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Looking Forward

1YA

Aug. 19: B.B.C. Programme, "Songs from the Shows."
 Aug. 27: B.B.C. Programme, "Ellan Vannin."
 Sept. 1: B.B.C. Programme, "World's Away."

2YA

Aug. 21: Relay of final match—Inter-Collegiate Tournament.
 Sept. 7: Relay of Singers' Concert, featuring Desert."

3YA

Aug. 23: B.B.C. Programme, "World's Away."
 Sept. 10: B.B.C. Programme, "Ellan Vannin."
 Sept. 16: B.B.C. Vaudeville Programme.

4YA

Aug. 23: B.B.C. Programme, "Ellan Vannin."
 Sept. 10: B.B.C. Programme, "World's Away."
 Sept. 16: B.B.C. Programme, "Songs from the Shows."
 Sept. 30: B.B.C. Vaudeville Programme.

INCLUDED in the programmes for the week are five relays of really first grade entertainments, and, in addition, there will be periodical relays from the Wellington Competitions Society's Festival. Generally speaking, the programmes are of good standard and contain attractive entertainment for practically every type of listener.

THE four programmes for Monday evening are all of a miscellaneous nature, none of them calling for special mention. No wrestling is scheduled from 1YA.

THE outstanding concert for Tuesday evening will be 3YA's broadcast of the concert by the Christchurch Orchestral Society. The programme includes some of the finest orchestral music ever composed and a special feature will be the presentation of the first movement of Tschaiowsky's "Pianoforte Concerto Op. 23," the solo pianist being Miss Alice Hewlett, Dunedin, on the same evening, will be relaying the concert by the Dunedin Orphans' Club—the annual ladies' night. No details are available of the programme, but it is sure to be one of outstanding merit. For those whose tastes run to the lighter type of entertainment, 2YA can be confidently recommended, where a One-hour Old Time Minstrel Show will be presented by some of New Zealand's most popular radio entertainers. This is scheduled for 9.2 p.m., the first half of the programme consisting of items by Frank Crowther's Novelty Orchestra and the

Melodie Five. 1YA's programme on this evening will consist of selected recordings.

ONE of the best of the B.B.C. recorded programmes is set down for presentation on Wednesday evening from 3YA—"Worlds Away"—described as "a family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933." 4YA also schedules a B.B.C. recorded programme—"Ellan Vannin Through the Ages"—a Manx National programme, featuring Manx national melodies. 2YA will be presenting recordings and periodical relays from the Wellington Competi-

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Inter-Collegiate Matches At End Of This Week

ON Friday morning of this week football teams from three of New Zealand's leading secondary schools—Nelson College, Christ's College and Wanganui Collegiate School—will descend on Wellington to play, with Wellington College, in the annual inter-collegiate tournament. There will be much barracking from old boys on the side-line, and the week-end should prove an interesting one for both past and present pupils of these big secondary schools. The tournament was first started in the 'nineties, and has been held every year in one of the four towns concerned—Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, or Wanganui. One day's play is to be broadcast by 2YA.

tions. Listeners to 1YA will hear the Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band in an attractive programme, with George Lawson (tenor) as assisting artist.

1YA offers the big concert of the night on Thursday, when the Royal Auckland Choir's Concert from the Town Hall will be relayed. At the time of writing no details are available of the concert but, without doubt, it will be of a very high standard. 2YA will be relaying the Hutt Valley Liedertafel's concert and those who appreciate part-singing at its best can tune in to this station with the certainty that they will be entertained with an outstanding concert. From 4YA the Troubadours will be heard in songs and part-songs, including two cameos—"Devonshire Days" and "The Magic of Erin." Nothing in 3YA's programme of recordings calls for special attention.

ALL four stations offer bright and attractive studio concerts on Friday evening. The 1YA orchestra and Mr. Duncan Black (bass) will be

heard from Auckland; recordings and relays of the Wellington Competitions from 2YA; a studio programme including items by the Melody Instrumental Trio, Mrs. Rita Jamieson (mezzo-contralto) and Claude O'Hagan (baritone), from 3YA; and from 4YA, the de Rose Octet and Hansel and Gretel.

IT is purely a matter of personal taste as to which of Saturday's programmes will make the greatest appeal to listeners. 1YA will be relaying from the Town Hall the concert by the Municipal Band. 4YA and 3YA feature a complete programme by the Puketeraki Maori Party, and 2YA schedules the Concert Orchestra, Mrs. Humphrey Gordon (contralto), and relays from the Town Hall of the Wellington Competitions.

THE Manx National Programme—"Ellan Vannin Through the Ages"—will be broadcast by 1YA at 9.20 p.m. on Sunday. From 2YA listeners will be entertained by the Wellington Chamber Music Players, and selected recordings—a very attractive programme. The 3YA Concert Orchestra, Miss Cicely Audibert (soprano), and Mr. J. L. Tennent (bass) will be heard from Christchurch, and, at 9.22 p.m., the station will present a One-Act Recorded Radio Drama, "All's Well." 4YA will be relaying from 3YA.

FIVE of the talks scheduled for Monday are mainly of an informative nature, but the sixth, from 3YA—"Reciters Who Bore Us"—would appear, on paper, to contain more of entertainment than instruction.

THE Tuesday evening talks cover a wide range of topics. From a purely entertainment viewpoint the talk of the evening will undoubtedly be Margaret Macpherson's broadcast from 2YA at 8.40—"The Moon in Science,



Verse, and Story." The subject is sufficiently comprehensive to provide material for a score, or more, of talks, but a brilliant journalist, such as Margaret Macpherson is, can be relied on to tell a fascinating story in the 20 minutes at her disposal.

DR. GUY H. SCHOLEFIELD, O.B.E., who has been on holidays, will resume his weekly talks on Wednesday from 2YA, on "World Affairs," and this appears to be the most entertaining of the four talks scheduled for the evening under review.