

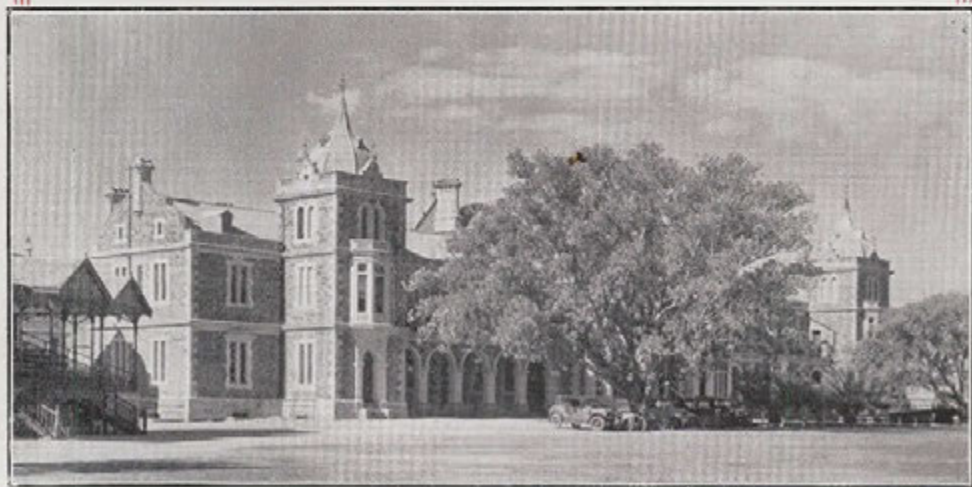
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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

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### Prefects:

R. L. Cotton (Captain of the School), F. C. Bennett, H. G. Bennett, K. M. Gibb, C. M. Gurner, N. C. Finch, J. Hodge, B. Holmes, A. G. Rowe, D. F. Shaughnessy, J. Tregoning

### House Prefects:

A. G. Rowe (Head of Boarding House), H. G. Bennett, N. C. Finch, R. W. Rowe, K. H. Sampson, J. B. Timperon, R. A. Wegener, B. Holmes.

### Games Committee:

The Headmaster (Chairman), Mr. S. Williams (Sportsmaster); Messrs. C. R. Davies, W. L. Davies, A. E. J. Klose, T. G. Luke, A. E. McLean and J. Tregoning, F. C. Bennett, H. G. Bennett, R. L. Cotton, M. G. Carmichael, C. M. Gurner, D. F. Shaughnessy, N. C. Finch, M. Solomon

### Sub-Committees:

Cricket—Mr. C. R. Davies, F. C. Bennett, J. Tregoning

Football—Mr. S. Williams, J. Tregoning D. F. Shaughnessy, H. G. Bennett, F. C. Bennett

Tennis—Mr. T. G. Luke, R. L. Cotton, J. Tregoning

Athletics—Messrs. S. Williams, A. E. J. Klose, and J. Tregoning, M. G. Carmichael, F. C. Bennett, C. M. Gurner

Rowing—Mr. A. E. McLean, N. C. Finch, M. Solomon

### Christian Union:

Mr. G. M. Potts (Master in Charge); President, R. L. Cotton; Vice-Presidents, B. Holmes, K. M. Gibb; Secretary, R. A. Wegener; Minute Secretary, G. R. Cowley; Committee, R. B. White, R. C. Heddle, D. G. Lloyd

### School Magazine Committee:

Mr. W. L. Davies (Master in Charge), R. L. Cotton (Editor), G. R. Cowley, C. M. Gurner, A. G. Rowe, K. M. Gibb

### Debating Society Committee:

Mr. H. E. H. Mutton (Master in Charge), R. L. Cotton, A. G. Rowe, H. G. Bennett, J. Hodge, R. B. Craven, G. R. Cowley.

### Library Committee:

K. M. Gibb (Librarian), R. L. Cotton, A. G. Rowe, C. M. Gurner, D. J. Davies.

### Cadet Corps:

Masters in Charge, Messrs. W. L. Davies, T. G. Luke; Coy. S.M., B. Holmes; Sergts., A. G. Rowe, J. O. Cartledge, J. R. Miller; Corpls., J. R. Roberts, D. J. Davies, H. G. Bennett, C. M. Gurner, E. E. Wegener; Acting C.Q.M.S., R. D. Johns.

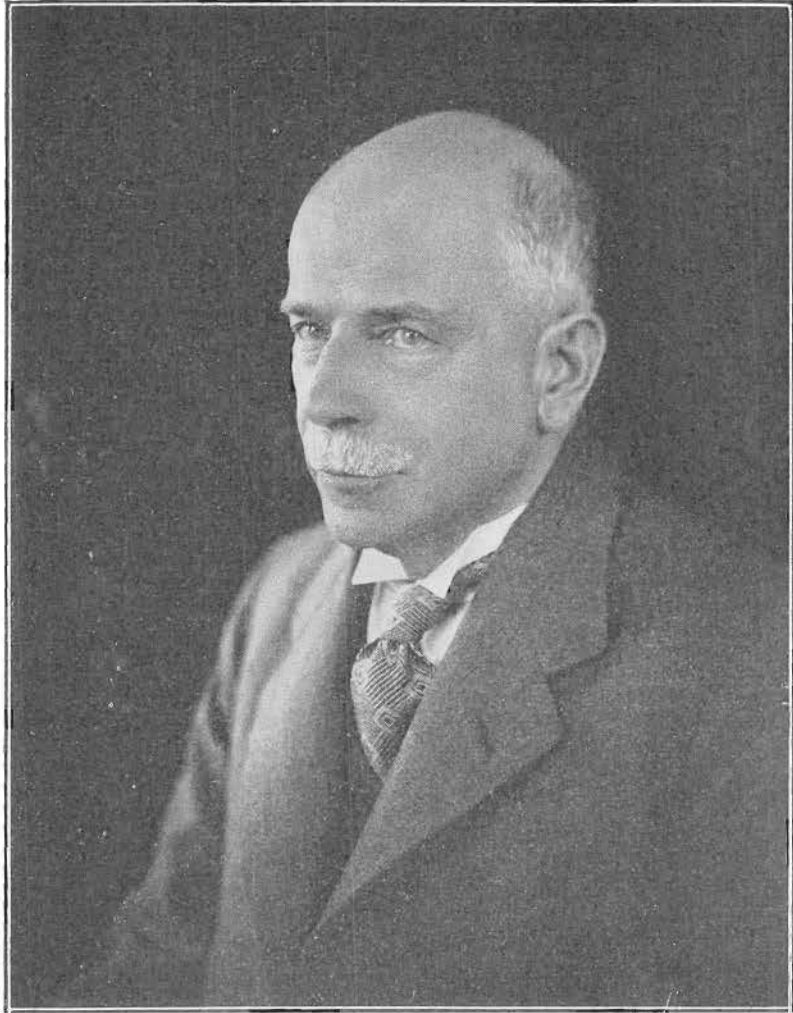
### Scout Troop:

Scoutmaster, Mr. M. D. Close; Assistant Scoutmasters, Messrs. A. H. Dennis, R. S. Forsyth; Patrol Leaders, J. R. Ingamells, W. B. Spencer, R. D. G. Reed

### Form Captains:

VIu	....	R. L. Cotton
VIa	....	F. C. Bennett
VIb	....	J. Tregoning
VIc	....	J. B. Timperon
Va	....	R. H. Turner
Vb	....	D. G. Wicks
Vc	....	M. G. Carmichael
Vd	....	G. B. Black
IVa	....	D. M. Jorgensen
IVb	....	G. G. Hoad
IVc	....	R. J. Dimond
III	....	G. C. Mitchell

N.B.—The next issue of the Chronicle will be published in May. Articles and contributions received after May 9th will be held over till the next issue.



Mr. J. D. ILIFFE, B.Sc.

## Mr. J. D. Iliffe retires

"Time brings its changes, and even the long-lived race of schoolmasters must bow to its demands. Today we say good-bye to Mr. Iliffe, who has, I think, broken all records for long service at Prince Alfred. In July, 1882, James Iliffe entered the College as a boy, and after about four years in the School he began as a junior master under Mr. Chapple. As a master he has gone from strength to strength, serving the School with unchanging devotion and self-sacrifice until today. It is not given to many men to continue in the work they have chosen in one set of surroundings for 51 years; but such has been Mr. Iliffe's lot. Prince Alfred has had many loyal servants among its masters, but none more loyal than Mr. Iliffe. He has given his best to the School; and has reaped a rich harvest of esteem and affection from all who have known him there. Tonight he ends his long and honorable service to the old School, but for years uncounted and to come, when Prince Alfred boys gather and talk of old days, they will tell of the man with the fierce moustache and the resonant voice, who in their early days made their young souls shiver, until they grew older and came to know the simple loving heart behind the big voice, and joined that almost innumerable company of boys, who, whenever they come back to the School, had to find time for a word with 'Old Jimmie.' We wish him good health in his retirement and many years to enjoy the company of that great body of friends his faithful, loving work has gained for him."

[Extract from Head's Report.]

At the final assembly of the School the boys said good-bye to Mr. Iliffe. R. L. Cotton, captain of the School, speaking

on their behalf, said that the boys felt they were losing a friend, one who had always had their interests at heart, and whom all had learned to respect. He asked Mr. Iliffe to accept from them as a parting gift a comfortable armchair, and hoped he would be spared many years to enjoy its ease and comfort.

As Mr. Iliffe rose to reply, prolonged applause filled the hall, an eloquent tribute which the retiring science master will probably remember for many a long day.

A little later, at a gathering of masters in the Headmaster's study, Mr. Mutton, on behalf of the staff, asked Mr. Iliffe to accept a travelling rug, and expressed the hope that Mr. Iliffe would long be spared to enjoy the retirement he had so richly deserved.

Fortunately a few months ago, when the Old Boys were compiling "The Princes' Banner," Mr. Iliffe was persuaded to set down some of his reminiscences. Here he succeeded in telling us much about the life of the School during the last fifty years, and very little about himself and the active part he has taken in all that appertains to the well-being of P.A.C. The boys at school probably know nothing at all of his philanthropic interests and his untiring work on behalf of the unfortunate, the sick and the distressed. This side of his nature, however, has been revealed more to the Old Boys, and particularly to those upon whom has devolved the management of the Benevolent Fund.

We rejoice that he made such a splendid recovery from his illness in the middle of the year, and promise him a cheery welcome whenever he finds it in his heart to come and visit us.

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## Editorial

The end of the year is full of significance for everyone. It marks the culmination of a period of struggle, and of satisfaction, or disappointment: some of our ideals have been achieved, others have been grievously brought to nought. For some, it brings forth a determination that certain phases of our private or corporate life shall be modified or eliminated. It awakens uncertainty as to the future.

For those leaving the School, that very uncertainty calls perhaps as an adventure: it presents itself as a way of escape from old forms of routine and discipline. It is for them to realize that their new freedom demands that they now accept discipline voluntarily.

This means that in all forms of living they shall be just, clear-sighted, taking all circumstances into account rather than being blinded by one aspect only; it means that they must be honest—honest in their thinking most of all, so that they will not merely conform to the conventional opinion. It means that they must fight for the highest truth they know, and not be lacking in courage for their new faith. Mere decency is not enough in the modern world; the followers of Fascism and rampant Nationalism display no lukewarm belief in their cause. If freedom and peace are to be

maintained, we must rouse ourselves to similar aggressive enthusiasm.

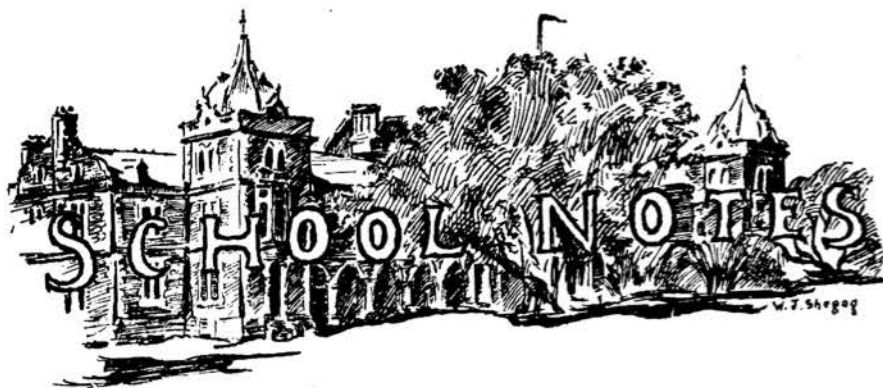
Loyalty to the teachings of the School will lead to bigger loyalties. Loyalty to our fellowmen will demand that we must continue to fight for better social conditions, and that the fight against poverty must go on until science and goodwill reveal the way to something better. Loyalty to our nation and Empire will demand that we shall redouble our efforts to secure peace for the world.

We are failing as human beings if we lack vital interest in these things. It has been said that every citizen should be an active member of some "international community." Until we develop a world outlook—until we get a cross-fertilization of ideas—our contribution to mankind will be nullified by vicious short-sightedness.

This is what the School calls us to do as we enter civic life. Shall we respond to our obligations or shall we merely be indifferent and side-step our duty? And what better ideal could we take than the words carved over the arch at the entrance to the University of Virginia—

"Pass through this gateway and seek  
the light of truth,  
the way of honour,  
the will to work for men."

—R. L. C.



The end of the third term always comes as a surprise. A year is always a little eternity, and one feels a mild wonder that it, like all its predecessors, has come to an end. It is a jolly season with Christmas presents and feasting looming close ahead, and the long holiday to cheer even the most pessimistic of school boys. A Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all. By the way, what a good thing it is that most exam. results do not come out till long after Christmas!

Congratulations to Doug. Allen, the 1937 Rhodes Scholar! Allen's school record will take a lot of beating, and he has added to his School honours much higher ones in his University course. All Prince Alfred boys are proud of another addition to our list of Rhodes Scholars. Another of our Rhodes Scholars, Mr. T. S. Dorsch, has also done well. After gaining first-class honours in English language and literature at Oxford, he has accepted a position on the staff at Winchester.

Congratulations also to those in Sixth Upper who gained their Leaving Honours certificates. This form was not numerically strong this year, and several left during the year to go to work. Though their results are not brilliant, they are quite good, and there is no reason for feeling downcast.

Early in October we had the pleasure of a visit from Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, the High Commissioner of the British Government in Australia. His words to the boys will be long remembered by all. We all felt grateful to Sir Geoffrey and Lady Whiskard for finding time in their busy life for a visit to Prince Alfred College.

Many thanks to John Walter for his rowing trophy! Our rowing boys have not had so many rewards to strive for as we have in other sports, and we are very grateful to Walter for this help.

Sincerest congratulations to the Old Scholars' Association on the great success of the Centenary Fete! Congratulations also to the present boys for the fine effort they made to help the Old Boys in their attempt to help the School. This Fete will live in our memories for many years. I am sure that every boy who took any part in it will look back on it with pleasure.

Toward the end of the term the Rev. A. J. Barclay, President-General of the Methodist Church, called at the School. He was very impressed with our new Assembly Hall and buildings at the Prep.

Among visitors this term have been a few Old Boys. Jack Thurston, of Perth, who was at school over 20 years ago, called on his way home from New Guinea, where he has spent thirteen years in various occupations, including gold mining and plantation owning. George Searle, an Old Boy of the early nineties, came out with Mr. Herbert Solomon. Eric Armstrong and his wife called on their way from Perth to Sydney, and in December, J. G. Seeligson and Mrs. Seeligson called. All had a good look at the School as it is, and found it a great contrast to their own days.

Mr. W. N. Leitch, who retired recently from the banking world, came out one

day with his old school friend, Mr. Woodhouse Crompton. He found much to interest him in the changes wrought in the school since his day. A most interesting visit for everyone.

Everyone enjoyed seeing the Old Scholar's Committee at Assembly on the last Tuesday of the term, and we were glad to hear from Mr. Frank Collison, the new President.

During the long vacation Mr. Maynard Close suffered a double bereavement, the loss of both his father and his mother, who died within a few days of each other. We extend to him our deepest sympathy.

The new buildings at the Preparatory School are taking shape with amazing swiftness. It is expected that the Prep. will be comfortably housed in its new quarters when School re-opens in February.

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## Valete

### R. L. Cotton (1928-36)

Captain of the School, 1936; School Prefect, 1936; "Chronicle" Committee—Editor, 1936; Christian Union Committee—President, 1936; Library Committee, 1936; Sports Committee, 1936; Debating Society Committee, 1936; Debating Team, 1936, best speaker, 1936; Intermediate, 1933; Leaving, 1934; Leaving Honours, 1936; Prize Essay awarded by Shell Co., 1932; Colton Scholarship, 1935; J. C. Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages, 1936; Keith Swann Memorial Medal, 1936; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1935-36 (captain, 1936); Intercollegiate Football, 1936.

### C. M. Gurner (1926-36)

School Prefect, 1936; "Chronicle" Committee, 1936; Library Committee, 1936; Sports Committee, 1936; Intermediate, 1933; Leaving, 1934; Junior Elder Scholarship, 1932; Robb Scholar, 1934; Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize, 1936; Harold Fisher Prize, 1936; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1934, 1936; Cadet Corps, 1935-36 (corporal, 1936); Rifle Team, 1935-36; Intercollegiate Football, 1936; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1935-36; Merit Badge, 1936.

### A. G. Rowe (1931-36)

School Prefect, 1936; House Prefect, 1935-36; Head of Boarding House, 1936; "Chronicle" Committee, 1936; Debating Society Committee, 1936; Library Committee, 1936; Intermediate, 1933; Senior Elder Foundation Scholarship, 1933; Intermediate Exhibition, 1933; Leaving, 1934; Leaving Honours, 1935-36; Longbottom Scholarship, 1935; Dux of School, 1936; H. J. Priest Memorial Prize, 1936; Cotton Medal, 1936; Cadet Corps Sergeant, 1936; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1935-36.

### G. R. Cowley (1934-36)

Boarding House Prefect, 1936; Debating Society Committee, 1936; Christian Union Committee, 1936; "Chronicle" Committee, 1936; Intermediate Exhibition, 1934; Tennyson Medal, 1934; Leaving, 1935; Leaving Honours, 1936; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1936; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1935-36.

### H. G. Bennett (1935-36)

School Prefect, 1936; Boarding House Prefect, 1936; Sports Committee, 1936; Debating Society Committee, 1936; Fielding Prize, 1935-6; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1935; Intercollegiate Football, 1935-36 (captain, 1936); Intercollegiate Cricket, 1935-36; Cadet Corps, 1935-36 (corporal, 1936); Merit Badge, 1935.

### N. C. Finch (1934-36)

School Prefect, 1936; Boarding House Prefect, 1936; Sports Committee, 1936; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1935-36 (captain and stroke, 1936).

### J. B. Timperon (1935-36)

Boarding House Prefect, 1936; Intermediate, 1935; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1936; Intercollegiate Football, 1936.

### D. F. Shaughnessy (1930-36)

School Prefect, 1936; Sports Committee, 1936; Intermediate, 1933; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1933-34-36; Intercollegiate Football, 1934-35-36; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1936; Merit Badge, 1936.

### R. W. Rowe (1933-36)

Boarding House Prefect, 1936; Intermediate, 1935; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1935-36; Intercollegiate Football, 1936.

### B. Holmes (1932-36)

School Prefect, 1936; C.U. Vice-President, 1936; Alfred Muecke Prize, 1934; Intermediate, 1934; Leaving, 1936; Cadet Corps C.S.M., 1936; Rifle Team, 1934-35-36.

### R. C. Heddle (1928-36)

Christian Union Committee, 1936; Intermediate, 1934; Clarkson Scholarship, 1934; Leaving, 1935; Patrol Leader, 1934-35.

### J. R. Miller (1933-36)

Intermediate, 1935; Senior Elder Scholarship, 1936; Cadet Corps Sergeant, 1936.



## Annual Speech Night

In accordance with usual custom, Speech Night was held in the Adelaide Town Hall. The proceedings this year followed the order which has been found to run so smoothly at this closing function of the school year. The Chairman, Rev. F. Lade, M.A., President of the Conference, welcomed Sir Lavington Bonython, who had been invited to distribute the prizes, and near them on the platform was seated a goodly muster of members of the School Council and representatives of the Old Scholars' Association. It was pleasing to see the large hall filled, and more pleasing to notice how all entered happily into the spirit of the gathering.

The Preparatory School were on view early, contributing two songs under the direction of Mr. Norman Chinner, and a concerted recitation, for which they had been prepared by Mrs. James Anderson. Then the Captain of the School, R. L. Cotton, read the report of the School games for the year. Following this, Christmas carols were sung by the whole school. These went with a swing, the clear voices of the boyish sopranos offering a good contrast to the sturdy tone achieved by the older boys. After the Headmaster had read his report for the year, Sir Lavington Bonython expressed his pleasure at being present. An old boy of the School, he was in reminiscent vein, and recaptured fleeting glimpses of his own school days.

Brilliant boys, he said, were not numerous, and so he advised all to cultivate an interest in some phase of life—an interest which would lead to purposeful endeavour. After congratulating the School on its excellent progress, Sir Lavington distributed the awards and prizes.

In conclusion, Mr. Frank Collison, President of the Old Scholars' Association, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Lavington Bonython, and this was carried with acclamation.

### THE HEAD'S REPORT

Sir Lavington Bonython, Mr. President, Members of the Council and Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the pleasure and the honour of presenting to you the Annual report on the working of Prince Alfred College.

The year which closes this evening has seen the return of more normal times, and this was reflected in an increased school roll. We started the year with more boys both in the day school and in the boarding house than we have had since the beginning of 1930. This was very pleasing to the Council and to all who have at heart the welfare of the School; and we are hoping that this increase will be maintained during the years to come.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

My review of the year's work must always start with the results of the last year's Public Examinations. In the 1935 tests our boys did well. In the Leaving Honours we had six full certificates, some good places on the Honours List, and two Government Bursaries were gained by F. A. Dibden and E. F. Johnston. In the Leaving, 23 of our boys gained or completed the certificate, and we had many good places. These results were quite good, especially as our number of candidates was smaller than usual. In the Intermediate, 46 boys gained or completed the certificate. In several subjects our boys were at the top of the credit lists; and four of our boys, R. G. Hughes, T. V. Holland, M. W. Stain and J. H. Stace were awarded Intermediate Exhibitions.

May I urge parents to feel that the regular work from day to day is the real staple of education, and should not be counted as nothing in comparison with a spectacular pass in the Public Exams. So much has been written and said about these exams. that I hesitate to add even a line to that discussion. It is unfortunate that Public Exams., in trying to fulfil

a double purpose, have rather confused the issue of educational effort. From the side of those boys who are proceeding to the University, the Leaving as a matriculation standard, and the Leaving Honours to decide Bursary awards, have an obviously necessary place in our system. For the big majority of those who will not pass on to University work the real need is not a pass in an external competitive examination, but some guarantee that they have completed and benefited by a sound course of schooling. The only form in which this proof is recognised at present is success in the Public Examinations, and the difficulty is that very often the boys who will make the best men for business or public affairs gain very poor results in these tests. There are some signs of a better world. During the last two or three years I have several times induced a business firm to take a boy who has had no exam. successes at all, and in most of these cases the firm has admitted that that boy has been a very valuable employee. I should like to add here the oft repeated plea to parents not to let their boys leave school any earlier than is necessary. A boy's school days are the time when his character is formed; and that last year at school which so many of our boys are missing would make such a difference to their fitness to face the world as men and no longer as boys.

The School has had a very good year in its classroom work, and all its other activities have been very satisfactorily carried out. You have heard the report in the School games, and from that can judge that our sports are in a healthy condition. Of the many other sides of school life we cannot speak in detail: all have had a good year; and I should like to express my gratitude to the masters who have worked so hard and so willingly to help the various games and other activities of the School.

I want to say a special word about the Cadet Corps. We have added a smart khaki jacket, with red pipings to the uniform, and are hoping by this means to attract a few more boys to the ranks.

Our Corps at present numbers about sixty. I do not feel that that is really large enough for a school of our size. We are living in a strangely troubled age and are all most eager for peace. It is hard to feel that peace is possible without a strong British Empire to give weight to the decisions of the League of Nations. Our own Commonwealth Government is trying to increase its forces towards this same end. I should like to see more parents encouraging their boys to join the Corps, and so assist the cause which all our Empire Governments are trying to advance.

The health of the boarding school has been on the whole very good. In the second term we had a few cases of chickenpox, and again two cases in the third term; but none was at all serious. I should like to convey to the School Medical Officer, Dr. L. L. Davey, my gratitude for the careful attention he has given to every detail of the boys' health.

#### STAFF CHANGES

At the beginning of the year we had a change in the staff of the Preparatory School. Mr. N. H. Mitchell took charge, and we began the first term with great hopes for his success—hopes which have been amply justified. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell very quickly made themselves at home among us, and the year is closing, I hope, as full of satisfaction for Mr. Mitchell in work well done as it is for us in the sight of a man enjoying the work that he can do so well.

Time brings its changes, and even the long-lived race of schoolmasters must bow to its demands. Today we say "good-bye" to Mr. Iliffe, who has, I think, broken all records for long service at Prince Alfred. This is the wrong place for me to be personal, but I was once a pupil of Mr. Iliffe, and for years was his colleague as a master on the staff, and I should like to say how much I have appreciated the generous help and kindness which I have always had from him ever since I came back to the school seven years ago, and how much I shall miss him from his familiar haunts. Tonight ends his official connection with the School, after 51 years as master, but he

will often be with us as a welcome guest. We wish him good health in his retirement, and many years to enjoy the company of that great body of friends his faithful, loving work has gained for him.

To carry on the work done by Mr. Iliffe the Council has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. R. T. Smith, B.Sc. Mr. Smith has been a very successful teacher of Natural Science at King's College, and has published a book on the Intermediate Chemistry Course, which has been recommended by the University authorities. This and a fine University career make us feel confident that Mr. Smith will maintain the best traditions of Mr. Iliffe's work in the senior Science classes. We wish him every happiness and success in his work.

One other change I have to report. Mr. R. G. Painter, who joined the staff at the beginning of the year is not returning to us next year. Mr. Painter has given us a year's good service, and he takes with him to his new sphere our gratitude and our best wishes for his success. His place will be taken by Mr. Alex Yule, B.A., from Melbourne—a young gentleman who comes to us with excellent recommendations from school and University.

#### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

This has been a remarkable year for improvements of our building. At the beginning of the year the builders were entrusted with the task of converting the old big schoolroom into an assembly hall. Most of you, ladies and gentlemen, have seen the result of their labours and, I am sure, you have admired the work of the College Architects, Messrs. H. H. Cowell and P. R. Claridge.

The new hall has made easy a good many things which before were very difficult, and has provided us with a place of assembly which is inspiring by its very simplicity and dignity. I would like here to express to the Council the gratitude of the school for this wonderful addition to its equipment.

In October of this Annus Mirabilis the Council accepted a tender for rebuilding and enlarging the Preparatory School. This is a work which has been long

needed, and we are all delighted that it is being done and being done so well. Again Messrs. Cowell and Claridge have given of their best, and the building when finished will, I am sure, be a worthy addition to the solid block of masonry at Prince Alfred. The Prep. will be very proud of its new home; and again may I say how grateful the School is to the Council for this fine help in its work. The new building will include additional classrooms, making possible much better and more modern work in many ways. There will also be upstairs accommodation for boarders, which will enable us to move back to the Prep. the small boy boarders who were brought over to the Big School in 1931. This will be a great advantage; and under the kindly rule and management of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, I feel sure that the Prep. has a great future before it. We are all hoping that next year's enrolment will encourage the Council to feel that its expenditure in this matter was justified.

One further point about the Preparatory I should like to mention. Next year the Preparatory School will go one form higher than it does at present: i.e., the lowest form in the Big School, Form III, will be transferred to the Prep. This will mean that the boys who are at present in Senior "A" will remain for a further year in the Prep. doing the next grade of work. There are many reasons for this change. In English and Arithmetic, the staple items of primary instruction, the work done by our Third Form marks the end of the primary course in this State. Hence it seems to be better to have the change from the Prep. to the Big School at this point rather than a year earlier. I hope all parents of these small boys will realize that their boys are being promoted although they are still in the Prep. for 1937.

#### THE CENTENARY FETE

I feel that in speaking of the work carried out on the buildings, my report would not be complete without special reference to the Old Collegians' Association and its part in these matters. You must all have at least heard of the Centenary Fete. Organised and controlled by the Old Scholars' Association, and

with the President, Mr. L. S. Clarkson, as its main driving force, the Fete of last October was a great success. Financially it was undoubtedly a fine effort, and the money so raised is being used by the Association to assist the Council in its building operations. Those of us who were closely connected with the Fete feel that it was also of great value in that it brought together large numbers of our friends and supporters, and gave them that great incentive to friendship and mutual understanding, service in a common cause. I know that the Council has conveyed to the Old Collegians' Association its gratitude for this practical support of its policy of expansion; but I should like to express thus publicly the School's sense of grateful indebtedness for this further proof of the Old Boys' real interest in their School.

On the Prize List tonight the Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize appears for the first time. Frank Hunter left school just three years ago to study Medicine. Many of you will remember his tragic death in the early part of this year. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, has founded this prize in memory of the brother she so dearly loved. By her wish the award is to be a good copy of the Bible in the School binding, and is to be presented to the boy, other than the Captain of the School, who has had the best influence on the life of the School during the year. The selection is to be made by ballot with Form VIu and prefects voting. We are very grateful for this gift, and I hope that, as years go by, to win this will become one of the outstanding honours of the School. The first winner is C. M. Gurner, and he is to be congratulated.

#### SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS

Among the successes gained by old P.A.C. boys this year, the most conspicuous one is the winning of the Rhodes Scholarship by W. D. Allen. Douglas Allen had a brilliant career at school, and has followed it up by equally brilliant work at the University. We are all delighted with his success, and feel sure that the scholarship is going to mean an increased opportunity of making the very best use of his great talents for his own

advantage and honour, and for the benefit of this or some other part of our Empire. On the programme you will, as usual, see a large list of academic successes gained by Old Boys. We rejoice with them all, and many of them have done their School great honour by the distinctions they have gained. I would not for one moment detract from the honour of their successes, or deny the pride we feel in them; but I do realize how few of our boys can gain these honours, and what a large proportion pass out into the ranks of the ordinary citizens. Some have gained great honours in public service and the world of business and affairs. Among these this year two stand out pre-eminently, Sir Herbert Angas Parsons, and His Honor Mr. Justice E. E. Cleland. Few people in Australia have more richly deserved the honour of knighthood by their fine service to the State than Sir Herbert; and in E. E. Cleland all South Australia recognises a fine lawyer and an upright gentleman who will be certain to maintain the high tradition of British judges. But again such honours fall to few, and the great many gain no honours except that great abiding satisfaction of work well done, and a life lived honourably among one's fellows. It is these good solid citizens who make the backbone of a nation; and it is the great army of those Old Boys who, in town and country, are doing their task quietly and well, that gives us our chief right to the high place this School has always held in South Australia. The best assurance of peace is the big body of such sound-minded men, able to judge, unwilling to be deceived by partisan tricks, and resolved to make the best of their lives for their country and for their fellow men. I feel sure that many such are to be found among the boys who have left this School, and I hope that many of those in it now will later on prove themselves worthy to be ranked with them.

May I close with a word of sincere gratitude to all who have helped to make this year a happy and successful one for the School. The Council and its officers

for kindly advice and ready help; the masters one and all for ready co-operation in all the multitudinous details involved in our work; the prefects and senior boys for willing help on many occasions; the Matron and her staff, and the many others who each in his own way has done what he could to further the interests of the School.



### GAMES REPORT, 1936

This year we have been very successful in games. Of the five intercollegiate contests we have won four—tennis, athletics, football and cricket—three of these victories being by small margins.

We commenced the year well by winning the tennis by 9 rubbers to 6. The match was very exciting, the result depending on the last round of doubles. This was the eighth successive win against St. Peter's in tennis. Mates, our first player, is to be congratulated on winning the schoolboy championship of South Australia, making the fifth successive P.A.C. win in this event. Great credit is due to Mr. Luke, our enthusiastic coach, for this fine record in tennis. Four teams have been playing regularly on Saturdays, and it is pleasing to see so many juniors taking up tennis, for it is to them that we look for our future intercollegiate representatives. During the second term, a school tournament was conducted and proved to be a great success, 240 entries being received for only six events, and much good tennis was witnessed.

The next event to occupy our attention was the Regatta. Although we had only two of last year's crew available, we soon built up a strong eight, and went to the river hoping for victory. However, after a great race Saints defeated us by three-quarters of a length and went on to win the final. We congratulate them on being "Head of the River."

In the other events, our under 15 crew rowed splendidly, winning both its heat and the final. Messrs. McLean and Mattingley again gave up a great deal of time and energy to coaching the crews.

Our rowing preparations were greatly facilitated by a new practice eight, which was provided through the generosity of a number of friends and old boys, who have the school's sincerest thanks for the gift.

Early in the last term the inter-form regatta was held, and there was no lack of keen competition. The regatta showed that we have some good material among the rowers, and should do well next year.

While rowing was in full swing, many boys were training hard for the athletics. The intercollegiate contest provided another exciting tussle, the result being uncertain until the last

race, the mile. Although we won twelve of the sixteen events, St. Peter's kept within striking distance throughout. However, by gaining first and second places in the mile, we won by 69½ points to 60½.

Craven did well to win four senior events; and Tregoning, by putting the weight 40 ft. 7 in., broke his own intercollegiate record and established an Australasian school boys' record for the shot-putt.

The annual school sports were held on May 2, when Craven was again outstanding, easily winning the College Cup. The school heartily thanks Mrs. W. R. Bayly for presenting the prizes, and all those parents who contributed towards the prize fund.

A large crowd of parents witnessed the Preparatory School sports on November 14, when a varied programme was successfully carried out.

This year's intercollegiate football match will go down as one of the wettest on record; the rain was incessant, making a high standard of football impossible. Our team won by 10 goals 19 behinds to 6 goals 8 behinds. Trophies, generously donated by old boys, were awarded to H. G. Bennett (the captain), F. C. Bennett, Carmichael and Gurner.

Although the team was considerably handicapped by an extraordinary number of injuries we were undefeated for the season, coming top of the association. At the end of the term we journeyed to Melbourne, where, after a thrilling match against Wesley College, we were narrowly defeated by five points in the last few minutes of the game. Much of the credit for the successful season in football must go to Mr. Ackland, whose enthusiasm and inspiration have been great factors in our victories. It is very gratifying to see our junior teams do well: this year the under 14 football team, coached by Mr. C. R. Davies, was undefeated.

All games are carefully graded, detailed practices are organised by the masters, and each boy is given the opportunity to take part.

The story of the recent cricket match is well known. After setting up a useful lead of 67 in the first innings, our team failed lamentably in the second, and were hard pressed to win by the narrow margin of 10 runs. The bowling honours went to Pearce, who is to be congratulated, on securing the hat-trick. Mr. C. R. Davies has again coached the team, and his efforts well deserved success.

In the first term the school played an interesting match against a cricket team from the Royal College, Colombo. Unfortunately, wet weather interfered and the game was drawn.

Merit badges, awarded to a boy who represents the school in at least three intercollegiate contests, have been awarded to Gurner, Shaughnessy, and Ward.

At the end of the year the gymnastic and boxing competitions were held. Roberts set a high standard in gymnastics and deserved to win the school championship from Stain. Some

skilful and much energetic boxing was witnessed when Roberts defeated Wicks in the final of the heavyweight division.

Both competitions reflected great credit on the work of Mr. Bennett and his assistant, Mr. Price.

In conclusion, the school wishes to thank the Masters and all other helpers on the sports field; and a sports report would be incomplete without mentioning the Old Scholars, who, by their thoughtfulness, generosity and enthusiasm always do their utmost to foster our various activities.



## AWARDS AND PRIZES

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Junior C—Dux, G. M. Kneebone.  
 Junior B—Dux, D. L. Steele; 2, J. L. Cleland; 3, M. E. E. Cleland.  
 Junior A—Dux, D. M. Brebner; 2, B. W. Manuel.  
 Senior C—Dux, D. E. Dunn; 2, J. B. Ward; 3, D. A. Williamson.  
 Senior B—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), S. D. Thomas; 2, C. A. Welch; 3, N. G. Peters.  
 Senior A—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), R. B. Potts; 2, G. W. Hassell; 3, J. P. Keeves; 4, J. W. L. Gurner; 5, R. T. W. Reid; 6, G. J. Jones; 7, K. V. Buick.

### UPPER SCHOOL

- Third Form—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), J. E. Dunn; 2, D. N. Kirkman; 3, I. H. Hobbs; 4, R. W. Hone; 5, B. E. Thompson; 6, E. C. Forsyth; 7, R. K. Moore.  
 Fourth Form (C)—Dux, K. I. Cole; 2, J. D. Clarke; 3, I. L. McKay; 4, W. M. Oates; 5, P. M. Cotton.  
 Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), R. F. Fricker; 2, H. R. Lee; 3, N. R. Granit; 4, B. J. Dearlove; 5, R. W. Francis.  
 Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), S. B. Martin; 2, J. G. Bunday; 3, G. H. Jones; 4, C. R. Middleton; 5, H. J. Ellis; 6, P. G. Martin; 7, D. M. Jorgensen. General Proficiency: R. S. Beckwith, G. M. Maughan, J. E. Chinner, R. C. Perkins, G. D. Stokes, M. B. A. Brown.  
 Fifth Form (D)—Dux, J. M. Western; 2, T. F. Gibson; 3, G. B. Black; 4, W. G. Stolz; 5, D. A. Marquis; 6, E. J. Martindale; 7, J. S. Smith; 8, T. G. Kohler.  
 Fifth Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize)—P. D. Cox; 2, W. W. Cabot; 3, L. S. Wickes; 4, W. R. Goode; 5, A. O. Walkington; 6, E. H. Smith; 7, M. W. G. Pinton; 8, K. I. Friebe; 9, D. T. Bartlett. General Proficiency: R. Hart.

Fifth Form (B)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), L. G. Rowe; 2, B. G. Schinckel; 3, G. C. Martin; 4, H. A. J. Haines; 5, D. A. Barlow; 6, W. M. Potts; 7, L. F. James; 8, R. G. Park.

Fifth Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), R. H. Turner; 2, A. R. Fisher; 3, J. M. Blight; 4, C. E. Southcott; 5, J. H. Furness; 6, D. E. Hosking; 7, J. R. Ingamells; 8, V. L. Hawke. General Proficiency: D. L. Anderson.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux, R. E. Gersch; 2, L. M. Rayner; 3, T. E. Bowden; 4, J. C. Livingston; 5, J. N. Bennett.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), M. W. Stain; 2, A. F. Gray; 3, D. A. Stephen; 4, A. E. Pearce; 5, R. W. Oliver; 6, H. L. Rees; 7, T. B. Hamilton.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize)—J. H. Nicholls; 2, R. G. Hughes; 3, T. V. Holland; 4, F. C. Bennett; 5, D. T. Martin; 6, J. H. Stace.

Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), A. G. Rowe; 2, R. L. Cotton; 3, C. M. Gurner; 4, G. R. Cowley.

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Games Prize—L. C. Jessup.  
 Gymnastics—Senior C and Senior B, D. E. Dunn; Senior A, D. L. Davies.  
 Scripture—Senior C and Senior B—W. S. Morrow; Senior A, J. P. Keeves.  
 "Mrs. J. R. Robertson" Prizes—Senior C and Senior B, S. D. Thomas; Senior A, R. T. W. Reid.  
 Elocution (presented by Mrs. James Anderson)—B. W. Manuel.  
 Robertson Scholarship—R. B. Potts.

### UPPER SCHOOL

- Athletics—Intercollegiate Sports Medals: M. G. Carmichael, R. B. Craven (4), W. G. Dawkins, H. Frost, S. G. Hiatt, R. W. Rowe (2), M. W. Stain, J. Tregoning. College Championship: R. B. Craven.  
 Football Prizes—Best Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), M. G. Carmichael. Best Player for P.A.C. in Intercollegiate Match (presented by M. S. Joyner, Esq.), F. C. Bennett. For consistently good play at forward for the the season (presented by W. G. Taylor, Esq.), H. G. Bennett. Best First-year Player for the season (presented by T. Heidenreich, Esq.), C. M. Gurner.

**Cricket Prizes**—First Eleven, Batting: J. Tregoning. First Eleven, Bowling: K. N. Webb. Highest Score in Intercollegiate Match (presented by C. R. Davies, Esq.): C. M. Gurner. Bowling in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association): A. E. Pearce. Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association): H. G. Bennett.

**Rowing** (J. C. Walter Trophy)—J. M. Shannon.

**Gymnastics**—Form Medals: III, J. E. Dunn; IV C, J. D. Clarke; IV B, A. W. Martin; IV A, A. K. Harley; V D, K. R. James; V C, A. O. Walkington; V B, R. R. Sutton; V A, R. D. Johns; VI C, J. L. Gilding; VI B, M. W. Stain; VI A, J. Hodge; VI U, A. G. Rowe. Champion Gymnast of the School (Cup, presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.): J. A. Roberts.

**Boxing**—Division IV (Cup, presented by M. Schlank, Esq.), J. Elvin; Division III (Cup, presented by P. A. McBride, Esq., M.H.R.), L. M. Rayner; Division II (Cup, presented by Dr. M. Erichsen), G. B. Black; Division I (Cup, presented by the Headmaster), J. A. Roberts.

**Best Contributions to the "Chronicle"**—Presented by the Headmaster: R. A. Wegener. Presented by W. L. Davies, Esq.: W. B. Spencer.

**Debating Society Prizes** (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Best Speaker, R. L. Cotton; Most Improved Speaker, J. L. Gilding.

**Scripture**—Form Prizes: III, A. W. Crompton; IV C, P. M. Magarey; IV B, J. C. Whitehouse; IV A, R. A. Giddings; V D, E. J. Martindale; V C, W. R. Goode; V B, H. W. Linn; V A, J. C. Jennison; VI C, D. H. Roach; VI B, M. W. Stain; VI A, T. V. Holland; VI U, G. R. Cowley.

**Music**—Piano, H. R. Lee.

**Recitation Prize** (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—R. H. Turner.

**Neatness Prizes**—Junior, G. H. Jones; Senior, J. H. Nicholls.

**Arithmetic Prizes**—Fourth Forms, R. S. Beckwith; Fifth Forms, R. D. Pfeiffer; Sixth Forms (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association), L. M. Rayner.

**H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics**—A. G. Rowe.

**James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages**—R. L. Cotton.

**Alfred Muecke Prize for Good Work in Intermediate Forms**—

**Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature**—C. M. Gurner.

**George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare**—G. R. Cowley.

**Smith Prizes for History**—Junior, L. S. Wickes; Senior, R. E. Gersch.

**Cotton Medal for Applied Chemistry**—A. G. Rowe.

**Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize**—D. M. Jorgensen.

**Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize**—C. M. Gurner.

**William ("Bill") Jeffries Memorial Prize**—J. Tregoning.

**Keith Swann Memorial Medal**—R. L. Cotton.

**Head of Boarding School**—A. G. Rowe.

**Captain of the School**—R. L. Cotton

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Third Form**—(a) Cotton, J. E. Dunn; (b) Ashton, D. N. Kirkman.

**Fourth Form**—(a) Grey, S. B. Martin; (b) Elder Foundation (under 15), C. R. Middleton.

**Scholarships gained and not announced at end of 1935:**—

**Fifth University Form**—(a) Clarkson, A. E. Pearce; (b) Elder Foundation (under 16), J. R. Miller.

**Sixth Commercial Form**—(a) Arnold Davey, J. A. Kelly.

**Sixth University Form**—(a) Churchward, R. B. White; (b) Craven, K. E. White; (c) Robb, J. O. Cartledge.

**Upper Sixth Form**—(a) Malpas, F. L. Bowen; (b) Longbottom, A. G. Rowe; (c) Colton, R. L. Cotton; (d) Old Collegians', W. G. Winter; (e) E. B. Colton, D. C. Keats; (f) Spicer, A. D. R. Marlow; (g) Gething, K. M. Gibb.

**Alfred Muecke Prize for Good Work in Intermediate Forms**—B. R. James.

**Scholarships won and held during 1936:**—

**Entrance Scholarships**—(a) Elder, J. M. Blight; (b) Grasby, J. H. Furness; (c) Fiddian, M. B. A. Brown.

**Epworth Board Scholarships**—(a) Chinner, P. H. Keipert; (b) Ingamells, R. A. Giddings; (c) Waterhouse, J. C. Jennison.



# Public Examinations, 1936

## LEAVING HONOURS

### Pass List

Cartledge, J. O.—Eng., Maths., Phys. Chem.  
 Cotton, R. L.—Eng., Lat., Mod. Hist., Econ.  
 Cowley, G. R.—Eng., Maths., Phys., Chem.  
 Rowe, A. G.—Eng., Maths., Phys., Chem.

### Passed in Less than Four Subjects

Gurner, C. M.—Eng., Chem.  
 Davies, D. J.—Maths., Chem.  
 Gibb, K. M.—Maths.  
 Heddle, R. C.—Phys., Chem.  
 Richards, F. K.—Mod. Hist., Maths.  
 White, R. B.—Phys., Chem.

## LEAVING EXAMINATION

### Special Honours List

English Literature—M. W. Stain.  
 Greek—T. V. Holland.  
 Latin—T. V. Holland, J. H. Nicholls.  
 Maths. i—J. H. Nicholls, M. W. Stain, D. A. Stephen, A. E. Pearce, A. F. Gray.  
 Maths. ii—J. H. Stace.  
 Physics—R. G. Hughes.  
 Chemistry—J. H. Nicholls, R. G. Hughes.  
 Geography—R. E. Gersch.

### Pass List

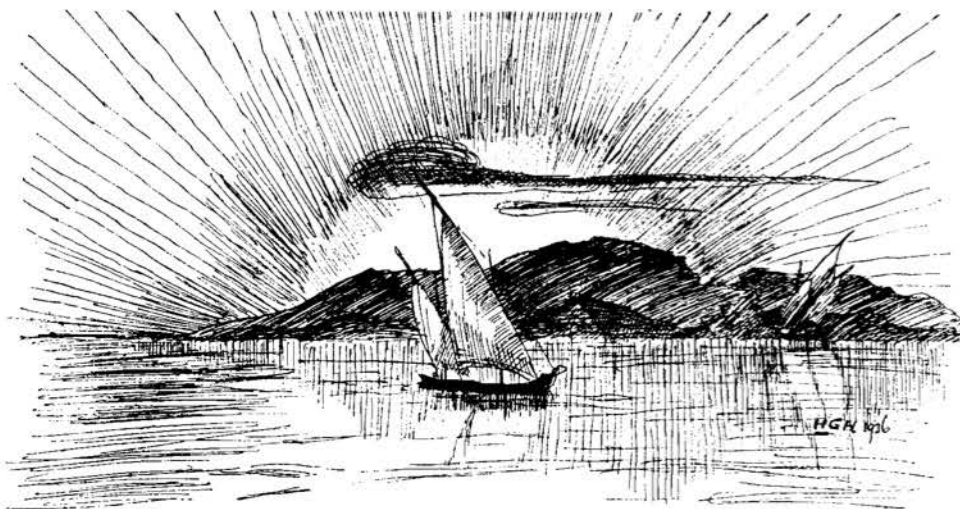
(An asterisk denotes a credit.)

Bennett, F. C.—Eng., Lat., Fren., Phys., Mod. Hist., Econ.  
 Gersch, R. E.—Eng., Mod. Hist., Econ., Geog.\*  
 Arith., Bkpg.  
 Gray, A. F.—Eng., German, Maths. i\*, Maths. ii, Phys.  
 Hamilton, T. B.—Eng., Maths. i, Maths. ii, Phys.  
 Heading, D. B.—Eng., Fren., Maths. i, Maths. ii, Phys., Chem.  
 Holland, T. V.—Eng., Greek\*, Lat.\*  
 Fren. (Oral), Phys., Econ.

Hughes, R. G.—Eng., