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## Notes and News.

We noted with regret the decease of Mr. L. Roach, who was the last of the lay members of the Committee that met on September 18, 1865, and agreed to found Prince Alfred College. The three clergymen present at the meeting still live in Victoria in vigorous and honored old age.

On Monday, June 2, a notable "assembly" was held. Several enthusiastic old boys had sent word from town that the war in South Africa was over, that the bells were ringing and flags flying, that the city was *en fête* and filled with joy at the happy close of this wretched conflict. The further information then came from another old boy, and father of present boys, that His Excellency the Governor was about publicly to read Mr. Chamberlain's telegram at one o'clock that day from the steps of Parliament House. Later came a letter from Lord Tennyson asking the Head Master to declare a half-holiday in honor of the great event. About half-past twelve the school assembled, and amidst loud cheering the news was communicated. A few words

were spoken of the joy we all felt that though so many brave P.A.C.s had gone to the war, none had had to give his life for his country. At last all fighting had ceased. The Head Master urged us to hurry off to North Terrace to be present "upon this historic occasion," and after singing a verse of the National Anthem, most of us tore away to do so.

There has been considerable talk lately in the press, chiefly by anonymous writers, about spoiling our grounds and work by driving a main road between the Science Hall and the main building. There have been two or three meetings of the Committee on the grounds, and once they arranged to meet the Norwood Corporation there and talk the matter over. But only three of the Corporation came, though they had fixed the time for the meeting. The Head Master and the Committee said that they did not want to stand in the way of anything that could be shown to be of public advantage, but that the electric trams could find a good road almost as short along the roads that at present exist, and with practically no cost. They pointed out

how much harm it would do the College, and said that they must therefore strongly oppose it. We are glad that we have a good earnest Committee to look after our welfare.

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### Old Boys.

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F. W. Young, LL.B. has been elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for the district of Stanley, and H. R. Dixson re-elected for Adelaide. We heartily congratulate both these gentlemen.

A. H. O. Atkinson has been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

To C. W. Hooper has been awarded the third University Scholarship for day students for 1902.

We heartily congratulate H. Hayley Lever on the distinguished success he has recently achieved in the pursuit of his artistic studies. He has had a picture accepted by the French Salon and hung, and now another by the Royal Academy in London. This gives great pleasure to us all, and especially to his enthusiastic former instructor, Mr. Ashton. The picture he left behind him to hang on our schoolroom wall is now invested with additional interest.

The news has reached us that Herbert Darling has been promoted to the rank of Major and has been appointed Commissioner of Police at Bloemfontein in

South Africa. This is a high honour indeed for one so young. His old school rejoices with him.

S. R. Jones, of Jamestown, who was the first old P.A.C. to go to the war in South Africa, paid us a visit recently. He went with the First S.A. Contingent, and wears five bars to his medal. He has now been selected to go to the Coronation as one of the representatives of the Australian Commonwealth troops. He sailed in the Rome early in May, and gave us a look in a few days before.

H. H. Cowell and W. J. Manning have left for South Africa. They have secured appointments there through the kind thoughtfulness of another old P.A.C., Lieutenant Rowell.

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R. H. Wigg, back from the wars too, gave us a call.

Captain A. E. Cook went in charge of the S.A. unit of the Second Commonwealth Contingent.

And in the same contingent went W. L. Cleland, W. Cockrum, and Collison.

Hugh H. Teague is a member of the Tasmanian unit of the same contingent.

Claud Bennett, G. Cragen, A. H. Wilson, and Fred Spicer went in the previous contingent.

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Clifton R. Penny and F. S. Goldsmith came hither from W.A. as members of the rowing eight chosen to

represent that state in the inter-state match of May 10.

Dr. Claude T. Hooper, M.B., &c., has resigned his position as Resident Medical Officer at the Children's Hospital and has gone on a trip to Europe.

Charles Burgan, who writes to us from the Kalgurli Mine, speaks of kindness from Mr. Moss, the manager, and from Bert Webb and W. Malzard, old P.A.C.'s.

J. W. Styles, who left about '81, paid us a visit in the middle of June. He was a "first twenty" man long ago, and recalled his schooldays with pleasure. He is or was, we understand, an M.L.A. in Victoria.

Three old P.A.C.'s have sailed for missionary work in the South Sea Islands. The Rev. C. Doley is to go to New Mecklenburg or New Ireland, one of the islands of the Bismarck Archipelago (lat. 3° S., long. 153° E.) The Rev. E. G. Neil goes to Samoa, and the Rev. Ray Rooney goes to the Solomon Islands. There is something specially tender to us in this last appointment. We remember Ray so well, and the manly Christian influence he wielded in the house a few years ago. And now he is going as pioneer missionary to these savage islands, rendered additionally sacred to him

because there twenty-one years ago a passenger ship had to pause on its journey while the body of Rooney's missionary mother was committed to the grave in "sure and certain hope."

### The Oval Match.

Our annual football match with St. Peter's College took place on Saturday, June 21, on the Adelaide Oval. This was the first occasion that the match has been held on a Saturday, and many of the old boys don't like it, as they have their own games to play and cannot come. Many of the present boys disliked it too, as they missed the accustomed half holiday. Still the attendance was larger, so it suits many, the pavilions and mounds round the Oval being well filled. The ground, which was very heavy and slippery on account of the recent rain, was greatly in favor of St. Peter's, who possessed by far the bigger and heavier team. With this exception the weather was all that could be desired for football.

