

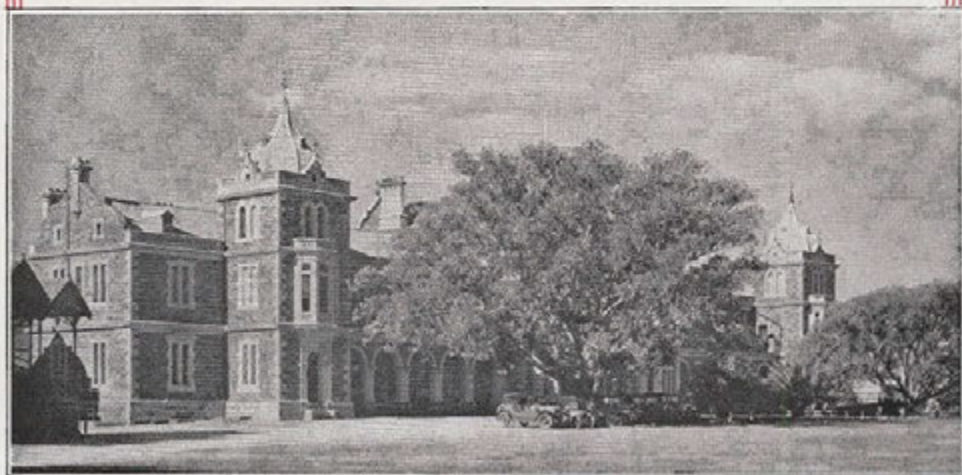
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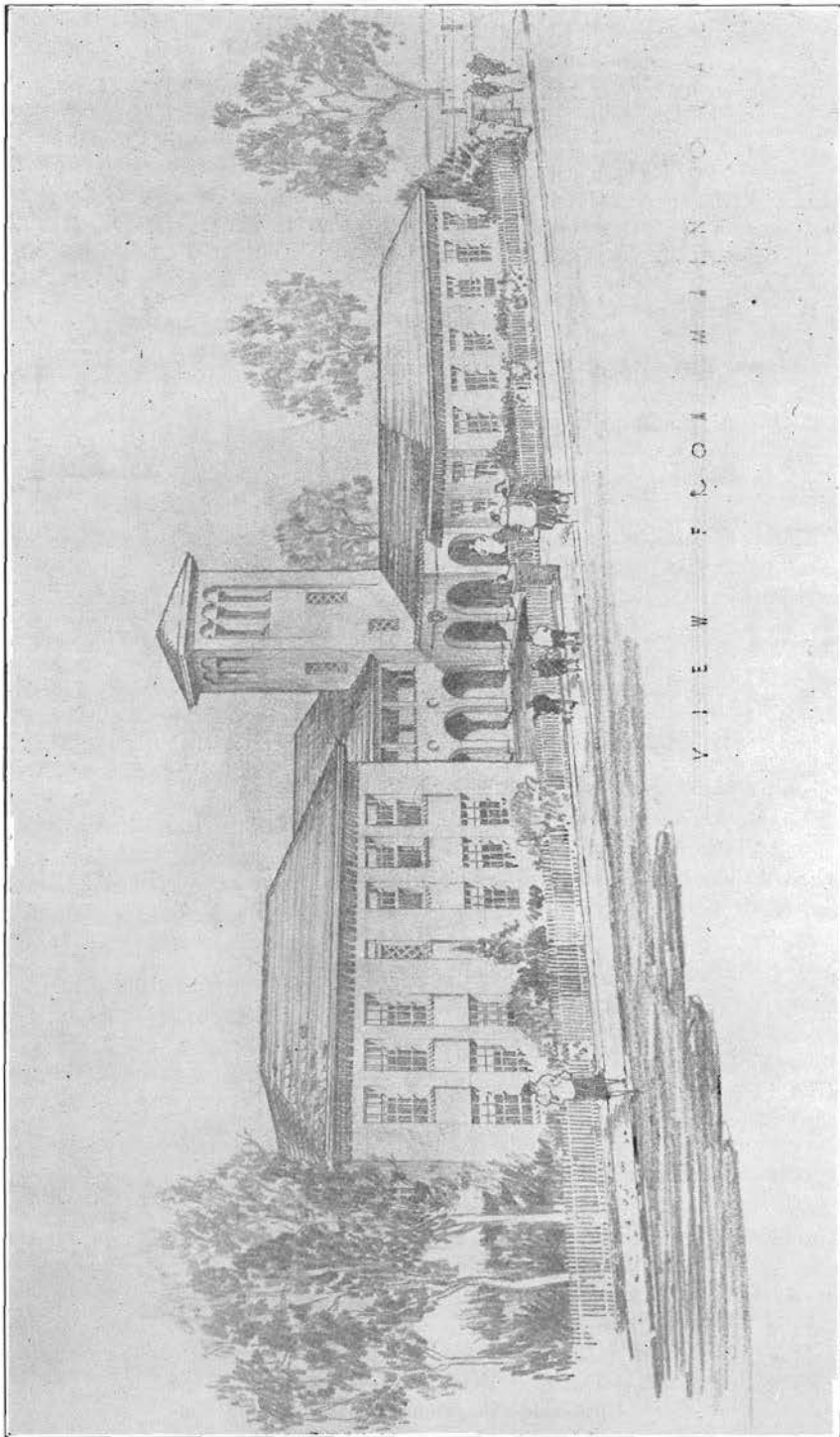
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Editorial



At this Centenary period, as we review the achievements of the past hundred years, we can feel grateful for the part which education has played in the development of the State.

Since the year 1836, when Captain Bromley gathered a score of children around him at Nepean Bay, Kangaroo Island, a new educational philosophy has arisen, and educational ideals have changed considerably for the better. Originality and self-expression have been encouraged to take the place of the mere cramming of a multitude of facts and figures. As time has advanced, we have come to attach less and less importance to the examination system. Examinations as yet are the only known way of finding out whether a person has, or has not, acquired a certain amount of knowledge. But at the same time, in the words of Dr. Cyril Norwood, former headmaster of Harrow, "we have to make the best of them, as our servant, and not our master."

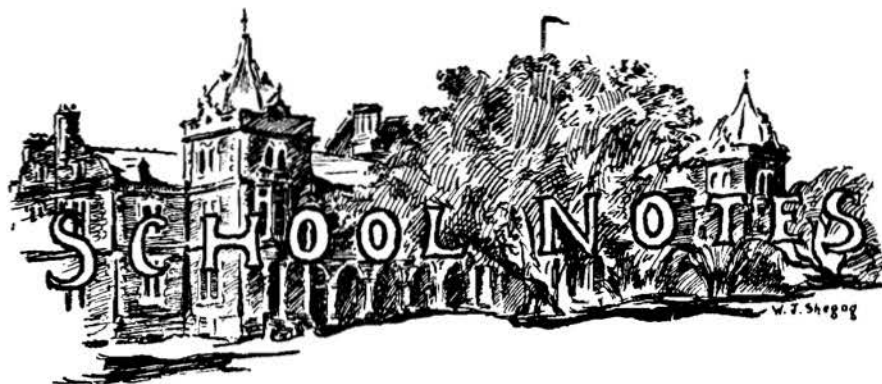
Modern education is concerned with developing the intellect rather than with accumulating knowledge. As far back as 1894 Bishop Creighton said, "True education consists in developing the intellect, not in committing to memory before an examination pages of information often profoundly dry, and generally inaccurate." It is this principle which modern education seeks to inculcate.

It is nearly sixty-nine years since the Duke of Edinburgh laid the foundation stone of this School, on November 5th, 1867. During that period the School has exercised considerable influence in the educational history of the State. Our Alma Mater is justly proud of its sons, not only of those who have "blazed its name abroad" by occupying prominent positions in public affairs, but she is just as proud of those inconspicuous men who have quietly moved about in the community, carrying out those ideals which the School has ever sought to teach.

Education is primarily a training for life—a training of character. At school there are several influences operating, more or less unconsciously, to mould character—religion, friendships, the love of knowledge and the discipline of learning; while on the sports field we learn to play the game, not only to win, but for the sake of the game itself, so that we may be the better fitted to play the great game of life. A man is judged by his usefulness to the community, and that usefulness depends on the qualities of his character, which is fashioned largely by the influence of his school.

And as the State enters the second century of its history, may the School continue to produce men who will put into practice the noble ideals which it has taught them!

R. L. C.



In the last week of term we were all sorry to hear that the Headmaster had been laid aside with illness. To his great disappointment this prevented him from conducting the final assembly of the School before the holidays. He is now, we are pleased to hear, on the high road to recovery, and we shall soon have him with us again.

The new Assembly Hall proved a great boon during the term in several directions—several bridge evenings held in aid of the forthcoming fete, Mr. Rex Dawe's two sparkling revues designed to assist the same effort, the School Concert and gatherings of Old Boys during their celebrations, have demonstrated its usefulness in the life of the School.

A full account of the various activities of Old Boys' Week will be found elsewhere in this issue, but we may perhaps be allowed to make special mention of the gathering of some twenty Old Boy veterans who attended morning school assembly on the Thursday. The short service was simple yet dignified and inspiring, and the meeting of young and old of the school in the same act of worship was full of significance. The boys listened with evident interest and attention to the remarks of the veteran, Mr. E. H. Bakewell.

The School Council accepted with pleasure suitable memorials of two former masters—James Ashton and H. E. Shortt—and these were unveiled during Old Boys' Week by Mr. L. S. Clarkson,

President of the Old Collegians' Association.

Visitors to the School this term have been: Mr. F. Fletcher, until recently headmaster of Charterhouse School; Dr. Lang, of Canada; and later, two Old Boys of the School, E. T. Bailey, of Melbourne, and W. E. Dempster, of Western Australia, who attended P.A.C. in the eighties. During the vacation Mr. E. W. Taylor (at school twenty-five years ago) also visited the School, and noted with appreciation some of its recent alterations. Rev. J. Schultz, of the Leper Mission in India, also addressed the school and told us of some of the difficulties that have to be met with in that very difficult work.

The whole school was deeply moved to hear of the sudden passing of Dr. C. E. Dolling. This great cricketer had always been an ardent and loyal supporter of the School, and many Old Boys feel they have lost a true and valued friend.

During the vacation a party of thirty boys will enjoy a holiday tour at Mount Buffalo in Victoria. Mr. W. L. Davies will be in charge, and we hope that all will have a very happy time.

Next term promises to be a very busy one—the Centenary Fete at the School early in October, the Public Exams. in November, and the cricket match at the Adelaide Oval in December. We shall also be keeping in mind the challenging thought that before the end of the year our State will have completed the first 100 years of its history.

Football



REPORT OF 1936 SEASON

Six of last year's first eighteen formed a nucleus for this year's team, and with plenty of material to draw from junior teams the season opened with every prospect of success. The election for captain was interesting. Four candidates each received five votes in the first ballot. One withdrew, and a further vote failed to give any one of the remaining three an absolute majority. The lowest was eliminated, and in the final vote the difference between captain and vice-captain was only two votes. Such a show of leadership augured well for the season, and did indeed prove to be invaluable, as the candidates mentioned above played one at forward, one at back, one at centre, and the other in the ruck. Incidentally all except one of them was playing for his third year in the team, and with one other player, first rover, also playing for the third time, we felt that the team had experience and stability to make it one of the best we have had here. As the record below will show, the team has done all that could be asked of it, and in referring to this record, it is only fair to say that in almost every match we have had at least two of our outstanding players out on account of injury.

Since writing the above, news of the match against Wesley College in Melbourne has come to hand, with our team the losers by five points. We feel that Victorian teams set a good standard, and that a team of ours which compares favourably with a corresponding Victorian one has done well. Incidentally, in the match against Wesley, Tregoning was unable to make the trip through injury, and Ward, the goalsneak, was injured at practice on the day prior to the match, and was unable to play. The Wesley trip is reported in more detail under a separate heading.

The season has been one of our worst for injuries. Ward, the goalsneak, was the most unfortunate and played only five

games for the season, in most of which he was outstandingly good. Tregoning, the vice-captain, did not share much better. Other mainstays of the team had minor injuries, necessitating their missing one or two matches. The main reason for emphasizing this aspect of the season is to say that we were remarkably fortunate in the reserves who had to be called on, sometimes as many as five for a match. Their play often made us regret that we ever had to leave them out. Incidentally, the absence of prominent members also threw more responsibility on remaining players. They bore it well and benefited by it.

There is no doubt that a good football team adds considerably to the enthusiasm and our enjoyment of Old Boys' Week. This year it resulted in some of our well-known supporters generously donating trophies to the team. The Old Collegians' Association has for many years past awarded a trophy to the best and fairest player in the team for the season. This award has not been decided for this year at time of writing, but will appear in the prize list at the end of the year. In addition to the above, Mr. Malcolm Joyner this year expressed his desire to award a trophy to our best representative in the Intercollegiate match. The committee appointed to adjudge same found the choice a difficult one, but finally selected F. C. Bennett, who played at centre. Mr. Gordon Taylor, who played forward in the 1920 team, also expressed a wish to donate a trophy, and decided that it should be for the best forward for the season. It will never be more popularly awarded nor more thoroughly deserved than this year by H. G. Bennett, the captain and centre half-forward. Messrs. Joyner and Taylor are well known to most of us who are connected with P.A.C., but we have also to record the generosity of Mr. T. Heidenreich, of Salisbury, not so well known to our School, but very well known as a

football enthusiast. The above awards have gone this year, and are likely to go in future years, to players who are in the team for the second or third year. Mr. Heidenreich's trophy is for the best first year player for the season. This has been awarded to C. M. Gurner, who has filled his position at half-back admirably. To each of the gentlemen named we are indebted for their thoughtfulness and their generosity. And before I close this paragraph on trophies let me say a word on the spirit in which these have been received by the School. There is no question of holding out a trophy as a bait for a boy to play well. There is no mention of them until they are awarded. And I do not think any boy could have played one scrap better had there been the prospect of winning a hundred trophies. But if our friends could see the keenness with which a boy will try to "grab" the football after an Intercol. match, or a stump in the cricket match (forbidden), or a bail, or even his name off the scoring board, they would realize how highly a moment of these occasions is prized by boys. The gifts enumerated above are accepted in this spirit, and their donors thanked accordingly.

This report has proceeded really too far without any mention of the one who has been largely responsible for the success of the team. Mr. S. Ackland has now coached the team for four years in succession, and in that time it has lost only one of its matches in the Adelaide Students' Association, and there are many of us who are inclined to think that each of his teams has been better than the previous one. For his own part he has never failed to express his satisfaction at the material which is sent up to him each year. Thanks for this are due to Messrs. C. R. Davies, J. E. Smith, M. D. Close, G. M. Potts, H. E. H. Mutton, and Mr. R. S. Forsyth at the Prep., each of whom bears a part, and that a needful part, in building up the first eighteen as we finally see it.

The under fourteen team has again been the most successful of the junior teams, and has been exceptionally good. Its record and photograph are set out

separately. In answer to the oft-asked question, why with these good under fourteen teams are our under fifteen teams the next year not just as prominent, the first reason is that the best of these boys never play for the under fifteen team, but go straight to the first eighteen. There is no need to point out that this means probably three years in the first eighteen for these boys. In this year's team, Tregoning, Shaughnessy, F. C. Bennett, Carmichael and Morse are all examples of boys who played in the first eighteen when eligible for the under fifteen team. Other boys incur responsibilities or have classes which necessitate them playing for afternoon teams instead of the under fifteen team on Saturday mornings. Wherever boys play, whether it be in seconds, or under fifteens, or under fourteens, they are in line for admission to the firsts as soon as they are fit for it.

There have been many pleasing incidents throughout the season which has indeed been a pleasant one, and the committee of the Old Collegians' Association added to this aspect of the year when they entertained the Intercollegiate team at dinner at the Oriental Hotel on the next Saturday evening after the Intercollegiate match. The President, Mr. L. S. Clarkson, presided, and after the loyal toast, proposed the health of the team. Mr. F. L. Collison supported his remarks, and the captain responded. Mr. J. Crompton and Dr. H. G. Prest proposed and seconded the health of the coach, Mr. S. Ackland. Prince Alfred College boys are fairly well convinced that there is hardly any limit to the thoughtfulness, generosity and enthusiasm of the old boys as long as the games are played with vigour and determination, and as long as hard training and the heat of the struggle are more sought after than parading in gay blazers and caps, bedecked with innumerable distinctions.

Seven teams besides the Prep. School team have played this year in 69 matches. Of these 40 have been won, 28 lost, and 1 drawn. The firsts, seconds, under fifteens, under fourteens, and under thirteens are considered the important ones,

and their scores are given below, with the exception of those of the under fourteens, which are on a separate page.

The practices in general have been much better this year due in large measure to the re-introduction of Monday afternoon practice, which alone has meant a 25 per cent. increase in the practice for the season.

**RESULTS FOR SEASON
FIRST EIGHTEEN**

(1) Defeated—			
Muirden Old Scholars	26—23,	0—1	
C.B.C.	21—13,	8—12	
Concordia College	14—18,	1—6	
University "B"	10—10,	8—9	
S.P.S.C. Old Scholars "B"	9—16,	2—4	
P.A.C. Old Scholars "B"	27—23,	5—6	
Scotch College	36—27,	1—0	
St. Peter's College	10—19,	6—8	
C.B.C. Old Scholars	26—16,	6—5	
Adelaide High School	26—25,	9—9	
University "B"	11—20,	2—4	

And in matches arranged outside the Students' Association—

- Defeated Teachers' Training College.
- Lost to P.A.C. Old Scholars' Team.
- Lost to Wesley College Melbourne, 9—15, 9—10.

SECOND EIGHTEEN

(1) Defeated—			
Adelaide High School	31—33,	1—0	
Mt. Barker Methodists	13—18,	13—17	
Norwood High School	9—12,	6—6	
Mt. Barker Methodists	8—11,	6—12	
Adelaide High School	21—19,	16—14	
(2) Lost to—			
Unley High School	12—10,	7—13	
Kings College	—	—	
S.P.S.C.	8—17,	8—9	
Unley High School	9—15,	6—9	

UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS

(1) Defeated—			
Adelaide High School	17—21,	4—4	
S.P.S.C. "B"	35—23,	0—0	
Unley High School	5—16,	6—3	
S.P.S.C. "A"	15—16,	4—5	
Adelaide High School	25—21,	3—2	
S.P.S.C. "B"	—	—	
Adelaide High School	29—22,	3—3	
S.P.S.C. "A"	7—5,	5—11	
(2) Lost to—			
S.P.S.C.A.	13—15,	6—13	
S.P.S.C.A.	12—12,	17—7	

UNDER THIRTEEN YEARS

(1) Defeated—			
C.B.C. (Wakefield St.)	7—6,	5—10	
Adelaide High School	9—11,	5—5	
S.P.S.C. "A"	11—13,	4—6	
Adelaide High School "B"	17—19,	1—2	
S.P.S.C. "B"	23—30,	2—2	

(2) Lost to—			
Unley High School	10—4,	6—6	
C.B.C. (Wakefield Street)	—	—	
C.B.C. (Rostrevor)	12—13,	4—5	
C.B.C. (Wakefield Street)	7—11,	5—2	
Unley High School	13—8,	4—5	
S.P.S.C.A.	3—6,	2—8	

UNDER FOURTEEN FOOTBALL

Unbeaten in seven years out of the last eight is the present record of our under fourteen teams. This team has again done remarkably well. Fast, clever and dashing, it has carried everything before it. It is a most even combination, and it is very hard to select outstanding players. A few points calling for mention are Frost's captaincy, Bartlett's 49 goals, and Bullery's enthusiasm. Our victory over S.P.S.C.A., 17—10 to 3—3 is certainly one of the bright spots of the season. The full scores are:—

	P.A.C.	Opponents
	G. B.	G. B.
King's College	25—20	0—1
S.P.S.C. "A"	13—17	2—1
Pulteney Grammar	24—33	0—0
Scotch	25—22	0—0
A.H.S. "A"	18—17	4—5
C.B.C.	8—17	2—0
Unley High	22—16	0—4
A.H.S. "B"	27—18	0—0
Scotch	22—22	2—2
S.P.S.C. "B"	Match not played	
S.P.S.C. "A"	17—10	3—3
Total	201—192	13—16

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

The weather was very disappointing this year, and we experienced our first wet match since 1931. Rain fell ceaselessly on the players, except for about five minutes of the game, and a good, fast exhibition of football was out of the question.

Bennett won the toss for P.A.C., and decided to kick towards the river goal. Tregoning was awarded a free kick at the bounce, but Saints forced the ball forward, and opened their score with a point from Lindsay. After several hard bumping exchanges in the centre of the field, Boucatt scored another point for Saints. Tregoning saved well, and the ball passed down the ground to Ward, whose shot went out of bounds. Soon after Carmichael kicked our first score—a behind. Cowell kicked Saint's first goal from a mark near the goal mouth. Then we followed with a series of behinds

from Bennett, H. G., Cotton, Friebe, Boer, Solomon and Ward.

As a contrast to this poor kicking, Morse cleverly handballed to Bennett, H. G., who scored full points. Gurner was figuring in many brilliant saves on the half-back line throughout this term. Saints replied with a goal from Boucaut just before time. From a drab-coloured sky the soaking rain fell steadily as the "muddied oafs" changed ends.

First quarter—

S.P.S.C.—2 goals 2 behinds—14 points

P.A.C.—1 goal 7 behinds—13 points

Saints attacked strongly again at the bounce and pushed the ball forward, but Martin's shot hit a goalpost. Morse replied for us with a point. The play was very ragged at this stage, as all the players were finding it difficult to hold the greasy ball and keep their feet on the slippery turf. We then scored two behinds, one being rushed through, and the other kicked by Bennett, H. G. Gurner was as firm as a rock on the half-back line, and was letting nothing get past him. Carmichael kicked a goal off the ground, and this was followed by a point from Ward, and a goal from Tregoning. Barritt and Boucaut goaled for Saints, while Martin scored a behind for them, and Boer one for us. At half-time we were one point in the lead.

Half-time—

P.A.C.—3 goals 12 behinds—30 points

S.P.S.C.—4 goals 5 behinds—29 points

The third quarter showed a decided turn in the fortunes of the game, for we scored 5 goals 3 behinds, while Saints failed to score. Success came to us at the start, when Carmichael passed to Bennett, H. G., and he to Ward, who made no mistake. A bright patch in the play was a very effective clearance by Hodge, which was due to excellent handball by Gurner and Shaughnessy. This piece of play resulted in a behind being rushed for us. Tregoning followed by running through a pack and kicking a major. Bennett, H. G., goaled from a pick-up in a scrimmage soon after. Following this there was a lot of congested play between the two half-forward lines. Morse relieved the monotony by picking out Ward, who scored full points. Again Morse came into prominence by taking

advantage of a clever turn and scoring a goal.

In this quarter we had established a great lead, and there was now little doubt about the result of the match. Shaughnessy at centre half-back, Bennett, F. C., at centre, and Bennett, H. G., at centre half-forward, were always prominent in this quarter.

