

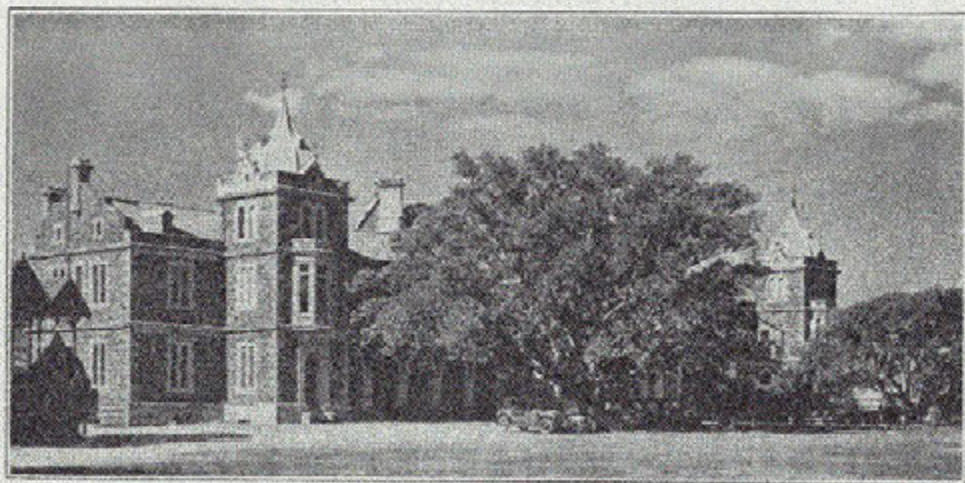
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A. R. Trengove.
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Eberhard.
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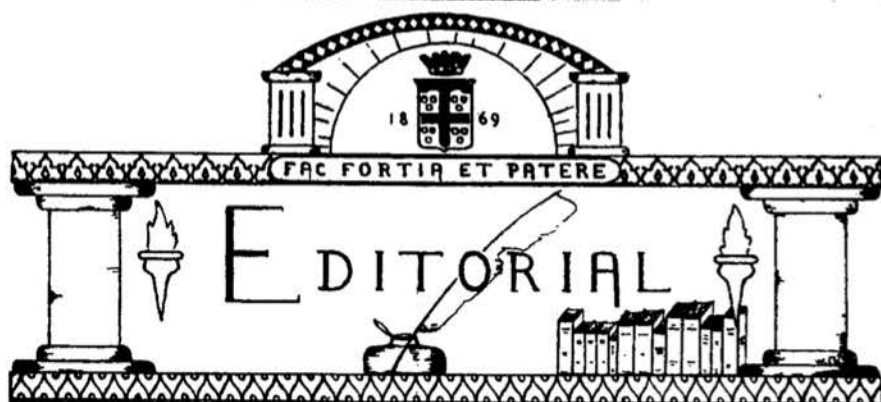
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IVb.: R. M. Stanford.
III.: B. Hawkes.



FOR generations many great navigators having equipped themselves as best they could, have set out for the undiscovered regions of the earth, braving dangers and disregarding the mutinous murmurings of their less daring crew. The year of our Lord, 1932, sees the commencement of yet another of those voyages of discovery that are undertaken by many youthful travellers each year. It is a voyage fraught with grave dangers, disappointments and obstacles that must be surmounted. But these staunch travellers, undaunted by the present storms of depression, have long been busy preparing for this great departure; and now that the great test is to be made, everything is ready. Fortified in spirit by their associations of the past few years, they clamber, perhaps a little tremulously, but expectantly, aboard the ship of time, and taking a firmer grip upon the capstan wait to raise anchor. Theirs is a voyage into unknown seas. Others have attempted it; some have reached their Eldorado and reaped the reward of their industry; others have cast hope aside, hesitated, turned back, and been lost.

The members of the present expedition are not of this latter class. Theirs is to do, to strive, to achieve. They are scholars from an Australian Public School, and years of tradition and success are behind them. They set out in no uncertain mood; they are determined to steer their ship straight into the murk of everyday life, never looking back nor despairing as each league goes by; but ever gazing earnestly ahead, waiting for that fringe of sunlight about the rim of the lowering clouds, which will herald their entrance into a new world of prosperity and happiness.

The school year is at an end, and soon many of us shall pass for ever out of school-life. As we quit the portals of the old school that has harboured us so long, we leave all those things that have become almost part and parcel of our soul. To us, they will remain only memories—but memories that will live always. Time cannot obliterate them. They are too deeply imprinted; we have too much to forget. Our affection is the undying affection for an old friend, proved to be staunch and true. The passing years will magnify every incident and our every deed; when we look back, we shall see ourselves as through a lens, mighty in our school-boy prime. Some have achieved noble ends; we all have accomplished something—and there is yet to do. We have now to fight, not for the honour of the school only, but for the honour of ourselves, our heritage and our souls. And we will win through: "Princes can't be beat!"

Our time has come. "Cast aside thy moralizing and join my motley throng," says the World. We wake startled, and cry out desparately to the year 1932 as it goes fleeting past:

Stay, stay,
Until the hasting day
Has run
But to the even-song;
And, having prayed together, we
Will go with you along.

And time goes irresistibly on, till with the setting sun, we pass on into everyday life.

W.A.D.

School Notes.

Again the end of the year has arrived and with it the end of school days for a good many of the seniors. The School wishes them good fortune as they pass on, not out of the School, but to serve her in other ways.

Early this term we had a visit from Norman Lowe of W.A. Norman left School in 1902, and has hardly been here since. He spent a very pleasant Sunday renewing old memories.

On September 20th the Old Boys' Association presented the School with a new School Flag. The Old Boys do so much for us that it is hard work for our gratitude to keep pace with their deservings. The best thanks we can give the Old Boys is to see that the new flag waves over many victories.

One of the visitors who have spoken to the School this term is the Rev. J. D. Grove, M.A., L.L.B., Principal of Methodist Ladies' College, Melbourne. Mr. Grove was in Adelaide preaching the Anniversary sermons at the Kent Town Church, and he was the guest of the College during his stay. We all enjoyed his talk and the chance of renewing and making his acquaintance. Another visitor was Rev. Lawrence, of the Anglican Mission, who told the School a very thrilling story of the work of the missionaries in Uganda.

Congratulations to R. Freak for winning the Under 18 Tennis Championship. This augurs well for the next Intercollegiate Tennis Match.

We are also proud of Malcolm Joyner's victory in the Old Scholars' Air Race. A fine trophy has been presented by Mr. W. M. Fowler, and is to be held by the School whose representative wins the race. It is an honour for Prince Alfred to hold it first.

The School was very proud of the Cadets' victory which brought to us the A.N.A. Commonwealth Challenge Shield. We were delighted, too, that His Excellency the Governor graciously consented to visit us and present the Shield. The Corps

In Memoriam.

W. (Bill) Jeffries

Born Jan. 15, 1916

Entered the School May 5, 1930

Died Nov. 30, 1932

"The School will not Forget."

mounted a Guard of Honour, and did it very well, and all the visitors were pleased with the bearing of the School in the march past. His Excellency was accompanied by Gen. Hardie, the State Commandant, Colonel Durrant the Chief of Staff, and Capt. Williamson. The School Council was represented by the President (Rev. S. Carroll Myers), and Rev. W. A. Dunn and Rev. A. B. Lloyd.

Elsewhere reference is made to the sad death of Mr. Wesley Lathlean, Hon. Treasurer of the College since 1919. Mr. Lathlean, an old boy of the School, dating back to 1874, had had but poor health for most of this year, but his death in November was

at the time quite unexpected. He has left a fine record of devoted service to the School he loved so well.

A shadow fell on the whole School when Bill Jeffries passed away after a short illness on November 30th. The School was well represented at the funeral, and more boys would have gone but for the Public Examinations. Bill has never had good health, but he had some very fine things—an indomitable spirit, a great love of his School, a determination to get all that he could out of life, and a strong purpose to give of his best in service of those around him. It will be a long time before those who knew him so well, lose the memory of his cheerful manly ways.

The last Sunday evening of the school year saw the Assembly Hall filled for the first School Service. The address was given by the Head, who chose for his text the words, "Therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (2 Timothy ii.—3). The Scripture lesson was read by the Captain of the School, and all took part in the responses to the Commandments.

Telegrams bearing Christmas greetings to all Prince Alfred Collegians, both past and present, and congratulations upon our splendid win in the cricket match were received from our good friends, Mr. Allan Lyon (Hon. Sec. Sydney Old Reds), and Mr. E. W. Cotton (Hon. Sec. West Australian Old Reds).

Duces.

VIu.: J. de Vedas.
 VIa.: H. B. Holmes.
 VIb.: F. A. Longmire.
 VIc.: W. H. C. Cane.
 Va.: E. F. Johnston.

Vb.: A. G. Rowe.
 Vc.: A. T. Ash.
 IVa.: R. B. White.
 IVb.: R. M. Brinsley.
 III.: B. Hawkes.

Valete

W. A. DIBDEN (1928-1932):

School Prefect, 1932; Captain of the School, 1932; "Chronicle" Committee, 1931-32; Editor, 1932; Christian Union Committee, 1931-32; Minute Secretary, 1931; President, 1932; Debating Society, Committee, 1931-32; Most Improved Speaker, 1931-32; Library Committee, 1931; Sports Committee, 1932; Concert Committee, 1931-32; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1932; Intermediate, 1929; Licensed Victuallers' Exhibition, 1929; Clarkson Scholarship, 1929; Leaving, 1930; Robb Scholarship, 1930; Leaving Honours, 1931-32; Honours List, 1932; Colton Scholarship, 1931; Keith Swan Medal, 1932; Cotton Medal, 1932; Sergeant of Cadet Corps, 1932; Government Bursary, 1932.

W. I. NORTH (1925-1932).

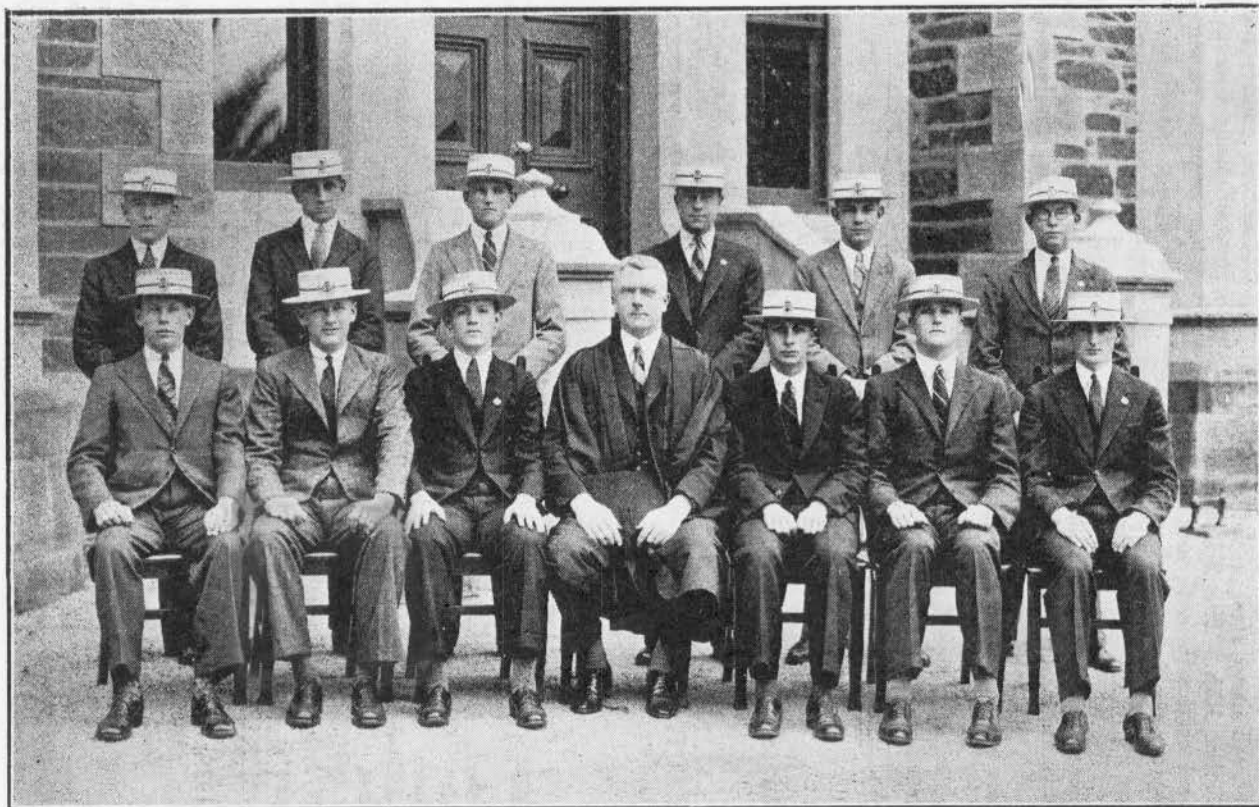
School Prefect, 1932; Head of Boarding House, 1932; "Chronicle" Committee, 1932; Christian Union Committee, Secretary,

1932; Debating Society, Committee, 1932; Secretary, 1932; Library Committee, 1930-31-32; Head Librarian, 1932; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1930-32; Intermediate, 1928; Intermediate Exhibition, 1928; Junior Elder Scholar, 1927; Senior Elder Scholar, 1928; Leaving, 1929; Leaving Honours, 1931-32; Old Collegians' Scholarship, 1930; E. B. Colton Scholarship, 1931.

R. B. WARD (1930-1932).

School Prefect, 1932; House Prefect, 1932; Christian Union Committee, Vice-President, 1932; Debating Society, Committee, 1932; Library Committee, 1932; Head Librarian, 1932; President Historical Society, 1932; Sports Committee, 1932; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1931-32; Vice-Captain Boats, 1931-32; Secretary, 1932; Concert Committee, 1932; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1932; Leaving, 1930; Leaving Honours, 1932; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1932; Sergeant of Cadet Corps, 1932.

Prince Alfred College Prefects, 1932



Front Row:—H. G. Andrew, D. O. Crompton, W. A. Dibden (Captain of School), J. F. Ward,
M.A. (Head Master), W. I. North, R. B. Ward, S. T. Eberhard.

Back Row:—R. A. Woods, J. deVedas, H. R. Kemp, K. D. Krantz, R. S. Howland, R. R. Wright.

J. De VEDAS (1928-1932).

School Prefect, 1932; "Chronicle" Committee, 1931-32; Library Committee, 1932; Concert Committee, 1932; Entrance Scholarship, 1927; Intermediate, 1928; Intermediate Exhibition, 1928; Leaving, 1929; Leaving Honours, 1930-31-32; Honours List, 1932; Colton Scholarship, 1930; Sir Thomas Elder Scholarship, 1931; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1931; Harold Fisher Prize, 1932; Dux of the School, 1932; Government Bursary, 1932.

H. G. ANDREW (1921-1932).

School Prefect, 1932; Christian Union Committee, 1932; Debating Society, Most Improved Speaker, 1930; Best Speaker, 1932; Concert Committee, 1932; Emulation Lewis Scholarship, 1928-29; Intermediate, 1930; Leaving, 1931; Troop Leader, Scouts, 1930; Rover Scouts, 1931-32; Secretary, 1931-32; Champion Gymnast of the School, 1932.

S. T. EBERHARD (1930-1932).

School Prefect, 1932; Sports Committee, 1932; Leaving, 1930-31; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1931-32; Intercollegiate Football, 1931-32; Captain, 1932.

K. D. KRANTZ (1929-1932).

School Prefect, 1932; Entrance Scholarship, 1929; Intermediate, 1929; Intermediate Exhibition, 1929; Leaving, 1931; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1932.

R. R. WRIGHT (1930-1932).

School Prefect, 1932; Sports Committee, 1932; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1932; Intercollegiate Football, 1930-31-32; Vice-Captain, 1932; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1930-31-32; Captain, 1932; Intermediate, 1930.

J. S. T. T. HILL (1929-1932).

House Prefect, 1932; Sports Committee, 1932; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1931-32; Intercollegiate Football, 1931-32; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1932; Vice-Captain Boats, 1932; Merit Badge, 1932; Corporal Cadet Corps, 1932.

R. C. YATES (1928-1932).

"Chronicle" Committee, 1932; Library Committee, 1931-32; Debating Society, Committee, 1932; Government Entrance Scholarship, 1927; Intermediate, 1929; Intermediate Exhibition, 1929; Leaving, 1930; Leaving Honours, 1932; Alfred Muecke Prize, 1929; H. J. Priest Mathematics Prize, 1932.

G. R. JAMES (1925-1932).

Debating Society Committee, 1932; Library Committee, 1932; Junior Elder Scholarship, 1928; Intermediate, 1929; Intermediate Exhibition, 1929; Senior Elder Scholarship, 1929; Leaving, 1930; Leaving Honours, 1931-32; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1932.

Speech Day

This year an innovation was introduced, and our final assembly for the year was held in the evening. On Wednesday, December 14th, scholars, parents, and well-wishers of the School gathered in strength at the Adelaide Town Hall to witness the presentation of prizes and awards by Mr. Justice Piper.

The Chairman of the Council (Rev. S. Carrol Myers) presided, and with him on the platform were the Headmaster, members of the School Council, the Lord Mayor (Mr. C. R. J. Glover), the Mayor of St. Peters (Mr. F. Perry), the President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. A. G. Collison), and the two Secretaries (Messrs. Shuttleworth and Miller).

After two songs by the boys of the Prep, tunelessly rendered, and a recitation by R. R. Buick, the Captain of the School (W. A. Dibden) read the following report of the School's activities in sport:—

Mr. Justice Piper, Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Ward, Ladies and Gentlemen,

With the revival of rowing in the School and the inauguration of an Intercollegiate Rowing Race for School Eights, the Intercollegiate Contests now number five, and with the odd number it is possible for one school always to be the victor on the year's Intercollegiate Sports Programme. This year the final result was left to be decided

by the Cricket Match. Up to the playing of that match, the Colleges stood level with two wins each to their credit. Saints had been victorious in the Athletics and Football, and Princes had won the Tennis and Rowing. For several years now there has been a well-poised balance between the wins and losses of each school, and this year again did the balance of victory hesitate on which side to fall. The victory in Cricket has made the P.A.C. pan sink the lower, and the greater number of wins is in our favour; three Intercollegiate contests to two.

As usual, the first contest to be fought out was the Tennis. Our team had practised strenuously, and there was such keen competition for the six coveted places that the selection committee found great difficulty in deciding who should represent the School in the annual fixture. As the scores show, however, the Committee feels quite sure that its selection was amply justified. We should like to extend a vote of sympathy to R. W. Jew, who, on account of illness, was unable to represent the School in this match. Although the play was keen throughout the day, the P.A.C. team showed themselves to be superior, and the School won—12 rubbers to 3. Each member of the team is to be congratulated on winning his singles match—it is a School record, and is a worthy reward for strenuous training. Freak, our Captain, is especially to be congratulated on his fine win from Wilson, captain of the St. Peter's team, and also on his winning the School-boy Championship, again from Wilson, in the March tournaments at the Memorial Drive.

After a lapse of several years the School Tournament was revived during the first and second terms. It proved to be a great success, 270 entries being received for only six events, and much good tennis was witnessed. The School appreciated very much the visit of Mr. Hopman towards the close of the first term. He showed himself ready and willing to assist any budding champions, and we very much appreciate his interest.

In the Saturday morning Pennant Matches played at the Memorial Drive courts this term, our A team has been un-

defeated. This speaks well for the quality of the tennis, and great hopes are entertained for another decisive win next year. The School wishes to thank Mr. Luke for the untiring energy and enthusiasm he has exhibited in preparing the team for their gruelling match.

The Intercollegiate Athletics had a temporary crushing and depressing effect upon the spirits of many of our boys. We had all gone to the Oval on April 22nd hoping for an improvement in our athletics, and we could not but feel disappointed at our sad defeat. But Prince's men know how to lose to a better team—and Saints were undoubtedly superior. Jay and Campbell from Saints, were the most painful thorns in our side. We congratulate them heartily on their fine performances. Nevertheless, amid the gloom of our defeats, there shone forth, now and then, flashes of victory. Stain is to be congratulated on winning the junior 100 yards flat and the junior high jump, as are also Trengove, our Captain, and Kemp, on their winning the 440 yards hurdles and the 440 yards flat respectively. The final scores showed that Saints had won a great victory by 98 1-3 points to 31 2-3 points. Our thanks are due to Mr. Wadham for his enthusiastic efforts, and we are sorry that a better result was not the reward of his labours. At the conclusion, His Excellency the Governor awarded the cup to the St. Peter's Captain, Cowan.

The Annual School Sports were held on April 30th, and the Preparatory School Sports on November 12th. The weather was fine and pleasant on each occasion, and keenly contested races were the order of the day. W. J. Shegog won the College Cup from A. R. Trengove, and R. B. Craven was successful in the Preparatory events. The thanks of all are extended to Mrs. Bertram, wife of the President of the Old Collegians' Association, who kindly presented the prizes to successful competitors in the School Sports, and to Mrs. Reed, who kindly fulfilled a similar duty at the Preparatory School fixture.

Perhaps the contest that deserves most praise is the Intercollegiate Rowing. To a School that has for so long taken no part in rowing, it is no mean achievement, in the second year of its activity, for the 1932

Eight to be the first the School has ever turned out to win a race; the first Prince Alfred College crew to win the Blackmore Shield, and the first eight to win the Gosse "Head-of-the-River" Shield. The crew is to be congratulated on its two fine efforts; the first in defeating Saints by one-quarter of a length and so winning the Blackmore Shield; the second in defeating Adelaide High School by three-quarters of a length for the Gosse Shield. Both races were very close and were keenly fought out—especially the race against St. Peter's, when, after the completion of the race, the suspense grew intense until the red pennant signalled our victory. The School would like to extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Old Boys, whose generous aid made it possible for Princes to win these two trophies. Thanks are also due to the zeal of Messrs. McLean and Grayson in coaching the eight. It was their work which gave the crew that stamina which made possible the final spurt that took our crew first across the finishing line.

One morning at the end of this term the School held its Rowing Regatta. Each form managed to put out one or more crews and there was no lack of keen competition. Although some members of the eight are leaving, there is some good material among the other crews, and we have great hopes of a repetition next year of this year's performance.

As neither team had sustained defeat during the season, there were expectations of a thrilling contest in the Intercollegiate Football Match. Considerable difficulty had been experienced by the selection committee in deciding upon the best men to fill certain positions in the back lines, but with the team finalised, we had great hopes of winning. However, once again Saints sprang a surprise upon us on the football field. They proved to possess the stronger team, and won a thrilling match by 18 goals 20 behinds, to 15 goals 17 behinds. From the start Saints took the lead, and throughout the match, Princes had always a little leeway to make up. This was nearly accomplished in the last quarter, but to each additional spurt Saints retaliated successfully.

Perhaps the most exciting match of the year was played on our oval against a team from Geelong Grammar School, Victoria, who were the guests of St. Peter's College. Evenly contested play was a feature of this match, and the final issue was in doubt until the final whistle, when Princes won, 11 goals 15 points to 11 goals 12 points. The School offers many hearty thanks to Geelong Grammar for a very fine game.

Altogether the School has had a very successful year at football. Of the 50 matches played, we have won 36 and lost 14. The under 14 and under 15 teams were both undefeated; and this fact is a very gratifying one, for it indicates that we have some coming footballers among the juniors, from which we can obtain teams that in the next few years will do well. The School heartily thanks Mr. Wadham, Mr. Williams, and Mr. C. R. Davies for their unceasing efforts in coaching the first eighteen and these other successful teams.

In the Intercollegiate Cricket Match, the deciding match for the year, the die was cast in our favour. As we had a number of our best players back from last year and the new members of the team showed good promise, the general feeling was one of confidence—and confidence of a victory which was fully realised. The story of the match is now well known, and our victory by 276 runs, was a very welcome one. Individual members of the team distinguished themselves and have been rightly congratulated, but our final congratulations are to the team as a whole on their splendid co-operation and sound cricket; and with their names we couple that of Mr. C. R. Davies, whose efforts have been untiring and fortunately crowned with the success which they deserve.

This term, the successes of the under age teams in Football, were emulated by the under age teams in Cricket. Although none of them were undefeated, those few matches that were lost, were keenly contested and with difficulty won by our opponents. As in other sports, it is to the under age teams that we look for our coming blood. The outlook in this direction is very good, and the School hopes that the series of successes in cricket will be extended through many seasons to come.

In conclusion, we unite in moving a general vote of thanks to the Masters and outside helpers, who have expended so much time and energy for the good of the School in the field of sport. We owe much of our success to the work and enthusiasm of these gentlemen and to that of the Old Scholars in general, who, through their Association, assist with donations, prizes, and every possible help to foster our various activities.

The Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A.) then presented his annual report:—

Mr. Justice Piper, Mr. President, Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the pleasure and the honour of presenting to you the report on the working of Prince Alfred College for the year 1932.

At this time of the year the Public Examinations are, of course, sure to be first in our minds. At Speech Day of last year we were able to report very good work in the Leaving Honours of 1931. It only remains to be said of that examination that the Upper VI. did as well as that class has ever done in gaining 11 certificates and securing 74 per cent. of passes in the subjects taken. W. D. Allen and J. L. Allen both went on to the University with Bursaries. In 1931 Leaving Examination we also did well; 26 boys gained the certificate, and 73 per cent. of the subjects taken in VIa. were passed. About 20 boys gained the Intermediate Certificate. In this examination we did not do as well as usual; but a fair number of our candidates were rather young and not quite sufficiently experienced in the work. D. W. Trott gained an Intermediate Exhibition as the result of a good year's work. We are now, of course, waiting for results from the 1932 examinations, and are hoping for good things at each stage.

You have already heard the excellent report on the games read by the Captain of the School. There is but little to add. At last we have won the Blackmore Shield for rowing, and Prince Alfred is the first name to be inscribed on the Gosse Shield for the Head of the River. We are very proud of these victories. In the rowing, as in all the games, the School owes a great debt to the masters who work so hard in training the teams. There are many others who help them, and this year I feel that I

must mention the gratitude we owe to Mr. Alf Grayson, who so ably helped Mr. McLean with the training of the eight.

It is difficult to avoid mentioning specially those who do well in examinations and in games; but the School really stands or falls by what it does for the rank and file. I should like to make it quite clear that we spend a great deal of time and trouble on the ordinary boy and those of less ability. Our own examinations show good work throughout the School, and it is clear that very few are finishing the year without a good understanding of the year's work. Similarly in the games, our aim is that every boy should play his part and so get that chance of physical and moral development which school games do so much to give.

The Cadet Corps, under Mr. W. L. Davies, has had a very good year. In April we put the Corps into uniform, and this has made all the difference in their work. As a result of the shooting for the year ending June, 1932, our Corps won the A.N.A. Challenge Shield, which is open for competition among all the Cadet Detachments in the Commonwealth. This is the first time that this Shield has been won by a South Australian school. In October, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the State Commandant (General Hardie), and the Chief of Staff (Colonel Durrant), honoured us with a visit and presented the Shield. The visitors were very pleased with the steadiness of the Guard of Honour and the way in which the School marched past. Last year I appealed to you, as parents, to support the Cadet Corps; now that the Corps has shown the quality of its work, I again ask you more urgently still to encourage your boys to join the Cadet Corps and help them by giving them a uniform.

Two new steps have been taken this year. One was the introduction into the School Concert of some much more ambitious dramatic work for the senior boys. The results were very satisfactory indeed, and some very complimentary criticisms were passed on the work of our young actors. I should like here to express our thanks to Mr. F. S. Johnston for the untiring zeal with which he helped the boys to prepare their parts. The other new step was the holding of a

School Service on the evening of the last Sunday in the School year. The first such service was held in the School Assembly Hall last Sunday evening. I hope that the custom so begun will be continued, and that as years pass by this will become as fine and helpful a part of the school life as it is in so many other schools.

There are many other activities in the School, such as the Boy Scouts, the Camera Club, the Chronicle, the Debating Society, the Christian Union, the Historical Society. All these have continued their work steadily during the year, organised by the boys with assistance and advice from the masters for which we cannot be sufficiently grateful. I mention these various organisations because I am sure that some of the boys' parents do not quite realise how busy a life a boy can lead at school in these days.

One very pleasing event this year is that the Epworth Book Depot Board recently recommended the creation of a third Epworth Scholarship for Prince Alfred College. We are very grateful for this continued generosity and for that very real interest in the School and its work which prompts these gifts. The decision of the Board, I believe, has to be ratified by Conference, but we all feel confident that Conference will not stand in the way of such good works.

The outstanding event of the year in connection with the School Staff has been Mr. Iliffe's Jubilee. On July 17, 1882, J. D. Iliffe was admitted to Prince Alfred as a boy, and as pupil, junior master, and senior Science master he has been in it and of it ever since. This is a great record; and everyone, boys and masters, old boys and Council, united last July in wishing him good health and many more years of useful life and service. Few, if any of us, who have served the School, have succeeded in winning the love of their boys as Mr. Iliffe has done, and the experiences of July, 1932, will, I know, remain with him for ever as a very precious memory.

This year we are to say farewell to Mr. Shortt. Mr. Shortt came to the School as a master in the Middle School about half-way through 1877. In 1910, after 33 years of service, he retired from teaching and was appointed Bursar to the School. This of-

fice he has filled most capably, and is now resigning at the ripe age of 82. It has been a wonderful life of loyal service, and he has endeared himself to us all. His cheerful outlook on life and his witty words will live among us for many years to come. We wish him in his retirement all the joy and peace that the memory of his 55 years of devoted service must bring.

The School has recently suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. Wesley Lathlean. Mr. Lathlean came to the School as a small boy in 1874, and left at the end of 1881. For many years he was an active member of the governing body of the College, and in 1919 he was appointed Honorary Treasurer, an office which he filled most efficiently until at the beginning of this year he resigned through ill-health. His recent death has taken from the School one who for a life-time had loved it most sincerely and had served it most loyally. The School extends to Mrs. Lathlean and her sons sincerest sympathy in their great loss. Mr. Lathlean's successor as Treasurer of the School is Mr. L. D. Waterhouse, and we are very glad to welcome another old boy of the School in this important position.

Another very sad event is the recent death of Bill Jeffries. He entered the School in May, 1930, after years of serious sickness borne with unflinching courage and cheerfulness. For two and a half years he has been among us doing well in School, and in spite of serious physical disabilities, living very fully the life of a normal boy. And now after a short illness he has gone. It is not often that the School loses one of its members in this direct way, and his passing has cast a shadow on the whole School. We all sorrow with his parents in their irreparable loss; but we are thankful for that which will live long among us, his example of patience amid suffering and of brave determination to find joy in life and to conquer all its difficulties.

Last year I reported the proposal to found among the schools of Australia a Headmasters' Conference similar to the body which has been in existence in England for some years. In December, 1931, I had the honour of representing this School at a series of committee meetings at which this association was formed, and it is

to hold its first meetings as a Conference in Sydney in May, 1933. It is hoped and believed that much will be done by this Conference for the cause of education, both in our Schools and in the community as a whole.

Among the successes gained by Old Boys this year there is time to mention only a few. First, and perhaps most worthy of comment, is T. S. Dorsch, who has so recently been chosen as Rhodes Scholar for South Australia. This is the highest honour that can come to a student, and we are naturally very proud and delighted that one of our boys should again be found worthy of it. The best we can say of Dorsch is that we are sure that he will live up to the standard set by our Rhodes Scholars in the past. We specially congratulate Alex Burnard on gaining the Doctorate of Music, for this is only the third of these degrees given by the University of Adelaide in the whole of its history. In the Medical School our boys have done very well this year. H. R. Oaten came top of the second year, winning the Davies Thomas Scholarship, while W. B. Dorsch did exactly the same in the fifth year, and Malcolm Miller, son of Mr. H. W. A. Miller, the genial Secretary of the Old Boys' Association, tied for top place in the sixth and final year, dividing the Everard Scholarship and winning the British Medical Association Prize in Medicine. G. L. Bennett has won the Hoffmann La Roche Prize for Pharmacology. W. D. Allen gained top place in second year Pure and Applied Mathematics, while Jim Allen has the first places in the first and second years of both Greek and Latin, with the Barr Smith Prize for Greek and the Andrew Scott Prize for Latin. In many other spheres of life there are successes to record. In the King's Birthday list of honours the names of J. H. Vaughan and F. W. Wheatley appeared among those whom His Majesty had honoured with the distinction of C.B.E.; Mr. Vaughan for long and splendid work in connection with the League of Nations, and Dr. Wheatley at the conclusion of a long and successful Headmastership of the Jervis Bay Naval College. In the recent municipal elections two of our Old Boys have been honoured, Mr. C. R. J. Glover by his re-election as Lord Mayor of Adelaide, and Mr. Frank

Perry by his election as Mayor of St. Peters. We congratulate them both, and wish them every success in their high offices. There are many other distinctions gained by our Old Boys all over the world, but I shall mention just one more, B. W. Hone, the Rhodes Scholar of 1930, has been made Captain of the Oxford Cricket Club. This is a very unusual honour for an Australian, and one of which his old School is naturally very proud.

We are living in a constantly and rapidly changing age, and if a school is to serve its day and generation, it must be continually adapting its aims and methods to the changing needs of the times. More and more it is being felt that a boy's education must not only fit him for his vocation in life, but must enable him to spend his leisure sanely and profitably, both for himself and for those around him. Many men are feeling that while we are sending boys out well equipped along certain lines, they are sadly lacking along others, especially in knowledge of the artistic side of life. Many schemes are being evolved now to try to remedy this defect. Changes may come soon; but if they do come in our own School I feel confident that we shall have the support of all the parents, who will realise that the wider we can make the boy's culture and outlook on life the better citizen he will be and the better the world will be for his being in it.

The last two or three years have been ones of great difficulty; 1931 was a very bad year for the community generally, and 1932 has not been much better. Considering the times, the School attendance has kept up wonderfully well, and as we close this year we have many reasons for satisfaction. What next year will bring fortunately we do not know; but we can look forward to it with no great uneasiness, for the fine tradition of loyal service which has been always so strong in P.A.C. is still as strong as ever, and that must surmount all difficulties. For that continued and unswerving loyalty to the School and generous help in all that is for its good I should like to thank so many to-day—the masters whose help has meant so much, the officers of the Council, and all its members, the Old Boys who are doing so much for us in so

many ways, the prefects, the boys, and all those good folk too numerous to mention, who have done so much to make this year a good one in spite of all its troubles.

The Prep. again filed on the platform and recited two short concerted pieces, "The Toy Band" and "House Cleaning," after which Mr. Justice Piper addressed the gathering. Proud of the fact that he is an old scholar, Mr. Piper spoke of the School as being something greater than masters, pupils, and buildings. The School, what it is and what it stands for, existed apart from those engaged in its present working. Nevertheless, those leaving and those returning next year had its good name in their keeping. Mr. Piper pointed out that we were still without an adequate Assembly

Hall, and made a plea that this should not be lost sight of. By way of consoling those who were not prize-winners on this Speech Night, he said that he had not received a prize until he had attended the School for three years.

After the presentation of prizes, Mr. A. G. Collison (President of the Old Collegians' Association), supported by the Lord Mayor (Mr. C. R. J. Glover), briefly proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Justice Piper.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close yet another successful Speech Day, and the School then gave voice to its pent-up feelings of jubilation by singing School songs with gusto, and filling the hall with cheering.

PRIZE LIST.

Preparatory School.

Junior C—Dux, J. R. M. Fowler; 2, S. Harvey.

Junior B—Dux, J. R. Taylor; 2, K. Baron White.

Junior A—Dux, J. E. Dunn; 2, R. W. Hone.

Senior C—Dux, J. T. Southwood; 2, D. M. Martin; 3, J. M. Nobbs.

Senior B—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), P. P. Woollard; 2, W. M. Potts.

Senior A—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), T. V. Holland; 2, B. D. Heading; 3, D. L. Anderson; 4, J. F. Bethune.

Upper School.

Third Form—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), M. W. Stain; 2, B. Hawkes; 3, R. B. Craven; 4, R. H. Burden; 5, B. W. W. Johnstone; 6, A. L. Johnson; 7, K. J. Davey.

Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), R. M. Brinsley; 2, M. C. Lemon; 3, D. K. Thomas; 4, R. W. Stain; 5, A. H. Toms.

Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), R. Baron White; 2, C. M. Gurner; 3, B. N. Felstead; 4, B. W.

Heath; 5, D. J. Davies; 6, R. K. Wilson; 7, R. C. Muecke; 8, D. G. Lloyd. General proficiency, W. E. J. Allen, L. C. Badman, C. W. L. Dare, G. A. Cabot, D. B. Natt.

Fifth Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), A. T. Ash; 2, P. G. Schinckel; 3, R. J. Parker; 4, P. Turner; 5, O. W. Buttery; 6, D. H. McLean; 7, R. H. Chapman.

Fifth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), A. G. Rowe; 2, R. M. MacIntosh; 3, C. L. Dundas; 4, R. K. Dunn; 5, W. H. Leak; 6, A. J. Eberhard; 7, P. N. Fleming.

Fifth Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), E. F. Johnston; 2, D. C. Keats; 3, L. R. Barrett; 4, F. A. Dibden; 5, W. G. Winter; 6, N. D. Jolly; 7, F. L. Bowen; 8, F. C. Parsons. General proficiency, G. C. Butler, G. W. Sowden.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux, W. H. C. Cane; 2, A. J. Charles; 3, R. R. Wright; 4, K. F. Wildy.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux, F. A. Longmire; 2, M. A. Bassett; 3, J. T. Hiatt; 4, C. F. Bethune; 5, E. L. Andrews.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), H. B. Holmes; 2, K. R. Patterson; 3, D. W. Trott; 4, V. H. Dickson; 5, H. Nicholls; 6, H. B. Cowan; 7, A. D. R. Marlow.

Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), J. de Vedas; 2, W. A. Dibden; 3, W. I. North; 4, G. R. James; 5, G. W. Bunday; 6, R. C. Yates; 7, K. D. Krantz; 8, R. B. Ward. General proficiency, A. W. Lemon, H. J. Edelman.

Special Prizes and Scholarships.

Preparatory School.

Football Prize—Best player, A. R. M. Matthews.

Gymnastics—Preparatory B, C. C. Hamlyn; Preparatory A, J. F. Bethune.

Elocution (presented by W. J. White, Esq.), R. D. G. Reed, H. K. Harley.

Scripture—Senior B and C, R. P. Woolard; Senior A, T. V. Holland.

Special Prizes (presented by Mrs. J. R. Robertson)—Senior B and C, C. C. Hamlyn; Senior A, B. D. Heading.

Robertson Scholarship, T. V. Holland.

Upper School.

Athletics—Intercollegiate Sports Medals, J. W. Stain (2), A. R. Trengove, R. Kemp. College championship, W. J. Shegog.

Football Prizes—Gold medal (best player, Oval match), R. A. Parker; gold medal (presented by Old Collegians' Association, best player for season), A. W. G. Dawkins.

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

Gymnastics—Form Medals: III., R. B. Craven; IVb., R. W. Stain; IVa., R. C. Muecke; Vc., O. W. Buttery; Vb., J. E. C. Stephens; Va., J. W. Stain; VIc., R. E. Freak; VIb., L. M. Hocking; VIa., J. S. T. Hill; VIu., H. J. Edelman. Champion Gymnast of the School, cup (presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.), H. G. Andrew.

Boxing—Division III., Cup (presented by M. Schlank, Esq.), T. W. Cotton. Division II., cup (presented by T. C. Craven, Esq.), A. J. Charles. Division I., cup (presented by Dr. M. Erichsen), O. W. Buttery.

Best contributions to the "Chronicle" (presented by Head Master), R. B. Ward;

(presented by W. L. Davies, Esq.), M. A. Bassett.

Debating Society Prizes (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Best speaker, H. G. Andrew; most improved speaker, W. A. Dibden.

Scripture Prizes—III., R. H. Burden; IVb., R. M. Brinsley; IVa., R. C. Heddle; Vc., A. T. Ash; Vb., C. L. Dundas; Va., F. A. Dibden; VIc., K. M. Lowe; VIb., M. A. Bassett; VIa., H. B. Holmes; VIu., S. T. Eberhard.

Music—Piano, R. M. Broadbent; Elder Conservatorium Scholarship (presented by A. K. Maynard, Esq.), A. T. Ash.

Drawing Prize—L. C. Badman.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—R. R. Buick.

Neatness Prizes—Junior, W. E. J. Allen; senior, K. R. Patterson.

Arithmetic Prize (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association)—F. A. Longmire.

H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics—R. C. Yates.

Alfred Muecke Prize—N. D. Jolly.

Harold Fisher Prize—J. de Vedas.

George Thorburn Melrose Prize—R. B. Ward and G. R. James (equal).

Smith Prizes for History (founded by the late Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.)—Junior, C. L. Dundas; senior, M. N. Playford.

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

Keith Swann Memorial Medal (founded in memory of the late Lieutenant Keith Swann, M.M.)—W. A. Dibden.

Head of Boarding School—W. I. North.

Captain of School—W. A. Dibden.

Scholarships.

Elder Foundation Scholars—Under 16 years of age, W. G. Winter; under 15 years of age, R. Baron White.

Clarkson Scholarship (founded by A. E. Clarkson, Esq.), F. A. Dibden.

Wills Scholarship (founded by the late George Wills, Esq.), P. G. Schinckel.

Robb Scholarship (founded by the late John Robb, Esq.), H. B. Holmes.

The Elder, Grasby, Malpas, Longbottom, Colton, E. B. Colton, and Old Collegians' Scholarships will be awarded after the results of the Public Examinations have been announced.

The College Boxing Competitions

The Boxing Competitions were held in the School Gym. on Thursday, December 8th. The weather was favourable for the competitors, and they showed their appreciation by putting up a really good show. It was very pleasing that nearly every boy learning boxing competed. There were three divisions, and silver cups were given for the winners.

Craven and Burden, of the third division, came into the ring first, and both suffered a little from stage fright. Craven was the attacker, and he had a longer reach than Burden. They both made the mistake of putting the wrong foot forward, and Burden often forgot that he was supposed to guard himself. It was quite an interesting bout from two young boys.

Charlick and Andrews, of the second division, were next. Charlick did very well for the time he has been learning, and remembered what a lot of boxers forget, namely, that there is a body to hit as well as a head. Andrews did well, but was not aggressive enough, though he speeded up a little in the second round.

Keith McBride and one of the Dawkins clan were next, and we were treated to quite a lively encounter; both gave a good exhibition, but McBride was a bit the better, and was given the verdict.

Cotton and Roberts were next, and this bout caused a surprise. Roberts was looked on as a certain winner, but Cotton proved to be a dark horse. Cotton attacked vigorously from the start, and Roberts could not keep him off. Roberts was inclined to turn his head away, and when he did Cotton made full use of his opportunities. Roberts must try to get out of this fault, and use his feet and guard more smartly.

Phil McBride and Eberhard, of the first division, were the next pair, and their exhibition was a good one. McBride was the attacker, and had enough in hand at the end to be declared the winner. Eberhard, who was returning to his home on the following day, would probably have to tell fair country lasses the old, old wood-chopping story, when they asked him what had happened to his eye.

Charles and Cane, of the second division, came next, and though they gave quite a good exhibition of foot work, they did little hitting. We would like to have seen them a little more vigorous. Charles was the winner.

Salmon and Trethewey were the next pair, and this time there were fireworks. Trethewey showed the energy produced by the balmy breezes of Kangaroo Island, and Salmon showed what the West Coast climate could do. Trethewey went like a whirlwind, but the wily old "fish" was not to be caught napping, and he guarded well, hit back, and in the end won, though he had little to spare. Trethewey's anxiety made him hit a little wildly at times, and that told against him.

Buttery and Delaporte, of the first division, came next, and this was a splendid bout. Delaporte, who, during the year, was separated from his appendix, and consequently could not do any exercise for a time, gave a surprising and highly creditable display, and he caused Buttery many anxious moments. Buttery, who has been a member of quite a number of Intercollegiate teams, was very cool and in great condition. He boxed well, and in the end gained the verdict.

Johnston and Lenthall, of the third division, then came into the ring and proceeded to show what they could do. They did not do anything very rash, and I don't think Lenthall's father would have arrested them for fighting. Johnston got the verdict.

It was quite appropriate that after the calm should come the storm, and it broke when Whiteman and Michael entered the ring. I don't know what grudge Whiteman had against the "Barunga King," who is the soul of good nature, but Whiteman seemed determined to wipe him off the face of the earth. Michael, however, has weathered many a "willy-willy" before, and he weathered this one. He kept cool, and stopped Master Mickey's bulldog rushes, and kept his serene smile. Whiteman, however, persisted with his bombardment, and got the verdict. This bout caused a lot of merriment, and I was half afraid we were going

to lose a good politician in Mr. P. A. McBride, when I saw him almost in convulsions with laughter.

Cotton now came back to meet Craven, and Craven found Cotton a tougher proposition than Burden. They both stood up to each other and boxed really well, but Cotton was a little the stronger, and a wee bit more skilful, and he won.

Keith McBride and Charlick returned, and McBride was full of beans. I expect his father brought him back some Canberra energy. McBride went after Charlick who smothered up well, but McBride kept his battery going well throughout the two rounds and won.

Buttery and Phil McBride then came to decide the final of the first division. This was a splendid go, and each boy went his hardest. McBride did the attacking, but his physical condition was not as good as that of Buttery, and though leading on points nearly to the end, he tired badly, and had to give up, and Buttery got the verdict.

We had a little interval, and then Cotton and Johnston returned to contest the final of the third division. Cotton attacked, and Johnston gave him one for his cheek, and Cotton didn't think much of Johnston. He didn't say, but I don't think he thought Johnston a gentleman at all. Johnston was, however, and refused to follow up the advantage gained. A little later on Johnston caused some amusement. He fell over, and being a bit tired, calmly sat there like a veteran while the referee counted eight, then he hopped up, wearing a broad grin, and carried on with the business. Cotton did not give Johnston any more chances, and gained the verdict. Cotton deserves congratulations for his good performance. Johnston, too, deserves much praise, because he really only contested at Mr. Bennett's request in order to fill a gap, and he did it, though he had a finger with a couple of stitches in it.

Charles and Keith McBride then came along and decided the final of the second division. McBride had had one more contest than Charles, and was a bit tired when he entered the ring, and this made him

exaggerate a bad fault he has. He gets down much too low and too often. Had he stood up, it was the general opinion that he would have won. We were sorry to see McBride beaten, as he had done so well, but on the other hand we were glad to see Charles win. Charles was a nervous boy and used to worry a lot. He asked Mr. Bennett about this, and he persuaded him to join the boxing class. The result is that Charles is no longer nervous, and his popularity has greatly increased. Both Charles and his parents must, I feel sure, be highly gratified. It is a great pity that parents who have nervous boys, generally coddle them. If they would get their boys into the boxing class, they would find them better boys, mentally and physically. Manly boys are wanted more than ever now. The boy who has been taught to control himself, act for himself, and fight his way on is the winner in the future. The survival of the fittest is truer now than ever, and the poor lad whose parents coddle him, will be left, because he is taught to depend on someone else, and not on himself, and when he meets difficulties instead of fighting them, he looks for someone else to do it. Mothers, I hate to suggest it, often will not allow their boys to learn boxing, because they think it is awful. I assure them this is a very wrong idea. Last year two boys came to me and asked me to interview their mother as they wanted to learn boxing. I did so, and explained the position. The boys learned boxing, and they are still alive and well, and they evidently haven't injured themselves mentally, as one has gained a scholarship in the Leaving Honors, and the other has won a scholarship at the College. We hope the class next year will be a large one.

We are indebted to the Headmaster, Mr. Ward, who allowed the whole School time off to see the competitions. We thank Dr. Erichsen, Messrs. T. C. Craven and M. Schlank for providing the cups for the divisions. We also are grateful to Dr. Rex Matters, who was Honorary Medical Officer, as well as a Judge, and Messrs. Mutton and Potts, who assisted with the judging, and Mr. W. Schlank, who was the Referee. We were very pleased to see several parents present. The boys reflected great credit on Mr. Price, who is Mr. Bennett's Boxing Instructor.

The Gym. Competition

The competition to decide the champion of the College at Gym. was held in the Gym., on Wednesday, December 7th. It was very disappointing to see so few boys taking part in the competition, and we hope next year the numbers will be up to those of former years. One of the results of so few boys entering was that those competing had to do too many exercises in a short time, and that naturally interfered with them, and they could not do as well as when they had more rest between exercises. Another very serious and irritating result was the fact that instead of watching a gym. competition all the afternoon, we had to return to our classrooms for the last period. We dare not write down here what we thought about that.

H. G. Andrew proved to be the champion, and he had a comfortable win. He deserves to be heartily congratulated, because he has been most industrious and persistent with his work. His exhibition was well up to the usual standard. Edelman's was a performance full of merit, and he was a very good second. Slape did very well to come third. Hill was fourth, and he might have been much nearer the top if he had expended his energy practising instead of wasting it trying to kill his burly friend, Craven. The Headmaster (Mr. Ward) very kindly allowed the whole School time off to watch the Gym., and his kindness was much appreciated.

Christian Union Notes.

The activities of the Christian Union this term have consisted, as in the first of term, of addresses each Friday lunch hour. The first meeting of the term was addressed by Rev. Arthur B. Lloyd, who spoke on bridge-building. He told us that we should, with the aid of Christ, bridge the gap between nation and nation, and between class and class, and thus bring into the world a spirit of fellowship and love.

At the next meeting we were addressed by Rev. E. A. Davies. He showed us what fine results had been achieved through sympathy, and advised us to be sympathetic in all our dealings.

Rev. A. C. Newbury told us that we should aim to be high, broad, and deep. With loftiness of ideals, breadth of vision, and depth of thought, we should become men in the truest sense.

At the next meeting Rev. L. C. Parkin, M.A., B.D., illustrated the growth of people's ideas of God from ancient times. He showed how the old conception of a warlike, national God had developed into that of the modern universal God of Love.

Rev. Donovan F. Mitchell, B.A., spoke on the instinct of pugnacity in our natures—an instinct which should be used to attain noble ends and to spread the work of God.

Rev. Principal E. S. Kiek, M.A. B.D., addressed us on the subject of examinations. He told us that success or failure in life did not depend only on our school examinations; it was essential that we should from time to time examine ourselves and see if we were developing the best in us.

The last meeting of the year was addressed by our former Headmaster, Mr. W. R. Bayly, B.A., B.Sc. He spoke to us about industry and the necessity for working hard, especially now when we were learning the things that would matter so much in life. Brains were given to be used, and it was only by working hard that we could gain any real success.

For the most part the attendances this term were not as good as they were during the first term. This was probably due, in a large measure, to the nearness of the public examinations; but the Committee feels that the Christian Union needs the whole-hearted support of the senior scholars when men are so ready to give up their time to come and address the meetings.

To all who have helped us we are deeply grateful. They have given of their best, and we wish them to know that their services are greatly appreciated.

Public Examinations, 1932.

(An asterisk (*) denotes a credit.)

LEAVING HONOURS.

Sixth Upper is to be congratulated on its results. Thirteen boys gained the full Certificate, and five passed in three subjects. Of the twelve boys who passed in Latin, six passed with credit.

General Honours List.

De Vedas 3, Dibden 11, Edelman 18, James 25.

Special Honours List.

English—Edelman 6, De Vedas 7.

Latin—Dibden 5, De Vedas 7, Bunday 8, James 10, Edelman 13, North 14.

French—De Vedas 1.

Physics—Yates 4.

Chemistry—Dibden 7, De Vedas 10.

Pass List.

Bloomfield, A. J.—Eng., Maths., Chem.

Bunday, G. W.—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Mod. Hist., Econ.

De Vedas, J.—Eng.*, Lat.*, French* (Oral), Phys., Chem.*

Dibden, W. A.—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Physics, Chem.*

Edelman, H. J.—Eng.*, Lat.*, French (Oral), Phys., Chem.

Henstridge, P. S.—Maths., Phys., Chem.

James, G. R.—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Mod. Hist., Phys.

Lemon, A. W.—Eng., Lat., Mod. Hist., Econ., Geog.

North, W. I.—Eng., Lat.*, French, Phys., Chem.

Playford, M. N.—Eng., Lat., French, Mod. Hist.

Thompson, J. R.—Eng., French, Econ., Phys.

Ward, R. B.—Eng., Lat., French, Mod. Hist., Geog.

Yates, R. C.—Eng., Maths., Phys.*, Chem.

Passed in less than 4 Subjects.

Anells, H. G.—Eng., Lat., French (Oral).

Eberhard, S. T.—Eng., Phys., Chem.

Krantz, K. D.—Eng., Phys., Chem.

Rowland, J. H.—Eng., Lat., French (Oral).

Slape, M. F.—Eng., Econ., Geog.

Kemp, H. R.—Phys., Chem.

Sims, E. B.—Eng., Chem.

Cane, W. H. C.—Econ., Geog.

Cox, R. H. T.—Latin.

Jeffress, F. H.—Chem.

LEAVING.

Special Honours.

Latin—Dickson 7, Holmes 13.

French—Patterson 8.

Econ. Hist.—Charles 5.

Economics—Charles 1, Kelly 3.

Maths i.—Cowan 3, Holmes 12, Nicholls 13.

Maths. ii.—Cowan and Holmes 2 (equal).

Physics—Holmes 7.

Chemistry—Marlow 2, Holmes 3.

Agric. Science—Charles 2.

Pass List.

Bethune, C. F.—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Econ., Maths. i.

Dickson, V. H.—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Driscoll, D. W.—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Dunstone, J. L.—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. i., Chem.

