald and Mr I. Snell, also to Brother Gary, for their interest and guidance throughout the year.

G. N. Shortall, President.



LIBRARY



With the increase role in the Intermediate Department the library facilities are taxed to the utmost. Popular reading in this section are A. Hitchcock and W. Price. Two copies of each of the former author's work are available to keep pace with the heavy demand. Books on hobbies and past-times are also favourites.

Because of the huge waiting list for the most popular of all books, "I am David" by Ann Holme, three copies were purchased and we hope that all waiting would have read the book by the end of the year.

Alister MacLean still proves the most popular author in the senior department. An order has been forwarded to replace all the well worn copies of each of this author's work.

Two large working bees were held early in the first term; getting onto the shelves the two hundred books purchased during the holidays. We thank the ladies who gave of their time and skills.

Several boys donated a book to the library when they left the school. The Interact Club donated "Lord of the Rings" in three volumes. This has proved most popular and we thank them for their donation. Father G. Donoghue and the De La Salle College, Blenheim, also donated many interesting books. Many thanks also to the P.T.A. for their donation of 16 volumes of "Portrait of Greatness".

Well over a thousand books have been borrowed from the School Library Service and we are indebted to Mrs Drake and her staff for their help to the library throughout the year.

T. Gaffney, Librarian.



Poverty

Some men choose a life of poverty from a motive of penance or for the love of Christ. A De La Salle Brother has these two motives but he also has a third one. He also realizes from personal experience that the less one has, the less chance is there of becoming attached to something that could distract him from his big reason for becoming a religious: to draw close to Christ.

We know that poverty in itself is no gateway to freedom, that it is not always a blessing, and that sometimes it can be a heavy cross. We know that extreme poverty is a breeder of ignorance and crime. When a man wants to be rich and yet remains poor, he is an unhappy man, and sometimes becomes a desperate man. However, the case is much different with the man who chooses to be poor. He chooses to be poor because he wants to be more free to concentrate on greater things, things of the spirit, without the distractions that ownership automatically includes. In practice, this means that he is as completely detached from material things as he can be.



By the vow of Chastity the De La Salle Brother redirects his capacity for love. He knows that he cannot give himself completely to God and the special work that is his—the Christian education of youths—if he has a wife and family. In the natural order, these would take precedence over his students.

But there is an even greater reason. Motivated by a great love of God, the De La Salle Brother returns to God a very special privilege, fatherhood, and he says to God: "This is such a pleasing, satisfying gift that I'm sure it would intrude on the work that I want to do for You. I'm making this voluntary sacrifice, I ask your help. Give me the grace and the assistance I'll need so that I will neither regret my sacrifice nor retract it."

Obedience

The vow of Obedience is a promise made to God to obey the appointed religious superiors in those things that pertain to community life: its rules, its obligations, its assignments. A De La Salle Brother gives to God through the community in which he lives, his time, his talents, his goodwill. In return, the community gives to him what he would normally receive in a family: food, shelter, clothing, material needs, and the training needed to perform his apostolic duties. His community provides a chapel in which he can pray; a library in which he can study; a classroom in which he may teach; care when he is ill. A De La Salle Brother lives with fellow De La Salle Brothers, who will inspire him, encourage, help him, while respecting his need for peaceful solitude

OLD BOY BROTHER PROFESSED







BR. KEVIN NEAL

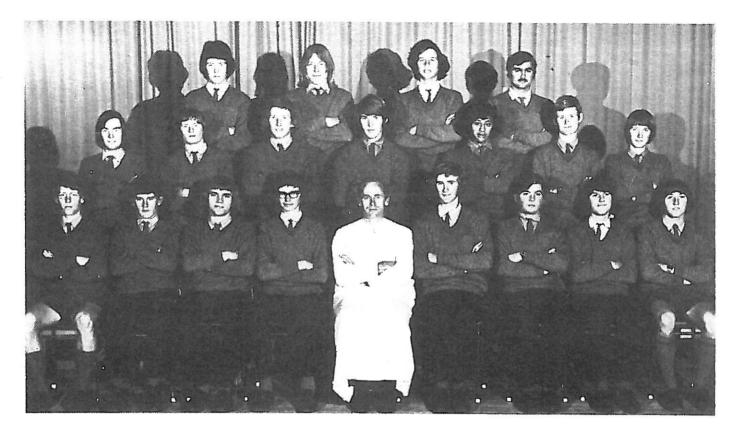
It was a joyous occasion in the Papatoetoe Church on January 20 this year when Br. Kevin Neal, an old boy of the college and a present member of the staff, made his final profession as a De La Salle Brother. The relatively new Church was a fitting setting for the beautiful ceremony of dedication surrounded by the offering of the mass. The celebrants for the mass included several old boys of the Brothers' school at Mangere. The ceremony was witnessed by Br. Kevin's mother and sister together with a large group of relatives, friends and Brothers. In the course of the ceremony Br. Augustine Lynch received Brother's vows in the name of the Church and the Institute.

Br. Kevin first made contact with the Brothers at St Mary's school in Blenheim where he attended for three years. At this school, the first the Brothers opened in New Zealand, the foundations were laid for what was to develop into a religious vocation leading to the final commitment Brother made at the Papatoetoe Church. Prior to this, Brother attended the small Marshlands primary school and after the three years at St Mary's he moved to Marlborough High School where he continued his study through third and fourth form. At that stage he became a boarder at this college and studied here for two years.

At the beginning of 1965 Br. Kevin crossed the Tasman to enter the novitiate of the Brothers at "Oakhill" in Sydney after which he moved to the Scholasticate for two years. At the completion of his teacher training there he was posted to De La Salle college Mangere where he taught for three years. During this time there he taught in the Intermediate and was very much involved in working about the college being one of the main thrusts behind the construction of the new hall at the college. While there he began his University study which he has continued since his move to this college three years ago.

In the three years Br. Kevin has been at this college he has been teaching in the Intermediate and third form and has been responsible for the development of several new approaches to teaching. This, however, is only part of his involvement in the college for he is responsible for the very important item, particularly for boarders, of the tuck-shop, and the care of the grounds. Outside of the college he makes a valuable contribution to the S.P.U.C. in Taranaki and also to the Charismatic Renewal Movement.

It is with a Christian love and joy that the members of your community congratulate and welcome you, Br. Kevin, to serve God "as far as you are able and as he will require of you." We pray that God will continue to bless you in your work with the joy and peace of His Holy Spirit and also reward with the same gifts your mother and family for their generosity.



FORM 6L

Back Row: P. Walsh, A. Hinton, G. Radich, M. Berger.

Middle Row: R. Vickers, R. Richards, M. Walsh, M. Riordan, K. Broughton, K. Ormiston, G. Shearer.

Front Row: M. Wright, G. How, H. Slaats, L. Reeves, Bro. Max, G. Watt, D. Wilkinson, B. Belczacki, K. Walsh.

FORM 6 L CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact: R. Richards, G. Shearer, D. Wilkinson, M. Wright, L. Reeves.

Cadet N.C.O'S:

R. Richards, M. Riordan, H. Slaats, R. Stachurski, P. Walsh, K. Walsh.

Debating: H. Slaats.

Cricket: G. How, R. Richards, R. Stachurski, M. Walsh, P. Walsh, R. Vickers.

Rugby: G. How, R. Richards, M. Riordan, G. Shearer, M. Walsh, P. Walsh, K. Walsh, D. Wilkinson, M. Wright.

R. Vickers.

Basketball: H. Slaats, R. Strachurski.

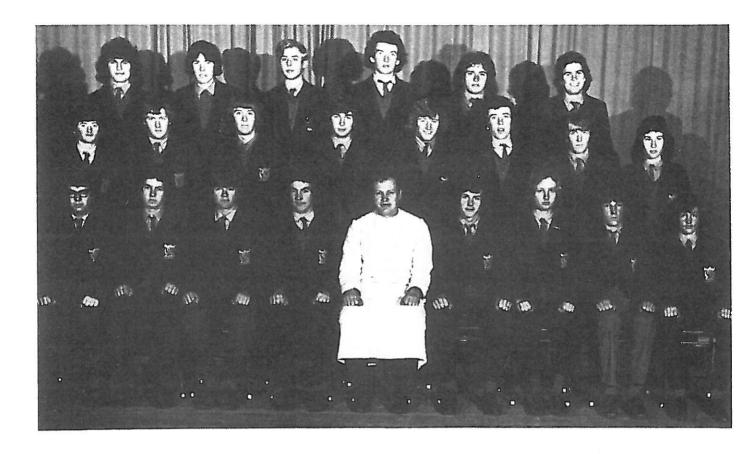
Athletics: G. Radich, R. Richards, M. Riordan, M. Walsh, K. Walsh.

Cross-

Country: M. Riordan, G. Shearer, H. Slaats, R. Stachurski, M. Walsh.

We are all commissioned to make the Church present in the world. The way we live is supposed to make the Church easy to recognise — as a very special kind of community: where people are conscious of being known and valued by God; where they can experience Christ's love reaching them through the members of his Body; where the Holy Spirit can make people glad of their faith and want to share it.





6E CLASS

J. Radich, T. Crowley, A. King, M. Munro, K. Lawrence, G. Novak. Back Row:

S. Finnigan, J. Coleman, M. Mooney, K. DeLacy, H. Luoni, J. O'Connell, B. Murphy, K. Bou Middle Row:

Front Row: A. Barrett, M. Novak, D. Frederick, J. Carter, Br. Barry, C. Ingle, G. Shortall, K. Higgins, B. Burmes

Absent: M. Berger, A. Martin, M. Han.

FORM VI E CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact: G. Shortall (President), A. King (Secretary), J. O'Connell (Director), A. Barrett, B. Burmester, T. Crowle

D. Frederick, H. Luoni, M. Munro, B. Murphy.

Cadet

N.C.O's: B. Burmester, K. de Lacy, S. Feaver, S. Finnigan, C. Ingle, A. King, K. Lawrence, H. Luoni, A. Marti

G. Novak, M. Novak, J. O'Connell, G. Shortall.

A. King, G. Shortall. Debating:

Cricket:

(1st XI) K. Higgins, M. Munro.

J. Coleman, T. Crowley, K. de Lacy, G. Feaver, D. Frederick, K. Higgins, H. Luoni, A. Martin, M. Muni Rugby:

B. Murphy, J. O'Connell.

M. Mooney, M. Novak, J. O'Connell. Basketball: K. Higgins, C. Ingle, G. Novak. Tennis:

Swimming: K. de Lacy, H. Luoni, M. Mooney.

J. Coleman, S. Feaver, D. Frederick, K. Lawrence, H. Luoni, A. Martin, M. Mooney, M. Munro, J. Radic Athletics:

THE HIGHER ECOLOGY

'Today we occupy ourselves with ecology, that is, the purification of the physical atmosphere in which man develops his life.

Why do we not also concern ourselves with a moral ecology, so that man can live like a real man and a son of God?' —Pope Paul VI

FORM V A CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Rugby:

1st XV: P. Fife, M. Gibbins, M. Goddard, M. Stachurski. 2nd XV: D. Roach, R. Schumacher, P. Adams, J. Tracey.

6th: P. Ingram, M. O'Donoghue, M. Goddard, R. Raill, M. Murphy, S. Marquis, J. Mulcahy, S. Bunting, B. Mac-

Donald, J. Barrett, J. Creighton, P. Byers, B. Raill, C. Thompson, T. Han.

7th: J. O'Neill, J. Murrihy.

Taranaki

Under 16's: P. Fife, M. Gibbins.

Nth. Is.

Under 16: P. Fife. Basketballathon:

C. Thompson, P. Byers, J. Creighton, J. Barrett, M. Stachurski, B. MacDonald, P. Adams, W. Mac Rae, J. Tracey, S. Scott, J. Mulcahy, S. Marquis, M. Quayle, R. Schumacher, D. McCarten, M. Gibbins, M. Godd-

ard, M. O'Donoghue, P. Fife, P. Ingram, D. Roach, T. Han, J. Dowling, B. Devine.

Interact: D. Roach, J. Murrihy, P. Fife, J. Mulcahy, J. Tracey, K. O'Keefe, P. Adams.

Athletics: M. Stachurski, P. Fife, M. Gibbins, P. Riordan, M. O'Donoghue.

Nth. Is.: P. Fife.

Cricket:

1st XI: M. Stachurski.

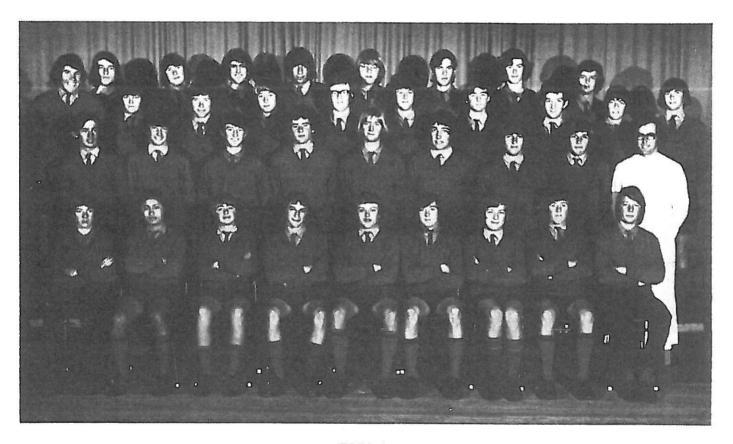
2nd XI: M. Gibbins, P. Fife, M. Murphy, J. Tracey, P. Adams.

N.C.O's: M. Gibbins, K. O'Keefe, P. Riordan, M. O'Donoghue, S. Bunting, M. Stachurski.

Softball: P. Byers, S. Marquis

Basketball: P. Byers, D. McCarten, S. Marquis.

Swimming: J. Tracey, M. O'Donoghue.



FORM 5A

Back Row: J. Ballantyne, R. Edhouse, M. Quayle, D. Roach, R. Schumacher, P. Riordan, S. Marquis, B. MacDonald. 3rd Row: P. Fife, J. Barrett, P. Byers, S. Bunting, B. Raill, C. Thompson, M. Stachurski, R. Raill, J. Creighton,

J. Tracey.

2nd Row: B. Devine, J. O'Neill, J. Mulcahy, M. O'Donoghue, P. Ingram, S. Wilson, P. Adams, M. Gibbins, Bro.