Third quarter—

P.A.C.—8 goals 15 behinds—63 points

S.P.S.C.—4 goals 5 behinds—29 points

The opening of the last quarter was characterised by a determined attack by each side in turn. Carmichael placed us further in the lead by kicking a behind, and soon after followed it with a mighty punt, from near the centre of the oval, the ball just dribbling through the open goal. Saints retaliated and scored a point from Cowell and a goal from Boucaut. The latter shot was a really good one, and was kicked from about fifty yards out, when the rain was at its heaviest. Then Bennett, H. G., and Boer added yet two more behinds to our score. Gurner had to leave the field owing to an injured leg, and Wegener replaced him. Tregoning was outstanding in the back lines in this quarter. Martin added another goal for Saints. Just before the final bell Morse passed to Ward, who again made no mistake. Carmichael was our star in this quarter, assisted particularly by the two Bennetts, Tregoning and Shaughnessy.

In the difficult conditions our men played a determined game. Except for the third quarter the game was remarkable for the evenness of the scoring.

A. G. R.

Final—

P.A.C.—10 goals 19 behinds—79 points

S.P.S.C.—6 goals 8 behinds—44 points

Goalkickers—P.A.C.: Ward, 3; Bennett, H. G., 2; Carmichael, 2; Tregoning, 2; Morse, 1. S.P.S.C.: Boucaut, 3; Cowell, Barritt, Martin, 1 each.

Best Players—P.A.C.: Bennett, H. G., Bennett, F. C. Gurner, Tregoning, Shaughnessy. S.P.S.C.: Magarey, Boucaut, Cowell, Watts, Bouilly, Hodgetts.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM

H. G. Bennett (captain of the team and centre half-forward).—Has been invaluable to the team in both capacities. He has been a vigorous, determined player and the mainstay of the forward lines. He has been remarkably consistent

himself, and has successfully led a team which has also maintained its form excellently throughout the season.

J. Tregoning (ruck and full back).—Throughout the season he has been handicapped by leg injuries. However, when fit, he has made his presence felt with brilliant marking and strong ruck work. It is hoped that he soon regains his former physical fitness.

F. C. Bennett (centre).—With clever turning and excellent anticipation he has often opened up the game for us. He has combined well with the forwards with his accurate passing from either foot.

M. G. Carmichael (rover and full forward).—Although of only slight stature he shows commendable vigour. His pace, turnings and keen football sense have made him one of the outstanding members of the team.

D. F. Shaughnessy (centre half-back).—A rugged and vigorous player, whose marking has improved out of all knowledge. His close checking of his opponent and strong clearances are characteristics of his play.

J. Hodge (half-back on the right).—He was out of touch at the beginning of the season, but has regained the form which earned him a place in last year's team. With a little more vigour and initiative he would develop into a first-class backman.

M. D. Boer (ruck and full forward).—He has improved a great deal this season, and has shown consistent form in the packs. If he watched the ball more closely his marking would improve.

T. E. Bowden (ruck and full forward).—A very solid ruckman, whose main fault is in his dispatch of the ball. He makes up for his slowness with his marking ability.

R. L. Cotton (full back pocket).—A great trier, whose determination is one of his main assets. He is an excellent kick, but should use his imagination more when playing in his fixed position.

R. B. Craven (wing).—His height and pace have made him invaluable in his position. He has played clean and fast football, and has been one of our main sources of attack.

K. I. Friebe (half-forward on the left).—He is a strong ground worker, who makes up for his lack of inches by his leading out and his determination.

C. M. Gurner (half-back on the left).—He is the most improved member of the team. He has a good sense of anticipation, and always seems to be in position. With Shaughnessy and Hodge he has formed a strong combination on the half-back line.

W. Morse (rover).—Has played consistent football this season. Although not very fast he turns well. A safe mark, but his kicking could be improved. He has proved a capable support as rover to the rucks.

J. H. Nicholls.—A solid player who has marked hard in the rucks. He clears well when resting in a back pocket, but could direct his kicking to much more advantage.

R. W. Rowe (half-forward on the right).—A neat and consistent player who leads out well. His pace and turning ability have stood him in good stead, but he could infuse more vigour into his play.

M. Solomon (wing).—He has improved greatly this season. He is a good mark, and his weight and vigorous style have given him an advantage over his immediate opponents. He should try to finish off his efforts with an orthodox kick.

J. B. Timperon (full back).—He, too, has improved greatly this season. His kicking and marking at full back have been features of his play. Should adopt go-through tactics and kick the ball instead of hand-balling so much.

I. V. Ward (goalsneak).—Has been very unfortunate this season to be handicapped by injuries. An excellent kick and mark. He has only played in five matches, and in them has shown his real ability by receiving four votes.

THE WESLEY TRIP

On Monday, August 24th, the First XVIII left by the express for Melbourne to play a match against the Wesley College XVIII. On arrival at Spencer St. Station at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the team were met by their hosts, the Wesley College boys, who took them straight to their homes. In the afternoon most of the team visited the various picture theatres, and many again went out in the evening.

The effect of this, combined with the little rest obtained on the train journey, was very evident at the practice held at the Olympic Park Oval on Wednesday morning. Most of the team were slow in their movements, and the kicking and marking were poor. Mr. Smith adopted Mr. Ackland's policy of making the team work hard, and the sluggish feeling was soon worked off.

During the practice, Ward unfortunately injured his shoulder, and was unable to play again. Two of the Wesley team very kindly joined in the practice, taking the places of Ward and Boer, who was suffering from blisters on his feet.

In the afternoon the team were driven to inspect the magnificent home and garden of Mr. Nicholas, and in the evening were taken to see the Wesley Dramatic Society present an excellently acted comedy, "Green Stockings."

On Thursday afternoon the match was played at Olympic Park. Our team was the team which played in the Intercol-

legiate match, with the exception of the vice-captain, Tregoning, Ward and Bowden. Wegener, N. L. Williams and Hand took these players' places.

The day was cold, with a little light rain, and the ground was very slippery. Wesley took the lead from the beginning, and held it till the half-time bell, when H. G. Bennett, who had been awarded a free kick, kicked a goal, the ball sliding and rolling through the defenders' legs. This gave P.A.C. a three-point lead.

After half-time Princes retained the lead, even though Carmichael was handicapped by an injured leg, and were in the lead by 14 points at three-quarter time. In the final quarter, however, Wesley again had most of the play, and decreased our lead till, kicking two goals in the final five minutes, they won the game by five points. The final scores were:—Wesley, 9—15; P.A.C., 9—10.

The backs all played well, but owing to the absence of Ward there was very

little system in the forward lines, except between H. Bennett and Carmichael, and with the latter injured, the captain had to play a lone hand.

The best players for P.A.C. were: H. Bennett, F. C. Bennett, Shaughnessy, Carmichael, Wegener, Timperon, Hodge.

H. Bennett kicked 4 goals, Carmichael 3, and Hand and Morse each 1.

It was a good match, but owing to the absence of Ward, and the effects of the train journey, the team was scarcely seen at its best.

In the evening the teams and hosts attended an excellent dinner in the College dining hall, and the customary toasts were honoured.

The team's thanks are due to their hosts, to the Headmaster, Mr. Stewart, to the masters at Wesley, and to all those who helped to make their stay in Melbourne so enjoyable.

C. M. G.

Christian Union

The meetings this term alternated with those of the Debating Society, so that we had only four. The Rev. L. C. Parkin, M.A., B.D., agreed to come along and give us four consecutive addresses. We realize that this meant a considerable amount of work for him, and we should like to express our sincere thanks.

In his first address he spoke of the Bible as the story of the growth of man's religious ideas. Naturally the first conceptions of God were very crude; Jacob said, "Make me rich, and then I'll worship you." The first chapter of Genesis tells the story of the creation as it appeared to primitive man—we should all realize by now that it does not clash with the theory of evolution, or with geological evidence showing the great age of the earth.

Next time he spoke of the desires that govern us, and what men have done under the influence of the desire for truth and a better world. Paul had this desire, and so has every missionary since; we know something of the work of Dr. Schweitzer and Kagawa. A great deal of harm is done by the decent people of the

world—decent but disinterested; the Pharisees who had Jesus crucified were eminently respectable men, even among a very religious nation. We ourselves often betray our upbringing through greed, selfishness and indifference. We must decide where we stand, and face the issue; the man who never fights develops no grit.

Then if we make your choice, we should show our colours. We owe all our high ideals and noble ideas to the Christianity for which the Church stands pre-eminently, and we ought to make some return. The Church can help us considerably, but it also needs our help; there must be a constant stream of young people coming in, unconventional in their ideas, to keep it alert. It is worth noting that the Church is the largest and most successful institution in the world, and has made greater numerical progress in the last century than ever before.

In his last address Mr. Parkin reviewed the ground he had covered, and summed up in a very illuminating and inspiring manner.

G. R. C.



At the end of term we held our School Concert in the new assembly hall, which was almost full on both Friday and Saturday nights. The platform is now a permanent fixture, and thus much preparatory labour has been eliminated. It is, indeed, gratifying that an entertainment can now be given at the School without the preliminary bother of erecting a special stage for the purpose and taking it down afterwards. On this occasion our special "Chronicle" representative sat near the back and pronounced the acoustics excellent. The Headmaster briefly welcomed everybody, and said he was glad to see that so many had attended to encourage us in our efforts. Then Pfeiffer opened with a pianoforte solo.

The Preparatory School boys were in good voice, and were heard in four songs altogether. "The Lass with the Delicate Air" (Purcell) is still as charming as ever, and these young choristers gave a very pleasing interpretation, with Mr. N. Chinner as accompanist. "The Cuckoo Clock" (Grant-Schaefer) is also worthy of mention, and showed evidence of their careful preparation.

Not to be outdone or outsung, the Senior School chorus contributed in vigorous swinging style "The Merry-Go-Round" (Tate) and "The Jolly Waggoner" (Thiman). The latter contains an attractive descant, and much to the surprise of the songsters this number was encored on the Saturday evening. There

is no doubt that the chorus numbers appealed to the audience.

The more serious-minded of us possibly made an attempt to understand the French farce, in which the leading part was taken by T. V. Holland. From what the rest of us could gather great things were happening. At all events the actors appeared to be enjoying themselves, speaking their lines with rare gusto.

"Shoot," staged by the Prep. elocution class, was a short junior play, containing a mysterious casket, a crew of blood-thirsty pirates, and a few free fights. We were thrilled to the marrow, and can assure all parents who trouble to scan this report that little Johnny did very well indeed.

R. H. Turner, winner of the School recitation prize, repeated in good style his excellent rendering of an extract from Dickens' "Christmas Carol." He was encored on Saturday night, and had an amusing sketch ready.

There were two Senior School plays included in the programme, "The Grand Cham's Diamond" (Allan Monkhouse), and "T' Pup" (Graham Sutton), which featured Mick, the well-known college mastiff.

The cast of the former play was:—

Mrs. Perkins	....	M. H. L. Triggs
Mr. Perkins	....	D. S. Alvey
Miss Perkins	....	D. C. Reddin
A Man in Black	....	J. H. Stace (plus revolver)
Albert Watkins	..	K. M. Gibb (plus revolver and blanks)

Triggs must be awarded the palm for his excellent portrayal of Mrs. Perkins. His voice was clear, and his acting displayed both ability and understanding. Although it looked as if the cushion might at any moment slip from underneath Mr. Perkins' dressing gown, our fears were groundless, and the play

Cotton did very well in his attempt to reproduce the North Country dialect. His red-haired daughter aided and abetted him in his successful effort to sell the worthless mongrel for twenty pounds (shrewd folk these North County people), and then Briggs, with the diamond ring in his pocket, marched off to



moved swiftly towards its climax. Stace, the villain, looked the part, and did well, although a few more appropriate gestures would have made a more convincing villain. Reddin squealed like—well, we've heard similar noises amid the splashing of a surfing party. The audience seemed to enjoy this comedy very much.

The second play exhibited:—

Mr. Briggs, a mole-catcher	R. L. Cotton
Maggie Briggs, his daughter	A. W. Crompton
Mr. Sykes, a Londoner	R. A. Wegener

claim the reward for finding it. There was only one mishap in this play. T' Pup could not be induced to bolt the sausage at the critical moment. However, the cast played well.

We must not fail to record our thanks to Mr. Frank Johnston, who so generously helped us once again in producing these plays. His enthusiasm is infectious. We desire, too, to thank Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Will Kroncke for their assistance behind the scenes.

Our Contemporaries

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges and apologise for omissions:—

South Australia.—“Scotch College Magazine,” “St. Peter's College Magazine,” “Brown and Gold” (Concordia College), “Adelaide High School Magazine,” “Walford House Magazine.”

Victoria.—“Wesley College Chronicle,” “The Scotch Collegian,” “The Melbourne” (C. of E.G.S.), “The Mitre” (Trinity G.S.), “The Pegasus” (Geelong College), “The Corian” (Geelong G.S.), “The Carey Chronicle.”

New South Wales.—“The King's School Magazine,” “The Newingtonian,” “The Sydney,” “The Cranbrookian.”

Queensland.—“The Clansman” (Scots College).

Western Australia.—“The Swan” (Guildford Grammar School), “The Cygnet” (Hale School).

New Zealand.—“The Waitakian.”

Tasmania.—“The Launcestonian.”

England.—“The Limit” (Loughborough College), “The Cliftonian” (Bristol).

Debating Society

Early in the term the Debating Society committee was elected. It comprised H. G. Bennett, R. L. Cotton, G. R. Cowley, R. B. Craven (secretary), J. Hodge and A. G. Rowe. This committee conducted the affairs of the Society with the help of Mr. Mutton, whom we sincerely thank for his general supervision. The attendances were excellent, and all the meetings were interesting and of a high standard.

A debate against Scotch has been arranged for Saturday, September 19th, when we shall oppose the proposal to encourage immigration from England. Our team will consist of R. L. Cotton, G. R. Cowley and J. Gilding.

The subject for the debate against St. Peter's is, "That in the Interests of World Peace, Germany's Colonies should be restored to her." This will take place on October 3rd; we shall support the negative side.

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting, held on Friday, June 5th, took the form of prepared speeches by members of the committee.

Rowe began the proceedings by relating the experiences of the party which visited Mt. Buffalo last year. He described the numerous beauty spots and the thrills of snow sports.

In a learned diatribe, Bennett dealt with the self-sufficiency of nations. He weighed the advantages and disadvantages of free trade and protection, and pointed out that the ideal lies in international co-operation.

Hodge followed with an interesting speech on "Snakes." He explained their method of propulsion, their glassy stare, and the manner in which they transfer their venom when biting.

To provide a little variety, Norman gave an impromptu speech on "Crooning." It is very difficult to make a good speech at a moment's notice on some

given subject, and Norman acquitted himself well.

The picturesque life of the late Sir Sidney Kidman was well related by Cowley, who made it both interesting and humorous.

In the best speech of the evening, Cotton dealt convincingly with "Britain and the Mediterranean." He referred to the vulnerability of Malta, which had been exposed by the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and emphasised the strategic importance of the Mediterranean to Imperial trade routes.

In the absence of Mr. Mutton, who was unable to be present, Mr. Mattingley criticised the speeches. He said that, with most of the speakers, the chief faults were speaking too quickly, insufficient pausing, and too much reading of notes.

SECOND MEETING

The meeting took the form of a debate, "Is it in the best interests of the Community that Women should occupy Positions usually held by Men?"

Mr. Mutton suggested that Cotton and Rowe should co-operate with him to judge the debate. This met with the approval of most of the audience.

The teams were—pro: Gilding, Nicholls, Saunders; con: Craven, Gersch, Wegener. After an interesting debate, the adjudicators awarded the laurels to the con side by a narrow margin.

As the hour was still early, eight impromptus were given on the following varied subjects: "Grubs," "The Art of Chewing," "Whyte-Yarcowie," "At the Beehive Corner," "My 'Perm'," "The Advantages of Semi-Deafness," and "The Development of the Abdominal Muscles."

THIRD MEETING

There were two debates. The first subject was "That the Speed Limit should be Abolished"; affirmative: Wegener, Davey and Davies, D. J., and negative:

Cartledge, R. W. Rowe and Norman. After a well-contested debate, in which the subject was very fully treated, the negative side was declared victorious by a fairly large margin, with Cartledge the best speaker.

During an interval, Holland told us why he studied the classical languages.

The subject for the senior debate was "Which has the greater Influence, the Church or the Press?" The supporters of the Church—Cotton, Cowley and Richards—defeated the supporters of the press—Hodge, R. B. White and Lloyd. Cotton was declared the best speaker.

The adjudicator for both debates was Mr. Steele, who gave some useful hints on debating. There was an excellent attendance of 96.

FOURTH MEETING

The fourth meeting took the form of a mock parliamentary procedure. The following were members of the Cabinet: R. L. Cotton (Premier), J. Hodge (Minister of Public Works), A. G. Rowe (Minister of Child Welfare), H. G. Bennett (Minister of Transport) and R. B. Craven (Minister of Nonsense).

The ministers were immediately occupied in answering questions from members on most varied topics, e.g., the right of the Premier's daughter to use the Government motor cars.

Then the Hon. H. G. Bennett introduced a Bill on non-party lines for the more efficient control of the sale of liquor. After many vigorous speeches opposing and supporting the Bill, and after many divisions, the motion was at length passed.

This meeting was very informative, giving a more or less accurate idea of parliamentary procedure.

FIFTH MEETING

This was the occasion of the annual banquet. The Centenary of the State was honoured. The following was the list of toasts:—

1. "The King," proposed by the Governor General (Mr. Mutton).
2. "The Governor," proposed by the Premier (Cotton), and responded to by Hodge.
3. "Our Pioneers," proposed by the Lord Mayor (Bennett), and responded to by the sole survivor of the "Buffalo" (Cowley).
4. "Our Sister States," proposed by the Attorney-General (Craven), and responded to by the Premier of N.S.W. (Rowe).
5. "Miss Centenary"—the proposer, Heddle; and the responder, Gilding.

After these toasts had been drunk, Cotton proposed the health of Matron, who provided the splendid feast. Mr. Mutton's health was then enthusiastically honoured for having guided the activities of the Society throughout the term.

After Hodge had wrung some harmony from the piano, the final meeting for the term came to an end.



DUCES



Second Term, 1936

VI u	....	A. G. Rowe (dux of School)
VI a	....	J. H. Nicholls
VI b	....	M. W. Stain
VI c	....	R. E. Gersch
V a	....	R. H. Turner
V b	....	L. G. Rowe
V c	....	P. D. Cox
V d	....	J. M. Western
IV a	....	S. B. Martin
IV b	....	R. F. Fricker
IV c	....	K. I. Cole
III	....	J. E. Dunn

Cadet Corps

This term, wet and unsettled weather has greatly interfered with our parades. Because of this our instructors have not been able to do as much work as was planned. In lieu of drilling on the wet grass we frequently have had instruction in the Lewis gun. In addition we have been keeping up our shooting on the miniature range.

Steps have now been taken to improve the appearance of the detachment by issuing a jacket which will be worn on ceremonial or other important parades. As soon as approval from Military Headquarters is obtained, this matter will be put in hand. In addition, a maroon stripe is to be added to the trousers. This should improve the appearance of the corps considerably. It is hoped that these alterations will be finalized early next term, as the corps has been asked to turn out a guard of honour when His Excellency the Governor visits the School to declare open the Centenary Fete.

Again this year we entered a team to compete for the Earl Roberts Imperial Trophy. Our team—C.S.M. Holmes, Cpl. C. M. Gurner, Cpl. D. J. Davies, Cdt. R. W. Oliver, with Sgt. Cartledge as fire director—won the eliminating shoot at Port Adelaide Ranges on August 15, and

will therefore represent the State in the final shoot, which is to be held on Saturday, September 19th.

Holmes scored the possible in two of the practices, while Gurner's best effort was at the 500 yards range. It is really a very searching test, and one that requires a good deal of practice. Weather conditions on this occasion were good, and Holmes made a very creditable showing in putting up 72 out of a possible 80.

The team desires to thank Rev. C. B. Holmes and Colin Gurner for the use of their cars, without which practice would have been difficult, and perhaps impossible. Rev. Holmes for the past four years has sacrificed a good deal of his time in assisting our rifle teams, and his help has been much appreciated.

Owing to the school vacation we shall not be able to take part in the parade of troops on the Adelaide Oval on September 6th, when a Thanksgiving Service in connection with the State Centenary celebrations is to be held.

The following promotions have been made:—

Cdt. E. E. Wegener to be Lance-Corporal.
L.-Cpl. K. Dobson to be Corporal.

Calendar - - Third Term, 1936

Sept. 15—School resumes.
 „ 19—Rifle Team shoots for Early Roberts' Trophy.
 „ 25—Melrose Prize for Shakespeare.
 Oct. 3 and 14 (holiday)—First XI v. P.A. Old Collegians.
 „ 9 and 10—Centenary Fete at P.A.C.
 „ 17 and 24—First XI v. S.P. Old Collegians.
 Nov. 7 and 14—First XI v. Prospect.
 „ 14—Prep. and Junior School Sports.

„ 21 and 28—First XI v. East Torrens
 „ 24—Public Examinations begin.
 Dec. 9 (approx.)—Cadets fire masketry course at ranges.
 „ 11, 12, 14—P.A.C. v. S.P.S.C. at Adelaide Oval.
 „ 13 (Sunday)—Annual School Services at 7 p.m.
 „ 16—Speech Night.

N.B.—Boxing Contests, Gymnastic Competition, Scripture Exams, on dates yet to be fixed.

SCOUTS

This term an innovation was made. Our meeting, which for years has been held on Monday afternoon, has been changed to Tuesday, to enable the younger boys to attend football practice on Monday. This has rather affected our numbers, as those who were not really keen have dropped out.

The position of the patrols in the Abotomey Cup Competition is as follows: Magpies, 69 points; Eagles, 55; Kangaroos, 40; Owls, 35.

It was with regret that we said goodbye to the patrol leader of the magpies, O. R. M. Siddall, who has been a keen worker in the Troop for several years. We know that he will not sever his connection with the Scout Movement, and we wish him every success in his new surroundings.

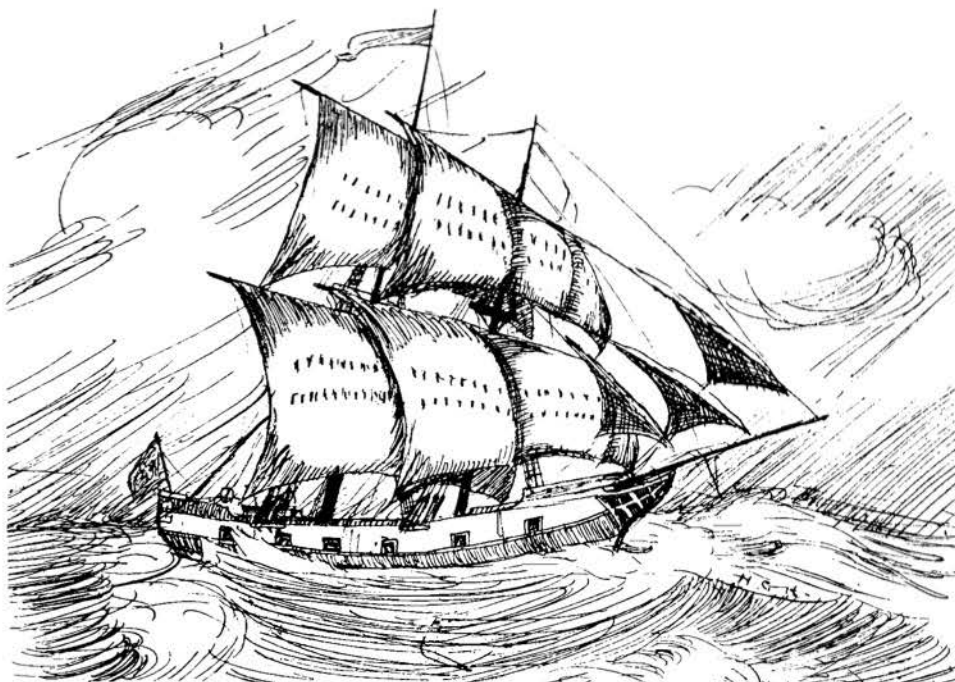
About twenty-five boys attended the

Scout gathering in the Centennial Hall to do honour to the King on his birthday.