Hiatt, J. T.—Eng., Lat., Econ. Hist., Econ., Maths. i., Bookkg.

Holmes, H. B.—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Maths. i.*, Maths. ii.*, Physics*, Chem.*

Kelly, J. C.—Eng., Econ. Hist., Econ.*, Geog., Bookkg.

King, A. J.—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. i., Physics, Chem.

McGowan, R. J. A.—Eng., French, Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Marlow, A. D. R.—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.*

Nicholls, H.—Eng., Arith., Maths. i.*, Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Paterson, A. G. M.—Eng., Lat., French Maths. i., Physics Chem.

Patterson, K. R.—Eng., Lat., French (Oral)*, Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Ryan, V. L. P.—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Mod. Hist., Maths. i., Physics.

Trott, A. K.—Eng., French, Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Trott, D. W.—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Trescowthick, D.—Eng., Econ. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Agric. Science.

Wood, M. G.—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. i., Chem.

Less than the required number of Subjects.
Bassett, M. A.—French, Maths. i., Physics,
Chem.

Charles, A. J.—Econ. Hist.*, Econ.*, Geog.,
Arith., Agric. Science*, Bookkg.

Christie, R.—Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics,
Chem.

Cowan, H. B.—Maths. i.*, Maths. ii.*, Phy-
sics, Chem.

Fleming, F. J.—French, Arith., Maths. i.,
Maths. ii., Physics, Chem.

Hill, J. S. T.—Maths. i., Maths. ii., Physics,
Chem.

Jew, R. W.—Lat., Geog., Physics, Chem.

Longmire, F. A.—French, Arith., Maths. i.,
Physics.

Lowe, K. M.—Eng., French, Econ., Arith.

Marquis, L. S.—Eng., Lat., French, Chem.

Muller, R. L.—Eng., Lat., French, Physics.

Nicholas B. H.—Geog., Arith., Agric.
Science, Bookkg.

Wildy, K. F.—Eng., Econ. Hist., Geog.,
Arith.

Williams, H. J.—Maths. i., Maths. ii., Phy-
sics, Chem.

Wright, R. R.—Econ. Hist., Econ., Geog.,
Arith.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

On the results of the Leaving Honours Examination W. A. Dibden and J. De Vedas were awarded Government Bursaries. H. B. Holmes won the Thomas Price Scholarship as a result of his excellent pass in the Leaving Examination.



Intercollegiate Cricket Match, 1932

As it drew near 12 o'clock on the morning of Friday, 9th December, several hundreds of scholars from the two old rival Colleges—Princes and Saints—gathered together on the Adelaide Oval to witness the fifty-sixth annual intercollegiate cricket match. So frequently had the unexpected happened in recent intercollegiate contests that this year the prophets were strangely silent; like the oracles of old, they were careful to give ambiguous answers to those who consulted them.

At last the umpires, Messrs. T. W. Cook and W. E. Medlen, appeared and walked resolutely across the green to the wickets. As Princes had again won the toss (the ninth time in the last ten years), Saints took the field, followed by Holman and Stanford, our opening batsmen. But we were destined to watch one of the slowest day's cricket ever seen in a college match. As the day wore on, our rate of scoring dropped, and from twenty minutes to five until stumps were drawn at six o'clock, we could only manage 56 runs. Our total for the first

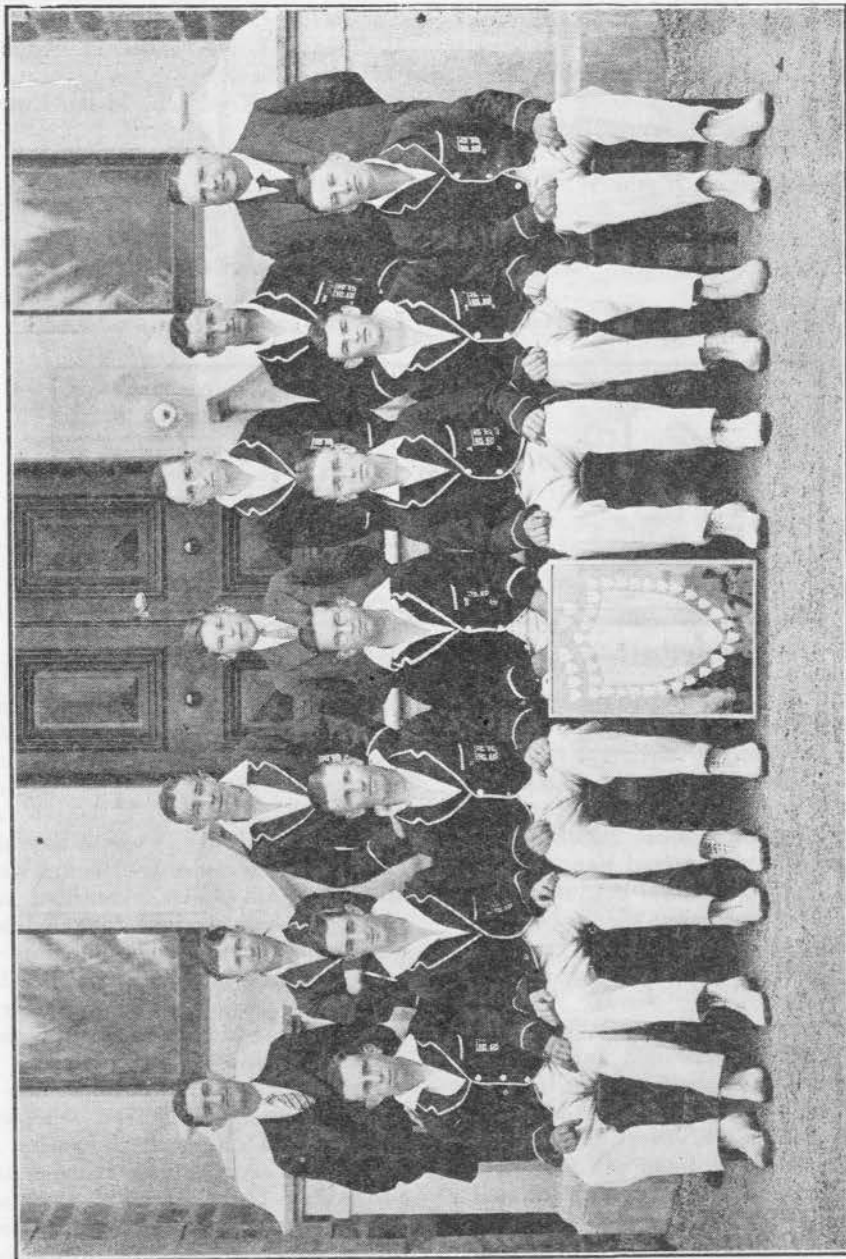
day's play was 256 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Our batsmen had been careful rather than enterprising, and the running between wickets lacked vim. Saints' bowlers in general, kept a good length, and their fielding was keen. It was a day almost devoid of incident—only 5 fours were struck all day—until Allen committed suicide by playing a ball straight to a fieldsman and attempting a run. The inability of some of our best batsmen to reproduce last year's form had perhaps suggested this cautious policy to the side as a whole, and so the element of risk was eliminated.

After Stanford had been beaten by a faster one from Polkinghorne, who was wheeling up medium-paced deliveries, Dawkins opened his account with crisp shots for two and four. Holman was content to paddle along quietly with shots mainly behind the wicket, and at lunch our tally was one for 79. Soon after lunch, Dawkins lost his wicket for a well-made 35, and Bond walked to the wickets. He took half-an-hour to reach double figures, but later his on-side

Prince Alfred College Intercollegiate Cricket Team, 1932

P.A.C.—1st Innings, 265.
2nd Innings, 247.

S.C.S.C.—1st Innings, 173.
2nd Innings, 63.



Back Row:—W. L. Davies, Esq., R. Bond, V. R. Gibson, A. T. Ash (Scorer), W. E. J. Allen, O. W. Buttery, C. R. Davies, Esq. (Coach).
Front Row:—A. G. Holman, W. J. Shegog, R. A. Parker (Vice-Captain), R. R. Wright (Captain), A. W. G. Dawkins, A. R. Trengrove, R. Stanford.

play was more vigorous, and his score of 51 included 4 fours. Wright was mistiming the ball, was missed in slips at 10, and was finally clean bowled by an extra fast one from Jay. 5—27—209. Moulden, who had not been invited to bowl before lunch, had been the most successful trundler so far.

Buttery and Allen went cheaply, and then Parker and Trengove, playing restrained cricket, played out time. We were in a good position, though we might easily have had more runs on the board.

Saturday.

Fifteen minutes was sufficient to dispose of our remaining batsmen, and the innings closed for the moderate score of 265. Mr. Sundries had treated us rather generously.

Nitschke and Wilson opened for Saints, the former taking strike to Dawkins. The batting was slow, though not so slow as ours, Wilson taking half-an-hour and Nitschke 33 minutes to reach double figures. Wright changed the bowlers frequently, and at 17 Trengove was brought on in place of Allen, who had replaced Dawkins. There were several unsuccessful appeals for leg before off Trengove's first over. Nitschke scored four with a hit that went dangerously near to Bond, who, however, did not attempt to catch it. Next ball Nitschke was out to a brilliant catch by Holman; 1—12—24. Cowan hit out and had made 10 in nine minutes when he was dropped by Wright off Trengove. Wright was facing the sun, and had misjudged the ball. Soon afterwards Wilson was stumped off Holman; 2—18—47. Bertram joined Cowan and at lunch the score was 2 for 61. Soon after lunch Gibson dismissed Bertram, l.b.w.; 3—6—67. Cowan was giving many chances, but several bad lapses in catching prolonged his stay at the wickets. Although our ground fielding was sound and Shegog was performing most efficiently behind sticks, our catching was wretched, and it was the slow bowlers who suffered. Trengove, for example, had four chances dropped, and even then finished up by bagging five victims. Saints' batsmen were most uncomfortable when facing our slow bowlers, Trengove, Holman and Wright. Cowan and Hughes, however, displayed a tendency to hit the loose balls hard, Cowan gaining four boundary hits and Hughes three. However, our bowlers were domina-

ting the situation and Saints were all out for 173 made in 162 minutes. Tea was then taken.

Holman and Stanford opened our second innings, and Saints were glad to see Holman walking back pavilionwards after making only seven. Dawkins immediately attacked the bowling vigorously, collecting 21 in 20 minutes. Stanford, who had been ambling along slowly, began to take a fresh interest in life, and soon both batsmen were racing along merrily towards the half-century mark. The last hour's batting on Saturday was the brightest of the whole match, 92 runs being added. At close of play we were in an excellent position—92 runs ahead on the first innings, and one wicket down for 111 in the second.

Monday.

The wicket was now showing signs of wear, particularly at the river end, but on the whole it was playing true. An occasional ball failed to rise. At lunch we had lost five more wickets for an additional 71 runs. Stanford went first, but not before his partnership with Dawkins was worth 103 runs. Everyone was sorry to see Dawkins go at 73. His clean, crisp hitting had been worth watching, and his total included eight boundaries. Parker, just recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was not his old self and was caught behind off a fast one from Jay. Wright put together 16 brightly before he was bowled by Moulden, but a good partnership in the later stages of the innings by Allen and Shegog was very valuable, and when the last wicket fell at 247 our opponents had a leeway of 339 to over haul.

Nitschke and Wilson began the task at 3.45. The former scored four fours off Gibson, who was pitching his left-arm deliveries short, and then Dawkins crashed through his defence, 1—19—35. Nobody, however, had an inkling of what was to follow. Within 40 minutes the game was over, and Princes' supporters "all jubilant with song" were surging across the ground seeking their champions. Dawkins proved to be the destroying angel, and he was assisted by Trengove, who, with his slows, completed the rout. Dawkins, who was bowling with a fresh southerly helping him, was bringing the ball back from the off disconcertingly,

and of his six victims five were clean bowled. At one stage he had taken four wickets in seven balls for no runs, while just before the tail-enders lashed out Trengove's figures were three wickets for 4 runs. Our opponents' innings had lasted 79 minutes. Wild scenes marked the conclusion of the game, but most of the spectators waited to witness Wilson (Saints' captain) hand over the Shield to Wright (P.A.C. captain), after which cheers for each eleven were called for.

Scores.

Prince Alfred College.

First Innings.

A. Holman, c Polkinghorne, b White	67
R. M. Stanford, b Polkinghorne	11
A. W. Dawkins, b Moulden	35
R. W. T. Bond, c Nitschke, b Moulden	51
R. R. Wright, b Jay	27
R. A. Parker, c Cotton, b Polkinghorne	28
W. E. J. Allen, run out	1
O. W. Buttery, b Moulden	7
A. R. Trengove, b Jay	15
V. R. Gibson, lbw, b Polkinghorne	0
W. J. Shegog, not out	1
Byes 18, leg byes 3, no-ball 1	22
Total	265
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
35 107 147 207 209 210 232 261 261	

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Jay	25	4	64	2
R. T. Polkinghorne	22.5	5	60	3
F. W. Cotton	10	—	39	—
A. J. Hughes	2	—	7	—
J. O. Moulden	18	3	46	3
J. C. White	2	1	11	1
R. W. T. Cowan	6	1	16	—

Polkinghorne bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings.

A. Holman, c Wilson, b Moulden	7
R. M. Stanford, c Wilson, b Cotton	53
A. W. G. Dawkins, b Polkinghorne	73
R. W. T. Bond, b Polkinghorne	10
R. A. Parker, c Toms, b Jay	6
R. R. Wright, b Moulden	16
J. Allen, lbw, b Moulden	33
O. W. Buttery, b Polkinghorne	2
A. R. Trengove, b Moulden	4
W. J. Shegog, not out	15

V. R. Gibson, b Moulden	1
Byes 21, leg-byes 4, no-balls 2	27

Total

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	122	152	153	172	180	193	205	239	

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Jay	17	1	62	1
R. T. Polkinghorne	18	5	40	3
J. O. Moulden	18.1	5	55	5
F. W. Cotton	12	1	36	1
J. C. White	2	—	27	—

Jay and Polkinghorne each bowled a no-ball.

St. Peter's College.

First Innings.

R. H. Nitschke, c Holman, b Trengove	12
L. G. A. Wilson, st. Shegog, b Holman	18
R. W. T. Cowan, lbw, b Trengove	47
J. H. Bertram, lbw, b Gibson	6
A. B. Jay, c Gibson, b Trengove	17
S. J. Toms, b Trengove	5
A. J. Hughes, b Holman	36
F. W. Cotton, lbw, b Trengove	15
J. O. Moulden, b Holman	1
R. M. Polkinghorne, st. Shegog, b Wright	9
J. C. White, not out	0
Byes 2, leg-byes 5	7

Total

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	44	67	98	108	113	147	148	173	

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. G. Dawkins	2	—	8	—
V. R. Gibson	10	5	23	1
W. E. J. Allen	3	—	3	—
O. W. Buttery	2	—	9	—
A. R. Trengove	10	—	48	5
A. Holman	11.1	1	42	3
R. R. Wright	9	2	33	1

Second Innings.

R. H. Nitschke, b Dawkins	19
L. G. A. Wilson, c Stanford, b Trengove	23
R. W. Cowan, b Dawkins	0
J. H. Bertram, b Dawkins	0
A. B. Jay, lbw, b Dawkins	0
S. J. Toms, c Parker, b Trengove	1

A. J. Hughes, b Dawkins	0
R. T. Polkinghorne, b Dawkins	1
F. W. Cotton, st. Shegog, b Trengove	4
J. O. Moulden, st. Shegog, b Trengove	5
J. C. White, not out	3
Byes 3, leg-byes 4	7
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Total	63

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	35	37	37	37	49	50	54	55	55
	Bowling.								
	O.	M.	R.	W.					
V. R. Gibson	3	—	16	—					
A. W. G. Dawkins	9	1	22	6					
J. Allen	4	—	7	—					
A. R. Trengrove	3	—	11	4					

Cricket Notes

Just prior to the opening of the cricket season the South Australian Cricket Association decided to reduce the number of teams playing in the B Grade Competition. Last season twenty teams played, but this was cut down to ten by removing all the schoolboy sides and three other teams. It was therefore decided to form a new Association, which we were invited to join. This Association, the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association comprises eight clubs, viz.: Payneham, Prospect, Hawthorn, East Torrens, St. Peter's College, S.P. Old Collegians, Prince Alfred College, P.A. Old Collegians.

Continuous cold and wet weather during October interfered with practices and games. Indeed, it was not until the end of November that several of our younger promising batsmen showed that they were running into form. This made the work of the selection committee difficult. Then early in November, Parker, unfortunately, went down with appendicitis and it was doubtful whether he would be available again this term. Wright, owing to trouble with his spectacles, was not able to produce last year's form with the bat. Consequently our scores have been only moderate, and it is chiefly our bowlers that we have to thank for the continued success of the First XI. They were well supported by Shegog, who was in excellent fettle with the gloves all through the term, deftly removing bails upon the slightest provocation.

As the Intercollegiate game with St. Peter's College is reported elsewhere in this number, we may content ourselves with reviewing briefly the efforts of some of our junior cricketers. Several outstanding bowling feats are worthy of mention. For the Under 14 side, Waterson took seven wickets,

including the hat trick in the first game of the season. He followed this up with four wickets for three runs, and four for 14 in later games. For the same side Allen was responsible for dismissing four batsmen for six runs, and in another game he compiled 137 n.o. Newman bowled well for the Under 15 side, seven wickets for 13 runs being his best effort. Centuries were made by McLean and Nicholas (twice) for the Third XI., by Allen for the Under 14 side, and by Gurner for the Under 13 side. Apart from the First XI. scoring books were not well kept, and it has been difficult to gather accurate records. Some of the Under Age games did not begin on time. Wet playing grounds may have had something to do with it, but this was not so on every occasion. A cricketer in a flurry because of his late arrival is not likely to do well, and a really keen cricketer sees that he is not late. It will be seen from the table of results at the end of this section that the school record in cricket this term is quite creditable, and this is due, of course, not to spasmodic efforts, but to good coaching, backed up by steady, regular practice.

ASSOCIATION GAMES—FIRST XI.

P.A.C. v. Prospect.

This was our opening game in the newly-formed Association. The wicket, lately top-dressed, was not of the best, several balls failing to rise.

Wright, 92, and Bond, 45, held the side together, their partnership being worth 109. Wright included in his score a six, and on attempting another, missed, and was stumped.

We almost had an outright win in this match, but were beaten by the clock. Pros-

pect replied with 90 in their first innings, and 102 for 7 in their second. Wright also did well with the ball, taking in all 7 for 59.

P.A.C.

O. W. Buttery, b Greenslade	7
D. H. McLean, c and b Odium	4
A. W. G. Dawkins, b Odium	2
A. R. Trengove, lbw, b Pope	17
R. R. Wright, st Greenslade, b Pope	92
R. A. Parker, c and b Young	1
R. W. T. Bond, b Matthew	45
J. L. Barton, b Pope	0
R. M. Stanford, c Pope, b Havey	0
W. J. Shegog, not out	5
V. R. Gibson, st Greenslade, b Young	6
Sundries	23

Total 202

Bowling—Greenslade, 1 for 31; Odium, 2 for 32; Pope, 3 for 53; Young, 1 for 7; White, 0 for 21; Matthew, 1 for 11, Havey, 1 for 25.

Prospect—First Innings.

Pope, b Wright	2
Havey, b Parker	3
Greenslade, b Gibson	12
Young, c Bond, b Parker	4
Odium, b Wright	14
Wellington, c Dawkins, b Gibson	8
Glasson, c Shegog, b Parker	0
Marshall, c Shegog, b Trengove	27
White, c and b Trengove	1
Harris, c Trengove, b Wright	13
Matthews, not out	1
Sundries	5

Total 90

Bowling—Gibson, 2 for 17; Parker, 3 for 15; Wright, 3 for 27; Dawkins, 0 for 5; Trengove, 2 for 18.

Second Innings.

Matthews, b Gibson	4
Pope, b Gibson	0
Havey, st Shegog, b Wright	21
Odium, b Wright	14
Glasson, lbw, b Wright	4
White, run out	30
Young, lbw, b Wright	24
Harris, not out	2
Wellington, not out	5
Byes	7

Total for 7 wickets 102

Bowling—Parker, 0 for 32; Gibson, 2 for 13; Dawkins, 0 for 6; Buttery, 0 for 6; Wright, 4 for 32; Trengove, 0 for 9.

P.A.C. v. Payneham C.C.

This was the first occasion on which a team from P.A.C. has played on the Payneham Oval. The first day of this match was Eight Hours' Day, and the weather was most unsuitable for cricket, rain having fallen almost continuously throughout the previous evening.

Payneham batted first, and were dismissed for 164, most of our bowlers sharing the wickets. The second day's play also took place on a rain-damaged wicket. Our innings was marked by a number of l.b.w. decisions, there being five in all. Gibson secured four of Payneham's wickets for 20 runs in their second innings. Shegog did well behind, stumping two. Our fielding, generally, however, was below standard, too many chances being dropped.

Payneham—First Innings.

Cross, c Holman, b Lang	8
Johnson, run out	5
Mealor, b Holman	1
Bent, c Shegog, b Barton	46
Smith, c Bond, b Wright	18
Franklin, run out	13
Philcox, b Barton	7
MacGill, not out	12
Geary, c McLean, b Wright	0
McDonald, c McLean, b Wright	44
Sundries	10

Total 164

Bowling—Gibson, 0 for 7; Parker, 0 for 9; Lang, 1 for 34; Holman, 1 for 35; Wright, 3 for 54; Barton, 2 for 15.

P.A.C.

D. H. McLean, lbw, b Philcox	14
O. W. Buttery, c, b Philcox	0
A. G. Holman, lbw, b MacGill	51
J. L. Barton, b MacGill	2
R. R. Wright, c wktp., b MacGill	31
R. A. Parker, lbw, b Mealor	1
E. J. Allen, stpd, b MacGill	3
R. W. T. Bond, c Franklin, b Philcox	18
W. J. Shegog, lbw, b Mealor	3
V. R. Gibson, not out	8
J. T. Lang, lbw, b Philcox	1
Byes	11

Total 142

Bowling—MacGill, 4 for 40; Philcox, 4 for 25; Mealor, 2 for 27.

Payneham—Second Innings.

Cross, b Parker	0
Johnson, c Allen, b Gibson	4
Smith, st Shegog, b Gibson	0
Bent, c McLean, b Gibson	2
Cook, b Barton	32
MacGill, st Shegog, b Gibson	0
Geary, not out	21
Sundries	12
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Total for 6 wickets	71

Bowling—Gibson, 4 for 20; Parker, 1 for 4; Barton, 1 for 16; Wright, 0 for 19.

P.A.C. v. St. Peter's Old Collegians.

In this match, we again won on the first innings.

J. Rymill, an old interstate cricketer, had a short but lively innings, scoring 34 in a few minutes, of which 24 were from boundary shots. He was finally smartly stumped by Shegog off Holman.

McLean and Holman opened for the School, but McLean, playing over a fast one from Rosman, was bowled. Rosman at this stage was bowling very fast, and making the ball kick. Dawkins followed and together with Holman, added 71. On the second day of the match Parker was unfortunately unable to bat, as he was in the hospital with appendicitis.

S.P. Old Collegians—First Innings.

Ross, c Parson, b Gibson	0
Bridgland, c Dawkins, b Holman	28
Lewis, b Gibson	19
Flood, c Trengove, b Wright	13
Newland, run out	11
Rymill, st Shegog, b Holman	34
Behrndt, c McLean, b Holman	1
Hawkes, b Wright	0
Bishop, lbw, b Holman	0
Bungey, c Bond, b Wright	0
Rosman, not out	5
Sundries	9
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Total	120

Bowling: Dawkins, 0 for 16; Gibson, 2 for 33; Parker, 0 for 6; Wright, 3 for 39; Holman, 4 for 17.

P.A.C.

McLean, b Rosman	4
Holman, c Flood, b Newland	39
Dawkins, st. Lewis, b Flood	51
Trengove, st Lewis, b Flood	13
Bond, b Bungey	40
Parsons, c—, b Flood	1
Gibson, st Lewis, b Bridgland	0
Shegog, b Flood	5
Wright, b Rosman	22
Parker, absent ill	0
Stephens, not out	19
Sundries	25
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Total	219

S.P. Old Collegians—Second Innings.

Bridgland, c McLean, b Dawkins	7
Flood, b Wright	24
Lewis, c Trengove, b Holman	62
Ross, not out	25
Newland, c—, b Holman	1
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Total for 4 wickets	119

P.A.C. v. Prince Alfred Old Collegians.

As the "Old Boys" had joined our Association, we all eagerly awaited this match, and particularly so because they had been undefeated. L. S. Clarkson winning the toss for the "Old Boys" decided to bat on a fair wicket.

Our fielding was very weak to begin with, but improved as the match progressed.

Dr. Prest was unfortunate in being run out when his century was in sight; he had batted strongly. He and Kirkwood added a good seventh wicket partnership of 116. The "Old Boys'" total of 274 left us something to chase.

Holman and Stanford opened for the School, there being ten minutes' play left on the first Saturday.

During these few minutes, Stanford was out to a good ball from Johnston. The second Saturday was uncomfortably hot, and there were several adjournments for drinks. However, we failed to force the pace after four o'clock and so lost our chance of overtaking our opponents' score.

Holman and Bond added a good partnership of 145 for the fourth wicket. Holman made 87, and Bond 77. We hope these

scores can be repeated in the Intercol. The "Old Boys" stuck grimly to their task of fielding in the hot sun and gave very little away. It was honours even, and fortunately we are to meet the "Old Boys" once more before the end of the cricket season.

P.A. Old Collegians.

R. Johnston, st Shegog, b Trengove	14
A. D. Stapley, lbw, b Dawkins	18
H. Dodd, st Shegog, b Holman	20
Dr. Wilton, run out	34
Dr. Prest, run out	95
R. S. Hancock, c Wilton, b Wright	6
L. S. Clarkson, b Wright	0
H. P. Kirkwood, c Wright, b Allen	46
D. Clarkson, b Trengove	14
E. Male, c Holman, b Trengove	16
A. S. Millen, not out	8
Sundries	9

Total 274

Bowling—Trengrove, 3 for 35; Wright, 2 for 54; Allen, 1 for 17; Dawkins, 1 for 29; Wilton, 0 for 21; Lang, 0 for 50; Gibson, 0 for 22; Holman, 1 for 37.

P.A.C.

Holman, c Male, b Dr. Wilton	87
Stanford, b Johnston	6
Dawkins, b D. Clarkson	3
Wright, c Male, b L. S. Clarkson	19
Bond, c Hancock, b Dr. Wilton	77
Trengove, b Hancock	0
Allen, not out	10
Gibson, not out	12
Sundries	20

Total for 6 wickets 234

Bowling—D. Clarkson, 1 for 28; L. Clarkson, 1 for 47; Johnston, 1 for 21; Kirkwood, 0 for 32; Dr. Wilton, 2 for 31.

PRACTICE GAMES.

East Torrens v. P.A.C.

P.A.C.

McLean, b Barker	5
Buttery, run out	8
Dawkins, b Whitfield	1
Holman, retired	8
Wright, retired	8
Parker, b Barker	11
Trengove, c——, b Barker	8
Bond, c Nairn, b Window	8

Mossop, b Window	3
Stanford, not out	6
Shegog, not out	6
Sundries	4

Total for 9 wickets 76

East Torrens.

Whitrow, c Bond, b Trengove	18
McLean, c Shegog, b Wright	13
Richardson, c Bond, b Wright	1
Whitfield, c Trengove, b Holman	4
Catt, b Trengove	2
Girrbach, b Stanford	3
Gunner, not out	26
Edwards, lbw, b Trengove	4
Navin, c Mossop, b Wright	20
Barker, c——, b Holman	5
Sundries	3

Total for 9 wickets 99

Bowling—Wright, 3 for 20; Holman, 2 for 12; Trengove, 3 for 12; Stanford, 1 for 16; Buttery, 0 for 9; Dawkins, 0 for 10.

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

P.A.C.

Buttery, run out	4
McLean, c Walsh, b D. Clarkson	6
Holman, b Born	7
Trengove, c D. Clarkson, b Born	0
Dawkins, c Born, b Deverson	23
Shegog, st Walsh, b G. W. Harris	2
Parker, c Harris, b Born	0
Wright, c and b Millen	5
Bond, not out	13
Stanford, b Hancock	1
Gibson, c Clarkson, b Harris	0
Sundries	3

Total 64

Mr. Harris' Side.

G. W. Harris, c Buttery, b Parker	5
N. A. Walsh, c and b Dawkins	8
M. W. Evans, retired	31
G. C. Fisher, c Shegog, b Stanford	5
A. R. Harris, c Bond, b Gibson	4
A. S. Millen, c Holman, b Stanford	0
H. Born, c Wright, b Gibson	11
H. G. Prest, c Trengove, b Parker	1
R. S. Hancock, not out	4
D. Clarkson, c Stanford, b Parker	0
C. S. Deverson, not out	12
Byes	1

Total for 9 wickets 82

Bowling: Parker, 3 for 19; Dawkins, 1 for 21; Stanford, 2 for 19; Gibson, 2 for 22.

P.A.C. v. East Torrens.

P.A.C.

Holman, b Springbelt	1
Stanford, run out	1
Dawkins, c—, b Sawley	46
Bond, lbw, b Sawley	28
Wright, c—, b Ragless	11
Trengove, c Thompson, b Keats	16
Newman, not out	18
Allen, not out	28
Sundries	14

Total for 6 wickets 163

East Torrens replied with 141, their captain, A. J. Baker having retired for 21.

Bowling: Holman, 4 for 17; Trengove, 3 for 32; Allen, 2 for 15; Wilton, 0 for 17; Dawkins, 0 for 17; Gibson, 0 for 17; Wright, 0 for 15.

P.A.C. v. Old Scholars.

Holman, lbw, b McKay	31
Stanford, c Close, b McKay	21
Dawkins, b McKay	31
Bond, b McKay	1
Wright, b A. J. Clarkson	43
Parker, c Jolly, b A. J. Clarkson	13
Allen, c Jolly, b A. J. Clarkson	3
Buttery, lbw, b Woolcock	15
Trengove, not out	23
Gibson, retired	20
Shegog, b McKay	8
Sundries	51

Total 260

Bowling: L. T. McKay, 5 for 54; A. J. Clarkson, 3 for 22; Woolcock, 1 for 18.

Old Scholars.

A. Richter, retired	25
R. G. Williams, c and b Gibson	21
M. D. Close, b Wright	19
Woolcock, lbw, b Trengove	1
Webb, c Gibson, b Wright	8
A. Clarkson, b Buttery	6
F. H. Wicks, c Wright, b Gibson	14
L. T. McKay, b Buttery	4
F. Jackett, not out	14
B. M. Jolly, b Wright	2
Sundries	2

Total 131

Bowling: Wright, 4 for 32; Buttery, 2 for 7; Gibson, 2 for 20; Dawkins, 0 for 34; Trengove, 1 for 23; Holman, 0 for 9.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

(3rd Term, 1932)

Batting.

	Runs	Inns.	H.S.	Av.
A. G. Holman	298	9	87	33.1
R. W. T. Bond	291	9	77	32.3
A. W. G. Dawkins	265	9	73	29.4
R. R. Wright	274	10	92	27.4
W. E. J. Allen	78	4	33	19.5
R. N. Stanford	105	7	53	15
A. R. Trengove	96	8	23*	12
W. J. Shegog	44	4	15*	11
V. R. Gibson	47	5	20*	9.4
R. A. Parker	60	7	28	8.6
D. H. McLean	33	5	14	6.6
O. W. Buttery	43	7	15	6.1

Also batted—J. C. Stephens, 19 n.o.
H. L. Newman, 18 n.o.

* denotes not out.

Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. R. Trengove	188	21	8.95
A. G. Holman	200	17	11.8
R. A. Parker	88	7	12.6
R. R. Wright	362	24	15.1
V. R. Gibson	242	15	16.1
A. W. G. Dawkins	187	9	20.8

Also bowled—Allen, 3 for 46; Buttery, 2 for 31; Stanford, 3 for 35; Barton, 3 for 34.

SECOND XI. GAMES.

P.A.C. II. v. S.P.S.C. II.—Lost by 2 runs. School, 122. Saints, 124—McIntosh, 6 wickets.

P.A.C. II. v. Pulteney Grammar I.—Won by an innings. School, 223—Trengove 76, Delaporte 33, Bray 31, S. L. Dawkins, 27.

P.A.C. II. v. Concordia I.—Won. School, 219—Barton 53 n.o., Buttery 44, Chapman 45. Concordia, 150—Buttery, 8 wickets for 24.

P.A.C. II. v. Immanuel—Won. School, 216 and 7 for 149—Buttery 75, Nicholas 52, S. L. Dawkins, 64 n.o. Immanuel, 156—Playford, 5 wickets for 22; Buttery, 4 for 50.

P.A.C. II. v. C.B.C. II.—Won. School, 260—Parsons 98 n.o., Parker 65, Delaporte 23. C.B.C., 203—Buttery, 6 wickets.

THIRD XI. GAMES.

P.A.C. III. v. Muirden College—Won. School, 62 and 6 wickets for 220—Wilton 87. M.C., 59—Wilton, 4 for 18; Nicholas, 3 for 13.

P.A.C. III. v. C.B.C. (Rostrevor) III.—Won. School, 8 for 226—Nicholas 133. C.B.C., 63 and 8 for 57—Eberhard, 5 for 13 and 4 for 11.

P.A.C. III. v. A.H.S. III.—Lost. School, 139—Bloomfield, 44 n.o.; and 5 for 180—Nicholas 120. A.H.S., 211—Allen 4 for 45.

P.A.C. III. v. S.P.S.C. III.—Lost. School, 120 and 3 for 212—McLean 59 n.o. and 108 n.o., Bray 45. S.P.S.C., 181—Cowan, 6 for 33.

P.A.C. III. v. Paringa Hall III.—Lost. School, 131—Newman 77. P.H., 200.

SUMMARY OF GAMES.

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Played
First XI.	5	2	2	9
Second XI.	4	1	—	5
Third XI.	2	3	—	5
Fourth XI.	1	6	—	7
Under 15 7	3	—	10	
Under 14 6	2	1	9	
Under 13A 6	1	1	8	
Under 13B 2	5	1	8	
Totals 33	23	5	61	

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

(By the Captain)

R. A. Parker (Vice-Capt.)—Illness prevented his running into true form. Solid bat and useful bowler.

A. W. G. Dawkins—A first-rate all-rounder. Nippy in the field and catches well. Attractive bat and successful bowler. Bowled excellently against Saints.

A. G. Holman—Another all-rounder. Good opening batsman and a keen cricketer. A live wire in the field. Bowls well and controls his spin effectively. Bowling not quite up to last year's standard.

A. R. Trengove—Has had his most successful year with the ball. Spin and length excellent. A moderate field. Bowled excellently against Saints.

W. J. Shegog—Very "handy" wicket-keeper. Great support to the slow bowlers and an asset to the side. Bats well at times.

W. E. J. Allen—Young, but a likely cricketer. Bats and bowls well.

R. W. T. Bond—Bats confidently and can be relied on for runs. Strong on the outside. Fields well and returns accurately. Second wicket-keeper.

V. R. Gibson—Left arm batsman and bowler. Must guard against pitching ball too short. Batting has improved, but his fielding is only mediocre.

R. M. Stanford—Has won position of opening batsman. Bats vigorously, driving well. Fields well at point. Promising cricketer.

O. W. Buttery—Useful all-rounder, but failed to show up to advantage against Saints. Usually a reliable field.

R. R. Wright (Captain), by W.L.D.—A splendid left-hand bat, but temporarily out of form. Good spin bowler. Has led the side capably and has good knowledge of the game. Has compiled over 1,000 runs and taken 100 wickets for the First XI.

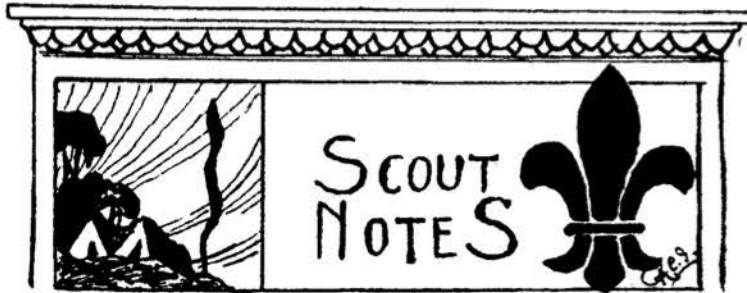
RESULTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET MATCHES.

As this summary has not been published in the Chronicle for 12 years, it was thought advisable to bring it up-to-date.

Date	Winner	Won by
Mar. 1878	Saints	47 runs
Nov. 1878	Saints	5 runs
Nov. 1879	Saints	64 runs
Nov. 1880	Saints	23 runs
Nov. 1881	Saints	7 wickets
Nov. 1882	Drawn	Princes 3 wkts to fall, 13 to win
Nov. 1883	Princes	4 wickets
Nov. 1884	Saints	118 runs
Nov. 1885	Drawn	Saints 8 wkts. to fall, 369 to win
Nov. 1886	Princes	8 runs
Nov. 1887	Princes	27 runs
Nov. 1888	Princes	15 runs
Nov. 1889	Saints	24 runs
Nov. 1890	Saints	8 wickets
Dec. 1891	Princes	3 wickets
Dec. 1892	Princes	10 wickets
Dec. 1893	Princes	450 runs
Dec. 1894	Princes	72 runs
Dec. 1895	Saints	9 wickets

Dec. 1896	Saints	6 wickets	Dec. 1915	Princes	3 wkts. and 1 run
Dec. 1897	Saints	4 wickets	Dec. 1916	Saints	130 runs
Dec. 1898	Saints	263 runs	Dec. 1917	Princes	8 wickets
Dec. 1899	Saints	287 runs	Dec. 1918	Princes	6 wickets
Dec. 1900	Princes	159 runs	Dec. 1919	Saints	299 runs
Dec. 1901	Saints	65 runs	Dec. 1920	Saints	2 wickets
Dec. 1902	Princes	Inns. and 24 runs	Dec. 1921	Saints	218 runs
Dec. 1903	Princes	Inns. and 18 runs	Dec. 1922	Saints	Inns. and 38 runs
Dec. 1904	Princes	Inns. and 379 runs	Dec. 1923	Princes	7 wickets
Dec. 1905	Princes	9 wickets	Dec. 1924	Princes	245 runs
Dec. 1906	Saints	7 wickets	Dec. 1925	Saints	Inns. and 126 runs
Dec. 1907	Princes	30 runs	Dec. 1926	Saints	Inns. and 54 runs
Dec. 1908	Princes	5 wickets and 2 runs	Dec. 1927	Saints	9 wickets
Dec. 1909	Saints	9 wickets and 3 runs	Dec. 1928	Saints	Inns. and 61 runs
Dec. 1910	Saints	232 runs	Dec. 1929	Saints	10 wickets
Dec. 1911	Saints	Inns. and 39 runs	Dec. 1930	Princes	163 runs
Dec. 1912	Saints	7 wkts. and 4 runs	Dec. 1931	Princes	Inns. and 18 runs
Dec. 1913	Princes	9 wkts and 3 runs	Dec. 1932	Princes	276 runs
Dec. 1914	Saints	6 wkts. and 2 runs			

Saints, won 30; Princes, won 24; Drawn 2.



This term has passed very quickly, a sure sign of much activity on the part of the Troop. In addition to the weekly meetings, which will be commented upon later, there have been several important events. The first of these in order of time, was a Social Evening held in the Troop Room, on the evening of October 11th. Rain could not damp the ardour of either the boys or the grown-ups, and it is a tribute to the keen interest being taken in the doings of the Troop that forty-six parents and friends attended. We were pleased that the District Commissioner, Mr. Kilgour, was able to be with us for the evening. The concert items were carried through with a swing; it must, of course, be taken into account that Mr. Mutton had, by some miraculous means, transformed the Troop into a respectable choir, and the songs were rendered with much feeling. I suppose that is the correct thing to say, especially as after we had related the sad fate of the swagman, in "Waltzing Matilda," there seemed to be much water about. During our "Rodeo," our prehistoric monster succeeded only too well in unseating the Troop's rough-rider,

and as fractures of arm and leg, and a crushed hand were treated in proper style, we wonder why some of our fellows, well-trained in First-Aid, were not given free tickets for the Jubilee Oval on a similar occasion. The Rovers' unrehearsed item—two songs—sounded very soothing to those who, in the kitchen, were busy preparing the supper. That supper was a great success; in fact, the ladies seemed to enjoy it as much as if we, instead of they, had been the cooks. We thank them for their generosity.

Before the social, a short general meeting of the Parents' Association was held, so that parents and friends could be informed of what was being done in connection with the Shack.

On November 5th, the Weigall Cup Sports were held on the Jubilee Oval, and a very pleasant meeting it proved to be. Our team did some very good work, gaining five firsts in heats, and two second places in the finals. The Norwood Troop won the Cup.

A Church Parade was held at Kent Town Methodist Church on the evening of Novem-

ber 13th, on which occasion Rev. W. A. Dunn gave an inspiring address based on Daniel iii., 17 and 18.

There have been several excursions to the Shack near Mylor, all very enjoyable. But the two that stand out are those of November 19th and 26th, for the parents and friends were there in force, busier than bees, extending the shack. So busy were they that afternoon tea, again delightfully prepared by the ladies, seemed to some workers an unnecessary interruption, until they were persuaded to partake of the refreshments; then we all showed how excellently we could perform in this direction. At the second bee, we were a smaller party, but despite a day when the temperature seemed anything over 120 degrees, the work went forward quite pleasantly. Since then the outside of the shack has been completed, and we anticipate having a good camp there from December 19th to 23rd.

And now for the Troop work! This has been well done throughout the term, great keenness being shown by many of the boys to rise to Second or First Class. The contest of the Abotomey Cup has indicated how much depends on each individual in the patrols. Marks are awarded on the turn out of each patrol, on tests held from time to time in which all take part, on the obtaining of proficiency badges for which a boy works in his own time getting a little help when necessary after the regular meeting, and lastly, on promotion from Tenderfoot to Second, or from Second to First. For the year, the results are:

Kangaroos, under R. C. Muecke,	336
Eagles, under H. E. Freburg,	313
Magpies, under F. P. Nolan,	307
Owls, under J. I. Glasson,	289
Woodpigeons, under J. B. Philips,	273

We congratulate the Kangaroos on winning the Cup.

The St. John's Ambulance Association Junior Course, which nine boys have taken, was completed by the holding of the examination on the day of the schools' closing. The results of this exam. will be published later. We are greatly indebted to Doctor G. Prest, and to Messrs. Marshall and Marshman of the Association, all of whom have given so liberally of time and effort in training the boys. Their enthusiasm has kept the interest of the boys high, and has inspired them to work at their best.

We cannot conclude these notes without saying how grateful we are to those who have so willingly co-operated in carrying through the scheme, which, despite alteration in details, remains the same in essence as that which we embarked upon two years ago—the erection of a shack on the property near Mylor, given to the Troop by Mr. A. V. King. It has been an inspiration to find so many willing helpers who give, in no stinted fashion, time, effort, and money. To the lady members of the Parents' Association, we owe most of the success of our social functions. Then there have been many willing hands whenever the gentlemen have been called upon. The Rover Crew has also done its share. To all, then, we would tender our sincerest thanks.

It is fitting that we should here wish R. Cox, our Troop Leader, and all those other Rovers and Scouts who are leaving the College, every success in the future. We hope that congenial work will be forthcoming, with ample opportunity to put into practice the principles upon which our organisation is based.

Rover Notes

This term has been a very busy and broken one, but the Rover motto, "Service," has been fully justified by all members of the crew.

The outstanding event in the Rover calendar was the Annual Dance, held at Tranmere on Saturday, December 3rd. Al-

though the attendance was not up to that of last year, the show was a splendid success. The balloon dance provided much amusement, though it somewhat resembled a "rugger" scrum.

We would like to take the opportunity of thanking the hard-working Parents' Asso-

ciation who again helped us with the supper. The proceeds will help build some more of the shack.

We were pleased to have been able to hand over £1/1/- to the Headmaster, from the Rover funds, for the Children's Hospital collection, during the term.

The second annual Scouts v. Parents cricket match will be played on the school oval on Saturday, December 17th. The Scouts won last year, so buck up, Parents, and see what you can do about a win this year!

The whole of the School Rover Crew are leaving this year. They will, however, join the Old Boys' Section and thus remain connected with the School; but we should like to take the opportunity of urging as many as possible of the 1933 fellows to take up this higher branch of Scouting.

Many thanks to Mr. Mutton and Mr. Gibbs for their keenness and industry, to the Dance Committee, and to Sims as treasurer, and Andrew as secretary. Best of luck to those who are leaving.

Yours in Roving,—H.G.A.

A Trip to Mount Buffalo

During the September vacation the following 22 boys spent a week at Mount Buffalo, Victoria:—M. Brinsley, A. L. Cooper, B. Cowan, J. Craven, D. Crompton, W. Dibden, R. Dunn, F. Fairweather, R. Hallett, F. Hunter, B. Johnston, G. Kayser, R. Kemp, R. MacIntosh, J. Mossop, R. Mutton, I. North, D. Philips, J. Saint, D. Shaughnessy, K. Thomas and R. Ward. Mr. Mutton was in charge of the party, and we enjoyed the companionship of a somewhat larger party

from Scotch and St. Peter's Colleges, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

The trip was one of sheer delight from the moment when the excited, noisy party steamed out of the Adelaide Railway Station till their return a week later. We had no time to waste in sleep on the journey to Melbourne. At Spencer Street, we were met with luxurious sedan cars, with most respectful, almost obsequious drivers, and driven all round the city, to the wonderful War Memorial, the St. Kilda Baths, and other interesting places.

We shall never forget the wonderful train ride from Melbourne to Porepuntah. There were over 70 in the Adelaide contingent, and these were reinforced at Spencer Street by a real bevy from Melbourne Colleges.

Then followed the wonderful midnight ride up to the Chalet, the warm, welcoming lounge, the cheerful smile of "Disraeli," the supper, and the refreshing sleep in the comfortable quarters provided.

It is hard to decide which was the more enjoyable, the exhilarating skiing and other snow-sports, or the wonderful social life in the Chalet at night. Suffice it to say that every member of the party, from the master down to the smallest Third Form boy, had innumerable falls in the snow and rocked with laughter, while at night there was not one face that did not radiate joy and excitement.

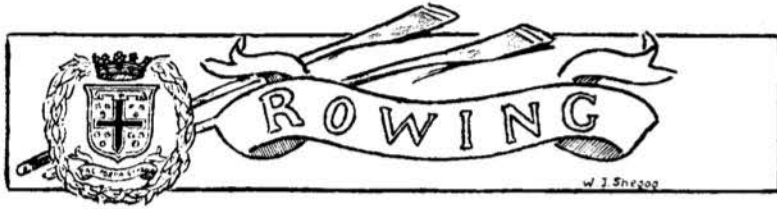
What shall we say of the beautiful fall of snow expressly for our benefit (as it



A Group at Mount Buffalo.

seemed), the wonderful ride in the tractor-drawn sledge to the Horn, the snowballing and the marvellous views we had in those pleasant walks through the snow? Who will ever forget the thrills of those first mad, sprawling adventures on the skis, the wild, abandonment of fate as one's feet suddenly shot forward, and the humiliating disaster

just as triumph seemed assured? The meals at the Chalet, the service and the general arrangements left nothing to be desired, while the pleasant friendliness of all, strangers and companions, produced that atmosphere of sociability and ease which made it indeed a perfect holiday.



The rowing activities of this term were confined mainly to training boys for next year. We at first considered entering a crew in the Maiden Eights during Henley-on-Torrens, but decided against it. Accordingly we continued our training in tubs.

The vacancies caused by Williams and Runge leaving were filled at a meeting at the beginning of the term. Crompton was elected captain; Hill, vice-captain; Ward, secretary; and Craven, committeeman.

As usual, the Adelaide Rowing Club opened their season by holding a regatta, a feature of which was the Schools' Invitation Race. There was a representative from each school in each of the four tubs. Cox was in the winning boat.

A very pleasing aspect of this term's work was the number of boys new to the club who enthusiastically continued their training throughout the term. Most of them reaped their reward in the Form Regatta

held on the morning of December 8th. We were fortunate in having perfect weather for the occasion. The standard of rowing was a great improvement on last year's. Ten crews were entered by various forms, and the events were keenly contested, the closest race of the day being the final of the Sixth Form section, VIb eventually defeating VIu by one foot. Vb's first crew, perhaps, showed the best form of the junior crews. We are pleased at the number of boys coming back next year who took part and showed promising form. There are still vacancies in the boats for the new year, and it is hoped that we shall be able to enlist the services of many more boys to fill them.

We would like to express, on behalf of all members of the Club, our heartiest appreciation of Mr. McLean's untiring efforts this year, and our regret at the loss of many boys who have helped considerably to make the Club the success we feel it is.

Boarders' Notes

In common with all third terms, this has been one of work more than of sport. Nevertheless, the cricket team is of special interest. A. W. G. Dawkins and W. J. Shegog are to be congratulated on representing the boarders in the Intercollegiate match; Shegog especially for his excellent wicket-keeping, and Dawkins for his two innings—35, 73 (the latter being top score), and for his phenomenal bowling. As to

the examinations, the results will be sufficient to justify a tactful silence, either of modesty or of shame.

We are glad to welcome Salmon among us this term. He has already distinguished himself on the piano and in the gymnasium. Kemp also delighted us by honouring "the House" with his energetic presence for the latter half of the term. His short sojourn will be sure to live in the minds of all.

The Saturday nights this term have been without any striking incidents. A new game of billiards, with variations, was very acceptable. Mr. Gibbs showed on the screen one night his photos of his voyage from England, and North displayed some of the recent Buffalo trip. Others were censored. The Head kindly granted picture leave on the Monday night of the Intercol. Dragons were the favourite.

A painful incident occurred one Sunday morning, recently. Cane, the elder, shamed his able brother by failing to connect with his hymn-book at a most unfortunate moment.

Several rare specimens have been received for the Boarders' Menagerie, including a male heifer and an Oup (habitat the T. and G.). Thanks are due to the enterprising

farmer who guards them.

To all who are leaving us we wish every success in their various careers; farmers, physicians, and fish-mongers. May they never get fat and may their heirs live to respect their wildly improbable yarns about school life. Many we would have liked to have had here longer, for it is only in three or four years that one really gets to know what a boarder's life is like, and to appreciate it fully.

Before we end another year, and the entranced reader passes on to something else, can anyone disperse the fog of doubt surrounding the following enigmas:

Are all crossings on the level, and are they all seen?

Do all kings wear halos, or only the Pope?



W. T. S.

This term has seen some very satisfactory progress in the Corps. Early in the term it became known that the School Corps had won the A.N.A. Shield. This trophy was first given some years before the outbreak of the Great War, and is open for competition in rifle-shooting to all Senior Cadets in Australia. Twice before it has been held by South Australia, but this is the first time it has been held by a South Australian school. The State Commandant (Brig.-Gen. Hardie) attended our parade on Monday, October 17th, and congratulated us on our distinction. He told us, moreover, that we were to have more members of the instructional staff attending our weekly parades, so

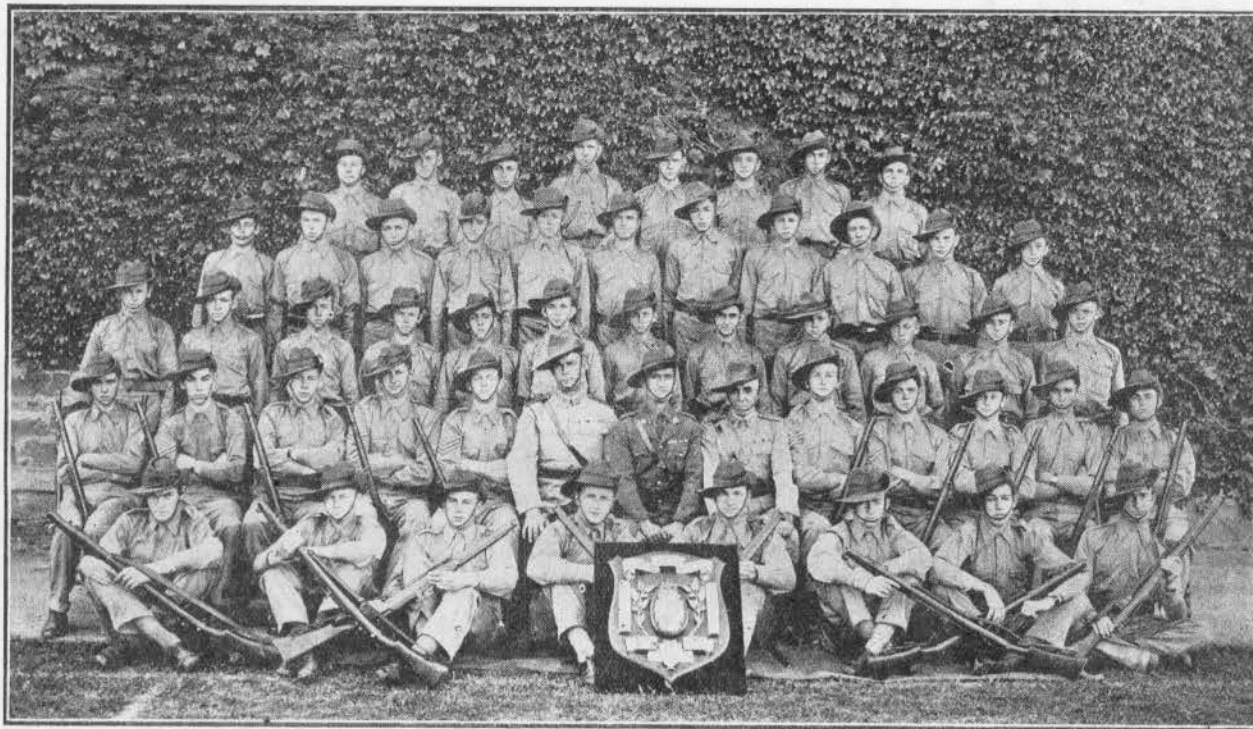
that more individual instruction would be possible. Major Wright (Adjutant 43/48th Brig.) and his Warrant Officers, have given us considerable assistance during the term, particularly in preparing us for a guard of honour, and in Lewis Gun instruction.

On October 3rd, the Corps was inspected by Col. V. J. Blake, who was attended by Major J. E. Lee, and these officers were pleased with the work they saw and complimented us on our smartness and soldierly bearing.

The N.C.O. class was in full swing again this term, and on our visit to the Port Ade-

Prince Alfred College Cadet Corps, 1932.

WINNERS OF THE A.N.A. SHIELD.



laide ranges on December 5th, each N.C.O. fired with the Lewis Gun on the 25 yard range.

It is to be hoped that some of our Cadets on leaving school will join up with the regiments or technical units of the Commonwealth Military Forces. One battalion (10/50th) proposes to form a collegiate platoon.

Our last parade of the year was held on Monday, December 5th, when we fired our musketry course at Port Adelaide Ranges. Major J. E. Lee was in charge.

RIFLE SHOOTING RESULTS.

No. 1 Platoon.

	100 yds.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Ttl.
Cadet W. I. North	25	22	22	69
„ H. W. Glastonbury	24	21	21	66
„ G. S. A. Shearwin	23	18	25	66
„ V. L. P. Ryan	22	20	23	65
„ C. C. Dunstone	22	20	23	65
„ D. B. Delaporte	22	22	20	64
„ J. L. Dunstone	24	20	20	64
„ H. B. Cowan	21	19	24	64
„ J. F. Saint	24	17	23	64
Sgt. W. A. Dibden	24	20	19	63
Cadet A. J. King	20	21	21	62
„ A. J. Bloomfield	20	17	24	61
„ A. L. Cooper	25	18	17	60
„ J. R. Thompson	21	18	21	60
„ M. N. Playford	21	18	21	60

No. 2 Platoon.

	100 yds.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Ttl.
Cadet R. H. Muller	25	20	21	66
„ P. S. Henstridge	20	23	23	66
„ E. L. Andrews	21	19	23	63
„ M. J. Barrett	22	17	23	62
„ V. H. Dickson	20	18	24	62
„ F. A. Dibden	22	16	23	61

(48 Cadets fired the course, but only scores of 60 and over have been shown.)

Presentation of A.N.A. Shield by His Excellency the Governor.

This ceremony was arranged for Tuesday afternoon, October 25th. Steady rain set in early in the forenoon and continued without cessation threatening to modify somewhat our preparations. Fortunately, however, the rain ceased by 3 in the afternoon and, although it was still damp underfoot, the business of receiving His Excellency with military honours was carried through successfully.

The Headmaster, attended by the President of the College, Rev. S. Carrol Myers, and other members of the Council of the School, the Military Commandant, Brigadier-General Hardie, and Col. J. M. Durrant, received His Excellency punctually at 4 p.m. The Guard of Honour, under Lieut. W. L. Davies, M.C., was drawn up on the green sward, facing the school. The rest of the school, the Scouts and the boys from the Prep. were grouped around the guard in the form of a hollow square, while in the centre stood a table draped with the school flag, and bearing the massive shield. The guard responded well, gave the royal salute, and stood rigidly to attention while it was inspected. In presenting the trophy to the Head, His Excellency congratulated the Cadets on their excellent performance in shooting. He pointed out that the A.N.A. Shield was competed for by Cadets in all the Australian States, and that in itself made it well worth winning. He did not advocate war, but if war were to be deliberately forced upon us, it would be the duty of Australians to defend themselves. Three rousing cheers were then given for His Excellency and the guard presented arms. Led by the Cadets, the whole School then marched past in fours, bringing the presentation ceremony to an end.

To mark this unique occasion, Mr. W. R. Bayly very graciously presented to the School, his sword and Sam Browne belt, which he wore when he was in charge of the Senior Cadets at P.A.C. some 30 years ago. The Corps at that time was 150 strong. This gift was accompanied by a very nice letter, bearing his hearty congratulations to the Corps on their success.

Music Club

Little has been done in the realm of music this term, owing to the time being so taken up with examination work.

However, we were privileged to hear young Philip Hargrave and were absolutely astounded at his ability at the pianoforte. There have been few concerts of eminent pianists that we have enjoyed more. Perhaps we might mention the Haydn sonata movements, the Mozart fantasie, Schubert impromptus, and the Chopin group as being, if possible, more enjoyable than others.

Assisting artists were Marjory Walsh, who charmed us with her sweet songs, Constance Pether, who gave us a treat with flute accompaniment, and Harry Hutchins, who shows such great promise with the violin.

Our congratulations go out to Alec Ash, who has gained the Boarders' Scholarship at the Elder Conservatorium, presented annually by Mr. Maynard; to Bob Broadbent, who receives the annual music prize for outstanding progress in pianoforte; and to Derrick Trescowthick, who passed well in Grade II. A.M.E.B. practical and obtained a credit in theory.

Lives of the Great Composers

III.

FREDRIC FRANCIS CHOPIN.

Chopin was born in Poland in 1810, of French extraction. He learned music at the age of nine from Ziwny, a pupil of Bach, but does not seem to have impressed anyone with his remarkable talent. Later, he studied at Warsaw College and Conservatory, through the kindness of Prince Radziwill, an enthusiastic patron of music, and there his genius began to show itself.

Chopin seems to have absorbed the peculiarly romantic spirit of his race, and this is reflected in his compositions, and is expressed most picturesquely by one who said his music reminded one of those Turkish gardens wherein bright flower beds and shady bowers were strewn with gravestones and burial mounds. This underlying depth

of melancholy Chopin's music expresses most eloquently, for in his sweetest sounds the imagination can detect agitation, rancour, revolt and menace, sometimes despair.

Chopin spent much of his life in Paris where he remained quiet and retired, giving few concerts and taking few pupils unless they showed exceptional earnestness and talent.

In 1837, Chopin and his constant companion, Mdme. Sand, went to the island of Majorca to find rest and health in the Mediterranean breezes. Chopin suffered from hereditary consumption, and this holiday gave back to him some of his health. It was here that Chopin composed his twenty-four preludes which so realistically express his varying moods.

He gave a short season of concerts in London, but being attacked by his fatal malady, he returned to Paris, where he died in 1849.

The compositions of Chopin, though wanting in breadth and robustness of tone, are characterised by the utmost finish and refinement, and are exclusively for the piano.

All the suggestions of the quaint and beautiful Polish dance music were worked by Chopin into a variety of forms and were greatly enriched by his skill in handling.

The polonaises are marked by the fire and ardour of the soldier, the mazurkas are full of the coquetry and tenderness of his countrywomen, and the ballads are a free and powerful rendering of Polish folk-music beloved alike in the poorest hut and grandest palace.

Chopin was repelled by the lusty and almost coarse humour sometimes displayed by Schubert. He could not fully understand nor appreciate Beethoven, whose works are full of robust and masculine conception and treatment, but he was essentially a dreamer and idealist. His range was limited, but within it he reached perfection of finish and originality never surpassed.

Junior and Preparatory School Sports

On Saturday, 12th November, the Junior and Preparatory Schools held their Eleventh Annual Athletic Sports Meetings in the presence of a goodly attendance of parents and friends.

In delightful weather conditions, a programme of 22 events was carried out with despatch, after which an adjournment was made to the Assembly Room, where Mrs. G. S. Reed presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

R. B. Craven, who won the Junior School Championship, was the outstanding performer of the day, winning four events from scratch. His performance in the high jump was particularly meritorious. R. D. G. Reed won the Preparatory School Championship in good style.

The boys tender their warm thanks to the fathers who filled the various offices so ably, and congratulate the members of the Boys' Committee (R. B. Craven, W. Letcher, M. H. Campbell, R. D. G. Reed, and S. R. Richardson) on the success of their efforts.

For generous support given to the prize fund by the undermentioned, the School records its deep appreciation:—

Mesdames F. R. Burden, S. Forsyth, V. M. Siddall, and N. W. W. Johnstone, the Old Collegians' Association, the Headmaster, Drs. C. Gurner and A. R. Southwood, and Messrs. W. G. Livingston, R. H. Cotton, W. A. Sneyd, W. K. Harley, L. H. Heading, G. S. Reed, E. M. Martin, T. R. Owen, J. F. W. Dunn, Jas. R. Fowler, E. Ford, S. Harvey, C. S. Claridge, O. Richardson, J. D. Campbell, C. W. Hamlyn, C. W. Martin, W. J. White, H. R. James, G. H. Holland, R. B. Hone, J. Crompton, L. Crompton, R. P. Lee, R. Johns, W. F. Letcher, P. R. Claridge, N. I. Gryst, T. C. Craven, Jas. Anderson, Jas. W. Tuck, H. S. Etain, B. K. Marshman, J. E. Nobbs, and R. C. Woollard.

Results:—

100 yards Handicap (under 10)—1st, Klose, J. (3 yds.); 2nd, Dunn, J. (5 yds.); 3rd, Harley, K. (scr.).

50 Yards Handicap (under 8)—1st, Hone, R. (4 yds.); 2nd, Gurner, J. (scr.); 3rd, White, K. (2 yds.).

100 Yards Handicap (under 13)—First heat—1st, Lloyd, D.; 2nd, Marshman, J.; 3rd, Siddall, O. Second heat—1st, Letcher, W.; 2nd, Reed, R.; 3rd, Stain, M. Third heat—1st, Campbell, M.; 2nd, Bethune, J.; 3rd, Cotton, T. Final—1st, Letcher, W. (scr.); 2nd, Siddall, O. (2 yds.); 3rd, Campbell, M. (5 yds.).

75 Yards Handicap (under 9)—1st, Dunn, J. (4 yds.); 2nd, Martin, D. (3 yds.); 3rd, Owen, T. (scr.).

100 Yards Handicap (under 11)—1st, Farrell, R. (2 yds.); 2nd, Hamlyn, C. (scr.); 3rd, Gilbert, W. (3 yds.).

Egg and Spoon Race—First heat—1st, Dunn, J.; 2nd, Tuck, J.; 3rd, Sneyd, W. Second Heat—1st, Nobbs, W.; 2nd, Pater-son, T.; 3rd, Livingston, J. Third heat—1st, Provis, D.; 2nd, Johnstone, B.; 3rd, Davies, F. Final—1st, Dunn, J.; 2nd, Nobbs, W.; 3rd, Tuck, J.

100 Yards Junior School Championship (under 13)—1st, Craven, R.; 2nd, Letcher, W.; 3rd, Lloyd, D.

100 Yards Preparatory School Championship (under 12)—1st, Reed, R.; 2nd, Hamlyn, C.; 3rd, Bethune, J.

Flower Pot Race.—First heat—1st, Sneyd, W. (only one to complete). Second heat—1st, Richardson, S.; 2nd, Reed, R.; 3rd, Fowler, J. Third heat—1st, Spencer, W.; 2nd, Owen, T.; 3rd, Tuck, J. Final—1st, Sneyd, W. (3 yds.); 2nd, Tuck, J. (2 yds.); 3rd, Spencer, W. (2 yds.).

High Jump (handicap)—1st, Craven, R. (scr.); 2nd, Lloyd, D. (1 in.); 3rd, Gurner, C. (scr.). Height, 4 feet 6½ inches.

220 Yards Handicap (under 13)—1st, Craven, R. (scr.); 2nd, Letcher, W. (2 yds.); 3rd, Cotton, T. (8 yds.).

150 Yards Handicap (under 11)—1st, Farrell, R. (3 yds.); 2nd, Dixon, R. (5 yds.) and Hamlyn, C. (scr.) tie.

Three-Legged Race—First heat—1st, R. Craven and W. Letcher; 2nd, P. Claridge and B. Heading; 3rd, B. Johnstone and M. Stain, A. Crompton and E. Chenoweth, tie. Second heat—1st, W. Nobbs and J. Fowler; 2nd, B. Claridge and R. Gryst; 3rd, J. Morris and J. Tuck, S. Richardson and D. Anderson, tie. Final—1st, W. Nobbs and J. Fowler; 2nd, B. Claridge and R. Gryst tied with J. Gurner and P. Shortt; 3rd, J. Morris and J. Tuck.

Obstacle Race (under 13)—First heat—1st, Craven, R.; 2nd, Bethune, J.; 3rd, Sid-

dall, O. Second heat—1st, James, K.; 2nd, Johnstone, B.; 3rd, Davey, K. Final—1st, Craven, R. (scr.); 2nd, Bethune, J. (6 yds.); 3rd, Siddall, O. (4 yds.).

Obstacle Race (under 11)—First heat—1st, Harley, K.; 2nd, Farrell, R.; 3rd, Martin, W. Second heat—1st, Southwood, J.; 2nd, Dixon, R.; 3rd, Chenoweth, E. Final—1st, Farrell, R. (scr.); 2nd, Harley, K. (6 yds.); 3rd, Chenoweth, E. (8 yds.).

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1st, Gurner, C. (scr.); 2nd, James, K. (6 yds.); 3rd, Matthews, A. (5 yds.). Distance, 70 yards.

Library Notes.

Our beautiful Memorial Library is an incalculable boon in the final term of the year when examinations are looming on the not far distant horizon. Here members of the Upper Sixth have the privilege of reading in their spare periods and broadening and deepening their store of learning. As it is not a lending library, books may only be taken by personal application to the librarian, or to one of the library committee, who sees that the printed card is filled in and signed. Quietness is essential to study, and we are fortunate in having a haven to which we can retreat from the hurly-burly of the quadrangle, the strident voices of the grounds and the tramping of feet along the balcony.

As a token of his appreciation, G. J. Kayser on leaving us has donated £1 towards the purchase of more volumes, and W. E. Stokes, of Northampton, W.A., has forwarded £1/1/- for the same purpose. We are deeply grateful for both gifts. Old boys

of the school and friends have been very generous in this matter, and our shelves are gradually filling. Volumes presented all carry the donors' names, suitably inscribed beneath the school badge, on the fly leaf.

Recent Additions.

Public Examinations Manuals, bound in 2 vols., 1925-7 and 1928-30.

Animal Lore in English Literature, by P. Ansell Robin, D.Litt., of Melbourne, who is an old Prince Alfred boy (presented by J. F. Ward, M.A.). The author's aim is "to explain the many allusions in English Literature to old beliefs and fancies about the animal creation and to trace wherever possible the origin of these ideas." It is a very interesting book and contains many illustrations taken from the late 12th and early 13th century manuscripts, the quaintest showing "the panther attracting other animals by the sweetness of his breath."

Our Contemporaries.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges:—

South Australia—S. Peter's College Magazine, Scotch College Mag., King's College Mag., Paringa Hall Mag., Adelaide High School Mag., Brown and Gold (Concordia College), The Echo (Immanuel College), Adelaide University Mag., Walford House Mag., Chronicles of St. Peter's Girls, Wilderness School Mag., Woodlands Mag., Black Watch (P.G.C.), On Dit (Adelaide University Union), The Student (R.A.C.)

Victoria—Wesley College Chronicle, Scotch Collegian, Corian (Geelong Grammar School), Pegasus (Geelong College), Melbourneian (C.E.G.S.), Silver and Green (M.L.C.), Carey Chronicle, Mitre (Trinity Grammar).

New South Wales—The King's School Mag., The Sydneian, Wolaroi Collegian (Orange), The Cranbrookian.

Queensland—The Clansman.

Tasmania—Hutchins' School Mag., The Launcestonian, School Echoes (Friends' School).

West Australia—Western Wyvern.

New Zealand—The Nelsonian.

England—The Cliftonian (Bristol).



A MONUMENT.

The outside world is calling; we must go,
Must leave thy ancient portals and thy throng.
O mighty moulder of our youth, thy song
Of victory have we sung, and now we know,
As we are forced to quit thy precincts vaste,
How great thy influence upon our souls.
Our time is come; the World not us consoles—
Success—failure—what things dost thou fore-
cast?

As thus we pass, who knows the pangs we feel;—
When our soft forms, so pliant in thy hand,
Our humble clay from off thy potter's wheel,
Is taken, and flung into the turmoil
Of feverish life? O school, still wilt thou stand,
A mem'ry of our happiness and toil.

W. A. D. (VI.u.)

ON LEAVING SCHOOL.

Ye rugged walls and lofty towers,
Ye storied piles of old grey stone,
Ye buttressed balconies and spires,
What sights and sounds have ye not known?

Ye arched cloisters, moss-grown steps,
Ye shady walks and hallowed ways,
Ye ancient halls and trophied rooms,
To thy great founders, sounds our praise.

The greensward broad, and velvet-turfed,
The poplars silvering in the breeze,
The pine-tree rows and aged gums,
Impart both majesty and peace.

To those now leaving, dear thou seem'st,
Dearer far than many a friend;
As thou didst fashion and protect us
Thine honour fair, let us defend.

What though we pass and are forgotten,
Nor leave behind us name or sign,
The school—a part of us—shall live
And flourish like the fruitful vine,

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

HYMN TO MUSIC.

Sweet music lisping softly in my ears,
 Sweet music winging from celestial spheres,
 Croon on gently
 Where I lie
 Listless, rapt by thy sweet melody.
 Fields of leisure, cool, serenely green,
 In thy drowsy notes are dimly seen.
 Free from care
 Inclined on moly,
 Harken I to thy sweet harmony.
 Thou art the offspring of the soul's delight,
 Entreating there with tenfold might,
 Fold thou me
 In fair, soft arms,
 Steeping my dulled senses in thy charms.
 Sweet music weeping in thy soothing flight,
 Sweet music ever yielding rapture bright,
 Softly play
 And then breathe low—
 My senses droop and swoon though my soul's
 aglow.

J. deV. (VI.u.)

THE RACING EIGHT.

Past they fly, with the coxswain's cry
 Waking the river from sleep,
 The rippling muscles swelling deep
 With every stroke of oar.
 With steady sweep and a mighty leap
 The boat goes gliding by,
 The bodies rise unceasingly
 As the rowlocks clink together.
 Each sliding seat with steady beat,
 Moves to the swing of the crew;
 The coxswain's cry is steady too,
 There's rhythm of sound and motion.
 Swinging together with easy feather,
 They pass on down the river;
 And tree-girt stream with reeds a-quiver
 Resumes her peaceful reign.

R. H. A. (VI.u.)

THE USE OF RADIUM.

When Mdme. Curie discovered radium and made known its amazing properties to the world, the use of x-rays as a therapeutic agent had already become well established. It was, therefore, not to be wondered at that radium should have been made the subject of speedy experiment. Danlos, in Paris, was the first to use radium as a therapeutic agent. The precise mode of action of radium when used for this purpose is almost unknown. It is supposed that the effect is due either to a kind of cauterizing action, or to some intricate chemical stimulation of cell metabolism. Although radium can be obtained in its pure metallic condition, its use as a therapeutic agent is possible only in the form of one or other of its salts. The salt most commonly used is the bromide, which in its commercial condition is a

brownish-yellow powder. For clinical work radium is usually purchased in lots of about 5 to 10 milligrammes each. (The author from whose work I gathered these facts has 115 milligrammes divided amongst 18 applicators). These "applicators" are small ebonite or metal boxes about an inch or less across and a quarter of an inch deep. A small "window" of mica or aluminium is let into one face. For special situations applicators of suitable shapes must be devised as required. They may be of gold, silver, aluminium, platinum, or lead. Radium has been used spread out in a varnish. The advantages are that intense action is obtained and irregular surfaces can be treated without trouble. Radium bromide cannot be used in varnish owing to its solubility, and the sulphate is used instead. The varnish may also chip off and melt on a hot day and thus valuable material is lost.

Dr. Louis Wickham suggested what he called "cross fire" application. This is accomplished by placing the applicators on opposite sides of the growth to be treated so that the rays emanating from these specimens cross almost at right angles. This concentration is found to be very effective. Two 10-milligramme specimens applied for four hours have more effect than one such specimen well applied for eight hours. The most important aspect of "cross-fire" stimulation is due to the concentration at the same time and on the same spot of rays of the same character. Radium therapy is capable of curing, removing, or delaying the progress of a great number of skin diseases. When an applicator is placed on a growth, ulcers, which are extremely slow in healing and are often very painful, are formed in the good skin surrounding unless it is protected by a screen. These ulcers are produced by the intense action of the radium on the normal tissues. Warts can be removed by radium. A lead protection is placed over the wart which is exposed through a small hole in the lead. The applicator is then applied and after several periodical treatments the wart disappears. The cumulative effect of radium is also very important. An account must be kept of the dose being given to a patient, or otherwise a nasty ulcerated condition may be produced and the patient might perfer the disease to the cure. The cumulative effect of radium is reckoned by calculating the times of the different application, together with the dosage which depends on the specimens used and the interceptors applied. The age of the patient has also to be considered, as children cannot stand nearly so great a dose as adults.

Beside the use of radium in skin diseases, it has also been used successfully to cure rheumatism in human beings and cancer in mice. An experiment was performed on three mice. These mice, two brown and one white, were inoculated with cancer growth. The white one was treated with radium and was cured, but the other two died. In conclusion, let me ask this question, which is the cause of so much diligent research all over the world. "Can cancer be cured? By radium or otherwise?"

A. J. B. (VIi.u.)

CRITICS' OPINIONS.

With the good of the "Chronicle" at heart, we sent several copies for review to well-known men of to-day. Some were also sent to Hades, where many notabilities are living in retirement. Many encouraging replies were received:—

"Enjoyed your publication. Would suggest, however, that for a larger circulation down here, you make it hotter and print it on asbestos."—Mephistopheles.

"An invaluable companion on a journey."—Hannibal.

"Have not enjoyed anything so much since I repudiated debts."—J. T. Lang.

"Will pay you £50,000 to stop publishing your periodical!"—The "Times."

"Am planning my new edition of the "Anglo-Saxon Chronicle" on your lines. I became so absorbed that I burnt some more cakes."—King Alfred.

"The success of your magazine makes me contemplate a tax on such publications. It would soon pay off the NATIONAL DEBT."—Prime Minister.

"Would suggest a page of Maths. examples."—Newton.

"A greater achievement than the Ottawa Conference."—Australian Delegate.

"Could be redder."—Lenin.

"I am glad to see that you are conducting it on such austere lines. Your motto, however, is too terse. It should be worded thus: 'A virtue to be praised is one that sallies out and sees her adversary and still does not slink out of the race. Then doubly laudable is he who remains in the lists where that immortal garland is to be won, not without dust and heat.'"—Milton.

E. B. S. (Vi.u.)

OH! LIFE IS A CURIOUS COMPOUND.

Oh! life is a curious compound
Of mixtures many and merry;
And we mingle the drink from the bitter-cup
With the juice of the lotus berry;
And if yet we have lack'd the good in life,
We never one word protest;
For it's only by missing some goodly things
That we make our way to the best.

The man who was once a failure,
And doom'd, so it seem'd, to sadness.
Has now achiev'd success at last,
And with it, his share of gladness;
And what does he care what the past has been?
His present indeed is blest;
And it's only by missing some goodly things
That we make our way to the best.

And he who was scorn'd and laugh'd at,
And who met with open jeering,
Is now admir'd by his fellow-men,
And receiv'd with peals of cheering:

And what does he care though the world laugh'd
long,

He who now can laugh with the rest?
For it's only by missing some goodly things
That we make our way to the best.

And he who was lonely and friendless,
In the past so silently fleeing,
Has found that the present holds riches in store,
And friendship—the essence of being;
And what does he care for the lonely past
When he was so sad and depress'd?
For it's only by missing some goodly things
That we make our way to the best.

Oh! now there is joy and pleasure,
Where once there was sadness and sorrow;
And he who hated yesterday
Shall fall in love to-morrow;
And life brings changes day by day,
So let us not weep but jest;
For it's only by missing some goodly things
That we make our way to the best.

Oh! life is a curious compound
Of mixtures many and merry;
And the fool that weeps for some petty loss
Is content with a glass of sherry;
And let us smile if the world seems hard,
For ev'ry pain is a test;
And we'll turn aside from goodly things
And discover the very best.

G. W. B. (VI.u.)

THE FLAG.

See the flag, red, white, and blue;
It stands for this land and others too.
It stands for an Empire great and free,
An Empire that is and is to be;
And may the followers of our race
Ever keep an upturned face
Toward the flag: always be true,
And ever may they serve it too.
Many have died for that wondrous flag,
Though it be only a bright-coloured rag,
Many have died in honour and glory,
Proudly we live to tell the story:
Britain shall triumph, her ships rule the sea,
Her people all live at liberty,
And may the men of the nations see
That every man has a right to be free.

P. J. C. (Prep. Senior A.)

THE AMATEUR.

Young Peter sat in his chair one night,
When the hour was near to zero,
Invoking the Muse by candle-light,
With a towel a la sombrero.
He started first,
With a splendid burst,
To write a poem like this;
Unfortunately,
As you can see,
He hadn't much success.
"Blank verse, Blank verse!" our hero cried,
"Is a thing I have not tried;

I wonder, I wonder," he murmured, and then caught up his fountain-pen again. With five iambs he wrestled far too long; The moving moon aloft serenely smiled And tantalised his aching soul—he rose, Rushed raving forth, saw "red," and swallowed fire, So take advice my youthful friends, From the life of Peter the poet, And remember an ancient proverb that ends "Poeta nascitur, non fit."

R. H. A. (VI.u.)

"A DILEMMA."

It was rushing towards him. How was it going to attack? Would it dart at his face, nip at his legs, or rise at his shoulders? Perhaps none of these. It might sidle up to him and dodge around his legs, or sneak along the ground, or even hurtle through the air and bear down upon him.

In a moment he had decided how to act. He would rush out and force it to flee along the ground in writhing pain. No! he would lift it with such a blow that it would crash against the fence and fall lifeless. Perhaps he had better act warily and be on the defensive, for one never knew how these things would attack.

Somehow it slipped past his legs and scattered the stumps, leaving the luckless batsman to curse his folly for missing such an easy ball.

A. D. E. (VI.b.)

A REPLY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—The remarks on the question of "The Obstructing Negative," which appeared in last term's "Chronicle," have caused some comment in the higher walks of life at P.A.C. We consider the above treatise indicative of the views of an extremist. Pray, Mr. Editor, what improvement is there in substituting "kindly walk on the footpath" for the well-known legend, "Keep off the grass." Surely the old command is more satisfactory than the new-fangled one. We need not necessarily refrain from treading on the grass merely because we have been bidden to walk on the footpath. We all know that the footpath was meant to walk on, but the same does not necessarily apply to grass, otherwise the path would never have been paved.

Furthermore, some fanatics, or shall we say, more charitably, misguided cranks, believe that they can improve on the Ten Commandments. They would change the prohibition "Thou shalt not kill" to the command, "Let a man live." The improvement is questionable. Who are we, puny things, to speak so grandiloquently? Such statements are words, words, words; nothing else, I assure you. We have less power over the lives of other men than over their deaths.

Again "Be honest" may be in the opinion of some people a better order than "Thou shalt not steal." But I must say that man has a tendency to be dishonest rather than be honest. He slips more easily into the path of dishonesty than into honesty. Indeed, I would not it were otherwise. We are all human beings and we cannot hope to be perfect; indeed, a perfect man would be unbearable. Therefore we need some practical advice in order to avoid the natural errors into which we all slip, and the best advice is given by the prohibition. We may talk grandly of our high idealism and other "isms," of self-sacrifice, of fame, of manly attributes, but when it comes to living up to these qualities it is quite a different matter. We naturally know what is right and what is wrong, and we should therefore be more concerned in making the wrong right, and not the right, right. Thus you will, I hope, see the fallacy in the idea that "Please kindly walk on the footpath" is an improvement on "Keep off the grass."

Yours sincerely,

A.N. OTHER (VI.u.)

WILPENA POUND.

For some time my parents had wished to make a trip to Wilpena Pound, as they had heard so much about it from different friends. These wishes were fulfilled in the last September holidays, when we decided definitely to go to that beauty spot. In the first week the weather prevented our setting out, but early one morning in the second week we loaded our camping gear on the car and started.

It was a lovely morning, and we soon covered the forty odd miles to Hawker, where we met another car from Peterborough.

After about 30 miles we came in under the shadow of some very high rock-crowned hills, rising from a dense forest of native pines and gum trees. We went on to the north, but after a few miles turned to the south-west through a gate in a dog fence, and, after winding around among the pines, we reached Wilpena head station, where we were welcomed by the fine old gentleman owning the station and the Pound, Mr. Hunt. He did not keep us long, and soon we had driven the remaining mile or so, and stopped in front of a high gate, through which the entrance to the Pound could be seen. We soon had the fire alight and the billy boiling. As we did not have time to go into the Pound, the younger members of the party, taking a camera, climbed up one of the sides to get a view of the Pound. From a rocky spur a wonderful view was obtained. The whole Pound, an area of 12,000 acres, lay before us, ringed with hills, like a gigantic saucer, covered with forest. The hills on the other side caught the rays of the sun, and the rocks on their crests glowed red. It was a magnificent spectacle, worth going a long way to see. Behind us was the entrance, a gloomy slit in the rocky hills, hidden from the sun's rays

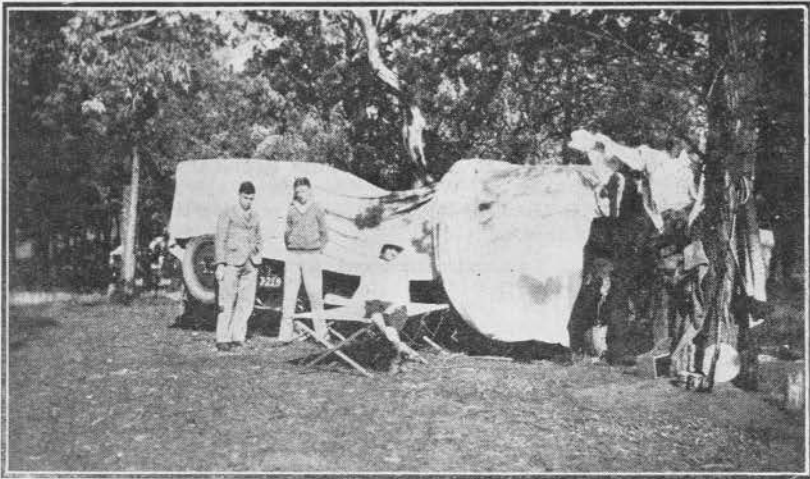
by a towering mountain. After contemplating the scene we took photos, and descended. Far below us we could see people, like ants, crossing the rocky reef. The descent was one of the roughest I have ever undertaken, but we got down safely, if skinned elbows and knees do not count. One of the party, wandering off by himself, was unfortunate enough to stumble across a huge black snake, but luckily for him, it was lethargic after the winter.

By this time the sun was setting and we hurried back to camp to get tea. All the available time after tea was spent in cutting wood, as we meant to have a fire worthy of the name. Accordingly we made a pile of pine logs about four feet high and set alight to them. The heat given

out was terrific, no one could get within about twenty feet, and it kept us busy cutting fuel. A fire of this size was bound to create a sensation, and soon people from all the camps gravitated towards our camping ground. A boundary rider came along with his banjo, and we had an impromptu concert. It sounded very strange among these quiet hills, and amid the tall pines to hear "You will remember Vienna" played on a banjo.

After we had turned in for the night it became very cool, and about 2 o'clock in the morning we woke up, shivering with cold, and lit up the smouldering embers of our fire.

H. B. H. (VI.a.)



At Wilpena Pound.



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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
1931	A. L. Bertram

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.

H. W. A. MILLER,
c/o A.M.P. Society, Adelaide.
L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH,
c/o Shuttleworth & Letchford,
44 King Wm. St., Adelaide.

Editorial

In the midst of present day turmoil one finds a certain amount of consolation upon recalling to mind the ideals set by the late Cecil Rhodes when making available the Rhodes Scholarships. This great Empire Builder realized that greatness of character, honesty and upright citizenship were necessary for the welfare of the nation, and the present times bear ample proof of this, even in Australia.

Many Rhodes Scholars from Adelaide received their early education at the Old School, and we are not only proud of them, but also of the reflected credit to the School for the sound training given them.

"How better," may we ask, can we show our faith in, and appreciation for such a great statesman than by emulating his example and awarding our "Old Boys" Scholarships on the same lines? Let us hope that by this means the College may produce not only suitable candidates as future Rhodes Scholars, but also men of outstanding character and ability who will be better prepared to enter the political world for the benefit of the nation."



MR. A. G. COLLISON,
President, 1932-33.



SIR HERBERT GEPP, K.B.

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The New Year Honors on this occasion were particularly interesting to "Old Reds," for they contained the name of Herbert W. Gepp, upon whom His Majesty had seen fit to confer a Knighthood. Since leaving P.A. College Sir Herbert has been actively engaged in various industries which were for the benefit of Australia. He was first of all with the Zinc Corporation at Broken Hill, and after some years with that company he passed on to "De Bavay's," where he was manager. He had still another move, and became manager of the Electrolytic Zinc Company in Tasmania. His wonderful organising ability came under the notice of the Commonwealth Government, and for some years now he has

occupied important posts in the interests of immigration and industry. Practically the whole of Sir Herbert's life since leaving College has been devoted to work that has for its ultimate object the promotion of prosperity in our great Commonwealth, and we feel certain that the recognition now bestowed upon him is only a reward for many years of hard work in the interests of his homeland. Sir Herbert is, we believe, the seventh Old Red to be knighted, those previously honoured being Sir Frederick Young, Sir Newton Moore (W.A.), Sir Thomas Coomb (W.A.), Sir Hudson Beare, Sir Wallace Bruce, and Sir Hugh Denison.

MR. A. G. COLLISON.

At the Annual Meeting of the Association Arthur Gore Collison was elected President of the Association for the current year, an honour richly deserved. Our President has a longer record of service in the interest of the Association than any other member during its life of 53 years.

Thirty-two years ago the Association experienced difficulty in finding a Treasurer. One was elected in his absence from the Annual Meeting, but when apprised of his appointment declined to act. The Committee then selected another, he also refused the honour. The third guess was extremely lucky, for it was decided to ask Mr. A. G. Collison, then comparatively a young man, to accept the position. He did so, and for 32 years he has given of his best in our interests.

We frequently hear of the work done by our Secretaries for many years, but both of those gentlemen take off their hats to Arthur Collison for his thoroughness, integrity, and ability through his long term of office. When Mr. Collison became Treasurer the activities of the Association were not of any magnitude, but they have grown tremendously, and the work of the Treasurer in now no sinecure. There is not one out of our 2,000 members who could have administered our Education and Benevolent Funds with the thoroughness, loving sympathy, and the same Christian spirit as has been displayed by our Treasurer, and every son or daughter of "Old Reds" killed at the war who was educated by the Association Funds for that purpose, looks upon Mr. Collison as his or her foster parent.

If any member therefore has earned the honour of being our President, it is Arthur Collison. He will fill the position with credit to himself and profit to the Association, and may his year bring him happiness, is the wish of all his friends, who realise the sterling qualities he possesses.

Mr. Collison left the College at the end of 1884. Like his two predecessors in office, he is an engineer by training, having served his apprenticeship in the locomotive shops then situated on North Terrace. At the same time he attended evening classes at the School of Design, and later at the School of Mines and the Adelaide University. Upon completion of his apprenticeship he joined his father in business, and is now one of the seniors in his profession. After serving for some years on the Council of the Australasian Institute of Patent Attorneys Inc., he was last year elected President, and was instrumental in bringing about the amalgamation of that body with the Institute of Patent Attorneys of Australia, thereby uniting all the members of the profession in the one Institute.

Outside his family and the Association, Mr. Collison is keenly interested in the work of his Church, being Secretary of the Medindie Congregational Church and of Parkin College and of the Congregational Chapel Building Society. He is a member of the Executive of the Congregational Union and Home Mission, on which he recently served as Vice-Chairman.

Doings of Old Boys.

Henry E. Fuller, F.R.A.I.A., has been elected to the Council of the Institutes' Association of S.A., Incorp.

Edgar L. Stockbridge has been appointed attor-

ney for S.A. for the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., of London.

Donald D. Magarey has been elected a member of the Pharmacy Board of S.A.

Drs. Malcolm W. Miller, M.B., B.S., and Harry M. Southwood, M.B., B.S., have been appointed Resident Medical Officers at the Adelaide Hospital.

Ross G. Coulthard left by the s.s. Monterey on December 13th for America, to take a Diploma of Doctor of Chiropractics and X-Ray at the Palmer School of Chiropractics, Davenport, Iowa, and expects to be away from Australia for about two years.

Dr. Douglas G. McKay has been appointed medical superintendent and resident pathologist of the North Adelaide Children's Hospital, in succession to Dr. M. T. Cockburn. Dr. McKay was formerly attached to the staff of the Children's Hospital at Manchester, England.

Dr. McKay is a son of Mr. W. G. McKay, of Buxton Street, North Adelaide, and was educated at Prince Alfred College and the Adelaide University. About two and a half years ago he left for England to study disease of children. After securing his diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, he was appointed a house surgeon at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London. On the completion of his term there, he was appointed resident surgeon at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, England.

He is known in Adelaide as a leader in sport. He captained the P.A.C. and University football and cricket teams, and secured his blue for each of those sports at the University. He won the University sports cup on two occasions. After he had secured his degrees of M.B. and B.S., he captained the Adelaide cricket team. He also represented the State in Sheffield Shield matches. Last year he played for Scotland against England in a cricket match.

P. E. R. Coe, who has been in New Guinea for the past four years, is now in Adelaide on holidays. He is attached to the Public Health Department, Administration Offices, Rabaul.

Reginald Henri Mowat, who has just resigned the management of B. Seppelt & Sons' Great Western vineyards to enter into partnership with Leo Buring, the distinguished viticultural expert of Sydney is, like that gentleman, a native of South Australia. Mr. Mowat has made a very close study of viticulture for many years, his association with the industry in which he has won distinction from his school days, being a very intimate one. He was born in Adelaide in 1892, and received his education at Prince Alfred College. On leaving that institution he studied at the Roseworthy Agricultural College under Professor A. J. Perkins, and gained the diploma of R.A.D. After taking his diploma he entered upon a post-graduate course at the College, and it was whilst so engaged that war broke out. Mr. Mowat at once joined the Artillery Brigade, in the Heavy Artillery Group, and was dispatched to England for training. He was sent to Lyd Camp, near

Folkestone, and when his training was completed he went over to France, and for the next two years was engaged in the Cambrai section. At the termination of hostilities he came back to Australia, but obtained leave to stay over at the Cape.

Mr. Mowat has always taken a keen interest in sport of all kinds. When at Prince Alfred College he played cricket and football, and after leaving school was well known as a member of the Sturt Football Club. He also took a prominent part in all manly sports when he was at Roseworthy. During his stay at Great Western he was associated with the racing and trotting clubs of both Stawell and Ararat, and was an active and liberal supporter of the cricket and football clubs of both those towns.

Mr. Chas. J. Glover has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Adelaide, and we heartily congratulate him. Also Mr. Frank T. Perry upon his election as Mayor of St. Peters Corporation.

E. B. Bendall has been elected a Councillor of the Adelaide Corporation.

DR. ALEX. BURNARD.

Mr. Alex. Burnard, Mus. Bac., has, by examination, gained the degree of Doctor of Music. Doctors of Music are rare in South Australia. The success of Dr. Burnard brings the number to three. The others are Dr. E. Harold Davies (1902) and Dr. Ruby Davis (1918). Dr. Burnard has devoted himself zealously to academic study for many years. In 1927 he graduated Mus. Bac. in the University of Adelaide, his final examiners being Professors W. A. Laver, Melbourne, and E. Harold Davies. Included in the pianoforte recital programme then submitted was a set of original variations on an old Somerset folk song, "The Watchet Sailor," which deeply impressed both his examiners as revealing a creative gift of exceptional promise. Proceeding three years later to the doctorate course Mr. Burnard essayed an original composition of some magnitude in a setting of Milton's "L'Allegro" for double chorus, solo voices, and full orchestra. Dr. Percy Buck, King Edward Professor, of London University, was appointed by the University Council as co-examiner with Professor Davies.

Commenting up on this, Professor Buck wrote: "I have not the slightest hesitation in passing the work. It is full of ideas, shows acquaintance with both traditional and modern developments, and in every way displays a gift for composition."

Professor Davies also reported that the work "showed a wealth of originality, as well as a complete mastery of technical device. Indeed, in many ways Mr. Burnard's composition strikes me as one of the most promising achievements among Australian musicians."

In 1925 Dr. Burnard went to London to continue his musical studies at the Royal College of Music, receiving instruction in composition from Dr. Vaughan Williams, and in pianoforte play-



Dr. ALEC. BURNARD.

ing from Herbert Fryer. There he greatly broadened his choral and orchestral experience. At the request of Sir Hugh Allen, he played his "Watchet Sailor Variations" at an R.C.M. concert.

Orchestral compositions of Dr. Burnard include a rhapsody, a suite for strings, and a "characterisation" entitled "The Jovial Spirit." Among his chamber music is a set of five Shakespearean songs for baritone and string quartet. Somerset folk song arrangements from his pen were sung by Clive Carey in Adelaide recently. Percy Grainger, during his 1926 visit, commented in very encouraging fashion on Dr. Burnard's work, and frequently writes to him.

Since 1930 Dr. Burnard has been music critic of "The Advertiser."

Born at Adelaide in 1900, the youngest son of Mr. R. T. Burnard, an educationist now retired, the new Mus. Doc. was educated at Unley High School and Prince Alfred College. At ten years he received his first musical instruction from Dr. Harold Davies, and continued with him for six years. For seven years Dr. Burnard was a clerk in the Commonwealth Bank. In 1920 he studied the pianoforte at the Elder Conservatorium with Mr. George Pearce. In 1924, Dr. Burnard decided to take up music professionally, and began his study for the A.M.U.A. diploma which he secured in the following year. He graduated Mus. Bac. after two years' study, a remarkable achievement.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Mr. T. S. Dorsch.

Theodor Siegfried Dorsch, a student of St. Mark's College, was selected to-day as the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1933. He will be 21 years of age in January, and is in the third year of an honors classics course at the Adelaide University.

Mr. Dorsch has had a brilliant career at the University and at Prince Alfred College. Last year, his second at the University, he gained first place in third-year Greek and Latin.

In 1929 he gained first place on the general honors list of the leaving honors. He passed with five subjects and four credits.

The Rhodes Scholarship is tenable at Oxford University for three years.

The Rhodes scholars are selected by a special committee, headed by the Governor.

Mr. Dorsch gained his 'Varsity blue for hockey this year. He has played interstate and inter-Varsity games. He has taken a prominent part in many students' activities this year.

In 1925 he first came into public prominence. That year he gained a Government bursary for the intermediate. He passed in nine subjects, with three credits. He also won the Alfred Muecke Prize at P.A.C. Other successes during the following years are as follow:—

1926—Six subjects and three credits in Leaving-Colton Scholar for language work at P.A.C.

1927—Leaving Honors with five subjects and two credits. John Dunn Scholar (P.A.C.); Harold Fisher Prize (P.A.C.).

1928—Leaving Honors with five subjects and four credits. First on general honors list (A. H. Peake Scholar); Hartley Studentship; Tennyson Medal; head scholar of P.A.C.; E. B. Colton Scholar (P.A.C.); Keith Swan Medal.

1930—First and second year Greek with credits at the University, first and second year Latin with credits, first year English.

1931—Third year Greek with credit, third year Latin with credit, comparative philology.

At College he was a school prefect in 1928-9, house captain 1928-9, member of inter-collegiate football team, 1927-8-9, athletic team, 1928-9, and captain of the cricket second eleven.

He has played representative football, tennis, and hockey at the University. This year he was a member of the Men's Union Committee, the inter-Varsity debates committees, president of the literary, debating, and dramatic society, magazine sub-editor, secretary of the Arts Students' Association, treasurer for the Faculty of Arts, and a member of the executive of the South Australian Hockey Association.

He is a member of this Association. We wish him every success.

Association Committee

Competition for a seat on the Association Committee has of recent years been exceedingly keen, with the result that each annual election invariably causes a few changes. On this occasion Gordon Harris, Charlie Sutton, Norman Walsh, and Phil McBride are the retiring Committeemen, and their places have been taken by Dr. A. R. Southwood, Dr. H. G. Prest, Laurie Walsh, and Dr. Arthur Trott.

Phil McBride's retirement was caused through his election to the Federal Parliament, whilst Norman Walsh and Gordon Harris having quite recently taken on added responsibilities in the form

of married life, found it difficult to devote the time to the work. Charlie Sutton's defeat in the election was regretted, as he has served the Association enthusiastically for several years. The present will be the second innings of Drs. Southwood and Prest and Laurie Walsh on the Committee, all having seen previous service, but Dr. Arthur Trott is entirely new to the Association work. He will, however, we feel, be a particularly useful member, as he has for many years been one of the School's most enthusiastic supporters. He has two sons in attendance at the College at present.

Early Photos and History.

A. J. Mellor, c/o. Railway Superintendent's Office, Port Lincoln, writes: "Would you mind making a correction in connection with the group which appeared on Page No. 383 of September 'Chronicle,' i.e., Form V., 1890. The name 'B Stock' between P. G. Edwards and Frank Smith

should read "A. J. Mellor." All other surnames are quite O.K.

"We had a happy time in this Form, and if you can spare a little space, I should be glad to send out a hearty greeting to all the fellows still in the land of the living."

Combined Upper and Lower VI. Forms, 1888.



Back Row—E. C. Lawrie, F. Stuart, "Joker" Allen, W. Wilson, B. F. Conigrave, H. E. Hill, Cliff. R. Penny, Ray Birks, Harry S. Taylor.
 Third Row—Mr. S. Churchward, B.A. (Second Master), H. A. Parsons (now Mr. Justice), W. Wadey, J. H. Downer, E. Kelly, W. J. McCarthy, J. Boucaut, C. V. Hawkins, J. Haslam (late House Master), F. J. Chapple (Now Dr.), Mr. Frederick Chapple, B.A., B.Sc. (Head Master).
 Second Row (sitting)—R. H. Miley, —, Adamson, A. E. Hamilton, W. Trudinger, "Mascot" (Ernie) Chapple, W. Dempster, L. H. Nicholls, C. Lee.
 Front Row—W. A. W. Lang, —, Dungey, E. H. Newman, J. A. R. Smith (now Dr.), A. C. Marlow, P. Hague, Bert Hone.

A Play on Words.

When Albert Haslam was over here from New Zealand a few weeks ago, he said:—"When I was at school in 1889 the master whom we knew affectionately as Jimmy Martin, wrote something on the blackboard and asked the class if they noticed anything peculiar about it. Several of us saw that it was a play on the alphabet. I can remember the first part which read, 'Apparently believers can't deny established faith gets half in jeopardy. Kindhearted latitudinarians make nearsighted orthodoxy plainly quake.'" And the last two letters 'yea zorvaster,' but I forget the

words for R.S.T.U.V.W.X., and I thought somebody might supply them. I have been trying for years to complete the puzzle.

James G. Goldsack, Beaumont, writes:—"The missing ones are 'religion seems too undogmatic vastes. Witness Xecrates.' Either a mistake has been made in the name of the teacher and the date, or, as is more likely, the joke was repeated two years later, as I remember our teacher, Bodinier, putting it on the blackboard in December, 1887."

Cricket Fifty Years Ago.

Played on the Adelaide Oval on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1882. Game began at 1.30. Drawn: P.A.C., 13 runs to win and 3 wickets to fall.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE.

Hayward, c Darling, b Nitschke	36
Griffiths, c Phillips, b Nitschke	8
Bleechmore, b Phillips	13
F. Downer, c Oldham, b Nitschke	1
Rivaz, stpd. Oldham, b Phillips	9
Scott, b Lowe	21
Andrews, c Colton, b Harder	24
Wyatt (Capt.), b Darling	8
Bertram, b Duncan	30
Wright, not out	13
C. Downer, c—, b Duncan	0
Sundries	5
Total	168

Bowling:

	Balls	Runs	Maidens	Wkts.
Harder	54	19	2	1
Phillips	72	32	1	2
Oswald	36	28	—	—
Nitschke	54	27	1	3

Duncan	16	8	1	2
L. Evan	36	14	1	—
Darling	18	5	—	1
Colton	30	16	2	—
Lowe	42	14	2	1

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

Colton, b Downer	30
Duncan, run out	27
Phillips, c Scott, b Downer	12
Oldham, b Bertram	13
L. Evan (Capt.), not out	49
Harder, run out	16
Sharland, b Hayward	0
Nitschke, run out	3
Sundries	6

Total for 7 wkts. 156

Bowling:

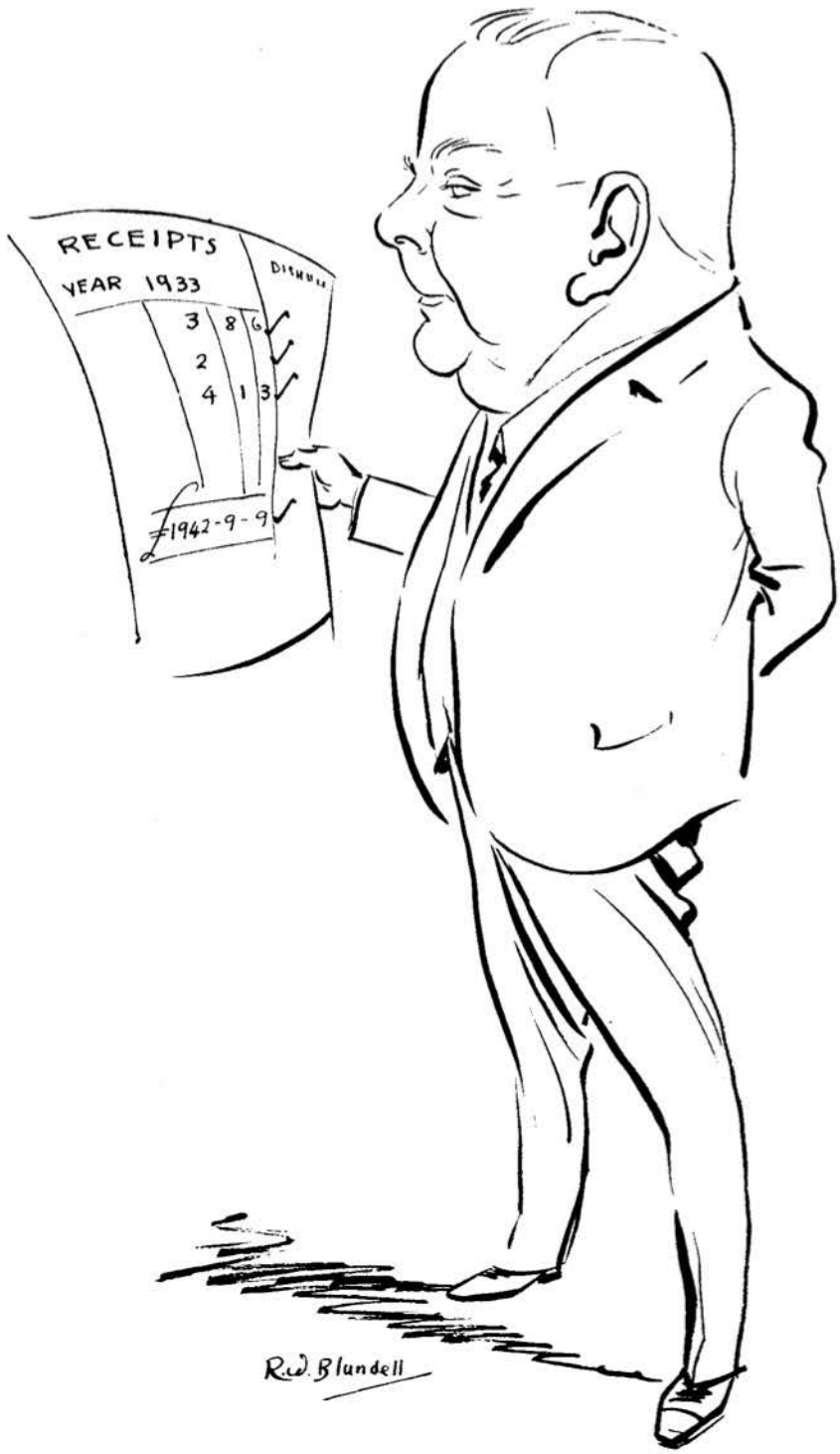
	Balls	Runs	Maidens	Wkts.
Bertram	96	45	2	1
Wright	36	30	—	—
C. Downer	78	21	4	2
Griffiths	36	14	—	—
Hayward	114	40	1	1

Old Boys About Town.

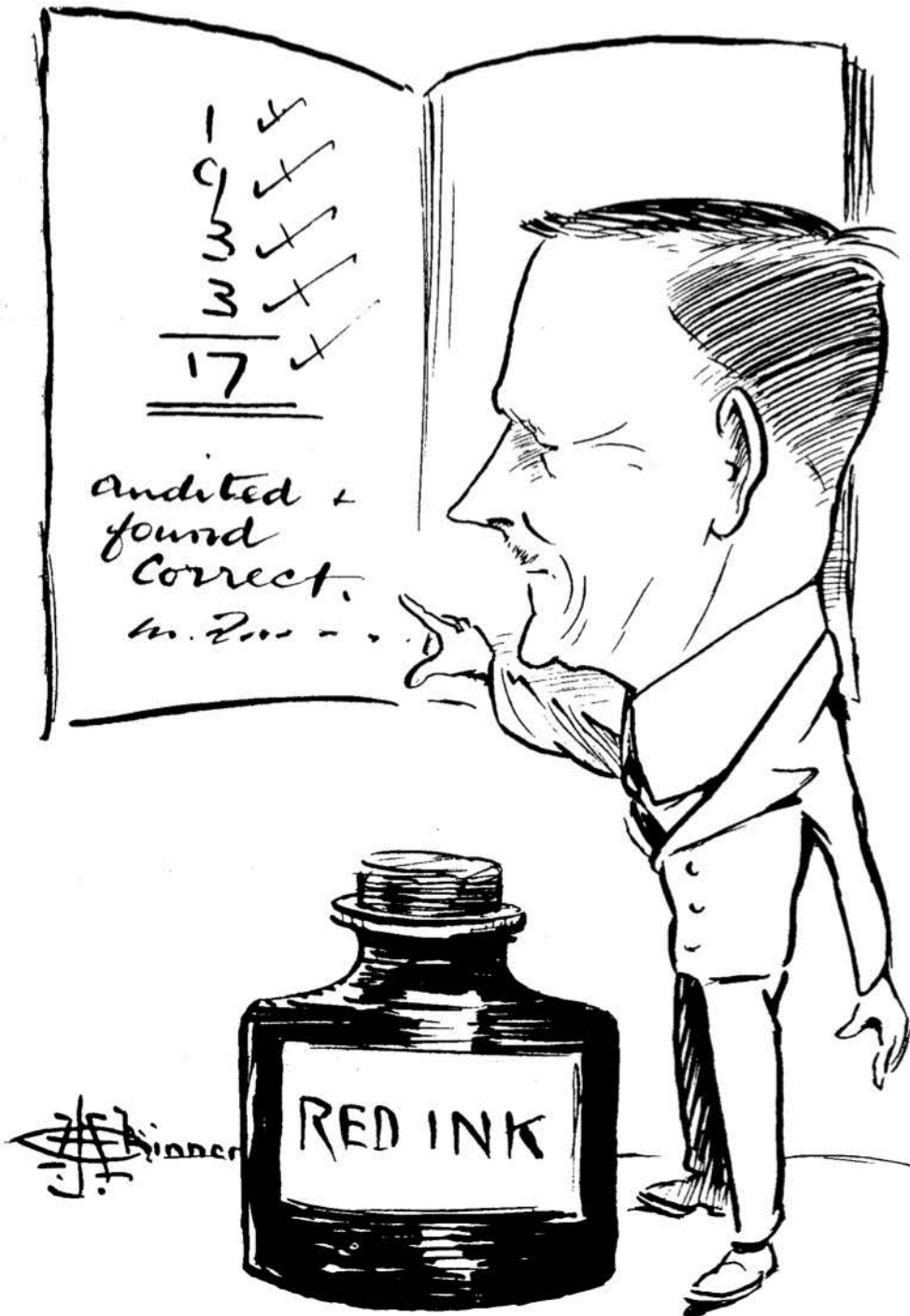
Our Honorary Caricaturists have on this occasion endeavoured to give our members a speaking likeness of the two gentlemen who have for several years undertaken the audit of the Association books, a task by no means small. A glance at our balance sheet each year will convince anyone of the work entailed in checking over the various accounts, and this work has been carried out, often at short notice, by Messrs. J. H. Burgess and C. W. L. Muecke, for many years, without any reward other than the grateful thanks of the Committee. Although our artists have insinuated that both Messrs. Muecke and

Burgess have erred on the side of leniency in order that the Association might balance its budget, neither of our Hon. Secretaries nor our Treasurer has yet been able to make away with sufficient of the Association funds to allow them to live in easy street for the rest of their lives, such a thing is no doubt prevented by the eagle eye of the Auditors. May they live for many years to safeguard the funds of the Association.

Congratulations and thanks are again due to Messrs. J. H. Chinner and R. W. Blundell for their work in supplying these drawings each issue.



No. 14—Mr. J. H. BURGESS.



Mr. C. W. L. Muecke

No. 15—Mr. C. W. L. MUECKE.

Obituary.

Joseph Hicks died at Kensington, S.A., on 16th September, 1912, aged 69 years. He entered the School in 1877 (College Reg. No. 511). He was for many years employed at Harris, Scarfe & Co., Ltd., but had recently retired.

Charles G. Tiver died at Fullarton, S.A., on 10th September, 1932, aged 59 years. He entered the School in 1875 (College Reg. No. 445).

Herman E. Hill died 18th September, 1932, at Henley Beach, S.A., aged 46 years. He entered the School in 1900 (College Reg. No. 3313). Passed Junior Public Exam 1900, and Senior Public, 1901.

Howard W. L. Downing (Life Member, No. 559), died on 5th October, 1932, at Harrogate. He entered the School in 1911 (College Reg. No. 4572).

Frederick A. Simpson died at North Adelaide on 13th December, aged 61 years. He was a Life Member of this Association (No. 289). He entered the School in 1885 (College Reg. No. 1585).

Raymond W. Robertson died at Hawthorn, S.A., on 7th October, 1932, aged 53 years. He was the son of the late Rev. Jos. and K. Robertson, and entered the School in 1892 (College Reg. No. 2486).

James Reed, who died at his residence Aberdeen, on 25th September, 1932, was one of Burra's best known pastoralists. He was the youngest son of Mr. Richard Reed, and was born at Wandillah, near Koorlinga, on August 15, 1871. He was educated at the Burra School and entered Prince Alfred College in 1885 (College Reg. No. 1539). On leaving college he took up pastoral pursuits with his father and brothers. He owned Bendigo Station, portion of Loch Winnoch Station, and Wandillah Station. From boyhood he was attached to the Redruth Methodist Sunday School as scholar, teacher, and acting superintendent. The Memorial Sunday School was erected largely as the result of his generosity and enthusiasm. He was also a generous supporter of public charities and patriotic funds. He was a member of the Burra Bowling Club and the Burra Show Society.

On January 5, 1898, he married Miss E. C. Bentley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentley, of Aberdeen, and leaves a widow, two daughters, Miss Clarice Reed, and Mrs. I. E. Gare, and three sons, Messrs. A., E., and R. M. Reed.

Raymond Windham Cooper, who died on 4th December, 1932, at his home at North Adelaide, aged 47, was widely known in Y.M.C.A. circles. He was a son of the late Mr. G. W. Cooper, formerly manager of the wool department of Elder, Smith & Co., and was educated at Prince Alfred College, entering in 1895 (College Reg. No. 2804), and the Adelaide University, where he took the B.A. degree. He entered the service of F. H. Snow & Co., on whose behalf he travelled through America and the Continent, and had latterly been in partnership with Mr. A. Langsford. For many years he had taken great interest in the work of the Y.M.C.A., and for 12 years had conducted a Bible class for boys on Sundays. He was chairman of the Board of Sports Control. He was associated with the introduction of Boy Week, and was a member of the committee controlling that movement. For some time he was a member of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. In addition to his personal service, he was a generous donor to the funds of the association. For many years he had been a prominent member of the North Adelaide Baptist Church. He was unmarried.

Wesley Lathleen died at Rose Park, on 16th November, 1932. Entered the School in 1874 (College Reg. No. 383). (An appreciation of his work as School Treasurer appeared in the May, 1932, issue of "Chronicle.")

John Grose died at Grant Avenue, Toorak, on 21st January, 1933. On the eve of going to press we learn of the death of John Grose, who entered College in 1893. "Jack," as he was known to his friends, was a man of many parts. He was one of the directors of W. Thomas and Co., and whilst being a capable business man, he had many other accomplishments. A magnificent pen-man—a clever accountant and a man who could turn his hand to any mechanical job he met. His chief hobby was "bowls," as he was a foundation member of Toorak Bowling Club, an ex-President, and had always occupied some position in the management of the club. He was a Life Member of the Old Collegians' Association, a member of the Princes' Club, and a regular attendant at the Association's Annual Dinner. "Jack" was only in the prime of life, and his demise after a comparatively short illness, will be regretted by many.

New Members.

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

Life Members.

No. 897	Bruce, Reg. J.
No. 898	Williams, R. G.
No. 899	Coulthard, R. G.
No. 900	Shaw, D. E.
No. 901	Wilton, R. G.
No. 902	Stockbridge, E. L.
No. 903	Botting, W. S.
No. 904	Thompson, J. R.
No. 905	Staker, W. E. M.
No. 906	North, W. I.
No. 907	Whiteman, W. G.
No. 908	Craven, J. B.

Ordinary Members.

T. P. A. Allen	K. R. James
H. G. Andrews	R. W. Jew
T. L. Blunden	K. D. Krantz
O. W. Buttery,	B. C. Martin
A. J. Charles	J. L. Medcalf
L. D. Clarke	J. M. Mossop
W. A. Dibden	V. L. P. Ryan
W. H. Ehmcke	H. M. Schedlch
H. E. Freburg	J. C. Scott
R. T. Hallett	E. B. Sims
A. R. Howland	L. K. Tonkin
P. S. Henstridge	G. B. Williams
G. R. James	

F. S. Freebairn (Western Australian Branch)

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.

LIFE MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES.

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

CHRONICLES—BACK NUMBERS.

Any Old Boy desirous of obtaining any of the following Chronicles should apply to the Association Secretaries. They will be supplied gratis:

May, 1917 (5)	May, 1928 (3)
August, 1917 (1)	September, 1928 (2)
May, 1922 (1)	December, 1928 (8)
December, 1922 (2)	May, 1929 (1)
May, 1924 (1)	September, 1929 (3)
September, 1927 (6)	December, 1930 (2)
December, 1927 (2)	May, 1932 (21)

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Prince Alfred College on Wednesday, 30th November, 1932, at 7.30 p.m. About 80 members attend. The President (Mr. A. L. Bertram) occupied the chair. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were taken as read, a copy of each having previously been forwarded to members.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The following Officers were elected:—

President—Mr. A. G. Collison.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. S. W. Jeffries, P. R. Claridge and A. L. Bertram.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. G. Collison.

Hon. Secretary—Messrs. H. W. A. Miller and L. B. Shuttleworth.

Committee—Messrs. R. Vardon, L. S. Walsh, H. H. Cowell, T. C. Craven, Dr. A. G. Trott, Dr. H. G. Prest, Dr. A. R. Southwood (Messrs. L. S.

Clarkson, M. W. Evans, S. Williams, W. S. S. Gilbert, S. G. Lawrence, F. L. Collison, and L. D. Waterhouse retaining their seats from last year).

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and J. H. Burgess.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President (Mr. A. L. Bertram), and also to Messrs. G. W. Harris and N. A. Walsh, who did not seek re-election, and to Messrs. P. A. McBride, M.H.R., and C. R. Sutton; also to the Hon. Auditors (Messrs. Muecke and Burgess).

Mr. L. S. Clarkson (Captain of the newly-formed Old Scholars' Cricket Club) thanked the Association and the Headmaster and School for their assistance.

The business of the evening having been completed, members then indulged in a Bridge Contest, "Old Scholars' Cricket Club" v. "The Rest," and a very enjoyable game resulted. Members then adjourned to the School dining room for supper.

Those "Sports" Scholarships

Many enquiries have been made regarding "Sports" Scholarships. We have no "Sports" Scholarships. Our Association, like others of its kind, has for many years made available scholarships at our Alma Mater, and we trust that we may long continue to do so; but in granting these awards we consider it our bounden duty, as custodians of the Association Funds, to see that the money set aside for the purpose is not wasted. Allotment of these Scholarships by ballot was in vogue for many years, but this system having proved a failure, the committee looked for a method of allotting their awards that at least would give some measure of return for the money spent. They therefore decided to call for applications and to select the boy, who, in their opinion, would be the most likely to uphold the traditions of the Old School. Whilst we do not look for the genius, we desire the boy who has by his previous record, proved that he can assimilate knowledge, that he is of good character and of outstanding personality, and, as participation in all manly games plays a large part in the development of character, his prominence in sport would be in his favour. This system has to date given much better results than that hitherto in force. Whilst the committee does not claim to be infallible and has had to suffer disappointments, still, the selections on the whole have been highly satisfactory. Under the new system, 12 scholarships have been given in four years, and of the holders three have reached the Sixth Form and three have become Prefects. Others are still young, but we look to them eventually occupying prominent places at the top of the School. To further emphasise our methods, we give here a brief outline of the qualifications of the two candidates selected this year.

The remarks hereunder are taken from references and School reports:—

No. 1. Age 13 years 8 months.

"Outstanding in industry and application to study, a general interest in all School activities, keenness and proficiency in all School sport, and a fine influence over his fellow-pupils. He is a boy of fine manners and deportment, and a recognised leader amongst his fellow-students.

"He has been surrounded by the kind of influence which goes to the making of the higher qualification of character."

"I have never had a finer type of boy under my charge than I found him to be, his conduct was always exemplary, his character and disposition excellent. He was also good at sport and a great favourite with his fellow-pupils."

"His intelligence is above the average, and he strives to excel in whatever he undertakes. In literature and kindred subjects his ability is exceptional."

"His record for the last three years shows in Grade 5, top of grade in each term, 100 per cent.

in final promotions exam., outstanding in all subjects. Grade 6, 1931, top of grade at all terminal exams., gained 100 per cent. marks in final promotions exam.

Grade 7, 1932. Prizes for essays, Dux of class for 1st and 2nd terms. Prizewinner in Rechabite Scholarship exam.; 97.7 per cent. in Qualifying Exam. After a personal interview by the selection committee, this boy was awarded the J. A. Hartley Scholarship.

No. 2. Age 14 years 7 months.

1928, Grade 4, top of class.

1929, Grade 5, 2nd in class; terminal percentages, 90, 91.5, and 92.

1930, Grade 6, top of class.

1931, Grade 7, marks obtained, 597 and 636 out of 700.

Qualifying Exam., 1931, 88 per cent.

"He was a pupil of mine, and naturally seemed to take the place of leader. He is popular with his School and team mates. He impressed me with his gentlemanly behaviour, honesty of effort, punctuality, and general willingness."

"He has been a student at the High School during 1932, during this period he was regular and punctual in attendance and diligent in his studies. He has very good ability, and is in the 1st year class studying English, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting. He is dux of his class of 52. He takes a prominent part in the sports of the School and is a member of the Cricket eleven. He also plays in his class Football team. He is gentlemanly and courteous in manner and thoroughly reliable."

This applicant was awarded No. 2 Scholarship.

In advising the successful applicants of the awards the Association laid down the following conditions:—

"He will be required to devote himself diligently to his studies, and whilst it is hoped that he may be prominent in every department of School life the Association will not countenance any neglect of his studies for the purpose of sport."

An effort has been made herein to apprise our members of the methods adopted in awarding our scholarships. Whilst we hope that the wish expressed in the paragraph quoted above may be realised, this Association will not be a party to turning the School into a sporting academy, and if ability in sport is the only qualification a boy possesses it would be useless for him to apply for an Association Award.

Your Committee invite constructive criticism at all times, and trust that members will take this opportunity of forwarding any suggestions they may have.

Old Boys in Sport.



HEAD OF THE AIR SHIELD.

Presented by W. Murray Fowler.

Head of the Air Race.

This race was started by the South Australian Aero Club in 1931 to give added interest to both past and present scholars of the Greater Public Schools of this State, who are interested in aviation.

All the larger Flying Clubs in Great Britain hold these annual races, which arouse such enthusiasm that the committee of the Aero Club decided to inaugurate this event here.

The race is open to any past or present scholar of any Public School in South Australia, who holds a current pilot's licence.

B. W. Hone (South Australian Rhodes scholar) finished sixth in the final first-class averages in English cricket. In 12 innings he scored 646 runs at an average of 53.83 without an unfinished innings to help him. In his last season in Australia (1929-30) he scored 620 runs in 14 inn-

ings. Mr. W. M. Fowler, a prominent Old Red, and President of the Aero Club, donated a handsome trophy to be competed for annually. This shield is held by the winning school for the year, and a miniature of it is presented to the winning pilot.

In 1931 this trophy was won for S.P.S.C. by Jack Sands, but in 1932 it went to P.A.C., the winning pilot being Malcolm Joyner.

Each year the number of entries has necessitated the running of heats prior to the race, which is held on Pageant Day, usually in October.

All nominations for this race should be in the hands of the Aero Club Committee at least 14 days prior to the advertised date of the annual pageant.

We congratulate Malcolm Joyner upon his success.

CRICKET.

ings (2 not out) at an average of 51.66. Hone, who is captain of the Oxford cricket eleven, was the only South Australian Rhodes scholar to represent Oxford against Cambridge in any athletic sport.

TENNIS.

In the finals of the Mount Gambier Hard Court Championships just completed, T. G. Luke defeated another old Red, E. P. Copping, winning the Men's Singles, and later, this pair won the Championship Doubles. H. F. Copping was defeated in the final of Junior Singles Championship, but won the B Grade Men's Singles' Handicap.

E. and H. F. Copping won the Men's Doubles Handicap, and E. Copping and Miss Blackwell also secured the Mixed Doubles Handicap.

OLD BOYS CRICKET, BOWLS AND TENNIS.

Old Boys are reminded that these annual matches with St. Peter's Old Scholars will shortly be arranged.

The Cricket and Tennis will be played at St. Peter's College on a day to be fixed, and the Bowls match will be arranged for some evening about the middle of February, on probably the Toorak Green.

Those desirous of taking part should advise the Association Secretaries as early as possible.

Combined Old Collegians' Dinner at Berri.

Once again the Upper Murray Old Collegians' met on Saturday, September 24th, at the Riverside Hotel, Berri, for a combined dinner. Fifty old scholars were present at this function, including seven representatives from Adelaide. The committee were very pleased with the effort made by the representatives of the Old Collegians' Associations of Adelaide, who made the trip of 160 miles to attend the dinner.

The chair was occupied by Dr. R. A. Baker (Saints'), who after honouring the Loyal Toast, delivered the chairman's address. Mr. F. H. Nixon, (Princes) then proposed the toast of the Colleges, responded to by Mr. J. F. Ward (P.A.C.) and Mr. F. L. Parsons (S.P.S.C.), who gave very interesting speeches. This is the first occasion we have had the company of our headmaster, and we sincerely hope that he will again be with us next year. The next toast, "Our Association," was in the hands of Mr. L. H. Maddern (Princes). Responses to the toast were made by Mr. I. D. Hayward (Saint's) and Mr. A. G. Collison

(Princes), both of whom commented upon the many good works carried on by our Old Collegians' Associations.

The next toast, "Fallen Comrades", was submitted by Mr. A. V. Mills (Princes). The toast of "Our Visitors" was proposed by Mr. E. T. Pflaum (Princes), and Mr. L. S. Clarkson (Princes) replied. Other representatives from the associations were Mr. J. A. Maitland (Saints') and Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth (Princes). Community singing, interspersed the toasts, the accompanist being Mr. N. Dyer.

It was decided to elect a committee (one Red and Blue representative from each centre), Mr. J. H. M. Price and Mr. H. W. Bowman (Renmark); Mr. L. H. Maddern and Dr. R. A. Baker (Berri); Mr. E. T. Pflaum and Mr. R. Needham (Loxton); Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. A. R. Yeo (Barmera). Messrs. F. E. Fenwick and J. Wishart (Berri) were elected joint secretaries, and then an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Cricket

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS XI.

For the first time in history of the Old Collegians' Association a regular Old Collegians XI. has been formed and affiliated with the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association, which comprises the following teams:—Payneham, Hawthorn, East Torrens Colts, Prospect Oval, St. Peter's College, Prince Alfred College, and a team from each of the Old Collegians' Associations of the two Colleges.

Generally speaking the standard of cricket has been exceedingly good, and the season so far has produced some keen games and been productive of some close finishes.

The P.A. Old Collegians XI. has done remarkably well, and at the time of this Journal going

to press, stands at the head of the Premiership List, having played five matches, won four (including an outright win), and drawn one, and so far the side is the only undefeated team in the competition, and hopes to annex the honours.

The players have been very keen, and the team has been drawn from the following:—L. S. Clarkson (captain), H. G. Prest (vice-captain), A. C. Wilton, H. P. Kirkwood, R. A. Woods, E. Male, F. Jackett, A. Millen, E. Schulz, R. Hancock, D. A. Clarkson, Dodd, Johnson, and Stapley.

We give a brief resume of the matches played.

October 15th and 22nd, versus Hawthorn.—This was a remarkable game in which our side converted almost certain defeat into a sensational win. On the first day P.A.O.C. were dismissed

for a meagre 52 (H. G. Prest 12), and did rather well to dismiss nine opponents for 103 (D. A. Clarkson 3/22, H. Kirkwood 3/17, L. S. Clarkson 3/24). Heavy rain made the wicket sticky on the second day, and Hawthorn declared their innings closed. P.A.O.C. collected 101 (A. C. Wilton 37, H. G. Prest 18), leaving Hawthorn only 51 to win. They failed by six runs, being dismissed for 44 (D. A. Clarkson 7/17, A. C. Wilton 3/20). This gave the team eight premierships points.

October 29th and November 5th, v. Prospect.—This was another close game. P.A.O.C. compiled 251 (Dodd 53, Johnson 27, Hancock 62, D. A. Clarkson 28, Male 11), and dismissed Prospect for 234 (D. A. Clarkson 3/51, L. S. Clarkson 3/36, Johnson 1/7). Actually our side should have won more comfortably, but our fielding lapsed unaccountably at a critical stage of the game, and very nearly allowed our opponents to get home.

November 12th and 19th versus Prince Alfred College.—This was an eagerly awaited game. The School was determined to check the Old Collegians, who were equally keen to give them a go for it. It was the School's last real tryout before the Inter-Collegiate game.

Unfortunately the game ended in a tame draw, but the School should have beaten the Old Collegians, only a lack of enterprise in failing to take toll of our tired bowling on the second day staved off our defeat. O.P.A.C. 274 (Johnson 14, Stapley 18, Dodd 20, Wilton 24, Prest 95, Kirkwood 46, D. A. Clarkson 14, Male 16).

To this score the School replied with 234 for six wickets (A. C. Wilton 2/31, R. Hancock 1/18). The bowling on both sides was particularly good, but as mentioned above, the School overdid the business of "sitting on their bats."

December 3rd and 10th, v. O.S.P.S.C.—This was another interesting game, and we managed to defeat our old rivals. O.P.A.C. made 192 (Woods 56, Dodd 44, Hancock 30, Male 26), and dismissed Saints for 137 (D. A. Clarkson 4/41, H. Kirkwood 3/20), thus gaining a win on the first innings. In our second attempt a rot set in, and the side collapsed for nine for 116 (Dodd 42, D. A. Clarkson 28 not out), Saints bowling particularly well.

December 17th and January 7th, versus East Torrens Colts.—P.A.O.C. after dismissing their opponents cheaply, had to fight hard to win. On the first day East Torrens batted in most stodgy fashion for 136 (A. C. Wilton 3/28, R. Hancock 2/12, L. S. Clarkson 2/26, A. Millen 1/0, F. Jackett 1/0). P.A.O.C. responded with 163 (Woods 14, Millen 22, Wilton 45, L. S. Clarkson 38, Male 18), thus gaining another victory. In the second innings East Torrens scored seven for 112 (D. A. Clarkson 1/10, A. C. Wilton 3/6, L. S. Clarkson 1/16, E. Male 1/16, R. Hancock 1/16).

The thanks of the team is due to the College authorities for their generosity in placing the ground and all facilities at the team's disposal. It is felt that the experiment has been a good one, and it looks as if the P.A.O.C. XI. has come to stay.

Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge.

On Friday, October 7th, at the Masonic Temple, North Terrace, in the presence of a large assembly, Bro. W. S. S. Gilbert was installed as Master of the Lodge by Wpl. Bro. J. F. Ward. Wpl. Bro. Gilbert was initiated in P.A.C. Lodge in 1921, served as a Steward for three years, and has since filled every office leading to the Mastership.

At the festive board, Wpl. Bro. F. I. Grey, who had journeyed from Melbourne to attend the ceremony, submitted the toast of the Worshipful Master. That of the Installing Master was honoured at the instance of Wpl. Bro. H. H. Cowell. Bro. K. H. Kirkman proposed the toast of Visiting Brethren, among whom was Wpl.

Bro. Jas. Ashton. Harmony by the Nightlarks Quartette was greatly appreciated.

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

Successes of Old Boys

Every big Public School has its successes and failures—its "ins" and its "outs." When successes come it likes to tell the world. It is therefore with pride and pleasure that we chronicle the record of our "Old Boys" at the University during 1932. We had a particularly brilliant team and amongst their successes were the Rhodes Scholarship and top of

the Medical Course in the sixth, fifth and third years. On another page we give photos of some of this brilliant team.

Dr. Alex Burnard and Ted Dorsch have been mentioned in another portion of this issue. Harry Southwood passed his final medical exam. with a credit. Malcolm Miller was similiary successful sharing top place with three others and dividing the Everard Scholarship. He also tied for the British Medical Association Scholarship for Clinical Medicine with one other. Bill Dorsch was top of the Fifth year Medicine with a credit, and was awarded the Dr. Davis Thomas Prize. Dick Oaten occupied a similar position in the Third year, also securing a credit and the Dr. Davis Thomas Prize. Graham Bennett secured a credit in this year and was also the winner of the Hoffmann-la-Roche Prize for Pharmacology. Jim and Doug. Allen, who are in their first year at the 'Varsity, secured first class honours in Greek I., Greek II., Latin I., Latin II., and pure Mathematics II., Applied Mathematics I., Physics I., Physics II., respectively.

With several brilliant boys commencing at the 'Varsity in 1933, the Old School should be well to the fore for some time to come.

Rhodes Scholar—T. S. Dorsch.
AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.
 (An asterisk denotes a Credit.)

Degrees.

Mus. Doc.—D. A. Burnard, Mus. Bac.
 M.E.—W. H. James, B.Sc., B.E.
 M.B., B.S.—T. Godlee, M. W. Miller (Everard Scholar), H. M. Southwood.
 B.A.—D. H. Slee, B.Sc.
 B.Sc.—H. J. Lee.
 B.E.—T. R. V. Lloyd, L. C. Dawkins, C. T. Madigan, M.A., W. R. B. White.

Diplomas.

Applied Science—L. C. Dawkins, T. R. V. Lloyd, W. R. B. White.
 Commerce—H. W. Johnson, H. Vincent.

Prizes.