Peter.

Front Row: D. McCarten, T. Han, J. Murrhy, M. Goddard, S. Scott, W. MacRae, K. O'Keefe, M. Murphy, J. Dowling.

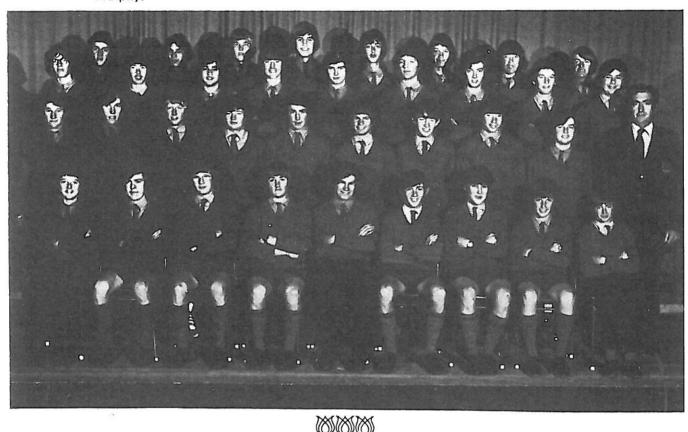
FORM 5B

Back Row:
D. Lawrence, B. McDonnell, J. Visser, M. Uren, J. Dean, R. Van Dillen, K. Melody, B. Good Row:
P. Krivan, J. Kirby, T. Philipson, P. Place, W. Coneglan, P. Fabish, L. Bognuda, P. Brennan, B. Slogge A. Gisler, P. O'Donoghue, P. Walsh, J. Frecklington, H. Naus, A. Novak, G. McNicholas, G. Paul, D. We

Mr Leo Walsh.

Front Row: D. J. Wells, S. Lobb, B. Davis, P. Van Lith, P. Crawford, M. McNicholas, C. Redwood, P. McDavitt,

Murphy.



FORM V B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Rugby: P. McDavitt, P. Brennan, B. Goodin, P. Van Lith, G. McNicholas, M. McNicholas, W. Coneglan, P. Wals

J. Visser, R. Van Dillen, T. Philipson, J. Kirby, P. O'Donoghue, B. McDonnell, G. Paul, K. Melody, T. Gisle

J. Frecklington, D. Lawrence, A. Novak, C. Redwood, B. Davis, P. Crawford, P. Place.

Cricket: T. Philipson, B. Goodwin, T. Gisler.

Softball: M. McNicholas, G. McNicholas, J. Kirby, D. S. Wells.

Basketball: D. J. Wells, D. S. Wells, M. Uren.

Interact: P. Van Lith, J. Kirby, L. Bognuda, P. Place, M. Uren, I. Gisler.

Athletics: P. Walsh.
Tennis: W. Coneglan.



Sometimes we are reluctant to **commit** ourselves to a particular way of life, because we want other avenues to remain open to us. However, freedom is not a matter of having many options open to us; it is a matter of choosing between them. Sometimes the alternatives are such that for as long as we want both we achieve neither. We **become free** to achieve some works only by renouncing others. And so to **commit** ourselves is a positive, not a negative, use of our freedom.

FORM IV A CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Debating: J. Hollewand, K. Brophy, R. Cullinane, P. Gleeson.

Swimming: S. Cotterill, K. Brophy.

Cricket: T. Sharkey, S. Cotterill, N. Robson, A. Barrett, R. Cullinane, D. Bunting, S. Gopperth, K. Brophy, P. Lear-

month, J. MacDonald, P. Gleeson.

Basketball: M. Brunetti, J. Orsborn, J. Fleming, R. Cullinane, T. Sharkey, K. Brophy.

Athletics: S. Cotterill, G. Karalus, J. Radich, M. Edgecombe, D. Bunting, J. MacDonald, W. Mulligan, K. Brophy. Rugby: S. Cotterill, N. Robson, M. Edgecombe, A. Barrett, J. Smith, P. Han, F. Brockhill, G. Karalus, S. McCarthy,

J. Orsborn, P. Hannan, T. Hickey, D. Bunting, S. Gopperth, P. Hurley, J. MacDonald, P. Gleeson, W. Mulligan,

P. Learmonth, K. Brophy.

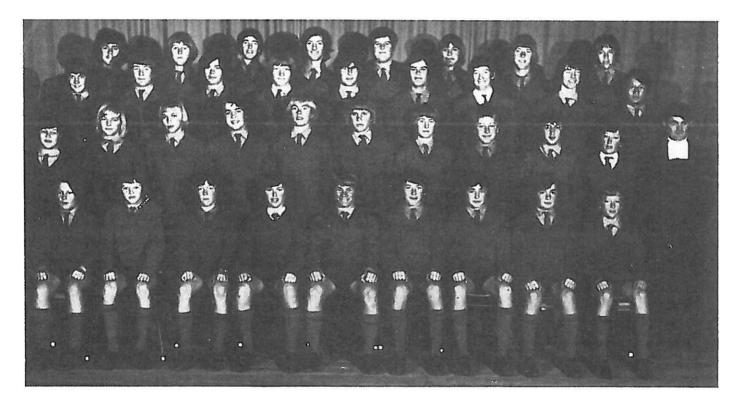
Interact: G. Karalus, R. Cullinane, K. Brophy, P. Learmonth, A. Vossen, J. Maessen,

Softball: P. Hannan.









FORM 4A

Back Row: J. Radich, K. Van Hoof, J. MacDonald, J. Fleming, M. Eversfield, S. Cotterill, N. Robson, A. Barrett.
 2nd Row: S. Gopperth, P. Learmonth, P. Hurley, J. Maesson, W. Mulligan, J. Smith, T. Sharkey, S. Novak, P. Han.
 3rd Row: D. Hawkes, F. Van Hattum, A. Vossen, R. Cullinane, S. McCarthy, G. Karalus, P. Gleeson, D. Bunting,

C. Herlihy, G. Hooker, Br. William.

Front Row: M. Brunetti, T. Hickeym, F. Brockhill, J. Orsborn, M. Edgecombe, K. Brophy, P. Hannan, M. Jackson,

F. Smith.

FORM IV B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Debating: R. Baines.

Swimming: S. Powell, J. Crawford, P. Davis, C. Sole.

Cricket: R. Baines, J. Hurley, B. Carmine, L. Fernando, K. Parsons, B. Lawn, P. Quintus, J. Crawford, C. Sol

K. Schicker, S. Powell, N. Dunphy, B. Walker, J. Kennedy.

Basketball: G. Story, S. Powell, K. Schicker, C. Sole, B. Lawn, P. Quintus, R. Baines.

Athletics: L. Fernando, P. Quintus, S. Powell, M. Moore.

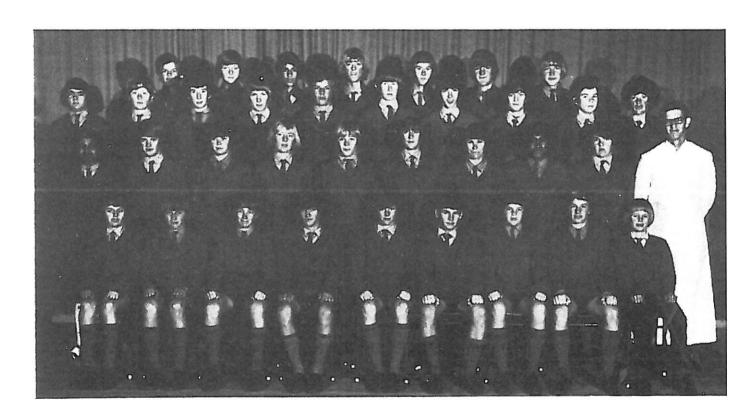
Rugby: J. Hurley, B. Carmine, L. Fernando, K. Parsons, R. Earley, P. Quintus, J. Crawford, R. Kirby, C. Sol

K. Schicker, B. Walker, P. Davis, S. Powell, P. Hasselerharm, E. Visser, N. Dunphy, J. Kennedy, M. Moor

Interact: K. Walsh, J. Hurley, B. Carmine, K. Parsons, B. Lawn, W. Kersey, C. Sole, P. Van Lith.

Softball: B. Walker, G. Story.





FORM 4B

Back Row: K. Tuck, B. Lawn, M. Moore, P. Quintus, P. Young, A. Dravitzki, E. Visser.

3rd Row: P. Van Lith, P. Hasselerharm, R. Baines, K. Walsh, R. Earley, B. Larmer, R. Kirby, A. Watt, M. Wel

S. Nielsen,

2nd Row: C. Fernando, P. Davis, W. Kersey, G. Bruce, S. Powell, J. Crawford, G. Story, B. Walker, N. Dunph

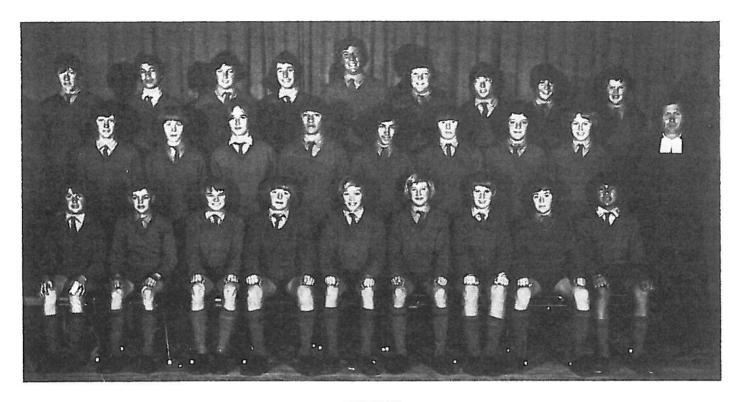
Bro. Gary.

Front Row: B. Carmine, K. Parsons, C. Sole, M. Schroder, J. Kennedy, N. Bridgeman, A. Malone, K. Schick

J. Gilmour.

Absent: J. Hurley.





FORM 3B

Back Row: G. Miles, E. Rukuwai, M. MacDonald, M. Andrews, S. Duffels, D. Kilpatrick, T. O'Donoghue, B. Hill,

M. Heath.

Middle Row: K. MacRae, N. Rogers, S. Aitken, F. Tuuta, S. Watson, M. Fahy, B. Lawrence, P. Mahoney, Bro. Adrian.

Front Row: M. Sisarich, M. Strange, D. Shearer, J. Reumers, M. Verlaan, M. Harnett, S. Coppen, T. Finnigan, L. Eynon.

FORM 3 B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Cricket: T. O'Donoghue, M. Fahy, F. Tuita, M. Andrews, M. Harnett, D. Shearer, G. Miles, T. Finnigan.

Basketball: F. Tuita, M. Strange, S. Coopen, M. Andrews, K. Mac Rae, T. O'Donnell.

Athletics: E. Rukuwai, G. Miles, J. Reumers.

Rugby: T. O'Donoghue, E. Rukuwai, D. Shearer, M. Fahy, M. Harnett, G. Miles, B. Hill, S. Watson, S. Aitken,

T. Finnigan.



God, who, for the Christian education of the poor, and for the preservation of youth in the way of salvation, didst raise up St. John Baptist, Confessor, and didst form by him a new religious family in the Church, mercifully grant that, through his intercession and example, we may be animated with zeal for Thy glory in saving souls, and become partakers of his crown in heaven. Amen.

FORM 3 C CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Debating: J. Kleinsman Swimming: D. Saunders.

Cricket: S. Melody, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Phillipson, D. Saunders, M. Thorstensen, R. Loft, M. McCarthy, G. Edwards

J. Creighton, J. Riordan, P. Stachurski, K. Murphy, P. Johnston, J. Coleman, P. Westbury, G. Malin.

Basketball: P. Johnston, S. Reeve, A. Power, G. Edwards, J. Riordan, G. Dow, A. Fitzgibbons, M. Thorstensen.

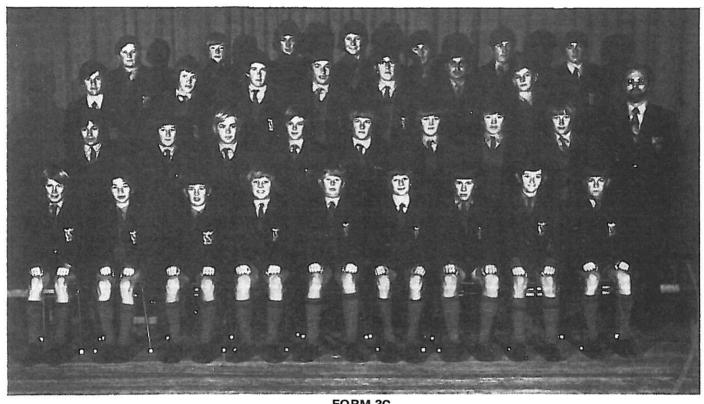
Athletics: K. Murphy, A. Fitzgibbons, G. Karalus.

Rugby: G. Mulcahy, S. Melody, A. Fitzgibbons, G. Karalus, C. Powell, G. Vickers, D. Saunders, M. Thorstensen,

R. Loft, M. McCarthy, G. Edwards, J. Creighton, P. Stachurski, P. Johnston, J. Coleman, P. Westbury,

G. Malin, P. Dowling.

Softball: P. Mulcahy.



FORM 3C

Back Row: A. Power, R. Loft, D. Saunders, J. Riordon, A. Fitzgibbons, Q. Reeves, C. Scullin. 3rd Row: G. Radich, M. Karalus, P. Coleman, M. McCarthy, P. Johnston, Y. Berger, M. Ryan.

2nd Row: G. Edwards, P. Westbury, K. Murphy, G. Malin, G. Dow, C. Powell, S. Melody, M. Thorstensen, Mr P. Walsh Front Row: P. Dowling, P. Philipson, G. Mulcahy, S. Gower, J. Kleinsman, S. Reeve, R. MacDonald, M. Munley,

J. Creighton.



Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love:

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith:

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand:

To be loved as to love:

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

St. Francis of Assisi.