On August 22nd a party of fifteen boys went, in charge of Messrs. Forsyth and Dennis, to the Scout shack at Mylor. The day was spent by the boys in cooking and testing various concoctions which we shall leave unnamed.

For quite a long time the need for a fireplace in the shack has been felt. At about four o'clock in the morning it is bitterly cold, and it is in this darkest hour before dawn that the need is most urgent. After considerable procrastination a fireplace of ample dimensions has at last been built.

It has been decided that the annual meeting of the Parents' Association should be postponed till after the Fete, as all parents are actively engaged in the preparations of the various stalls.



The Brig "Covenant"

Boarders' Notes

This term has been one of the coldest winter terms we have experienced for several years, and the cold shower before 7 a.m. lost some of its glamour. However, we survived and have upheld our reputation as a healthy robust lot.

The new sickroom was used to great advantage early in the term, as a slight epidemic of chicken pox made life somewhat unpleasant for a few poor unfortunates. However, some of them professed to have enjoyed their three weeks' holiday. Other than numerous colds, there was no sickness at all.

We were well represented in the football match this year, seven boarders winning places in the team. Hearty congratulations to H. G. Bennett (captain), Ward, Timperon, Friebe, R. W. Rowe, Bowden and Nicholls. Wegener and Norman were chosen as reserves. We were looking forward to holding a match against Saints' boarders, but, unfortunately, were unable to find a suitable day on which to play the game.

The School Concert and Mr. "Wacker" Dawe's Revue gave some of our number an opportunity to show their skill as scene-shifters and stage hands. They all revelled in their tasks, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed both concerts, especially the latter.

On Saturday, August 15th, we were greatly favoured by a visit from the M.L.C. Boarders. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and everyone had a good time.

Boarders were quite successful in the various "Prince" contests held during the term. In the tennis tournament Barkley won the open singles, Roach the open doubles, and Pfeiffer the under fifteen doubles. Davey won the open goalkicking in the football competition, and in the athletic sports Hoad won the tyre race.

We should be very pleased to receive enlightenment on the following:—

1. Who is "Chandu"?
2. Who is our mimicker???

3. Who is the authority on green cheese?
4. How can "Big Ben" be used as a heart tester?
5. When the "Silver Bullet" received its Centenary decorations, why was the green colour omitted?

A. G. R.



This term brought revived interest in the hobby club, when a room, complete with work benches, was set aside for our use. The photography dark-room was also equipped with a new electric light to facilitate working at night.

There are more interested in the club at present than there have been for a long time, and a greater subscription fund has resulted.

Several are working on model aeroplanes, and have produced creditable results. It is interesting to note the large number who have become model 'plane enthusiasts.

Sampson is the leader of a large number of wireless workers. He has obtained excellent results with his latest two-valve sets, and he has helped beginners with their crystal and one-valve sets.

Others are interested in stamp collecting and photography. Many photographs are not yet first class, but these attempts, we hope, will pave the way to bigger and better efforts. Our thanks are due to Mr. Mattingley for the assistance he gives the club.

Library Notes

The library has been utilised more this term, and there has been a steady increase in the number of books borrowed. Several splendid volumes have been added, among them being fifteen volumes for the Science section, which still has room for enlargement. We wish to thank those who have so generously presented books this term. The following books have been added:—

"Elizabethan Essays," by T. S. Eliot.
 "The Works of Byron," in three volumes, and
 "Shakespeare's Works," presented by A. E. Walter, Esq.

"The Poems of Browning," and

"Flowers of Speech," by Sir J. Squire, presented by the 1935 Library Committee.

"Poets and Prophets," by Andre Maurois.

"The Centenary History of South Australia," presented by W. B. Sanders, Esq.

"The Consolidated Encyclopædia," another gift from R. G. Neill, Esq.—This encyclopædia is bound in red, and contains ten volumes. Quarterly Reviews are published containing information on many subjects, and can be added from time to time.

"Text Book of Physics," by Duncan and Starling.

"Physical Chemistry," by J. B. Firth.

"Electricity," by W. L. Bragg.

The following set of twelve volumes, handsomely illustrated, has recently been added:—

"The Coming and Evolution of Life," by H. E. Crampton.

"The Animal World," by J. G. Needham.

"Fossils," by R. S. Lull.

"Stars and Planets," by D. H. Menzel.

"The Smallest Living Things," by G. N. Calkins.

"Energy and Matter," by C. B. Bazzoni.

"The Plant World," by C. S. Gager.

"The Earth," by C. A. Reeds.

"The Coming of Man," by G. C. MacCurdy.

"The Races of Man," by R. B. Bean.

"Heredity and Variation," by L. C. Dunn.

"Space, Time and Relativity," by H. H. Sheldon.

In conclusion, the Library Committee desires to express its thanks to Mr. R. H. Cheek who continues to forward "The Christian Science Monitor," a survey of world affairs. Its weekly magazine section is well worth perusing both for its illustrations and its articles. To Australians who tend to become insular in their ideas, this paper is a good corrective.



DR. LANG'S DEFINITIONS



Dr. Lang, a Presbyterian minister from Canada, in a delightful travel talk to the School, told us much of the history and the geography of Canada, interspersed with breezy anecdotes about its inhabitants. He began his talk by sketching the characteristics of the various peoples of the Empire as follows:

Scot.—Keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can get his hands on.

Englishman.—Loves his Bible, his beer, and his beefsteak.

Welshman.—Prays on his knees on Sundays, and on his neighbours every other day of the week.

Irishman.—Doesn't know what he wants, but fights till he gets it.

Australian or Canadian.—Knows what he wants and goes after it.

The "Prince" Competition

(Conducted by the Masters and the Boys.)

When the Centenary Fete was first mooted, it was suggested that an "ugly master" or "ugly boy" competition be held. This was subsequently rejected on the ground that (1) there are no ugly masters or boys these days, or (2) they are all equally ugly. The sinister suggestion that there "would be only one in it" was also repudiated, no one daring to ask who that might be. The suggestion ultimately adopted in a modified form originated from Mr. W. L. Davies, who was (probably vindictively) chosen as organiser. Seven sports were chosen with three aspiring princes for each. The following are the sections, with the votes recorded by the end of term:—

aid of Cotton's candidature, a popular tennis tournament, and a variety tennis and table tennis afternoon, held on August 22nd. They cannot rest on their oars, however, for the Preparatory School and the Football princes are in hot pursuit, while Cricket and Movies are very little behind. Athletics supporters, too, are very keen, and there are ominous rumours that Rowing supporters are hanging a little behind at present, but have a plan up their sleeves to "give her a dozen" that will be most telling.

Special mention must be made of the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the Movies section, which, inspired by the skill and enterprise of Mr. Klose, has

	Masters in Charge	"Princes"	Votes	Totals
Athletics	Messrs. Steele and Close	Carmichael Craven Rowe	2,220 630 570	3,420
Cricket	Messrs. C. R. Davies and W. L. Davies	H. G. Bennett F. C. Bennett Pearce	1,960 1,019 1,603	4,582
Football	Messrs. Potts and Smith	Tregoning Shaughnessy Hodge	2,141 1,408 1,468	5,017
Movies	Messrs. Klose and Mutton	Gibb Gurner Shephard	1,452 1,680 1,320	4,452
Preparatory School	Messrs. Forsyth and Painter, and Miss Birt	Reid (Ships) Dunn ('Planes) Brebner (Cars)	2,303 1,320 1,500	5,123
Rowing	Messrs. McLean and Mattingley	Finch Wicks Solomon	960 1,150 120	2,230
Tennis	Messrs. Luke and Dennis	Cotton Hand Holmes	2,945 1,203 1,110	5,258
Total votes, August 28th			30,082	
Representing			£125/6/10.	

Much ingenuity and spirited rivalry have been shown. Tennis supporters have established a useful lead largely as the result of a successful bridge party in

installed an electrically-driven band-saw, and is turning out by mass production methods some very attractive miniature boomerangs made from the old kauri

desks which were recently scrapped from the old schoolroom. These are not only neat and attractive, but have a sentimental appeal to all old boys of the School.

Athletics staged a scientific calculation competition, which had to be run in two phases owing to the fact that the indicators of the chronometer contracted a fatal fascination for each other at an early stage, thus bringing about a premature conclusion.

Other novel and ingenious schemes were a goal-kicking contest and a novelty sports meeting. The Rowing section are arranging a novelty regatta.

Substantial and valued support has been given by parents, old scholars and friends, who have generously denoted prizes and forwarded donations. We must also extend our warmest thanks to Mr. F. M. Buring and his father, who most generously presented the band-saw

and electric motor, which will be very useful when the Fete is over.

The Fete, which is being organised by the Old Scholars' Association, will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

No. of entries, 240. No. of boys entered, 161.

Winners:

Under 13 Singles Handicap—1st, I. B. Schafer; 2nd, C. R. Middleton.

Under 14 Singles Handicap—1st, D. S. Johnston; 2nd, D. T. Bartlett.

Under 15 Singles Handicap—1st, C. L. Wilson; 2nd, A. Gray.

Open Singles—1st, D. W. Bark'ey; 2nd, R. T. Hand.

Invitation Doubles Handicap, under 15—1st, R. D. Pfeiffer and I. B. Schafer; 2nd, W. G. Morse and L. S. Wickes.

Open Doubles—1st, R. T. Hand and D. H. Roach; 2nd, R. D. Pfeiffer and A. H. Hodge.



The Arrival of the Pioneers

The following extract is taken with permission from "The Methodist Church in South Australia . . . Our First Century," published by the Methodist Centenary Committee. From the enthusiasm of these early Methodist colonists sprang finally our School, and it is well that we should catch a glimpse of their courage and faith.

"The first vessel to bring a contingent of settlers to South Australia, the 'Duke of York,' has been described as 'a tiny floating circuit.' During the five months' voyage her captain, an ardent Methodist, regularly conducted divine services on Sundays and week-nights, and a Sunday school was held for the benefit of the children on board. Captain Morgan was selected by George Fife Angas for the onerous duty of bringing the first batch of colonists to this new land, because 'he feared God,' and to help 'lay the foundation of a new kingdom in truth and righteousness for the glory of God and the good of the people of South Australia.'

"The 'Duke of York' sighted Kangaroo Island on the evening of July 26, 1836. Family worship was conducted on board. Voices were blended in praise and thanksgiving for a safe voyage, and the recognition of an over-ruling Providence. The next morning the anchor was dropped in Nepean Bay. A boat load of passengers were taken ashore. Considerable discussions took place among the crew and passengers as to who should have the honour of being the first to set foot on the new land, and it was heartily and unanimously agreed that 'a little child should lead them'—and that was a Methodist child. In the boat were Thomas Hudson Beare, his wife (Lucy Ann Beare) and their four children. The youngest child was carried through the surf by one of the sailors, and as she planted her feet on the shore, hearty cheers were given by the emigrants and crew.

"The first act of this little band of pioneer settlers was to muster around

Captain Morgan, who conducted a short religious service. They returned thanks for a safe voyage, and prayed God's blessing upon their venture in this strange new land. It is worthy to note that it is recorded that the Captain concluded the service with 'extempore' prayer. Captain Morgan was loyally supported in his religious work by Samuel Stephens, who was the first adult colonist to put his feet ashore. He was the manager of the South Australian Company, and was in charge of this little band of Empire builders. He was also a Methodist. His father, the Rev. John Stephens, was a President of the British Conference, a strong man with a superior mind, and a preacher of no ordinary ability. Three sons of this worthy sire came to South Australia and distinguished themselves as pioneers in agriculture, business and literature.

"The emigrants moved their settlement to the banks of the Torrens. Here a wattle and daub hut was built for the vice-regal residence, near the Adelaide Gaol. A company of emigrants built a number of huts which they named after their ship, 'Buffalo Row,' while their neighbours across the way commemorated their ship by naming their new home 'Coromandel Row.' Emigration Square marked the homes of a group of settlers on the West Park Lands, which was later renamed Forbes Square, and became the second preaching place in the Adelaide Circuit.

"What was probably the first religious service within the boundaries of the City of Adelaide was held about the end of February, 1837, in a hut belonging to Mr. Giles Abbott. The honour of conducting that service belongs to John C. White, who had been a local preacher in the City Road Circuit, London. He was an accepted candidate of the British Conference, but was unable to continue his studies by reason of failing health. This caused him to emigrate to a warmer climate."



[Not for several issues has the Editor received such a poor response to the request for matter for this column. Many contributors apparently don't understand the meaning of the word "original" and most of the efforts at verse were far below standard. A cataract of words does not compensate for lack of ideas.]

SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll.)

"You are wise, Sir Roger," the young man said,
"And you're also straightforward and true;
Yet, when you're in church, ere the sermon is read,
You keep turning around in your pew."

"Perhaps you are right," Sir Roger replied,
"But there's no need for you to be rude;
A change came upon me," said he as he sighed,
"At the 'no' of the widow I wooed."

"You are wise, Sir Roger, as I mentioned before;
And I've noticed you're getting quite frail,
But we commend your gracious help of the poor
And your gift, the communion rail."

"Thank you, my boy, you are really too kind,
But I hope you're not pulling my leg,
Because if you are, I will tell you my mind,
And compel you my pardon to beg."

"You are wise, Sir Roger, I once again say,
Yet sometimes your queerness shows out,
For did not we hear you the last Sabbath day
Call John Matthews a lumbering lout."

Sir Roger replied to that impudent lad,
"You had better leave fooling and go,
For as I'm a magistrate true, Egad,
You'll feel the weight of my toe!"

D. T. M. (VI a).

REASONS AND EXCUSES

This year there have been some slight changes in the management of football practices. One of these is the introduction of a practice book which footballers, unable to practise, must sign and give their reasons for not practising.

All must, therefore, manufacture a reasonably good excuse before they can escape the clutches of a strenuous football practice. Then, and only then, will they have sufficient time for three or four hours homework, which is necessary if they wish to "come to strength." This seems somewhat of a contradiction: boys are torn between two desirable alternatives; or, to

put it another way, boys are caught between two fires. If they attend practice, their homework suffers. If they do not attend practice, they have the opportunity to "come to strength" in school work, but not in football.

On looking through the practice book, one notices a large proportion of reasons and a correspondingly small proportion of mere excuses. These sections, however, do not constitute the whole—in two or three cases nothing but the name appears. Among the reasons we find such things as strained ankle, injured hand, and injured back. Here are some of the excuses: chill, meeting a relative (not a male), no togs, bad knee, and sore back. To some it may seem that this distinction is harsh. Some classed here as excuses seem to be genuine reasons until one catches a glimpse of the supposedly injured enthusiast, who is still able to run around in spite of his bad knee or injured ankle. Frequently a footballer has a bad back early in the week, but by the end of the week the same boy has a strained ankle, or a bad foot. This happens so often that it must cause a good deal of suspicion to arise in the minds of those in charge of the football practices and matches.

Before the terminal examinations there was a multiplicity of excuses. In some ways this is a good omen; it seems to indicate that boys are making a determined effort to learn their work.

On the whole the practice book must have been a great boon to the innovator, lessening to a great extent the work necessary to put football practices and matches in order.

"A Worn and Weary Student" (VI u).

SHOULD WE KEEP BIRDS AND ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY?

The captivity of animals has become more or less sanctified by custom, and just as human slavery was considered perfectly moral and right in its time, so is animal slavery now. Even in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" slavery was considered quite the thing; in fact, Shylock used the legitimacy of slavery in one of his arguments. "Just as you would object if I told you to free your slaves," he said, "so do I refuse to free Antonio." Just as the sin of slavery was overlooked because of its popularity, so is the captivity of animals today, and

as we now realize that slaves had rights as human beings, so we should realize that animals have rights as living creatures, for

"The dear God that loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

Some people say that the zoo is necessary as a source of amusement for children, and as a source of interest for others; but surely the amusement is bought dearly if the freedom of the animal must suffer, and a little exercise of imagination would give a much better impression of a tiger, for instance, than the poor, shabby specimens found in the zoo. Moreover, there are many amusements which do not entail suffering, and we would be just as happy without the zoo.

If we consider the clean, bright animals in the jungle, the free eagle soaring above the mountains, and then picture the animals on a hot cement floor, the polar bears floundering in a muddy, smelling pool, and the eagles moping about in a small wire-netting enclosure, these facts in themselves should be enough to convince us of the wrong. Circuses, of course, need not be considered separately.

Sometimes people argue that animals themselves are cruel to one another. A poor argument. Why should we make matters worse? Besides, animals usually do it from necessity to provide food for themselves.

Domestic animals may be considered separately. I see no harm whatever in keeping dogs, cats, hens, cows, or even animals for slaughter if these are properly cared for. As for the last, although it seems a ghastly and cruel affair, I believe that the flesh of animals is a provision for mankind as much as milk and eggs, and meat is really a useful constituent in a man's diet, though many are now trying to do without it.

The keeping of domestic animals should not, however, be taken too far. The domestication of parrots, cockatoos, seagulls and so forth is nothing short of cruelty, and whereas the use of horses for pulling loads is not wrong, it can go too far. In such cases an organisation such as the S.P.C.A. is necessary.

Summing all up, I consider the captivity of animals unnecessary in most cases, and even in such ideal conditions as are being provided in many modern zoos, the natural home life of the animal can never be adequately replaced. Such questions as climate must be taken into consideration, and there is always a certain amount of separation of mothers from their young.

J. M. B., (V a).

A TRIP TO DHANAULTI

Dhanaulti is a small Himalayan village about fourteen miles from Landaur, a holiday resort in the Himalayas. Because of its proximity to Landaur one takes very little luggage, and this is carried by a coolie.

One fine day father and I and three others set out for Dhanaulti. We had decided to

arrive there fairly early in the afternoon, to camp a couple of nights, and then return on the third day.

We travelled along a rough, hilly road, which wound in and out among the mountains. The scenery was constantly changing. One moment we were hemmed in on all sides by mountains; the next we were out on a ridge with the plains stretching in a wonderful panorama on one side, and on the other a good view of the snows.

We stopped for lunch at a small village at the foot of Top Tiba, a high mountain about six miles from Landaur. We rested there for awhile, and then set off again. It was after half-past three when we reached Dhanaulti.

From then till dark we occupied ourselves in making our beds, cooking our dinner and getting supplies from the village.

Next morning, after breakfast, we set out to climb a hill, five miles distant. There are no trees on the summit, so that if the day is fine one can obtain an excellent view of the snows. This morning the air was wonderfully clear, and I shall never forget that view. Range upon range of high, snow-capped peaks, gradually merging into a deep, misty blue on their lower reaches, stretched before us. We could not see the plains because low lying clouds obstructed our view.

About twelve o'clock we returned to the village for lunch. That afternoon we climbed a spur of rock behind our camp, but as a light mist had sprung up there was little to see.

Next day we returned, tired but happy, to Landaur.

T. H. A. (V a).

GOOLWA

Goolwa, one of the oldest towns in the State, is situated about nine miles upstream from the Murray Mouth. In the early days the railway to Strathalbyn was extended to Goolwa. Thus most of the early river traffic congregated at the Goolwa wharf. Goods from up river were brought downstream in barges towed by paddle steamers, unloaded at the wharf, and taken to Adelaide by rail.

Later on, when a railway was built from Adelaide to Morgan, the river trade was diverted. Trouble soon arose, however, when irrigation settlements sprang up along the Murray. There was not enough water coming downstream to prevent salt water from the sea entering the Murray Mouth. Thus all the fresh water fish near Goolwa were killed, and the salt water extended for miles upstream.

The salt water also killed the thick growth of weeds which protected the bank, and erosion set in. Soon farmers found that they were paying taxes on land which had long since been under water. Accordingly a deputation was sent to wait on the Government. The Government decided that it would be cheaper in the long run to prevent the salt water from entering

the river than to recompense the farmers. The result of this was that a barrage near the Murray Mouth was started at the beginning of 1935.

Just inside the Murray Mouth there are numerous islands. Thus barrages are to be built across, linking up the islands, and the outer islands to the mainland. The Coorong, however, is to be left full of salt water for fishing, and it will have an outlet to the sea.

A barrage is built in two sections. First, a coffer dam is built from one bank to the middle of the river. The water is pumped out, steel and wooden piles are driven in, and a concrete wall is built, about forty feet high, and with foundations forty feet deep. Then the coffer dam is dismantled, and the operation repeated on the opposite bank. A lock is built on one side, and one barrage is completed. Soon the river rises high enough to flow over this wall. The salt water, being heavier than the fresh water, remains at the bottom, and so cannot get past the barrage.

It is estimated that the barrages will take about seven years to complete. In a few years all the salt water will have come downstream to the barrages, and will be let through the lock. Of course, a small amount of salt water will come upstream when a boat comes through the lock, but this is almost negligible. The works are giving work to a great many unemployed, and many more people have gone to live at Goolwa.

J. J. (V a).

GLEANINGS FROM IV a

1. "Aren't you going to the flicks tonight, Jim?" asked a schoolboy of his pal.

"No, not tonight," said Jim, "I have to stay home and help Dad with my homework."

2. An answer in a history lesson: "Cardinal Wolsey was sent to London to be executed, but saved his life by dying on the way."

3. A short effort in verse, entitled "The Green Dragon," was also forwarded. Its three stanzas being all equally bad, we have selected the best line from each, for, it must be admitted, does the poem suffer from such mal-treatment.

"Beneath these rugged elms, beside the oval's edge,

"At last the shaky chaffcutter,

"And then she went home at a gallop."

EXTRACTS FROM THE THIRD FORM POT POURRI

PRINCE ARTHUR

Gazing with terror on the burning brand
That lit with ruddy glare the dungeon floor,
Prince Arthur watched with troubled eye the door

From which advanced his jailer, irons in hand.
No word the jailer spoke but, stooping, fanned

Steadily the flames to make them leap the more,
And then, with trembling hands unnerved, out-tore

The glowing irons and—plunged them in the sand.

Relieved, young Arthur gasped, and from his eyes

Warm tears of joy rolled down his pallid cheek.

Cried he, "Sir Hubert, God is good and wise;
Your heart He touched to spare the small and weak;

As thou hast been kind and merciful to me,
May God above grant mercy unto thee."