Barr Smith Prize for Greek—J. L. Allen.
 Andrew Scott Prize for Latin—J. L. Allen.
 Dr. Davies Thomas Prize (Third Examination)—H. R. H. N. Oaten.
 Dr. Davies Thomas Prize (Fourth Examination)—W. B. Dorsch.
 Everard Prize (Final Examination)—M. W. Miller.
 B.M.A. Prize in Medicine—M. W. Miller.
 Hoffmann-la-Roche Prize for Pharmacology—G. L. Bennett.

Intermediate Examinations.

M.B., B.S.—
 Second Year—C. F. Chapple, B. M. Jolly.
 Third Year—G. L. Bennett*, K. W. Hodby, L. C. Holland, H. R. H. N. Oaten*.
 Fifth Year—W. B. Dorsch*.
 Sixth Year—M. W. Miller*, H. M. Southwood*.
B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—
 J. L. Allen—Greek I.*, Greek II.*, Latin I.*, Latin II.*, English Language and Literature A.
 L. N. Allen, B.A.—Economics I.
 W. D. Allen—Pure Mathematics II.*, Applied Mathematics I.*, Physics I.*, Physics II.*, Chemistry I.
 J. K. Allison—Geology I.
 D. F. Burnard—Physics II.

K. S. Brown—Physics I., Chemistry I.
 W. G. Chapman—Applied Mathematics I., Strength of Materials.
 M. D. Close—Latin I., English Language and Literature A.
 P. D. Coles—French III. (Written and Oral).
 K. F. Chapple—Pure Mathematics I., Economics.
 R. S. Forsyth—Latin I., French I., Chemistry I., Psychology.
 N. F. Goss—Modern History II.*, Modern History III.
 K. E. Gerard—Physics II.
 D. D. Harris, M.A.—Hygiene, Educational Psychology*.
 P. L. Hooper—Pure Mathematics I., Physics I., Chemistry I.*, Geology I.
 R. S. Howland—Pure Mathematics I.
 R. C. Ingamells—English Language and Literature B, Modern History II.*
 H. K. Kemp—Physical Chemistry*, Geology I.*, Botany II.*, Biochemistry*, Agriculture II.
 N. Kesting—Psychology.
 S. D. Lde—Economics I., Ethics.
 H. A. Lloyd—Physics I., Chemistry I., Physical Chemistry, Zoology I.
 N. J. McBain—Physical Chemistry, Geology I., Agriculture II.
 M. W. McKay, B.A.—Educational Psychology.
 I. L. Nicholson—Pure Mathematics I.
 M. S. Padman, B.A.—Ethics, Philosophy II*.
 W. F. Patterson—Physics II., Applied Mathematics I.
 A. B. Pomroy—Pure Mathematics II.*, Physics I.
 J. B. Redmond—Applied Mathematics I.
 D. S. Riceman—Chemistry I.*, Botany I., Zoology I.
 C. M. Rogers—Physics II., Electrical Engineering.
 D. H. Slee, B.Sc.—Latin I., Comparative Philology.
 C. A. N. Smith—Physical Chemistry, Geology I., Botany II.*, Biochemistry*, Agriculture I.



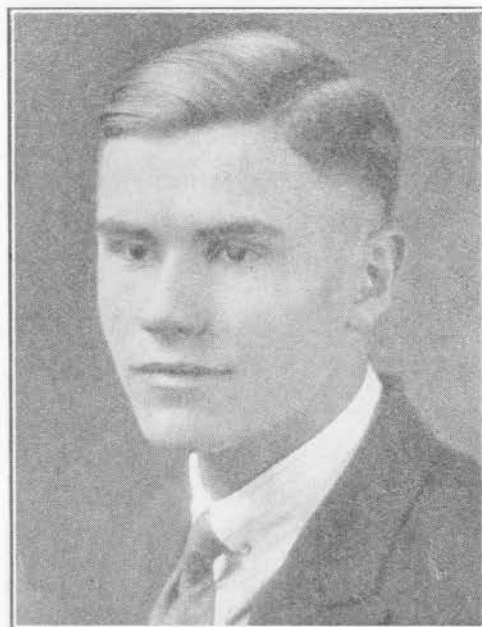
T. S. DORSCH,
Rhodes Scholar, 1932.



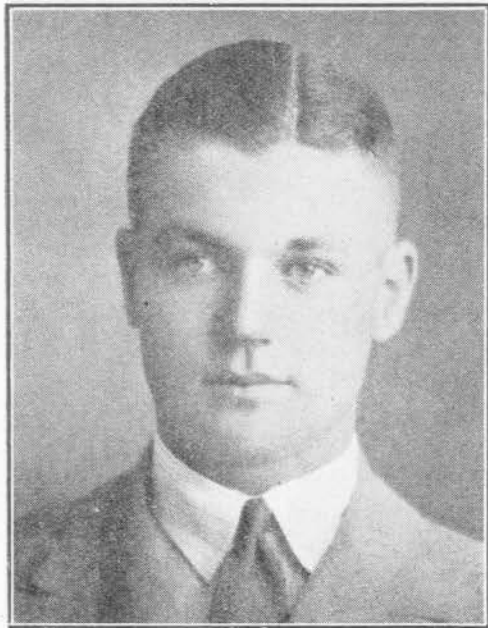
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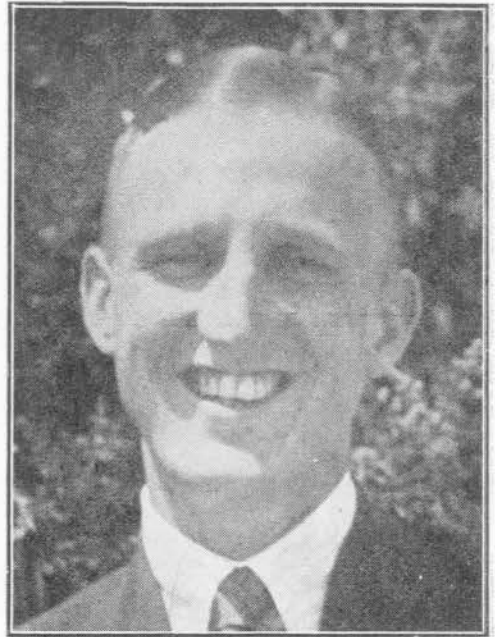
J. L. ALLEN.



W. D. ALLEN.



GRAHAM L. BENNETT.



Dr. MALCOLM W. MILLER.



Dr. H. M. SOUTHWOOD.



H. R. H. OATEN.

Early Shipping at Port Adelaide.

W. J. Purvis, 21 Fisher Street, Welland, S.A., writes:—

"My first recollections of Port Adelaide shipping was being taken over the old wooden bridge to see the brig "Nile," with its huge crocodile for a figure head. She was owned by the late Captain John Walker, of Birkenhead. She lay at the Copper Company's Wharf. In after years those beautiful ships the "Harbinger," "Aurora" (burnt on her first voyage to England, Captain Adam Johnson), "Hesperus," "Hesperides," "Orient," "Pakeran," "Darra," "White Eagle," and others used this wharf to berth. I have a large coloured print of the "Orient," then a full rigged ship, passing Gibraltar with troops for the Crimea. In 1866 she was docked in London and diagonal planked, her after yards removed, and turned into a barque. The "White Eagle" was built for a steamer but turned into a sailing ship with her chain plates outside the bulwarks. Lower down, opposite North Parade, those handsome Scotch ships lay. The "Invercauld," "Craigendaroch," "Carnaguheen," and "Moualtrie." Still lower down the "Torrens," "South Australian," "City of Adelaide," "Beltana," "Barossa," "Star of Peace," "British Ambassador," "Dilhawur," and "Dilbhur." The various city liners, "City of Delhi," etc.; Simpson's and Bickers' fleets, locally owned. The "Kadina," "Moonta," and "Wallaroo," full rigged wooden ships. Quite a number of flat-bottomed barges plied up the gulf as far as Wakefield, "Four Brothers," "Henry," "Galacchus," "Powles," "Scales," and others. The mosquito fleet were very small craft plying to Port Gawler and further up the gulf.

In the days of which I write nearly every ship had a figurehead. Some of these were works of art, and in some instances were protected by strong iron framework. The "City of Adelaide" and "South Australian" were kept like yachts, the crews were almost permanent, and really loved their ships. At Christmas time the female figures on their bows were garlanded with flowers. The s.s. "Lubra" had a lubra and piccaninny on her back, painted in natural colours. She came into collision in the Port River when her ladyship was knocked off. Her overhanging stern was removed and a straight stern put on. I don't know what became of the lady. At Commercial Road, the balcony of the old Exchange Hotel was decorated with the figurehead of the "General Blanco," an ancient warrior in full rigout, helmet and shield. This was also in colours, and was removed many years ago when the hotel was rebuilt, and is now rotting in the yard.

Over 50 years ago I sat in the hut of old George Bates, near the rocks at old Penneshaw, K.I. Known as fireball in the early days, at 80 years of age his hair was bright red. He told me the story of the "Ville de Bordeaux," which was seized by the S.A. Government, which seizure cost a lot of money. The "Floral Star," of yacht-like lines, had a fine figurehead. That of the "Hannah Nicholson" a female clasping a book, and also that of the "Claymore," now at rest in

front of Mr. Geo. Abernethy's house, Semaphore Esplanade, once Captain Bisker's home, who owned the ships. The "Claymore's" represented a Highland warrior with his shield and sword.

The crocodile on the "Nile" I've already mentioned, that on the "Dilhawur" and "Dilbhur" were figures in Indian garb, in colours. Captain Alan Farquhar was for years in command of the "Hannah Nicholson" in the Mauritius sugar trade. His son, Mr. E. A. Farquhar, an old Red, is Chairman of the Harbors Boards.

For years the figure of a sailor stood in Cruickshank's yard at Birkenhead. I believe it was the one off the "True Blue." Many more could be related, but I'm "over-running the constable." It's a pity that those remaining are being allowed to rot, as in years to come they would be invaluable.

In 1880 I was in Marine Board employ and was sent to Kingston to help supervise the erection of the jetty, three-quarters of a mile and forty-five feet long. During a heavy winter gale, the "Recamia," a three-master, dragged her anchor and came in. At 11 p.m. I was roused out to come at once as a ship was in danger. We got a new coil of rope out of store. Coiled it in stern of a large rowing boat, got another hand, and pulled out under the lee of the old jetty. As soon as we lost the lee of the jetty the gale drove us away from the ship and smashed our boat under the new jetty. Luckily as she rose we grabbed the railway iron running close to the edge of the decking and were swung up on deck by the sea, which was rolling over the jetty. We could only crouch down and hang on to the rails. The ship in the meantime had come in and smashed down the iron piles between us and the shore. Cast iron pile heads, beams, corbels, longitudes, and decking were a splintered mass. Our escape was cut off. This was at midnight; bitter cold, with seas breaking over us in the dark. We hung on till daylight, when a boat was launched, and keeping in the lee of the jetty, reached us. We dropped into the boat as it rose; were taken home, and put to bed, where I remained for five months—I was wrecked.

Such incidents as falling overboard in "Arctic Garb" in mid-winter, having part of a hand blown away through a bursting gun barrel, part of a hand going through the cogs of a cream separator, and the same digits trying to stop a circular saw, are hardly worth mentioning. But a fall off a church roof 27 feet high on to a heap of building stone, was certainly a jar.

Now with the 80 mark well in sight, the old hull is showing signs of wear and tear. Like other old craft, possibly a period on the slip at the Port, after being well scraped, and coated with coal tar, standing rigging set up, running gear overhauled, figurehead touched up with rouge and lipstick, boilers put in order, and above all, propelling machinery put in good working order, maybe one might stand a chance of being re-classed A1 at Lloyd's for another twenty years.

The Leonid Meteors.

(By G. F. Dodwell.)

My first introduction to practical astronomy and the study of the stars occurred soon after I left Prince Alfred College. Amongst the members of a literary and debating society, which I joined at that time was a certain self-taught philosopher, Joe Bell, who cracked road metal for the corporation during the day time, and studied Shakespeare and the stars at night.

His home-made telescope was something like Galileo's "optic tube," consisting merely of a pair of lenses, the object glass and eyepiece, fixed in a tube made of a few rolls of brown paper, stiffened with paste.

Galileo's tube was made of a small organ pipe, and I had the privilege of looking through that historic little telescope during the visit of the International Astronomical Congress to Florence in 1922.

My road-mending philosopher and friend, before-mentioned, had mounted his telescope equatorially upon a cast-off sewing machine mounting, provided by his wife, and it was with this little instrument that I was first introduced to some of the glories of the southern sky, the "jewel cluster" near the Southern Cross, the famous double star, Alpha Centauri, and other celestial objects.

Looking up at the stars on those clear, cold, frosty nights, I realised the immensity of their distance, the insignificance of the earth, and of man, and our seeming isolation in this "mysterious sea of space without bounds." Later on, however, I had a better impression of the unity of nature, and saw that the distant shining worlds are not so wholly foreign to us, but are united with us in the grand harmony of creation. They make contact with us through those tremulous rays of light, by means of which everything that shines is sending us some message or information, if only we are able to decipher it.

One of the most interesting chapters of astronomy is that which relates to meteors, and to their parent bodies, the comets, from which meteors are believed to be derived by a process of disintegration.

Readers of the Aeneid will remember how a brilliant meteor determined the westward course of Aeneas and his companions after the fall of Troy.

"A star, that fell from the skies, drawing a fiery train, shot through the shades with a profusion of light. We see it, gliding over the high tops of the palace, lose itself in the woods of Mount Ida, full in our view, and marking out our way. Then all along its track, an indented path shines, and all the space, a great way round, smokes with sulphureous steams."

These lines will recall to many Old Boys, as they do to me, a vivid and pleasant picture of that good and esteemed friend and form master of our time, Mr. J. T. Sunter, who used to delight in reading out in sonorous tones some of the

choice passages of our great classic author, to occupy our time profitably after the "exams."

This reference to Virgil shows how an unprecedented meteoric display was regarded in past ages as a supernatural event. It has been the work of astronomers, by long-continued observation and study, to unravel the laws which govern these phenomena, and to set at rest, to a large extent, the fears of mankind concerning them.

The most famous of all meteoric showers is that of the Leonids, so-called because the meteors radiate from a point in the constellation Leo.

The first historic account of the Leonid meteors goes back to the year 902 A.D. An ancient chronicler records that when the Moorish King Ibrahim ben Ahmed lay dying before Cosenza in Calabria, "a multitude of falling stars scattered themselves across the sky like rain, and that year was called the Year of the Stars." Every November the earth passes through the orbit of the Leonids, and a few of these meteors are always seen, showing that they are spread out right round an immense orbit, extending beyond the planet Uranus; but on special occasions, occurring more or less regularly at intervals of 33½ years, the display has been very remarkable. One of these occasions was in 1799, when the great traveller, Humboldt, then in South America, recorded that on November 11th, thousands of meteors and fireballs were visible, moving regularly from north to south, and that there was no part of the sky so large as twice the moon's diameter that was not filled each instant by some meteor or fireball. Similar accounts were given in North America. One writer described the phenomenon as "grand and awful; the whole heavens appeared as if illuminated by sky rockets, which disappeared only by the light of the sun after daybreak. The meteors appeared at one moment as numerous as the stars, and flew in all possible directions."

The return of the Leonid meteors in 1833 was, if anything, even more impressive than in 1799. One observer, in New England, described it as "one of the most splendid sights perhaps that mortal eyes have ever beheld. From 2 a.m. until daylight the appearance of the heavens was awfully sublime. It would seem as if worlds upon worlds from the infinity of space were rushing like a whirlwind to our globe, and the stars descended like a snowfall to the earth." The phenomenon caused great terror and distress amongst the ignorant and superstitious. Dr. Olivier relates how his old negro cook gave him a vivid account of how she saw "the stars fall" when a girl of ten; and though the shower occurred 60 or 70 years before, the impression never left her which had been made on her mind when a child, and she vividly described how "the stars fell, and fell, thick as snow coming down in a snowstorm," and of how all thought "the Day of Judgment had sho' come."

Another wonderful Leonid display occurred on

November 13th, 1866, this time visible in Europe as well as America; but watchers of the skies met with disappointment in 1899, and again in 1932, as the expected meteoric visitation failed. No doubt in 1932 the expectation was premature, and further study indicates this year as more likely. However, a prediction is unreliable, as no one knows at present whether the meteor swarm is travelling sufficiently close to its mean path to give us a spectacular display.

In January, 1866, a small, faint comet was discovered by Tempel, and it was found by Schiaparelli and others that it was moving in exactly the same orbit as the Leonid meteors, which it preceded by ten months, and was undoubtedly connected with them. The comet was only seen for a short time, and soon receded into the depths of space. It was looked for diligently at its next return in 1899, but was not found. No doubt it was not close to its predicted place, on account of the planetary perturbations, which have affected its orbit; and it is now known as "Tempel's lost comet."

Considerable light would be thrown upon the problem of the Leonid meteors, if this comet were rediscovered. Special interest therefore is attached to the discovery made at the Adelaide Observatory on December 16th last, of a faint telescopic comet in the region of the sky where it was expected that Tempel's comet might appear. It is not bright enough to be seen by the naked eye, but is plainly visible in the telescope, and

has now passed perihelion, or its nearest approach to the sun, which occurred on December 29th. This little comet is at present, however, an enigma. Sufficient observations have been made to allow a preliminary orbit to be calculated, and while this shows in some respects a remarkable resemblance to that of Tempel's comet of 1866, in other respects it is quite different. If it is none other than the missing comet, it has undergone a perturbation of great magnitude at some time since 1866. The history of Brooks' comet, amongst others, shows that a radical alteration in the orbit of a comet is not impossible. Brooks' comet is a faint periodic comet, which originally took 29 years to complete its orbit round the sun. In 1886, however, it made an exceedingly close approach to the planet Jupiter, passing inside the orbit of the 5th satellite, and only 55,000 miles from the planet's surface. As a result of this encounter the period was changed from 29 years to seven years, and it has been seen at each seven-yearly return since 1896.

The question of the identity of the comet now under observation is still unsettled, and a further period of observations is necessary in order to determine its orbit more exactly. It may then perhaps assist us in finding out what has happened to the Leonids, and whether they have been diverted from the orbit which they have pursued during the last thousand years, or whether we may yet again see them in their great historic splendour.

Interstate Branches

The Interstate Branches will be more or less in recess until the approach of next "Old Boys' Week" in July.

BROKEN HILL.

A movement is on foot to revive the Broken Hill Branch, and it is hoped that further information will be available in the next issue of the "Chronicle."

QUEENSLAND.

Luncheons are held regularly. All communications should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Len King, c/o Royal Queensland Golf Club, Eagle Farm, Brisbane.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Annual Meeting.

Minutes of Third Annual Meeting of members held at "Wattle Tea Rooms," St. George's Terrace, Perth, on Tuesday, 29th November, 1932, at 1 p.m.

Present: S. S. Glyde, Esq. (in the chair), Dr. Rossiter, and Messrs. S. M. Wreford, W. R. Rogers, G. C. Jackson, E. H. Stirling, G. M. Wilson, F. C. Waldeck, H. H. Wheatley, and the Hon. Secretary, E. W. Cotton.

Apologies were received from Sir Thomas Coombe, K.B., and Messrs. H. L. Jessop, Edgar Liddelow, R. J. B. Miller, E. T. Armstrong, W. E. Southwood, J. W. Langsford, and S. J. Dimond.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26th November, 1931, were confirmed.

Under correspondence were tabled three letters from Sir J. A. Northmore, expressing thanks for the congratulations from this Association upon his (an old S.P.S.C.'s) appointment to the Chief Justiceship; from the winner of the Wesley College trophy, Lloyd T. Rossiter, giving thanks; from Mr. J. D. Iliffe, with thanks for our congratulations upon his jubilee at P.A.C.; from Messrs. W. B. Angwin, Edgar Liddelow, and R.

J. B. Miller, all three sending felicitations.

The Third Annual Report and Statements of Accounts as audited, were adopted, these having been previously circulated amongst members.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patron, Sir Thomas M. Coombe, K.P.; President, Mr. H. H. Wheatley; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Rossiter and Mr. E. H. Stirling; Committee, Messrs. S. S. Glyde, S. M. Wreford, H. V. Throssell, V.C., S. J. Dimond, F. C. Waldeck, and G. M. Wilson; Sports Secretary, Mr. E. T. Armstrong; Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. W. Cotton; Auditors, Messrs. A. A. Strickland and W. R. Rogers.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring President, Mr. S. S. Glyde, and to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. W. Cotton.

The meeting closed at 1.50 p.m.

New Committeemen.

FREDERICK CHAPPLE WALDECK attended P.A.C. 1917-9, afterwards entering the office of Bagot, Shakes & Lewis in Adelaide, where he remained for two and a half years before being sent to Crystal Brook, Gladstone, and Peterborough for that firm. On the amalgamation of that firm with Goldsbrough, Mort, he was appointed an accountant and came to Perth in that capacity during March last. Mr. Waldeck was active in sports at the Old School, in running, he took part in the inter-collegiate sports for two years. He played football in the second team, and afterwards with the Old Scholars for three years, when he became injured. He was Treasurer of the club, and took up with the Amateur League, serving for three years on the Interstate Selection Committee in Football. At cricket he played with the Adelaide and Suburban teams for four years. At school he was a boarder, and attended under Mr. J. A. Haslam in Class V. Commercial.

GILBERT M. WILSON attended P.A.C. 1888-9. Went to work with A. W. Sandford and Co. in 1890. After five years with that firm spent several years abroad, principally in South Africa. During 1902-6 Mr. Wilson studied at Ormond College at Melbourne University, and from then onwards was with various legal firms in Victoria. Coming to Perth in 1913 he entered the firm of Northmore & Hale, of which the present Chief Justice was head. He is still with the reconstructed firm of Northmore, Hale, Davy and Leake, and has charge of the conveyancing branch. In sport Mr. Wilson was ever keen in cricket, football, and tennis, and has done a great deal of military service. Mr. Wilson is a Mason, having the letters P.M. and P.Z.

PERSONAL.

M. G. JOHNSTON left P.A.C. 1914. He enlisted at 18, and spent three and a half years with the A.I.F. He was severely gassed at Ypres, and after discharge went to the Lower North to

gain farming experience. Represented Huddleston and Georgetown at cricket. Attracted by the better opportunities offered, came to W.A. 1924, and after two years on Wildara Station, came to the wheat belt. Was vice-captain of the Booralaming C.C., and represented Dowerin Association in the country week cricket in Perth. In 1930 took up 1,250 acres at Lake King under the 3,500 acre farm scheme. The settlement is all virgin country, and 40 to 60 miles from the railhead at Newdegate, which is south-east from Perth, and 306 miles by rail from there. Progress has been held up owing to the Agricultural Bank being short of funds, and settlers are just beginning to crop in earnest. Mr. Johnston is secretary of the local Progress Association, and represented the district on its deputation to the Premier, Sir James Mitchell, which successfully protested against the closing of the settlement. He also gave evidence before the Migration and Development Commission concerning the promised railway. He is treasurer of the R.S.L. sub-branch, president of the local sports club, and captain of the cricket eleven, and generally a credit to the Old School, intending "to make a success or burst."

Annual Reunion.

The Annual Reunion Luncheon was held during Royal Show Week on 6th October last, when 31 attended. Greetings were received from the President of the Adelaide Association, and it was resolved that these be reciprocated, adding the names of Messrs. W. R. Bayly and J. F. Ward.

The Annual Dinner of "Old Reds" in W.A. was held at the Imperial Hotel, Wellington Street, Perth, on Thursday, 6th October, 1932, Royal Show week, at 8 p.m.

There were present Dr. Rossiter, Messrs. E. T. Armstrong, H. Boas, S. J. Dimond, R. E. Dimond, F. S. Freebairn, C. W. Greayer, Geoff. George, S. S. Glyde, A. S. Harris, H. L. Jessop, G. N. Lowe, A. G. Lee, D.C.M., J. H. Mellor, A. E. Morcombe, P. T. Morcombe, —, McWaters, W. R. Rogers, B. Randell, E. H. Stirling, H. H. Wheatley, G. M. Wilson, F. C. Waldeck, L. B. Wilson, E. W. Cotton, E. G. Playford, A. A. Strickland, P. J. Bowey, H. R. Breakell, W. E. Southwood, W. J. McRostie, A. J. Mellor, G. C. Jackson, H. V. Martin, and Rev. H. H. Fennell.

Apologies were received from Messrs. A. I. Tilly, A. V. Robertson, S. M. Wreford, W. E. Fawcett, H. M. Lawrance, S. Trestrail, C. H. Smith, E. H. Carlin, G. L. Burgoyne, H. R. L. Hardey, G. H. Randell, L. T. Boas, F. B. Day, A. H. Henning, W. E. Green, Dr. F. M. Wilkinson, and Dr. W. K. Collins.

At the beginning of the proceedings, when all were seated, the President (Mr. S. S. Glyde) made an innovation, which caused a deal of amusement by asking each one present to stand up and announce his full name, his years at P.A.C., and his nickname whilst there, the difference in years

was very interesting as well as the nicknames!

After the ample repast provided had been done full justice to, the toast of "The King" was honoured. Then Mr. H. Boas proposed that of "The Old School," giving some amusing details of his speechifying at P.A.C. when 17 years of age, during the happiest days of his life. He narrated how he had become an architect at Mr. J. D. Iliffe's "misdemeanour," thus showing how much one's school days influence one's life. He had met "Old Reds" all over the world, and always noted their "Esprit de corps" and comradeship. The toast could not be adequately honoured, he said, without reference to the late Mr. F. Chapple, C.M.G., so much revered, Mr. J. D. Iliffe, Mr. H. C. Short, Mr. Kerr, Herr Drews, Mr James Ashton, Messrs. W. R. Bayly, and J. F. Ward, all of whom, taken individually or en bloc, were "jolly fine fellows."

Dr. Rossiter replied, saying that there was a great deal of truth in what Mr. Boas had said. He himself had recollections which nothing could make him quite forget. During the war he was a censor in North Queensland, and in overlooking letters he saw many greetings from the writers to their old School. In fact, in their

letters, the first paragraphs were about their home, the second about their country and their love for it, and the third about their old school mates, the love expressed for their old schoolmaster was often most touching, and so it was he thought amongst ourselves. His present life as a headmaster had shown him that he had heard splendid words for his predecessor. It was fine to notice that in sports Princes were holding their own with Saints, and also in educative concerns. The doctor expressed his thanks for the support that "Wesley" had been accorded by "Old P.A.C.'s," which had been a great help. He felt that "Wesley" was an infant of P.A.C. He himself was often bringing under the scholars' notice the P.A.C. motto, "Dare and do." During the evening songs were rendered by the following Old P.A.C.'s:—Rev. H. H. Fennell, Mr. H. L. Jessop, Mr. E. T. Armstrong; a recitation and monologues, while Mr Bert Randell officiated at the piano, and community songs were indulged in. After the toasts of "The Chairman" and "The Secretary" were given with musical honors, a strong deputation of "Old S.P.S.C.'s" came along from their Annual Dinner, and rival songs rent the air for about twenty minutes, thus completing a most enjoyable reunion.

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