FORM 3G

Back Row: S. McManaway, M. Fabish, P. Seccombe, M. Kowaleski, T. O'Donnell, J. Slaats, P. Tuuta, B. Riordan,

W. Roach.

Middle Row: Bro. Adrian, M. Leherke, K. Gaffney, I. Marshall, M. Walsh, S. Chapman, W. Hartigan, G. Higgins, W. Luff. K. Moore, T. Davis, G. Prout, P. Dravitzki, P. Johnston, J. Dravitzki, J. Fairclough, J. Sinclair, F. Kapera.



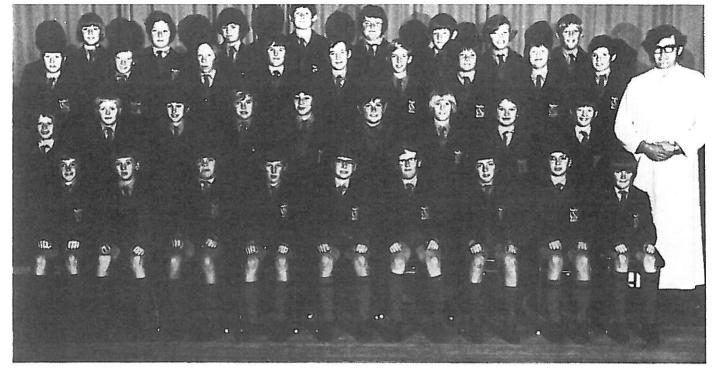
FORM 3 G CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Cricket: S. McManaway, K. Moore, W. Roach, M. Walsh, G. Prout.

Basketball: J. Fairclough, J. Slaats, M. Walsh, W. Luff, N. Rogers, C. Wikitera, S. McManaway.

Athletics: J. Slaats, S. McManaway, K. Moore, K. Gaffney.

Rugby: P. Johnston, S. McManaway, P. Tuuta, K. Gaffney, W. Roach, K. Moore, B. Riordan, M. Kowalewski.



FORM 1 & 2

Back Row: J. Fairgray, A. Conaglen, G. Finnigan, P. McEvoy, B. Fabish, G. Davis, A. Bird, R. D'ath.

3rd Row: M. Power, B. Beer, D. Duaba, T. Budel, B. Baldwin, K. Ryan, M. Clarke, M. McGill, G. Jones 2nd Row: D. Reeves, B. Meulekamp, P. Hickey, A. Reeve, P. Wratislav, S. Creighton, P. Doherty, A. Bunting

S. O'Regan.

Front Row: P. Edwards, M. Raill, P. Kendrick, P. Mulcahy, L. Schumacher, P. Brockhill, A. McCarten, L. Schumacher

M. Powell.

FORM I & II CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

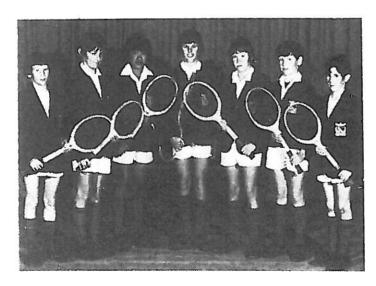
Rugby: M. Clarke, A. Reeve, P. Mulcahy, P. Hickey, K. Ryan, A. Bird, G. Jones, M. McGill, P. Doherty, A. Buntin

P. Brockhill, S. Creighton, P. Wratislav, M. Powell, M. Power, P. Edwards.

Cricket: M. Clarke, P. Hickey, A. Bird, A. Reeve, A. Bunting, P. Doherty.

Softball: P. Mulcahy. Tennis: T. Budel.





INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

P.Edgecombe, S.Reeves, Q.Ngaia, T.Budel, E.Hansman, P.Orsborn, J.Stringer.

NATURE AND ME

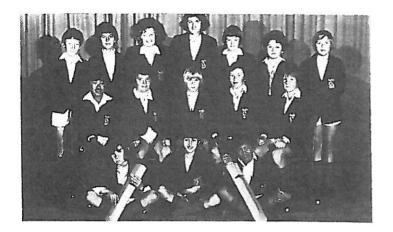
The breeze rustles through the trees and grasses bend their heads as though an emperor or a king was passing by.

A bird appears to be wasting it's time as it sings in a distant tree, but only he would know that.

A river gushes along over the stones. Its pounding beat and large ripples would be like a tidal wave to an insect but to me it seems like a plain old everyday, taken for granted river. As I watch, dozing lazily in the sun, I see a fish slowly moving up the river and I wonder how such strength can be in those tiny mussels. To be able to swim against such a current is a great feat. The sun sinks low in the west and until I noticed it I hadn't cared,

But now - well I knew I had to go home and as I ambled down the old dirt track I wonder, why man is ruining this world, what has he done, or rather what is he doing?

Matthew Powell - F.1



RABBITS



With long silky ears, Powder-puff tails, Large pounding feet, Peaceful, questioning eyes, Who else could it be, But the delicate rabbit.



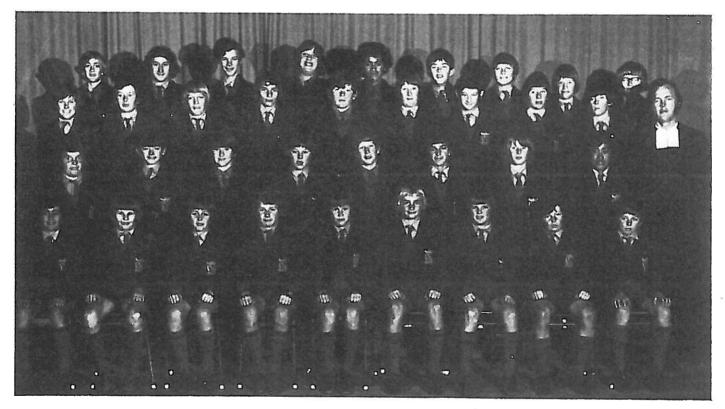
- Glen Jones, F2

INTERMEDIATE CRICKET

Back Row: P. Baunton, D. Novak, A. Bird, P. Buchanan, G. Hogan, T. Bunting, T. Reeve.

Middle Row: Q. Ngaia, P. Regan, P. Doherty (C), L. Horton, M. Clarke.

Front Row: M. Fahy, P. Hickey, G. Ngaia.



FORM 2

Back Row: B. Watt, P. Buchanan, B. Watt, B. Smith, G. Moorcock, P. Nolly, C. Martin, R. Palm, P. Barnes, J. Michiel-

son.

3rd Row: A. Clarke, L. Horton, R. Lander, J. Slaats, J. Riordan, C. Ellmers, P. Candy, K. Hall, S. Fox.

2nd Row: P. Regan, T. Hutton, D. Hartigan, J. Hoyle, D. King, D. Novak, A. Garcia, Q. Ngaia.

Front Row: V. Naus, E. Hansman, M. McLellan, P. Van Gent, C. Burrell, G. Nolan, M. Jacob, N. Fahy, P. Lehrke.

FORM II CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Rugby: D. Novak, J. Slaats, J. Riordan, B. Watt, D. King, M. McLellan, L. Horton, P. Regan, Q. Ngaia, N. Fahy, P. Nolly,

S. Fox.

Cricket: D. Novak, P. Buchanan, L. Horton, P. Regan, Q. Ngaia, N. Fahy, D. Hartigan.

Tennis: C. Burrell, Q. Ngaia.

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FORM 1

Back Row:

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3rd Row:

A. Johnsen, J. McNicholas, D. Gower, A. Prout, S. Reeves, P. Baunton, P. Osborn, D. Black, T. West

2nd Row: Front Row: M. O'Donoghue, G. Ngaia, R. Patten, C. Futcher, G. Wells, G. Half, B. Schou, R. Young, P. Donoghue, P. Edgecomb, R. Brockhill, C. Zawodny, M. Byrne, G. Fernando, J. Stringer, A. Wa

C. Burkett.

Absent:

A. McInnes.

Class Teacher:

Brother John.

FORM 1 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

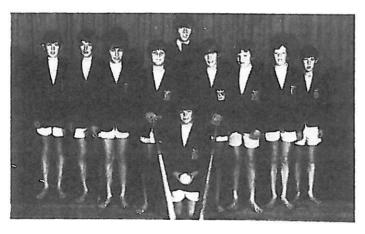
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Rugby: P. Baunton, R. Brockhill, C. Burkett, M. Byrne, P. Edgecombe, G. Fernando, M. Gaffney, M. King, J. McNicho

G. Ngaia, P. Orsborn, R. Patten, J. Saunders, B. Schou, A. Stevenson.

Tennis: P. Edgecombe, P. Orsborn, S. Reeves, J. Stringer.

Softball: A. Johnsen, J. McNicholas, A. Prout, B. Schou, A. Stevenson, A. Walsh.





JUNIORS:

This team comprised mainly of first form boys capped its first competition season by winning it grade. Led by J. McNicholas on the pitching mount and well supported by G. Mulcahy, B. Schou, A Johnsen and A. Walsh. The teams performance augurs well for future years. Coach M. McNicholas.

JUNIOR SOFTBALL

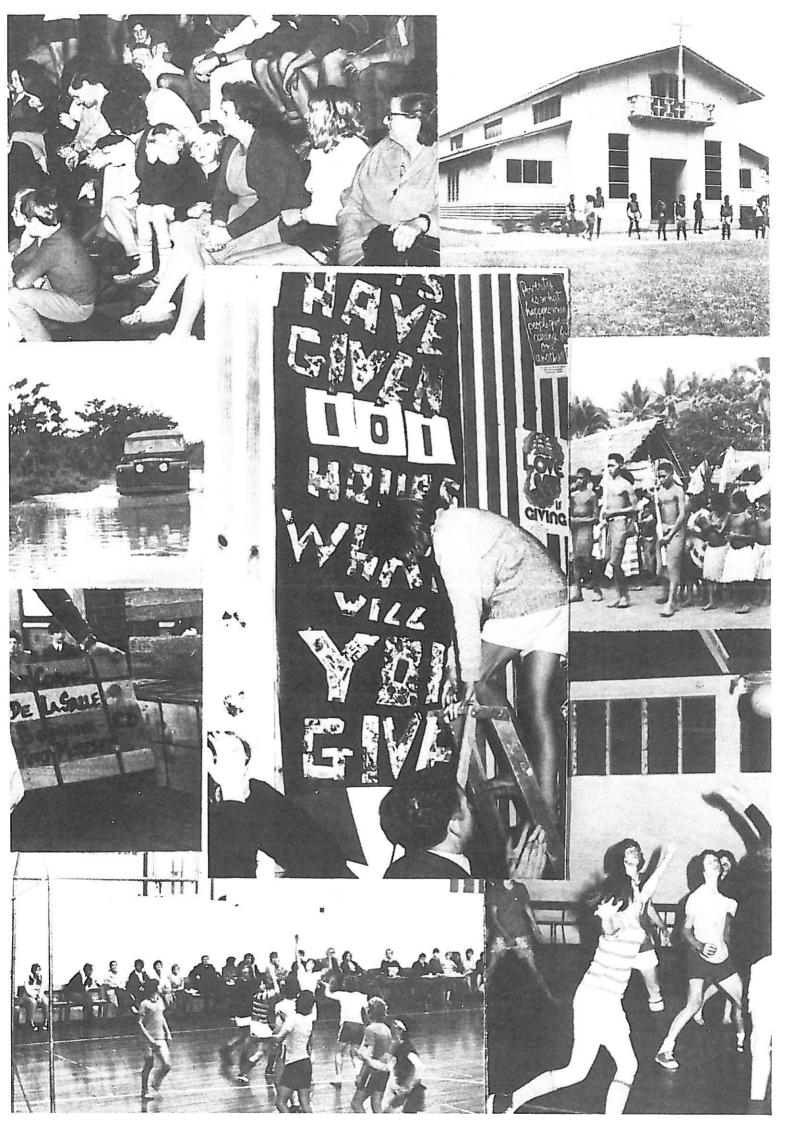
Standing:

G. Mulcahy, A. Stevenson, A. Johnsen, B. Schou, M. McNicholas (coach), J. McNicholas, A. Pr.

D. Gower, P. Mulcahy.

Kneeling:

A. Walsh.



BASKETBALL MARATHON

During the first four days of the May holidays, 40 enthusiastic Fifth formers and a few Fourth formers were organised by 5A to break the existing New Zealand endurance record for basketball of 99 hours. They began the Marathon shortly after school ended at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 4th May and continued for 101 hours, completing it at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8th. The boys were organised into six teams of five and played for one hour and then had two hours off. Besides the players, many other boys helped with the organising with such things as scoring, refereeing, etc.

The aim of the marathon was to raise money for the missions in Papua-New Guinea and so in order to do this the boys were sponsored for so much a half hour that they played. Many boys were able to entice a large number of people to sponsor them with the result that several were able to collect a considerable amount, one being over \$100. From doing this, almost \$1,000 was collected and this sum will be used to help pay for a \$3,000 generator to supply power for the Brothers' Mission at Kondiu.

In collecting sponsors one boy was given a tractor by Mr Mitchell of Waitara as his sponsorship. This has been reconditioned and will be taken to another of the Brothers' mission Schools in Papua with the help of the New Zealand Air Force. The Air Force have generously offered to take it to Darwin in Australia, where a Brother in Australia has arranged to have it taken across.

Apart from the obvious reason of raising the money for the Missions, the marathon had several other beneficial outcomes. One of the most noticeable ones was the sense of awareness of other people that grew up and the understanding that resulted from being with one another during what was a difficult task. The boys certainly can be congratulated on their effort and generosity.



HOUSE OF STUDIES

Shortly after the mid-term break, on the 20th July, a group of nine boys attended a very interesting and fruitful week-end for fifth formers at La Salle House of Studies, Mangere in Auckland. They joined with several boys from De La Salle College to consider several aspects of what is involved in becoming and being a Brother. The Brothers at the House of Studies and from the College extended their hospitality to the group from New Plymouth who appreciated this a great deal. Special thanks is here due to Br. Augustine for his attention and care for those who attended.

