

increased considerably in the New Year when a number of boys at present sitting Public Service and Matriculation examinations will be available.

Weekly drill is being carried out under N.C.O.s Gosnell, Miles, Coldicott and Muir. Sgt. Muir of Timaru Squadron, who is working temporarily at Ashburton, has been of considerable help to the new Squadron. It is hoped to hold an A.T.C. Dance in Ashburton shortly, and a combined Swimming Carnival has been suggested if Christchurch and Timaru Squadrons can be induced to attend. Thanks are due to P/O Calder for arranging the Sports Meeting and for his regular visits on Wednesday evenings to take the Physical Training class which is very popular.

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TIMARU CALLING

Here is your Timaru Reporter with a spot of news for you.

Our chaps were extremely disappointed when the Inter-Squadron Sports Meeting set down for Saturday, October 29th, was abandoned because of the bad weather condition.

Rumours had it that Christchurch had the high jump Champion, but Invercargill would not believe that. Of course, Dunedin and Ashburton would have come second equal, after Timaru.

A new Committee has been formed and is described by one Officer as being pretty hot but this remains to be seen.

Following Christchurch's lead, we now have a P.T. Instructors' class under P/O Calder. Our chaps enjoy their recreational periods very much.

At the recent Sports Meeting held in Ashburton, Timaru distinguished itself, and all contestants are looking forward to another sub-tournament. It was really a great success and we must thank Ashburton for its unequalled hospitality.

The Squadron has recently acquired some excellent books from the Public Library. These deal with aeronautics and are of very great assistance to our Cadets.

Well, that is all for now, people, so cheerio till the New Year.

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