

# Reports On Club Activities

**Hinds.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. H. L. Chisnall; chairman, J. R. Cocks; vice-chairman, K. McConnell; secretary, L. N. Chisnall; treasurer, A. McKenzie; auditor, Mr. T. P. Lowe. Several new members attended.

**Lauriston.**—A newly-formed club. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. C. Hilgendorf; chairman, S. Leatham; secretary, G. W. Hayward; treasurer, F. Clements. Twelve present at the initial meeting.

**Wakanui.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. A. Amos; chairman, H. L. Hyland; vice-chairman, B. Hyland; secretary, S. Watson; treasurer, R. Amos; advisory members, Messrs. J. E. Moore and C. Crawford.

## CHRISTCHURCH

**Christchurch Technical College.**—A newly-formed club. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. C. E. Iversen; chairman, A. Rolston; vice-chairman, P. Leech; secretary, F. Redpath; assistant secretary, T. Stone; treasurer, S. H. Chatterton; assistant treasurer, G. Cox. Attendance of 68 at the initial meeting.

**Ellesmere.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. G. W. P. Osborne; chairman, A. C. Lambie; secretary, E. H. Overton; treasurer, C. Abbott. Attendance of 26 members. A field day was held at Winchmore Model Farm, when Mr. McKeel, a local farmer, gave a talk and demonstration on "Irrigation"; 31 members of the Ellesmere club and 40 visitors from neighbouring clubs attended. At a later meeting three returned members were welcomed and a farewell accorded Mr. Barker, who is leaving the district. Arrangements were made for the annual ball. A lantern lecture was given by Dr. I. D. M. Blair, of Lincoln College, on "Some Features of North Island Farming." Thirty members present out of 59.

## NORTH CANTERBURY

**Cheviot.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. R. S. Harrison; chairman, H. M. Cooper; secretary and treasurer, R. M. Stevenson. Arrangements were made for future meetings and field days and the circular about drought problems was discussed. A short talk was given by Mr. E. C. Withell, district Y.F.C. secretary. Attendance of 20 members out of 40.

**Scargill-Omihia.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Chairman, H. Symonds; secretary and treasurer, G. G. Gardner; advisory members, Messrs. W. H. Brown, H. Lee, and J. Sloss. Messrs. E. G. Smith and E. C. Withell (district Y.F.C. secretary), both of the Department of Agriculture, were present. Attendance of 18 out of 45.

**West Eyreton.**—A newly-formed club. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. S. Bower; chairman, B. I. D. Rolls; secretary and treasurer, L. R. Thompson. Mr. E. C. Withell, the district Y.F.C. secretary, was present at the meeting, the attendance at which was 12. At a later meeting Mr. E. G. Smith, assisted by Mr. J. P. Beggs (both of the Department of Agriculture), gave a lantern lecture on "Subterranean Clover" to a full attendance of 14 members.

## MARLBOROUGH

**Flaxbourne.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. W. S. Morrin; chairman, E. T. Rudd; vice-chairman, R. Forsyth. The election of a secretary was left over till next meeting. Two new members were enrolled. Attendance of nine members out of 18.

**Seddon.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. W. J. Kennington; chairman, K. Dysart; vice-chairman, R. Fleming; secretary and treasurer, P. Marfell; club reporter, J. Hammond. Three new members were enrolled. Arrangements were made for dog trials and a special committee appointed. Attendance of 16 members.

## NELSON

**Moutere.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. R. Teece; chairman, T. Teece; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Eggers. Twelve members present.

**Tapawera.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. F. A. Eden; chairman, M. Savage; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Hodgkinson. The minutes of the district committee meeting were read for members' information. A remit was passed proposing that a representative of the Nelson Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs be invited to attend future district meetings. Support was offered to the Tapawera club in the running of its proposed dog trials. A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Hodgkinson for auditing the club's accounts. Attendance of seven members out of 14.

**Waimea North.**—A newly-formed club. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. H. Griffin; chairman, B. W. Russ; secretary and treasurer, D. G. Heslop; advisory members, Messrs. W. H. Heslop and M. Harford. The district secretary, Mr. D. M. Merry, of the Department of Agriculture, showed a film entitled "New Zealand's Scenic Wonders." At a subsequent meeting Mr. Merry gave a lantern lecture on "The Importance of Good Pastures in Pastoral Farming." It was arranged that all members present should speak for a few minutes at the next meeting. Full attendance of 15 members.

## WESTLAND

**Kokotahi-Koiterangi.**—A field day was held on the properties of Messrs. L. Duncan (Koiterangi) and J. Monk (Kokotahi). Demonstrations were given by Dr. Burns, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Bevin, all of Lincoln College, on "Soils and Manures," "Dairy Stock," and "Pastures" respectively. Thirteen members and 17 local farmers and others interested attended.