BILLY TEA

(In arid south-west Queensland, where no trees grow, swagmen set light to the dry grass and run along with their billy over the flames till the water boils. O-yeah!)

On the western plains of Queensland, 'neath the burning tropic sun,

Where the fall of rain is seldom, and the rivers never run,

Where the land is dry and barren, and as far as eye can see,

There is neither scrub or bushes, nor a solitary tree.

The swagmen "on the wallaby" must of necessity,

Have fuel for their fire if they want their billy tea;

And billy tea's the beverage that all the men require,

So they have to use the withered grass as fuel for their fire.

And once when I was tramping from the border to the sea,

I camped one day at sunset and commenced to make my tea;

I set my grass fire going, and I ran a mile to find

That my water pot was boiling, but I'd left my tea behind!

PELORUS JACK

Pelorus Jack's home was in the French Pass, off the top of the South Island of New Zealand. Jack had a very peculiar custom of following steamers through the Pass for four or five miles. One day when he was following a steamer a shot was fired at him, and he gave up following that ship for safety sake. Jack used to go for a holiday every now and then up to Japan and China for about five or six months. He then returned to his home for about six or seven more years. Jack was something like a whale in appearance, but was only about fifteen feet in length. He was whitish in colour, with a massive head, and was classed by zoologists as a dolphin.

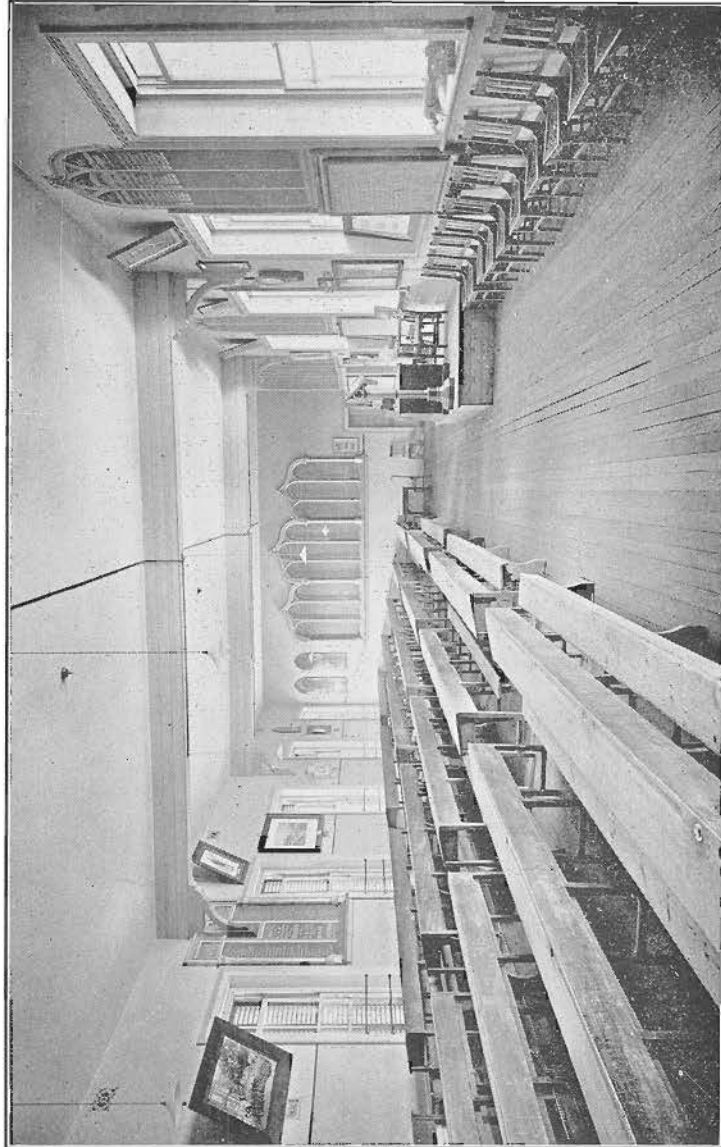
Intercollegiate Football, 1936

Prince Alfred College, 10 goals 19 behinds

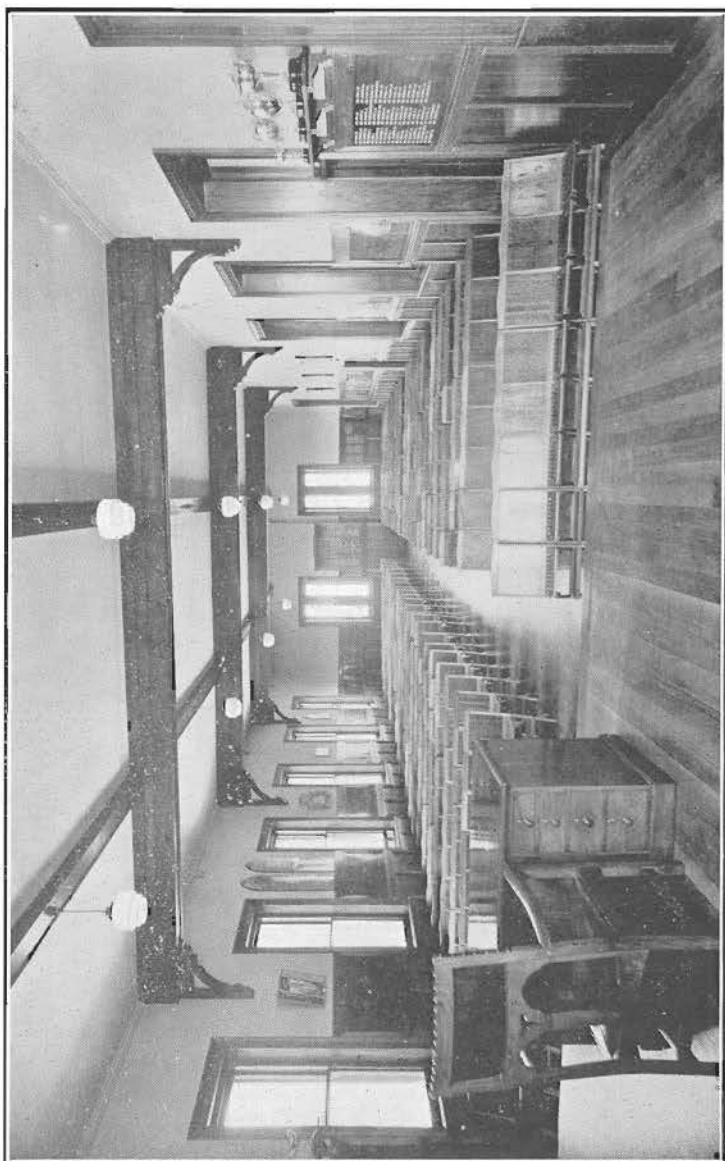
St. Peter's College, 6 goals 8 behinds



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THE OLD ASSEMBLY ROOM



THE NEW ASSEMBLY ROOM

Under 14 Football Team, 1936

Matches Played 10
 Won 10

Scored 201 goals 192 behinds 1,398 points
 Opponents 13 goals 16 behinds 94 points



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The Preparatory School

We have had a busy and happy term. The boys of the senior forms have excelled themselves in their endeavours to have examples of their work exhibited on the fine Honour Boards so kindly presented to the School by Mr. A. W. Fricker. We offer our sincere thanks for his generous gift.

Again we have to thank Mr. R. H. Cheek for the excellent maps of The World, Europe, and United States, which he has presented to the School. They will be of the greatest use, as they are so up to date.

In Senior A the boys are to be congratulated on the fine mapping work that is being done. Several enlarged specimens of their work are now hanging on the walls of their form room.

During the term everyone has been busy collecting votes for our "Princes." This work has been aided by Dr. A. W. Welch and Mr. A. W. Perry, who have very kindly presented prizes for our football kicking competition, which so appreciably swelled our vote totals.

At present the Prince of Ships is leading with 2,709 votes. The "Princes" now have 6,262 votes to their credit.

We bid farewell to Bill Darby and Bill Nobbs, and wish them every success.

PREP. FOOTBALL

The first match of the term was a House match between Robertson and Chapple, which resulted in a comfortable win for the former. Scores:—

Robertson—6 goals 7 behinds

Chapple—2 goals 4 behinds

Goalkickers—Robertson: Jessup (3), Manuel, Brebner and Barraclough (each 1). Chapple: Dunn (2).

Best Players—Robertson: Barraclough, Gray and Keeves. Chapple: Dunn, Potts and Davies.

On June 19th, at P.A.C., a match was played against a team from Scotch College. Although our team played very well considering the diminutive size of some of its members, the visitors proved too strong for us. Scores:—

Scotch—12 goals 10 behinds

P.A.C.—6 goals 3 behinds

Goalkickers—Davies (5).

Best Players: Davies, K. White, Potts and Barraclough.

Another House match was contested a week later, with Robertson again victorious. Scores:—

Robertson—4 goals 11 behinds

Chapple—1 goal 1 behind

Goalkickers—Robertson: Jessup, Brebner, Barraclough and Keeves (each 1). Chapple: Mann.

Best Players—Robertson: Keeves, Barraclough, Williamson. Chapple: Potts, Nobbs, Jordan.

On July 10th we sent a team to King's College. This was a well contested match. P.A.C. were leading by three points about two minutes before the final bell, but a last minute goal by King's put them just in front. Princes were attacking strongly when the bell rang. Scores:

King's College—7 goals 9 behinds

P.A.C.—7 goals 6 behinds

Goalkickers—Davies (4), J. Dunn, Barraclough and Schafer (each 1).

Best Players—J. Dunn, Schafer, Potts, Keeves and Davies.

A week later a return match was played against King's College at P.A.C. On this occasion both teams included six boys who were under thirteen players. Clarke was responsible for some fine marking and kicking at centre half-forward. Scores:—

P.A.C.—12 goals 14 behinds

King's College—1 goal 8 behinds

Goalkickers—Clarke (6), Davies (4), J. Dunn (2).

Best Players—Clarke, Keeves, Harley, McKay, Potts.

The return match against Scotch College was played at Scotch on Monday, August 10th. Again both teams had six under thirteen players. A muddy ground and a greasy ball certainly caused much amusement, although the standard of play was not particularly high. Princes were too strong for Scotch, allowing them only one point. Several mothers must have had a busy time that evening with small boys who had to choose between having a cold shower and returning home bespattered with mud after the match. Scores:—

P.A.C.—7 goals 12 behinds

Scotch—1 behind

Goalkickers—Middleton (4), Davies, Barraclough and Keeves (each 1).

Best Players—Clarke, Harley, McKay, Fricker, Maughan.

A word of special thanks is due to Mrs. Barraclough and Messrs. Jones and Cooper for the kind way in which they have motored our boys to and from their matches on other grounds.

OLD BOYS'



SECTION

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

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

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

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				1934	P. R. Claridge

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.

"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.

"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.

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

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Editorial

THE HIGH VALUE OF THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Education experts have always agreed as to the importance of training the very young. A child's education begins, not from his first day at school, but from the time of his birth. Impressions received in infancy play a big part in the training and habit formation in subsequent years. Parents who are really in earnest over the education of their children can do a great deal by very simple methods. Take question-answering, for instance. The child, once he learns to talk, is a veritable box of "whys and wherefores," and by the simple and sensible answering of questions a well-informed parent may give his child a really liberal education. Good diction, the nice choice of language, and a pleasant and proper manner of speech—these may all be learnt in the early years in the home.

The school-going age arrives. The parent must set about choosing a suitable school. The responsibility of making the right choice is a serious one, for a school and its teachers may make or mar a human soul. The world today, more than ever before, needs sound education of its people. It is the half-educated, partly-informed men who constitute the danger to our peace and prosperity. The men of sound and wide training can appreciate their fellows' point of view, and can display at the right time the divine attributes of kindly tolerance and understanding. The world is at the mercy of the teachers.

The Preparatory School epoch in a boy's education is the most important stage of all. From the pleasant playtime of the kindergarten, the little lad comes to more serious duty. The studies now become little tasks, jobs to be done, problems to be solved. Yet even the tasks and problems have no terrors if the teacher is skilled and sympathetic. At this period, too, the parent can do much by directing the child's book-interest. Only good, healthful books and papers should come to the hands of the developing boy. Nowadays there is a wealth of

books for children, and such journals as "The Children's Newspaper" and "My Magazine" are treasure houses of information for inquiring minds.

P.A.C. has always taken pride in its "Prep." "Old Boys" fortunate enough to have known the beloved "Robbie," the "Prep's" first headmaster, can readily understand the great success of this junior school from its opening day. It has always been a school of sound training in studies and in moral principles. It has always been a secure stepping-stone to the larger rock, the "Big School."

For many years the School authorities have looked forward to the time when much-needed increase in the Preparatory School's buildings and staff could be provided. The day has now come, and the new developments about to take place have stimulated the interest and enthusiasm of all of us who have grown up in the spirit and ideals of The School. The greater facilities now to be provided will permit the Preparatory School staff to achieve still better results. Boys will be thoroughly prepared to adapt themselves quickly to the full life and interests of the "Big School," and on transfer they will be ready and anxious to absorb its influence. The new "Prep" is one of the greatest of forward steps the School has ever made in its history. Here, indeed, is evidence of the progressive thought and healthy optimism of Princes' men.

We "Old Reds," who owe the School far more than we can ever repay, must do our utmost to promote the welfare of the new undertaking. We are proud of the further development of the Preparatory School. Those of us fortunate in having sons of suitable age should associate them with the Old School as soon as we are able. We know what the School did for us. Can we deny our sons the similar opportunities? Once enrolled in the Preparatory School, a boy is introduced into the School Fellowship. He begins to make friendships of the right kind, and achieves a sound educational

basis for his life-work. This is an age of problems and dangers, and our sons need the best possible equipment to enable them to encounter with confidence the ubiquitous difficulties. There can be

no doubt of the wisdom of the plans for extending Princes' "Prep." The success of the venture is assured, for our "Old Boys" will be its most enthusiastic supporters.

Success of Old Boys.

MR. I. H. D. HELE

Ivor H. D. Hele is one of the younger Old Boys, being only 24 years of age, who has seriously taken up Art and is making satisfactory progress.

He was the winner of the Centenary Art Competition, to which was attached



MR. I. H. D. HELE

a prize of £200. He was successful out of 14 entrants, and we offer him our congratulations.

His work was highly commended by the judges, Mr. Hans Heysen, Mr. McCubbin, the Curator of the Art Gallery, and Mr. H. E. Fuller, Secretary of the Society of Arts.

Mr. L. McCubbin described Ivor Hele's picture as "original in conception, fine in colour, excellently drawn, and well designed." The dramatic qualities of the subject were strikingly conveyed, and the effect of the picture was that of gaily-uniformed figures against a subdued Australian landscape.

The winning picture will become the property of the State Government.

Ivor Hele's work is notable for its forceful character. During the course of two trips abroad he studied in France and Germany. He began his winning picture in March, after reading the diary of Stevenson, Governor Hindmarsh's secretary, who actually read the proclamation. After considerable work on the picture he became dissatisfied, scraped it all off, and painted it again during the week before entries closed on May 1.

His work will be watched with great interest by Old Boys, and we wish him every success in his future efforts.

He entered the School in 1921 (School Reg. No. 5,771), and was a pupil under the late Jas. Ashton. Whilst there he contributed many sketches and drawings to the College Chronicle.

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MR. T. S. DORSCH

We are pleased to learn that T. S. Dorsch, 1933 South Australian Rhodes Scholar, has gained a first-class in the final honours school of English language and literature at Oxford. In January he will join the staff of Winchester College.

Fifty Years Ago

THE SCHOOL CONCERT

The following is an extract from the "Advertiser" of June 17, 1886:—

"The large schoolroom at Prince Alfred College was densely packed last night for the usual midwinter entertainment given by the masters and scholars. It closed with the farce "Done Brown," in which the parts were well sustained by Mr. Iliffe and Masters Wilkinson, Davis, F. Chapple and J. Drew."

From the School Chronicle of July, 1886, we select the following:—

"The concert opened at 7 o'clock with a pianoforte overture by Master L. G. Hancock. Next came a cantata, 'General Gordon.' This was given by the singing class, under the leadership of Mr. Lyons, who is to be complimented on the splendid way in which his pupils rendered this selection.

"Several of the masters then performed a scene from the 'Merchant of Venice.' Mr. J. T. Sunter took the part of Antonio, the Venetian merchant; Mr. Boddiner was Bassanio; Mr. Shortt was Shylock, the avaricious Jew; Mr. Tait the Judge; and Mr. Bayly filled the part of Portia, a rising young lawyer.

"After this selection Messrs. Chapple (Headmaster) and Evans sang a duet, which called forth an encore. . . .

"Then followed a recitation by Master F. Wheatley, entitled 'The Spanish Champion.' Although this may have sounded well to those near the speaker, nothing could be heard of it at the further end of the room."

FOOTBALL

The Intercollegiate match against St. Peters was won by Saints, the scores being: St. Peters, 7 goals 12 behinds; P.A.C., 4 goals 7 behinds.

The game was played on the Adelaide Oval in the presence of 1,000 spectators.

Each side fielded twenty players, the usual number at that time. The best players for Princes were: H. W. Rischbeith (captain), J. Darling, D. Fowler, Richardson, P. Hill, Von Bertouch, Fautt, R. Wilson and N. Dowie.

The match against Whinham College was played on our grounds on May 15. From the start the P.A.C. men proved themselves by far the better team, and at the call of time had scored 7 goals 23 behinds to 1 behind.

The game against the University was played three days earlier, but our opponents were bigger and heavier. Scores: University, 6 goals 15 behinds; P.A.C., 1 goal 10 behinds.

The Past v. Present match was played at the College on May 29. The Past brought down a very strong team, including several Adelaide men, and won easily with 9 goals 10 behinds to 3 goals 8 behinds. After the game the two teams adjourned to tea at the College.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The balance-sheet of No. 10 of the P.A.C. Chronicle shows expenditure £5/5/3, and receipts £5/16/9, leaving a profit on the issue of 11/6.

The price of the Chronicle at this time was sixpence.

The following appear under a column entitled, "Old Friends with New Faces":

TWINKLE, TWINKLE

Mica, mica, parva stella,
Miror, quænam sis tam bella!
Splendens eminus in illo
Alba velut gemma, coelo.

BA, BA, BLACK SHEEP

Ba, ba, mouton noir,
Avez-vous de laine?
Oui Monsieur, non Monsieur,
Trois sacs pleins;
Un pour mon maître, un pour ma dame,
Pas un pour le jeune enfant qui pleure dans le chemin.

Prince Alfred College Centenary Fete



The P.A.C. Centenary Fete is drawing near, and a great carnival is expected at the College on Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 10th. The entire proceeds of this Fete will be devoted to the College Building and Endowment Fund.

All Old Collegians are urged to remember these dates, ask their friends to remember them, and come along in person and support the Fete.

The Fete will be declared open at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 9th, by Lady Dugan, who will be met by officials of the Old Collegians' Association and the College. The School cadets will provide a guard of honour, and members of the gymnasium class will give a gymnasium display. Great enthusiasm is being shown by conveners and helpers of the various stalls. At this fete there will be sixteen stalls, comprising: REFRESHMENTS, AFTERNOON TEA, FLOWERS, ICE CREAM, COOL DRINKS, JUMBLE, CAKES, SWEETS, WORK, PANTRY and KITCHEN, BOOKS, DUTCH GARDEN, ETC., and in addition a "WHITE ELEPHANT" stall and the "OLD SEADOG" stall, and most of these stalls will be of a very outstanding character. Practically all these stalls are representative of particular districts, and the rivalry between districts will be very keen on the day of the Fete. In addition to the above-mentioned stalls there will be an area set aside for Old Collegians' side-shows, which will be novel and entertaining, and will include "Aunt Sally," Bagatelle, "Bull-Board," Darts, Quoits, Skittle Pins, "Two to One," and Lucky Dip.

The "Title" Competition will reach finality on the day of the Fete, and the "Prince" Competition, which has engendered so much enthusiasm amongst the boys and their parents and supporters of the College, will reach its climax on the second day. At the time of going to

press this competition has already raised over £130.

On each evening of the Fete, a party organised by Mr. Rex Dawe, the well-known amateur comedian, will present three short concerts in the Assembly Hall, and judging by the overwhelming success of the two revues arranged by Mr. Dawe at the College during July, these brief concerts should be well attended.

Afternoon tea will be available on the grounds, and tea can be obtained in the College dining-room. It is hoped that many of those attending the Fete will avail themselves of this service instead of returning to their homes for the evening meal.

The Old Collegians' committee have decided to engage a band for the whole of the two days; this will considerably enliven proceedings and make the Fete very attractive to the public. Microphones will be installed so that announcements can be made from time to time, and those present informed of various doings. The College will be flood-lit, and powerful projectors will light up the stalls area, and the Fete will present a very brilliant spectacle at night.

The stalls, which will be of attractive design, will be laid out in a huge semi-circle in front of the College, and ample provision will be made at each end of the grounds, at the rear of the stalls, and the back of the College, for the parking of cars, and arrangements will be made to have a guide in attendance.

Everything points to a most successful Fete, but success can only be achieved by the whole-hearted co-operation of all members of the Old Collegians' Association, and the committee earnestly appeals for their fullest support. A tremendous amount of work has been done; already well over £400 has been raised as the result of numbers of bridge evenings,

bazaars, revues, and other efforts in the various districts, and there are several other projected entertainments to take place before the Fete begins, one in particular being a big dance to be held in the Masonic Hall at Port Adelaide, for which already about 250 tickets have been sold.

Since the last Chronicle was issued the committee has produced the "Princes Banner." This is a very attractive publication, and should serve as an excellent advertising medium for the Fete. It contains topical information regarding the College, caricatures of prominent Old Collegians, interesting articles by Old Boys, and particulars of the stalls and stallholders of the Fete, and it is a booklet which should serve as a very useful souvenir of this, our Centenary Year effort, and every Old Boy is urged to secure a copy.

THE BOOK STALL

Don't forget the slogan, "Give a book and buy a book." There have been many promises, but few books so far. The fifty we have should soon be five hundred. Get a wriggle on please, and send to the College, or to Epworth Book Depot, Pirie Street, or direct to Rev. J. H. Allen, 33 Kensington Terrace, Norwood. For books received, many thanks.

TITLE COMPETITION

Entries for the "Title" Competition close on Saturday, October 10th. Don't leave your entries until then. Send them in NOW, and see that your friends do likewise.

Entries may be left at Lawrence's Tobacco Stores, King William Street, or posted to the College. Entry forms are obtainable from members of the cricket and football teams.

College Endowment Fund

In view of the many calls made in connection with Centenary movements, and more especially bearing in mind the very efficient work of the Centenary Fete Committee, it has been thought advisable to more or less mark time with our direct appeal to "Old Reds" and their friends for their support.

Notwithstanding this policy, Mr. W. S. S. Gilbert has achieved very satisfactory results, and the total is now approaching £1,100.

The "Cooper Family," of Upper Kensington, whose enviable record in respect to the School is fully set out in the "Princes Banner," have set a splendid example for other families to follow with a contribution of £100.

Your Committee desires to record its appreciation of all donations made, and whether large or small they will materially assist them in the object of establishing the Endowment Fund.