GUIDANCE

The school places considerable emphasis on the importance of the individual boy and so has taken pains to do whatever it feels needed. Thus individual guidance has assumed an important role in the school programme. This takes several forms beginning with the interviewing of every boy from fifth form upwards in terms of careers they may be wanting information about. These can also evolve into more general or personal areas as well. Several class teachers have the practice of interviewing their class and Fr. Kerridge and Campbell also have personal interviews with boys.

Along side of this we are fortunate to have Mr Bartlett from the Vocational Guidance Centre in Wellington call on us twice a year to see classes or individuals, and has been of considerable assistance to a number of boys.

Another very welcome visitor is Br. Paul Rigney, who visits the school twice a year. With his very pleasant, open manner and his obvious interest in the welfare of the boys he interviews and meets, he has endeared himself to many boys and has been a great help and encourager. The Brothers and boys of the College are very grateful to him for the great work he has done at the college.

Besides the interviews there are various other activities which can help boys, particularly in the choice of a career. These include visiting lecturers from various professions and walks of life, and careers days where boys go out to see people working in the various occupations around the city.

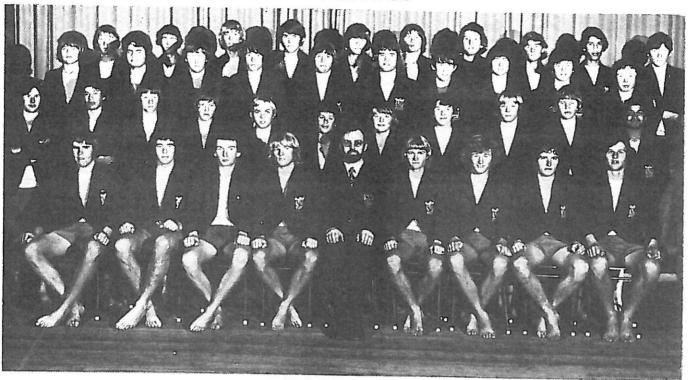


1973 ACCOUNTANCY MANAGEMENT GAME

For the first time the College entered the Business Management Game which is sponsored by the New Zealand Society of Accountants. Although the team did not progress through to the finals they proved strong opposition in their elimination round. The company made steady progress finishing with a "profit" of \$1,403,000 which was an outstanding effort for the six decisions made. It is hoped that the members have the same monitary success in later life.

Members of the College Company were - Greg How, Tom Crowley, Mark Novak, Barry Murphy, David Wilkinson, Michael Walsh and Robert Richards. All decisions were made by the company members and guidance only was offered. Appreciation is extended to Mr Michael Finnigan for his willingness in offering expert guidance.

ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS TEAM

P. Walsh, J. MacDonald, P. Quintus, M. Riordan, D. Frederick, R. Richards, M. Walsh, M. Stachurski, Back Row:

M. Moore, G. Miles.

S. Cotterill, J. Slaats, J. Coleman, G. Paul, M. Gibbins, H. Slaats, M. McNicholas, S. Novak, A. Fitzgibbons, 3rd Row:

K. Gaffney.

W. Mulligan, E. Rukuwai, S. McManaway, M. Karalus, K. Murphy, K. Moore, J. Reumers, K. Brophy, 2nd Row:

S. Powell, G. Karalus, L. Fernando.

P. Fife, T. Bartle, M. Munro, C. McKenna, Mr P. Walsh, K. Reilly, H. Luoni, K. Lawrence, G. Radich. 1st Row:

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Sports of 1973 will long be remembered for the closeness of the competition as much as for any individual performances. Only 9½ points separated three houses and about 50 points, the four of them. It was good to see La Salle win for the first time since 1962. This year the oldest record left in the book was broken, when John Coleman, the senior Champion broke the record for the prestige event, the senior 100 metres. Hugh Luoni lowered by half a second the intermediate 400m. record which had also stood for many years.

The College hosted the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools Championships and it was here that our throwers dominated their events. T. Bartle, P. Fife and A. Fitzgibbons winning the discus throws and T. Martin and S. Cotterill taking second places. Another one/two was achieved by K. Reilly and C. McKenna in the Triple Jump while P. Walsh completed a grandslam for the intermediate throwers by winning the Javelin. With several other places amid a meeting that showed a high standard of performance the College boys performed well.

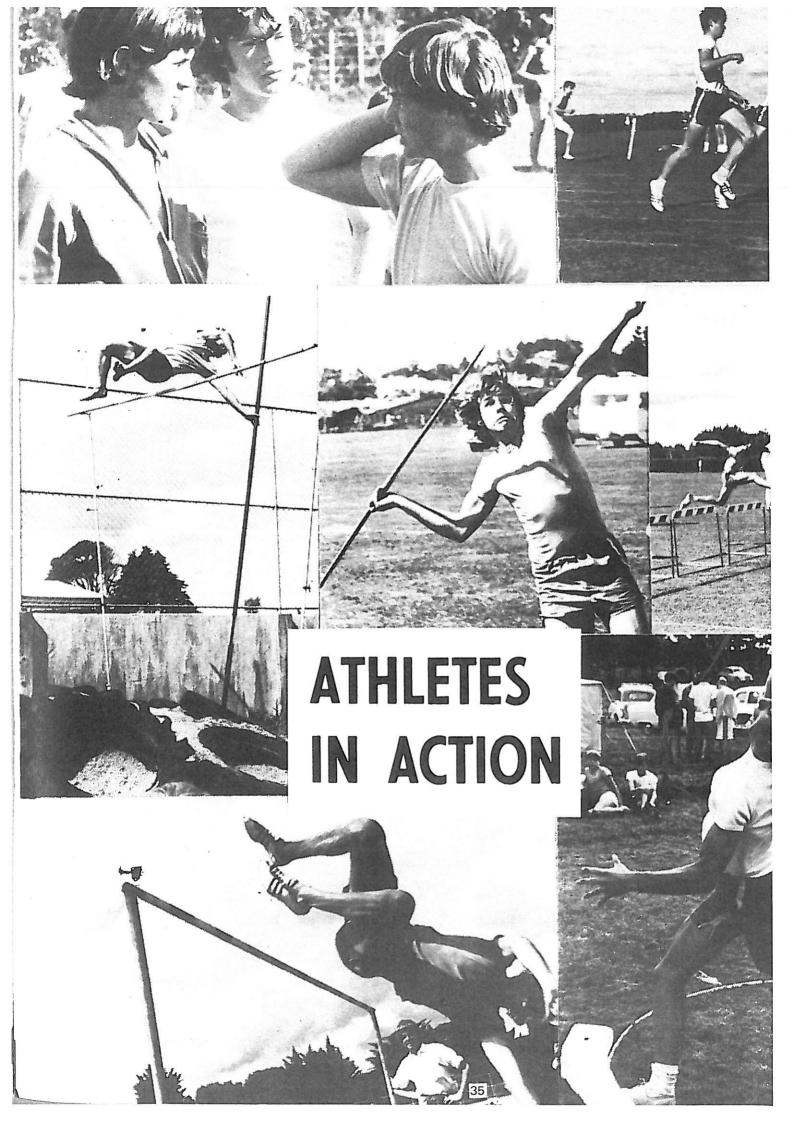
On April 7th about ten of our boys were in the team that competed in the North Island Championships and again our throwers showed their depth with them all qualifying for the 'final eight' and Paul Fife taking third place in the Intermediate division. Another highlight of that day was Simon Feaver's 10'9" in the Pole Vault to take second place and rank him fifth in N.Z.

RESULTS TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

K. Reilly (Sen. Triple Jump), T. Bartle (Discus Sen.), P. Fife (Int. Discus), P. Fife (Int. Shot), P. Walsh (Int. Javelin), A. Fitzgibbons (Junior Discus).

2nd: C. McKenna (Sen. Long Jump), S. Feaver (Sen. Pole Vault), C. McKenna (Sen. Triple Jump), T. Martin (Sen. Discus), G. Radich (Sen. Javelin), F. D. M. C. (Sen. Relay), S. Cotterill (Int.

3rd: J. Coleman (Sen. 100m), K. Lawrence (Sen. 200m), M. Walsh (Sen. Steeples), T. Bartle (Sen. Shot), H. Luoni (Int. 400m), P. Walsh (Int. 1500m), P. Mullin (Int. Long Jump), D. Frederick (Int. Triple Jump), E. Rukuwai (Jun. High Jump).



NORTH ISLAND ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES

RESULTS: Seniors:

100m - J. Coleman (B) 11.3s (R).

200m - J. Coleman (B) 24.2s.

400m - C. McKenna (L) 54.4s.

800m - M. Riordan (B) 2m. 10.3s.

5000m - M. Walsh (B) 18m. 52.8s.

1500m Steeples - M. Walsh (B) 4m. 59.9s.

110m Hurdles - K. Lawrence (B) 18.9s.

High Jump - J. Coleman (B) 1.55.

Long Jump - J. Coleman (B) 6.17

Triple Jump - C. McKenna (L) 12,14.

Pole Vault - S. Feaver (S) 2.74

Discus - A. Bartle (B) 40.08 (R).

Shot Put - A. Bartle (B) 11.47

Javelin - G. Radich (LS) 30.07.

Hammer - P. Fife (S) 23.68.

4 x 100 Relay (B) 47.7 (R)

Medley Relay (B)

Intermediate 'A'

100m - G. Paul (S) 12.1

200m - H. Luoni (B) 24.8

400m - H. Luoni (B) 53.9 (R)

800m - M. Stachurski (LS) 2.17.4

1500m Open - P. Walsh (L) 4.54.1

1500m Steeples Open - P. Walsh (L) 5.15.1

100m Hurdles - G. Paul (S) 18.1

Long Jump - H. Luoni (B) 5.28

High Jump - M. Stachurski (LS) 1.54

Triple Jump - D. Frederick (B) 11.27

Pole Vault Open - W. Mulligan (LS) 2.4

Discus - P. Fife (S) 37.91

Shot - P. Fife (S) 13.20 (R)

Javelin Open - P. Walsh (L) 30.80

4 x 100m Relay - (S) 50.9

Medley Relay (L) 1m. 52.1 (R)

Intermediate 'B'

100m - M. Moore (LS) 12.3

200m - M. Moore (LS) 25.6

400m - W. Moore (LS) 56.7

800m - J. Radich (B) 2.23.1

Hurdles - P. Quintus (LS) 17.9

High Jump - P. Quintus (LS) 1.58

Long Jump - K. Brophy (S) 4.95

Triple Jump - M. Moore (LS) 11.01

Discus S. Cotterill (B) 33.03

Shot Put - P. Young (S) 11.63

4 x 100 Relay - (B) 53.1

Medley Relay - (B) 1.56

CHAMPIONS:

Senior:

J. Coleman (B)

Inter. A:

H. Luoni (B)

Inter. B:

M. Moore (LS)

Juniar A.

S. Novak (LS)

Junior B:

S. McManaway (S)

Junior C:

S. Finnigan (S)

Left to Right: C. McKenna, P. Walsh, J. Coleman, T. Bartle, Mr P. Walsh, P. Fife, H. Luoni, S. Cotterill, K. Reilly, A. Fitzgibbons.

Junior 'A'

100m - E. Rukuwai (L) 13.0

200m - E. Rukúwai (L) 27.1

400m - S. Novak (LS) 60.8

800m - S. Novak (LS) 2.29

1500m Open - G. Karalus (L) 5.34.5

Hurdles - L. Fernando (B) 18.2

High Jump - E. Rukuwai (L) 1.36

Long Jump - S. Novak (L) 4,90

Triple Jump - D. Bunting (L) 8.96

Open Pole Vault - D. Bunting (L) 1.90

Discus Open - A. Fitzgibbons (S) 18.93

Shot Open - G. Miles (LS) 9.55

Javelin Open - S. Powell (LS) 21.73

4 x 100m - (LS) 55.6

Junior 'B'

80m - S. McManaway (S) 11.0

100m - S. McManaway (S) 13.2

200m - S. McManaway (S) 27.5

400m - J. Sinclair (L) 66.9

800m - M. Karalus (L) 2.37.0

Hurdles - G. Miles (LS)

High Jump - G. Miles (LS) 1.32

Long Jump - A. Fitzgibbons (S) 4,15

Triple Jump A. Coneglan - 8.43

4 x 100m Relay (S)

Junior 'C'

80m - G. Finnigan (S) 11.5

100m - G. Finnigan (S) 14.1

200m - G. Finnigan (S) 29.0

400m - G. Finnigen (S) 66.6

800m - J. Slaats (L) 2m.41.8

Hurdles - G. Finnigan (S) 19.0

4 x 100 Relay - (S) 60.6

High Jump - J. McNicholas (B) 1.16 Long Jump - J. Fairgray (L) 3.90

HOUSE POINTS:

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IST XV RUGBY

Back Row:

C. McKenna, K. Higgins, M. Gibbins.

Middle Row:

W. Vissers, J. O'Connell, P. Walsh, P. Fife, A. Bartle, T. Crowley, H. Luoni, Mr L. Walsh.

Front Row:

P. Walsh, M. Stachurski, P. O'Donoghue, M. Walsh (Vice-captain), K. Reilly (Captain), M. Riord

B. McDonnell, K. Walsh, A. Novak.

1st XV:

This year's First Fifteen proved to be the strongest for a number of years. In local competition they finished the season with only three losses and in the process defeated all the Secondary Schools in the province. The team played three inter-college fixtures defeating Viard College, Porirua 34 - 3, St. Johns College Hamilton, 18 - 4, and lost to the champion Auckland school St. Pauls College 24 - 7. This was an outstanding achievement for such a very small team.

The forward pack contained only three of the 1972 team and the younger players found all opposition difficult to hold. Towards the end of the season they had overcome their failings and managed to dominate in all games. The backline was perhaps the most exciting yet fielded by the College. Despite losing Simon Feaver (left school) and Pat Walsh (broken leg) the backline was lauded by all as the strongest in Taranaki. This is emphasized by the fact that all in the backline achieved representative honours during the season.

Kevin Higgins finished an outstanding fullback with a promising future. Three-quarters Kevin Reilly (Captain), Çonal McKenna, John Coleman, and Michael Stachurski were the best in the province and Kevin Walsh combined brilliantly with halves Tony Martin and Bryan Goodin. John O'Connell filled the second five eight vacancy with confidence.

Michael Walsh proved an outstanding forward leader and fully deserved his selection to representative honours. He was supported by Michael Riordan who finished the season playing very vigorously, the ever improving Paul Walsh, Murray Gibbins and Alan Novak in the loose. Tony Bartle, Paul Fife and Wilbert Vissers led the tight core of Pat O'Donoghue, Bernard McDonnell and Hugh Luoni. Tom Crowley, as hooker, played with great determination.

Kevin Reilly proved a thoughtful and popular captain and he was assisted tremendously by vice-captain Michael Walsh who did not have a poor game throughout the season.

Representative Honours:

Taranaki A Secondary Schools Team -

Conal McKenna, Michael Walsh, Tony Bartle. Taranaki B Secondary Schools Team -

Kevin Reilly (captain), Kevin Walsh, John Coleman. Taranaki Under 16 Representatives -

Paul Fife (captain), Bryan Goodin, Murray Gibbins, Kevin Higgins.

North Island Under 16 Representative -Paul Fife.

College Matches:

Viard College, Porirua - 7th July.

Francis Douglas College were hosts; for the second annual match against the Porirua School. The first half was evenly contested but in the second spell, the Firsts gained a plentiful supply of ball and the backs moved with speed and confidence scoring fine tries. Final Score - Francis Douglas College 34, Viard College 6.

Stars for the Firsts were - Kevin Reilly, Conal McKenna, Tony Bartle, Michael Walsh and Paul Fife.

St. Johns College, Hamilton - 23rd July.

Played in ideal conditions at Hamilton. Neither side could gain any ascendency until late in the game, when Francis Douglas College scored three tries to seal a victory. The half time score was 4 - 4 with St. Johns having a slight edge. A feature of the game was that all the Firsts' tries were scored by the wings,

after very good movements. The boys appreciated the hospitality extended to them by Brother Pastor and the staff and billeting parents of St. Johns College. Final score Francis Douglas College 18, St. Johns College 4.

Scorers for Francis Douglas College - John Coleman (2) Michael Stachurski (2) tries, Kevin Higgins 1 conversion, outstanding game by Kevin Higgins, Paul Walsh, Paul Fife, Tony Bartle, Conal McKenna and Michael Walsh.

St. Pauls College, Auckland - 11th August.

St. Pauls proved too strong for our Firsts, defeating them 24 - 7. The game was played at Auckland in good conditions. The Firsts did not at any stage play to their potential and spent the match endeavouring to stop the flow of ball moving to St. Pauls. The team was entertained extremely well in Auckland with their match in the morning, then to Eden Park to watch the All Black-Invitation XV, match culminating with a Ball in the evening. This proved the only intercollege loss of the season and it was disappointing that they performed well below their potential. Congratulations to St. Pauls who played outstanding rugby and fully deserved their victory.

Scorers for Francis Douglas College - Michael Walsh try, Kevin Higgins penalty goal. Stars were Michael Walsh, Kevin Higgins and Kevin Reilly.



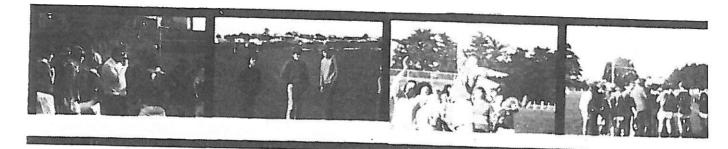
2ND XV RUGBY

Back Row: G. Paul, D. Lawrence, S. Cotterill, P. Adams, J. Visser, K. de Lacy, M. Wright, B. Murphy, D. Wilkinson,

Front Row: R. Vickers, R. Schumacher, D. Roach, G. How (Captain), Mr B. O'Neill, M. Munro, D. Frederick,

R. Richards, J. Fabish.

LOWER GRADE RUGBY



6th Grade Blue: After a very good season, finished third in a strong A Competition. A well balanced team captained by Philip Byers, a fine forward along with M. Murphy and J. Mulcahy. M. Goddard was the key to team success. Try scoring backs were M. Moore, T. Han and G. McNicholas. The Coach was Br. Kevin. Played 13: Won 8, Lost 5.

6th Red: A very young sixth grade team was coached by Fr. Kerridge who instilled both team combination and spirit as the season progressed. The reward of these efforts was a fine win in their last game. G. Miles and T. O'Donoghue were the most promising forwards while in the backs G. Shearer, M. McNicholas and J. Kirby were always sound.

Games Record: Played 11:

Won 3, Lost 8.

7th Red: Team spirit and good sportsmanship we rewarded by a win in the final game. Br. Max, coac worked this side into a good combination of playe who enjoyed their rugby. In the forwards C. Sol P. Davis and B. Carmine were toilers and D. Buntin captain, J. McDonald and L. Fernando were reliable backs.

Games Record: Played 12: Won 1, Drew 1, Lost 10.

8th Grade: Although breaking the College tradition of winning eighth grade, this side made up for in tales what they lacked in size. Inability to develop pattern of play cost them many close games. I Dowling, G. Mulcahy and C. Powell were prominer forwards while P. Stachurski, P. Westbury, Captain and K. Moore were good backs.

Games Record: Played 13: Won 3, Lost 10.











7th Blue: Alan Barrett, captain, was able to get the best from this talented side which lifted its game to crush some very good teams. The ability of the backs to handle and run hard with the good ball from the forwards was their success story. S. Novak was the outstanding back at centre. K. Brophy and A. Ftizgibbons were polished five eights and S. Powell, wing, scored well. K. Schicker played a torrid forward game along with G. Karalus and P. Hasselerharm.

Games Record: Played 13, Won 12, Drew 1, Lost 0; Competition Winners.

7th Gold: After a good start early in the season, this young side had a lapse of form and was unable to gain wins in some very closely contested matches against top teams. Forwards were generally in control lead by S. Aitken and B. Riordan while the backs at times combined well, P. Gleeson and S. McManaway the pick.

Games Record: Played 13: Won 4, Lost 9.

9th Grade: Form 2 produced a fine side, beating al teams except two. The players responded well to Br. Daniel's coaching, forming a useful combination. A. Bunting, M. Clarke and D. Novak were tireless forwards. A. Reeve, D. Fahy and G. Finnigar were best backs with G. Finnigan being top try scorer.

Games Record: Played 12: Won 7, Drew 1, Lost 4.

10th Grade: Probably the most talented team of Form one boys the College has produced. First equal in the new tenth grade competition, this polished side produced a fine pattern of play and won most games. J. Saunders, M. Powell and S. Creighton were good rucking forwards. P. Edwards, P. Baunton, J. McNicholas and G. Ngaia were hard running backs. Games Record: Played 13: Won 10, Drew 2, Lost 1; Competition Winners.

2nd XV:

Although achieving only one victory during the season, our team was outstanding for its cheerful and sporting attitude towards its games. A good team spirit developed early in the season, and thanks to the unflagging efforts of captain Greg How, this spirit was retained throughout. The team trained with vigour and enthusiasm, and losses suffered in actual games were all by the smallest of margins.

Most penetrating of the backs would be M. Munro while the forward pack was a solid unit with M. Wright and J. Visser showing promise; P. Adams, R. Vickers and D. Lawrence an ever hunting loose trio; R. Richards, R. Schumacher and B. Murphy working well in the tight. Our thanks go to B. Goodin, A. Novak, M. Gibbins and P. O'Donoghue for helping to fill in at times.

6TH BLUE RUGBY

Back Row: P. Brennan, B. MacDonald, N. Robson, M. Moore, T. Philipson.

Middle Row: T. Han, G. McNicholas, J. Creighton, R. Raill, W. Mulligan, J. Barrett, S. Bunting, M. Goddard, Front Row: R Van Dillen, S. Marquis, P. Byers (Captain), Br. Kevin, M. Murphy (Vice-captain), P. Ingram, J. Mulcahy.

7TH BLUE RUGBY

Back Row: M. Edgecombe, P. Hannan, M. Karalus, M. Thorstensen, K. Schicker, Middle Row: T. Malone, S. Powell, G. Karalus, A. Fitzgibbons, K. Brophy, P. Han.

Front Row: E. Rukuwai, J. Smith, A. Barrett (Captain), Br. William (Coach), S. Novak, P. Hasselerharm, S. McCarthy.

Absent: C. Wikitera.

6TH GRADE RED RUGBY

Back Row: R. Earley, W. Coneglan, P. Place, E. Visser, P. Quintus.

Middle Row: G. Shearer, P. Crawford, M. McNicholas, N. Dunphy, B. Raill, M. Fahy, T. O'Donoghue, P. Van Lith.

Front: G. Miles, J. Recklington, J. Kirby, K. Melody (Captain), C. Thompson, A. Gisler, W. Roach.

7TH GRADE GOLD RUGBY

Back Row: P. Johnston, D. Saunders, M. Kowalewski, R. Loft, B. Riordan.

Middle Row: M. McCarthy, P. Coleman, B. Hill, P. Tuuta, S. McManaway, C. Redwood, P. Gleeson, S. Watson.

Front Row: G. Higgins, J. Murrihy, D. Murphy, Br. Peter, S. Aitken, P. McDavitt, K. Gaffney.

7TH GRADE RED RUGBY

Back Row: P. Davis, P. Hurley, P. Learmonth, J. Crawford.

Middle Row: J. Hurley, B. Charmine, J. Orsborn, S. Gopperth, J. Kennedy, K. Parsons, T. Hickey, F. Brockhill.

Front Row: C. Sole, J. O'Neill, D. Bunting, Br. Max, R. Kirby, J. MacDonald, L. Fernando.

8TH GRADE RUGBY

Back Row: J. Riordan, C. Powell, J. Sinclair, M. Harnett.

Middle Row: D. Shearer, P. Mulcahy, P. Reegan, P. Dowling, J. Creighton, G. Edwards.

Front Row: G. Malin, S. Melody, P. Westbury (Captain), Br. Adrian (Coach), K. Moore, T. Finnigan, P. Johnston.

Absent: P. Stachurski.

9TH GRADE RUGBY

Back Row: Q. Ngaia, D. Duoba, M. McGill, A. Stevenson, Br. Daniel, D. King, K. Ryan, G. Jones, A. Bird.

Middle Row: P. Brockhill, M. Clarke, G. Finnigan, L. Horton, J. Slaats (Captain), B. Watt, S. Fox, D. Novak (Vice-

captain), N. Fahy.

Front Row: M. McLellan, A. Bunting, A. Reeve, P. Doherty, P. Hickey, P. Mulcahy.

10TH GRADE RUGBY

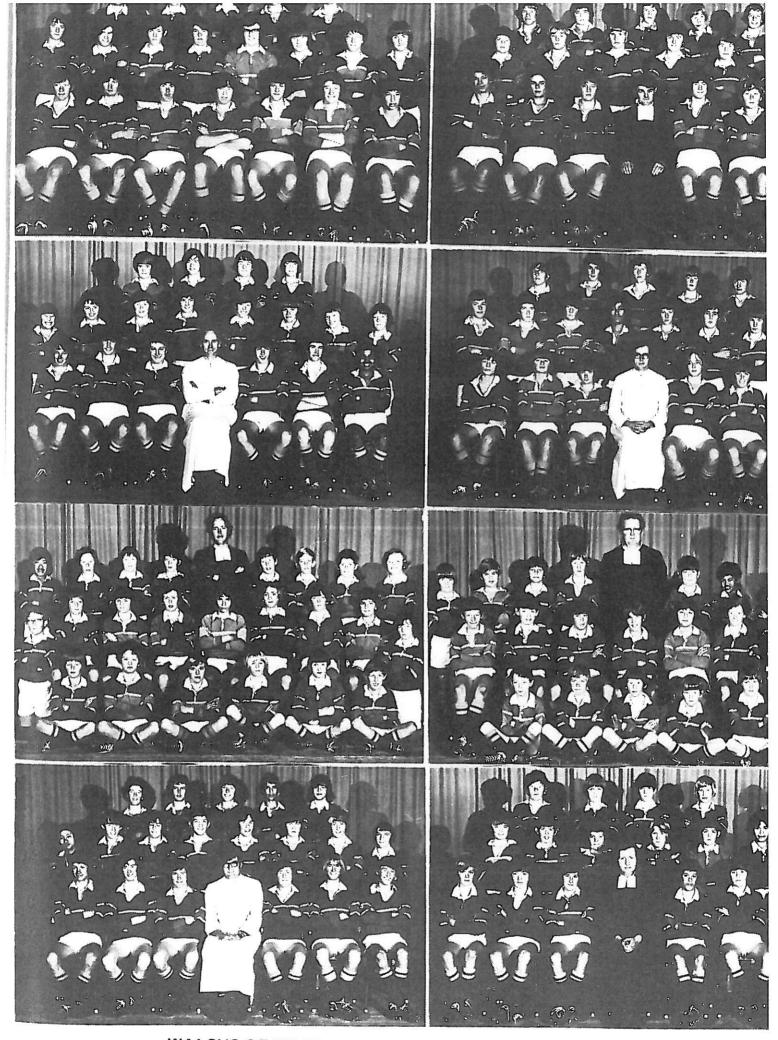
Back Row: M. Powell, M. Byrne, B. Schou, M. King, S. Creighton, G. Ngaia, G. Wells, G. Fernando.

2nd Row: P. Baunton, P. Orsborn, J. Saunders (Vice-captain), J. McNicholas (Captain), P. Wratislav, B. Beer,

M. Power.

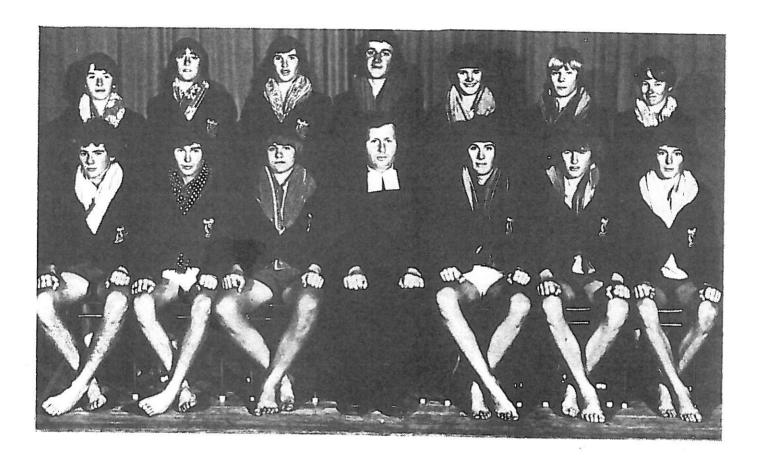
Front Row: M. Gaffney, P. Edwards, P. Edgecombe, R. Brockhill, C. Burkett.

Coach: Br. John.



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SWIMMING TEAM



Back Row: K. Brophy, J. Crawford, J. Tracey, D. Lawrence, P. Davis, S. Powell, C. Sole.

Front Row: M. O'Donoghue, K. deLacy, S. Cotterill, Bro. Adrian (coach), M. Mooney, H. Luoni, D. Saunders.



SWIMMING





SCHOOL SPORTS:

At the school sports this year, five records were broken, including three by Martin Mooney, a newcomer to the school. He cut 4.3 seconds from the senior 50m butterfly, 0.3 seconds from the 50m freestyle record, and 1.2 seconds off the senior 100m freestyle. Two relay teams also broke records in their events. In the junior 4 x 50 relay, the La Salle team consisting of J. Crawford, G. Radich, M. Sisarich and S. Duffels broke the existing record by 6.3 seconds, and similarly in the intermediate division, the Benildus team of S. Cotterill, M. Edgecombe, P. Hannan and G. Higgins bettered the record by 3.3 seconds.

Overall, the standard of swimming was higher than the previous year, and some talented young swimmers are coming up through the ranks. Perseverence in the sport may lead to them reaching provincial standard.

INTERSECONDARY SWIMMING:

In contrast to the previous year, the intersecondary swimming sports were held in fine weather, with a large crowd in attendance. Martin Mooney performed well, being placed second in three events. The highlight of the College's performance was undoubtedly the junior and intermediate relay teams, which gained third and second place respectively against very strong opposition.

Most of the swimmers swam very well in the heats, with many of them reaching the finals of their events. Damian Saunders in particular showed himself to be a promising swimmer in future years. Overall, the College's standard in the sports improved considerably on the previous year, and it looks as though next year may be even better.

SWIMMING cont.

SWIMMING RESULTS:

Senior:

50m Freestyle - M. Mooney (S) 29.6 (R) 100m Freestyle - M. Mooney (S) 66.2 (R) 50m Breaststroke - K. de Lacy (LS) 46.8s 50m Backstroke - P. Walker (S) 42.8s 50m Butterfly - M. Mooney (S) 34.9 (R) 4 x 50 Relay - Solomon 2m.24.3s.

Intermediate 'A':

50m Freestyle - M. O'Donoghue (B) 33.1s. 100m Freestyle - H. Luoni (B) 73.2s. 50m Breaststroke - A. Novak (B) 51.5s. 50m Backstroke - H. Luoni (B) 41.9s. 50m Butterfly - J. Tracey (S) 43.0s. 4 x 50 Relay - Benildus 2m. 24.0s. (R)

Intermediate 'B':

50m Freestyle - S. Cotterill (B) 32.4s. 100m Freestyle - S. Cotterill (B) 1m. 22s. 50m Breaststroke - K. Brophy (S) 46.6s 50m Backstroke - K. Brophy (S) 40.6s. 4 x 50 Relay - Solomon 2m. 28.0s.

Junior 'A':

50m Freestyle - D. Saunders (S) 33.4s 100m Freestyle - D. Saunders (S) 1m.19.7s. 50m Breaststroke - C. Sole (B) 51.8s 50m Backstroke - J. Crawford (LS) 44.3s 25m Butterfly - P. Davis (L) 23.5s. (R) 4 x 50 Relay - Benildus 2m.53.6s. 4 x 50 Relay La Salle 2m. 28.7s (R)

Junior 'B':

25m Freestyle - D. Shearer (B) 19.0s 50m Freestyle - D. Shearer (B) 41.2s 25m Breaststroke - M. Clarke (B) 26.0s. 25m Backstroke - B. Lawrence (B) 25.8s. 25m Butterfly - M. Clarke (B) 25.6s 4 x 50 Relay - Benildus 2m.53.6s.

Junior 'C':

25m Freestyle - S. Reeve (S) 19.5s 50m Freestyle - J. Slaats (L) J. Saunders (s) 39.9s 25m Breaststroke - S. Reeve (S) 29.9s 25m Backstroke - J. Saunders (S) 23.3s 4 x width Relay - Loreto 50.6s.

Champions:

Conior

Semor	ivi, ividoney (5)	30 points
Intermediate 'A'	H. Luoni (B)	23 points
Intermediate 'B'	S. Cotterill (B) &	
	K. Brophy (S)	26 points
Junior 'A'	J. Crawford (LS)	22 points
Junior 'B'	M, Clarke (B)	26 points
Junior 'C'	S. Reeve (S)	20 points

M Magney (C)

FINAL HOUSE POINTS:

71 points
42 points
06 points
78 points

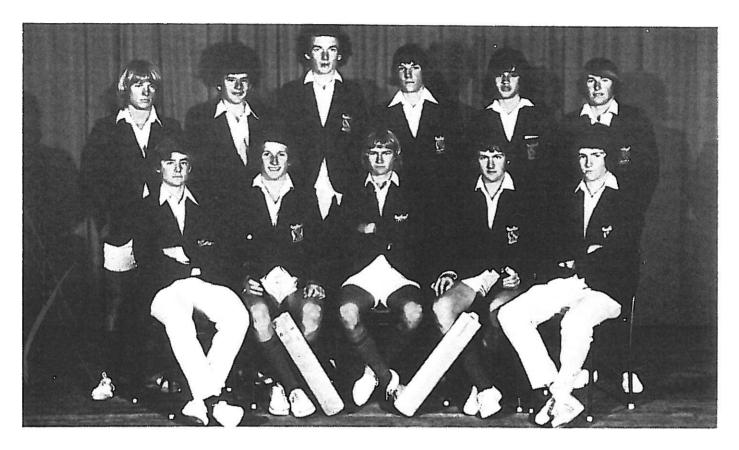
College Regulations

- Punctuality and daily attendance at school are required. In case of absence a note of explanation signed by the parent is to be handed to the teacher.
- Assiduity in studies is expected from all. Pupils are given homework each night. The co-operation of parents in both study and homework is important.
- Parents should, if possible, interview teachers outside school hours and by appointment
- 4. The wearing of the correct college uniform is one means of building up a sense of college community. Neatness in dress and general appearance will be insisted on.

- During school or recess periods, pupils may not leave the college grounds without the permission of the teacher.
- Good behaviour and gentlemanly conduct are required from the boys at all times, but particularly while travelling to and from school.
- Pupils of this college are forbidden to smoke while in school uniform, while travelling to and from school, and while at any function organised by the school or which they are attending as a member of the school.
- 8. Pupils who ride motor bikes or drive cars to school may not give rides to others without the consent of their own parents and also the consent of the parents of the passenger. In the case of boarders the consent of the college Principal is necessary.

FIRST XI CRICKET





1st XI

Back Row: C. McKenna, G. How, M. Munro, K. Higgins, T. Philipson, B. Goodin. Front Row: M. Stachurski, M. Walsh, K. Reilly (Capt.), J. Coleman, P. Walsh.



IST XI

Considering the inexperience of this years 1st XI, the team performed very creditably by winning three out of four games. A sound bowling attack and consistent fielding was the key success. The batting, although lacking a little polish at times, was uplifted by some very good individual performances.

The coaching of Mr Leo Walsh played a major part in the success of the team, and we express our sincere thanks for his assistance and encouragement.

The team members were:

Kevin Reilly (Captain) Reliable batsman and inspiring leader for the younger members of the team.

Mick Munro - Experienced in all aspects of the game. Conal McKenna - Most experienced player in the side. Sound batter and fielder. Paul Walsh - Accurate bowler and very impressive opening batsman.

Bryan Goodin - Most successful of the fast bowlers and also showed much promise with the bat.

Mick Walsh - Wicket-keeper - Performed very efficiently with the gloves and was a cool batsman.

John Coleman - Reliable fieldsman and the big hitter of the team.

Greg How - Excellent fieldsman and improved with the bat and ball.

Kevin Higgins - Newcomer to the side and improved vastly as the season progressed.

Tom Philipson - Showed experience with the bat and ball.

Michael Stachurski - Flashy batsman and useful fieldsman.

A Rewarding Pastime:

It is pleasing to see the large numbers of boys involved in this sport, one which requires a high degree of discipline, skill and above all teamwork. Its rewards come in those final overs when the match hangs on every ball bowled, on every stroke played and catches held or dropped. Involvement is complete. Whether the match is won or lost the immense satisfaction is the same and the experience is a pleasant talking point for days to come.

Improved Players:

Many players have had their first introduction to cricket since coming to the College and through their enthusiasm have become proficient at the game. Such players are M. Gibbins 2nd XI; J. Macdonald 3rd XI; and C. Sole 4th XI; S. McManaway 5th XI; M. Walsh 6th XI; D. Novak, primary.

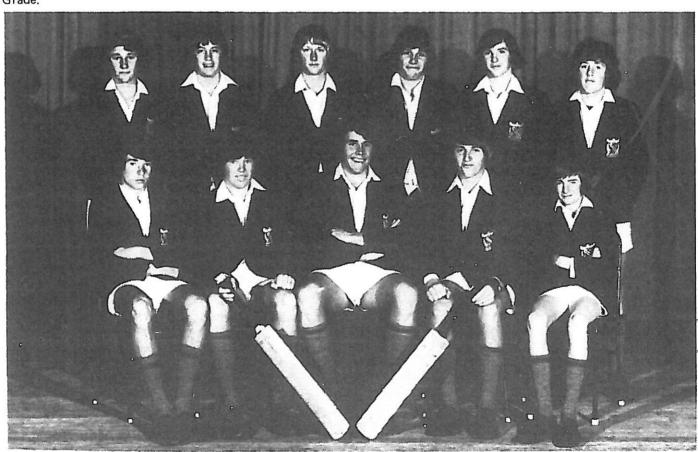
Individual Performances:

Cricket allows the individual to excell in the framework of a team game and every team has its key batsmen and bowlers whose performances greatly influence the standard of play. In the 2nd XI Pat Walsh bowling and K. de Lacy batting. Kevin Schicker was best all rounder in the 3rd XI; Peter Gleeson 4th XI was also competent with both bat and ball. Of the form three boarders team, 5th XI Andrew Fitzgibbons performed well while Peter Stachurski was outstanding in a very successful dayboys team 6th XI. Paul Doherty produced good bowling and batting figures in Primary Grade.



Sportsmanship:

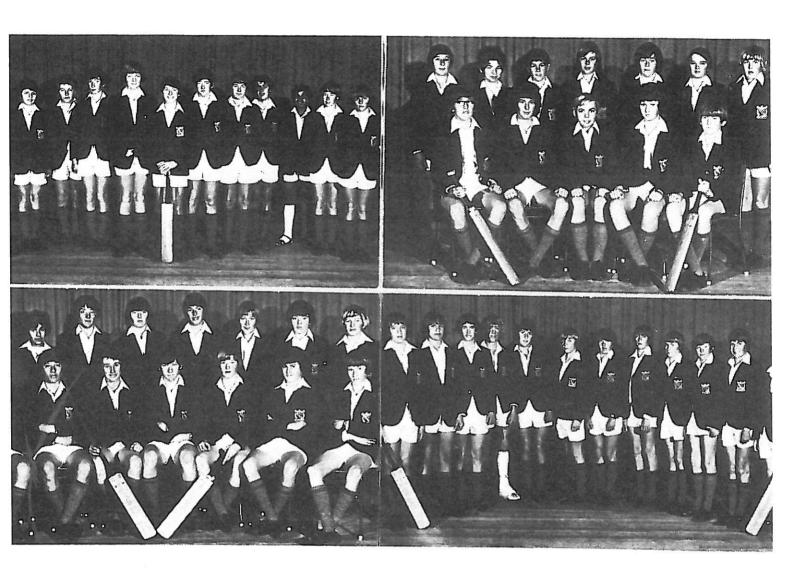
In any game of cricket less than half the players score most of the runs and even fewer take the wickets. For the remainder of the team individual success may not come but sportsmanship is that quality which puts the team first. It involves also attendance at practice, accepting the captain's directions and being kind to ones team mates. John Tracey, 2nd XI showed this quality in his cricket. 3rd XI, Alan Barrett; 4th XI, Kevin Parsons; 5th XI, Gregory Edwards; 6th XI, Joseph Riordan; Primary, Patrick Hickey.



2nd XI

Back Row: A. Gisler, A. Barrett, P. Walsh, M. Gibbins, J. Tracey, M. Murphy.

Front Row: G. Paul, K. Melody, P. Fife (Capt.), P. Adams, D. Murphy.



4th XI

Left to right: J. Hurley, B. Carmine, D. Bunting, R. Baines, K. Lawn, K. Brophy (Capt.), T. Sharkey, P. Learmonth,

R. Cullinane, L. Fernando, C. Sole, K. Parsons.

5th XI Back Row:

K. Moore, G. Edwards, T. O'Donoghue, M. Fahy, M. McCarthy, M. Thorstensen, K. Melody, M. Harnett.

Front Row: D. Roach, F. Tuuta, M. Andrews, G. Miles (Capt.), R. Loft, A. Fitzgibbins, S. McManaway.

6th XI

Back Row: P. Westbury, P. Philipson, J. Creighton, G. Malin, T. Finnigan, D. Shearer, G. Prout.

Front Row: P. Johnston, D. Saunders, K. Murphy, J. Riordan, M. Walsh.

Absent: P. Stachurski (Captain).

