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THE year is at its end, and we have all tried to do something. Which of us has been successful—who can tell? If we have formed friendships, it will be a life-long inspiration to us. If we have attempted the utmost we know, and learned to strive to make the ideals of life its greatest realities: if we have found that carelessness and indifference yield no good to any, then we have reached far.

The idealist naturally meets with many setbacks and disappointments in the course of his career, but of all the difficulties that confront him there is nothing so discouraging as indifference. Open opposition is something definite, and puts him on his mettle; indifference but dampens ardour and leaves the enthusiast in despair. The strength of his convictions makes it difficult for the idealist to understand the apathy of others. "If only they could catch the spirit," he exclaims to himself, and wonders why they refuse.

Yet, although 'tis not in mortals to command success, the idealist can at least claim the satisfaction of knowing that he strives for something that is real and worth-while; for it is not the achievement that finally counts, but the effort, and the purpose and spirit behind that effort. The pages of history record many a glorious failure, the very reading of which uplifts and inspires. No one can read of men like Walter Raleigh, Robert Falcon Scott, or Walter Greenway without feeling an urge within to higher and to better things. Mark Antony's words:

"The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones,"

contain just enough truth to hide their irony; but they do not apply to the lives and works of truly great men. The influence of a good man's life lives long after his death, and often accomplishes much more than the concrete good at which he aimed.

A man, therefore, at the end of a life devoted to the service of others, although he may have little to show in the way of tangible results, can be assured that that good seed properly sown must bring forth fruit in its season; for work done in the right spirit can never be done in vain.

This issue of the School "Chronicle" marks the close of the services of one who has done much in association with it. Mr. Langley has, for nearly twenty years, been in charge of the "Chronicle," and each term has devoted much of his time and energy to its publication. The 1931 committee and scholars are but a few of those who owe Mr. Langley their sincerest thanks for what he has done; and all join in extending to him the best of good wishes for the future.

—J. L. A.

School Notes

Congratulations to the Upper Sixth! The Leaving Honours results are better as a class result than for some time. Seventy-four per cent. of subjects taken were passed. Only once in the last ten years has this been beaten, and then there were very few sitting, while this year 25 boys took two or more subjects.

Special congratulations are due, of course, to Jim and Doug. Allen. They have been good boys in the School and for the School, and we shall all miss them very much. Jim, as Captain of the School, and Doug, as Dux in the same year, hold an almost unique record for the School, and have left behind them a record of work very well done.

The following Scholarships have been awarded:—

Leaving Honours Bursaries—

W. D. Allen (won in 1930).

J. L. Allen.

Sir Thomas Elder	J. de Vedas
E. B. Colton	W. I. North
Old Collegians'	A. B. Pomroy
Longbottom	R. A. Woods
Malpas	P. L. Hooper
Colton	W. A. Dibden

In September we had a visit from L. J. Chapman, an Old Boy, who was at School in the 'nineties, and has been almost continuously in Western Australia ever since leaving School. He spent a very happy hour in looking over the School, and was especially interested in the new building, memorial library, and the covering of the creek.

The School desires to express its deep sympathy with Mr. Steele in his recent bereavement. Mr. Steele's mother died on October 22nd, after a very short illness.

Mr. Gilbert has also suffered a great loss this term. On October 26th Mr. Gilbert's father died in hospital of pneumonia. The School desires to assure Mr. Gilbert also of its sincere sympathy.

We should like as a School to congratulate Val Anderson on his great success at the Ballarat competitions. Though still quite young, he is rapidly coming to the front in his profession, and the School is proud of his success.

Sir Newton Moore was very interested in the recent additions to the school buildings and grounds. He was here as a boy early in the 'eighties, and has been Premier of Western Australia, Agent-General for that State in London, Commander of the Australian troops in England, and for the last fifteen years a member of the English House of Commons in the Conservative interest. With his wife and daughter he spent a very busy hour on November 5th looking round the School. Lady Moore said, "We had to come to see this school; my daughter has been hearing about it all her life."

On November 20th we had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Parr and about a dozen of the English schoolboys who are touring Australia. Some very pleasant hours were spent in cricket, tennis, and rowing—at least we enjoyed them very much. Mr. Parr sent a very kindly letter thanking us for the pleasant day the boys had spent. We made very little attempt at formal entertainment, and apparently the very informality of the day made it a very pleasant outing for the boys. The School is grateful to the folk who so kindly lent their motor cars to transport the boys from Government House.

Duces

VIu.:	W. D. Allen.
VIa.:	G. W. Bunday.
VIb.:	R. L. Glastonbury.
VIc.:	C. F. Turner.
Va.:	A. D. R. Marlow.
Vb.:	A. G. M. Paterson.
Vc.:	A. J. Charles.
Vd.:	W. G. Winter.
IVa.:	F. A. Dibden.
IVb.:	W. W. Statton.
III.:	B. W. Heath.

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J. L. ALLEN (1927-1931):

School Prefect, 1929-30-31; Captain of the School, 1931; Head of Boarding House, 1931; "Chronicle" Committee, 1929-30-31; Editor, 1930-31; Christian Union Committee, 1929-30-31, President, 1930-31; Debating Society Committee, 1930-31, Secretary, 1931, most improved speaker, 1930; Library Committee, 1929-30-31, Head Librarian, 1930-31; Sports Committee, 1930-31, Hon. Secretary, 1931; Intermediate, 1927; Alfred Muecke Prize, 1927; Leaving, 1928; Leaving Honours, 1929-30-31; Honours List, 1929-31; Government Bursary, 1931; Old Collegians' Scholarship, 1927; Robb Scholarship, 1928; Edward Spicer Scholarship, 1929; Harold Fisher Prize, 1930; Keith Swann Medal, 1931; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1928-29-30-31, Captain, 1930-31; Schoolboy Tennis Champion, 1930; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1930-31; Intercollegiate Football, 1930-31; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1929-30-31; Merit Badge, 1930; Champion Gymnast of the School, 1931.

W. D. ALLEN (1927-31):

School Prefect, 1930-31; House Prefect, 1931; "Chronicle" Committee, 1930-31; Christian Union Committee, 1930-31, Vice-President, 1931; Library Committee, 1930-31, Assistant Librarian, 1931; Debating Society Committee, 1930-31; Intermediate Exhibition, 1928; Leaving, 1929; Tennyson Medal, 1929; Leaving Honours, 1930-31; Honours List, 1930-31, third, 1930, second, 1931; Archibald Peake Bursary, 1930; Dux of the College, 1930-31; Old Collegians' Scholarship, 1927; Clarkson Scholarship, 1928; John Dunn Scholarship, 1930; Cotton Medal, 1930; George Thorburn Melrose Prize, 1930; Harold Fisher Prize, 1931; H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics, 1931; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1930-31; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1929-30-31.

M. D. CLOSE (1927-1931):

School Prefect, 1931; House Prefect, 1930-31; "Chronicle" Committee, 1931; Christian Union Committee, 1930-31, Vice-President, 1930; Debating Society Committee, 1930; Sports Committee, 1930; Intermediate, 1928; Leaving, 1929; Boarders'

Scripture Prize, 1930; Intercollegiate Football, 1930-31; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1929-30-31, Vice-Captain, 1931.

C. R. JACKA (1930-1931):

School Prefect, 1931; Christian Union Committee, 1931; Sports Committee, 1931; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1931; Intercollegiate Football, 1930-31, Captain, 1931; Medals for the Oval Match and the Most Consistent Player, 1930-31; tied for Students' Association Medal for Best and Fairest Player, 1931; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1930-31, Captain, 1931; Prize for Bowling Average, 1931; Merit Badge, 1930.

R. S. FORSYTH (1927-1931):

School Prefect, 1931; House Prefect, 1931; Christian Union Committee, 1930-31, Secretary, 1931; Sports Committee, 1931; Concert Committee, 1931; Intermediate (completed), 1928; Leaving, 1929; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1929-30-31, Vice-Captain, 1930-31; Runner-up for Schoolboy Championship, 1930-31.

R. C. JOHNSTON (1930-31):

School Prefect, 1931; Historical Society Committee, 1930-31, President, 1930-31; Sports Committee, 1931; Leaving, 1930; Leaving Honours, 1931; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1930; Intercollegiate Football, 1930-31; Medal for the Oval Match, 1930; Medal for Most Consistent Player, 1931.

A. B. POMROY (1928-1931):

School Prefect, 1931; House Prefect, 1930-31; Boarders' Librarian, 1930; Library Committee, 1930-31; Intermediate, 1928; Leaving, 1929; Leaving Honours, 1931; Elder Scholarship, 1928; Malpas Scholarship, 1930.

A. J. WIGHT (1923-1931):

School Prefect, 1931; Intermediate, 1927; Leaving, 1929; Longbottom Scholarship, 1930; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1930-31.

D. I. MULLNER (1927-1931):

School Prefect, 1931; House Prefect, 1930-31; Intermediate (completed), 1929; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1931, Vice-Captain, 1931; Intercollegiate Football, 1928-29-30-31

Speech Day

The Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 18th, was the scene of the last act of the School year—the presentation of prizes and scholarships by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven.

The Chairman of the Council (Rev. J. G. Jenkin), who presided over the large gathering, in welcoming the Governor, said that an interstate visitor had asked him recently what sort of man South Australia had for her Governor. He had replied, "An English, Christian gentleman," the highest tribute he could pay. His Excellency had, among his many interests, closely associated himself with the boys of South Australia.

Mr. Jenkin said he looked on the lads he saw before him as the hope of South Australia. He could not help feeling that to-day the people were reaping one of the perils of the past, that of materialism. To-day they suffered from the perils of Communism, and the Communists were sensitive to the fact that young people were fertile soil for their seed. He looked to the schools and churches to safeguard youth from the evils that come from Russia. Among the country's best assets was character, which, he considered, was above all its other blessings. Schools strove to develop mentality, but even more to mould character. "What you are," Mr. Jenkin concluded, "Australia will be to-morrow."

The Captain of the School (J. L. Allen) read the following report of the year's doings in sport:—

"Your Excellency, Mr. Head Master, members of the Council, ladies and gentlemen:

There are many factors that go to make the review of the year's athletics satisfactory. The senior teams have done well throughout the year, while the results of the juniors give unusual promise of success for future years.

A special word of tribute is due to the masters, who all through the year have personally supervised every practice. Too much can hardly be said in appreciation of their interest and attention, and the whole School is indebted to them for what they have done to help each boy.

Each term has its own athletic interest, but the first is perhaps the busiest with cricket, tennis, rowing, and running to fit in. In the Intercollegiate Tennis we had a strong team, and succeeded in winning by 14 rubbers to one, a record for Intercollegiate tennis. One of the team, R. S. Forsyth, is to be congratulated on again being runner-up for the Schoolboy Tennis Championship. The School has been fortunate in having two teams in the Saturday morning association matches. The experience and match practice thus gained has always done much to strengthen the team, and there is every hope for success next term.

The next event to occupy our attention was the Regatta. We had an excellent eight, and were hopeful for a win. However, Saints beat us in the race by a few feet, and we heartily congratulate them on covering the course in record time. The junior boats tried hard, but could manage only one first. An enjoyable afternoon spent last Tuesday in inter-form rowing resulted in wins for VIa., Vd., and IVa.

During the preparation for the Regatta many boys were training hard for the Intercollegiate Running. With the loss of three of our best runners—R. C. Rossiter, R. Brice, and R. B. Love—we were considerably weakened, and did not expect to win the Intercollegiate contest. Nor were we disappointed, for Saints fielded a strong combination, and beat us by 101 points to 29. Of the medal winners, Stephens, Hill, and Helpman are to be congratulated on their efforts, especially Stephens, who won the senior high jump and a fine 440 yards hurdle race. A week later he proved too strong an all-rounder in the College Cup contest, and is to be congratulated on winning the cup with six firsts.

As usual, football practice began as soon as we returned for the winter term. We had a good team, and hopes ran high for the Intercollegiate match. We were unfortunate in losing through injuries three members of the team, including Shaughnessy, the vice-captain, but still had a good team. After a wet match Saints won by four goals. Jacka, our captain, is to be heartily con-

gratulated on again winning the medals, both for the best player in the Oval match and for the most consistent player for the season. On the whole, the football season was very satisfactory right through the School, the under 14's being again undefeated, and the Firsts and the under 15's being beaten only once.

The record of the past term's cricket is the best the School has had for many years. Not only were the Firsts undefeated in all their matches, but many of the junior teams did very well too. The First Eleven as a whole demonstrated what they were capable of a few days ago, when they won the Intercollegiate match by an innings and 18 runs.

During the term Wright has scored three centuries and Parker two. The bat for the best average goes to Wright, who is to be heartily congratulated on his fine average of 81. He has also won the prize for bowling in the Oval match. Jacka has the best bowling average, while for the Intercollegiate match Parker wins the bat for the highest score of 72 not out, and Shegog the fielding prize.

There were no boxing contests this term, as comparatively few boys had taken boxing up during the year. The Gymnasium competition was held last Thursday afternoon, and an interesting contest was won by a small margin.

Merit badges, awarded to the boy who has represented the School in at least three Intercollegiate events, were won during the year by C. R. Jacka and R. A. Woods, who both took part in the running, football and cricket Intercolles. The School congratulates them on their successes.

The keynote of our sports is now definite preparation of teams from the age of 13 years. Cricket, football, and tennis practices are conducted on definite days for each group, and future strength in Intercollegiate teams seems assured from the strength of these junior teams, which are properly followed up and graded each year.

A sports report without some recognition of the enthusiasm and help of our Old Scholars would not be complete. Their liberal provision of trophies for successful

players, enthusiasm in arranging practice matches, and generally watching our interests, is much appreciated. Other friends of the School have been generous in the gift of bats, donations to the prize fund and other sports material, for which we thank them all. And our special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who added to their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness towards the School by entertaining the cricket team at lunch yesterday, when they showed a thorough understanding of all that boys like most.

Our associations in sports this year have been most happy, and the prospects for next year suggest that they should be equally so."

This was followed by a well-rendered song by the Prep. School, after which the Head Master presented his annual report:

"Your Excellency, Mr. President, members of the committee, ladies and gentlemen:

I have the pleasure and the honour of presenting to you the annual report on the working of Prince Alfred College.

The year 1931 will, in all probability, stand out in the history of our land as one of the very bad years: I hope that soon we shall be able to look back upon it as our very worst. In common with all other organisations, great and small, we have had our difficulties to meet, and have had our share of the general depression; but along with these difficulties there have been many good things, sources of hope and inspiration, of which we must not lose sight. One of the soundest causes for optimism at present is the fact that our boys are still as fine and capable as ever of carrying on the work of this great land. And if we feel, as we do, that the School has, to a large extent, fulfilled its task of training these boys, and setting before them high ideals of life and conduct, then, however great the depression, the School has had a very successful year.

We are thankful, then, to say that the year has been one of sound work and good progress in every side of the School life. The attendance, considering the times, has been very good, and, with the exception of a few casualties in the football season, and

about three mild cases of influenza, the health of the School has been uniformly good, among the boarders especially.

It is a pity that most of the Public Examination results are published after our Speech Day. Of the 1930 results, the only ones available at Speech Day of last year were those of the Leaving Honours. These were very satisfactory, and were fully reported last year. It only remains to be said that on the Bursary list, based on these results, W. D. Allen had the first place. In the 1930 Leaving Examination we had some very satisfactory results. Altogether we had 20 places on the Honours lists, including R. B. Love, who tied with two others for top place in English. Twenty of our boys gained the certificate, six of them with seven passes and some credits, nine with six subjects, and five with five subjects. Of boys who did not obtain the whole certificate, two passed in six subjects, four passed in five, and nine in four subjects. In the Intermediate examination we gained 35 certificates, 10 with eight subjects, 16 with seven, and nine with six, while we had 36 places on the Honours Lists for various subjects. Of boys who did not gain the full certificate, two passed in seven subjects, two in six, 15 in five, and 11 in four. Our best boy was G. W. Bunday, who secured eight subjects with five credits, thus gaining second place in the State. Bunday, Playford (with eight subjects and four credits), and Holmes (with seven subjects and three credits), all were awarded Intermediate Exhibitions for their work.

The results of this year's Leaving Honours examination were published this morning. We have every reason to be proud of our results. Two of our boys gained very good places on the General Honours List. W. D. Allen came second, and J. L. Allen was placed fifth. W. D. Allen had first place in mathematics and first place in physics, and was fourth in chemistry; while J. L. Allen was first in Latin, first in Greek, and fourth in French. These splendid results form a grand climax to a very successful career in the School for these two brilliant brothers. As a class, our boys did very well, particularly in some subjects; and I should like to congratulate the masters who have had charge of the work on the excellent results of their labours. In Latin,

11 passed out of 12, and we had three out of the five credits given; in French, 11 passed out of 12, with fourth place on the credit list. In Greek, modern history, economics, and geography all passed who sat, and in other subjects we had a very good percentage of successes. Altogether 11 of our boys gained the certificate, and seven more missed it by one subject only; and 74 per cent. of the total number of subjects taken were passed. These figures speak very well for the quality of the work done in this class. I should like to emphasise once more in this connection the need for experience in this examination particularly, though it is true also of all the public examinations more or less. It is very unusual for a boy to gain a good place on the Leaving Honours List in his first year. The fact that more than half of our boys who sat for this year's examination were first-year candidates gives very good promise for their abundant success in next year's examination.

Public examinations always loom large in school reports; but I should be sorry if anyone felt that we, as a school, regarded the passing of such tests as our only aim, and the chief reason of our existence. These results are easily tabulated, and by something more than a mere personal statement, give in a convenient form the proof that the School in the higher stages of its work is reaching the desired standards. As things are at present, almost everyone demands that proof in this form. Behind it is, of course, the argument of which sometimes we lose sight: "Of thorns men do not gather figs," i.e., if the full growth of the School's work can produce these results, then parents can feel assured that the work right through the School is sound. Such is the argument implicit in the demand for examination results—at least, that is how it seems to me. But I fear that often we lose sight of the end in our eager viewing of what, after all, is only the means to that end. We do undoubtedly allow ourselves to be too much dominated by the examination system, as we call it. The School contains many boys who do not sit for these tests, and some who do sit and do not pass. Among all these—the rank and file of the School—a very satisfactory standard of work has been maintained. These and all our boys are passing out into the life of the community, and it is by the general ability of these boys—

their power to think clearly and to judge rightly, and even more by their character and general bearing, that we, as a School, are being judged every day. It is saying much that we are content to leave the reputation of the School in the hands of those who are thus passing out into life.

Of the School's activities in sports I need not speak, as the report read by the Captain of the School has already dealt with that side of our work. Our schools are sometimes accused of making sport too big an element in the school life. Of the justice of that plea I do not need to speak: it is not true of Adelaide schools at any rate. I should like to emphasise again, as I have done before, the fact that the most pleasing feature of our games at present is that we are training and playing so many teams in football and cricket. This means that a large number of boys are sharing the sports of the School. It should be the ambition of every boy, and it is that of a large number, to play in one or other of the School teams.

One very fine thing among the out-of-doors interests of the School is the Boy Scout Troop. This has done very good work during the year, and the boys have thoroughly enjoyed their outings, particularly the days spent in camping at the troop shack at Bridgewater. A new move in the Scout work this year was the formation of a Parents' and Friends' Association. This body was formed a few months ago, and has done very good work in the latter part of the year in helping to raise funds for the various needs of the troop. I should not like to leave the Scouts without expressing the thanks of the troop and of the School to Mr. A. V. King, who, with his brother, has made a deed of gift, presenting to the School, for the use of the Scouts, an acre of land surrounding the shack at Bridgewater. There are many others—members of the Parents' and Friends' Association and folk outside that body—to whom we should also express thanks for all sorts of aid, which has made the work of the Scoutmasters so pleasant this year.

The programme to-day contains, as usual, a large number of names of Old Boys who have distinguished themselves in academic work at the University of Adelaide and else-

where. Among the most famous names are those of Professor Sir T. H. Beare, Regius Professor of Engineering at Edinburgh, who has added fresh lustre to his already famous name by further books on engineering; and of Professor Henry Brose, of Nottingham, who has done a great amount of remarkable work in interpreting to English readers the wonderful works of his friend Einstein. As I said about the present School, so here successes in the academic sphere are more easily tabulated, traced, and checked; and work in the Universities is the extension and continuation of what these men did at school. This makes it, perhaps, natural that success in such work shall have a large place in school reports; but we must not forget all those men, once our boys, who in every side of commercial and public life, are doing fine work, of which we are just as proud. As a School, we should like to congratulate, for instance, Mr. C. R. J. Glover on his reelection as Lord Mayor of this city. But there are so many of them in the legal, commercial, and political life of the State, that it becomes almost impossible to make the distinctions which selecting a few names compels one to make. One and all the School wishes them well, and rejoices in the success which has attended so many of them in such rich measure.

In November we had a visit from Sir Newton Moore, an Old Boy of the early 'eighties, who has played a large part in the political life of his own State and in London, where he was for some years Agent-General for Western Australia, and is now still a member of the English House of Commons. Sir Newton spent a very happy and enthusiastic hour in looking over the old and the new school. The pleasure and inspiration of meeting him, and hearing him speak, was made more lasting by the fact that it helped us to realise the need for teaching our boys to take a greater share in the public life of the State. It is one of the anomalies of our democracy that so few of us, apart from those actually engaged in politics, give any real thought to the business of the country. In a land where, theoretically, we should all be keenly interested in things political, we are most of us very apathetic. It is one of the indirect good results of the critical days in which we are living that so many men are seeing this need, and are endeavouring by means of

addresses and other activities to instil into the minds of our boys the desire to do something for the good of the country, and at least to take an intelligent interest in the political life of our land.

A short while ago the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia made a report on his recent trip to the older lands of Europe and America, and in it says much that is interesting about the changes that are taking place in every branch of educational activity. The scope and aim of teaching, and even the very physical conditions under which the work is done, are all being criticised and adapted to new ideas, and changed to meet more fully the needs of our changed and rapidly changing world. It is quite common for such schools as ours to be accused of being rather hopelessly conservative. I suppose because we still regard the teaching of Latin and Greek as something more than a harmless survival of medieval educational practice, and believe that a proper use of language is an essential part of the basis of real culture, it was very easy for a generation, whose ideals were entirely centred on knowledge of natural science, to feel that such education was out of date, and of no use in modern life. It is strange that the loudest demands for ability to use our own language correctly and vigorously are now coming from the scientists. The pendulum has begun to swing back again rather strongly.

As usual, a great part of the criticism is levelled in one way or another at that grand old "hardy annual" of educational discussion—the public examinations. These unfortunate examinations have been attacked from almost every quarter—every would-be reformer has had his tilt at them, and so often the criticism has been so entirely destructive as to be quite harmless as well as useless. The latest attack has come from a highly respected, if rather unexpected, quarter. The University authorities have given as their criticism of the students who come up for their lectures that among many of them they find very little love of learning, and too great a tendency to regard a course of lectures not as a means for gaining desired knowledge, but rather as a necessary evil to be endured on the road to a degree. Some even say that the students come up to

them tired of learning. This has naturally induced many to study the possible causes, and the present system of examinations comes in for a large share of the blame. This charge is doubtless true to some extent, for it is hard to keep the examination from overshadowing the learning. Many remedies are being sought, and the schools are most eager to find a remedy; but education is a work in which we can least of all afford to throw away the bone for the shadow, and hence it is not easy to make sweeping revolutionary changes; but changes are being made all the time. No teacher worthy of the name ever imagines that he has attained the finally best method of teaching—he is always adapting and improving his approach to that great task of imparting his knowledge to others. A rather sweeping change is being proposed by Sir William Mitchell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, who suggests a rather fundamental alteration in the method of matriculation for the University courses, and many of us are hoping that out of this will come a great modification of the whole examination system. It is too early to make statements or prophecies, but here, as in so many sides of life, the next few years may see far-reaching, and, we hope, beneficial changes.

This year we have made one innovation which may be of interest to some. For the first time we have made use of group intelligence tests as an aid in classifying boys at certain standards. Such tests are being very extensively used in many countries; and, while too much reliance cannot be placed upon them as a sole guide to a boy's powers and ability, still, when used in conjunction with our own school examinations, we are hoping that we shall be better able to gauge the ability of boys who are passing from the sub-intermediate stage to the intermediate, and perhaps get at least some help in deciding which boys should do the course in one year, and which would be better with two years. As this is the first time we have used these tests, it is rather in the nature of an experiment at present; but as a few years pass by we shall be able to use them with greater confidence and corresponding greater advantage.

We live in an age of conferences and committees, and it is of interest to note that

this year a new departure is being made in this way among our schools. Early next week there is to be held in Melbourne the first Head Masters' Conference for the Non-Government Secondary Schools of Australia. Head masters from the leading schools in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia are to meet and discuss common problems. This gathering cannot help but be of great importance for the future: there are so many things on which we, as schools, should have a united policy, and it will be a fine thing to have a body which can speak with some authority for the schools of this great land. Naturally, those of us who are to attend the conference are looking forward to it with considerable expectation.

In my report of last year I spoke of my desire to see a good strong voluntary cadet corps established in the School. I still feel the same about this matter. I cannot see why the Federal Government will not supply uniforms for our boys, when they will supply them for boys outside the schools who are doing exactly the same work. I can also, as a parent, quite see the difficulty in these times of buying a uniform for a growing boy, who will be unable to wear it in a year's time. But, ladies and gentlemen, in spite of all this, I still feel that we are not doing our duty to the country if we have not a strong corps. The uniform is the great stumbling block. We have not been able to get any of our boys' parents to produce the money necessary for this purchase, or rather the number who were willing was so small, that it was not worth while to get them. We have about 40 boys drilling at present without uniforms, but, as you can imagine, it is not a very inspiring business, and is certainly not good for their school clothes. In spite of this difficulty, our boys have done very good work, especially in their rifle shooting. I am still hoping that next year we shall find the parents ready to put the boys into uniform. If not, we may have to abandon the corps, and this I should be very loath to do, as it would seem to me all wrong that a school of our age and standing in this community should not be giving a lead in such things as these.

There are to be a few changes in the teaching and secretarial staff of the College

for next year; and though not yet completed, satisfactory arrangements are being made for next year's work. Mr. Comley, who for some years has been doing a good deal of the business of the School, and has been connected with Prince Alfred for 26 years, is to give up these duties at the end of the year. Mr. Tomlinson, who has been a member of the staff for four years, is to go home again next year to see his friends in England. Mr. Tomlinson has every intention of returning to Australia, and we hope that, when he comes back, he will find it possible to return to us. Mr. Lovell, who has been doing half-time work with us this year, is to relinquish his duties in order to take up a course of further study. The School has said good-bye to these gentlemen in its own way, and it only remains for me to thank them, both personally and officially, for the fine spirit in which all their work has been carried out, and for that loyalty and zeal for the good of the School which has characterised all that they have done, and which has made it such a pleasure to work with them.

We are suffering another great loss. Mr. Langley, who has been a member of the College staff since January, 1897, and for the last 20 years has been Second Master, is retiring from active teaching this year. For some time past Mr. Langley has not enjoyed very good health, and this, in conjunction with other reasons, has brought about this decision. It is not easy to give adequate expression to one's feelings on this occasion. There have been long years of loyal devotion to the School and all its interests; years which, as he looks back on them, will bring no regrets, but rather a fragrant memory of whole-hearted service to the School and its boys—a service which will bring, and has brought, a rich reward. His name will live long in the tradition and legends of the classrooms in which he has worked for so long; and it will be many years before the name of Langley will cease to be one of the honoured household words when old Prince Alfred boys meet and talk.

I shall close my report with a few words of thanks to all those who have helped to make this year, in spite of difficulties, a successful and happy one for the School as a whole, and for me personally. The Council and its officers, for their unflinching sym-

pathy and support, stand high on the list of those to whom I am grateful. Then I should like to give my very sincere thanks to the masters, one and all, for the untiring devotion to the School which has distinguished their work throughout the year. These are difficult days, and it has been a great help and an inspiration to feel how loyally and cheerfully the masters have met these times and their troubles. I must thank also all those who do the multitudinous uninteresting jobs which make up so much of the day's work, and are so essential to the smooth running of a school: so often we forget these obligations. And lastly, a large part of the success of the year is due to the boys, and especially the older boys and the prefects, for the good spirit they have

shown, and the loyal support they have given in everything that has been done for the good of the School."

The Prep. again entertained us with an excellent concerted recitation, after which the prizes were graciously presented to the fortunate winners.

His Excellency, in a short, pointed address, told us that the more difficult the times were, the more determined we should be to overcome our difficulties. Ahead of us lay difficult times, for which we were now preparing. He felt confident that those who had already given the School their support would redouble their efforts. "Depression," said the Governor, "is learning to do without a lot of things which our parents never had." If we looked on depression in this light it would help.

PRIZE LIST

Preparatory School

Junior C—Dux, E. Chenoweth.

Junior B—Dux, R. W. Hone.

Junior A—Dux, J. M. Nobbs; 2, J. T. Southwood.

Senior C—Dux, R. P. Woollard; 2, W. M. Potts.

Senior B—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), T. V. Holland; 2, P. J. Claridge; 3, R. W. Farrell.

Senior A—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), M. W. Stain; 2, R. B. Craven; 3, R. H. Burden; 4, B. W. W. Johnstone; 5, J. C. Livingston; 6, E. G. Brennen.

Upper School

Third Form—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), B. W. Heath; 2, R. C. Muecke; 3, R. Baron White; 4, D. C. Jones; 5, D. G. Lloyd. General proficiency, D. F. Shaughnessy, J. Tregoning.

Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), W. W. Statton; 2, K. F. Filmer; 3, F. A. Hamilton; 4, A. H. Beames; 5, R. T. Hand.

Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), F. A. Dibden; 2, W. M. Michelmores; 3, F. L. Bowen; 4, A. G. Rowe; 5, C. Dunstone; 6, G. W. Sowden. General proficiency, J. E. C. Stephens, R. M. MacIntosh, P. N. Fleming.

Fifth Form (D)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), W. G. Winter; 2, G. L. Skinner; 3, W. S. Botting; 4, J. I. Glasson; 5, J. W. Magarey; 6, R. B. Lower.

Fifth Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), A. J. Charles; 2, D. Trescowthick; 3, B. H. Nicholas; 4, A. R. Howland; 5, W. E. M. Staker; 6, K. F. Wildy.

Fifth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), A. G. M. Paterson; 2, F. J. Mableson; 3, W. Jeffries; 4, J. E. Excell; 5, N. D. Jolly; 6, L. M. Hocking; 7, G. B. Williams; 8, C. F. Compton.

Fifth Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), A. D. R. Marlow; 2, D. W. Trott; 3, J. L. Dunstone; 4, H. J. Williams; 5, L. S. Marquis; 6, C. F. Bethune; 7, K. A. Cooper; 8, S. O. Beilby.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux, C. F. Turner; 2, R. J. Shaughnessy; 3, M. C. Griffiths; 4, W. H. C. Cane.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux, R. L. Glastonbury; 2, H. B. Cowan; 3, V. H. Dickson; 4, K. R. Patterson; 5, A. R. Parker; 6, H. G. Andrew; 7, J. T. Lang.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), G. W. Bunday; 2, A. W. Lemon; 3, H. J. Edelman; 4, A. J. Bloomfield; 5, H. B. Honey; 6, M. N. Playford; 7, A. M. Davey; 8, H. B. Holmes.

Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), W. D. Allen; 2, J. L. Allen; 3, J. de Vedas; 4, W. A. Dibden; 5, W. I. North; 6, A. B. Pomroy; 7, P. L. Hooper. General proficiency, R. A. Woods.

Special Prizes and Scholarships

Athletics—Intercollegiate sports medals, J. S. T. T. Hill, E. C. Stephens (2). College championship, E. C. Stephens.

Football Prizes—Preparatory School (best player), W. Letcher; gold medal (Oval match), C. R. Jacka; gold medal (presented by Old Collegians' Association), R. C. Johnston.

Cricket Prizes—First Eleven, batting, R. R. Wright; First Eleven, bowling, C. R. Jacka; Old Collegians' fielding trophy (Intercollegiate match), W. J. Shegog; batting trophy (Intercollegiate match, presented by C. R. Davies, Esq.), R. A. Parker; Old Collegians' bowling trophy (Intercollegiate match), R. R. Wright.

Gymnastics—Form Medals: Preparatory B, K. R. James; Preparatory A, N. R. Lenthall; III., R. C. Muecke; IVb., W. G. Whiteman; IVa., J. E. C. Stephens; Vd., J. W. Stain; Vc., D. Trescowthick; Vb., R. H. Hancock; Va., S. O. Beilby; VIc., F. J. Garnish; VIb., M. M. Wellington; VIa., G. H. Michell; VIu., W. D. Allen. Champion gymnast of the School, gold medal (presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.), J. L. Allen.

Preparatory School—Elocution (presented by W. J. White, Esq.), R. D. G. Reed.

Scripture Prizes—Senior B and C, D. L. Anderson; Senior A, B. E. C. Ford.

Prizes (presented by Mrs. J. R. Robertson)—Junior A, B, and C, R. E. Gryst; Senior B and C, P. J. Claridge; Senior A, B. W. W. Johnstone.

Best contributions to the "Chronicle"—Presented by Head Master, A. J. Wight; presented by J. E. Langley, Esq., G. W. Bunday.

Debating Society Prize (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Best speaker, E. E. C. Waldeck; most improved speaker, W. A. Dibden.

Scripture Prizes—III., D. G. Lloyd; IVb., K. F. Filmer; IVa., F. A. Dibden; Vd., J. W. Magarey; Vc., L. T. Medcalf; Vb., W. Jeffries; Va., P. M. T. Tilbrook; VIc., C. R. Jacka; VIb., V. H. Dickson; VIa., S. T. Eberhard; VIu., J. L. Allen.

Music—Piano, W. H. C. Cane; Elder Conservatorium Scholarship (presented by A. K. Maynard, Esq.), D. Trescowthick.

Drawing Prize—G. W. Sowden.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby, Ltd.)—L. A. Omsby.

Neatness Prizes—Junior, D. G. Lloyd; Senior, R. J. Shaughnessy.

Arithmetic Prize (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association)—H. A. Lloyd.

H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics—W. D. Allen.

Alfred Muecke Prize—J. L. Dunstone.

Harold Fisher Prize—W. D. Allen.

George Thorburn Melrose Prize—J. de Vedas.

Smith Prize for History (founded by the late Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.)—Junior, A. J. Charles; Senior, G. W. Bunday.

Cotton Medal for Applied Chemistry (founded by the late Hon. G. W. Cotton)—A. B. Pomroy.

Keith Swann Memorial Medal (founded in memory of the late Lieut. Keith Swann, M.M.)—J. L. Allen.

Head of Boarding School—J. L. Allen.

Captain of School—J. L. Allen.

Robertson Scholarship—M. W. Stain.

Elder Foundation Scholars—Under 16 years of age, D. W. Trott; under 15 years of age, F. A. Dibden.

Arnold Davey Scholarship (founded by T. M. Davey, Esq.)—C. F. Turner.

Clarkson Scholarship (founded by A. E. Clarkson, Esq.)—A. D. Marlow.

Wills Scholarship (founded by the late George Wills, Esq.)—A. J. Charles.

Gething Scholarship—D. M. Lloyd.

Robb Scholarship (founded by the late John Robb, Esq.)—A. W. Lemon.

The Elder, Grasby, Malpas, Longbottom, Colton, E. B. Colton, and Old Collegians' scholarships cannot be awarded until results of the public examinations have been announced.

After Mr. A. L. Bertram (President of the Old Collegians' Association) had proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, which was carried with acclamation, the National Anthem brought a most successful Speech Day to a close.

Public Examinations, 1931

(An asterisk (*) denotes a credit)

LEAVING HONOURS

General Honours List

W. D. Allen, 2; J. L. Allen, 5.

Special Honours

Greek—J. L. Allen, 1.
 Latin—J. L. Allen, 1; W. T. North, 3;
 J. de Vedas, 4.
 French—J. L. Allen, 4.
 Economics—R. C. Johnston, 2.
 Mathematics—W. D. Allen, 1.
 Physics—W. D. Allen, 1.
 Chemistry—W. D. Allen, 4.

Pass List

J. L. Allen—Eng., Greek*, Lat.*, French (Oral)*, Physics.
 W. D. Allen—Eng., Maths.*, Physics*, Chem.*.
 J. de Vedas—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Physics, Chem.
 W. A. Dibden—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Physics, Chem.
 R. S. Howland—Maths., Physics, Chem.
 G. R. James—Lat., French (Oral), Mod. Hist., Physics.
 R. C. Johnston—Eng., Mod. Hist., Econ.*, Geog.
 W. I. North—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Physics, Chem.
 A. B. Pomroy—Eng., Maths., Physics, Chem.
 J. R. Thompson—Lat., French, Econ., Physics.
 R. A. Woods—Econ., Maths., Physics.

M. D. Close—Eng., Lat., French.
 R. H. N. Cox—French.
 A. B. Eckersley—Eng., Lat., French (Oral).
 R. S. Forsyth—Greek, Lat., French.
 P. L. Hooper—Physics, Chem.
 H. R. Kemp—Eng.
 K. D. Krantz—Maths., Physics.
 J. H. Rowland—Lat., French (Oral).
 E. B. Sims—Eng.
 H. N. Walter—Maths., Physics.
 R. B. Ward—Lat., Geog.
 A. J. Wight—Maths., Physics.
 C. E. Woolcock—Physics, Chem.
 R. E. Yates—Maths., Physics.

LEAVING Special Honours

Latin—G. W. Bunday, 2.
 Geography—M. C. Griffiths, 1.
 Arithmetic—R. N. Rowe, 2.
 Mathematics I.—H. J. Edelman, 12; A. W. Lemon, 22; H. A. Lloyd, 23.
 Mathematics II.—H. B. Cowan, 3; H. A. Lloyd, 6; D. C. Dawkins, 8; H. J. Edelman, 8.
 Physics—M. N. Playford, 5; S. T. Eberhard, 9.
 Chemistry—H. J. Edelman, 6; D. C. Dawkins, 12.

Pass List

H. G. Andrew—Eng., Lat., Geog., Physics, Chem.
 R. H. Annells—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Hist., Maths. II., Physics.
 A. J. Bloomfield—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 G. W. Bunday—Eng., Lat.*, French, Hist., Maths. I., Maths. II.
 D. C. Dawkins—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I., Maths. II.*, Physics, Chem.*
 S. T. Eberhard—Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics*, Chem.
 H. J. Edelman—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. I.*, Maths. II.*, Physics, Chem.*
 R. L. Glastonbury—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics.
 H. B. Honey—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Hist., Econ. Hist., Econ., Physics.
 F. L. Hunter—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Physics, Chem.
 J. King—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I., Physics, Chem.
 J. T. Lang—Eng., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 A. W. Lemon—Eng., Lat., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II., Physics.
 D. M. Lloyd—Eng., Lat., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 H. A. Lloyd—Eng., Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II.*, Physics, Chem.
 R. K. Masters—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 M. N. Playford—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics*.
 R. N. Rowe—Eng., Geog., Arith.*, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 J. F. Saint—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.

S. W. Smith—Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 C. F. Turner—Eng., Econ. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Agr. Chem., Bkkpg.
 B. Waddy—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I., Maths. II.
 A. K. Mullner—Econ. Hist., Geog., Arith., Agr. Chem., Bkkpg.

W. H. C. Cane—Econ. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Agr. Chem., Bkkpg.
 J. B. Craven—Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 A. M. Davey—Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 V. H. Dickson—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Physics.
 M. O. Griffiths—Econ. Hist., Econ., Geog.*, Arith., Agr. Chem.

N. D. Hack—Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics.
 R. T. Hallett—Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics.
 P. S. Henstridge—Lat., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
 R. H. D. Meyer—Eng., Econ., Arith., Agr. Chem.
 G. H. Michell—Eng., Maths. I., Physics, Chem.
 J. N. Mossop—Eng., French, Maths. II., Physics.
 R. A. Parker—Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II.
 M. G. Sharp—Eng., French, Physics, Chem.
 R. J. Shaughnessy—Econ. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Agr. Chem., Bkkpg.
 A. R. Trengove—Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.

Boarders' Notes

In spite of our small numbers, we have succeeded in maintaining the usual high standard of the Boarding House. We were well represented in the Intercollegiate cricket, and we heartily congratulate M. D. Close, J. L. Allen, W. G. Dawkins, and R. H. D. Meyer on their meritorious performances.

Congratulations also to the Allen brothers, who attained even unto the first two places in the gymnasium competition.

We are very sorry to lose from our midst three of our masters—Mr. Comley, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Tomlinson—and wish them to feel that they take with them the best wishes of the House. Mr. Comley has been with us for a long while, and those who are returning will miss him who so oft prevented the dawn with toe-locks and strangleholds.

During the latter part of the term a terrible epidemic broke out. Starting from one who should have known better, a contagious plague of feeble puns spread from one to another, until a large section of the Seniors was stricken. One of the worst cases, in the extremes of his delirium, tried to point out the "borin" nature of a chem. lesson on "boron."

One regrettable incident must not be omitted. We have to confess that the Talitha Cup was wrested from the Boarders by an insignificant member from the ranks of the Day Boys. He broke all records by

sleeping from one lesson to another, while his own class filed out and another came in; and still he slept. (Ask ye who is this same? The answer is a lemon.) This, alas, is the only blot on our escutcheon, and we sincerely hope that next year the House will be able to field a stronger team, and regain the coveted cup.

The whole House would like to thank Nurse and the domestic staff for all they have done during the year to make us so comfortable. In spite of prevalent colds and 'flu during the weeks previous to the term's public examinations, no one was put hors de combat, and we are indebted to Nurse for her vigilance.

We trust some keener brain will be able to solve a few of the problems that have baffled some of our greatest philosophers:

(1) Is there any truth in the rumour that a Northern scientist has evolved a gas which forms a fog so thick that it stops automobile engines?

(2) What is the penalty for kidnapping?

(3) Whence the animal noises that one hears at night?

(4) Is the wing passage as windy as is commonly affirmed?

To those who will be back next year we wish the best of luck. Good luck, too, to those who are leaving! May they ever strive to carry the name of the School high, and put into practice the principles which they here have learnt to honour.



As usual, the past term's activities have been confined to weekly addresses, and the speaker at the first meeting was Rev. T. P. Willason. He made an interesting comparison between the three parables found in Luke 15—the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son—and emphasised the fact that the best things in life are those for which we have had to strive.

After briefly outlining the life of an Irish monk, Columba, who was perhaps the world's first missionary, Rev. L. C. Parkin showed how from early times the ideals of Christ have influenced the great men of England and moulded the nation's history. Patriotism, though a fine thing in many ways, is not broad enough, for the Christian ideal is that of the world-wide fellowship—of universal brotherhood.

In a bright, interesting address, Rev. E. A. North-Ash declared that a Christian, far from being a gloomy, morose person, should be cheerful and vigorous; one who is always ready to help his neighbour over the stile, with the true Christian's "Cheerio! Be of good cheer!" For what we get out of life depends upon what we put into it.

Many artists, and even theologians, have represented Christ as the "pale Galilean," the Man of sorrows, the meek and gentle Christ. But the Christ of the New Testament does not answer to these descriptions, and Rev. Donovan Mitchell urged us to think of Him not in these terms, but as a man strong and virile, a lover of the sea and the open air, a man of vigour and action, the leader of the greatest crusade the world has ever known.

Rev. C. J. Perry told us of the 700 experts of the tribe of Benjamin, men who could

shoot at a hair's breadth and not miss. The privileges and distinctions of the expert are all very well, but they imply much patience, perseverance, and concentration, and Mr. Perry emphasised the importance of these qualities in all that we attempt.

We were very pleased to have our old Head, Mr. Bayly, with us at the next meeting, and a large crowd gathered to hear him. He gave us a helpful, practical talk about the Bible, and impressed upon us the need of reading it regularly and thoughtfully.

On the following Friday, with the temperature well over the century, we gave Rev. G. N. White a warm reception. He first gave us a brief, though interesting account of the establishment of Kuitpo Colony, and the work that is being carried on there; and then told us something of the work of the Central Mission. His stories were much appreciated.

A good number assembled for the last meeting to hear Rev. G. H. Pemberton, who gave us food for thought in the shape of a potato. What would you do if a man hit you in the eye with a potato? To refrain from retaliation, and to be able to heap coals of fire upon the thrower's head, is not weak or submissive; it needs real strength, the strength that was Christ's.

In retrospect, the Committee is glad to report a very satisfactory year of activity. With the exception of one or two meetings, when there were other calls, the attendances have been very good, while the second term's study circles were also well attended.

We would like, in conclusion, to extend our sincerest thanks to all those who have so kindly put their time at our disposal, and come to address us on the Friday afternoons.

Historical Society

The society met only once in the second term, and that was in conjunction with the Debating Society. We debated the question, "Was the execution of Charles justifiable?" This was the first debate to be held since the inception of the society. Ward and Hill were for the affirmative, and Johnston and Annells were for the negative.

Ward opened for the affirmative, and stated that in the eyes of many Charles I. was regarded as a martyr. This, he said, was completely wrong. He did not honour his promises and taxed his people unwisely, harshly, and illegally. Johnston opposed Ward. He emphatically pointed out that in executing Charles I. the English Parliament overstepped its bounds. The Parliament betrayed its trust in so doing, because the people did not want Charles executed.

Hill, the next speaker for the affirmative, said that loyalty to the Crown was inborn in every Englishman, but the King had alienated all by his extreme policy. It was, he said, the King's own fault that he was executed. Annells said that Charles always tried hard. During the Commonwealth period taxation was far higher than under Charles. If Charles I. had not been executed, the whole chapter of accidents during the Commonwealth period would not have happened.

Mr. W. L. Davies, the adjudicator, awarded the decision to Johnston and Annells.

First Meeting, Third Term

Webb contributed an interesting paper on "The Life and Work of Captain Matthew Flinders," and Playford spoke on "The Early History of South Australia."

Webb spoke first. He outlined Flinders' early life, and dwelt upon the fact that young Flinders showed an aptitude for mathematics, and in every way was very accurate and painstaking. He was able to obtain a commission in the Navy, and later went to Australia as a midshipman on the "Reliance." When in Australia he and Bass did much valuable exploration along the New South Wales coast. He returned to England, and there Sir Joseph Banks ob-

tained permission to fit out an old ship, the "Investigator," to enable Flinders to explore the uncharted coasts of Australia. Before leaving he married Miss Ann Chapple. Flinders charted the coast from Cape Leeuwin to Backstairs Passage, and only had one mishap at Cape Catastrophe, where he lost six men by drowning. Flinders returned to Sydney. After his ship had been refitted he set out to chart the northern shores. Here he was forced to return to Sydney. He tried to leave Sydney, and on both occasions he was wrecked. He finally left in the "Cumberland." He returned to England, and gave his notes to the publishers. These were put in book form, and were finished in time to be placed on his death-bed. He died in 1814 at the age of 39.

