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Dear Mum &amp; Dad

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just a line or two to accompany this account of the big rugby match between our Kiwis & the Springboks, played a week or so ago, on a Saturday afternoon. I was unfortunately orderly officer on that day & couldn't see it. It was a lovely day, there was a big crowd there, & our chaps played a wonderful game.

I am also enclosing a menu, done by one of our chaps, from the officers mess, for our dinner last night. We had a "guest-night" & invited fourteen sisters & V.A.D.s from one of our General Hospitals, who came to dinner & afterwards talked & danced. It was quite a pleasant evening. We also invited a lay officer - a Major from Auckland whom I had run against in a 440 yds. race during the University tournament (held) in 1933, held in Auckland. This officer has only recently returned from Italy, where he escaped from his prison camp when Italy collapsed. He was taken in 1942 soon after the enemy broke into Egypt, & just before evan-