3rd XI

Left to right: A. Barrett, S. Cotterill, J. MacDonald, P. Quintus, N. Robson, S. Powell, N. Dunphy, J. Crawford,

P. Gleeson, J. MacDonald, S. Gopperth, K. Schicker.



Francis Douglas Old Boys' Association



A big drive has been undertaken to re-vitalize the Old Boys' Association. In earlier years an active committee were able to keep close liason with all Old Boys. Unfortunately the same emphasis has not been applied for the past five years and valuable contact was lost. This has meant that a gigantic effort was necessary this year to re-establish current information on all ex pupils.

Appreciation is extended to all who assisted in the search for this information. Because of this assistance the vast majority of Old Boys have received two newsletters. This correspondence has been well received and interest in the re-formation is intense. Although only approximately sixty have become financial members it is felt that this number will be substantially increased in the near future.

The local organisers are working towards a full-scale re-union for Easter 1974. We feel confident that the response to this re-union will be excellent as already many have made tentative accommodation bookings. It is important that all Old Boys are located before this date and the organisers are therefore very keen to hear names and addresses of any Old Boy who has not received copies of the two Newsletters.

Palmerston North area Old Boys recently staged a local re-union which was thoroughly appreciated by those who attended. It was perhaps disappointing for Alan Gibbins and his helpers that more did not avail themselves for the function but the start has been made and could grow to an annual gathering.



On the local scene two Old Boys rugby teaplayed the College Firsts. The first in August cosisted of New Plymouth and Okato Old Boys and twas followed by a match against the Opunake Old Boys in September. Both games were won by the Old Boys who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to return their school. These games will from now on, be annifixtures. Mr Stevenson of Opunake has very generoly offered a trophy for the Coastal fixture.

If any Old Boy or parent requires informati about the Old Boys' Association, would they plea write to Francis Douglas College Old Boys' Association P.O. Box 684, New Plymouth or C/o College.

The following is a list of past pupils who ha graduation at University in 1973:

Massey University

Raymond Thomas Cursons — B.Sc., - U.E. 196 Patrick Nicholas Moriarty — B.Sc., - U.E. 196 Alan Michael Gibbins — B.Agr.Sc., - U.E. 196 (Allied Compound Millers Assn. Award)

Victoria University of Wellington

Peter Martyn Winter — B.A., - U.E. 1967. Brendan Paul King — B.Sc., - U.E. 1967.

University of Otago - Graduation Ceremony Dec. 197 Robert John Blackmore — B.Sc., B.Med. Sc., - M.I Ch.B.

University of Canterbury

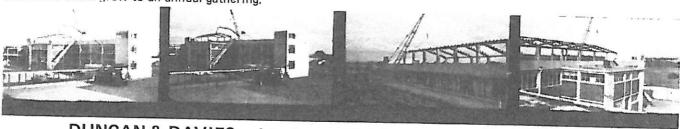
Gerald Edward Moriarty — B.E. (Electrical) with Fir Class Honours - U.E. 1965. James Michael Hickey — B.A. - U.E. 1967.

Peter Coleman — B.A. - U.E. 1965.

Vincent Kevin Dravitzki — B.Sc., with Third Cla Honours in Chemistry - U.E. 1966.

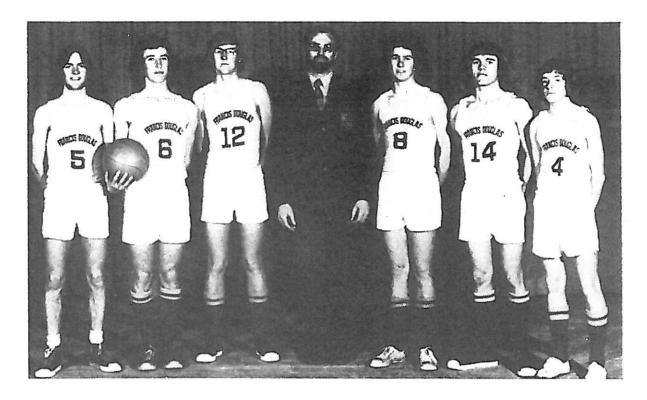
University of Auckland

James Peter Martin — B.A., - U.E. 1966 James Peter Martin — LL.B., - U.E. 1966 Noel Cletus Karalus — B.Sc., - U.E. 1968 John Frederick Ross — B.A., - U.E. 1964.



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BASKETBALL



SENIOR BASKETBALL

Left to Right: R. Stachurski, J. O'Connell, J. Baldwin, Mr P. Walsh, M. Novak, H. Slaats.



SENIOR BASKETBALL

This year's season proved rather frustrating. We beat the team which gained promotion to the 'C' grade and defeated the eventual 'D' grade winners convincingly but only came third in our section. However we were consoled with a win in the champagne round scoring 165 points in the last five games.

Although everybody played well special mention must be made of Danny McCarten, Peter Walker, Henry Slaats and captain John O'Connell. John was the mainstay of the team, an all-rounder who plays with style, flair and intelligence. He was well supported by crack-shot D. McCarten and by reliable guard Peter Walker. Henry Slaats enlivened every game with his enthusiasm and extreme fitness. The rest of the team improved considerably over the season and F.D. C. can expect another good team next year with these players.

Special thanks to Peter Walsh who coached the team and provided some tough opposition and also to Br. Adrian who watched over our team's play and provided fair and unbiased reffing. Congratulations to Brother for attaining his regional basketball referees badge.

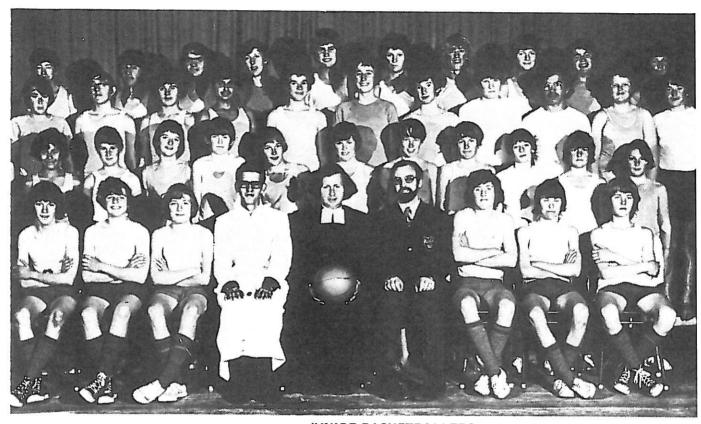
JUNIOR BASKETBALL

This year it was decided to develop junior basket-ball in the college by having an internal basketball tournament on Saturday afternoons, instead of teams playing junior league in the city on Friday nights. The competition consisted of six teams of seven boys each, and as the Saturdays progressed, the general standard of play improved considerably. Many boys, mainly from third form, who had not played the game before quickly learnt skills which enabled them to beat more experienced fourth and fifth formers. In fact, in some games a total of more than 60 points were being scored, the fruits of constant practice by some individuals and good teamwork generally.

An invitation to the N.P.B.H.S. resulted in two third form teams and one fourth form team playing against similar teams from that school. The experience gained was a compensating factor for two of the teams who lost by small margins. The other team, (third formers) played exceptionally well, and became eventual winners. Similar games are planned for the future.

An encouraging feature was the number of boys who undertook refereeing during the year, and who reached a considerable standard of proficiency. They attended a referee's course, and sat for the national examinations, the results of which were not published at the time of writing. It is hoped that these and other boys may be able to run the competition themselves in the near future.

BASKETBALL



JUNIOR BASKETBALLERS

Back Row: T. Sharkey, F. Tuuta, J. Slaats, M. Kowaleski, M. Uren, J. Riordan, P. Quintus, B. Lawn, R. Cullinant

S. McManaway.

3rd Row: W. Hartigan, P. Johnston, A. Fitzgibbons, Y. Berger, M. Wells, M. Andrews, R. Baines, A. Power

W. Luff, M. Heath, K. Brophy.

2nd Row: G. Edwards, S. Coppen, D. J. Wells, M. Walsh, M. Thorstensen, J. Orsborne, C. Sole, J. Fairclough

S. Reeve, M. Sisarich, M. Brunetti.

Front Row: K. MacRae, D. S. Wells, K. O'Keefe, Bro. Gary, Bro. Adrian, Mr P. Walsh (coaches), M. Murphy, G. Sto

N. Rogers.







SENIOR SOFTBALL

Left to Right: M. McNicholas (Capt.), S. Marquis, J. Mulcahy, B. MacDonald, J. Kirby, G. McNicholas, P. Byers, G. Story, D.S. Wells, P. Hannan.

SOFTBALL

The senior team while not performing as well as last year acquited itself well against some strong opposition. The highlight of the season was reaching

the final of the inter-secondary school tournament where it was narrowly defeated by Waitara 11-10. Coach Mr B. O'Neill.



HAPPY ABOUT NO PAY OVER 70 YEARS

By John Kenney

A man who has spent the past 70 years working for no pay said today: "I've no regrets".

He is Brother Jerome, 86, who is teaching mathematics at Boys' Town, Beaudesert.

Since he left his home at a rustic Irish village pub in Tipperary when he was 16 to become a brother, he has never received a salary.

"We take vows against payments," he said. "But if I could live the past 70 years over again, I would not alter one moment." "I have worked all my life for nothing of monetary value, but I have gained a great deal in many other ways.

"Now I receive the old age pension, but I put all that into the community fund." "It looks after me and I'm given all I need."

A year after joining the order he volunteered to go to Australia with a team to open a school that later became a leading college in Melbourne. While there he completed a university course for a degree in arts and education.

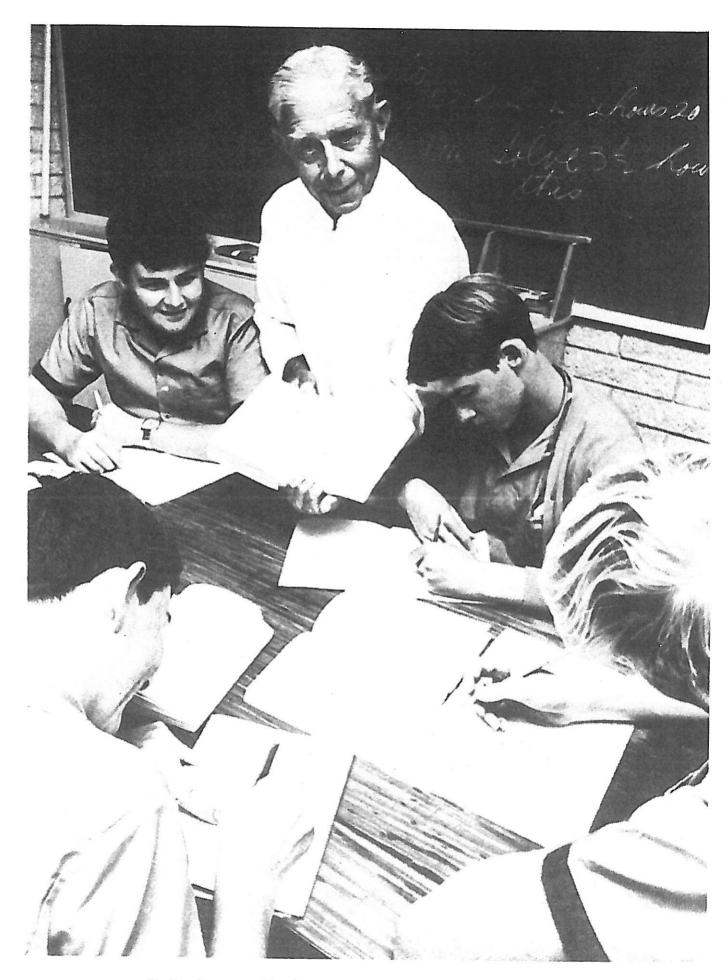
He eventually became principal for 20 years of the De La Salle College, which he had helped to start, and then provincial head of the order in Australia for 12 years before going to New Plymouth, New Zealand, to be principal of a new school for six years.

"By the end of that time, I was 80, and felt I should take things a little easier," said Brother Jerome, who is as mentally alert as anyone half his age.

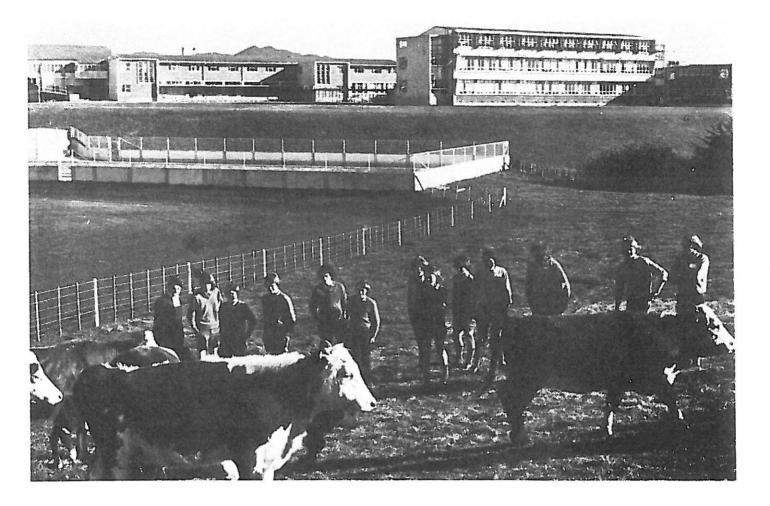
"After a trip to Ireland, I came to Boys' Town," he said. "The boys are wonderful, and it is really worthwhile being with them. "The methods of teaching mathematics have changed over the years, but I regard myself as being 86 years young and an adaptable kind of person.

"I also love gardening and have so far planted the Town's 600 - yard driveway with shrubs chosen by an expert, and the boys are always eager to help, even in the garden.

"They make it all worthwhile and my work nothing more than a pleasure."



Brother Jerome teaching Mathematics to a Grade 10 Class at Boys' Town.



AGRICULTURE COURSE

For so many of our students who are sons of farmers, or have an interest in farming, a course in agriculture has an immediate attraction. Most country boys on leaving school after several years of secondary education, return to work on the family farm or on some farm in their local district. It is important for these boys that their educational programme includes a course in agriculture. While the academic subjects are important and should be studied to some extent by all pupils, along they do not offer sufficient motivation to schoolwork for the pupil of average ability entering the final years of formal education. The vocational subject gives the pupil a clearer idea of the purpose of schooling. He is learning something for which he can see a practical application in his life.

This year in form five we introduced School Certificate Agriculture. This involves the study of farming practice and the science behind this practice. It includes soil science, plant growth and animal production as well as farm management. Along with the theory of the classroom are practical activities such as the growing of crops, pasture management and animal husbandry on the College farm. Observations are made of efficient sheep and dairy farms in the Taranaki district.

Our first agricultural class have responded well to the course studying hard the theory and showing a keen interest in the practical work. We hope they do well in their exam although passing School Certificate is not the most important aim of the course.



NATURE

How I envy the artists of Nature blending the trees into a beautiful exotic form. How I would love to see the houses, smoke, power lines, and civilization itself subside in to the beautiful countryside.

Trees growing all the time pacing the dances of life, happy and merry, watching the mountains, and the clouds put on their golden array for the glory of the good, bright, sungod.

I love to see the clouds different every day moulded like a piece of clay by the hands of the Almighty Himself.

And at night they gather to be the pillow for him and the blanket of shelter for his animals,

How I love to stand on a hill at the crack of dawn, when the sun peeks its head over the mountains, sending golden light shimmering and glinting, like new minted coins, sliding into a tray before bursting forth with Apollo in his fiery chariot. All glory and magnificent. Triumphant over darkness and evil. I love Nature.

- A. Power 3 C



MUSIC

The Gondoliers by Gilbert & Sullivan:

We combined with 'Sacred Heart' girls to produce this major production of 1972. The three hour producation involved many hours of enjoyable hard work on the part of staff and cast from both schools.

The leading boys parts were excellently played by Andrew King, Roger Stachurski, Kevin deLacy and Brian Thompson.

The scenery was very realistic, and even if there were a few problems with the Gondola getting jammed on the stage, things went relatively smoothly.

I am sure, some of the friendships formed during the combined weekends and after school practices will be everlasting. The staff and cast extends their appreciation to all those who assisted to make this production such a success.

- M. Ryan.









COLLEGE P.T.A. ANNUAL REPORT

It is with great pleasure that we record once more the excellent liason between staff and parents. Parents have throughout the year assisted in fund raising efforts with great enthusiasm and personal exertion. It is indeed gratifying to know that the school has such wonderful co-operation from parents.

A used school uniform sale was held for the first time this year; this proved to be highly successful and will be held again in January of next year.

Well over \$2,000 was raised at the Annual School Gala Day; parents worked exceedingly hard in order to raise this amount of money.

The Annual School Dance was a rousing success, even some parents could hardly be restrained from dancing to the excellent music provided.

In conclusion we would again like to thank the many parents who so willingly gave their time and effort in order to help provide more facilities for their boys.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THE BEACH

The beach was cold and deserted. The sea, with an endless torrent of fury, spewed wave after wave of white water on to the sodden beach of sand, driftwood seaweed and oil. Yes, oil from the wrecked tanker, lying on its starboard side, a mile from the coast of black rocks, rising menacingly from the ever devouring ocean, and causing dissension with the waves, lapping or plunging onto the rocks, leaving a sea of foam.

- G. Paul - VB

THE STORM

The clipper ran into a fiery storm. A towering wave loomed into view off the starboard side. It hesitated, seemingly as if taunting and daring anything to defy its supremacy. The bold ship laboured under the weight of its newly found burden. The water swept articles and humans into the already vicious, hateful sea. Again and again, the ship disappeared from view, again and again its tiny form could be defined struggling unceasingly to forge its way out of this ugly scene. A. Gisler - VB

THE NIGHT

It was a cold frosty night, the few stars that shone through the cloud of the turbulent sky, sparkled like gems under sunlight. Karla walked lightheartedly along the sandy gravel. She gazed in awe-struck wonder as the moon rose, like a golden galleon from behind the billowing strata clouds. The surf washed around her feet, caressing her aching soles with its creamy foam. The light cast from the moon gave her shapely profile an extra touch of glamour, as well as reflecting a silver sheen from the waves...

M. Uren - VB

DEATH

Pounding, guns pounding shattering the night even more.

Fire, light, death.

Crumble, Houses crumble, morale crumbles.

Dawn, charred bones, reach the sky,

bodies, still they lie.

Grime, awful grime, sickening grime.

Blood, innocent blood.

Corpses, people whose only crime was to live their life

War, wars are madmen's thing,

Peace, is ours.

- A. Power, 3C

TRAMPERS NIGHTMARE

The boy intently wandered, Through the rain sodden scrub, Thinking of his warm house, Two hundred miles away.

He plunged off a precipice, A crashed into a bush, He struggled to be free again, But alas — he had no hope.

He struggled to be free again, And cursed the negro guide, Who left to attend a wedding, And be married to the bride.

He thought of his wife and child, Then snow began to fall He was found one day later, Dead, buried in the snow.

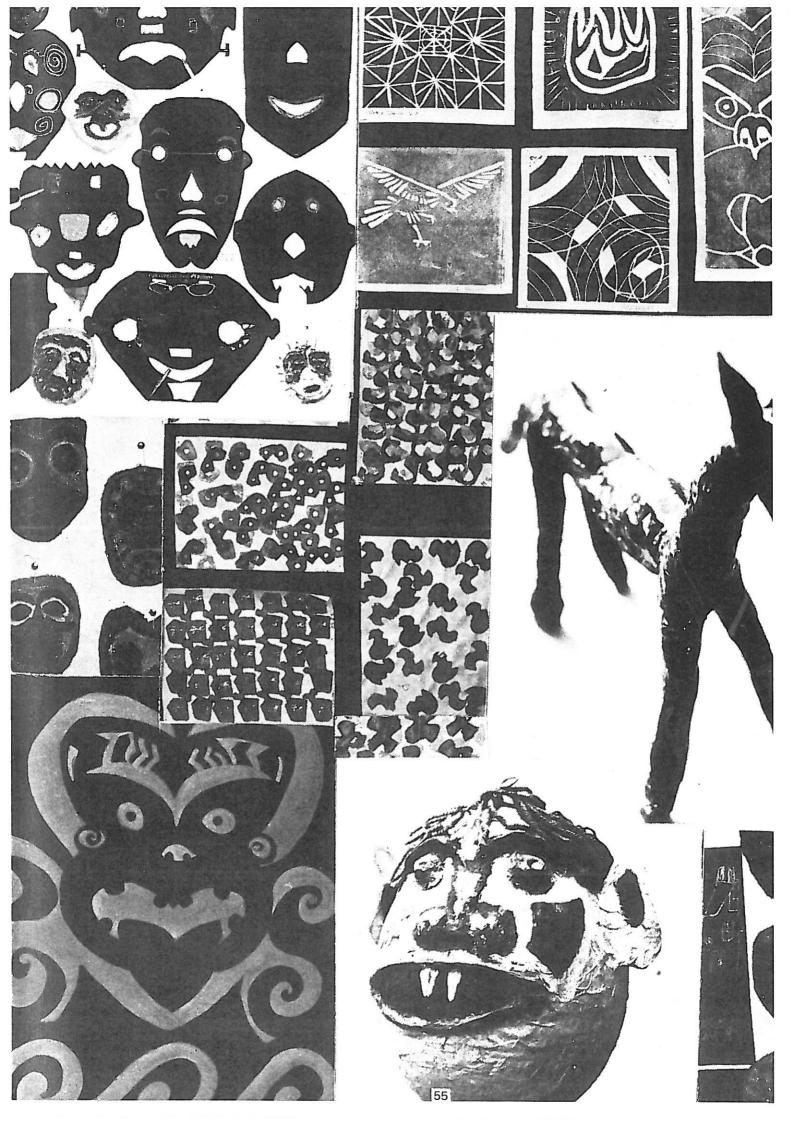
-Glen Jones, F2

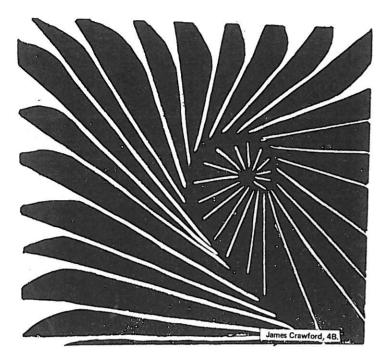
By Quentin Nasia, Form II



Time cures many ailments, educates the wise and sorts our situations with gentle persuasion.

- A. King - 6E





SUNSET

God has pulled the veil over us.
The immortal ball has been,
Has gone.
Natures fury has lashed its last tree.
A twinkling twilight has gone,
Blackness, no colour, no light.
Then the animals come out to fight.

The echo of the sea,
A glass sea, like mirrors in the sky.
The mirror breaks on smooth stones,
washed decades ago.
From a reef of gold and ivory where plankton thrive.
Lashing sea I could not stand your fury.
You trecherous sea, what lies beneath your depths?

Reach
What for?
A spotted sky or
Sprinklings of stardust
That cling and circle amagnet.
Reach
Where to?
To a cascade of mirrors bouncing.
Bouncing
Bouncing what?
Bouncing light from the infernal ball
Or from their own twinkling infernoes.

- Tony Bunting, F2

SNOW

The sun filtered through the sky to land on the flake. Imbedded in the flakes are signs of a forgotten race. Slowly it ripples down the rolling hills to form a lake

- P. Dowling - 3C

To live we must love. And to love we must live, Love must be neither selfish nor impatient For a selfish love brings sadness and no joy, An impatient love arouses anger and will never last. Love must be neither one-sided nor immature For an immature love will last but a short while A one-sided love will never develop. Love must be a mature and unselfish giving of yourself, Giving as much as you are able, And expecting nothing in return, But love. Accepting people as they accept you, Accepting circumstances as they present themselves And waiting patiently for change or development. Love is life. And life is love. Life may die. But love will always be.





The small, distorted, hunch-backed preacher stood almost tip-toe, looking over the top of his gold spectacles from the stand, nodding his head with every mark of disbelief.

- M. Wright - 6L

THINKING

Poems are things that you write

If I am writing, is that a poem?

Or is it just a piece of meaningless writing

Like that of a dumb child

Discovering that this contraption squiggles bits of

contorted lines

Or is it that thing run through our minds

That we call "thinking".

A memory bank clicks, it filters through a membrane

Your lips open, your tongue moves

The word that comes out though is one of a madman It is too late to do anything now, it has been said,

Your poem of love is destroyed, your whole life

seems to cave in

Into a speech organism

You feel as though you want to die, Hurray! Here is a chance to die, A bullet in my life could not make anyone cry The world is at an end, so why not cry? Other people are going to die, So why not die?

- G. Vickers. 3C

AIR RAID:

Darkness, Hateful Darkness, Light, awful eerie flickeringlight, Noise, deadly droning noise Whistle, highpitched eerie whistle Siren that alarming siren. Blast that shattering blast.

That rocks the earth as well as morale. Scream a high pitched scream dying in a choke a gasp and death.

Drone a long low drone coming down.
Burst, a burst of machine guns, flashing lights,



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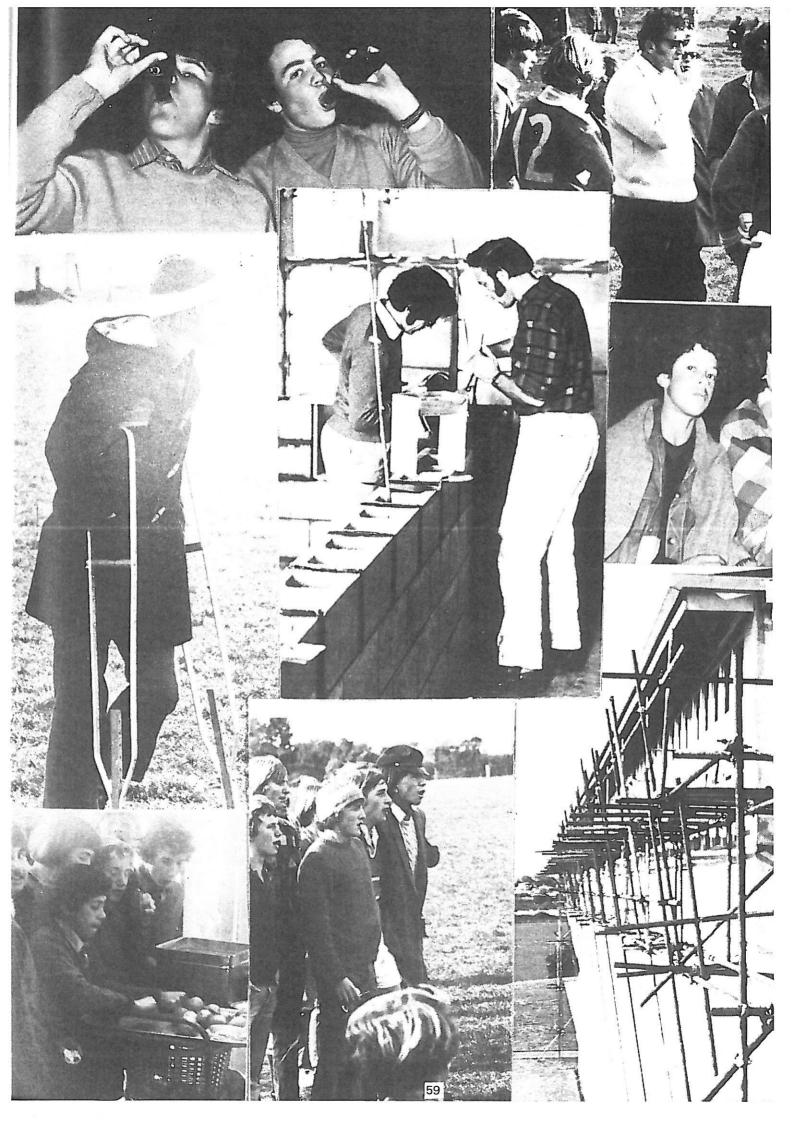


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