Unfortunately for us, Rounsevell, who was of great use to us last year, was unable to play, and Throssell and Claridge had had bad legs. At half-time the Governor, who always displays kind interest in the Colleges, and especially in the annual contests between them, arrived at the Oval, and viewed the game till the finish. He then

handed the Tennyson Cup, which he himself had last year presented for annual contest, to Flood, the St. Peter's captain, and called for cheers both for winners and losers.

#### THE PLAY.

From the start our men set to work and sent the ball flying to the river end. Hill obtained a free mark and tried a shot, but failed. Lang got possession, and passing to Drew our first goal was registered. For a time the ball was kept forward, but the Saints' back sent it down to Gwynne, and a behind resulted. Another behind to the Saints quickly followed, and a little later Dempster notched their first goal from a running shot. Our men renewed the attack, and kept the play well up their end, and Flood, in attempting to run with the ball, was beaten by Lang, who secured the ball and punted it through the posts. Haslam and Throssell again drove it past the centre, and Campbell collaring it returned it once more, and Gwynne scored the second goal for his side. For the rest of the quarter the game was mostly amongst the Saints' forwards, and in spite of good play by Homburg, Lang, and Haslam, the third and fourth goals were hoisted for them before the bell rang for quarter-time. The scores then stood—

St. Peter's—4 goals 2 behinds.

Princes—2 goals.

For the first few minutes after play

was resumed the ball was sent from one end to the other with no result, and at one time went dangerously near Saints' goal. Throssell with a rush down the wing took it out of danger and put it into Hill's hands. He kicked to Drew, who was again successful in putting it through. Throssell and Cowan were now playing splendidly, the latter scoring a behind from a free mark. Mellor followed this up by kicking our fourth goal from a running shot. On the wing Angwin was doing useful work, again and again beating his man, while Drew, whenever the ball came near, was always on the alert, and at last obtained a mark on the edge of the boundary, and from a place-kick he scored the best goal of the day and put the Reds in the lead. At half-time the scores were unaltered.

St. Peters—4 goals 4 behinds.

Princes—5 goals 2 behinds.

After a few minutes' interval the teams lined up in front of the Governor's box and gave three cheers for Lord and Lady Tennyson, who had just arrived.

Claridge, who received a heavy fall in the second quarter, was unable to take his place in the field, and so Tassie was called upon to fill the vacancy.

From the bounce Saints quickly scored a behind. Haslam and Angwin then brought the ball towards the other end, where Cowan received it, and after

some splendid dashing play sent it right forward, but being fumbled by some of the forwards, it was soon returned and put between the posts at the other end, thus giving our opponents the lead again. But not satisfied with this they once more drove it before them, and it seemed as if they would score again, when Pearse, defeating three of them, secured the ball, and running along the wing managed to get it to the centre, but only to be returned and kicked through the posts by Dempster. At three-quarter time the Saints led by two goals.

Saints—7 goals 6 behinds.

Princes—5 goals 4 behinds.

On the resumption of play Darling got hold of the the ball and kicked it well forward, and our score was increased by six points. Scarcely had the cheering of the Princes ceased when Cowan rushed in, and collaring the ball, passed it on to Drew, who as usual put it through the goal-posts. This brought our score to within two points of Saints', and gave us great hopes of victory. But Flood, unwilling to let the game go, brought another man into his back lines, and thus strengthened they were able to withstand all attacks made on them. More than this, notwithstanding the strong resistance of Cowan, Goode, Drew, and Homburg, the ball was twice sent spinning through our goal before the bell rang

for play to stop. Some "frees" awarded in front of goal helped. Final scores :—

Saints—9 goals 7 behinds.

Princes—7 goals 4 behinds.

The St. Peter's well deserved their victory, their marking and kicking being much superior to ours, although but for the slippery state of the ground they would have had to fight much harder to win. Drew for us and Dempster for St. Peter's did the finest goal-kicking seen on the Oval for many a day. They seemed unable to make a mistake, Drew scoring 5 out of 7, and Dempster 8 out of 9 goals. Cowan worthily upheld the tradition of the family, and has never played a better game; his well-timed dashes and good kicking were a treat to watch. Lang did an immense amount of work, and in spite of knocking about, was "game" to the finish. Throssell defended splendidly in spite of being unable to kick, managed his team well, although many doubted his wisdom in taking Drew from the neighbourhood of the goalposts. Homburg was as cool as ever. Haslam, Hill, and Angwin did a lot of work, though the last-named spoiled many of his pretty dashes by not getting in his kick. Smith has played a better game in goal; his judgment was sometimes at fault. The footwork was distinctly feeble, and the efforts made to kick the ball off the ground were often ludicrous; this is a defect

which should not exist in football and should be easily remedied. Our rivals had a grand team, heavy and fast, and the Reds did exceedingly well to run them so close. Altogether the match was the finest exhibition the Reds and Blues have given for many a year. We heartily congratulate them both.

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### Football.

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#### FIRST EIGHTEEN MATCHES.

April 12.—P.A.C. v. N.A. Pirates—P.A.C., 9 goals 19 behinds; N.A.P., 3 goals 3 behinds. An easy wim. Our forwards showed poor form in kicking. Drew and Hill each kicked 4 goals. Cowan, Homburg, and Throssell played well.