Amounts previously acknowledged -	£822	8	0
Cooper Family - - - -	-	100	0
P. E. Johnstone - - - -	-	26	5
Dr. M. Erichsen - - - -	-	21	0
J. M. Bath - - - -	-	10	10
J. R. Fowler - - - -	-	10	10
E. W. Holden - - - -	-	10	10
H. R. Adamson - - - -	-	10	0
Dr. F. R. Hone - - - -	-	10	0
R. J. Coombe - - - -	-	6	6
C. H. Cotton - - - -	-	5	0
H. T. M. Angwin - - - -	-	3	3
H. G. Annells - - - -	-	3	3
J. K. Brandwood - - - -	-	2	2
E. H. Bakewell (additional) - -	-	2	0
P. D. Coles - - - -	-	1	1
New South Wales Branch:			
Contributions received -	-	12	0
		£1,055	18
			0



ASSOCIATION BLAZERS

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

Purely Personal

Dr. Malcolm W. Miller, who recently returned from London, has decided to settle at Freeling.

Mr. H. W. A. Miller has also removed to Freeling, but still attends the city regularly.

Mr. E. L. Grundy (late Warden of Mines) has recently returned from a very pleasant holiday abroad.

Sir Langdon Bonython and Dr. A. R. Southwood were recently elected fellows of the Royal Society of South Australia.

Dr. A. R. Southwood and Mr. W. M. Fowler have been appointed members of the Advisory Committee under the Food and Drugs Act.

Harold Bayard Piper, LL.B., has been re-appointed a Member of the Statutory Committee of the Law Society of South Australia, Incorporated.

The following have been appointed to be members of the Medical Board of South Australia:—

Lewis Wibmer Jeffries, D.S.O., O.B.E.,
M.B., B.S.

Herbert Henry Ernest Russell, M.D.

Percy Linton Hodges is the Invercargill (N.Z.) Manager of the Union Steamship Coy. He is the eldest son of the late Rev. W. H. Hodge, who was connected with the West Australian, South Australian and Victorian Methodist ministries.

The following have been appointed Honorary Clinical Assistants at the Adelaide Hospital:—

Raymond Thomas Binns, M.B., B.S.

Ivan Sandilands Magarey, M.B., B.S.

Henry Gordon Prest, M.B., B.S.

Alec Letts Dawkins, F.R.C.S.

Sydney Krantz, F.R.C.S.

Harold Mitchell Rees, M.B., B.S.

Leslie Wadmore Linn, M.B., B.S.

Mr. W. R. Bayly recently journeyed to Port Darwin in connection with Masonic duties on behalf of the Grand Lodge. At Port Darwin he met J. E. Fawcett, who

is managing for Jolly & Co. At Newcastle Waters he had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance of Capt. Bishop, who was at School many years ago.

The following honorary appointments have been made at the Adelaide Hospital:—

Harry Roy Pomroy, F.R.C.S., Surgeon.
Rupert Eric Magarey, M.B., B.S.,
Gynæcologist.

Alec Letts Dawkins, F.R.C.S., Assistant Pathologist.

Malcolm Stewart Joyner, B.D.S.,
Dental Surgeon.

Herbert Frederick Sudholz, B.D.S.,
Dental Surgeon.

Ernest Phillips Tidemann, B.D.S.,
Dental Surgeon.

The outstanding artistry of Robert Helpmann (he now spells his name with two "n's") has secured him the position of a star in the dancing firmament of London. In the "Bystander" it is stated "he came to England in 1932, joined the Vic-Wells Co. a month later, and has worked his way up during a few seasons since then from promise to more convincing achievement and a well deserved popularity."

Born at Mount Gambier, he was educated at Prince Alfred College, but, securing an engagement when he was fifteen at the Austral Gardens, he refused to stay at school any longer, and devoted his time to dancing.

With almost 50 years of continuous teaching to his credit, Mr. O. A. Witt, headmaster of Port Adelaide Central School, will retire from the Education Department when the school closes for vacation.

From a student at Prince Alfred College, Mr. Witt entered the Education Department as a pupil teacher at Norwood School. He was given charge of small schools at O.B. Flat (near Mount Gambier), about 1890, and at Pamatta (near Carrieton) in the following year.

He then did a course at the Teachers' Training College under the late Col.

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Old Boys About Town

No. 26:

MR. XAVER ARNO SEPELT



A splendid son from a great family. Genial and tolerant, 100% of manly application goes to work and recreation. Works hard, plays hard. A sense of humour makes him a delightful companion, and his understanding of men

gives him a wide circle of friends. He is a member of the Manly Golf Club, also Rotary Club, of Sydney.

Mr. Seppelt is a Life Member, No. 77, of this Association.

OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL — TOWN v. COUNTRY



TOWN TEAM

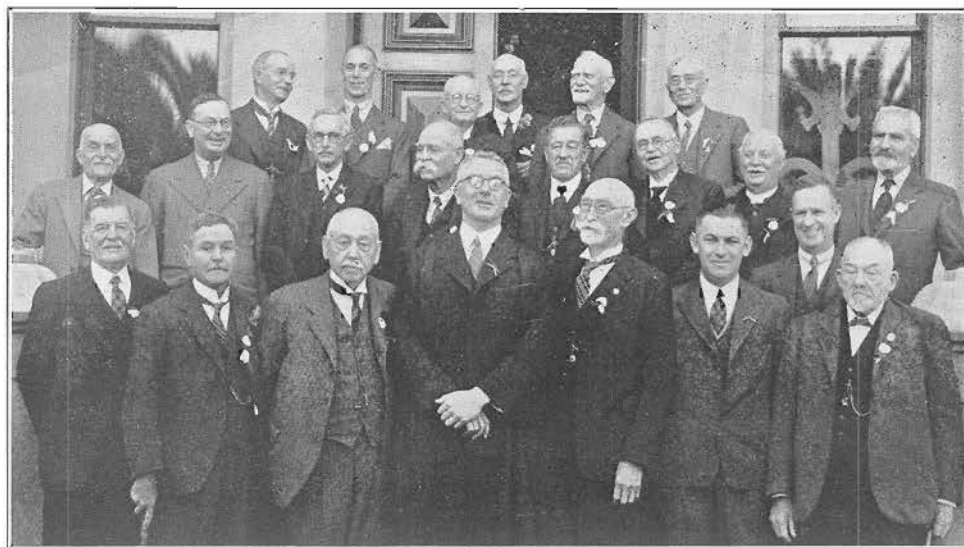
Back Row—R. R. Wright, J. Allen, H. Lloyd, V. Branson, B. Honey, C. F. Compton
 E. F. Johnston, A. King
 Front Row—J. Jones, R. Mattison, K. McBride, M. W. Evans, N. Anderson, C. G. Tideman,
 — Parham, M. M. Wellington Sitting—R. H. Hancock, A. N. West



COUNTRY TEAM

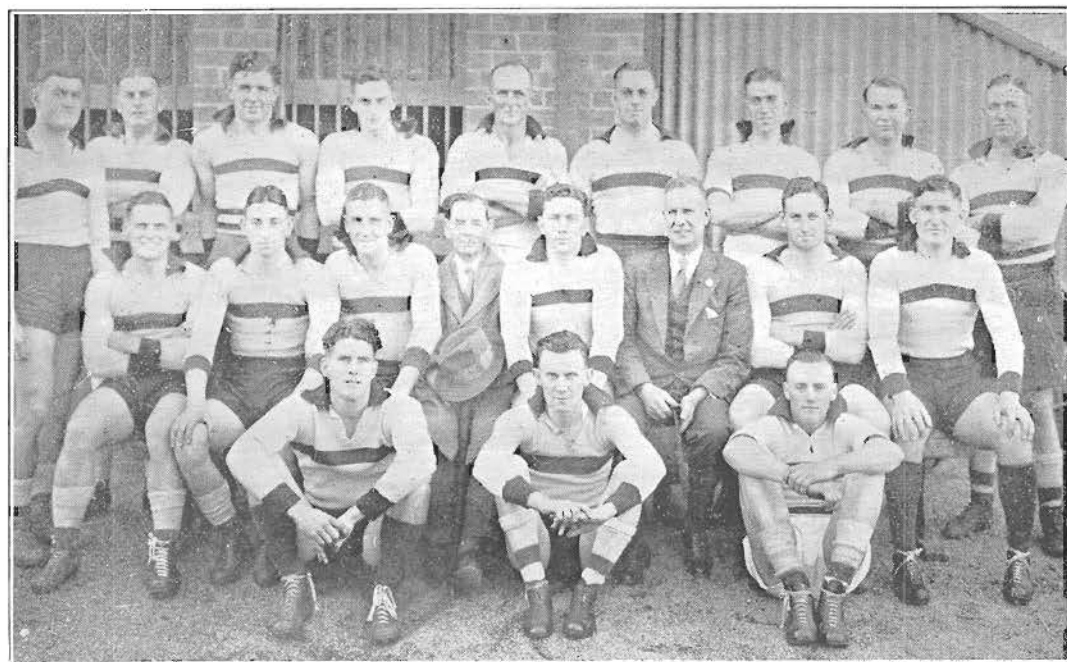
Back Row—E. Wilsden, Ken. Read, R. Wilkinson, I. Edwards, C. King, C. E. Woolcock,
 H. Chapman, — Bungey
 Front Row—R. D. Meyer, — Bagshaw, C. R. Chapman, R. M. Tiddy, G. Wilton, R. M. Reed
 — Tonkin, E. J. Reed Absent—T. A. March, H. A. Doudy

Attended Early Morning Service on Old Boys' Day



Back Row—S. Parsons, Peter Hill, A. M. Bonython, M. G. Meth, J. Bails, J. S. Creasy
Middle Row—A. H. J. Brandenberg, P. R. Claridge (Vice-President), H. R. Adamson, W. J. Cook,
C. G. Tiver, E. H. Rhodes, Rev. W. Jarrett, A. Moore
Front Row—R. Henderson, J. E. Padman, E. H. Bakewell, J. F. Ward (Headmaster), W. H. Colliver,
Len. S. Clarkson (President), L. B. Shuttleworth (Joint Secretary), W. J. Purvis

Old Boys' Football Club



Back Row—H. A. Doudy, R. M. Tiddy, P. McBride, C. Newberry, T. A. March, A. T. Weatherley,
A. W. G. Dawkins, R. R. Wright, Roy Chapman
Front Row—G. Jones, M. B. Wellington, N. A. Harris, Mr. Ralph Vardon, A. G. Waldeck,
L. B. Shuttleworth (Joint Secretary), J. Stephens, R. J. Shaughnessy
Sitting—N. Anderson, A. G. Holman, C. M. Paterson



SOME OLD BOYS AND HOCKEY PLAYERS



OLD BOYS AND HOCKEY

Left to right—W. D. Allen, G. B. Holding, S. W. Smith, V. R. Nimmo, A. A. McKinna
B. Langsford, H. Laver, J. De Vedas, M. D. Close, R. S. Forsyth, S. R. Barrey

Madley. His first appointment as a fully fledged teacher was at Monarto. He was sent to Glenelg as an assistant, and then became head teacher of various schools, including Lucindale, Echunga, Goldfields, Lyndoch, Meningie, Tanunda, Hahndorf, Terowie, Jamestown and Richmond.

He gained valuable experience in the handling of boys at Magill Reformatory, where he served for a time as teacher and deputy superintendent.

His first appointment as headmaster was at Black Forest. He held a similar appointment at Port Pirie, and has been headmaster of Port Adelaide Central School for two years.

At Home and Abroad

Alex Melrose, Adelaide, writes:—

"The incident that sticks most persistently in my memory of schooldays did not occur at school, but in my Christmas holidays, and I commend it to the attention of all pedagogues liable to use caustic phrases in their written reports to parents, when a word in season to pupil or parent would have served the purpose and avoided wounding feelings.

"I was present when the report, which I had under suspicion, arrived, and I watched its progress from my father to the rest of the family circle with justified misgiving. There was nothing seriously wrong about it, but it so happened that at the care-free age of thirteen I was in the habit of offering "cheek" to my form-master when an opportunity offered; all in the way of 'no-offence-intended' on my part, but he got in the last word with a comment in the report that stung, and the headmaster backed him up with something of the 'could-do-much-better-if-he-tried' type. There was an ominous silence. My father looked severe but said nothing; my gentle mother looked infinitely sorrowful, but that was no help to me at the moment. Then followed satirical shots from elder brothers and sisters. I was in the dock right enough, but relief came from a new quarter. A friend of the family who was present, a well-known public man, a splendid sportsman and great friend of all boys, seeing, probably, the nearness of the tears of humiliation, leaped into the breach. 'Let's have a look at that report,' he demanded authoritatively. 'H'm! Seventh in class. How many boys in the class?'

I answered quite truthfully, 'Forty.' 'Forty!' said he in surprise. 'Seventh in forty! Why, that's not a bad report; it's a good one.' 'But,' said one of the opposition, 'he was top last quarter.' 'That's nothing,' countered my defending counsel; 'everybody can't be top. Don't take any notice of that stuff of the masters; they've always got favourites and those they don't like. That's really a good report.' That was the right line of defence. There was none of the half-hearted 'You'll-do-better-next-term; wont-you' about him. He had knocked the attack out with one good boundary hit. Not another critical word was said.

"He still lives, a very old man, who has himself undergone stern vicissitudes of an unlucky fate since that day, but to me he has always been the hero who can do no wrong.

T. A. Laurance, Rupanyup, Victoria, writes:—

"I had a special wireless treat on the Sunday morning (the last day of Old Boys' Week), as I got a very clear and full transmission of the service from the Old School at 11 a.m. I picked it up quite casually as I was searching the dial for something to listen to, and I can assure you I was some thrilled and pleased, as I did not know it was to be broadcast. I was also on the lookout for a broadcast of the Dinner speeches, etc., on the Thursday night, but in this connection my luck was out. I notice that it is desired to obtain a full list of the Old Boys that have crossed the great divide. In this connection my two brothers were at

P.A.C. about the year 1876-78. The elder, John Laurance, died in Perth, W.A., some few years back, and the second, James Field, was drowned just off Crawley Point (Swan River) on the 17th February, 1885, aged 22 years."

The following letter has been received from Mr. A. A. McKinna, of 13 Tyne St., Gilberton, who is an "old boy," and is printed for the information of all other "old boys."

"Dear Sir—I wish to bring under your notice the fact that the 10th/50th Battalion (Adelaide Rifles) is endeavouring to obtain recruits, and seek your co-operation in the matter.

"We are recruiting from amongst the Old Scholars of the various Colleges. A number of "old Saints boys" have recently joined the Battalion, and a representation from Princes would help to keep alive the old rival spirit of the two schools.

"You are possibly aware of the fact that the Minister of Defence is stressing the point that the militia, especially the

infantry, is far below strength, and recruits are urgently needed. We feel that your Association could possibly assist us in this matter.

"The infantry offers a bigger variety of sections than any other arm, and some of the following sections could be recruited from P.A.C. Old Collegians and maintained by them. For instance—

Machine-gun section: 1 corporal, 6 privates;

Trench mortar section: 1 corporal, 5 privates.

Scouts and intelligence section: 1 sergeant, 5 privates.

"I intend to write to a number of Old Collegians personally, and would appreciate a reply from you to the fact that you are willing to help us.

"Possibly you may be able to suggest the names of some likely recruits.

"Yours sincerely,

A. MCKINNA, Lieutenant,
Recruiting Officer,
10/50th Battalion."

Memorials to late James Ashton and H. C. Shortt

The unveiling of these memorials was performed by Mr. Len S. Clarkson (President of the Association) on "Old Boys' Day." The memorial to the former was an etching of Jas. Ashton, which had been presented for the purpose by Mr. W. R. Bayly, and on the brass tablet is inscribed, "James Ashton, Art Master, 1887-1925. The pictures in this room were his gift." The memorial is placed in the Boarders' Library, in which there are a number of valuable works of art donated by the late Jas. Ashton.

The memorial to Mr. H. C. Shortt is a large brass tablet, which has been placed on the northern wall of the remodelled Assembly Hall.

Mr. J. F. Ward, on behalf of the School, in accepting the memorials, expressed appreciation for what the Old Scholars' Association had done to make

a permanent memorial to these two very faithful masters, who were beloved by every boy with whom they had come in contact.



Life Members' Certificates

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

The newly-designed Life Membership Certificates are now available. These will be issued under the seal of the Association, and are obtainable by all Life Members upon payment of 2/6 to cover necessary costs of printing.

Life Members who have been already issued with old style Certificates are eligible to obtain a new Certificate if they so desire.

Obituary

BALK.—Robert Mehrstens died at Heathpool, S.A., on August 3rd, 1936. Mr. Balk, who was born at North Terrace, Adelaide, in 1874, was the only son of the late Mr. C. G. Balk, a member of the firm of G. and R. Wills & Co. Ltd. He was educated at the Glenelg Grammar School, and attended P.A. College, 1884 to 1888 (School Reg. No. 1,413). On leaving school he entered a firm of house and land agents. In 1900 he entered into partnership with Mr. David Burchell as land and estate agent and share-broker, and the business was conducted at Alfred Chambers, Currie Street. Two years later Mr. Burchell was appointed Chief Inspector of the Savings Bank of South Australia, and Mr. Balk then carried on the business on his own account. He retired from active business about three years ago. Mr. Balk resided for some years at Glenelg, where he closely identified himself with all movements for the advancement of the town. He took a keen interest in sport, especially in cricket and cycling, and for some time was honorary treasurer of the Adelaide Cycling Club. During his sojourn at Glenelg he was a prominent member of the Holdfast Bay Yacht Club, and for some time acted as secretary of that body. He also rendered outstanding service as secretary of the Glenelg Commemoration Day Sports Association. Later he acted as honorary treasurer of the Glenelg Oval Association.

BINKS.—On the 9th July, at Adelaide, Frederick Anthony, dearly beloved husband of Eva Leah Binks, of 3 Kent Terrace, Kent Town, aged 54 years. He attended School 1895 to 1897 (School Reg. No. 2,801), and was a Life Member, No. 611, of this Association.

DOLLING.—On the 11th June, 1936, at Adelaide, Charles Edward, beloved husband of Dorothy Dolling, aged 50 years. Following a stroke in his surgery, on North Terrace, Dr. C. E. Dolling, Australian cricket selector since 1928, died in Calvary Hospital about an hour later. In 1934 Dr. Dolling retired from a large practice in Hindmarsh to take a post-graduate course in London and Vienna. He returned last year to specialize. While he was in England Dr. Dolling availed himself of the opportunity of watching the 1934 series of Test matches between Australia and England. He was the son of Mr. J. G. Dolling, of Williams Avenue, Newstead, and was born at Wokurna. He was educated at Way and Prince Alfred Colleges (1903 to 1905, School Reg. No. 3,712), and later took his degree at the Adelaide University. He was in practice at Minlaton and Streaky Bay for a number of years before the outbreak of the Great War. At Christmas, 1914, he went to Guy's Hospital, London, and in 1915 joined the

Royal Army Medical Corps. He served in Egypt and France. After the war he practised in England and Wales until 1921, when he returned to South Australia and set up in practice at Hindmarsh. An outstanding batsman from his school days until war interrupted his cricket career—and prevented him from going to South Africa as a member of an Australian team—Dr. Dolling brought to his later work as a Test and State team selector a profound knowledge of the game and a particularly keen judgment of the ability of players. From the time when he scored 311 in 1904 in the annual Intercollegiate match between Prince Alfred and St. Peter's (in an unsuccessful attempt to reach the record individual score for these matches of 358 retired, made 11 years before by Clem Hill, also a member of the Prince Alfred College team), Dr. Dolling occupied a high position in South Australian batting. P.A.C.'s total in that innings—700—still stands as the highest in Intercollegiate cricket. He was the first captain of the University team in district cricket, and in the 1908-9 season scored 769 runs at an average of 64, the highest aggregate then attained in club cricket. It stood as such until R. F. Middleton, later associated with Dr. Dolling in executive positions in the S.A.C.A., and as a member of the Australian Board of Control, exceeded that aggregate in 1913-14. Dr. Dolling's crisp, hard-hitting style forced him into a prominent position in Australian cricket, for by then he had scored centuries against England (140 at Adelaide in 1908), and against New South Wales (113 at Sydney in 1907 and 105 at Adelaide in 1912), and more than a thousand runs in all matches for South Australia at an average of 37.5. It is certain that he would have made his mark in international cricket had it not been for the fact that the outbreak of war robbed him of his first opportunity to represent Australia overseas. Dr. Dolling's batting analysis in first-class cricket for South Australia was:—

Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
39	1	140	1,428	37.5

While on active service during the war, Dr. Dolling played cricket in England, and on his return resumed in district cricket. He later joined the West Torrens team, and in 1922-23 he again set a record for the greatest number of runs in a season, scoring 856 at an average of 71.3. Shortly after that his professional ties prompted him to give up his association with cricket at a player. He was a Life Member of this Association, No. 251.

GRAY.—On the 17th December, 1935, Ronald Murray, son of F. and C. Gray, of 25 Ormond Grove, Toorak, aged 16 years. He attended school 1931 to 1934 (School Reg. No. 6,841).

HANSON.—On the 24th April, 1936, Alfred H. Paul, of 88 Woodville Road. He attended the School 1881 to 1882 (School Reg. No. 1,003), and was a member of this Association. For many years he was at Kalabity Station, via Olary. He was a Life Member, No. 321.

HAWKES.—Cuthbert Hawkes, who died in England on July 24, 1936, was well known in insurance circles in South Australia and other parts of the Commonwealth. The son of the late Morgan Hawkes, he was born at Mitcham, Adelaide, in September, 1879, and educated at St. John's Grammar School and Prince Alfred College from 1893 to 1896 (School. Reg. No. 2,592). He began his business career with the Imperial Insurance Company in Adelaide in 1896, and two years later joined the service of the Queensland Insurance Company when it opened a branch in South Australia. In 1904 he opened the Hobart branch of the company. He was transferred to the head office in Sydney in 1911 as inspector of branches, in which position he visited many parts of the world, including the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the West Indies, India and the Far East. Later he was appointed assistant manager and then assistant general manager of the company. At the time of his death he was a director of the company. He was also a director of the Bankers and Traders' Insurance Company, of which, on its formation in 1921, he became the first manager. He retained the managership until the illness which resulted in his death compelled him to relinquish it. He has left a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Fleming, who is living in Scotland, and a son, Mr. H. L. Hawkes, who is in London. A brother, Mr. H. L. Hawkes, is manager in South Australia of William Houghton & Co. There are two sisters, Mrs. C. De N. Lucas, of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Broad, wife of Dr. Broad, of Liverpool. He was a member of this Association.

HILL.—On June 22nd, 1936, at a private hospital, Glenelg, Arthur ("Farmer"), relict of Mary Elizabeth Hill, of 3 Robert St., Glenelg, aged 65 years. He attended School 1884 to 1888 (School Reg. No. 1,354), and was a member of this Association. Mr. Hill, who was a brother of Mr. Clem Hill, the former international cricketer, played in his first Interstate match in New South Wales in 1890. He played his last State game in Victoria in 1893. Mr. Hill was also a former League footballer, having played for Norwood. In later years he became a leading bowler, having been connected with the Unley Park, Adelaide Oval and Glenelg Clubs. He has left two daughters, Mesdames H. Kavanaugh, of Victoria, and R. Curnow, of Western Australia. Mr. Hill was associated with A. Pengelley & Co., of Edwardstown, for 40 years, and latterly occupied the position of secretary and accountant in the firm. Mr. Hill represented the Edwardstown Ward in the Marion District Council, and was recently elected unopposed to continue in office for a further two years.

G. McI. HUNTER died at Hobart on May 22nd, 1936, at the age of 63 years. He attended the School during the years 1884 to 1889 (School Reg. No. 1,424). In 1896 he entered the service of the Sulphide Corporation at Broken Hill. He remained with this company until 1920, and became chief accountant. Sir Herbert Gepp was also at Broken Hill, in charge of the DeBavay Works and left to take command of the Electrolytic Zinc Works at Risdon, Tasmania. George Hunter soon after joined him there as Chief Accountant and Superintendent of Supplies and Transport. He was in this position at the time of his death. The management of the company held him in great esteem both as an officer and as a man of sterling qualities. Both at Broken Hill and at Hobart Mr. Hunter devoted himself to many activities for the welfare of the community. In Hobart he was Chairman of the Technical College Council, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the trustees of the McCaughey Bequest for the dependents of deceased and disabled soldiers. His sudden death called forth many tributes to his work as a man and a citizen. The Hobart Technical College Council has decided to establish a McIntyre Hunter Scholarship, also a yearly prize, in his memory. His only son, Frank, was educated at the School. He afterwards graduated at Hobart in engineering, and is now in England gaining experience in the paper pulp industry.

KNABE.—On the 3rd June, at a private hospital, Ernest Christian, dearly beloved husband of Annie Knabe, in his 66th year. He was born in Adelaide on December 8, 1870, and lived in the city all his life. He was one of the oldest members of the Pirie Street Methodist Church. He was secretary of the Sunday school until the time of its closing, a trustee of the church, and filled almost every other office. His father, Mr. A. C. Knabe, was present on the opening day of the church, and saw a jubilee before his death. Mr. E. C. Knabe was a member of the Adelaide City Council in Young Ward from 1931 to 1934, when, because of ill-health, did not seek re-election. In 1935, accompanied by his wife, he visited England and the Continent, making a special stay in Cornwall, which county had very intimate associations for both Mr. and Mrs. Knabe. For many years he was treasurer of the Cornish Association of South Australia, and held the office of president. He was educated at Sturt Street School, and afterwards at Prince Alfred College, 1884 to 1886 (School Reg. No. 1,439). He has left a widow, two daughters (Mrs. A. H. Turner, of St. Peters, and Mrs. H. H. Leedham, of Forest Gardens), and a son, Mr. Norman Knabe, of Rundle Street. There are six grandchildren. He was a member of this Association.

LANGSFORD.—On the 8th August, at 23 Alpha Road, Prospect, Walter Rowland, dearly beloved husband of Edith Langsford and loving

father of Brian and Dean, aged 56 years. He attended School 1892 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 2,430).

LEWIS.—On 2nd August, 1935, at Goodwood Park, Christopher Walter. He attended School 1869 to 1873 (School Reg. No. 84).

RHODES.—At Cudlee Creek, on 12th July, 1936, Arthur Ernest, aged 64 years. He was a son of the late Mr. Wm. Rhodes, of Kent Town, and was educated at Prince Alfred College, 1881 to 1887 (School Reg. No. 1,013). He entered the firm of W. and T. Rhodes, of Adelaide and Port Adelaide, and remained until he went to Coolgardie. Returning to his home State, he again entered into the firm of W. & T. Rhodes, and afterwards established a general store at Cudlee Creek, to which was added the post office. This he successfully managed until his death. The whole of his life in Cudlee Creek was devoted to the welfare of the district. Familiarly as well as widely known as the local postmaster, he also took a great interest in the Methodist Church, of which he had held many offices, including superintendent of the Sunday school. He left a widow, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Marion; a sister, Mrs. Elliot Monfries, of Hobart, Tasmania; and a brother, Mr. E. H. Rhodes, of Toorak Gardens.

RHODES.—On the 2nd June, 1936, at Meckering, W.A., Charles Stephen, third son of the late Mr. W. T. Rhodes, of Kent Town. He attended School 1877 to 1879 (School Reg. No. 529). He left College to go on Monkira Station, Queensland, which at that time belonged to the late Sir Edwin T. Smith and Geo. Debney. After some years among cattle in Queensland he went to West Australia, where he represented a local mining syndicate. He purchased land at Broad Arrow and opened a store there; selling out, he settled at Meckering, taking great interest in local public affairs, serving some years as Mayor. He supplied the town with electricity, and also started a cordial factory, and represented several suppliers of agricultural requirements. He attained Grand Lodge rank in Freemasonry.

RICHTER.—On the 16th August, 1936, at Adelaide, Arthur Frederick, beloved eldest son of Herbert Frederick and Daisy Ella Richter, of West Coast, aged 27 years. He attended College 1921 to 1922 (School Reg. No. 5,970), and was well known in cricketering circles both as a batsman and bowler. Last season he was selected as a member of the State Eleven, played against New South Wales in Sydney. With other members of the State team he was entertained at the monthly luncheon held on 30th January last.

SHAKES.—On the 19th May, 1936, at Mile End, Henry Perry, beloved husband of A. M. Shakes, aged 72 years. He attended School 1881 to 1882 (School Reg. No. 938), and was a member of this Association.

SOWDEN.—On 19th July, 1936, in Melbourne, Stanley Godfrey Sowden, beloved husband of Edna and father of Sheila and Marie. He was a son of Sir Wm. Sowden, and was on the staff of the Perth "Daily News" until recently. He was very fond of a game of cricket, and loved to come to the W.A. matches against Saints. He attended College 1901 to 1906 (School Reg. No. 3,440), and was a member of the W.A. Branch of this Association.

STOW.—Robert Norman, who attended P.A.C. 1885 to 1887 (School Reg. No. 64), passed away at his home in Mount Lawley, W.A., on 17th June, 1936, at the age of 64 years. He served some time in the office of Mr. Alf. Roberts, Broker, of Adelaide. After leaving there he came over to W.A., about 1894, during the early rush to the Eastern Goldfields, and was interested in mining there and at Northampton, later joining the staff of the Fremantle Smelters, being appointed in 1902 as representative of the Golden Horseshoe, together with other mines, sending ore to Dapto and Cockle Creek Smelters in New South Wales whilst the Fremantle Smelters were being reconstructed. When Mr. G. C. Klug took over the management of the Phillips River Gold and Copper Mining Co., Norman received an appointment on the staff. He left eighteen months later for New South Wales, where he became interested in shipping between Newcastle and the northern Rivers. He was whilst there a part owner of the "Boambee," which traded between Newcastle and the Manning River, bringing limestone as a flux to the Cockle Creek Smelters and taking produce back to the towns on the northern rivers; his home at the time being in Taree, on the Manning River. After spending 17 years there, Norman returned to Perth in 1922. For three years he managed the Avon Butter and Bacon Factory for the W.A. Government at Northam, which position he relinquished to take over that of Senior Supervisor of Group Settlement in the Manjimup District, from which position he resigned in June, 1930, after four years of very strenuous service. A thorough gentleman, Norman will be missed by a large circle of friends. His principle hobbies were carpentering, at which he was very successful in furniture making, gardening and horse riding. Norman's health started to fail several years ago. He leaves a widow, whom he married in 1907, Hallie Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. W. Paterson, first manager of the Agricultural Bank in W.A., and two daughters. He was the third son of the late Mr. Augustin Stow, a nephew of the late Mr. Justice Stow, and grandson of the late Rev. T. Q. Stow, all of Adelaide, and was privately interred at Karrakatta, amongst those present being three old P.A.C.'s, namely, Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins (old master), and Messrs. M. A. Goode and E. W. Cotton.

SUTHERLAND.—On 25th June, 1936, at Melbourne, Donald, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, of Rose Park, aged 66 years. He attended School in 1885 (School Reg. No. 1,559).

WILKINSON.—Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Wilkinson, and for the family—Miss Una Wilkinson and Rev. Leo E. Wilkinson—because of the death at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, of Rev. Henry Wilkinson on 8th May, 1936. He recently underwent a serious operation. He will be gratefully remembered by Methodists in the four States in which he laboured as a minister of our Church—South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria and Tasmania. Commencing his ministry 49 years ago at Elliston, in South Australia, he served our Church faithfully in both city and country circuits of that State. He moved to Western Australia in 1896. Included in his circuits in Western Australia were Kalgoorlie, Guildford, Perth, West Perth, Fremantle and Subiaco. Some of these circuits called for hard and strenuous labour. He was elected Secretary of the Western Australia Conference in 1905, and the following year raised to the chair of that Conference as its President. He began his work in our Conference as superintendent of the Warrnambool Circuit in 1909, receiving, later, appointments to Launceston (Margaret Street) and Devonport in Tasmania, and Essendon and Queenscliff in Victoria. Always courageously battling against the handicap of indifferant health, he was compelled on two occasions during his ministry to ask to become a supernumerary. A man of superior talents, he had special gifts as a preacher, and did loyal service in his various circuits. Loved and esteemed amongst his brethren and among the people he served, our Church has lost a distinguished son by his decease. The President of the Conference, assisted by Revs. W. Corly Butler, H. F. Allen, D. Lewis, J. W. Grove, A. Gardner and H. A. Overend, conducted the funeral service in the home at 44 Gordon Street, Deepdene, and at the grave in the Box Hill Cemetery on Saturday morning last. He attended School 1885 to 1887 (School Reg. No. 1,625).

WRIGHT.—On the 17th May, 1936, at Lambert Road, Joslin, George David, aged 64 years. He attended the School 1884 to 1886 (School Reg. No. 1,475).

YOUNG.—On the 24th May, at his residence, 23 Victoria Avenue, Rose Park, Alfred Howard, beloved husband of Jeanne F. Young, and loving father of Lindsay, Blake, Freda and Courtney. Mr. Young, who was in his 72nd year, had been connected with "The Advertiser" for more than half a century; and, for the greater part of that time, had been an increasingly valuable member of the editorial staff, specializing in foreign politics. His resolute modesty and consistent reserve prevented his being widely known outside the journalistic profession; but

to his friends and colleagues, who know his exceptional capacity as a writer, and enjoyed the privilege of his friendship, his death is a grievous loss, as it is also, of course, to "The Advertiser" as a newspaper. Mr. Young came to South Australia with his mother at an early age; but he had clear and lively recollections of his childhood in the Old Country; and when, a few years ago, with his wife, he visited England, he was greatly interested in the changes he observed in his former home town, the now important city of Brighton. In Adelaide he was educated at Prince Alfred College (1878, School Reg. No. 635). He entered the commercial department of "The Advertiser" as a clerk more than 50 years ago; and, although only a youth, speedily gave indications of the literary talent which before long led to his transfer to the editorial department. Very modestly, he had submitted to the then editor several leading articles showing so broad and firm a grasp of the subjects dealt with, and written in a manner so attractive, that they were promptly published. One, in which he adduced arguments in favour of the Abolition of Oaths Bill introduced by Mr. (afterwards Sir Josiah) Symon, in the House of Assembly, was quoted by that gentlemen when he moved the second reading of the measure. Mr. Young was temperamentally shy and averse to personal publicity. He had singularly little desire to attract notice to himself as the author of the splendid work he was doing year after year; but to the high opinion his colleagues and the management had of his abilities, his friends and intimates added warm appreciation of his estimable character as a man. He did not wear his heart upon his sleeve; but his disposition was essentially lovable; and those who knew him respected him for his transparent integrity, his sincere devotion to the cause of social justice, and his kind-heartedness and helpfulness when he had the opportunity and the means of doing others a good turn.



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. The financial year ends on the 30th September. Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to "Prince Alfred old Collegians' Association."

Monthly Luncheon

Monthly luncheons are now held regularly on the last Thursday in each month at the Piccadilly Restaurant, Rundle St., at one o'clock, and the address is finished by 1.50, so as to allow members to punctually continue their duties.

Attendances still continue to be satisfactory. At the May luncheon Dr. C. T. Madigan gave a very interesting address on the geography of South Australia. In June Mr. R. P. Goode spoke about the history of "The Order of St. John of Jerusalem," tracing the origin of Red Cross work.

Dr. Rex Matters related some of his experiences in New York and elsewhere at the July meeting.

The next meeting was held on 9th September in order to allow country "boys" to attend during Show Week. Mr. W. S. Kelly (a former president), who is now in Melbourne on Tariff Board business, gave a very interesting general talk to members about tariff matters. There was a very good attendance of over 60, including many country "boys." Amongst those also present were Mr. E. R. H. Darwin, from Melbourne, and Mr. H. R. Fuller, of Sydney. The President (Mr. Len S. Clarkson) extended to them and our country members a very cordial welcome.

Luncheon to Messrs. E. T. Bailey and W. Dempster

The Committee of this Association is always anxious to meet Old Reds from other States, and the opportunity was taken on Thursday, 13th August, to entertain Messrs. E. T. Bailey (from Victoria) and W. Dempster (from Western Australia) at luncheon at the Oriental Hotel.

Mr. Len. S. Clarkson (President) welcomed our visitors and expressed the

deep appreciation the Committee had for the Association Branches in the various States.

Messrs. Bailey and Dempster, in reply, congratulated the School upon the very beautiful remodelled Assembly Hall, and stated that they would be able to report to their respective Branches the result of their visit to the "old School."

ASSOCIATION TOKENS



Association Tokens will be issued to members upon payment of 20/-. These remain the property of the Association, and are returnable if the holder ceases to be a member. To the end of August last, 1,302 tokens have been issued.

LOST TOKENS



Tokens remain the property of this Association, and are held by members on trust only. In the event of the loss of a token, the member should immediately report this to the Secretaries of the Association.

Old Boys' Week

BRIDGE



This annual contest was again held at Arcadia Cafe on Monday, 20th July, and

a very enjoyable evening was spent. Generally these contests are fairly even, but this year we had a very large win by 23 tables to 13.

P.A.C.

W. Gurner and Dr. C. Gurner defeated
 H. W. Chinner and A. Virgint defeated
 W. J. Hiatt and B. Marshman lost to
 Dr. L. W. Trott and Dr. A. G. Trott lost to
 H. W. Crompton and C. H. Cornish lost to
 L. D. Sobels and E. Buring defeated
 A. A. Cooper and Tom Cooper defeated
 R. W. M. Johnson and N. Webb defeated
 L. A. Whittington and H. Nield defeated
 D. W. Trott and M. J. Barrett lost to
 C. E. Goldsmith and W. Angel defeated
 C. E. Bennett and N. W. Jolly defeated
 G. D. Moore and A. V. Flecker defeated
 L. H. Haslam and E. V. Clarke defeated
 A. V. King and L. Coombe lost to
 D. V. Horner and H. C. Horner lost to
 A. K. Trott and A. J. Bloomfield defeated
 E. F. Playford and A. L. Taylor defeated
 B. Jolly and R. Wilkinson lost to
 M. W. Evans and A. G. Edwards defeated
 E. W. Harris and J. Crompton defeated
 L. A. Davies and J. C. Piper defeated
 R. Glasson and J. Glasson defeated
 D. Clarkson and E. Male lost to
 F. T. Cooper and W. H. Ind defeated
 H. S. Cowan and J. Wendt defeated
 W. G. Taylor and L. Collision lost to
 F. L. Bunday and H. N. Shepley defeated
 W. Menz and J. Vardon lost to
 H. V. Menz and O. A. Witt lost to
 K. Chapple and Ross Johnston defeated
 A. G. Chinner and Dr. L. G. Muirhead lost to
 Dr. M. Erichsen and E. W. Holden lost to
 D. C. Keats and E. F. Johnston defeated
 A. G. Alexander and M. C. Reid defeated
 A. S. Millen and N. A. Harris defeated

S.P.S.G.

B. H. Gillman and W. D. Henderson
 T. Coglan and G. Makin
 G. W. Clampett and T. S. Bowen
 L. Brown and W. Dempster
 N. J. Hargrave and Prof. W. Ernest Cooke
 M. Stevenson and A. K. Wendt
 B. Russell and P. F. Leader
 P. Hall and V. Harvey
 Dr. C. B. Black and Dr. B. F. Moore
 D. Seddon and P. F. LeMessurier
 W. G. Reid and C. M. Hallett
 J. Muecke and R. G. Colquhoun
 R. H. Wallman and F. W. Wakelin
 Dr. J. W. Clayton and Dr. H. B. James
 R. Ladd and S. G. Burford
 Ley Langdon and J. B. Kelly
 R. D. Hughes and T. B. Lindsay
 J. Chambers and W. S. Hanson
 C. T. Moodie and J. P. McFarlane
 A. D. Winterbottom and F. C. Bickford
 L. V. Pellew and M. Grunike
 P. A. Jennings and J. Farrant
 J. Quigley and P. Searcy
 L. C. Bridgland and B. E. H. Gooden
 L. G. Toms and F. L. Parsons
 W. R. Chambers and J. F. Gillman
 J. Rymill and A. C. Wigan
 M. Stokes and C. Stokes
 L. T. Grummet and J. T. Hardy
 J. Giles and C. Harry
 J. J. Duncan and D. Hogarth
 C. H. J. Ring and V. Roach
 A. Reid and Cliff Reid
 D. C. Menzies and T. A. Hutton
 A. H. Chapman and G. Roberts
 M. K. Runge and R. H. Runge



GOLF

The annual match for the Rymill Cup was played at Koonyonga on Thursday, 9th July, and attracted a large number of players. The games were fairly evenly contested, but eventually we won by 23 matches to 20, whilst two were all square.

R. A. Goode d. C. E. C. Wilson, 4 and 3;
 R. D. Fewings lost to J. Robinson, 1 down;
 F. T. Cooper d. H. Bischoff, 2 up; E. L. P. Goddard lost to R. J. Dart, 1 down; K. D. Meyer d. D. W. Goodhart, 5 and 4; G. F. Cleland d. T. M. Hardy, 3 and 2; C. J. H. Wright lost to H. E. Phillis, 9 up; H. V. Menz

lost to R. M. Cudmore, 3 and 1; R. A. Barlow and W. J. McNeil, all square; D. D. Magarey d. H. E. Daw, 5 and 4; J. M. Woolcock d. J. Edmunds, 6 and 4; P. M. T. Tilbrook lost to W. R. Chambers, 1 down; K. D. Whittam lost to M. E. Hall, 3 and 2; M. C. Kirk d. D. W. Robertson, 7 and 5; H. J. Manuel lost to M. W. Wakelin, 10 and 8; R. P. Goode d. R. E. N. Twopeny, 6 and 4; R. C. Gray lost to R. H. Chapman, 2 and 1; R. B. Hone d. M. Bednall, 2 and 1; W. F. Cooper d. W. T. Reynolds, 6 and 5; D. A. Clarkson d. J. R. Gordon, 6 and 5; A. N. Woolcock d. S. J. Gregerson, 4 and 3; W. P. Stuart d. R. S. Thomson, 3 and 1; R. Sowers lost to A. F. Dye, 3 and 2; J. A. Vawser lost to A. W. Knapman, 1 down; M. C. Reid

lost to F. S. Oldham, 5 and 4; J. E. G. Edwards d. F. G. Skipper, 2 and 1; N. Darling d. T. Tait, 6 and 4; L. H. Haslam d. D. H. Johnston, 5 and 4; C. W. Matters lost to M. Stevenson, 4 and 3; C. Gurner lost to J. L. Bonython, 3 and 2; S. W. Matters d. F. F. Espie, 4 and 2; L. W. Trott lost to J. Cuming, 7 and 5; C. W. L. Muecke and A. K. Wendt, all square; C. Hill d. H. Bickford, 1 up; A. B. Lloyd lost to S. H. Skipper, 7 and 5; J. Crompton d. D. B. Ross, 2 and 1; H. G. Prest lost to L. A. Wilson, 4 and 2; L. Forbes d. L. G. Toms, 5 and 3; F. L. Collison d. A. C. Wigan, 2 and 1; R. F. Matters lost to E. W. Hayward, 4 and 3; W. N. Parsons lost to I. D. Hayward, 4 and 2; D. V. Stretton d. J. Fenn, 3 and 1; A. F. Hobbs lost to E. Gartrell, 3 and 1; H. Oaten lost to R. A. A. Pellew, 7 and 5; J. R. Cock d. D. Callaghan, 5 and 3.



OLD SCHOLARS' HOCKEY

As many of the players had to attend afternoon lectures at the University, the match this year was played at 3.30 instead of 1.30. This change in times met with the approval of the spectators, who required a little relief from the tedium of the lacrosse.

Saints on paper were a stronger team, and early in the game rattled on a couple of goals from the stick of O'Connor. The first one, through a misunderstanding between the backs, was allowed to roll to the goal line before it was pushed into the net.

Princes' first goal came from a penalty corner, and it was followed soon after with another from Holding. During the remainder of the half, play was very even, but Saints, who were shooting for goal with greater accuracy, found the net on two further occasions. It was largely due to the stout work of W. D. Allen that Saints' score was not larger.

Tea adjournment was taken, and both teams returned more or less refreshed for the fray. O'Connor goaled again for St. Peters to bring the score to 5—2.

Princes' team at half time was re-organised. Barrie went from left-half to left-back, and Close and Forsyth to right-inner and right wing. Using the strengthened right wing as their avenue of attack, Princes added three quick goals, one from Holding and two from Close, to equalize the scores.

The spectators grew more animated and followed the play, which swung from back line to back line with interest. In the closing stages of the game O'Connor scored his fifth goal from a Penalty corner, and the match finished 6 goals to 5 in Saints' favour.

The game was singularly free from penalties, and we are deeply indebted to Mr. McKay and Mr. Jarmyn for their excellent umpiring.

Best Players—St. Peters: O'Connor, Turner, Leaven, Puddy; Princes: Allen, Holding, Close, Barrie.

Goal-hitters—St. Peters: O'Connor (5), Ray; Princes: Close (3), Holding (2).



LACROSSE

This year's Old Scholars' lacrosse match was played at Prince Alfred College, and resulted in another very easy victory for Saints, the score being 14 to 4.



A Tussle during the Match

The first quarter was very even, first one side and then the other attacking, only to be beaten off by the defences, who answered every call, Harbison, in goal for Princes, being outstanding. The quarter ended with Saints leading 2—1.

After the change, however, Harry, playing superlative lacrosse at first home for Saints, netted five goals in spite of

spirited opposition by Phil. Clarke, and Saints went to a 8—2 lead, our goal being a good effort by Stubbs.

Early in the third term Ryan, playing defence for Princes, was unfortunate enough, when endeavouring to pick up fast on the run, to knock the ball into the open goal and so score for Saints. This, coupled with three more against

Doudy, A. W. G. Dawkins, Harris, Holman, Jones, P. A. McBride, March, Newbery, Paterson, Shaughnessy, J. C. Stephens, Tiddy, Weatherly, M. B. Wellington and Wright.