## HOROWHENUA

**Levin.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. H. J. Lancaster; chairman, M. Rolstone; secretary and treasurer, S. Gimblett. The attendance was 31. At a subsequent meeting four new members were enrolled. Arrangements were made for a field day at Massey College and a committee of five appointed to arrange for radio talks. A ball will be held. Three-minute talks will be given by members at the next meeting. Mr. G. S. Robinson, of Massey College, spoke about his visit to England. Attendance of 28 members out of 43.

**Otaki-Te Horo.**—Address by Mr. F. Wilton on beekeeping. Fifteen members present out of 26.

## MANAWATU

**Bunnythorpe.**—The minutes of the annual meeting of the district committee were discussed. Four members will attend the educational week at Palmerston North. Teams will be entered for the seven-a-side football and tug-of-war at the educational week, and several club members will compete in field events. A practice debate will be held at the next meeting in preparation for the interclub contest for the Vile's Shield. G. McKenzie and A. Dittmer, members recently returned from overseas, gave interesting addresses on their experiences. Attendance of 15 members out of 23 (one absent with J-Force).

**Colyton.**—The minutes of the recent district annual meeting were discussed. Entry forms for the educational week at Palmerston North were distributed. Arrangements were made for club football and a dance, and ways of raising funds discussed. A list of speakers will be prepared and submitted to the district secretary. Mr. R. J. Shortall, an ex-member of the club, spoke on "Living and Farming Conditions in Italy." Seventeen members present out of 24. Officers elected at the annual meeting: Advisory president, Mr. W. H. Hocker; chairman, T. S. Manson; secretary, K. M. L. Porter; treasurer, R. J. Salmon; advisory members, Messrs. J. Vealleans and C. Burr. Invitations to the annual ball of the Oroua Downs Y.F.C. and Waituna West Y.F.C. sports day were received.

**Feilding.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. A. C. Buist; chairman, I. D. Colquhoun; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Mills. Attendance of 22 members.

**Halcombe.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected:

Advisory president, Mr. G. Buchanan; chairman, I. H. Old; secretary, K. Cowdrey; treasurer, M. J. Ferguson; club reporter, T. Wishnowsky. Twenty-five members present.

**Kairanga.**—Twelve members will attend the educational week at Palmerston North and teams will be entered in seven-a-side football and tug-of-war. The club programme was reviewed. A number of field days will be held during the year, including a visit to Massey College, a stock-judging day, and a sports meeting. Impromptu speeches will be given at each meeting by three speakers to be selected by ballot, choosing own subjects. Mr. A. Williams, of the Kairanga Dairy Company, introduced members to the technique of tug-of-war. Attendance of 27 out of 37. A sports meeting was held later in the month, events including seven-a-side football, a relay race, and 100yd. sprint. A relay team was selected consisting of S. Callensen, O. Mitchell, T. Kearins, and M. Fleming.

**Kimbolton-Kiwitea.**—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. D. Watt; chairman, A. Shapleski; secretary, W. Foreman; treasurer, G. Craine. Eighteen members present.

**Oroua Downs.**—Arrangements were made for a field day. Two members will attend the educational week at Palmerston North, and teams and competitors were selected to take part in sports events. B. Veale was nominated to give a radio talk on "Pampas Grass" in the Y.F.C. session from ZZA, Palmerston North. An interesting display of films was shown by Mr. A. V. Lithgow, Department of Agriculture. Full attendance of 24 members, together with 12 visitors.

**Rangiotea.**—Final arrangements were made for the club show. Two seven-a-side football teams will be entered at the educational week at Palmerston North; the coach is M. Donaldson and the selectors G. Millard and M. Griffin; practices will be held. The treasurer, D. Robertson, retired. Twenty-three members present out of 25. Officers elected at the annual meeting: Advisory president, Mr. F. Bond; chairman, R. Andrew; secretary, I. B. Te Rangī; treasurer, V. Alve.

**Rangiwhia.**—A field day was held on the property of Mr. Miller, who spoke on the handling of dogs. He then ran a huntaway, while Mr. Goodwin gave criticisms. Mr. Goodwin then ran a heading dog while Mr. Miller gave the criticisms. One of the club members also ran a dog. Attendance of 26.

**Rongotea.**—A sports committee was appointed to arrange seven-a-side and tug-of-war teams, and other entries for the sports events at the Palmerston North educational week. Mr. A. V. Lithgow, secretary of the Wellington Y.F.C. Council, gave details of the suggested survey in each district aimed at forming new clubs and recruiting members. Two ex-servicemen club members gave talks. F. Luxford spoke on New Caledonia, giving details of mining and other industries, illustrated by maps. M.



Kairanga Club's relay race team, winners of Y.F.C. Challenge Shield at Oroua Downs Y.F.C. sports meeting. From left: S. Callensen, O. Mitchell, T. Kearins, and M. Fleming.