April 19.—P.A.C. v. East Torrens—P.A.C., 12 goals 13 behind; East Torrens, 4 behinds. Our opponents took their defeat badly. Drew kicked 5 goals and Cowan 3. The whole team played well, Homburg, Lang, Drew, and Pearse being most conspicuous.

April 26.—P.A.C. v. Semaphores—P.A.C., 7 goals 9 behinds; Semaphores, 3 goals 5 behinds. A good game for the first quarter, but after this rain fell heavily, and scientific play was impossible. Drew showed to advantage in the wet. Throssell and Darling played well. Drew and Steele kicked 3 goals each.

May 3.—P.A.C. v. Ramblers—

P.A.C., 9 goals 13 behinds; Ramblers, 6 goals 16 behinds. A very even game. The kicking of both sides was erratic. Rounsevell, Cowan, Homburg, Pearse, and Lang were our best men. Goal-kickers for us were—Drew (5), Jefferis (2), Cowan and Hill 1 each.

May 10.—P.A.C. v. Way College—P.A.C., 10 goals 12 behinds; Ways, 4 goals 5 behinds. Played at Way College. Our men were knocked out in the last quarter on the big ground. Goals were kicked by Drew (5), Hill (2), Mellor, Jefferis, and Smith 1 each. Rounsevell, Cowan, Homburg, Darling, and Drew played best for us.

May 17.—P.A.C. v. Victoria Ramblers—P.A.C., 9 goals 22 behinds; Ramblers, 4 goals 9 behinds. Our forwards gave a very poor exhibition of kicking, though on the whole the team showed good form. Our opponents were very fast. Homburg, Angwin, and Pearse were most prominent. Goal-kickers—Drew (4), Jefferis (2), Cowan Hill, and Townsend 1 each.

May 21.—P.A.C. v. Way College—P.A.C., 13 goals 16 behinds; Ways, 3 goals 6 behinds. A rather rough game. Darling, Cowan, Pearse, and Goode played well. Goals were kicked by G. Goode (4), Cowan (3), Jefferis (3), Haslam, Drew, and Goode 1 each.

May 24.—P.A.C. v. Salisbury—P.A.C., 3 goals 4 behinds; Salisbury, 8 goals 11 behinds. Our first defeat. Salisburys were too heavy and fast for

our team. Some of our younger players were disheartened and did not show their best form. Homburg, Mellor, and Goode played well. Goal-kickers—Hill, Drew, and Goode 1 each. Fritsch kicked 6 goals for Salisbury.

May 28.—P.A.C. v. University—P.A.C., 6 goals 8 behinds; 'Varsity, 5 goals 7 behinds. Played on the Norwood Oval. The team played well on the whole, but the bigger ground made a difference to our followers. Our best men were Drew, Lang, Cowan, and Throssell. Catchlove, Doudy, Hooper, Wright, and Cowan played well for the 'Varsity.

May 31.—P.A.C. v. C.B.C.—P.A.C., 12 goals 13 behinds; C.B.C., 1 goal 4 behinds. The team did not play as well as usual. A plentiful supply of barrackers made some of our men lose their coolness. Cowan, Drew, Lang, and Darling did good work. Goal-kickers—Drew (6), Cowan (2), Goode (2), Pearse and Jefferis 1 each.

June 7.—P.A.C. v. Walkervilles—P.A.C., 10 goals 9 behinds; Walkervilles, 7 goals 13 behinds. A very poor game. Haslam, Goode, Throssell, Homburg, and Claridge played well. Our goal-kickers were—Drew (4), Townsend (2), Cowan, Hill, Sutherland, and Jefferis one each.

June 14—P.A.C. v. Ramblers—P.A.C., 7 goals 19 behinds; Ramblers, 6 goals 8 behinds. The team played well together, but the kicking was poor.

Homburg, Cowan, Throssell, and Lang did good work. Goal-kickers—Townsend (3), Cowan (2), Drew and Sutherland 1 each.

June 16.—P.A.C. v. Roseworthy—P.A.C., 14 goals 13 behinds; Roseworthy, 1 behind. A walkover for Princes. The team played well throughout. Throssell, Lang, Homburg, and Cowan played well. Goal-kickers—Drew (6), Townsend (2), Lang (2), Sutherland, Mellor, Homburg, and Cowan 1 each.

We desire to thank L. Cowan, G. D. Moore, and Rex Plummer for umpiring upon several important occasions.

#### CRITIQUE OF TEAM.

The team has played well together, and has suffered only two defeats during the season. However, there is still room for improvement in kicking off the ground.

- W. B. Angwin—Right wing. Fair mark and kick; very fast.
- P. R. Claridge—Half-back on left. Good mark, poor kick; uses his weight to advantage.
- D. R. Cowan—Half-forward centre. Good mark, splendid kick; fast; good all-round man.
- H. G. Darling—Centre. Sure mark and kick; very reliable.
- W. V. Drew—Right forward. Sure mark and brilliant kick; dodges well; a very useful man to his side.



- R. A. Goode—Half-forward on right and follows. Good mark and kick; plays with plenty of dash.
- S. Hill—Half-forward on left. Fair mark, erratic kick; does useful work, but roves too much.
- J. Homburg—Half-back on right and follows. Brilliant mark and good kick; very cool and collected; follows well.
- L. Haslam—Half-back on right and follows. Good mark, fair kick; a real hard worker.
- S. G. Jeffreys—Right back on left. Good mark and kick; rather slow.
- W. H. Lang—Left wing and roves. Fair mark and kick; very fast; uses his judgment.
- C. W. Mellor—Half-forward on right and follows. Good mark; longest kick in the team.
- N. A. Pearse—Right back on right and follows. Good mark and fair kick; splendid ruck man.
- R. Rounsevell—Left wing and roves. Sure mark and good kick; plays a useful game.
- A. W. Smith—Right back. Splendid mark and sure kick; keeps too much in goal.
- D. G. Sutherland—Right forward on right. Good mark and kick; very cool; requires a little more energy.
- R. B. Townsend—Right forward on left. Good mark when he gets his hands on the ball; lacks weight; straight kick.
- C. E. Verco—Right back on right. Good mark and kick; rather slow.
- R. W. Tassie—Reliable mark and kick; should use his pace more.
- H. V. Throssell (Captain)—Half-back, centre. Brilliant mark; good punt kick; fast and reliable; uses his weight well. The team was singularly unfortunate in losing the services of their worthy skipper at the beginning of the season, for as soon as he struck form he made his presence strongly felt. He is also to be congratulated on the way he managed his team during the season.

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SECOND EIGHTEEN MATCHES.

April 26.—P.A.C. II. v. Central—Central, 5 goals 4 behinds: P.A.C., 1 goal 4 behinds. Owing to rain the game was not finished. Drew kicked our goal.

May 3.—P.A.C. II. v. Pupil Teachers—P.T., 5 goals 8 behinds; P.A.C., 3 goals 4 behinds. Goal-kickers for us—Brice (2), Townsend. Tompson, Bowring, and Hooper played well.

May 10.—P.A.C. II. v. Osmonds—Osmonds, 5 goals 15 behinds; P.A.C., 3 goals 3 behinds. Rough game on the part of the Osmonds. Goals were kicked for us by Brice, Townsend, and Drew. Sutherland, Strickland, and Lowe played well.

May 17.—P.A.C. II. v. St. Mary—P.A.C., 3 goals 5 behinds; St. Mary, 2



goals 4 behinds. The Seconds' first win, chiefly through the good play of Stoddart, Tompson, and Goode. Goal-kickers—Stoddart, Williams, Strickland.

May 24.—P.A.C. II. v. Way College I.—Ways, 6 goals 11 behinds; P.A.C., 2 goals 3 behinds. Wood, Hooper, Tompson, and Cowan played well. Our goals were kicked by Brice and Puddy.

May 31.—P.A.C. II. v. St. Bartholomew's—P.A.C., 5 goals 7 behinds; St. B., 3 goals 4 behinds. Tassie, Lowe, and Verco played well. Goal-kickers—Brice (2), Green, Tassie, and Clarkson.

#### THIRD EIGHTEEN MATCHES.

April 26.—P.A.C. III. v. C.B.C., II.—C.B.C., 5 goals 10 behinds; P.A.C., 3 goals 5 behinds. The game became a contest in water polo. The Brothers were the stronger swimmers, and won.

May 3.—P.A.C. III. v. Payneham Juniors—P.J., 5 goals 16 behinds; P.A.C., 4 goals 7 behinds. Jeffries, Gluis, and Puddy played well for us, Goal-kickers were Zschorn (2), Trudinger, and Delbridge.

May 10.—P.A.C. III. v. S.P.S.C. III.—S.P.S.C., 13 goals 17 behinds; P.A.C., 6 goals 8 behinds. Liddelow, Gluis, Reid, and Trudinger played best. Willsmore and Hanton kicked our goals.

May 17.—P.A.C. III. v. Canterbury

School—P.A.C., 11 goals 26 behinds; C.S., 1 goal 3 behinds. Gordon, Zschorn, and Elsbury played well. Williams and Willsmore were chiefly responsible for our goals.

May 31.—P.A.C. III. v. University College—P.A.C., 17 goals 19 behinds; U.C., 2 goals 2 behinds. At three-quarter time the U.C. "declared their innings closed." Wilton, Jeffries, Middleton, and Foster played well.

#### FORM MATCHES.

April 23.—Day Boys v. Boarders—D.B., 4 goals 1 behind; B., 2 goals 7 behinds. Boarders had rather the better of the game, but kicked badly. Lang and Cowan played best for Day Boys, and Drew, Darling, and Throssell for Boarders.

April 30.—Sixth v. School—School, 2 goals 13 behinds; Sixth, 3 goals 5 behinds. Homburg, Goode, and Tassie played well for Sixth, and Rounsevell and Mellor for School.

May 7.—Sixth v. School—Sixth, 3 goals 4 behinds; School, 3 goals 3 behinds. For Sixth, goals were kicked by Goode (2) and Trudinger; for School, by Rounsevell and Hill (2).

#### Christian Union.

The work of this section of the College life has been carried on very steadily and successfully this term.

Not only have the attendances at the weekly meeting been very large, but the members have taken a much more active part in the proceedings. An executive committee, held the second Friday before the term closed, decided that some member of the Union should preside at each meeting, and that Miss Chapple be asked to give one of a series of Bible studies not less frequently than every third Wednesday. During the term we were kindly visited and addressed by the Head Master, and the Revs. J. G. Raws and T. B. Angwin, M.A. At our missionary meeting we had a splendid address from Mr. Charles Goode on his trip to India; and one from an old boy, Mr. A. Nicholls, himself a missionary on furlough, on his work among the yellow men. We were greatly amused and interested in the idols—the god of the kitchen and the god of the hearth—and the ancestral tablet, which Mr. Nicholls brought and showed us, as illustrating how trivial are the objects of their worship. Quite early in the term we had a visit from Mr. Withycombe, the travelling secretary of the Australasian Students' Christian Union. He seemed pleased with the good attendance at our Union meetings. The committee have done their work very well indeed, and Trott, the secretary, has been most indefatigable. In conclusion, although last term's arrangements were very good, those of this coming quarter pro-

mise to be equally so—so don't forget the Union which meets every Wednesday at one o'clock in the Music Room.

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#### Four P.A.C. Engineers.

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We present our readers in this issue with portraits of four of our old boys in Great Britain who have distinguished themselves in various departments of engineering work, and whom the Head Master was able to arrange to meet during his visit to the old country last year.

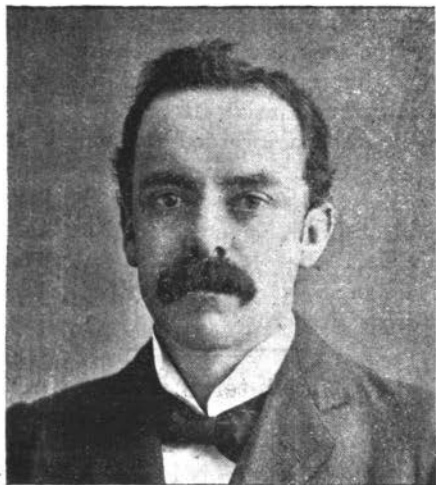
T. Hudson Beare, B.Sc., M. Inst. C.E., after a brilliant course at P.A.C. and the University, left South Australia in 1879 as the holder of the (now extinct) South Australian Scholarship. After a very successful course in Science at the University of London he became lecturer at the Heriott Watt College, Edinburgh, and later Professor of Engineering at University College, London. He has become widely known as a Consulting Engineer and an Examiner in Engineering. And last year he was appointed by the Crown to the important position of Regius Professor of Engineering in the University of Edinburgh. Professor Beare has always taken the deepest interest in his old school, and many an old P.A.C. on proceeding to England has come to him for counsel, always to receive the kindest welcome and wise



PROFESSOR T. HUDSON BEARE



ALFRED CHAPPLE



ALEXANDER WYLLIE



E. V. CLARK

guidance. The Head Master was glad to renew his acquaintance with him and cordially to thank him in the name of the school for doing so much for it and its students.

Alexander Wyllie, B.Sc., came as an Exhibitioner to P.A.C., and after a successful course he won a University Scholarship and went to the Adelaide University. In 1892 he gained the Angas Engineering Scholarship and proceeded to London. There, as suggested by Professor Beare, he studied Engineering at University College, London. In 1896 he secured the important appointment of electrical adviser and managing engineer to the Corporation of Walsall. He has carried out the erection of large electrical works and electric tramways. He sent the kindest messages to all present and past P.A.C. boys.

Alfred Chapple, B.Sc. (Adelaide), B.A. (Cambridge), after doing remarkably well both at P.A.C. and at the Adelaide University, won the Angas Engineering Scholarship in 1895 and went to Cambridge. There in succession he secured a First Class Scholarship at St. John's College in 1896, and a First Class in the Engineering Tripos, Part I., 1897, and a year later in Part II. of the Tripos. Indeed throughout his academic career he has never sat for an examination without coming

out in the First Class. He has since been occupied as a Lecturer and Coach in connection with the Engineering School at Cambridge, of which the world-renowned Professor Ewing is chief and director.

Edward Vincent Clark, B.Sc., also won a good record at P.A.C. and the Adelaide University, and gained the Angas Engineering Scholarship in 1898. He also sought direction from Professor Beare, and studied at University College, London. He then entered the well-known establishment of Messrs. Siemens Brothers. In 1901 he was awarded by the Institute of Civil Engineers the Forrest Medal and the Miller Scholarship for a paper on "The Theory of Cast Iron Beams." This Scholarship may be given every year for the best original paper by a student, but is only awarded when the thesis is considered worthy, and had not been awarded for some years before Clark received it. He has been elected an Associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and an Associate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. He has every prospect of a great career.

### The Midwinter Breaking-Up.

The "half" of 1902 was formally closed at an assembly held in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 25. The Hon.

President for the year, the Rev. J. Cowperthwaite, B.A., occupied a seat on the Head Master's platform, and Mrs. Cowperthwaite also favoured us with her presence. The "school order" for the end of the second term was read, and the list of those who had gained certificates. The total of these was 70, that is about 2-9th of the whole school, the largest number (14) falling to the Lower Third Form, the largest proportion to the Lower Second Form (8 out of 16).

The Head Master then introduced the Hon. President, as this was the first occasion on which he had visited us since his election to that important office, and asked him to hand the form prizes to the winners. Mr. Cowperthwaite, who was received with hearty applause, made a few remarks expressive of his interest in the school and of his pleasure in accepting the invitation to be present. He voiced the widespread feeling of regret that the Coronation could not take place on the following day through the serious illness of the King. He believed that our sorrow would be mitigated by the fact that we were breaking up two days earlier than was intended, and might even secure another holiday when the Coronation did take place. (Smiles went round). He congratulated the school on its wonderful results at the Public Examinations last Christmas. He mentioned a few of **the high and important positions held**

by old boys, and urged us to do our best and aim high. He also referred to Cecil Rhodes's statesman-like will, and hoped that many P.A.C. boys would secure the advantages it offered. The President then handed the form prizes to the winners, and the German prizes also, presented by Herr Drews. At the Head Master's request, Mrs. Cowperthwaite then handed to Darcy Cowan and Will. Lang footballs for the best play in the match v. St. Peter's on the previous Saturday, the generous gifts of Mr. Joe Darling and Mr. J. E. Langley, our Sportsmaster. The Head Master then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite in our name. He then spoke feelingly of the King's serious illness, and called on us to sing a verse of the National Anthem and to mean the prayer of it. The President then closed with a short prayer.

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#### **P.A.C. Old Collegians' Association.**

The Committee held a meeting on May 23rd, when arrangements were made for the Annual Dinner. The following were elected members of the Association. Messrs J. C. Colebatch, R. D. Hack, A. H. Dobbie, J. W. Ashton, E. W. Waddy, D. Simpson, R. G. Plummer, J. F. Ward, F. J. Searle.

In accordance with the suggestion made at the Annual Dinner on June

21st, on the following Monday the Hon. Sec. telegraphed to Dr. F. J. Chapple, "The President and members of the Association assembled at the Annual Dinner on Saturday evening, desired me wish you and wife, long life, much happiness and prosperity." He has since received a letter from Dr. Chapple, thanking the members for their kind wishes, and expressing the hope that next year he will again be with them at the Annual Dinner.

A strong effort is being made by the President and Hon. Secretary, to increase the funds of the Association to £225, so that a second scholarship may be founded for the sons of members only. About £30 still remains to be raised, and it is hoped that this will be done before the annual meeting in September, so that the scholarship may date from next January. If ten more members will become life members, and pay a subscription of three guineas, the scholarship, which was suggested about five years ago, will become an accomplish fact.

H. E. FULLER,  
HON. SECRETARY.

Gilbert Place.

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THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association took place at Beach's dining-rooms on Saturday evening, June 21. There was a large attendance, and the chair was

occupied by Mr. J. W. Grasby (president of the Association). After the toasts of the "The King" and "The Governor" had been honored,

The Chairman said the main object of the Association was to promote good fellowship among the old scholars. They were all proud of the old school, and proud of the old boys, many of whom were filling most important positions in all branches of life. He was sure they would join with him in offering Mr. Fred. Young, M.P., their hearty congratulations, and their wishes that he might have a brilliant Parliamentary career. (Cheers.) It was true they had lost the inter-Collegiate football match that day, but the P.A.C. boys had done their best, and would take their defeat manfully. (Hear, hear.) They welcomed back to South Australia their old Head Master, Mr. Chapple, whose face they had missed at their last annual gathering. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. W. Young, M.P., in proposing "P.A.C. and masters," said while the youthfulness of this State prevented our having historic public schools such as those of England, they could boast that Prince Alfred College had for 30 years fulfilled a most important task, and had aided in the intellectual, physical, and moral progress of the State. (Hear, hear.) Its influence was not confined to this State, or even to the Commonwealth. The College fitted its boys for the avocations of their lives, and

gave them grand friendships throughout life. (Cheers.) This spirit of comradeship had not only a sentimental, but also a material side, as he found during his recent struggle to enter the Legislature. (Hear, hear.) As to the masters, there was no doubt as time went on the old scholars appreciated them more and more. (Laughter.) All the soreness of the past was wiped away. (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Chapple enjoyed the respect, not only of the school, but of the whole community, and they welcomed him home after his recent trip to England. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. Chapple, in response, said there were no friendships like those of boyhood and school life, and therefore he was very glad that this association had been formed. He left England with the feeling of how intensely and devotedly an Englishman loves his country, and also his old school, and such a feeling helps him vastly in life, and helps also towards the solidarity of the Empire. That same feeling was growing up among us here. He was very glad to get back again—there was no place in the world like South Australia for him. (Hear, hear.) As each quarter of a century went past they would feel more and more how great is the power exercised by such schools as theirs in the making of men. If any single factor more than another had made Britain and the British Empire

what they are it was her great public schools. (Cheers.) More than 3,000 young men, who had passed through Prince Alfred College, entertained the same kindly feelings for him which those present had expressed, and his heart would be filled with gladness for it as long as he lived. (Cheers.)

Messrs. E. G. Mitton and F. J. Grey also responded.

The Rev. J. Cowperthwaite (president of the college) proposed "The association." All the Methodists in South Australia were very proud of the college, and its activity was not confined to any one denomination. The Old Scholars' Association performed a very important function in perpetuating the invaluable friendships formed at the school.

Mr. S. W. Bailey, in acknowledging the toast, expressed the hope that the old scholars would, at this Coronation period, contribute to the establishment of another scholarship.

"Kindred associations" was proposed by Mr. A. G. Collison, and acknowledged by Mr. John Creswell (chairman of St. Peter's O.C.A.), Mr. H. N. Holmes (vice-president Way College O.B.A.), and Mr. A. E. H. Evans (secretary of St. Peter's O.C.A.).

Mr. J. A. Haslam, in proposing "Absent friends," referred in feeling terms to some old scholars who had recently passed away, and to others who are doing credit to themselves and the



school at Cambridge, Glasgow, and other places in the old country, and in the Australian States. He mentioned that an old boy, Dr. F. J. Chapple, a former Secretary to the Association, had recently married, and suggested that the Hon. Sec. be asked to forward a letter of congratulation on behalf of those present.

Councillor Bonython, in acknowledging the toast, referred, amid cheers, to such old scholars as Joe Darling and Clem Hill. They all regretted to hear that an old St. Peter's scholar—the Premier of West Australia—was seriously ill, and he was sure all the members of the association hoped for his speedy recovery. (Hear, hear.)

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. E. H. Newman, R. G. Neill, and J. R. Robertson; a quartette by Messrs. Harry, Robertson, Mitton, and Newman; and phonographic selections by Mr. C. W. Chinner.

A very pleasant evening terminated at an early hour by the singing of "Auld lang syne" and the National Anthem.

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### Old Reds in Cambridge Cricket.

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All members, past and present, of the grand old school are entitled to a share of the joy of success which falls to the lot of any of their fellows.

Right away here in the old country

we feel undiminished the thrill of pride in belonging to the great public school, our *alma mater*, Prince Alfred. All our many thousand old schoolfellows know that at present three of their representatives—Bob Osborne and Alfred and Harold Chapple—are trying to uphold their honor and dignity in Cambridge. We are proud of our cricket, and of the score or more that we have sent forth to raise the prestige of South Australia in the Commonwealth. The first fortnight of Cambridge College cricket this year has afforded opportunity of our turning to good purpose the invaluable training of our school-fellow Darling, in this home of cricket. The subjoined facts tell their own tale:—

Bob Osborne plays for the Christ's Eleven. In the match v. Queen's he took five for 65 and made 13; v. Jesus Freshmen, made 29 and took three for 16; v. Sidney Freshmen (he captained his side), three for 14; and in the College trial match he made 53 and took three for 16.

For St. John's, in the match v. Pembroke, H. Chapple made 69; v. Emmanuel, A. Chapple 23 and H. Chapple 75; v. Caius, A. Chapple 38 and 24, H. Chapple 24 and 27 not out; v. Sidney Sussex, A. Chapple 44, H. Chapple 57 and five for 57; v. Emmanuel (return), A. Chapple 80, H. Chapple 5.

To crown the fortnight's perfor-

mances, the old school has for the first time the proud distinction of furnishing two representatives to the Cambridge University Freshmen's teams. Bob and Harry are on opposite sides. It is with no small pride that we observe that in this match, over which there is keen rivalry and excitement, and which is intensely watched by past and present Cantabs, Eton has one representative, Harrow three, Winchester one, Uppingham one, and P.A.C. two. We heartily congratulate these two, and we all feel inspired to do our utmost in our own particular way to live worthily of the old school and spread its influence and ensure that in centuries to come it shall be known for its honorable and pure name, and take its place among the great and good public schools of the greatest Empire that ever was among men.

[To this article by our esteemed correspondent we may add the further information that H. Chapple was chosen to play for the "Next Sixteen" v. the First Twelve of the Cambridge University. He went in first wicket down, and kept up his wicket for an hour for 6. E. R. Wilson, the Cambridge captain, is a great bowler, and bowls for Yorkshire, and this time took 14 wickets for 73 runs. In the second innings Chapple scored 47, the second highest score. H. Chapple was the first man to receive his "colors" at

John's for cricket this year, and was also made a "Crusader" for intercollegiate cricket. This last is a great distinction.—ED.]

### Chips.

Peace.

All hot.

Oval match.

God Save the King.

S.P.S.C. 61 points, P.A.C. 46.

Old Boys' Dinner went off well.

Large crowd at the Midwinter Concert.

D. Cowan and Lang won the footballs for best play.

A pleasant trip to the Cadets to the South-East.

The footballers found it difficult to keep their feet.

Miss Brüggeman's singing was very much appreciated.

King measles has so far given the college a wide berth.

The President's speech at breaking-up was a happy one.

Dean Dawson played well in the Interstate football match.

F. Cowan and Jolly rowed in the Inter-University boat-race.

The snapshot of the P.A.C. pavilion was a study in expressions.

The programme at the Midwinter Concert was an excellent one.

Princes played a good game, but the height and weight of the Saints proved superior on the heavy turf.

**Duces at end of Second Term, 1902.**

Form VI.—L. J. Darwin.  
 Lower VI.—R. W. Tassie.  
 Form V.—L. F. Burgess.  
 Lower V.—F. Perry.  
 Form IV.—G. Forden.  
 Lower IV.—P. M. Fuller.  
 Form III.—O. A. Köhler.  
 Lower III.—R. F. Middleton.  
 Form II.—K. McEwin.  
 Lower II.—J. Cooper.  
 Form I.—W. Snow.

**GERMAN PRIZES.**

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 Form V.—M. Seppelt, E. Darwin.

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**Our Contemporaries.**

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt since our last issue of the following :—

“ St. Peter’s School Magazine.”  
 “ Way College Boomerang.”  
 “ Hermes” (Sydney University).  
 “ Sibyl.”  
 “ Patchwork” (Pres. Ladies, Melb.)  
 “ The Melburnian.”  
 “ Prince Albert College Magazine.”  
 “ The Hamiltonian.”  
 “ The Nelsonian.”  
 “ King’s School Magazine.”  
 “ Otago High School Magazine.”  
 “ Wesley College Chronicle.”  
 “ The Coerwull Magazine.”  
 “ The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly.”  
 “ Work and Play” (Tasmania).

**The Midwinter Holidays and How we Spent Them.**

The others pitied us, of course they did, as they tore away to the railway station. There are about twenty Westralians at P.A.C. this year, and some from Port Lincoln way, and some from up the River, who can only go home once a year. But some went away with schoolmates, and some to the Eastern States to friends and relations, for the fares for students are cheap under Federation, and there are

less restrictions in getting "scholars' tickets" in the other states than in S.A. So finally fourteen of us were left and we had to make the best of it. Home is home, there's no denying it, and "There's no place like home." But the Miss Chapples are very good in trying to think of things that will make the days pass pleasantly, so they have arranged ping-pong tournaments, and tennis tournaments, and a party, and a picnic, and many another good bit of fun besides. The Head Master has lent us his bagatelle board, and croquet set, and found us balls for tennis and for ping-pong. He said the first day that he had only two rules for the holidays—be in time for meals, and don't go out after tea without his leave. As to the rest, we could do as we liked, as long as we behaved ourselves. Miss Gertie Chapple has especially taken care to invite nice young ladies to join our parties and our outings. The picnic this year was held at Belair. We drove there in a five-horse drag. Mrs. Chapple and her daughter, Mrs. Haslam, and Mr. Newman came on by train. Altogether the party was about three dozen, and a very merry time we had while there, and in going and coming. There is reading, and there are home letters to write and read. There are picture-galleries, Museum, the gardens, the Zoo, the seaside, the hills. So a fortnight soon goes by, and you have plenty of mates to make up a game at anytime.

### The Midwinter Concert.

The Midwinter Concert of 1902 was a great success from every point of view. It was held on a Friday (20th June). It had originally been planned for the day following, but the football match had been altered to that day, so we went back a day with the concert, and so saved doing "homework" that night. All day long it had rained off and on, and in the evening it rained too, but long before the time of beginning the room was full, and by half-past seven it was packed; the space left for the gymnastics was taken possession of, and that item had to be left out of the programme. Mr. Robertson had done most of the work of getting things ready, and a committee consisting of French, Throssell, Goode (i.), Bowring (i.), and Homburg helped diligently. The Head Master, Mrs. Chapple and her party, and the masters were warmly cheered as they entered, and so of course were the footballers again and again. The programme is printed below. All felt greatly indebted to Miss Violet Parkinson for her skilful overture and accompaniments, and to Miss Bruggemann for her beautiful singing. The audience insisted on an encore after her second song, and she gave so prettily the naive "If no one ever marries me" that she had to sing that over again. Mr. Newman's powerful and cultivated bass voice was well

heard in "Monarch of the storm," and he and Messrs. Harry, Allen, and Mitton were very amusing in "Prophundo Basso." Mr. McGowan had to grant two encores, and gave great pleasure to all by them. Mr. McAnna was very clever and amusing with his dolls, especially when he made it sound as if they were going away or were being shut up in a box. The boys sang well and recited well, and the audience clapped them a great deal and encored all their pieces. The Head Master said a few words at the beginning welcoming our friends, and at the end, thanking the "outside" ladies and gentlemen that had helped us. The money taken at the doors and for tickets came to about twelve guineas, and this is to go to the Sports Fund as usual. Programme. — Overture, Miss Violet Parkinson; Recitation, "A snow storm" (*Eastman*), R. S. Davey; Song, "Monarch of the storm" (*Mullen*), Mr. G. S. Newman; Chorus, "Linger longer Loo" (*Jones*), T. G. Leak, E. H. Brose, S. G. Sowden, W. R. Hill; Instrumental Quartette, "Nazareth" (*Gounod*), G. N. Lowe, H. W. Bowring, S. Gordon, C. H. Chinner; Song, "Waiting" (*Millard*), Miss M. Bruggemann (by kind permission of the Director of the Conservatorium); Quartette, "Prophundo Basso" (*Bliss*), Mr. Harry, Mr. Mitton, Mr. Allen, Mr. Newman; Recitation, "How McDougall won the cricket match," Mr. Harry McGowan;

Plantation Song and Chorus, "Who Did?" (*Gatty*), Mr. Newman and Boys; Pianoforte Duet, March from "Tannhauser" (*Wagner*), W. J. Bowring and L. H. Haslam; Chorus, "Toy duet" (*Jones*), R. S. Davey, H. Bröse, V. G. Leak, C. H. Robin; Song, "Good-bye" (*Tosti*), Miss M. Bruggemann; Scene from Julius Cæsar, M. Erichsen and L. H. Haslam; Ventriloquism, Mr. A. McAnna; Chorus, "Chinee Sojer Man" (*Lionel Monckton*), C. W. Fenn, E. M. Marshall, E. S. Puddy, W. P. Davies; Recital, "The Polish boy" and "The coachman's story," Mr. Harry McGowan; Plantation Song and Chorus, "De ring-tailed coon" (*Gatty*), Mr. Newman and Boys; "God save the King."

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### Marriage.

On May 13th, at the West-End Methodist Church, Brisbane, by the Rev. W. Dinning, assisted by the Rev. C. E. James, Frederic John, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., Resident Surgeon of Rockhampton Hospital, eldest son of Frederic Chapple, Esq., Headmaster of Prince Alfred College, to Mary Alice, fourth Daughter of Charles Fletcher, Esq., Brisbane.

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### Answer to Correspondent.

"Old Red" has not sent his name. This is necessary, for your information is interesting. We want to publish a complete and correct list, and should like to ask a question or two of you.