Playford then spoke about our own State. The scheme for colonization was first mooted by E. G. Wakefield, but it was dismissed. Finally, however, a scheme was accepted. The first colonists reached Holdfast Bay on December 28th, 1836. Captain Hindmarsh was the first Governor, and Colonel Light the surveyor. There was much delay because these two men could not agree. Governor Gawler, the next Governor, put forward a scheme of public works, whereby the growing number of unemployed could be absorbed. The people were sorely tried because Adelaide was seven miles from Port Adelaide and six miles from Holdfast Bay. This was a big obstacle because all goods had to be hauled from these places across country by bullock wagons. Playford was a mine of information, and was given leave to continue his remarks at a future meeting.

Second Meeting

This took the form of two debates. Waldeck, Holmes, and Griffiths (affirmative) and Ward, James, and Lemon (negative) debated the question, "Is the British Empire better off without U.S.A.?"

Waldeck opened. He said that immediately after losing U.S.A. our standard of living rose, and our ocean-carrying trade increased. Ward spoke next. He stated that if U.S.A. were in the British Empire, world peace would be assured. Holmes,

the next speaker for the affirmative, stated that the stability of the British Empire depends on an even distribution of power and population amongst the Dominions. U.S.A. would therefore be a menace to us if it were included in the Empire. James said that it was desirable that the U.S.A. should be included in the Empire, because she holds the key to the English cotton industry. Griffiths, the next speaker for the affirmative, merely enlarged on the points raised by his colleagues. Lemon, who spoke last for the negative, pointed out that if U.S.A. were included in the Empire there would be no anti-British feeling. Mr. Tomlinson decided in favour of the negative.

The next debate was on the question, "Clive's Forged Treaty: Did the end justify the means?" Rowe, Johnston, and Hill (affirmative), and Jackett, Annells, and

Cooper (negative) took part. Rowe opened the debate. He stated that the key to Clive's policy was the expulsion of the French from Bengal. He was justified in his actions. Jackett, however, disagreed. He thought that Clive had marred a brilliant career by not observing the old proverb, "Honesty is the best policy." Johnston said that Surajah Dowlah forced Clive's hand, and thus his actions were justified. Annells believed that by his underhand dealings Clive had cast a slur on the British Empire and mankind. Hill, in speaking for the affirmative, stated that Clive was justified in his actions. He had done his best for the company and his country, and had not considered himself. Cooper, the last speaker for the negative, said that Clive, by his actions, had sold England's honour for money. Mr. W. L. Davies decided in favour of the negative.

Music Club

Little has been done in the realm of music this term, as the time has been so taken up with exam. work. The outstanding event was the series of concerts in the Town Hall by Peter Dawson and Mark Hambourg. We had heard them previously many times on the gramophone, and we expected great things from them; nor were we disappointed. Some members of the Club were present at each of the four concerts, and Mr. Hambourg was good enough to send along to us from Perth, on his way to England, his autographed photo. and a pleasant note.

Hambourg's rendering of Beethoven items was superb. Opus 57 ("The Appassionata") and Opus 27, No. 2 ("The Moonlight") were almost beyond description. His rendering of Chopin was very different from what we have generally heard, but it was really wonderful. We did not hear much Bach music, which fact we regretted, but in exchange we were treated to some very fine little gems from English composers.

Peter Dawson received a great ovation, and his singing and his songs took the house by storm. We were very privileged to hear these two famous artists on the same programme.

One might also add that the accompanist, Alan Richardson, was a treat to listen to. We are not always so fortunate as to have an accompanist of his repute with us.

We also went to the final students' concert at the Elder Conservatorium, and listened to some very fine music. The outstanding items were "Trio in D minor," by Mendelssohn, and piano soli, "Etude in C sharp minor," by Chopin; "Goldfish," by Debussy; "Prelude and Fugue in E minor," by Mendelssohn; and "Waltz," by D'Albert.

Our congratulations go to W. H. C. Cane, who is awarded the piano prize for this year; and to D. Trescowthick, who receives for the second year the scholarship, which Mr. Maynard gives annually, tenable at the Elder Conservatorium. His report of 1931 was all that could be desired, and Mr. George Pearce, under whom he studies, is hoping and expecting greater things of him next year.

There has been less music done this year than in many past years, but the interest that the music fellows have put into their work calls forth great commendation.

Cadet Corps

We have had a busy time this term. The Instructional Staff officers have devoted much time to training with the Lewis gun and in extended order work. Major J. E. Lee very kindly continued with the N.C.O.'s class, and as a result, in the last week of the term, we were able to have a field day on the racecourse. A very interesting afternoon concluded with an attack by a company of four sections on an enemy strong post. The section leaders showed that they had profited by their training.

On Wednesday, December 9th, the Corps journeyed to the Port Adelaide ranges to fire their musketry course. Once again we put up a good performance, our marksmanship being better than that of the other two Colleges.

The School shield for musketry, for which our two platoons are rivals, has this year been won by No. 1 platoon. The results of the shooting on December 9th are given below:—

Platoon No. 1.				
	100	200	300	
	yds.	yds.	yds.	Ttl.
Sgt. G. D. T. Cooper	24	20	25	69
Cadet D. O. Crompton	25	23	21	69
" J. L. Allen	23	21	24	68
" W. D. Allen	22	22	24	68
" W. A. Dibden	25	22	21	68
" A. L. Cooper	24	18	23	65
" W. I. North	23	20	22	65
" J. L. Dunstone	22	19	24	65

" J. C. Williams	21	18	25	64
" R. J. Shaughnessy	23	16	24	63
" H. W. Glastonbury	20	18	24	62
" G. H. Mitchell	20	18	23	61
" V. L. P. Ryan	19	21	21	61
" J. S. T. Hill	20	23	18	61
" M. D. Close	20	19	20	59
" R. B. Ward	21	19	18	58
" G. S. A. Shearwin	23	17	17	57
" H. R. Kemp	16	17	20	53
" M. S. Gray	18	15	19	52
" L. T. Freeman	21	15	14	50
" C. C. Dunstone	19	12	17	48
Average				61.3

Platoon No. 2.				
	100	200	300	
	yds.	yds.	yds.	Ttl.
Cadet M. N. Playford	25	16	24	65
" R. S. Forsyth	22	19	23	64
" A. K. Trott	23	18	22	63
" R. H. D. Meyer	23	21	19	63
" D. B. Delaporte	22	18	22	62
" A. J. Bloomfield	20	17	25	62
Sgt. C. H. Jackett	22	20	19	61
Cadet A. J. King	20	18	23	61
" H. N. Walter	21	18	20	59
" N. D. Hack	20	19	18	57
" P. N. Webb	21	17	19	57
" K. F. Wildy	21	19	15	55
" J. E. Saint	18	15	21	54
" K. A. Cooper	21	16	16	53
" F. L. Hunter	22	10	18	50
" J. B. Sanders	20	15	16	51
" H. B. Cowan	18	12	19	49
" J. R. Thompson	24	6	19	49
" G. R. James	19	16	13	48
" A. B. Pomroy	19	15	13	47
" R. N. Rowe	23	17	5	45
Average				55.9





CRICKET

Intercollegiate Match

Friday, December 11th

With one of the strongest teams that the School has fielded for many years, we expected to do great deeds against St. Peters this year. For the first time in eight years our captain lost the toss. The eleven took the field under ideal weather conditions; there was a slight, cool breeze, and the sun sparkled from a clear sky.

The batting strength of our opponents was known to lie mainly in their opening pair, Horsell and White, who quickly gave evidence that they would not be easily dismissed. At first the scoring was steady runs coming from well-placed singles, until Horsell pulled a short one from Dawkins to the fence. Our slow bowlers were next called to the crease, and Wright, from the river end, soon had the batsmen on the defensive. Several balls were played uppishly out of reach, but the pair survived the attack. Frequent bowling changes had no effect upon Horsell, who continued to bat brightly: hitting out at Trengove, he reached his half-century after 60 minutes of sparkling batting. With White he had registered the fine start of 80 when, jumping out to Wright, he missed, and was easily stumped by Shegog.

Wickets now fell more quickly: Sangster and White fell to Jacka, and at lunch the board showed the improved figures of three for 96.

Continuing the good work at 2.15, Jacka clean bowled Nitschke, while Girrback, when only two, was run out by a perfect throw-in from Wright in the covers. The next arrival, Sage, fared little better: he skied a ball from Wright into the safe hands of Shegog. The score now stood at six for 139, and our hopes ran high, but Wilson and Bertram now steadied things up.

However, neither batsman was quite at ease, and scoring through slips was not uncommon. A solid partnership of 43 was finally broken by Shegog, who smartly stumped Bertram off Wright. This trundler was now bowling at the top of his form, and after breaking through Wilson's guard, he quickly dismissed Jay and Porter, thus securing the fine average of 6 for 74.

With only 206 to overtake on a good wicket, our team was in a strong position. Close and Woods batted solidly, when Woods, in not jumping far enough out to Sutherland, was well caught low down. Dawkins, who followed him, did not hesitate to score, although neither batsman was disposed to take risks. Girrback was keeping a good length, and most of the runs came from Sutherland's loose balls. The score at stumps was 1 for 70.

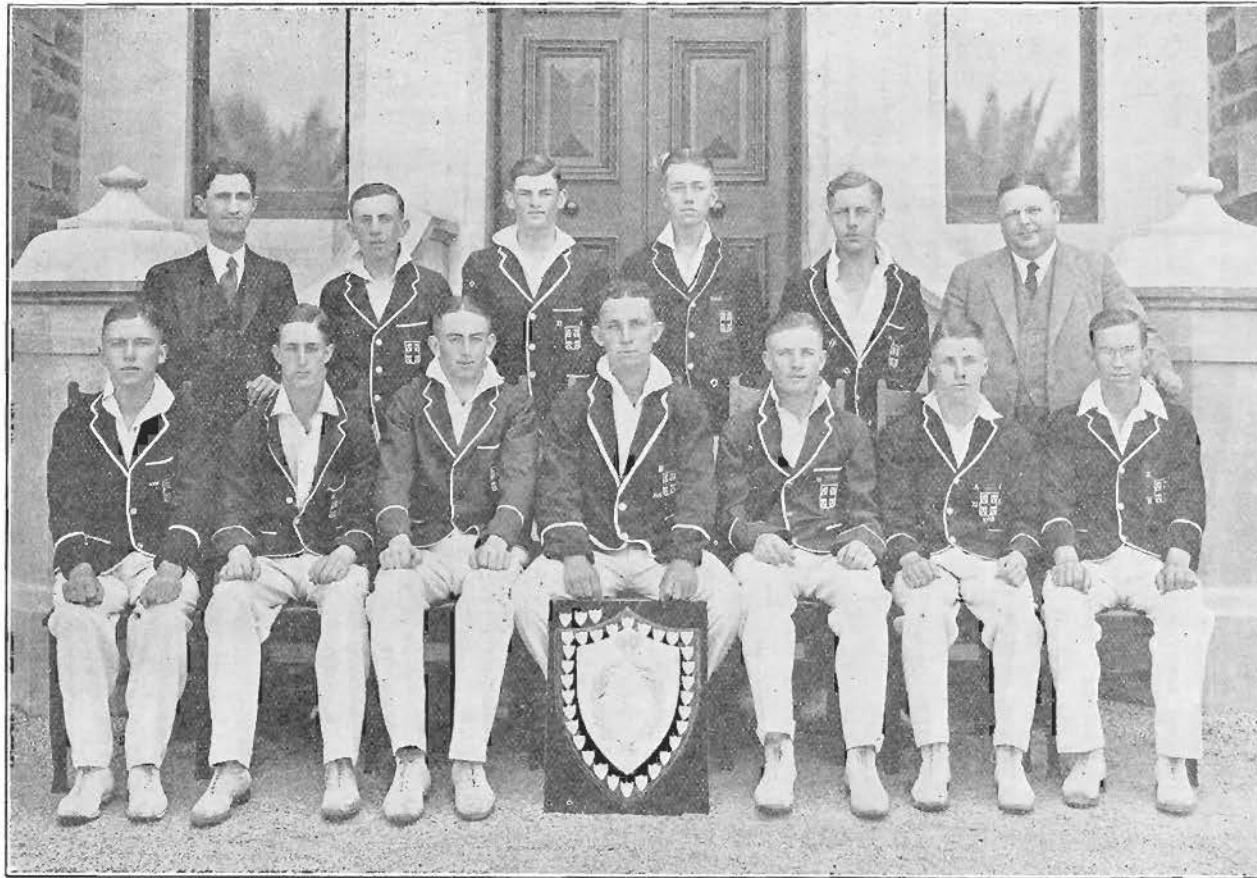
Saturday

The second day's play provided the spectators with the brightest cricket of the match, 346 runs being scored in less than five hours' batting time. At the end of the day we had the comfortable lead of 181 runs, of which Saints had already made up 29 without the loss of a wicket.

Dawkins opened the scoring brightly, pounding the bowling severely before he played Sutherland on to his wicket. He had scored boundaries with some excellent drives and cuts, and with Close had put up a valuable stand of 79. His partner followed him pavilionwards soon after, through touching a rising ball from Girrback. Wright and Allen, the next pair at the wickets, caused much changing over by fieldsmen, since they carried the score by singles to 155 before lunch.

That function seemed to improve both batting and fielding, and in the afternoon session the spectators witnessed good cricket

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Front Row (left to right)—R. A. Woods, W. J. Shegog, M. D. Close, C. R. Jacka (Capt.), R. A. Parker, J. L. Allen,
R. R. Wright
Back Row (left to right)—W. L. Davies, Esq., A. G. Holman, A. R. Trengove, A. W. G. Dawkins, R. H. D. Meyer,
C. R. Davies, Esq.

on both sides. The School cheered loud and long when Wright brought the scores level with a strong drive; for with seven wickets in hand, and our best still to fall, our stocks were soaring. Allen, however, was tiring; although several powerful cover shots reached the fence, he pulled an off ball from Porter on to his wicket. Parker, yet another of our stars, was not at first comfortable, but soon settled down to play himself in. We had hopes that a second century partnership might result, but Wright, in rashly lashing out at Sutherland, missed and was bowled. Holman joined Parker at the crease, and started well by cracking Sutherland to the pickets. The two were steady; Jay kept their scoring down, but could not break their defence. It was left to Girrback to york Holman after a useful knock of 34.

There was yet our "tail," and the board already registered 318. Jacka was cautious, but Parker was opening out, and hit Girrback to the fence three times in one over. At last Jay, who had kept a good pace all day without success, took Jacka's leg stump. The next hundred was in sight, and Meyer was shaping well, when he played a ball from Sutherland to Jay at silly mid-on, where Jay, diving full length, took a great catch. With 386 now up, the 400 seemed certain, but disaster overtook us: Trengove and Shegog were unfortunately run out before they had scored.

Princes had thus gained a lead of 181 on the first innings, and St. Peters had a heavy deficit to wipe off before they could again take the lead. However, Horsell tackled the difficulty with characteristic daring. In the three overs before stumps he scored 20, including three boundary shots. His partner, White, was less at ease, snick-ing the fast bowling dangerously, and giving a hot chance in slips. The final score was 29, and, with 10 wickets still in hand. Saints had a fighting chance, especially as the Reds would have last use of a crumbling wicket.

Monday

Although the fate of the match was still in the balance, disaster dogged our opponents. Within the first quarter of an hour the final result was almost out of question, and in spite of fighting stands by Sangster

and Wilson, the second innings still left their total 18 runs behind our first innings effort.

The week-end had been cool, and Monday again was fine, although the pitch was a little worn and rather erratic. Holman opened to Horsell, who with customary audacity began with a three. White then tapped one to leg, and an impossible single was attempted. Although Horsell flung himself at the crease, Woods had returned too accurately, and he was out by inches. Soon after White played over a shooting ball from Jacka, and Nitschke, too, fell to Holman.

At the other end, however, Sangster was shaping well, playing forward correctly and punishing the loose balls. Bertram, with less judgment, cocked one from Trengove to Wright at mid-off; Girrback was stumped after a couple of boundaries, and Sage was dismissed without further addition to the total. With the score at 75, and only four wickets to fall, an innings victory seemed within our grasp. But there were yet Wilson and Sangster to go, and for an hour the pair unexpectedly kept their end up, scoring a plucky 57.

Soon after lunch Sangster, however, was beaten by a beautiful in-swinger from Jacka for a good 53. The remainder offered little further resistance: Sutherland patted one back to Wright, who also bowled Jay and Porter before they had scored. The innings closed for 163, Wilson being not out for a patient 43.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Wright, whose combined effort of good fielding, 57, and 10 for 108 constitute a wonderful all-round performance. Shegog took part in the dismissal of seven batsmen, and Jacka, Allen, and Parker did very well. We trust that the team's effort will be emulated by many future elevens.

Prince Alfred College

R. A. Woods, c. and b. Sutherland	16
M. D. Close, c. Horsell, b. Girrback	56
A. W. Dawkins, b. Sutherland	37
J. L. Allen, b. Porter	71
R. R. Wright, b. Sutherland	57
R. N. Parker, not out	72
A. Holman, b. Girrback	34

C. R. Jacka, b. May	19
R. H. Meyer, c. Jay, b. Sutherland	11
A. R. Trengove, run out	0
W. Shegog, run out	0
Leg-byes 6, wides 2, byes 6	14
Total	387
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
32 110 131 235 251 318 371 386 386	

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Jay	24	1	73	1
R. E. Porter	23	1	72	1
J. W. Sangster	9	—	48	—
K. Girrbach	19	4	63	2
H. D. Sutherland	19	—	94	4
W. C. J. White	7	1	23	—

Sutherland and Sangster each bowled a wide.

**St. Peter's College
First Innings**

J. A. J. Horsell, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	50
W. C. J. White, b. Jacka	32
R. H. Nitschke, b. Jacka	11
J. W. Sangster, c. Shegog, b. Jacka	5
J. H. Bertram, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	46
K. Girrbach, run out	2
A. E. Sage, c. Shegog, b. Wright	14
L. G. A. Wilson, b. Wright	18
H. D. Sutherland, not out	12
A. B. Jay, c. Jacka, b. Wright	7
R. E. Porter, b. Wright	0
Leg-byes 6, wide 1, bye 2	9
Total	206
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
80 90 96 105 111 139 182 197 205	

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. R. Jacka	15	5	28	3
A. W. G. Dawkins	5	—	25	—
A. Holman	8	1	37	—
R. R. Wright	23	2	75	6
R. A. Parker	4	—	12	—
A. R. Trengove	7	1	14	—
R. H. D. Meyer	1	—	7	—

Parker bowled a no-ball, and Wright a wide.

Second Innings

J. A. J. Horsell, run out	23
W. C. J. White, b. Jacka	12
J. W. Sangster, b. Jacka	52
R. H. Nitschke, b. Holman	1
J. H. Bertram, c. Wright, b. Trengove	4
K. Girrbach, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	8
A. E. Sage, b. Trengove	0
L. G. A. Wilson, not out	44
H. D. Sutherland, c. and b. Wright	6
A. B. Jay, b. Wright	0
R. E. Porter, b. Wright	0
Byes	13
Total	163
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
32 36 44 62 74 75 131 157 157	

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. R. Jacka	12	2	26	2
A. W. Dawkins	2	—	19	—
A. W. Holman	11	—	33	1
R. H. Parker	1	—	7	—
R. R. Wright	10	—	35	4
A. R. Trengove	9	—	30	2

Cricket Notes

We can look back upon the cricket achievements of this term with satisfaction, and even pride. In Association (B Grade) games the First XI. has not sustained a defeat, and many of the games have been won by large margins. We defeated East Torrens Colts, Hawthorn, West Torrens B, Scotch College, and St. Peter's College, while the games against C.B.C. and Kensington B were drawn. In the last-mentioned

match we had compiled 320 runs for the loss of six wickets, but owing to steady rain there was no play on the second day of the match.

The records which follow will show how individuals have fared, but the team as a whole has played the game keenly under the leadership of the captain, C. R. Jacka. Competent judges of the game have taken an interest in the performances of the First

XI. this season, and one old international veteran went so far as to proclaim it the best schoolboy eleven for the last ten years. Coming, as it did, from one of our old rivals, this eulogy was all the more appreciated, and we endeavoured to prove the truth of it in the recent Intercollegiate game. In this game our cricket coach, Mr. C. R. Davies, might well have felt satisfied that his untiring efforts at the nets were bearing fruit.

Mr. H. W. A. Miller, who should have been awarded a prize at Speech Day for regular attendance at our cricket matches this season—he has not failed us once—was kind enough to take the team up to Morialta for lunch a day or so after our last game, and we wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Miller for their kindness.

We thank, too, Mr. Gordon Harris and Mr. Laurie Walsh for organising games for us in September before the regular matches had begun, while Dr. A. C. Wilton, the Commercial Travellers, and the Old Boys' Association are to be thanked for providing us with valuable practice games at the end of the term.

The Seconds, Thirds, Fourths, and Under Age teams played with their usual enthusiasm, and in their ranks are to be found players full of promise. We may, perhaps, be allowed to mention some who are rapidly improving:—

Second XI.—R. C. Johnston, W. D. Allen, Mossop, Buttery, McLean.

Third XI.—Nicholas, Newman, Waldeck, Wreford.

Under 15—Parsons, Gibson, Lock, Chapman, Delaporte, Hancock.

Under 14—Marshall, Newman, Stephens, Bethune, Williams.

Under 13—Binder, Waterson.

As an item of interest we show, in tabular form, the results of the games played this term. It should be made clear that the Seconds and Thirds have played only two-day games, while the First XI. played a number of practice one-day games, most of which were unfinished.

	Games Won	Lost	Drawn	Played
First XI.	6	1	5	12
Second XI.	3	2	—	5
Third XI.	4	1	—	5
Fourth XI.	2	7	—	9
Under 15a	7	3	—	10
Under 15b	2	7	—	9
Under 14	6	3	1	10
Under 13	3	4	—	7
Totals	33	28	6	67

First XI. Averages, Third Term, 1931

Batting

R. R. Wright—20, 30, 172 n.o., 0, 110, 128 n.o., 37, 11 n.o., 5, 57. 7 completed innings. Total, 570 runs. Average, 81.4.

R. A. Parker—41, 2, 1, 104 n.o., 20 n.o., 128 n.o., 11, 9, 12, 72 n.o. 6 innings; 400 runs. Average, 66.7.

J. L. Allen—52, 25, 54, 27, 19, 55, 22, 2, 71. 9 innings; 327 runs. Average, 36.3.

W. J. Shegog—2 n.o., 3 n.o., 28 n.o., 0. 1 innings; 33 runs. Average, 33.

A. G. Holman—22, 0, 20, 56, 19 n.o., 23, 31 n.o., 8, 14, 34. 8 innings; 227 runs. Average, 28.4.

R. A. Woods—7, 15, 44, 22, 45, 13, 17, 38, 46, 30, 26, 16. 12 innings; 319 runs. Average 26.6.

A. R. Trengove—6 n.o., 0, 32 n.o., 9 n.o., 0. 2 innings; 47 runs. Average, 23.5.

C. R. Jacka—3, 1, 1 n.o., 38, 27 n.o., 19. 4 innings; 89 runs. Average, 22.25.

M. D. Close—6, 2, 78 n.o., 1, 27, 3, 5, 6, 11, 10, 56. 10 innings; 205 runs. Average, 20.5.

A. W. G. Dawkins—1, 7, 13 n.o., 0, 68, 13, 0, 12, 16, 27. 9 innings; 167 runs. Average, 18.6.

R. H. D. Meyer—14, 2, 4 n.o., 1, 0, 0, 56, 0, 40 n.o., 11. 8 innings; 128 runs. Average, 16.

W. D. Allen—40, 14, 8, 11, 4. 5 innings; 77 runs. Average, 15.4.

Also batted—R. C. Johnston, 2, 5 n.o., 0.

Bowling

	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
R. R. Wright	387	34	11.38
C. R. Jacka	197	16	12.31
A. G. Holman	385	22	17.5
A. R. Trengove	312	16	19.5
R. C. Johnston	86	4	21.5
R. H. D. Meyer	93	4	23.2
A. W. G. Dawkins	95	3	31.6

PRACTICE MATCHES

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Gordon Harris and Mr. Laurie Walsh for bringing out teams before the Association games began. Included in these teams were two international cricketers—V. Y. Richardson and C. W. Walker—and also many prominent Sturt and Port Adelaide cricketers.

The first game was played on September 19th, and among those who did well were Holman and Wright. In the second match J. L. Allen and Woods showed excellent form. It was due to these early matches that we were able to account for Hawthorn in our first Association match.

P.A.C. v. Mr. Gordon Harris' Side
P.A.C.

R. A. Woods, b. Born	17
C. E. Woolcock, b. Trembath	1
R. A. Parker, run out	11
M. D. Close, c. Harris, b. Fisher	5
R. R. Wright, run out	37
A. Holman, not out	31
M. G. Helpman, not out	2
R. D. Meyer, c. Collins, b. Deverson	0
Sundries	4

Total for 6 wickets (declared) 108

Bowling.—Trembath, 1 for 21; Fisher, 1 for 25; Deverson, 1 for 9; Born, 1 for 24.

Mr. Harris' Team

G. W. Harris, run out	19
C. Walker, c. Helpman, b. Jacka	7
A. R. Harris, retired	31
F. H. Collins, run out	9
R. E. Honey, b. Holman	19
G. Fisher, not out	10
F. Waldeck, not out	8
Sundries	2

Total for 5 wickets 105

Bowling.—Jacka, 1 for 19; Holman, 1 for 22; Parker, 0 for 14; Trengove, 0 for 22; Wright, 0 for 17; Close, 0 for 7.

P.A.C. v. Mr. Laurie Walsh's Team
P.A.C.

C. E. Woolcock, c. James, b. Hutton	2
R. A. Woods, c. James, b. Trumble	38
R. A. Parker, b. Waldeck	9

J. L. Allen, stpd. James, b. Trumble	55
R. R. Wright, not out	11
A. Holman, l.b.w., b. Trumble	8
Sundries	2

Total for 5 wickets (declared) 125

Bowling.—Hutton, 1 for 17; Waldeck, 1 for 16; Trumble, 3 for 33.

Mr. Laurie Walsh's Team

E. R. Hutton, stpd. Shegog, b. Holman	40
James, retired	42
Male, c. Woods, b. Holman	1
V. Y. Richardson, c. Parker, b. Wright	32
McCoombe, stpd. Shegog, b. Holman	17
N. A. Walsh, c. Woods, b. Wright	9
L. S. Walsh, c. Woods, b. Holman	3
Loutit, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	1
Trumble, not out	14
Waldeck, c. Woods, b. Wright	7
N. H. Hutton, c. Allen, b. Wright	1
Sundries	7

Total 170

Bowling.—Jacka, 0 for 28; Meyer, 0 for 20; Parker, 0 for 37; Holman, 5 for 33; Trengove, 0 for 25; Wright, 5 for 36.

P.A.C. v. Dr. Wilton's Team
P.A.C.

Although they made 190, Dr. Wilton's team did not put up their usual good showing. The absence of Wright and Parker threw more responsibility on the rest of our team. Woods (46) and Meyer (56) were the outstanding batsmen.

Dr. Wilton's Team

Dr. Wilton, c. Jacka, b. Dawkins	2
Brebner, run out	18
Payne, c. Shegog, b. Delaporte	2
Matthews, l.b.w., b. Holman	34
Campbell, c. Jacka, b. Johnston	29
Potter, c. Dawkins, b. Holman	10
Ashby, b. Dawkins	37
Candy, b. Johnston	21
Whittam, stpd. Shegog, b. Trengove	8
Tiddy, b. Delaporte	17
Meyer, run out	4
Dr. Prest, not out	0

Total 190

Bowling.—Dawkins, 2 for 29; Delaporte, 2 for 34; Trengove, 1 for 49; Johnston, 2 for 32; Holman, 2 for 22; Meyer, 0 for 15.

P.A.C.

R. A. Woods, c. Potter, b. Ashby ..	46
M. D. Close, c. —, b. Potter ..	6
W. D. Allen, c. Potter, b. Wilton ..	11
A. W. G. Dawkins, c. and b. Payne ..	0
R. D. Meyer, b. Matthews ..	56
C. R. Jacka, b. Matthews ..	38
J. L. Allen, b. Payne ..	22
A. R. Trengove, not out ..	3
W. Shegog, not out ..	28
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Total for 8 wickets ..	245

P.A.C. v. Commercial Travellers

As their team included McCoombe, L. V. Pellew, Gunn, and Wainwright, all Interstate players, we were expecting a big score. Jacka bowled with more than his usual vim, and obtained their three best wickets for 33 runs. James, Gunn, and Sims all reached the thirties. Woods batted slowly, but solidly.

Commercial Travellers

McCoombe, c. Meyer, b. Jacka ..	21
Pellew, c. Holman, b. Jacka ..	9
Gunn, l.b.w., b. Holman ..	34
Tonkin, c. Shegog, b. Jacka ..	0
Sims, b. Dawkins ..	39
Jenkins, run out ..	0
Wainwright, run out ..	6
James, not out ..	32
Uren, b. Holman ..	2
Cooke, not out ..	4
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Total for 8 wickets ..	151

Bowling.—Jacka, 3 for 33; Dawkins, 1 for 22; Trengove, 0 for 39; Johnston, 0 for 12; Holman, 2 for 36; Meyer, 0 for 5.

P.A.C.

R. A. Woods, not out ..	30
M. D. Close, l.b.w., b. Gunn ..	11
W. D. Allen, b. Gunn ..	4
A. W. G. Dawkins, b. Jenkins ..	12
R. D. Meyer, b. James ..	0
R. C. Johnston, not out ..	5
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Total for 4 wickets ..	72

P.A.C. v. Old Collegians

This match always arouses a great deal of interest. The Old Boys' side was composed of mainly A Grade and Interstate

players. The match was played under ideal cricket conditions. Clem Hill captained the Old Boys' side. Woods made his usual good opening score of 26. Meyer (40) and Jacka (27) both retired. Wright bowled excellently to secure 5 for 36.

P.A.C.

R. A. Woods, l.b.w., b. Clarkson ..	26
M. D. Close, b. Williams ..	10
A. W. G. Dawkins, c. Newman, b. Wicks ..	16
J. L. Allen, l.b.w., b. Mullner ..	2
R. Parker, b. Williams ..	12
R. R. Wright, c. Walsh, b. Williams ..	5
A. Holman, c. Newman, b. Wicks ..	12
R. D. Meyer, retired ..	40
C. R. Jacka, retired ..	27
R. C. Johnston, c. Woolcock, b. Kirkwood ..	0
A. R. Trengove, not out ..	9
W. Shegog, not out ..	6
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Total ..	177

Bowling.—Williams, 3 for 30; A. J. Clarkson, 1 for 15; Richter, 0 for 25; Wicks, 2 for 36; Woolcock, 0 for 11; Mullner, 1 for 20; Kirkwood, 1 for 12; Farley, 0 for 14.

Old Collegians

Woolcock, c. Meyer, b. Holman ..	32
Richter, c. Jacka, b. Dawkins ..	12
L. S. Walsh, retired ..	49
Clem Hill, b. Wright ..	8
Kirkwood, b. Wright ..	0
Farley, b. Wright ..	9
Mullner, c. Parker, b. Trengove ..	13
H. P. Newman, c. Shegog, b. Jacka ..	18
Wicks, l.b.w., b. Wright ..	0
A. J. Clarkson, c. Holman, b. Wright ..	5
Williams, not out ..	4
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Total for 9 wickets ..	155

Bowling.—Jacka, 1 for 14; Dawkins, 1 for 13; Johnston, 0 for 27; Holman, 1 for 20; Wright, 5 for 36; Parker, 0 for 14; Trengove, 1 for 18.

ASSOCIATION (B GRADE) GAMES

P.A.C. v. Hawthorn

Our first Association match resulted in a very gratifying win, as we defeated last year's B Grade premiers, Hawthorn. Wright and Meyer did well with the ball, the former taking 5 for 25 and the latter 3 for 11 (hat trick). Of the batsmen, Parker and

Allen did well, making 41 and 52 respectively. Another feature was the excellent fielding of the whole side, Meyer in particular standing out.

Hawthorn—First Innings

A. J. Bartlett, c. Meyer, b. Holman	19
D. Richards, b. Wright	25
A. McCombe, b. Meyer	16
R. Faull, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	5
M. Cameron, c. Jacka, b. Meyer	1
R. Drennan, absent	0
H. G. Bartlett, c. Jacka, b. Wright	9
M. Purdy, c. Shegog, b. Meyer	0
L. Dangerfield, c. Close, b. Wright	0
Applekamp, l.b.w., b. Wright	0
W. Maddeford, not out	1
Sundries	7
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Total	83

Bowling.—Jacka, 0 for 8; Parker, 0 for 4; Holman, 1 for 15; Trengove, 0 for 13; Wright, 5 for 25; Meyer, 3 for 11.

P.A.C.—First Innings

R. A. Woods, b. Dangerfield	7
A. W. Dawkins, c. Drennan, b. Bartlett	1
R. A. Parker, c. Maddeford, b. Purdie	41
J. L. Allen, c. Applekamp, b. Drennan	52
R. R. Wright, run out	20
A. Holman, run out	22
M. D. Close, l.b.w., b. Faull	6
R. D. Meyer, c. and b. Drennan	14
C. R. Jacka, b. Drennan	3
W. J. Shegog, not out	2
A. R. Trengove, not out	6
Sundries	17

Total for 9 wickets (declared) 191

Hawthorn—Second Innings

Drennan, c. Close, b. Woods	33
Richards, c. Shegog, b. Jacka	3
McCombe, l.b.w., b. Trengove	9
Applekamp, stpd. Shegog, b. Trengove	9
Cameron, b. Jacka	17
Purdie, b. Holman	14
Faull, not out	7
Dangerfield, b. Jacka	2
G. Bartlett, not out	1
Sundries	10

Total for 7 wickets 105

Bowling.—Jacka, 3 for 17; Parker, 0 for 12; Holman, 1 for 17; Trengove, 2 for 16; Woods, 1 for 4; Wright, 0 for 17.

P.A.C. v. East Torrens Colts

Batting first on a fair wicket, we could only manage 93, Allen (25) and Wright (30) being top scorers. However, good bowling by Holman (5 for 23) was responsible for Colts' failure. They could muster only 69. In the second innings both teams made much better showing. Scoring was much faster, our 168 being compiled in about two hours, whilst Colts played for time.

P.A.C.—First Innings

R. A. Woods, c. Whitrow, b. Niehuus	15
A. W. Dawkins, b. Niehuus	7
R. A. Parker, stpd. Plumstead, b. McLean	2
J. L. Allen, c. Sawley, b. Arthur	25
R. R. Wright, l.b.w., b. Arthur	30
A. Holman, c. and b. Arthur	0
M. D. Close, b. Wilson	2
R. D. H. Meyer, b. Wilson	2
C. R. Jacka, b. Arthur	1
W. J. Shegog, not out	3
A. R. Trengove, stpd. Plumstead, b. Sawley	0
Sundries	6

Total 93

East Torrens Colts—First Innings

McLean, l.b.w., b. Wright	36
Whitrow, l.b.w., b. Wright	4
Plumstead, b. Trengove	0
McCallum, c. Parker, b. Holman	1
Sawley, b. Holman	1
Gunner, c. Woods, b. Trengove	2
Wilson, c. and b. Holman	10
Arthur, b. Jacka	2
Head, c. Wright, b. Parker	3
Niehuus, not out	0
Baker, b. Holman	9
Sundry	1

Total 69

Bowling.—Jacka, 1 for 4; Parker 1 for 7; Holman, 5 for 23; Trengove, 2 for 15; Wright, 1 for 15; Meyer, 0 for 4.

P.A.C.—Second Innings

R. A. Woods, c. Whitrow, b. Arthur	44
M. D. Close, not out	78
A. Holman, run out	30
A. W. Dawkins, not out	13
Sundries	8

Total for 2 wickets (declared) 163

East Torrens Colts—Second Innings

McLean, not out	41
Niehuus, b. Jacka	0
Sawley, b. Jacka	9
Arthur, not out	28
Sundries	8

Total for 2 wickets 86

Bowling.—Jacka, 2 for 7; Parker 0 for 5; Holman, 0 for 19; Trengove, 0 for 14; Wright, 0 for 21; Meyer, 0 for 11; Woods, 0 for 1.

Kensington v. P.A.C.

On a perfect wicket we compiled the huge score of 320 for 6 wickets against first-class bowling. Wright is to be congratulated on making 172 not out (including 20 fours), and he was ably assisted by Allen and Holman, who compiled useful scores of 54 and 56 respectively. With such a score our hopes were high for a win, but the match had to be abandoned owing to rain.

P.A.C.

M. D. Close, run out	1
R. A. Woods, b. Mules	22
R. A. Parker, c. Hill, b. Mules	1
J. L. Allen, c. Mules, b. Symonds	54
A. W. Dawkins, c. Fuller, b. Mules	0
R. R. Wright, not out	172
A. Holman, l.b.w., b. Carter	56
R. D. Meyer, not out	4
Sundries	10

Total for 6 wickets (declared) 320

P.A.C. v. Scotch College

We had first use of an easy wicket, runs coming quickly considering the long grass. Parker showed excellent form in making 104, and Woods and W. D. Allen batted well. The Scotch last wicket fell a few minutes before time. Wright and Holman bowled well, securing four wickets each, whilst Horman, for Scotch, batted exceedingly well.

P.A.C.

M. D. Close, stpd. Jenkinson, b. Leak	27
R. A. Woods, c. Jenkinson, b. Thompson	45
J. L. Allen, retired hurt	27
R. R. Wright, b. McKiggan	0

R. A. Parker, not out	104
A. Holman, not out	19
D. W. Allen, c. Jenkinson, b. Davey	40
Sundries	18

Total for 4 wickets (declared) 280

Bowling.—Thompson, 1 for 90; Davey, 1 for 68; McKiggan, 1 for 41; Leak, 1 for 48; Shillabeer, 0 for 15.

Scotch College

Goode, run out	7
Jenkinson, b. Holman	6
McKiggan, c. and b. Holman	4
Thompson, c. and b. Holman	28
Leak, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	26
Davey, b. Meyer	30
Ackland-Horman, c. Parker, b. Holman	60
Shillabeer, l.b.w., b. Wright	1
McDonald, c. Johnston, b. Wright	9
Harley, c. Johnston, b. Wright	22
Fletcher, not out	0
Sundries	3

Total 203

Bowling.—Meyer, 1 for 21; Parker, 0 for 11; Holman, 4 for 50; Johnston, 0 for 23; Wright, 4 for 67; Helpman, 0 for 17.

P.A.C. v. C.B.C.

In this match we had to race against time. We batted three and a half hours for 258, whilst C.B.C. batted nearly the same time, taking at one period two hours to make 77 runs. Another quarter of an hour and victory would have been almost certain. Wright again showed great form in compiling 110, whilst Dawkins batted well for 68. Wright bowled well, and Meyer was outstanding as a fieldsman.

P.A.C.

R. A. Woods, l.b.w., b. Lenihan	13
M. D. Close, l.b.w., b. Short	3
A. W. Dawkins, c. Healy, b. Rice	68
W. D. Allen, c. Lenihan, b. Safe	14
R. H. Meyer, c. Lenihan, b. Chandler	1
R. R. Wright, l.b.w., b. Lonergan	110
A. Holman, c. O'Loughlin, b. Short	23
R. A. Parker, not out	20
C. R. Jacka, not out	1
Sundries	5

Total for 7 wickets (declared) 258

C.B.C.

Safe, b. Trengove	25
Nicolas, c. Parker, b. Wright	43
Lonergan, b. Close	15
Rice, c. Meyer, b. Wright	11
O'Loughlin, c. Meyer, b. Wright	7
Healy, c. Holman, b. Trengove	1
Chandler, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	1
Gluyas, not out	3
Short, stpd. Shegog, b. Wright	0
Lenihan, not out	0
Sundries	22

Total for 8 wickets 128

Bowling.—Jacka, 0 for 8; Parker, 0 for 10; Holman, 0 for 24; Trengove, 2 for 20; Wright, 5 for 22; Meyer, 0 for 12; Woods, 0 for 4; Close, 1 for 6.

P.A.C. v. West Torrens B.

Owing to excellent bowling by Trengove and Wright, who obtained six and three wickets respectively, we were able to dismiss West Torrens under two hours. On an easy wicket we made over 300, of which Wright and Parker made 260. They made their runs in a little under four hours, at an average of about one a minute. Parker's innings was chanceless, whilst Wright gave a chance at 128.

West Torrens—First Innings

Sampson, c. Meyer, b. Jacka	4
Keville, l.b.w., b. Trengove	28
Hamence, b. Wright	13
Keely, b. Wright	3
Wood, c. Parker, b. Trengove	15
Hitchcox, b. Wright	0
King, l.b.w., b. Trengove	0
Griffen, b. Trengove	11
Backman, c. D. Allen, b. Trengove	0
Williams, c. J. Allen, b. Trengove	14
Sauerwald, not out	12
Sundries	10

Total 110

Bowling.—Jacka, 1 for 10; Dawkins, 0 for 4; Parker, 0 for 6; Johnston, 0 for 7; Trengove, 6 for 31; Wright, 3 for 15; Holman, 0 for 25; Meyer, 0 for 2.

P.A.C.

W. D. Allen, b. Sauerwald	8
A. W. Dawkins, stpd. Sampson, b. Williams	13

R. D. Meyer, c. Hamence, b. Sauerwald	0
J. L. Allen, run out	19
R. A. Parker, not out	128
R. R. Wright, not out	128
Sundries	7

Total for 4 wickets (declared) 303

West Torrens—Second Innings

Keville, stpd. Shegog, b. Holman	35
Sampson, l.b.w., b. Wright	27
Wood, c. Wright, b. Johnston	28
Hamence, not out	51
Keely, b. Johnston	0
King, not out	12
Sundries	6

Total for 4 wickets 159

Bowling.—Jacka, 0 for 9; Parker, 0 for 25; Trengove, 0 for 24; Johnston, 2 for 22; Wright, 1 for 43; Holman, 1 for 29; Meyer, 0 for 1.

SECOND ELEVEN RESULTS

October 3rd and 10th—P.A.C. defeated Immanuel College by 21 runs on the first innings.

October 17th and 24th—P.A.C. defeated Paringa Hall by 98 runs on both innings.

October 31st and November 7th—P.A.C. lost to Concordia College by 43 runs on the first innings.

November 14th and 21st—P.A.C. lost to King's College by 78 runs on the first innings.

November 28th and December 5th—P.A.C. defeated Teachers' College by 89 runs on the first innings.

Matches won, 3. Matches lost, 2.

Second Eleven Batting Averages

	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Avg.
O. W. Buttery	6	1	115	23
C. F. Turner	8	1	126	18
D. I. Mullner	5	—	90	18
W. D. Allen	4	—	67	16.8
— Gibson	7	2	70	14
D. McLean	4	—	51	12.8
H. A. Lloyd	4	1	29	9.6
M. N. Playford	6	1	43	8.6
C. E. Woolcock	8	—	60	7.5
M. G. Sharp	5	2	18	6

Also batted.—Mossop, 24 and 2 n.o.; Delaporte, 26 and 1 n.o.

Second Eleven Bowling Averages			
	Wickets	Runs	Avge.
R. C. Johnston	12	57	4.8
M. G. Sharp	2	12	6
M. N. Playford	8	68	8.5
O. W. Buttery	7	92	13.1
C. E. Woolcock	4	55	13.8
D. McLean	2	29	14.5
J. Mossop	6	90	15
H. A. Lloyd	3	75	25

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM

Allen, J. L.—A forcing bat, who has performed consistently well throughout the season. His footwork is excellent, and his 72 against Saints is his best performance. Has an excellent cover shot, and is a fair field.

Close, M. D.—A sound opening bat, whose favourite shot is the pull. He is to be congratulated on a well-made 56 in the Intercol. It was due largely to his defensive play at the beginning that we were able to put up a good score. He is a good field.

Dawkins, A. W. G.—A greatly improved batsman, whose footwork and timing are excellent. He has a strong drive, and fields well. He did well as a batsman in the Intercol., but his bowling lacked length.

Holman A.—A good bat, but is handicapped by his lack of inches. Should develop into a good run-getter next year. His bowling was at its best in the Intercol., when his turn and spin were very good. He is a good field, and throws in well.

Meyer, R. H. D.—A hard-hitter, who was out to an exceptionally good catch in the Intercol. His favourite shot is the drive. His fielding at times is brilliant, and he can also take a turn with the ball.

Parker, R. A.—A very reliable batsman, with a sound defence. He has a good repertoire of shots, but his favourites are the off and cover drive. He has been not out in his last four innings, and is to be congratulated on winning the Intercol. batting prize. He is a good change bowler and a fair field.

Shegog, W. J.—An excellent wicketkeeper on his day. He has performed consistently throughout the year, and gave a brilliant exhibition against Saints. Although his batting has improved, he should take it a little more seriously.

Trengove, A. R.—One of the team's trundlers, who has done well throughout the season. He is a fair bat and has several not-outs to his credit. His fielding is reliable.

Woods, R. A.—A reliable opening batsman, whose defence is sound. He has performed consistently well with the bat. He is a good field and a fair change bowler.

Wright, R. R.—A forcing batsman, who scores freely all round the wicket. His performances both with bat and ball have been of a high standard; his knock against Kensington (172 not out) was a brilliant exhibition, while his 10 wickets for 110 against Saints was most creditable. He bowls a leg-break, with an occasional "wrong-'un," and is an excellent cover field.

C. R. Jacka (by the Vice-Captain, M. D. Close).—The best medium pace bowler in the School, and has taken many useful wickets. Although a good bat, is rather stolid, refusing to make full use of his height and reach. He has captained the team very well, and is to be congratulated on his handling in the Intercol.



Rowing Notes

The term was ushered in by the arrival from Melbourne of our new clinker four, but practices could not be commenced for several weeks on account of the floodwaters coming down the river. When we could get going in earnest we spent our time very profitably, and we concentrated rather on the younger members, who have been very eager to row, than on the older ones. This was prompted by the fact that it was thought early in the term that there would be no Intercollegiate rowing, and also because a number of old members had intimated that they would be leaving. The School must look to its laurels on the river, and it is from boys in the Junior School that we are looking to find oarsmen to carry on the good work of their predecessors. They are the fellows who in a few years' time will row the eight to victory.

Schools' tub races were held at the Summer Regatta, but we had to abandon our intention of entering crews. These crews included a number of boys taking the public examinations, and we found it impossible to arrange satisfactory practices. It was the same with the maiden eight race—very reluctantly we had to give up the idea. During the term, however, a number of oarsmen were practising at different times with the eight.

Adelaide Rowing Club again, on their opening day, issued invitations for the schools' invitation fours, and our representatives spent a very pleasant afternoon. We welcome such a friendly race as this, which helps rowing boys in the different schools to know one another better.

Form Regatta

To provide an enjoyable afternoon's sport, as well as to widen rowing interest in the School and bring in new boys, it was decided to hold a School Regatta, at which form crews would compete. The idea of form races appealed to everyone, and every class raised a crew, scratch or otherwise. These races were held on Tuesday, December 15th. Besides affording entertainment,

the races gave promise of oarsmen to be. The Third and Fourth Forms gave a good exhibition; some of the Fifths were good, but the closest race of the afternoon was between VIa. first and VIa. second in the final. The crews raced the whole way with only a few feet between them, but the good start of the second crew enabled the latter to win by a few feet. The regatta was a successful experiment, and we hope that it will become a regular feature of the School life.

Unfortunately we are losing one of our coaches, Mr. Tomlinson, whose unfailing enthusiasm and energy have made the Rowing Club the success it is. The School owes much to Mr. Tomlinson for his work on the river. Rain or shine, he is always to be seen on the bank, coaching and encouraging the crews. Mr. Tomlinson has kept up the esprit de corps of the crews when things have gone wrong, and the fine efforts put up by our crews, when faced with defeat, have resulted from his teaching:

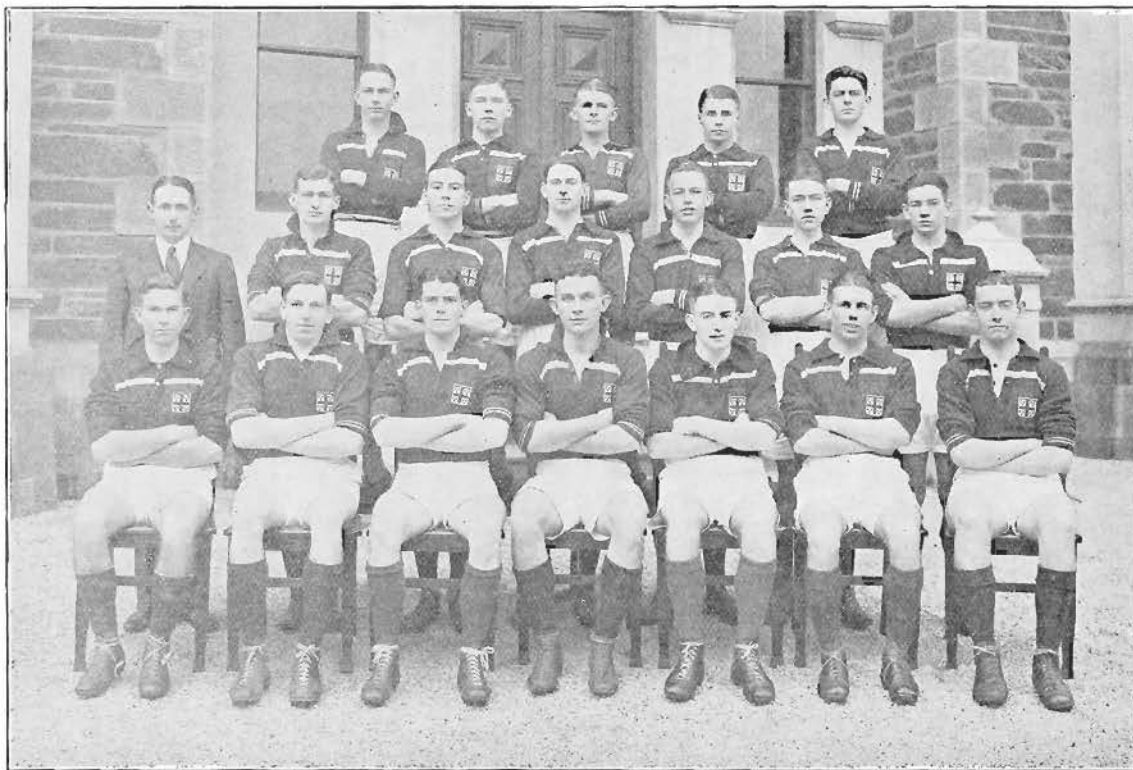
"It isn't the win, it's the spirit that counts.
It isn't the prize, it's the goal.
It isn't the plaudits, it isn't the praise,
That makes you feel proud in your soul."

On the Friday after the close of term a farewell dinner to Mr. Tomlinson was given by members of the Boat Club, past members being represented by W. G. Chapman and N. F. Goss. Mr. Tomlinson was presented with a shaving set, and was wished a pleasant journey, a happy reunion, and a speedy return.

Under the able leadership of Mr. McLean the club will carry on its good work, and we extend to Mr. McLean our heartiest co-operation and support. We well know his enthusiasm and interest, as well as his wide rowing experience and his services to the club during the past two years. We are hoping that Williams will be with us again as captain next term, and stroke us once more, and we regret that we are losing some staunch members, including Michell, who has done such splendid work as vice-captain.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL, 1931

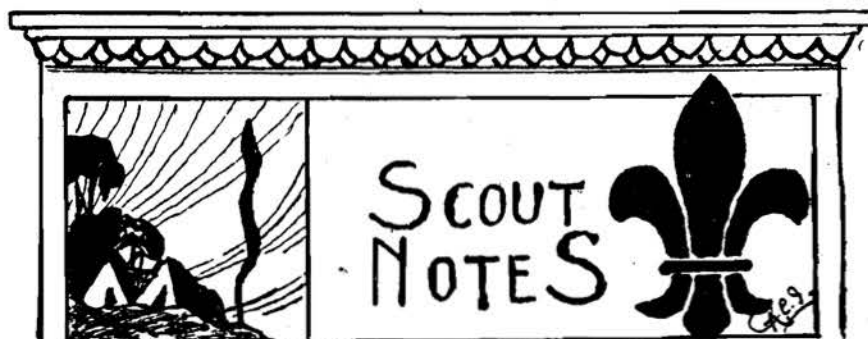
Won by S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 13 goals 8 behinds. P.A.C., 8 goals 13 behinds



Front Row—R R. Wright, D. I. Mullner, N. K. Anderson, C. R. Jacka (Captain), M. D. Close, R. Johnston, and M. G. Helpman.

Second Row—S. Williams, Esq., S. Eberhard, M. G. Sharp, E. C. Stephens, A. T. Weatherley, A. W. G. Dawkins, and C. F. Turner.

Back Row—R. S. Howland, R. Woods, J. Dunn, J. L. Allen, J. S. T. Hill.



It was with renewed vigour that we set out to make this term one of the best that Scouting has ever known in the School. To some extent our hopes have been realised.

The most outstanding occurrence this term has been the added interest shown by the parents in the welfare of the troop. The Parents' Committee has been working admirably, and the boys are now beginning to feel that they have somebody to back them up. During the short time that this committee has been working it has raised £25 for the Shack Fund, which is a very good effort.

Wednesday evening, December 9th, saw us gathered in the troop room for the final meeting of the year. This meeting took the form of a social, to which the parents had been invited. The parents rolled up in great numbers, and the room was full. We were pleased to have with us District Commissioner Radcliffe and Senior Rover Mate Don Young. Just before supper Mr. White, on behalf of the parents and Scouts, presented Mr. Tomlinson with a South Australian made rug.

Although our social evening was one of the happiest, it was in a way one of our most sorrowful meetings, for it was the last at which our Scoutmaster would be present for some time. It would be impossible to outline here all the good that Mr. Tomlinson has done for the Scouts, but in saying that I have found him not only a great leader but also a wonderful companion, I feel sure that I am expressing the sentiments of most of the Scouts.

To some extent the patrol work has been interfered with by the visits of Dr. Prest, but no doubt the benefits gained from his lectures on "First Aid" more than made up for the loss of patrol work. We take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Prest for the

interest shown in the Scouts, and for the valuable service rendered. Towards the end of the term we held an ambulance examination on the work which had been outlined by Dr. Prest, and the results showed how keen the lads had been. Cox had the honour of being at the head of the list, but White, a much younger Scout, gave him a close run.

In the first two terms the Kangaroos, under the leadership of Cox, secured a strong lead in the competition for the Abotomey Cup, but in the third term had to work very hard, for the Magpies, with Wellington in charge, came with a rush. But the rush was left too late, and we congratulate Cox and his patrol on the fine work necessary to win the cup.

During the term two very enjoyable outings were held; one to the Sturt near Eden, and the other to the Shack. Both were very successful, and in the former the boys were very keen to explore the higher reaches of some of the tributary creeks.

Three tenderfoots from the Preparatory School have been sworn in during the last month, and we hope that more will join in the near future, as some boys have been working with this object in view.

The Weigall Cup sports were held in November, and we congratulate King's College troop on gaining the cup.

Another of our important events this term was a cricket match, played between the Scouts and their parents, on December 19th.

Before closing, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the patrol leaders for the fine co-operation and support which they have given to Mr. Tomlinson, and urge upon all Scouts that it is the working together of all members which makes for the success of the troop.

—R. S. H.

ROVER NOTES

After much preliminary talking and thinking, we have at last started on the formation of a Rover crew in the School. For some time we were without a leader, but are very grateful to Mr. Mutton, who has always been a keen supporter of the Scout movement, for stepping forward and filling the gap. We hope that with Mr. Mutton's co-operation we shall now be able to carry on and make ourselves felt as an influence for good in the School.

We take this opportunity of informing any enquiring Seniors that the Rover crew stands for something that is good and clean and worthy of young men, and is on a much higher level than Scouting. We do not want to disparage the Scouts, but what we say is this: Scouts are younger boys, and need something with a thrill in it to keep them interested; but we, as Rovers, are able to keep our end in view, namely, that of service, without these stunts.

During the term we had many an interesting talk with Mr. Mutton on Victoria and New South Wales. Another talk which was greatly appreciated was that given by the Head Master, who told us of the place that Scouting has and should have in the life of the School.

We have also to thank Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Gibbs for the keen interest shown. We have had several enlightening discussions with them on Rover ideals, and how we can best apply them to school life.

At present the crew consists of five members—Howland, Cox, Andrew, Horner, and Sims.

—R. S. H.

SCOUTS' PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Association has been in existence only six months, but in that time much has been accomplished. The building of a shack near Mylor, though an object which we have ever in view, was not the chief one; rather, we wished to bring the parents together and to have them co-operating with the Scoutmaster to accomplish the maximum good for the Scouts. This spirit of co-operation has been a very vital thing during the past term, and the success which has

attended efforts to raise funds for the new Shack is due entirely to it. May we here congratulate the Rovers and their helpers on the very successful dance in Milton Hall, as a result of which £7/10/- was handed over to the treasurer.

The last meeting of the Association was held in the Library of the College on December 9th, and was very well attended. We adjourned to the troop room, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

We regret that Mr. Tomlinson is leaving us, for apart from the great work he has done for the Scouts and in other departments of the School's activities, the Association owes its formation largely to him, and by what he has done and said, he has set before us ideals of service which are of the highest. We wish him God-speed!

—F. A. G.

SCOUTS v. PARENTS AT CRICKET

On Saturday, December 19th, the parents of the Prince Alfred Scouts played their sons at cricket. The match was held on the back oval of the College, and resulted in a win for the boys. Mr. Brinsley and Howland were the opposing captains. Howland won the toss, and sent the parents in to bat, Mr. Cotton taking strike to Sharpe's bowling. For the first few overs the bowling was treated with respect, and few runs were scored. Five wickets fell for 76, and the boys looked gleefully towards a gloat over their fathers. However, Mr. Andrew and Mr. Linn, who used to play in the same team about 20 years ago, quickly took the score to 6 wickets for 122. Mr. Andrew rattled up 50, and then retired. The tail-ends made a fair showing, and the innings closed for 143.

Howland and Sharpe opened for the sons. Howland was enterprising, and made 47, but the rest of the team, except Cox and Wellington, who put on 58 for the sixth wicket, failed, and made only a few between them. The Scouts declared their innings closed at 9 for 182.

Dainty afternoon tea was kindly provided by that ever-willing band of helpers, the Parents' Committee. Scores:—

Parents	
Mr. Cotton, c. Sharpe, b. Cox	12
Mr. Stain, b. Sharpe	8
Mr. Brinsley, b. Cox	0
Mr. White, c. Wellington, b. Andrew	18
Mr. Heddle, b. Sharpe	4
Mr. Andrew, retired	50
Mr. Horner, c. Andrew, b. Wellington	4
Mr. Linn, b. Sharpe	24
Mr. Gibbs, run out	7
Mr. Tomlinson, not out	1
Stain, c. Cox, b. Andrew	4
Sundries	11
Total	143

Bowling.—Sharpe, 3 for 38; Andrew, 2 for 22; Cox, 2 for 25; Wellington, 1 for 23; Horner, 0 for 24.

Scouts	
Howland, b. Mr. Gibbs	47
Sharpe, b. Mr. Andrew	1
Heddle, b. Mr. Andrew	0
White, b. Mr. Cotton	0
Brinsley, b. Mr. Cotton	6
Andrew, b. Mr. Heddle	1
Cox, retired	61
Wellington, retired	25
Johnstone, retired	11
Tilbrook, not out	4
Horner, not out	6
Sundries	20
Total	183

Bowling.—Mr. Andrew, 2 for 33; Mr. Cotton, 2 for 35; Mr. Gibbs, 1 for 39; Mr. Heddle, 1 for 14; Mr. White, 0 for 22; Mr. Linn, 0 for 5; Mr. Tomlinson, 0 for 6; Stain, 0 for 9.

The Gym. Championship

The Gym. Competition was held in the School Gym. on Thursday, December 12th. There was no House competition this year, so the number of boys competing was less than for some years. The boys who competed were either contesting for the School Championship or for a class medal. The work was extremely good, and possibly slow exercises were never done better than by Jim Allen, who won.

Jim's record is worth mentioning here. He was captain of the School and captain of the tennis. He represented the School in Intercollegiate tennis, sports, football, and cricket, won the championship of the gym., and then occupied fifth place in the Leaving Honours examination. His is a record that will take some beating, and I feel sure both the staff and boys are very proud of him.

Doug. Allen, Jim's younger brother, also has a record to be proud of. He has represented the School in Intercollegiate tennis and sports, and was a close second to Jim in the gym. championship, and occupied second place in the Leaving Honours. The deeds of these boys tend to upset the theory that brains and brawn are not found in the same individual.

Several of the other boys worked well, among them Wellington and Andrew. Andrew was unfortunate in being beaten for the class medal, but, on the other hand, Wellington deserves the highest congratulations for winning, because he won by sheer perseverance. Andrew, who is a good sport, recognised this, and was as pleased as if he had won the medal himself. Michell was another boy who did good work, especially as he is a tall boy. Long bodies and long legs require much handling in the gym., and a boy who learns to control them does really well.

The competition was a good one, and the boys keen. The work the boys have done in fitting themselves for it will always stand them in good stead.

I think it worth mentioning here that a few days ago a medical man, who was once the champion gymnast at the College, asked me where he could get a bar for his boy. He said, "I like the gym. work; it teaches a boy how to control his body and use his strength to the best advantage." This, surely, is good testimony from a medical man, who made the most of his gymnastic experience while at College.

We were again greatly indebted to Mr. Ward for allowing the whole school time off to view the contest.

Prep. Notes

One new boy, W. D. Nobbs, joined the Prep. this term.

Regular Attendance

The following boys have attended without a miss during the term:—

E. Brennen, F. Brennen, Burden, Bethune, B. Claridge, Craven, K. Davey, G. Davey, Farrell, Ford, Gilbert, Gryst, Holland, B. James, K. James, Klose, Letcher, Lee, Pelham, Philps, Provis, Potts, Reed, Richardson Shuttleworth, Spencer, Stain, Taylor, Tuck, and Woollard.

Athletic Sports

A full account of the annual sports meeting of the Junior and Preparatory Schools appears elsewhere in this issue.

Prior to this meeting, boys of the two Prep. Houses tried conclusions, the result being a win for Robertson House (R. Craven, captain; W. McGlasson, vice-captain), with 27½ points, against 17½ points gained by Chapple House (W. Letcher, captain; B. Johnstone, vice-captain).

Results:—

50 yards, under 8—Chenoweth (R.), 1; Claridge (C.), 2; Hone (C.), 3.

75 yards, under 9—Klose (C.), 1; Potts (R.), 2; Southwood (R.), 3.

100 yards, under 10—Farrell (R.), 1; Gilbert (C.), 2; Richardson (C.), 3.

100 yards, under 11—Stain (C.), 1; Reed (C.), 2; Farrell (R.), 3.

100 yards, under 12—Craven (R.), 1; Letcher (C.), 2; Siddall (R.), 3.

100 yards, under 13—Philps (R.), 1; Pelham (R.), 2; Ford (C.), 3.

High Jump—Craven (R.), 1; Lenthall (R.), 2; Johnstone (C.) and McGlasson (R.), 3.

Flag Race—Robertson House (Philps, Craven, Cotton, and Siddall), 1.

Cricket

Turf wickets for practice have been available to promising Prep. cricketers two nights a week this term, and keen interest has been shown.

A match was played against Wykeham School at Belair on Saturday, October 31st. McGlasson (captain), Letcher (vice-captain), Livingston, Matthews, and Campbell batted well for Princes, and the innings closed for a total of 144. Wykeham did not put up a very stubborn resistance, and with five of their wickets down for 38 at lunch the game was drawn.

Against the Third Form, Prep. wickets fell cheaply, the side being dismissed for 56. Campbell (15) was the only Prep. batsman to do well on a turf wicket that played tricks. Tregoning, Muecke, Heath, and R. Stain were largely responsible for the Third Form's score of 120 in reply.

In a return match against Wykeham, played at P.A.C., the Prep. fielded a decidedly weaker team. After an exciting game, Prep. ran out winners with two wickets in hand. Wykeham are to be congratulated on their plucky stand in the second innings. Chief honours for Princes in both departments rested with Max Campbell, who was well supported by Matthews and Letcher.

Outings and Visits of Inspection

During the term pleasurable outings to Hallett's Cove, National Park, and Seacliff were much appreciated. Visits of inspection to Parliament House, the Amscol factory, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade proved of great interest and educational value.

Library

John Livingston (Librarian), and his assistant, Don Philps, deserve every praise for their conscientious labours in this department.

The Prep. School desires to place on record its deep appreciation of Howard Michell's thoughtfulness in presenting 16 fine volumes to the Library.

Photographs

The usual School groups were taken at the end of the year. Those desiring copies may obtain them when School re-opens in February next.

In the Classroom

Asked to write the opening lines of "How They Brought the Good News," one hopeful commenced thus: "I sprang to the syrup . . ."

Another gave an original rendering of two lines from "The Pipes at Lucknow" in these words:—

"Like the sound of marchless music,
Through the vision of the ear."

Duces and Form Captains

Dux	Form Captain
Senior A: M. W. Stain (Robertson Scholarship)	W. Letcher.
Senior B: T. V. Holland.	F. Davies.
Senior C: R. P. Woollard.	W. Dreyer.
Junior A: J. M. Nobbs.	} M. Tuit.
Junior B: R. W. Hone.	
Junior C: E. Chenoweth.	

Junior and Preparatory School Sports

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Junior and Preparatory Schools was held on the back oval of the College on Saturday, October 24th.

Beautiful weather conditions prevailed, and a fine attendance of parents and friends found much to interest them in a long and varied programme of well-contested events.

These being ended, a move was made to the Big Schoolroom, where the prizes were displayed.

The Head Master then introduced Mrs. P. R. Claridge, who, before distributing the awards, offered words of congratulation to successful competitors and words of consolation and encouragement to those who were not among the prizewinners.

The boys tender their very warm thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen for generous support accorded to the prize fund:—

Mrs. C. E. Shortt, Mrs. Hand, Miss E. Chapman, Dr. L. L. Davey, Dr. A. R. Southwood, the Head Master, Messrs. N. I. Gryst, W. G. Livingston, T. C. Craven, P. R. Claridge, C. S. Claridge, N. W. W. Johnstone, R. C. Woollard, J. E. Nobbs, W. F. Letcher, A. M. Lemon, C. C. Jones, J. S. Philps, O. Richardson, B. K. Marshman, J. Crompton, H. H. Stain, R. A. Brinsley, G. M. Potts, G. S. Reed, W. J. White, J. E. Pelham, A. McGlasson, R. J. Shaughnessy, E. Ford, J. W. Tuck, R. P. Lee, H. R. James, Jas. Anderson, C. W. Martin, C. G. Shuttleworth, F. A. Heddle, H. C. Endersby, J. W. Statton, R. B. Hone, R. Burden, and — Wilson.

Results:—

100 yards Junior School Championship (under 13)—D. F. Shaughnessy, 1; R. W. Stain, 2; M. W. Lemon, 3.

100 yards Preparatory School Championship (under 12)—W. Letcher, 1; R. B. Craven, 2; O. R. Siddall, 3.

High Jump (handicap)—R. B. Craven, 1; W. I. McGlasson, 2.

220 yards Handicap (under 13)—O. R. Siddall, 1; D. F. Shaughnessy, 2; R. W. Stain, 3.

150 yards Handicap (under 11)—W. D. Gilbert, 1; R. D. G. Reed, 2; S. Richardson, 3.

100 yards Handicap (under 13)—R. W. Stain, 1; D. F. Shaughnessy, 2; W. Letcher, 3.

100 yards Handicap (under 11)—R. D. G. Reed, 1; M. W. Stain, 2; S. Richardson and J. F. Bethune, 3.

100 yards Handicap (under 10)—S. Richardson, 1; D. F. Provis, 2; R. W. Farrell, 3.

75 yards Handicap (under 9)—J. M. Nobbs, 1; E. Chenoweth, 2; J. T. Southwood, 3.

50 yards Handicap (under 8)—K. W. Endersby, 1; B. Claridge, 2; E. Chenoweth, 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—B. R. James, 1; D. G. Lloyd, 2; R. M. Brinsley, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race—N. R. Lenthall, 1; R. M. Brinsley, 2; D. L. Anderson, 3.

Obstacle Race (under 13)—N. R. Lenthall, 1; B. E. C. Ford, 2; K. R. James, 3.

Obstacle Race (under 11)—H. J. Tuck, 1; W. J. Dreyer, 2; R. W. Farrell, 3.

Wheelbarrow Race—C. Endersby and J. Roberts, 1; R. Craven and B. Ford, 2; A. Shuttleworth and B. Johnstone, 3.

Three-Legged Race—K. Davey and R. Dixon, 1; E. Brennen and R. Burden, 2; W. Letcher and D. Philps, 3.

Receipts and Expenditure, No. 161

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	0	1 6	Printing	81	2 8
Sale in School	11	15 0	Sales Tax	0	14 0
Extra Sales	0	2 0	Wrappers and Postage	0	3 6
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Our Contemporaries

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following, and will be glad to receive notification of any omissions either to acknowledge receipt or to forward our own magazine:—

The Woodlands Magazine, The Christian Brothers' College Annual, The Carey Chronicle, The King's School Magazine, The Queen's College Magazine, The Newingtonian, The Mitre, The Pegasus, The Adelaide High School Magazine, The Nelsonian, The Paringa Hall Collegian, The Sphinx, The Wyvern, The M.A.G., The Silver and Green, The Student, The Wolaroi, The Scotch Collegian, The Waverley,

The Corian, The Limit, The St. Peter's College Magazine, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Swan, The Launcestonian, The Scotch College Magazine, The Melbourne Technical School Magazine, The Chronicle, The Clansman, The Reporter, The Cygnet, The Walford House Magazine, The Melburnian, The Coo-ee, The Cranbrookian, The Adelaide University Magazine, The School Echoes, The Cliftonian, The College Times, The Hutchins School Magazine, The Waitakian, The Collegiate School Magazine, The Sydneian, The Brown and Gold, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal.





Original Contributions

NIGHT-TIME

At close of day, after golden glories
 From the setting sun have faded in the west,
 When the twilight deepens and there filters
 Through the misty vale of eventide
 A faint and far-off glimmer from the stars,
 Alone, and yet with quiet pleasure filled,
 I wander through the greying dusk of eve.
 I stay beneath an arch of stately gums,
 Whose quivering leaves are gently stirred and
 swayed,
 And whisper as the wandering night-winds pass.
 Through the leafy network spread above,
 The mystic glory of the Milky Way
 Sets vibrating in my mind a chord
 Of wonderment; and I can hear afar
 The never-dying music of the spheres.
 Their music moves in deep majestic tone,
 But, echoing through the open halls of space,
 Is hushed. Can man with all his wondrous power
 Remain impartial to the mystery
 Far flung, writ large and in an unknown tongue,
 Across the deepening purple of the night?

A. J. W. (VI.u.)

A VISION

O peaceful is it there to lie,
 By tall trees hid from Sol's bright eye;
 A little brook beside me trills,
 Moving an ancient rusty mill.
 While couched in cool caressing grass,
 I feel the fleeting hours fly past;
 And drowsy, busy hum of bees,
 Lulls me to perfumed dreamy ease.
 A scented violet-laden breeze,
 Doth gently stir the sleeping trees;
 In whose green branches blue-birds cheep,
 While o'er the stream slim willows weep.
 The fairy stream goes murmuring,
 Like some ice-cool enchanted thing;
 As evening draweth slowly nigh,
 A stately snow-white swan sails by.
 Borne on the bosom of the stream,
 He glideth by as in a dream.
 But I'm not in that moated grange,
 I'm grilling on the rifle-range;
 Mid scorching wind-swept dusty glare,
 With grass seeds in my socks and hair.

R. B. W. (VI.u.)

THE VIKING'S LAST VOYAGE

In a far north land, where the midnight sun
 With a weird pale ghostly radiance glows,
 Olaf, the Viking, great Thorwald's son,
 Is home from the sea with his conquests won;
 From the sea where the storm wind blows.

He is home with a cargo of silks and grain,
 And emeralds, sapphires, and diamonds rare,
 Spices and myrrh from a caravan train,
 And fruits from a land which knows not rain;
 And a tame performing bear.

He has sailed through the pillars of Hercules,
 And won much booty from southern Isles,
 He has brandished his sword o'er the seven seas,
 And drunk the adventurer's cup to the lees;
 And harried the Moors for miles.

He has sacked the busy cities of the Frankish
 King,
 And bearded the Pope in his palace at Rome,
 He has heard the alluring sirens sing,
 And the clatter of steel upon armour ring;
 And brought rich plunder home.

And now he thinks he will voyage no more,
 But peacefully rule in his northern home,
 So he lays on the hearth his great claymore,
 And strives to forget the brave days of yore;
 And the surging sea's far moan.

But he must go down to the sea again,
 On one more cruise with his brave sea-kings,
 For his is the spirit no terrors can tame,
 He sails the seas through wind and rain,
 For love of unknown things.

R. B. W. (VI.u.)

MAL-TREATMENT OF SHAKESPEARE

Authorities used often to complain that folks, in general, were not familiar enough with Shakespeare and his works—now they are too familiar—disrespectful. Everywhere in advertisements one sees quotations from, or caricatures of, the immortal dramatist. In a trustee's advertisement we see a flippancy "Let's choose executors and talk of wills," absolutely opposed to the original mood in which it was uttered. Another, for a lager or some such drink, bears the legend, "Hamlet would not have said, 'To be or not to be,' if asked if he would have a drink of this lager!" A certain brand of motor-tyres, called the "Avon," has for an advertisement a hideous caricature of Shakespeare stepping from a motor-car, accompanying the announcement: "If Shakespeare returned, he would ride to Stratford-on-Avon."

They are clever, no doubt, but very detrimental to Shakespeare's prestige. Soon the masses will associate his name with advertisements only.

Another interesting aspect of the treatment of the dramatist to-day is the number of books of criticism and analysis of his work, each written

from a different viewpoint—one allegorically, another autobiographically, and so on. These all help to confuse the poor schoolboy.

Prevention is better than cure. The use of Shakespeare's name or works in advertisements should be prohibited, and no more books on his works should be allowed to be written. Altogether, it is a serious situation.

E. B. S. (VI.U.)

LONDON

After waiting, on account of the slowness of the customs officials, for several hours, we stepped off the dock into the train. At Liverpool station, a reception was held, and from there we went to Empress Hall, which was our centre for twelve days.

Naturally, the first place of importance which we visited was Australia House! This building, which has a magnificent location, and is situated in the Strand, is a rendezvous for all Australian visitors. Among other rooms are, in the basement, a cinema hall in which films depicting Australian scenes are shown, on the ground floor an exhibition hall in which various products from Australia are displayed, while on the first floor is a library which contains Australian newspapers and various other reading matter of interest to an Australian. We had a good look over this building, and I can still see the beautiful shiny apples which came from our sunny country. I have never seen anything as beautiful as they, and it made me think that our best fruit is really sent away.

From here we went to the Science Museum in Kensington, which would give infinite pleasure to anybody of a mechanical turn of mind. Not only are there scientific constructions of machinery, but these are so arranged that it is possible in a few minutes to gather the history of a certain engine. For instance, by reading the short notes which are attached to the models, or actual machines, one can soon realise the rapid strides that have been made by aircraft. There are the old gliders, then the Zeppelins, modern aeroplanes, and models of such aeroplanes in which the world speed records have been made. In five minutes here I learnt more about the advance of the aeroplane than I could possibly learn in the reading of a dozen books.

As this museum is quite near to Kensington Gardens, we then walked to the gardens, which are known practically the whole world over. While wandering about in this place we came across the famous little statue of Peter Pan. This is an exquisite piece of workmanship. The base stands about five feet high, and is similar to the stump of an old tree. On the stump is the statue of Peter Pan himself. In the nooks and niches of the stump are small figures representing hares, rabbits, rats, field mice, doves, squirrels, and fairies, with which Peter Pan is said to have associated.

On the next day we had a rather curious experience in the London traffic. It was not a traffic jam, for in the whole of my stay in this great city I did not witness a jam, for which

London is so famous. Never before had I seen such wonderful control of the traffic as that of the London policemen. Here I am tempted to write a paragraph in praise of these stalwart defenders of the peace, but to get back to the point. As usual, delays or mistakes occur whenever people are running late. Our lateness and consequent haste were the cause of our error. Knowing that we had to catch a bus numbered seventy-four, we jumped on to the first bus of that number without looking to see where it was going. The result was that when the bus reached its terminus we were far from our destination, for instead of catching a seventy-four "A", we had caught a seventy-four "C." This made us later than before, and so we decided to catch an underground train, and speed things up. Diving into a station, we bought tickets, ran down the corridor, and thanked our lucky stars that a train came in immediately. Here we had hopes of making up for lost time, but we were doomed to disappointment, for we were not accustomed to underground travel, and the train went in the opposite direction to that in which we wished to go. This upset our calculations, and when we arrived at Empress Hall, our destination, everybody had gone.

One of the most interesting trips from London is that to Windsor Castle and Eton College. The first rooms which we saw in the Castle, which was unoccupied at the time, were those which are occupied by foreign Royalty when visiting England. Among the various rooms which we saw were the Queen's audience chamber, the Queen's presence chamber, the grand room, which was built six or seven centuries ago, the throne room, the Waterloo room, in memory of Wellington, and in which a banquet is held every year on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, and the Van Dyke room. The last of these rooms is very absorbing. It is full of Van Dyke paintings, not one of which is valued at less than fifty thousand pounds. Truly it is a remarkable sight, and I cannot but feel grateful that I have had the pleasure of gazing upon some of the finest paintings in the world. I could easily have spent a day in this room without wearying.

We then visited the famous Eton College, which was erected in 1480. It seems to me that this college is a schoolboy's paradise, for although the traditional birch is still in use, pupils have a half-holiday three days a week, and each pupil has a study to himself. As space is limited, I must draw to a close. But I cannot do this before acknowledging that in the short space of a page or two it has been impossible for me to do justice to such a big subject as that of London and its surroundings. I have been unable to mention Hampton Court, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Kew Gardens, the Guildhall, the Cenotaph, the Tower of London, and many other places, on each of which one could write a separate essay. But it is my hope to have been able to add to the knowledge of those who have not seen for themselves, and to bring back pleasant memories to those who have visited the "heart of the Empire."

R. S. H. (VI.u.)

THE LEADER

How good it were that there should rise
 A leader capable and strong
 Before the people's eyes
 To guide the ship of State along,
 And take it from this stormy sea
 To oceans of prosperity.

An uncorrupted gentleman,
 And incorruptible as those
 Who made the laws when war began
 Which brought that era to a close,
 Wherein the monarch ruled, uncheck'd
 By those whose lives he made or wreck'd.

Far-seeing, and with ample skill
 To solve the problems which have rack'd
 Less able brains, with iron will,
 And open ways, and timely tact;
 One capable of guiding home
 A craft which quails at sight of foam.

A man with strength to do the right,
 Though men oppose his wise decrees;
 With courage to fight on, in spite
 Of controversy, and the pleas
 Of selfish men and unions bent
 On gold and self-aggrandisement.

A noble, upright gentleman,
 Infused with patriotic flame;
 The first and foremost in the van,
 Yet one indifferent to fame.
 If such men lived, no man could know
 Depression or distress below!
 G. W. B. (VI.a.)

WIRRABARA FOREST

In January of this year I spent a very enjoyable twenty days on an orchard in Wirrabara Forest. This picturesque little spot is 1,081 feet above sea level, and is situated approximately one hundred and fifty-seven miles north of Adelaide. The nearest township, Wirrabara, is five miles away.

Wirrabara Forest is so named because the South Australian Government has planted hundreds of acres of pine trees for cutting purposes. This afforestation was started in 1877. The Government sawmill nestles in a pretty valley about six miles from the township. The people are primarily orchardists and dairymen. It is a very beautiful sight to gaze upon the well-kept orchards nestling between the ordered ranks of the tall dark green pine trees or alongside the picturesque scrub land. It is truly one of South Australia's beauty spots.

When a stranger looks at its name, the first thought is, "What an uncommon name!" That is quite correct—the English language cannot boast of such a word. It is a corruption of the native word "wirrabirra," meaning "a gum forest and running water." Most likely the long-forgotten tribe that once roamed the region round about Wirrabara gave the name to it. Whoever named this beauty spot has raised an ever-

lasting monument to that fast-vanishing nomad race which once inhabited Australia.

On the last day of my stay I went for a ride on horseback with a companion. We chose the less frequented paths, where the hand of man had not spoiled the beautiful ruggedness of Nature. Here was a verdure-clad, rocky hillside, there was picturesque scrub land blending perfectly with the ordered ranks of the man-made pine forest. As we left, the sun was sinking in the west, throwing its slanting rays through the pine tree groves, the birds were beginning to wing their way towards their nests, deep in the scrub land or pine groves. Now flocks of pink-breasted galahs or sulphur-crested white cockatoos screeched overhead; then flocks of vari-colored rosellas, grass or mountain parrots whistled above us. In fact, one could listen indefinitely to the many bird calls peculiar to that region.

We pushed on, and as we neared our home we came to a part where the creek widened and became a rivulet, and behold! on either bank a row of English ash trees was growing, reminding us that we are inseparably linked to that dear Motherland of ours far across the sea.

H. C. H. (VI.a.)

SCHOOLBOY MALADIES AND THEIR CURES

(With apologies to Stephen Leacock)

Inflatio capitis (or Grudge)—Caused by frequent success in school or sport. The symptoms are loss of memory as regards former and less famous friends and dangerous swelling of certain parts of the body. The best cure is a diet of eggs (duck).

Omnia moonshinia (or Hot Air)—This disease is rampant among Maths. students at present, but so far it is not spreading to the other subjects. The temperature of the patient rises alarmingly, and in some cases he becomes delirious. Immediate isolation in a well-ventilated room sometimes arrests a slight attack, but no really effective cure has been discovered.

Fungi undique (or Whiskers)—A pernicious growth sometimes covering the entire face of the sufferer. A disease which, once it obtains a hold on the victim, is impossible to cure. Frequent surgical operations with a murderous weapon (razor) alleviate the pain for a short time. The only way to obtain complete relief is to grow a beard (beaverus).

Imaginitis—A temporary illness which is specially prevalent after the exams. It is always difficult to give a good excuse for this illness in the report book.

D. B. D. (VI.b.)

A TRIP TO DAVEY JONES' LOCKER

The year 1930 saw a great advance in deep sea diving. Two American natural scientists built an immensely strong steel sphere, and fitted it with the necessary equipment and apparatus for observing the habits of marine and fish life at great depths. In this sphere, which was large and strong enough to permit them to enter, be

sealed up, keep them alive, to descend into, and return safely from the ocean, two men made history in deep-sea diving. The centre of operations was a small strip of ocean in the archipelago on the east coast of Bermuda. When the steel sphere was completed and ready for putting on board the tug "Gladisfen," which had been loaned by the Department of Tropical Research for the occasion, the men found difficulty in selecting a suitable name. After much fumbling, "Bathysphere" was chosen, "bathys" being the Greek adjective meaning deep.

On June 6th, 1930, the "Gladisfen" stopped her engines about ten miles from the coast, and preparations for the first ocean descent of its kind were begun, amidst great excitement.

As for the sphere itself, it was made of fine steel, and had an inside diameter of about four and a half feet. The look-out windows were made of fused quartz, three inches thick—the strongest and most transparent substance in the world. The inside of the sphere was fitted with searchlights, telephone, which entered through solid rubber tubing, special cameras, and special compressed oxygen tanks, which admitted, through valves, two litres of pure oxygen each minute. There were two racks, one made of fused calcium chloride to absorb moisture, and the other of soda lime to absorb excess of carbon dioxide. The sphere was finally sealed by a door weighing four hundred pounds, clamped down by eight bolts, each of which weighed four pounds.

A depth of eight hundred feet was reached on the first dive, and a magnificent array of colours and shades in fish life and marine growth were seen, while many new colour blends were noticed in the water itself. At a depth of fifty feet the water was a pleasant green, and at two hundred

feet this changed to a colour nearer blue. At five hundred feet the colour became somewhat indefinite. An extract from the diary of one of the men who made the descent said, "It was an indefinable blue, quite unlike anything I have ever seen in the upper world, and it excited our optic nerves in a most confusing manner; again and again I picked up a book to read the type, only to find I could not distinguish between the blank page and the coloured plate.

An infinite variety of fish were seen during every dive, but one morning the "Bathysphere" dived to the great depth of fourteen hundred feet, close to a quarter of a mile beneath the surface, and the observers had an opportunity of seeing many new kinds of fish life. One of the most interesting things seen during the whole of the fifteen dives was what the observer called "an amazing exchange of courtesy between parrot fish and corasse." The giant parrot fish would cover its fins, mouth, jaws, and teeth with debris from the reefs, eat what it could, and then upend itself, allowing a passing school of corasse to clean off the remainder. This provided the bigger fish with a good cleaning, and the corasse, all tiny in comparison, with a good meal.

In an interview on his return to America, Mr. Beebe, the observer, in reply to the question, "Did you not feel pitifully helpless in your environment, cooped up like a sparrow in a box?" said, "My knowledge of the sphere's strength was no small comfort, but when I realised what an enormous pressure the water was exerting, I can only quote the words of Herbert Spencer, I felt like "an infinitesimal atom floating in illimitable space."

H. G. A. (VI.b.)



OLD BOYS' SECTION



Edited and controlled by the Committee of Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

The co-operation of Old Boys is earnestly invited to make this part of the Magazine of real interest to all P.A. Collegians. Letters, reminiscences, or paragraphs containing news of interest about Old Boys, their whereabouts, and their doings, will be welcomed. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

From down the far years comes the clarion call:
"Your school and my school, the Best School of All."

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, Incorporated

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Assistant Secretary—Mr. S. Williams.

Messrs. Waterhouse, Craven, Jeffries, and Cowell are also Members of the School Council.

Past Presidents—

Year.	President.
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley
1892-3	E. B. Colton
1894	G. M. Evan
1895	G. S. Cotton
1896	A. W. Piper
1897	F. A. Chapman
1898	Arthur Hill
1899	J. H. Ch'inner
1900	G. W. Cooper
1901	J. W. Grasby
1902	A. E. Davey
1903	G. W. R. Lee
1904	P. E. Johnstone
1905-09	W. R. Bayly
1910-11	A. C. Catt
1912	J. R. Robertson
1913-14	N. A. Webb
1915-16	W. D. Taylor
1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley
1919-20	W. S. Kelly
1921	R. Owen Fox
1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence
1923	H. H. Cowell
1924	Dr. M. Erichsen
1925	L. D. Waterhouse
1926	T. C. Craven
1927	H. B. Piper
1928	J. M. Bath
1929	W. R. Bayly
1930	R. Vardon

The Objects of the Association are: To keep Old Boys, wherever they may be, in touch with one another and with the boys at the School; also to foster and maintain their interest in the School.

"The P.A.C. Chronicle," of which a large part is devoted to matters of special interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to each member of the Association.

"Old Boys' Week" is observed annually towards the end of July, during which a dinner and other social functions as well as sports contests are held. Also social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

The Association has donated the following Scholarships to the School:

Old Collegians' Scholarship.

J. A. Hartley Scholarship.

Fredk. Chapple Scholarship.

W. R. Bayly Scholarship.

A. G. Collison Scholarship (gift of the Princes Club to the Association).

The subscription is six shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscription or become Life Members by payment of £5 5s. Any Old Boy wishing to become a member can do so by forwarding his name and address to the Head Master, or to any member of the Staff, or to one of the Secretaries.

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Editorial

AS good sportsmen we are disinclined to hold post-mortems, but perhaps a sympathetic reference to the year just past would not be inappropriate. Many of us are inclined to look back on 1931 with very unfriendly feeling which perhaps caused us to be severely critical of others, particularly those who were deputed to lead us. On reflection we wonder whether our judgment has not been warped by personal set-backs or by disappointments we have experienced during the past year.

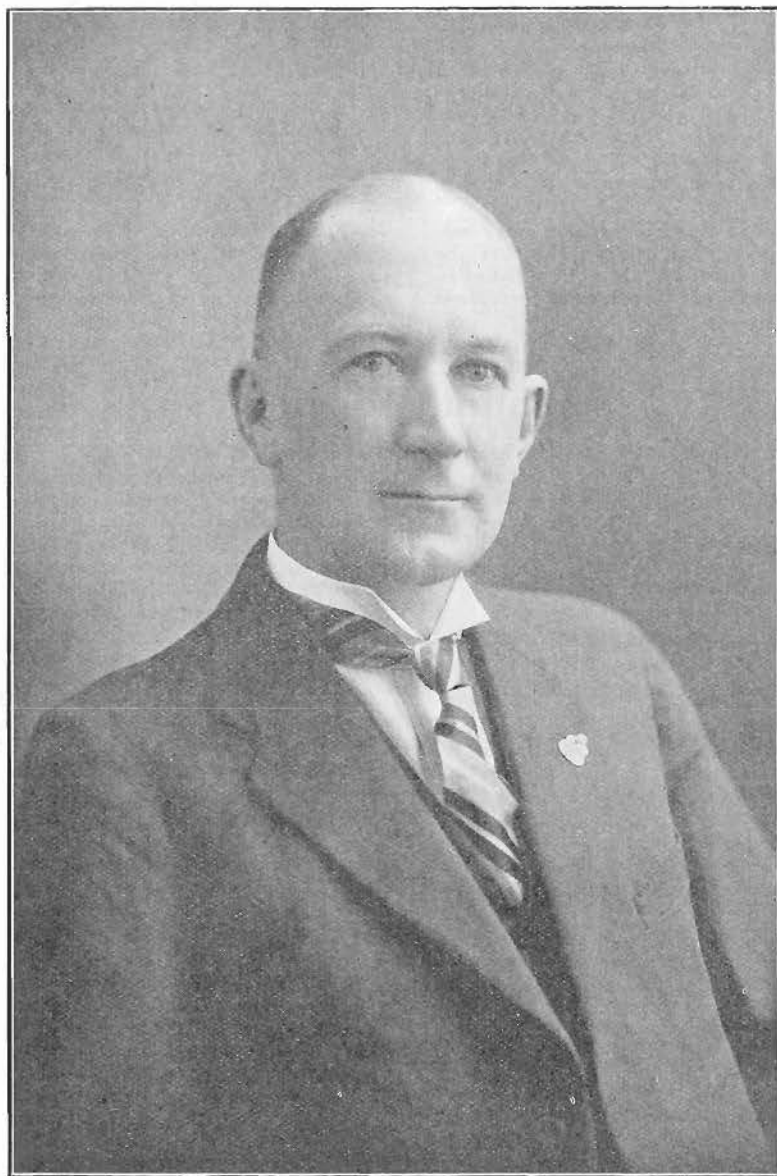
Maybe the game did not always go our way, and we were on the defensive most of the time, but like good "Princes" we hope we accepted our defeats in that spirit which has made our School famous. After all, the essence of living is to have something to strive for, and surely our striving during the past year has not been in vain. Gauged by material things success may not have been evident to us, but who of us has not benefited from his experiences in trying to solve the pressing public and private problems of the past.

One of the greatest problems of the year and one which is still facing us, is the placing of our boys in appropriate positions. In this, members of the Association have been able to help; for although it is extremely difficult to find suitable openings either in professional or commercial circles, any case brought under notice receives the sympathetic consideration of the Executive.

The rapid changes in the political life of the people directed attention to the dearth of available talent suitable for leadership of a democratic State such as exists in Australia to-day. Professor McKellar Stewart delivered a masterly address on this subject in September, when delegates from the various Old Collegians' Associations met for the purpose of evolving ideas that would stimulate interest among younger people in matters of national importance. "Education," Professor Stewart said, "was essentially a process of training the mind for service to the community. The primary service which the individual could render to the community was through his occupation. If he did not bring the spirit of service to bear in the fulfilling of the task, it was not likely that he would successfully meet the broader responsibilities which rested upon him. The question of arousing interest which would lead to the application of the ability of the individual is one to be first dealt with at the school. The school education should be regarded as supplementary to, and preparatory for, organised life beyond the school."

As an Association we cannot ignore this phase of our members' interests, and every opportunity should be taken to co-operate with the School in directing the attention of the past and present boys to the need for the training of the diverse talents which different ones possess. To this end, and as the outcome of the meeting referred to, a committee, representing a number of Old Scholars' Associations, has been formed with the object of securing and maintaining their members' interest by addresses and discussions on matters considered to be of mutual interest to such Educational Bodies. That there is scope for activity on the lines indicated in Professor McKellar Stewart's address there is little doubt, but if true success is to be achieved through this movement the objects must be clearly defined and the constitutions very carefully framed in the first instance. Any suggestion that it may be used for personal gain or advancement by aspiring people would defeat its high purpose at the outset. As Robert Browning said:

"Better have failed in high aim as I
Than vulgarly in the low aim succeed."



OUR PRESIDENT: Mr. ALLAN L. BERTRAM

Our President

Mr. Allan L. Bertram (Life Member No. 689) was elected President of this Association at the last annual meeting, after serving many years on the General Committee and for two years as a Vice-President. He attended the School from 1904 to 1907. Upon leaving he was apprenticed to Forwood, Down & Co., engineers, and continued his studies at evening lectures at the School of Mines. On completion of his apprenticeship and after three years practical engineering experience, he was appointed to the drawing office staff of Forwood, Down & Co. Ltd., and for a number of years has been their chief draughtsman.

Early in 1915 he volunteered for active service, but was rejected, but in October, 1916, he was accepted, and served with the 50th Battalion in France. He was severely wounded at Villiers

Bretonneux on April 25th, 1918. Since his return he has taken an active part in the Returned Soldiers' Association, and is President of the Goodwood and South-Western District Sub-Branch of the R.S. & S.I. League.

He is keenly interested in Freemasonry, and is a Past Master of Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Lodge, and at present holds the position of Director of Ceremonies of that Lodge, and also of the newly formed Military Lodge of Remembrance. He also holds office in the United Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter, and acts as Organist for St. Alban's Royal Arch Chapter.

Tennis is his chief recreation. He is keenly interested in all Association matters, and we feel sure that he will worthily uphold the position of President for the ensuing year.

Annual Meeting

The fifty-third Annual Meeting was held at Prince Alfred College on Thursday, November 26th, 1931, immediately after the Special Meeting, and the Committee were pleased to note an increased attendance. Mr. Ralph Vardon (President) occupied the chair. Several apologies were received from members unable to attend. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The chairman reported that the Western Australian Branch was holding its Annual Meeting on the same evening.

Election of officers resulted:—

President, Mr. A. L. Bertram.

Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. G. Collison, S. W. Jeffries, and R. Vardon.

The Treasurer, Hon. Auditors, and Joint Secretaries were re-elected.

In accordance with the amendment of Rule 13, which had been approved at the Special Meeting, the following ordinary members of the Committee retired, viz., Messrs. J. M. Bath, L. D. Waterhouse, W. S. Gilbert, Dr. A. R. South-

wood, L. S. Clarkson, W. M. Evans, and F. L. Collison. Nominations were then received to fill the seven vacancies, and the following were elected, viz., Messrs. L. D. Waterhouse, W. S. Gilbert, L. S. Clarkson, M. W. Evans, F. L. Collison, S. G. Lawrence, and S. Williams.

A report was read of the work and success of the various boys holding Association scholarships.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President (Mr. Ralph Vardon), and also to Messrs. W. R. Bayly and J. M. Bath, who did not seek re-election, and to Dr. A. R. Southwood; also to the Hon. Auditors (Messrs. Muecke and Burgess), whose assistance had been much appreciated.

Members then adjourned for supper, and were entertained with a musical and elocutionary programme by Messrs. H. W. Farley, A. E. Whittle, and Val. Anderson. Mr. Maynard acted as pianist. A vote of thanks to these "Old Boys" concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Alteration of Rules

At a special meeting of the Association, held at Prince Alfred College on Thursday, November 26th, 1931, the following alteration to the rules was made. It was resolved by a large majority that Rule 13 be repealed, and that the following rule be substituted in lieu thereof:

"There shall be a Committee consisting of the Patron, the Officers, and not more than fourteen ordinary members. The election of ordinary members to the Committee shall take place at the Annual General Meeting.

"At every Annual General Meeting seven of the ordinary members of the Committee shall

retire from office, but shall be eligible for re-election.

"The members to retire shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be those who have been longest in office since their last election.

"When any ordinary member of the Committee ceases to be a member of the Committee he shall be deemed to be one of the seven members to retire.

"As between members of equal seniority the members to retire shall be ascertained by lot at a meeting of the Committee to be held prior to the Annual General Meeting in every year."

New Committeemen

To describe Messrs. S. G. Lawrence and Spencer Williams as two new Committeemen is hardly correct. They have both previously served on the Committee for several years.

Mr. S. G. Lawrence (Life Member No. 8) was very active in past years in the Broken Hill Branch, where he held the position of President. Upon his return to Adelaide he was elected to

the Committee, and in 1922 he was President of the Association.

Mr. S. Williams (Life Member No. 612), in addition to serving many years on the Committee, has also acted as Assistant Secretary and Minute Secretary to the Association, and has proved a very useful Committeeman in connection with the various sports contests between Old Scholars and Present Boys.

Retiring Committeemen

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the long and excellent service rendered by Messrs. W. R. Bayly, J. Morley Bath, and Dr. A. R. Southwood, who retired at the last annual meeting.

Mr. W. R. Bayly (Life Member No. 25) has been connected actively with the Association for the last 30 years, and a great deal of credit is due to him for putting the Life Membership financially on such a satisfactory basis. He held the position of President for the years 1905 to 1909 inclusive, and also 1929, and, as Head Master of the School, held the position of Patron for a great number of years. He exerted a very great influence on Association matters, and can look back with a great deal of satisfaction upon the progress made.

Mr. J. Morley Bath (Life Member No. 723) has given 10 years service as a Member of the Committee, including that of President in 1928. During that time he has taken great interest in the Association and School, and, as President, fully carried out his duties during the Jubilee year. As a Member of the "Chronicle" sub-committee he has been very enthusiastic, and devoted a great deal of time towards the improvement of the present "Chronicle." He was also a Member of the School Council as an Association representative.

Dr. A. R. Southwood (Life Member No. 239), although an exceedingly busy man, has found time to further the interests of the School. He has served on the General Committee for several years, and we trust that he will be again able to take an active part in Association matters in the near future.

Luncheon to Sir Newton Moore

On November 5th, upon arrival by the express from Melbourne, Sir Newton Moore was met at the railway station by Messrs. Ralph Vardon (President), W. R. Bayly (Vice-President), A. G. Collison (Treasurer), and L. B. Shuttleworth. Sir Newton paid a visit to the "Old School," and was afterwards entertained at luncheon by the Committee of the Association. The President (Mr. Ralph Vardon) in proposing the toast of

our guest, referred to Sir Newton's brilliant career and congratulated him upon his recent re-election to the new National Government in England. In reply Sir Newton thanked the Committee for giving him the opportunity of again meeting other "Old Boys," and of visiting the School, and stressed the need for closer Empire relations and for reciprocal trade, and predicted a general trade revival throughout the Empire.

Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge

On Friday, October 2nd, our Head Master, Bro. J. F. Ward, was installed as Master of the Lodge by Wpl. Bro. C. W. L. Muecke. Wpl. Bro. Ward held office in this Lodge before he left the State, and has held the office of Warden in Western Australia. Had he remained in that State he would have been Master of his Lodge there. We are indeed happy in having Wpl. Bro. Ward back in his mother Lodge, and as Worshipful Master of the same. We look forward to a very happy year, both for himself and the Lodge. The number of members is about 160.

The present officers are as follows:—W.M., Wpl. Bro. J. F. Ward; I.P.M., Wpl. Bro. C. W. L. Muecke; S.W., Bro. W. S. S. Gilbert; J.W., Bro. J. H. Burgess; Chaplain, Bro. W. A. Dunn; Treasurer, Rt. Wpl. Bro. A. A. L. Rowley; Secretary, Bro. R. G. Neill; D.C., Wpl. Bro. A. L. Bertram; S.D., Bro. K. H. Kirkman; J.D., Bro. R. P. Goode; Organist (acting), Bro. W. G. Warren; I.G. (acting), Bro. H. E. H. Mutton; Stewards, Bros. C. R. Sutton, K. J. Mellor, R. T. Mellor, C. C. Crump, W. L. Davies, W. O. Haslam, H. Basedow, R. F. Middleton, H. V. Menz, C. H. Davidson, and W. E. L. Hill; Tyler (acting), Bro. W. B. Lang.

Doings of Old Boys

Dr. A. R. Southwood has been appointed Chairman of the Central Board of Health, also Chairman of the Advisory Committee under the Foods and Drugs Act.

After many years' absence, Dr. N. E. Seppelt has returned to Adelaide. For 18 years he was Medical Officer to the Burma Railways, and recently has been practising in London.

John Hiatt, formerly of Melbourne, is now resident in this State.

Dr. Colin Gurner has recently returned from a trip abroad.

The motor gearbox invention of Howard F. Hobbs (who is now in London) is being favourably reported upon. We wish him every success.

Flying Officer E. A. Kayser has received a commission in No. 56 (Fighter) Squadron, R.A.F., North Weald, Essex.

P. R. Claridge has been elected President of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects.

C. Wheatley Reeves, at the recent municipal elections, was elected a Councillor of the Unley Corporation.

We congratulate Val Anderson, of King's Park, for having won the aggregate honors for the Ballarat Competitions held in October last.



Mr. P. A. McBride, M.H.R. (Life Member No. 319), who was recently elected to the Federal Parliament as representative of the Grey District, entered Prince Alfred College in 1907. He was elected to the General Committee of the Association in 1930. We congratulate him upon his election to the House of Representatives, and wish him every success upon his entry into political life.

Fifty Years Ago

W. J. Purvis, Rosetta Street, West Croydon, writes:

"An article in the 'Chronicle' by R. C. Y. on the inception of P.A.C. says: 'It is interesting to note that the colours of the School were originally pink and white.' This is an error, as the original colours were blue, black, and red. I sent a small piece of this to Mr. Bayly some three years ago, and I understand it is now in the glass case in the school room. This will be interesting in years to come. Some of the Old Boys, say Jim Sunter, Syd Mailey, Gus Bennett, Bob Cotton, and others could verify this. Mention is made of the opening by a public breakfast on June 22nd, 1869, at which the writer was present as a small boy. Tickets were £1/1/-, printed in gold on a blue ground. I shall ever remember that!"

Re College colours.—The only red that I know of in connection with these was the red tassel on the mortarboard, by which we earned the soubriquet of "Red Scalps," to which we replied by calling the Saints "The Black Snakes."

Alfred Crompton has kindly forwarded a programme of Speech Day, 1882, held on Monday, December 18th, at the Town Hall. His Excellency, Sir William F. Drummond Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., presided. The Old Collegians' Scholarship (£15/15/-) was awarded to W. Treleven.

Two athletic sports programmes were also forwarded by Mr. Crompton, for September 16th, 1882, and September 12th, 1885. A footnote on these programmes reads as follows:—"Visitors are requested to keep outside the wire fence which encloses the Oval." In 1882 the College Cup was won by F. C. Colton, who obtained the first place in the three events, viz., 150 yards flat race, 150 yards hurdle race, and 440 yards flat race. Colton also won the 100 yards championship. The results of the Old Scholars' 120 yards handicap flat race was:—B. Scrymgour (first) and G. M. Evan (second); and in the 120 yards Old Scholars' handicap hurdle race Molineau ran second.

In 1885 the College Cup was won by P. Heath, who secured first place in each of the three events and also, in addition, won the College championship. The 120 yards Old Scholars' handicap flat race resulted as follows:—Rhodes (first), Stephens (second), Rounsevell (third). The 120 yards Old Scholars' flat race resulted:—Henderson (first), Bowen (second), Stephens (third).

Three Generations

First Generation	Second Generation	Third Generation
1869—J. T. Cooper	1894—Frank T. Cooper 1902—A. A. Cooper	1921—Geoffrey D. T. Cooper. 1927—Kenneth A. Cooper.
1869—Geo. Bunday	1893—F. L. Bunday	1929—George W. Bunday.
1869—Geo. S. Cotton	1894—R. H. Cotton	1926—Geo. D. Cotton. 1928—Robt. L. Cotton. 1930—Thos. W. Cotton.
1869—Chris. Cooper	1901—J. H. Cooper	1928—J. A. G. Cooper.
1870—H. D. Jolly	1893—B. D. Jolly	1920—B. M. Jolly.
1869—Joseph Kelly	1890—J. Walter Kelly 1891—A. W. Kelly	1916—R. A. Kelly. 1920—Leslie Kelly. 1920—R. M. Kelly. 1925—K. A. Kelly.
1869—T. M. Rowe	1900—C. G. Rowe	1931—A. G. Rowe.
1875—John Hunn	1897—Dr. W. M. Hunn	1922—Mervyn J. Hunn. 1922—Geo. M. Hunn.
1878—H. W. Crompton	1906—Joe Crompton	1931—A. W. Crompton.
1884—Walter Gurner	1912—Dr. Colin Gurner	1926—Colin M. Gurner.
1884—Dr. F. S. Hone	1911—R. B. Hone	1931—Robin W. Hone.

Additional instances of the third generation at the College are being discovered from time to time. When this series was first commenced in our paper the Cooper family were credited with being the first to have the distinction. Later on it was thought that the honour belonged to the

descendants of H. D. Jolly, but now an earlier instance has been discovered, viz., that of the Kelly family, the third generation of which attended the College as far back as 1916. We shall be glad to learn of any others who have been omitted from the list published above.

New Members

The following have been elected members of the Association since the last issue of the "Chronicle":—

Life Members

- No. 873. D. Dane.
- No. 874. R. R. Mattiske.
- No. 875. G. McD. Balfour.
- No. 876. G. A. Reid.
- No. 877. L. W. Bunn.
- No. 878. R. H. D. Meyer.

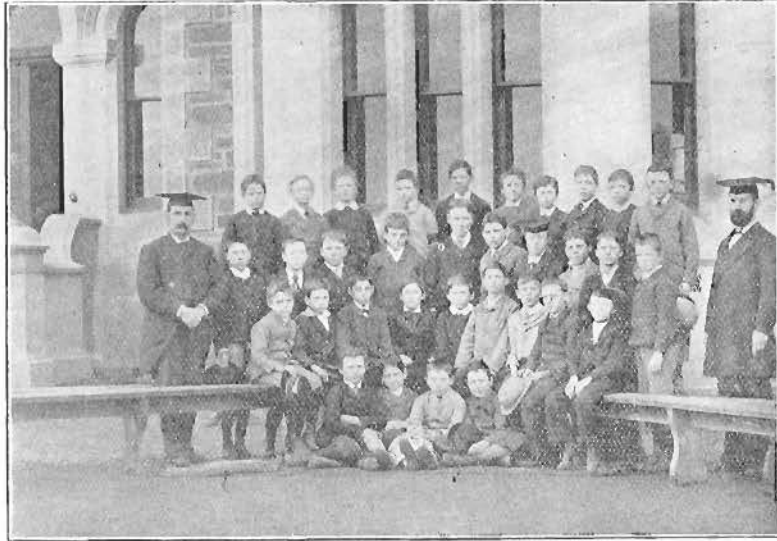
Ordinary Members

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| N. K. Anderson. | P. L. Hooper. |
| I. G. Beckwith. | H. C. Hill. |
| G. C. Bruse. | H. C. Horner. |
| W. Bungay. | R. C. Johnston. |
| H. J. Cowell. | N. E. Kesting. |
| C. F. DeLaine. | S. W. Smith. |
| L. E. DeRavin. | H. N. Walter. |
| H. H. Harvey | F. A. Zanker. |
| J. N. R. Hendy. | |
| John Beavan (Western Australian Branch). | |
| J. W. Langsford (Western Australian Branch). | |

Early Photo

Alfred Crompton, Box 114, Port Adelaide, in forwarding the two photos reproduced here, comments as follows:—

FORM LOWER II.—ABOUT MAY OR JUNE, 1882



Back Row (left to right)— Mr. Evans, Frank Preston, Walter Rhodes, Albert Goode (Fluffy), W. T. Flint, George Mugg, Arthur Gibbs (Cager), Norman Dowie, W. S. Chapman, Eddie Mugg, John Tennant Love, Mr. Chapple.

Middle Row—R. B. Deakin, E. L. Grundy, Alfred Crompton, Robert Rymill, W. Farrar, J. H. Rowlands, Frank Aldridge, A. Pearse (Shaky), (name wanted), H. R. Knowles.

Front Row (sitting)— W. A. Watson, C. Melvin, Sidney Moss, A. E. S. Clarke (Mary), John Hamilton Downer, R. G. Packham, Henry A. Hamilton, E. Ward, Herbert Angas Parsons.

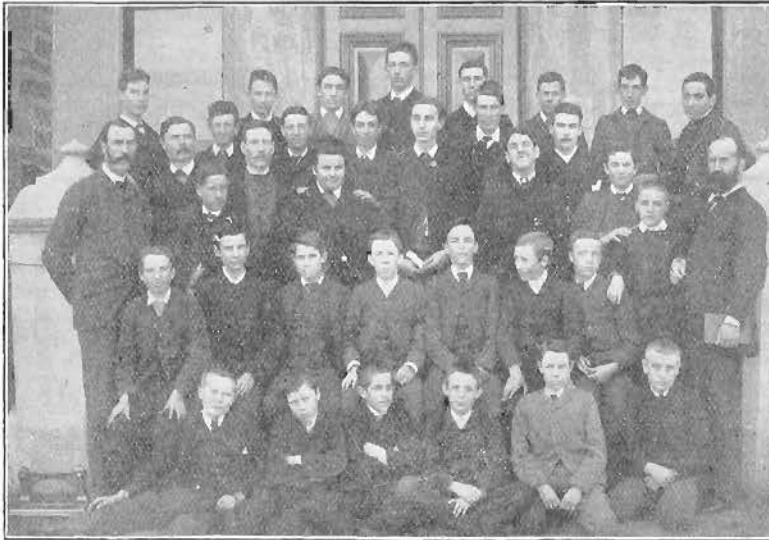
Ground (sitting): Frank R. Williams, Charles H. Cotton, F. C. Robertson, Percy Stapleton.

Time has taken a heavy toll. The following are, I think, still in, or near Adelaide:—Norman Dowie, W. S. Chapman (School of Mines), J. T. Love, E. L. Grundy (Mines Dept.), H. R. Knowles, W. A. Watson, A. G. Packham (vet. surgeon), Mr. Justice Parsons, Charlie Cotton, and Percy Stapleton. Albert Goode is in Perth, W.A., Arthur Gibbs is sheepfarming in N.S.W., Jack Downer is manager in W.A. for Adelaide Steamship Company. Robert Rymill was one of the first to be killed in a motor accident in Australia.

Lower II. Form then occupied south side of Gymnasium Floor. North side occupied by Lower I. (Can any member supply the missing name?—Editor.)

Early Photo

FORM V.—1888



Back Row (left to right)—L. H. Muecke, L. H. Sanders, George Hunter, Alfred Crompton, H. A. Hamilton, C. Birks, R. Fraser, A. E. Jackson (younger "Stonewall").

Second Row—Mr. J. T. Sunter, — Tregilgas (student), Walter Boucaut, S. Williams (student), Dr. F. J. Jude, A. E. Peters, Alfred Basedow, Arthur Hill (Farmer), J. S. Scott.

Third Row (standing)—Claude T. Cooper, W. J. Angus, Chas. H. Cotton, Percy Stuart, Mr. Chapple, G. A. W. Kemp.

Fourth Row (sitting)—A. B. Cowling, C. Z. Adams, Palmer Boundy, Vincent Bowen, A. Salter, Matthew Cox, Harold Fletcher.

Fifth Row (ground)—A. L. Haslam, E. G. Mitton (Tabby), Alfred Chapple, Horace Butler, Francis J. G. Miller, G. A. Hancock.

Where Are They?—L. H. Muecke, L. H. Sanders, A. Crompton, Alfred Basedow, Arthur Hill, Dr. C. T. Cooper, W. J. Angus, C. H. Cotton, Percy Stuart, C. Z. Adams, Vincent Bowen, all of Adelaide. George Hunter, late of South Mine, Broken Hill, I believe is now in Tasmania. Charlie Birks, of Wistowe, near Mount Barker; Dr. F. J. Jude, late of Broken Hill, now at Mildura. For years I have not heard of Fraser, Jackson, Tregilgas, Williams, Peters, Scott, Kemp, Cox, Miller (who came from Horsham, Victoria), and Hancock (from Moonta). Boundy is with C.S.R. Co., Brisbane. Salter, I think, is in Queensland; Haslam is general manager for Millers' Jarrah Co., New Zealand; Alfred Chapple is in England; and Butler a banker in W.A. Mitton, Hamilton, Boucaut, Cowling, and Fletcher have "gone west."

“Old Boys About Town”

Mr. J. H. Chinner has again kindly contributed a caricature (No. 8) of Dr. E. J. Counter, and Mr. R. W. Blundell is responsible for that of Ron. Hone (No. 9).

Dr. E. J. Counter (Life Member No. 79) was born at Middleton on February 13th, 1868, being the son of the late John and Elizabeth Counter. He attended the public school at Middleton, and entered P.A.C. in 1884, starting in the Third Form under Mr. Maguire, then under Messrs. J. Martin and D. Walker, and finishing in the Lower Sixth under the late Mr. S. Churchward.

On leaving College he entered D. & W. Murray's, where he remained for three years, and then entered into articles with Dr. Peter Crank, L.D.S., D.M.D., for three years. On completion of his articles he proceeded to Philadelphia, U.S.A., and studied for three years at Philadelphia Dental College, taking his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1897. He returned to South Australia, and commenced to practise in 1897.

Dr. Counter took a great interest in sport, and whilst at School played cricket for the second eleven, and represented the School in the Inter-collegiate football match against St. Peters. In long-distance running he excelled, and was generally on the scratch mark or thereabouts. On leaving School he continued this sport with the Parkside Amateur Athletic Club. Upon leaving School he also played cricket for the Bellefield Club, and football for the “Rovers,” a club composed largely of old College boys. At lacrosse he played for the old Adelaide Club, in the days when the “long crosse” was used, and he has been Vice-President of both the S.A. Lacrosse Association and the Adelaide Club for many years. He played bowls for the Adelaide Drive Club, and at the last annual meeting was made an honorary life member after 30 years continuous membership.

In his professional life, with the late Dr. Shanasy, he convened the first meeting of the Odontological Society of South Australia, and was deputed to select the first Dental Board of South Australia, and was a member of this board for 20 years. In 1912, at the Third Australian Dental Congress, held in Brisbane, he was elected President of the National Dental Association of Australia, and also President of the Fourth Australian Congress, held in Adelaide in 1921. Owing to the Great War, he was compelled to hold the position for over nine years, instead of the usual three years. He was, for over 20 years, Honorary Dental Surgeon to the Adelaide Child-

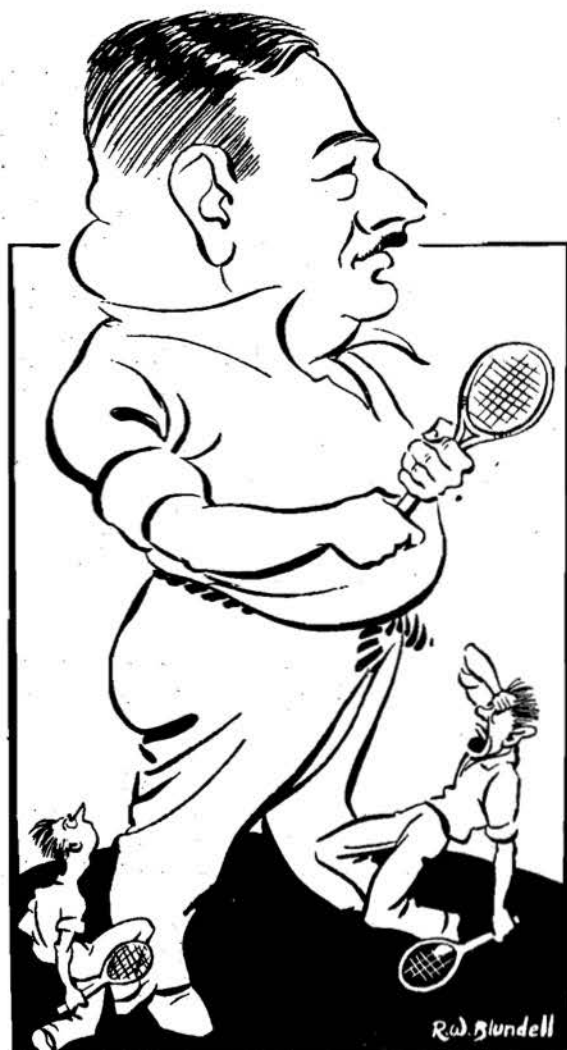
ren's Hospital, and also did honorary dental service for the soldiers for over 12 months, fitting them for overseas service. He was debarred from a military appointment on account of the age limit.

Dr. Counter is essentially an active man, and now plays tennis in preference to other sports, and is also fond of shooting, fishing, and gardening.

Dr. Counter is one of the keenest members of the Association, and one of the most loyal to the “old School,” and very rarely misses attending all “Old Boys’” functions at the School and elsewhere.



No. 8—Dr. E. J. Counter is “drawn”



No. 9—Ron Hone

Ron. B. Hone entered the School in 1911, and took part in the Intercollegiate contests in 1916 in tennis, football, and cricket. After passing the Primary, Junior, and Senior public examinations he attended the Royal Military College at Duntroon from 1917 until 1920. He graduated from here as Lieutenant on Staff Duty, and was attached to 3rd Dragoon Guards (Prince of Wales), at Sialkot, India, for 18 months. He is now Commander of the 49th Battery, A.F.A. Whilst at Duntroon he obtained his "Blue" at cricket, hockey, rugby, and tennis. He played in interstate tennis, representing South Australia in 1923, and also for the years 1927 to 1930 inclusive.

Whilst in Western Australia in 1928 he represented that State against the Australian Olympic team. He also won the City of Perth doubles championship and the King's Park singles championship in 1925. Among other tennis successes, he has won the State's Northern Association doubles, metropolitan doubles, 1928, City of Adelaide doubles championship 1928, South-East singles championship 1929, and Hills singles and doubles championships 1927. He is now a member of the Kensington district team. He is a member of both the Kooyonga and Mount Osmond Golf Clubs, and has won several club competitions. Mr. Hone is well known in business and sporting circles, being Manager of A. G. Spalding & Sons (S.A.) Pty. Ltd. He has represented this Association in the annual tennis matches against St. Peter's Old Boys' Association and has also been a Vice-President of the Old Boys' Football Club.

ASSOCIATION BLAZERS

The Association Blazer is finding favour amongst members. Orders entitling members to secure a blazer are obtainable from the Secretary of the Association.

ASSOCIATION TOKENS

Association Tokens are issued to members upon payment of 18s. 6d. These remain the property of the Association, and are returnable if the holder ceases to be a member. Up to the end of December last 902 Tokens have been issued.

LIFE MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES

Life Members who have not yet received their membership certificates are requested to communicate with the Secretaries.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Ordinary Members are reminded that the subscription for the current year, viz., 6/-, is now due. The Committee will be pleased if members will kindly remit their subscriptions to the Secretaries as early as possible.

On October 10th last the Secretary received a postal note for 12/-, but the sender omitted to forward his name, and the receipt for the subscription is now awaiting a claimant. The envelope bears the Tailem Bend postmark. Will the remitter please advise the Secretary?

Obituary

Theodore Charles Moncaster Hantke.—In connection with the obituary notice which appeared in the last September issue, we regret an error occurred in the dates quoted. He entered the School in 1889 (not 1899), and won the Inter-collegiate Cups in 1892 and 1893 (not 1902 and 1903).

Walter Douglas Whittam, formerly of York Street, North Kensington, died on October 26th, 1931, at a private hospital in Melbourne, aged 59. He attended the School in 1886-87.

Leonard Whitefield Blacket died at Adelaide on October 16th, 1931. He attended the School during 1902-07, and upon leaving was employed for some time in the Lands and Survey Department. He had artistic abilities, and his pictures were sometimes hung on the walls of the Society of Arts. He was a Freemason, a member of the Lewis Lodge of Faith.

Arthur D. Wilkinson (Life Member No. 500) died at Mount Barker on December 31st, 1931. He attended the School during 1897-1900.

Dr. Malcolm Leslie Scott died at Wootoona Terrace, St. George's, on November 3rd, 1931, aged 49. He attended School during 1891-99.

He was regarded throughout Australia as a brilliant surgeon. When he was 22 Dr. Scott graduated M.B. and B.S. at the Adelaide University. Later he obtained the degree of F.R.C.S. at London. He distinguished himself in France during his three years' service at the war, when he was regimental medical officer of the 10th Battalion of the A.I.F. For some time before the Armistice he was surgeon specialist at the First Australian General Hospital at Rouen. He specialised there on injured knee and fractured femur cases. For many years he had been on the senior surgical staff in an honorary position at the North Adelaide Children's Hospital and at the Adelaide Hospital, and was lecturer in surgical anatomy at the Adelaide University. Mr. R. M. Scott, formerly City Engineer in Adelaide, is a brother.

Stanley R. Jones died at Glenelg on December 30th, 1931. He attended School during 1894-95.

Peter Crank, L.D.S., D.M.D., died at Unley Park on September 29th, 1931. He entered the School in 1871.

Association Scholarships

This Association has founded four Scholarships tenable at the College, and from time to time the method of awarding these has been varied.

When these Scholarships were first awarded, it was left to the Committee to unearth a suitable boy, and, for years, a selection was narrowed down to the son of an "Old Red" who was not able to send his boy to the "Old School." Under this arrangement, a suitable boy was sometimes difficult to find, and the Committee then decided that a ballot should be taken from paid-up Members of the Association, the successful member having the right to nominate a boy for tuition at the "Old School." This method was followed for many years and was very simple, but it took the matter entirely out of the hands of the Committee. A few years ago the Annual Meeting decided to again place the selection of the scholars for the Association awards in the hands of the Committee, and having done so, it is only natural that the members should know how the work is carried out. Your Committee decided that it could not do better than follow the ideas of the late Cecil Rhodes.

The following procedure is therefore followed:—Applications for the Scholarships are invited per medium of the College "Chronicle" and the daily press. All applicants for Scholarships are handed an application form, which demands the fullest details in regard to education, leadership, character, and athletic abilities, and must also be accompanied by three references in regard to character.

This year 27 applications were received and a sub-committee spent many hours carefully considering these. As the College offers Entrance Scholarships suitable for younger boys, your Committee felt that the Association Scholarships should be preferably for the elder boys. After two meetings, the sub-committee reduced the number of likely applicants to 12, and it was only after three additional meetings that a final decision was reached. Before finally deciding, a personal interview with all likely applicants was arranged by the sub-committee.

From the above, members will see that the Scholarships are not awarded in any haphazard manner, but are awarded upon merit.

The Association aims at high ideals, and in the selections made in past years the Association has every reason to be proud of the holders of the Association Scholarships.

The Scholarships are usually awarded for two years, but are subject to satisfactory reports from the Head Master as to conduct and diligence.

In addition to the above four Scholarships, there is an Old Collegians' Scholarship, which is awarded by the School for scholastic attainments only.

The following Scholarships have been awarded:

The A. G. Collison Scholarship—Ronald W. T. Bond.

The W. R. Bayly Scholarship—Ross M. Stanford.

Special Old Collegians' Scholarship—Ronald Kemp.

Old Scholars' Bridge Evening

A very enjoyable bridge evening was arranged at Arcadia Cafe on Monday November 2nd, 1931, by the joint sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. W. D. Henderson, J. Chambers, F. L. Parsons, and P. H. Andrews (St. Peters), and T. C. Craven, F. L. Collison, and L. B. Shuttleworth (P.A.C.).

Fifty-eight players on each side took part, and the final scores resulted in a win for us by 50,782 points to 46,905 points.

During the evening supper was served, and all present expressed the hope that this would be an annual function.

J. Crompton and E. W. Harris (P.A.C.), 1,656, v. R. H. Wallman and L. Wallman (St. Peters), 1,249; W. Gurner and H. Shepley, 1,361, v. W. D. Henderson and B. H. Gillman, 1,617; W. G. Taylor and F. L. Collison, 4,172, v. J. W. Rymill and H. Mumme, 1,205; F. E. Piper and E. Story, 2,495, v. Butler and Chamberlain, 2,114; Dr. A. G. Trott and Dr. D. G. Barlow, 1,818, v. A. Roy LeMessurier and L. S. Brown, 1,887; C. E. Bennett and G. S. Reed, 2,421, v. J. Spiller and R. Colquhoun, 2,237; T. C. Craven and Dr. C. E. Dolling, 2,025, v. R. Thompson and R. N. Phillips, 1,698; A. Cooper and Joe Cooper, 2,201, v. B. Russell and P. Leader, 1,768; P. Auld and H. Dean, 1,829, v. Winnall and J. W. Sandford, 1,104; F. T. Cooper and W. Ind, 914, v. P. B. Angus Parsons and F. L. Parsons, 2,087; H. W. A. Miller and A. J. Goudie, 2,080, v. J. Chambers and C. S. Toms, 1,753; A. Hill

and E. Bendall, 2,234, v. A. Seddon and R. J. A. Bruce, 656; N. Darling and H. M. Linklater, 2,769, v. G. S. Packard and A. S. Blackburn, 1,979; W. B. Lang and Frank Smith, 1,194, v. C. B. Jennings and R. Bullock, 756; J. Vardon and W. Menz, 1,553, v. J. Hardy and Grummitt, 1,833; MacCormac and L. C. Collins, —, v. Vaughan Cutten and D. L. Neill, forfeit; D. Craven and H. B. Piper, 2,612, v. B. Ross and F. McBride, 1,686; H. Roach and Ralph Vardon, 249, v. Brown and B. P. Martin, 2,366; S. G. Lawrence and Dr. M. Erichsen, 1,408, v. Dr. J. N. Clayton and Dr. H. B. James, 1,374; A. Edwards and R. Fox, 2,134, v. Alex. Angus and B. Porter, 1,849; W. J. Angus and E. R. C. Brown, 501, v. Arnold Moulden and L. M. S. Hargrave, 1,534; A. V. King and E. Rogers, 1,470, v. R. Ladd and Ferguson, 1,656; G. Male and M. Evans, 1,129, v. G. Ross and L. Malin, 1,836; H. P. Kirkwood and N. A. Walsh, 1,965, v. Roy Milne and Claude H. Fisher, 892; L. H. Pflaum and F. H. Burgess, 1,095, v. Reg Beddom and Ian Thomas, 2,063; J. F. W. Dunn and B. Marshmann, 2,405, v. M. Stevenson and A. E. Genders, 1,726; L. M. Schlank and D. M. Hamlyn, 1,871, v. J. E. Grose and J. F. Grose, 2,341; J. H. Burgess and Dr. Reg. Good, 1,483, v. Dr. C. E. C. Wilson and Dr. L. A. Wilson, 706; A. R. Lewis and Colin Evans, 1,738, v. P. E. Warburton and I. P. Boucaut, 2,933.

Totals.—Prince Alfred College, 50,782; St. Peter's, 46,905. P.A.C. won by 3,877.

Old Scholars' Cricket, Tennis, and Bowls

The Committee is endeavouring to arrange for the cricket and tennis matches against members of St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association to be played some time in February. It is hoped that these contests can be arranged as day events.

The bowls match will still be retained as an evening game, and it is hoped that this will be arranged either in February or March. Members who desire to take part in any of these games are requested to forward their names to the Association Secretaries as early as possible.

Successes Gained by Old Boys

F.R.C.S.—D. G. McKay, M.B., B.S.
AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY
(An asterisk denotes a Credit.)

Degrees

D.Sc.—H. L. A. H. Brose, B.Sc.

M.A.—A. E. McLean, B.A.

LL.B.—D. L. Richards.

B.A.—(Honours)—A. M. Bills (English Language and Literature).

B.A.—R. H. Dodd, M. W. McKav, M. S. Padman.

B.E.—L. W. N. Collins, E. A. Schulz, D. W. Taylor.

Diplomas

Applied Science—L. W. N. Collins, E. A. Schulz, D. W. Taylor.

Prize

Guy Parker Pharmacy Prize—H. R. H. N. Oaten.
Intermediate Examinations

M.B., B.S.—

First Year—C. F. Chapple, B. M. Jolly, R. S. Wilkinson.

Second Year—G. L. Bennett*, R. de G. Burnard, K. W. Hodby, L. C. Holland, H. R. H. N. Oaten*.

Third Year—F. F. Heddle.

Fifth Year—C. L. Anderson, D. A. J. Hunwick, M. W. Miller*, H. M. Southwood, P. F. Stratmann.

B.A., B.Sc., B.E., etc.—

- L. N. Allen, B.A.—Economic History.
 N. S. Angel, A.U.A.—Economic History.
 R. F. Angel, A.U.A.—Economic History.
 A. M. Bills—English Language and Literature I.
 G. L. Bayly, A.U.A.—Pure Mathematics I.
 D. F. Burnard—Pure Mathematics II., Applied Mathematics I.
 A. E. Catford—Education.
 W. C. Chapman—Pure Mathematics I., Physics I.
 P. D. Coles—English Language and Literature II.
 L. C. Dawkins—Design of Structures II.
 R. H. Dodd—Psychology.
 T. S. Dorsch—Greek I*, Latin I*
 R. A. Duncan—Applied Mathematics, Strength of Materials.
 K. E. Gerrard—Physics I.
 N. F. Goss—English Language and Literature I., Modern History*, Economic History.
 J. S. Hall—Applied Mathematics, Design of Structures II.
 D. D. Harris, M.A.—Psychology.
 F. C. Hassell—Design of Structures II.
 G. B. Holding—Physics I., Chemistry I.
 L. D. Hunkin—English Language and Literature.
 R. C. Ingamells—Latin II., English Language and Literature, Modern History I.
 H. K. Kemp—Physics I., Chemistry I., Botany I., Zoology I.
 S. D. Lade—Latin II., Logic.
 H. J. Lee—Physiology.
 M. W. McKay—Psychology, Education*, Hygiene.
 N. J. McBain—Chemistry I.
 A. E. McLean, B.A.—Economics*.
 W. E. Michell—Chemistry I.
 J. M. Nolan—Pure Mathematics I., Physics I.
 M. S. Padman—Latin II., Economic History, Philosophy.
 R. G. Miller-Randle—Physics I.
 J. B. Redmond—Pure Mathematics I., Physics I.
 D. L. Richards—Psychology.
 C. M. Rogers—Applied Mathematics I.
 E. A. Schulz—Industrial Engineering.
 D. H. Slee, B.Sc.—Modern History, Logic.
 B. A. Smith—Applied Mathematics I., Strength of Materials.
 C. A. N. Smith—Physics I., Chemistry I*, Botany I., Zoology I.
 S. K. Woodman—Applied Mathematics I., Physics I., Electrical Engineering, Mining II., Surveying II. and III.

Dentistry—

E. P. Tideman—Third Year.

LL.B.—

- D. L. Richards—Logic*, Roman Law III., Jurisprudence III., Psychology.
Diploma of Commerce—
 J. M. Emery—Commercial Law.
 R. C. Fleming—Accountancy II., Commercial Law II.
 N. A. Harris—Economics.
 R. B. Love—Economics, Commercial Law I.
 H. V. Menz—Accountancy I.
 M. T. Todd—Commercial Practice.
 W. D. Verco—Commercial Practice.
 H. Vincent—Commercial Law II., Accountancy II.
 F. C. Waldeck—Commercial Law I.

AT SCHOOL OF MINES

(Incomplete.)

- C. K. Anders—Fitting and Turning II.*
 N. W. Bayly—Electrical Wiring and Machinery Management*, Drawing II.
 W. G. Chapman—Fitting and Turning I.
 E. H. Edgecombe—Architectural History I.
 S. C. Forbes—Business Correspondence.
 K. E. Gerard—Fitting and Turning II., Drawing II., Physics I.
 J. S. Hall—Architectural History II., Measured Drawing and Sketching*.
 D. O. Haslam—Architectural History II., Measured Drawing and Sketching*.
 F. C. Hassell—Architectural History II., Measured Drawing and Sketching*, Architectural Design I.
 M. E. Lawton—Mechanical Drawing, Elementary: First Grade*.
 T. R. V. Lloyd—Architectural Thesis*, Surveying I.a., Building Drawing*, Descriptive Geometry*.
 W. E. Michell—Chemistry I. (Inorganic and Organic Course).
 I. L. Nicholson—Fitting and Turning I.
 J. M. Nolan—Fitting and Turning I.
 R. G. Miller-Randle—Physics I.
 B. A. Smith—Applied Mathematics I. (Fellowship), Fitting and Turning (IV.)*, Strength of Materials.
 J. Toop—Electrical Wiring and Machinery Management*, Drawing II.*
 W. R. B. White—Machine Design II.*

Interstate Branches

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Annual Reunion

On October 8th last a reunion of "Old Reds" resident in Western Australia was held at R.S.L. Tea Rooms, Perth. There were present the following:—

S. M. Wreford (1902-4), J. W. Langsford (1876-8), W. R. Rogers (1901-3), A. E. Sharland (1877-85), G. M. Wilson (1888-9), E. H. Stirling (1897-00), S. J. Dimond (1904-9), Edgar Liddellow (1897-03), A. J. Lee (1887-8), G. C. Jackson (1902-6), Rev. H. Merrell (1899-00), L. T. Boas (1883-91), S. S. Glyde (1884-7), G. L. Burgoyne (1901-3), R. E. Dimond (1912-15), E. T. Armstrong (1915-16), H. F. Breakall (1884), Dr. F. M. Wilkinson, J. H. Mellor (1892-6), H. L. Jessop (1900-2), H. H. Wheatley (1897-03), H. Boas (1896-9), A. A. Strickland (1902-4), E. W. Cotton (1876-84 and 87), and Mr. E. Watkin, of Wesley College, Melbourne, as a guest.

Apologies were received from Dr. J. L. Rossiter (1901-4), W. J. McRostie (1887-91), A. S. Chipper (1911-14), A. L. Tilly (1881-5), A. H. Clark (1879-86), and L. J. Chapman (1892-97).

After the loyal toast had been honoured, and the National Anthem sung, the President (Mr. G. L. Burgoyne) proposed the health of the "Old School," which was supported by Mr. J. W. Langsford. Some of the College songs were sung with much fervour. Chats about old times at school were indulged in, and all parted with a hope that next time more must be brought along to share in the joy of such a meeting.

At the gathering a resolution was carried conveying the hearty congratulations of "Old Reds" in Western Australia to Mr. J. A. Northmore, an "Old Blue," upon his appointment to the position of Chief Justice of the State.

Second Annual Report

The Second Annual Meeting was held at the Esplanade Hotel, Perth, on Thursday, November 26th, 1931.

During the year Branch Membership increased by five, making a total of 65. The financial statement showed a profit of £9 2/7, as compared with £3 6/10 for the previous year, which is largely due to the gift of £5 made by the parent Association, and for the 1/- subsidy on each member's subscription collected.

Two cups for competition in sports at Wesley College had been presented out of the funds of the Branch, and were won by R. C. Rossiter, an old P.A.C. boy, and C. P. Henwood. It is hoped that during the year sports contests with St. Peter's Old Collegians can be arranged.

The Branch Hon. Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, 132 Joel Terrace, Mount Lawley, Perth, W.A., and he will be pleased to hear from any "Old Reds" in Western Australia.

SIR NEWTON MOORE ENTERTAINED

On Friday, December 18th, 1931, the Western Australian Branch entertained Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G., M.P., unofficially at luncheon at the Esplanade Hotel, Perth.

There were present Messrs. S. S. Glyde (President), H. H. Wheatley and Dr. J. L. Rossiter (Vice-Presidents), Messrs. G. L. Burgoyne, S. J. Dimond, E. H. Stirling, H. V. Throssell, V.C., H. Boas, W. R. Rogers, A. A. Strickland, W. C. Fawcett, G. M. Wilson, R. E. Dimond, A. J. Mellor, P. R. Stone, H. L. Jessop, J. H. Seeligson, M. M. Moss, G. O. Jackson, S. M. Wreford, Drs. F. M. Wilkinson and W. K. Collins, and the Hon. Secretary (E. W. Cotton).

Apologies were received from Sir Thomas Coombe, K.B., and Messrs. L. M. Cullen, A. H. Henning, J. W. Langsford, W. J. McRostie, Geo. Layman, J. M. Jenkins (old master), A. L. Tilly, G. Norman Lowe, H. O. E. Hill, and A. C. Harris.

After lunch had been partaken of, the President proposed the toast of "The King." In following with that of "Our Guest," he spoke of the splendid service done by Sir Newton for Western Australia, the land of his birth, as Premier for ten years and as Agent-General in London, and for the good work he had done for the whole of Australia as a member of the British House of Commons, complimenting him upon again having been returned to that chamber in absentia. He also remarked upon the glory that Sir Newton had shed upon his "Alma Mater," which all those present appreciated to the fullest extent.

Mr. Glyde then asked Dr. Wilkinson, a contemporary of Sir Newton's, to support the toast. The doctor did this in reminiscent and humorous vein, telling several amusing happenings, which Sir Newton well remembered, and ended his speech by asking all present to softly sing a verse of a well-known song, with words adapted to the occasion, himself leading in a manner surprisingly apt.

Mr. M. M. Moss, another contemporary of Sir Newton's, spoke in further support, taking the meeting by storm in his happiest style, referring to his activities with General Sir Newton Moore in England during the war. All three speeches were loudly cheered.

Sir Newton, in reply, showed that he was in the best of good feeling for the old School, and all that belonged to it. He thanked all the speakers for what they had said of him, and for the manner in which all was put. He knew, he said, that he was no scholar when at P.A.C.; his best was mathematics, and not brilliant then, but he gave the institution credit for the groundwork that he got there, which enabled him to take on surveying when he left—and not to shirk responsibility, this latter being a large factor in his getting on in the world.

He spoke of his visit to the College when in Adelaide recently, of the splendid memorial building and other additions since his day, mentioning how his daughter was taken with everything she saw there, completing an interesting speech with words of thanks for all concerned in the happy gathering, and proposing the toast of "The Old School."

This was responded to by Mr. E. W. Cotton, who during the luncheon had announced, amidst cheering, the win at cricket against Saints by an innings and 18 runs. As time was limited, he confined his remarks to referring to the wishes that actuated the founders of the College in the sixties, and how those wishes had materialised into the buildings and such like that Sir Newton had mentioned, together with so many fine men, naming some, amongst them "Our Guest," remarking that the late Mr. Chapple, C.M.G., had often said, "There is always room at the top." "I remember that," said Sir Newton.

Much interest was shown by Sir Newton in a programme, handed round by "Ned" Stirling. This was of a combined dinner of "Old Reds" and "Old Blues," held in London at the conclusion of the Great War. It had been autographed by Sir Newton then, and by many other well-known men of both Colleges, each of whose emblem it bore.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Dr. R. V. Storer, the Branch Secretary, will be pleased to hear from any "Old Boys" visiting or residing in Sydney. His address is 231 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

VICTORIA

The Branch Secretary, Mr. Paul Fiddian, c/o. Messrs. Arthur Robinson & Co., 377 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C 1, will be pleased to hear from any "Old Boy" visiting or residing in Victoria.

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