The game opened at a great pace, and almost immediately Paterson marked brilliantly and goaled. Kicking towards the southern end, Princes continued to



Back Row—A. W. Lemon, H. Stubbs, V. L. Ryan, L. B. Shuttleworth (Joint Secretary)
I. L. Nicholson, R. J. Harvey, W. J. Goudie
Front Row—R. J. Ellis, R. D. McKay, H. G. Phillips, W. H. Harbison, P. E. Clarke, H. Vincent

one by Phillips, left Saints in front 12 to 3 at the last change. The last quarter was again very even, Saints scoring two to one by Vincent, who throughout was the best of our forwards.

Goal-throwers—Saints: Harry (7), Bonnin (3), Blyth (2), Muecke (1), knocked in (1); Princes: Vincent (2), Stubbs (1), Phillips (1).

Best Players—Princes: Harbison, Clarke, Harvey, Ellis, McKay; Saints: Harry, Muecke, Bonnin, Parsons.



OLD COLLEGIANS' FOOTBALL

The Annual Old Collegians' Football Match at St. Peters resulted once again in a win for Princes after a closely contested game. The weather was ideal, and the standard of football excellent. Princes were represented by Waldeck (captain), N. K. Anderson, Chapman,

attack strongly, and at this stage were definitely superior. Paterson was prominently under notice and registered another goal. Only strong defensive play by Bridgland and McFarlane prevented the Old Reds from obtaining a big lead.

In the second quarter Saints showed definite improvement, and combining well they threatened to overhaul Princes. Hann, closely checked by Chapman, snapped a couple of clever goals, and the excitement was intense. McBride, in ruck, was playing an excellent game, and his high marking was a telling factor. Waldeck and Anderson were also battling hard, and the end of the quarter saw Princes slightly in the lead. Stephens at this stage was playing strongly, and the opposing backs found it hard to check his rugged attacks.

The third quarter was again evenly contested. Goals came from both sides, and bumps were freely exchanged. Wright, who had been playing solidly in a back pocket, now revealed his best form, and repeatedly turned attacks. He was ably supported by Chapman, whose kicking off throughout the game was excellent, whilst Dawkins, transferred to a half-forward flank, was marking and kicking excellently, and repeatedly drove the ball well into goal. A goal from a long shot by Harris relieved the pressure, and was greeted with enthusiastic cheering. In an attempt to strengthen the centre line, Waldeck came to centre, and Wellington shifted out to the left wing. The move was immediately successful, and developed into a deciding factor in the last quarter.

The final quarter opened with both sides struggling desperately, and neither able to obtain a definite lead. Doudy was playing a splendid game in ruck, and Shaughnessy cleared repeatedly with long driving kicks. Waldeck and Wellington, displaying their best form for the match, now came under notice, and consistently drove the ball well forward. Holman, showing great courage and anticipation, twice dashed through and goaled. This was followed by one from Paterson, and then another from Holman, which placed the issue beyond doubt. Saints battled gamely, Bridgland in particular playing brilliantly, but Waldeck at centre was impassable, and amidst great excitement Princes ran out winners by 2—5.

For the winners Waldeck played a real captain's game, and his fighting effort in the last quarter swayed the game in our favour. McBride, in ruck, marked splendidly throughout the match, whilst Holman showed splendid anticipation on the ruck fringes, and played excellently in a forward pocket. Others to play well were: Holman (roving), Doudy (ruck), Stephens (centre half-forward), Anderson and Newbery (half-back), and Paterson (full forward). For Saints Bridgland was outstanding, with brilliant marking and strong ground play, and we congratulate him on his splendid effort. He was ably supported by Bertram and Mc-

Farlane, both of whom gave outstanding displays. Others to play well were Hammill, Stokes, South and Hann. Scores:—

Princes: 14 goals 14 behinds

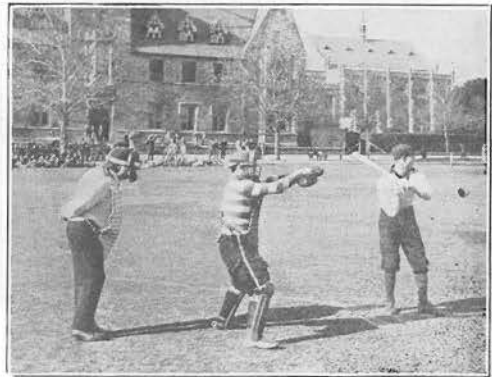
Saints—12 goals 9 behinds.

Goalkickers—Princes: Paterson (5), Holman (4), Dawkins (3), Stephens and Harris; Saints: Hann (6), Stokes (2), Betts, Lindsay, Turnbull and Woodham.



BASEBALL

This game was played on St. Peter's Oval, and when the line up was called there was quite a large gallery of interested spectators. Our rivals were too strong in attack, and played well on the diamond. The selectors suggest that our baseball enthusiasts get together and



Princes Batting

teach somebody the pitching job in order that we might surprise St. Peter's Old Collegians next year. The final scores were: St. Peters, 18 runs; P.A.O.C., 4 runs.

The following represented this Association: J. S. T. Hill, J. C. Williams, F. Catt, C. S. Catt, D. W. Brummitt, N. Johnson, R. Howland, Felstead, K. Hodby.



EARLY MORNING SERVICE

Following the successful innovation last year, a similar function was again arranged for this year, and on Old Boys' Day 18 Old Boys attended the Assembly.

Several apologies were received from those unable to attend.

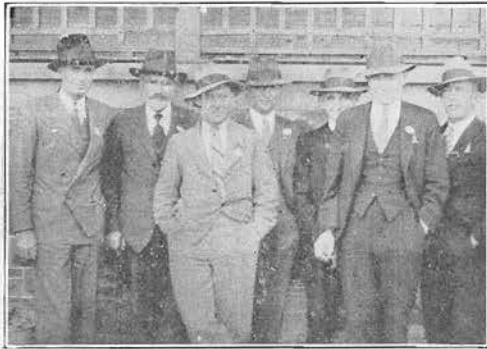
The Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward) read out the names of the "Old Boys" present, and then asked Mr. E. H. Bake-well, the senior "Old Boy" present, to address the present boys.

See illustration on page 503



TOWN V. COUNTRY

This match is always an interesting contest, the rivalry between the City and Country players is always very keen. Although for the past few years the country team has carried off the laurels, this year's game looked, about half time, as if their winning sequence would be



Watching the Town and Country Match

broken. With a determined effort in the last quarter the country lads managed to run out winners by a margin of four goals.

The superior play of the country back line was the telling factor, otherwise the town boys more than held their own. The final scores were: Country, 12—13; Town, 8—12.



ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner was held at the South Australian Hotel on Thursday, 23rd July, when 230 Old Boys attended.

This being the State's Centenary Year, your Committee included a special toast of "Our State Centenary." The guests of honour were "Old Reds" who are now members of the Federal and State Parlia-

ments. Those present were: Hon. S. W. Jeffries (Attorney General), Messrs. E. Anthony, R. W. R. Hunt, F. T. Perry, H. H. Shannon, M.A., A. L. McEwin (M.L.C.'s), and an apology was received from Mr. P. A. M. McBride, M.H.R. Others present at the top table were: Rev. F. Lade (President of School), Messrs. L. D. Waterhouse (Treasurer of School), R. P. Goode (W.M. Masonic Lodge).

Napoleon's famous remark might well be paraphrased in that an Old Boys' Week undoubtedly moves round its dinner.

In a long series of successful functions, the one held this year more than holds its own, and it was pleasing to see at the top table a large number of Old Boys who are playing an important part in the political affairs of this country.

The President, Mr. Len. S. Clarkson, submitted the toast "The King," which was loyally supported.

Messages from Interstate branches were read, and the President outlined the plans for the Centenary Fete to be held in October.

"Our Alma Mater" was in the fatherly care of Dr. F. S. Hone, who, in the course of a delightfully informal speech, said that some of his recollections of School life could be more closely associated with a stern father than a bounteous mother, but that Prince Alfred College was exercising a valuable influence in this State. The Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, responded on behalf of the School, and emphasised the value of an active and loyal Old Boys' Association.

The principal toast, "Our State Centenary," was in the able hands of the Hon. H. Homburg, who, with delicate humour, and in a most interesting fashion, traced the colonization and history of this State. The achievements of the pioneers and the foundation of the colony in a spirit of religious and political freedom augured well for South Australia, which was celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of its foundation. Mr. Homburg said that the development in learning, industry and culture was evident on all hands. This monument to the pioneers reminded him of the epitaph

to Sir Christopher Wren engraved on a small plate in St. Paul's cathedral, "If you seek his monument, look around you."

The Hon. S. W. Jeffries responded to the toast, instancing the progressive improvement in this State's affairs, which it was hoped would continue.

Musical items by a vocal quartette were well received, and community singing added to the atmosphere of a very successful dinner.



ANNUAL BALL

This is perhaps the most popular function during Old Boys' Week, and the attendance this year showed a marked increase.

The School colours of red and white predominated at the Prince Alfred College Old Scholars' dance, which took place at the Palais Royal. More than 900 guests were present, and they were received by the President of the Old Scholars' Association (Mr. L. S. Clarkson) and Mrs. Clarkson, the Headmaster of the College (Mr. J. F. Ward) and Mrs. Ward. As each woman guest arrived she was presented with a red or white camellia or a spray of white hyacinths. The official tables were decorated with scarlet gladioli and white narcissi, set on red cloths crossed over the white damask, and as a further emphasis of the College colours the cabaret tables were decked with red sweet peas and white jonquils.

During the interval a good deal of excitement was caused by the bicycle race, the winners of the final being J. Fox (country), R. M. Tiddy (country) and J. Cock (town).



ANNUAL SERVICE

With a remodelled Assembly Hall, the anticipated increased attendance was realized, the hall being full.

The Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward) conducted the service, whilst Mr. Len S. Clarkson (President of the Association)

read the Scripture lesson. The address was given by Rev. J. H. Allen, B.Sc., and Mr. J. F. W. Dunn contributed a solo.

During the service Mr. Ward read the list of those who had died during the preceding twelve months.

Mr. Chinner kindly officiated at the piano.

We are indebted to 5CL for kindly arranging the broadcast, which was appreciated by many country and Interstate Old Boys.

Mr. Allen then delivered the following address:—

"Let no man glory in men. All are yours."
—Paul, Apollos, Cephas.

"Ye are Christ's. Christ is God's."
—1 Cor. iii, 21, 23.

We are all pleased about our Old Boys' Week. Our fellowship has been good for ourselves, and good for the School. Every function has been carried through with goodwill that has been abundantly evident. By common consent the dinner was voted one of the best, if not the best, and the happiest dinner that any of us have ever attended. Our President carried things through with a wonderful combination of good cheer and dignity, the singing was a real pleasure to us all, and the speakers all rose to the occasion in a manner that we shall not readily forget. We all wish this service to be a fitting climax to the week, and a source of encouragement and inspiration for the year that is to come.

Let us not think that any true encouragement comes from merely rubbing our hands and saying all is well. Only a set of fools will encourage themselves by sitting round and singing, "For we are jolly good fellows, and so say all of us." All true encouragement must be accompanied by high endeavour. We ourselves must listen to words of warning as well as to words of comfort and encouragement. When Mr. Homburg bids us "look about," we must see poverty and evil that must be abolished as well as peace and comfort that have been attained. We must ponder Dr. Hone's words when he truly said in quoting Guilbert Murray, "Fifty years ago our boys and young men amidst all the problems and perplexities

of the times looked forward to an ordered cosmos, but today the outlook to many was chaos." There is very much truth in the statement. Is it true of you and me? It is certainly true that both commercial and racial competition tend to increase, and these things point toward revolution and war. Mr. Homburg rightly said that the contented artisan was the mainstay of the country. Add producer to artisan and the statement is obviously true. Since I returned from India I have been out and about constantly, and mostly among people of this class. A large majority of those in work are working in great concerns over which they have no control, and with the spectre of unemployment constantly confronting them. To blame anyone is both foolish and useless. The situation has arisen from the gradual perfecting of machines which perform every type of labour. But we all must have full sympathy with men without any guarantee of the permanency of their job; we must think and discuss ways out of this state of things, and press our legislators to demand of the leaders of commerce and industry and of economic thought to help us in our thinking, so that the superabundance that these machines can produce may reach the people who need it.

Take another problem that is much in the public mind. Causes are exceedingly hard to trace, but prevailing uncertainty regarding the future may be one of the causes of the increased prevalence of betting. While it may be that a simple bet is neither unlawful nor un-Christian, there can be no doubt whatever that the increasing desire to gain something for nothing, and to reap benefit at another's expense, lowers the standard of public morality. The Premier, in a letter to me a month or so ago concerning this matter, wrote: "I am strongly of the opinion that it is through education rather than legislation that genuine reform can be brought about." This is true, but it must never be forgotten that legislation itself is a potent factor in education. And children who grow up in the atmosphere of public lotteries and public betting shops must be greatly influenced by the fact.

We ourselves should think carefully in this matter. Prince Alfred is a leading Christian College. Its main objective is Christian education. Yet in connection with our fete we have instituted a competition which is perilously near a pure gamble. Yes, I know there is an element of skill. I know that the main objective of most who enter is to help the College. I know that some will hope to show their skill. But I know, too, that with some the main objective will be to gain £15 for nothing, and that is quite a feature in the advertising. I blame no one; Christ came not into the world to condemn the world. I trust implicitly the good faith of our committee, but I doubt their wisdom in this matter. Had I known, it would not have had my vote.

But do not let these things keep us from the main theme of this address, which is encouragement for the future. Mr. Ward said to us, "Let the achievements of the past inspire us to immediate a further effort." Mr. Jeffries' last words were, "Fac fortia." St. Paul was like ourselves, hedged in with perplexities and often discouraged, yet we can read his letters from the first word to the last and we will find nothing but good cheer, because he put his trust in God and made Christ his constant goal.

Is not the statement we have quoted from so trusted a leader and thinker as Guilbert Murray, that the general outlook of many has changed from cosmos to chaos largely due to the fact that too many have wavered in their allegiance to Christ. Too many have put God from His rightful place, and when we put God out of our thinking there is nothing that can fill His place. Self is the only substitute. Someone says, "humanity," "my brother." That is no substitute. That is the same thing. He that loveth God loveth His brother also. If a man says, "I love God," and hateth his brother, he is a liar, and the truth is not in him. Those are John's words. Hear those of Christ Himself: "Then shall they answer Him saying, Lord when saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee, or thirsty and gave Thee drink, or when saw we Thee a stranger and took Thee in, or naked and fed Thee, or sick or in prison and visited

Thee. And He shall answer and say unto them, Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these My brethren ye did it unto Me."

If we truly serve God through Jesus Christ we shall never distinguish between His service and the service of all that are His.

And what is His reward. What does Paul say. Our divisions shall be done away. All are yours—Paul, Apollos, Cephas—or put it in modern language: Roman Catholic, Methodist, Quaker, Anglican, Presbyterian, all are yours. This is a Methodist College, but I thank God it is not a sectarian institution. While we who are Methodists find inspiration in the memory of Wesley and his flaming passion for the truth, this does not debar us from the grace that comes to those who share in some measure the saintliness of George Fox, the fearless zeal of John Knox, the faith of the Covenanters, the courage of Martin Luther. There are probably no Roman Catholic men here this morning, but that does not mean that we cannot be moved by the Christlike abandon of Francis of Assisi, or the moving meditations of Thomas a Kempis, or the story of the great St. Augustine. If in the sense Paul uses the word here we gloried in men, if we gloried in Wesley, we might be like those foolish folk who think that only people who hold like views and opinions as themselves can find favour with God. But if we are Christ's, then all that is true for us in Roman Catholicism, or in the Baptist or any other Church, is ours. The saints of all the ages strengthen and revive us—all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come, all are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's. How all embracing are Paul's enthusiasms. His gospels are full of such outbursts. The world is ours—the bad because we have power over the prince of this world if we are wholly devoted to Christ; the good is ours because it is God's free gift to His own. No one can enjoy God's gifts—the beauty and goodness of the world—like him who

has an unsullied conscience, one who takes thankfully every good gift that God showers upon him to use it in the service of his fellows. He doubles the value of such gifts in the using of them.

Life is ours. Life held for Paul much discouragement, much bitter opposition, much misunderstanding, imprisonment, bonds, scourging. He came with good cheer through it all. In sickness he prayed for relief, and his only answer was, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

How did he suffer, and how did he meet suffering? Listen to his words: "Thrice was I beaten with rods, once stone, thrice I suffered shipwreck, in perils oft, perils in the city, perils in the sea, perils among false brethren, in labour and travail, in hunger and thirst, in cold and nakedness, and that which presseth on me daily anxiety for all the Churches." And how does he meet these trials? Listen again. "It is God that said, Light shall shine out of darkness, who shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power might be of God. We are pressed on every side, yet not straitened, perplexed yet not in despair, persecuted yet not forsaken, smitten down yet not destroyed, always bearing about the dying of Jesus, that His life also may be manifested in our body." What splendid courage in adversity!

For him neither life nor death held any terror. All are yours—life, death, things present, things to come. "For me," says Paul, "to live is Christ—to die is gain." "O death," he cries, "where is thy sting! oh grave, where is thy victory—thanks be unto God that giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

All are yours—things present, things to come. Here is his last letter: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith—henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,

which the righteous Judge shall give me in that day. And not to me only, but to all them that love His appearing."

If every boy of the School, and every Old Boy in the world, could make Paul's faith and Paul's words his own, how great would be the service we could render in our day and generation. Then indeed will Paul's words ring down through the ages to us: "All are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's."

MASONIC MEETING

The usual August meeting of the Masonic Lodge was held on Saturday, 25th July, to enable Old Scholars from the country to attend.

It was very pleasing to note the number of country members and visitors who were present, and also the large attendance of town members.

A very successful and pleasant evening was held.

Branch Reunions

ALICE SPRINGS

Preliminary arrangements were made for holding a Combined Old Boys' Dinner at Alice Springs on 10th August last, as Mr. W. R. Bayly expected to return from Port Darwin on that date. Unfortunately, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the original idea was abandoned, but Mr. Bayly had the opportunity of meeting Messrs. Beecher, Webb and McCormac.



MALLALA OLD COLLEGIANS' BALL

The first combined Old Collegians' Ball was held in the Mallala Institute on Thursday, July 2nd, from 8 till 2. The Ball was the outcome of the combined efforts of the Old Scholars of the various colleges. Attendance was very satisfactory, and the local committee are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

Unfortunately no representative from Adelaide was able to attend, principally owing to the numerous city functions

held in connection with the Centenary Fete and to preparation of arrangements for Old Boys' Week. Mr. L. G. Marshmann ably carried out the duties of secretary.



MID-NORTH DINNER

Up to the time of going to press no definite information has been received in respect to the next combined Mid-North Dinner. It is understood, however, that it will be held at Port Pirie. Now then, Port Pirie, show what you can do in organising a successful function.



PORT LINCOLN

The next dinner will probably be held at Port Lincoln on Tuesday, 16th February, 1937. This will coincide with the Port Lincoln Centenary celebrations, and which should ensure an excellent attendance.

OLD SCHOLARS' TIE

Arrangements have now been finalized for the production of a distinctive Old Scholars' tie. These have been ordered, and members will be advised later when

supplies are available. A great deal of the preliminary work in connection with this matter was undertaken by Mr. Joe Crompton.

Old Boys in Sport

HOCKEY

In the recent Hockey Carnival held in Perth, Brian Monfries (Sydney) and G. B. Holding (Adelaide) were included in their respective State teams. Monfries has represented New South Wales for several years, whilst Holding has also



Brian Monfries, G. B. Holding

represented S.A. in Brisbane and Melbourne Carnivals.

Many "old boys" throughout the length and breadth of the State have been well to the fore in every conceivable branch of sport, but if any outstanding performance has been overlooked, the editor would appreciate the information for inclusion in the next Chronicle.

RIFLE SHOOTING

H. B. Holmes, who was a member of the College rifle team that won the Empire Collegiate Competition a year or so ago, still takes an active interest in

this branch of sport; he shoots with 'Varsity, and on one occasion at least during the winter he led the field during an open competition.

LACROSSE

Two keen lacrosse enthusiasts at the 'Varsity are "Tank" Harbison and Ian P. Nicholson; both played in the inter-'Varsity matches this year, and each by his fine play gained selection in the combined 'Varsity side that played against the State team on the following day. On this occasion Harbison, in goals, gave a magnificent display, and competent judges picked him as the best man on the ground. Bob McKay has been playing with Norths this season, but is at present out of action with a poisoned leg.

GOLF

Gordon Felstead has been playing golf for Glenelg in Simpson Cup matches, and his performances in these competitions have been very satisfactory. Felstead won his "merit badge" at College, so it seems as though success falls easily upon his shoulders. Rob. Meyer, of Ashbourne cricketing fame, has also been well to the fore in country golf competitions. Cec. Davies still retains his form, the championship of North Adelaide falling to him with a certain amount of almost monotonous ease.

BASEBALL

Norman Todd has been playing sound baseball for Kensington this season, registering "safeties" with regular skill. His duties at the Stock Exchange prevented him from touring the Eastern States with the South Australian side. Norm.'s brother, Keith, extends the family's sporting reputation into the lacrosse fields. He was a member of the successful Adelaide 'Varsity team which recently defeated Melbourne in their annual match.

Another baseballer coming to the fore is Fred Catt. A few years ago Fred's father, Charlie, was one of the outstand-

ing players in Australia, and we hope that this will be a case of "following in father's footsteps." Fred perhaps is better known by his excellent performances in recent Intercollegiate cricket matches.

Whilst on the topic of "like father like son," it is interesting to note that young Peter Kirkwood is showing decided promise on the cricket field. His father (H.P.), when at his prime, played for the State, and even now his skill and agility are remarkable. Peter plays baseball in the winter, and on occasions has represented Sturt. A little more experience and he should be a regular member of the double blues first team.

FOOTBALL

For many years Alf. Weldeck has been one of the outstanding players in the Old Collegians' football team, and his recent decision to retire from the game will terminate an excellent career. Alf. is probably the best half-back that has come from the School during the past twenty years, and for sheer pluck and determination he has no superior. His game against Saints during Old Boys' Week, when he was undoubtedly the best man on the ground, was an inspiration, and this game should serve as a very fitting conclusion to the brilliant football service that he has always rendered to his old School. How he has not repeatedly gained Interstate honours seems to mystify "Old Reds" who should be "in the know." He continued to show his interest in the game and the School by coaching the Old Collegians' team.

Whilst talking of coaching, it is pleasing to note that Mervyn Evans, who also retired from the game last year, has since been coaching University: Adelaide incidentally defeated Melbourne for the first time for many years, and so Merv. should be basking in a certain amount of reflected glory. He also had the honour of coaching the South Australian side that was so narrowly defeated in the final of the Amateur Carnival held recently on the Adelaide Oval.

John Stephens is continuing to fulfil the promise that he has always shown, and this year by fair and forceful play he gained the distinction of being the only

"Old Red" in the Carnival side, and in games both against N.S.W. and Victoria he was one of the best men on the ground. Brother Ted—the Old Collegians' captain and also the assistant secretary of the Amateur League—seemed very pleased with John's success. Ted himself has had a bad year, injuries keeping him out of all but one or two matches.

In this year's inter-'Varsity we had three representatives, Phil McBride, "Slim" Playford, and Don. Dawkins, and all three did their share in helping Adelaide to a timely win, "Slim" having a particularly brilliant day.

Norm. Harris, who has been playing excellently for the Old Collegians, has been transferred to Sydney, and it is certain that his loss will be keenly felt; he showed signs of developing into a great winger.

Bernie Mattiske still plays in goals for the State and West Adelaide, but this year he has not attained that degree of excellence that he has shown in previous matches. In the exciting game versus Victoria, on the Adelaide Oval, he had the misfortune to sprain an ankle. Dick Hancock is still playing well with Norwoods, and Max Trengove comes down regularly from Bute to play for North's; unfortunately an injury prevented the latter from playing in the match versus the Old Blues. C. Buttery has been playing well with the Norwood Association team, and was picked in the combined side that played the Western Australian Association in mid-winter.

Doug. McLean is another "old boy" who has rendered useful service to the "Redlegs," having played for both the Norwood League and Association teams.



ASSOCIATION BLAZERS

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

Old Collegians' Football Club

With only one more match to conclude the season, the position of the "A" team on the premiership list (eighth) is disappointing. However, it seems likely that we will remain in the A1 division of the Amateur League. Of the sixteen Association matches played to date, the club has only been successful on three occasions.

The match on June 20th, against University, saw the "Old Reds" display their best form for the season. Holding a three-goal lead at the last change over, the backs rose to the occasion, and successfully held up numerous 'Varsity attacks. Wellington (last year's Intercollegiate captain), opposed by the Interstate centreman Elix, played a brilliant game, especially in the last quarter. He was closely followed by J. C. Stephens, at centre half-forward, whose excellent marking and rugged ground play was an inspiration to the team. The final scores were 14—19 to 15—5. Several other matches were lost by narrow margins: against Exeter, 1—3; and Kenilworth, 3 points.

The two outstanding players for the season have been J. C. Stephens and N. K. Anderson, at centre half-forward and centre half-back, respectively. Both have been conspicuous for their marking ability and rugged ground play, and for their efforts to hold the team together. Our congratulations are extended to the former for his splendid play during the recent first Australian Amateur League Carnival, and to the latter for his captaincy during most of the season, and for the work he has done as treasurer. Others who have shown out prominently are Harris, Holman, Jones, Wellington, Waldeck, and on occasions Weatherly (63 goals to date).

After a very promising improvement last year, the record of the "B" team this season was most disappointing. Only two Association matches were won, against Muirden Old Scholars and University "C." Although the team was favoured with very enthusiastic officials in West (captain) and J. Millen (vice),

players were very lax in their attendance at practice and matches, which on numerous occasions destroyed any chances of winning. Amongst the younger members, Parham, West, Mills and Newman gave some excellent displays and, together with players who turned out regularly, deserve to be congratulated.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the name of Alf. Waldeck, who has retired this season. He was a foundation member of the club, some-time secretary, captain for five years, and playing coach for three years. A player of outstanding ability and personality, his wise counsel and influence will be sorely missed, but his wonderful enthusiasm on and off the field will long remain an inspiration to members of this club. He was selected to play for South Australia on four occasions. A fitting climax to a splendid career was his game in the annual match against Saints, when his brilliant and tenacious last quarter effort had a big influence on the result of the match.

A dance, arranged at the Palais midway through the season, was well attended by members and supporters, and provided a very enjoyable evening.

The club wishes to thank the Headmaster and College authorities for again providing us with the oval and training rooms for practice and matches. Sincere thanks are also extended to all "Old Boys" who came and supported the club at its matches, and especially our president, Mr. Ralph Vardon, whose unflagging interest and enthusiasm has been an asset and inspiration to the club. The treasurer also wishes to thank the Association and numerous "Old Reds" for their excellent financial support.

Once again we should like to appeal for more support from boys leaving College, especially in the matter of building up a "B" team worthy of its name.

During the season another outstanding Amateur League personality was lost to the club, namely Don. Burnard, who was formerly associated with 'Varsity. His last game with this club against Saints

Old Scholars was particularly outstanding. Late in the season the club was unfortunate to lose the services of Norm. Harris, whose excellent displays at centre wing made him a valuable member of the side. We wish both these players every success in their new positions.

We are pleased to again report a satisfactory increase in membership. We sincerely hope that all members will do their utmost to obtain further increase in membership.

LIFE MEMBERS

- 996—Tuit, M.
- 997—Lewis, A. S.
- 998—Kelly, J. A.
- 999—Johnson, A. L.
- 1000—McFarlane, K. S.
- 1001—Michael, R. W.
- 1002—Boundy, H. T. R.
- 1003—Hogarth, J. E.

- 1004—Hone, Dr. G. M.
- 1005—Christie, R.
- 1006—Chapman, W. J. H.
- 1007—Cleland, W. L.
- 1008—Paterson, C. M.
- 1009—Sims, E. B.
- 1010—Sanders, W. F.
- 1011—Freburg, A. H.

ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| Bowen, F. L. | Middleton, J. H. |
| Bowring, H. W. | Murdoch, D. C. |
| Bowring, W. J. | McLachlan, R. |
| Buring, O. R. | Pitt, G. T. |
| Catt, A. F. | Pflaum, R. R. |
| Driscoll, L. S. | Rees, A. F. |
| Gibson, H. L. | Sims, B. M. W. |
| Heath, B. W. | Stanley, Rev. R. E. |
| Howe, W. R. | Tamblyn, H. M. |
| Jarrett, Rev. W. | Thomas, K. D. |
| Jolly, N. W. | Turner, C. J. |
| Keats, D. C. | Wellington, M. B. |
| Keats, G. T. | White, K. E. |
| Lee, D. P. | Wilson, R. K. |
| McKenzie, H. C. | |

Interstate Branches

BROKEN HILL

The Branch Secretary is Mr. R. P. Wheaton, c/o E. S. & A. Bank, Broken Hill.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Acting Branch Secretary is Mr. Allan Lyon, No. 350 George Street, Sydney.

ANNUAL DINNER

The New South Wales Branch Annual Dinner was held at School Clubs Limited, Hamilton Street, Sydney, and a gathering from 35 to 40 thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were 20 apologies for unavoidable absence. Some new faces were noted, and everyone expressed the opinion that the gathering was well worth organising. Norman Goss delighted his hearers with flute solos, with the accompaniment played by Dr. H. L. Brose. The community singing and solo items were led by Mr. Leslie Herford, one of the best known artists in Sydney, who has an inimitable style.

During the evening Bernard S. Berry addressed the gathering in support of the Endowment Fund, setting forth the reasons and requirements, and was able to report receipt of certain funds which will be a substantial help in reaching the quota allotted to New South Wales as our effort. Mr. Berry presented his facts with the skill of an accomplished salesman, and told the gathering he would not take "No" for an answer.

Toasts for the evening were well received. The President (Allan Lyon), who occupied the

chair, submitted "The Old Brigade." Mr. Lyon emphasised the pride which our Branch maintains in cherishing the pleasure of the attendance from time to time at our functions of three scholars of 1869 resident in Sydney. Two of them, No. 1 Old Scholar, Dr. J. T. Mitchell, M.D. (Aber.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), and Mr. F. J. Beach, were present and received rounds of applause upon rising to respond to the toast. They each looked well and spoke well with cheery confidence, and warmed the hearts of the listeners with their broad-minded and matured summary of things past and present in connection with the School, and confidence expressed in the continuance of the academic achievement possible for the future met with well merited endorsement.

Dr. H. L. Brose, a former Rhodes Scholar from S.A., who is conducting research work at the Cancer Research Institution of Sydney University Medical School, was called on impromptu, and addressed the Old Reds on the importance of education, research, travel, and the maintenance of school friendships. He covered a very wide field of observation and experience, and received warm and prolonged applause.

Norman Goss proposed the "Masters Past and Present," and paid a tribute of affection and appreciation which came warm from the heart to the long line of scholarly men who have trained the lads of our Alma Mater. A generous expression of appreciation of the present Headmaster (Mr. Ward) and of Mr. W. R. Bayly met with immediate response from the gathering. Norman was in his old form again,

and could not resist telling the family the latest jokes, which created genuine laughter, but he stuck to his guns on the subject of the toast, and Alex Nairn, who responded, had much to answer, but fulfilled his duty well.

C. N. Baeyertz, present with us for the first time, took us for a tour of the world. He was intensely humorous in his stories of his travels with the late Mark Twain, and he was very serious and expressed admirable sentiments in recalling his personal memory and association with the late Frederick Chapple. Brother Baeyertz has a mind widely read, and a culture accumulated over years of experience and association in many countries, and was given a hearty reception.

Fred (I.X.L.) Harris, in proposing "The Press," came right out of his shell, and contributed to the merriment of the evening; he suddenly discovered none of the Press were present, so delighted us with anecdotes of "old Princes" he had met in various parts of the world, and assured us "Princes are playing the game" everywhere.

Unanimous expressions were passed recording the function as the best to date.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. E. Fuller recently paid a visit to Adelaide. Whilst there he was entertained at the monthly luncheon held on 9th September. He took the opportunity of visiting the "Old School," and will be able to tell all "Old Reds" in Sydney about the improvements.

QUEENSLAND

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VICTORIA

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Victorian Branch was held at "The Wattle," Melbourne, on Thursday, the 23rd July, 1936, and we were again, as in recent years, associated with the Victorian Branch of the St. Peters' Collegians' Association.

The total muster for both Schools was 68, and the Dinner was a splendid success. This year we had as chief guest Sir Herbert Gepp, whose speech was the highlight of the evening. Mr. I. H. Boas proposed "Prince Alfred College," and Sir Herbert responded. "St. Peters" was proposed by Lieut.-Col. A. Heseltine, and the response made by the Chairman, Mr. Frank Fisher. Mr. Frank Ellis dealt with "Kindred Associations," and on behalf of the guests Dr. Percy Brett (Old Geelong Collegians) responded.

Sir Herbert Gepp, in delivering his address, said:—

"At such a dinner as this, where a number of the Old Scholars of two large schools are gathered together for the purpose of renewing friendships and of expressing both their loyalty to their schools and their interest in the educa-

tion of youth, it is appropriate that I should make a few comments upon certain trends in education and employment.

"From time to time all of us must clear our minds of debris and refurnish them with appropriate ideas which fit the facts of our life as we are living it.

"For the educationist the trends in industrial employment are equally important with the cultural necessities of the modern man and woman, and it is the duty of those who can assist in interpreting the needs of industry and commerce to point out what they believe to be the trend of future development. Education in its broadest sense is an essential concomitant of life, if life is to be worth while.

"I think that if we examine the true meaning of 'employment' we shall find a definite 'growing together' of education and the modern implications of the word employment.

"The 19th century idea of an upper class for which the whole of the remainder of the community worked is disappearing rapidly, and a broader meaning of life is becoming the undisputed possession of the whole community. This 19th century idea was probably a legacy of the old Greek cities, new life being infused into it by the sudden growth of new means of production and the consequent opportunities for sectional control of them. The conception of the term 'employment' which followed from the general outlook of the 19th century was a narrow one, but one of which we have found it very hard to rid ourselves. The word meant 'gainful work adding to material possessions,' while unemployment, of course, meant the reverse.

"We must realize that there is a great surge of thought and action which is modifying our subconscious interpretation of the word employment. Employment is now coming to mean, and I suggest that it must mean, gainful work where the word 'gainful' applies to a broader and better life for the whole community.

"If 'employment' is given this meaning, then the suggestion that all our efforts of the 20th century towards the increase of efficiency and the elimination of unskilled labour by means of mechanisation are inevitably creating unemployment is absurd.

"The recent trend in the work of those economists who are studying closely the problems of the trade cycle has been to regard a depression as the condition of a country (or the whole world) in which economic resources, especially the labour resources, are not fully employed. They then set themselves the task of analysing the causes of this condition, and consider the best methods of achieving 'full employment.' This may well be a good line of approach, but clearly the pre-requisite is the appropriate definition of the term 'employment.'

"In a perfect society—one which perhaps we shall never fully achieve—the community would be assessed and the abilities and training of the youth directed and allocated according to a plan of requirements. This plan of requirements would be based upon a certain standard of health, culture and material possessions. Due

allowance would, of course, be made in the plan for the raising of the standards, or some alteration in the kind of standards required.

"The man-hours of the community would then be appropriately allocated not merely with a view to reducing the hours of employment of some particular section of the community (which seems at present to be our greatest ambition), but to the division of the hours required between all types of workers in order to achieve the objective. If the objective is defined in the broad manner which I have suggested, then the fallacy in the idea that we are directing ourselves towards ultimate unemployment becomes obvious.

"Such an ideal is surely ultimately achievable, if at all, under such a system as ours, when properly planned and controlled, and does not predicate Facism, Communism, Sovietism, or any other sort of "ism" for its achievement.

"If we accept this general basis for our thought, and I desire to emphasise my view that it is the only one which is finally tenable, then all of us, according to our opportunities and responsibilities, should endeavour to contribute towards the final achievement of such an ideal. Our educational policy must be planned appropriately.

"Possibly the first step towards a right view of modern life and a proper conception of 'employment' can be taken by those who plan the education of the future generation.

"I have been wondering whether sufficient attention is given to the inculcation into the minds of the future workers of the world of the inevitable changes which occur in the views of men and women as they move through life. Wordsworth, in his 'Ode on Intimations of Immortality' has expressed the 'Pythagorean idea. You may remember the words:—

'Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting;
The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting
And cometh from afar;
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home:
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!
Shades of the prison-house begin to close
Upon the growing boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows,
He sees it in his joy;
The youth, who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day.'

"If a knowledge of the inevitable change in their views could be put into the minds of students, particularly those working at University courses, and if the ideas so suggested were provided with time-fuses whereby they would rise and find their home in the conscious mind at the appropriate time (while helping to mould and balance conduct in earlier phases), then a

considerable improvement might be achieved in human society. I cannot remember that this kind of education was ever applied to us, and I am wondering whether it is possible of application.

"It often happens that when a plea is made for the broadening of education facilities and the extension of appropriate education to all sections of the community, it is said that you cannot keep a good man down. We must refuse to accept such an idea, which is usually clung to most tenaciously by a fairly mediocre man who happens to be on top. Without the appropriate training a man or woman of great natural ability finds it much more difficult to do the work which he or she could otherwise do. It is all nonsense to say that there are not a lot of people who would have contributed more towards national development, cultural and material, if they had had greater opportunities. There may have been an absence of self-assertion or a lack of the realization in early youth of the importance of training; there may have been an absence of primary opportunity due to ill-health either in the parents or in the children, or to lack of money.

"I am sure that we are all convinced that there is much latent talent unused, and that in the national interest this talent should be used. To rectify the position, or at least to try to prevent further waste, firstly we should go back to primary education and make sure of giving better opportunities for such education, and secondly we should encourage the employers of the country to play a greater part in assisting in the development of the character and ability of their younger employees.

"The State has certainly given a lead in these matters. So far as the first phase is concerned, the State gives considerable assistance by means of scholarships from the primary schools, and also from the secondary schools to the University. As an employer, the State has set an example by giving scholarships and additional training to its school teachers, from the ranks of whom a number of able leaders of the community are coming.

"It would be a wise and valuable step on the part of the employers in Australia—both large and small—if they could be persuaded to take a leaf out of the book of the Educational Departments of the various States and assist their younger and promising employees through the University by the development of a broader view of education and by taking it upon themselves to grant scholarships. They would, of course, require some assurance of the future services of such graduates for a period thereafter, and possibly the repayment of the scholarship money. Such a policy would tend to raise the technical and general educational standards of industry.

"The second point which I wish to emphasise tonight is the importance of not overlooking the classical education, which is an absolute essential to the technical man. The number of technical graduates who leave the Universities of Australia, and who are unable to write a proper report or a precis is a serious matter.

The impression made on the mind of a senior Executive by a badly written report is very detrimental to the officer who submits it. A well written logical report—neither redundant nor deficient—well pharagraphed and well phrased is like drinking a glass of cold milk on a hot day, whilst the reverse type of report is like riding in the back seat of a Ford car with two of the cylinders missing.

"A third thought, which is one of the aspects of my main theme (the proper meaning of the term 'employment') is the need for the nation to understand the employment aspect of leisure. Production from our hours of leisure must in future contribute just as much to life as production from the bread and butter, boots and clothing hours.

"Education in its widest and best form is a vital necessity in a well balanced nation. Wyckeham adopted for his school at Winchester the motto, 'Manners maketh the man.' Richard Ashton inscribed in golden letters over his school, 'If you be a lover of instruction you will be well instructed.' Ovid has said, 'To be instructed in the arts softens the manners and makes men gentle,' and the motto of the school for which I am speaking is, 'That which is not science of the mind is not good.' The opportunity to appreciate and understand the thoughts of the great minds of all centuries since the light of intelligence dawned in the eyes of the 'genus homo' should be available to everyone, in order that each person may be able to choose some section of knowledge and culture as his own mental pleasure ground.

"I heard a wise man say the other day that the present time is a time of change similar in one way to the change brought about by the French Revolution, and in another way to the change caused by the European Renaissance. The curve of life is sometimes rather horizontal; at other times it is a rapid and somewhat unequal succession of peaks and valleys. A life of peaks and valleys is always more interesting, and it gives greater opportunities for thought and action and for contribution towards the advancement of the community.

"We can be sure of very few things in this life, but one is death and another is change. The extent to which we contribute towards the control of change, at the same time learning to adjust our own lives to that change, will be the measure of the extent to which our living has been worth while.

"While the present aspect of world affairs seems dismal to the point of despair, we can perhaps comfort ourselves that the darkest hour is always that before the dawn. We can hope that the welter of discordant national policies may breed in someone or some nation sufficient strength of leadership to cause the races of the world to join in pooling their resources to achieve a sounder, broader, happier life.

"Nations are composed of individuals, and the world is composed of nations. Leaders of thought in nations must come from the schools and colleges, and therefore the contribution made by the schools and colleges of this and every other nation must in the end determine

whether wisdom or madness will rule the world.

"We can make only our own contribution, but in making it we may influence others to realize that in the end the wealth of a nation is not measured in its productivity of gold, or wool, or wheat, or wireless sets, or motor cars, but, whilst taking necessary cognisance of this material side, the best nation is composed of the best and wisest people. It seems to me that all we in Australia can do is to hitch our wagon to such a star, and if the star falls—well, that is just too bad!"

PERSONAL

Wilbur Wright writes from Portsea Barracks, Victoria:—

"Last year I was at Naracoorte, but now I am undergoing a recruit's training course for the Royal Australian Engineers at Portsea. Although drilling and brass-button cleaning takes up a lot of time, we have a lot of lectures and notes to make besides. On top of that we have to prepare for Educational Exams. soon coming off, and I am taking first class, which is a little above our Intermediate standard.

"As for sport we have plenty, and consequently are very fit. We have physical training every day, and play sport Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays.

Although we are stationed in Victoria till the end of the year to complete our Defence Electric Lighting course, we may later go to Adelaide, Perth, or Darwin."

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, 5 Melrose Crescent, North Perth, W.A., and he will be pleased to hear from any "Old Reds" in W.A.

The West Australian "Old Reds" are always pleased to see and hear Mr. W. R. Bayly, so when the opportunity offered some thirty came along to meet him at lunch at Perth on Friday, May 29th.

It was difficult to arrange anything more fitting, as would have been wished, for notice was short, and Mr. Bayly having Masonic duties to perform, it was known that his time would not be altogether his own. The room was filled to its utmost capacity; had the fifteen or so apologists turned up it would have been quite a struggle to have seated them.

The President of the W.A. Branch of the P.A.O.C. Association, Mr. S. M. Wreford, occupied the chair, and after the repast briefly introduced our guest. Mr. Bayly, though having only an hour or two before left the Trans-continental train, in reply, gave us a very interesting and compelling address, occupying about fifteen minutes. He referred to his delight in again meeting so many old P.A.C.'s in whom he was interested at any time and

anywhere, particularly referring to the old master, Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins, 79 years of age, who was present, a sample of whose carving work in the shape of a replica of the College crest and motto in jarrah, which he had presented to "Old Reds," was on the table before the speaker.

Mr. Bayly took the opportunity to say something about the "Jim Throssell Memorial," which takes the form of the education of Jim's son, Ric. In this relation he referred to Jim as a leader of men and as a lover of his old School. Mr. Bayly urged all to do everything possible for the object of the memorial and for the College, saying that too much could not be done "by us all." The P.A.C. Endowment Fund, Mr. Bayly also had in his mind when using those words, in this connection giving us a clear description of the alteration to the assembly room at the College, and drew attention to other needs of the Old School.

At the conclusion of his address the gathering warmly applauded Mr. Bayly; each came forward and had a few words before hastily retiring to his own pressing business duties.

Dr. Cowling, another old P.A.C. from S.A., who was also over on Masonic activities, came along with Mr. Bayly and was made very welcome. Amongst those who sent apologies, Mr. Andrew H. Henning is very ill and confined to his home at Kalamunda, while G. C. Brown, an old master, still suffers after several operations to his leg. Our sympathy is extended to them. They are both warm friends of P.A.C.

Those present were: J. M. Jenkins (old master), A. L. Tilly, J. W. Herriot, H. V. Martin, W. R. Rogers, J. S. Richards, S. S. Glyde, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, S. M. Wreford, S. J. Dimond, H. H. Wheatley, E. W. Cotton, F. C.

Waldeck, E. H. Stirling, L. T. Boas, H. A. Cooke, Dr. F. M. Wilkinson, A. E. Stephens, M. A. Goode, C. C. Jackson, A. L. Humphries, W. C. Fawcett, F. Bartlett Day, L. M. Cullen, R. J. B. Miller, E. T. Armstrong, G. L. Burgoyne, C. M. Wilson, H. L. Jessop, L. Butler, A. C. Harris, Val Robertson, Alton Waddy, P. R. Stone and C. L. von Bibra.

Apologies were received from: Rev. H. H. Fennell, H. R. Hanton, R. Lillywhite, H. J. Breakell, G. C. Brown (old master), Ern. Sharland, J. A. Loader, R. J. Dumas, G. Norman Lowe, F. S. Pilgrim, H. Boas, W. C. Cross, A. H. Henning, E. Carlin, A. J. Meilor.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Arrangements have been made to hold the Annual Dinner on Friday, 9th October, 1936 (Royal Show Week) at 7.30 p.m., at Stirling Institute (old R.S.L.), next Government Gardens, St. George's Terrace, Perth. Those wishing to attend are earnestly requested to let the Hon. Secretary know as early as possible so that accommodation may be arranged. 'Phone B 2666. An orchestra will be engaged. Seats, 6/- each. Dress optional.

MOTOR TRIP

The Committee have arranged that a motor trip for old P.A.C.'s through the forest country, via Jarrahdale, take place on Sunday, 4th October, 1936, under the guidance of Mr. A. C. Harris, B.Sc., Ag., of the Forests Department, an old P.A.C.

An itinerary has been made out, under which cars are to meet at the eastern end of the Perth Causeway punctually at 9 a.m., arriving back at about 6 p.m. This should be a thoroughly enjoyable outing.



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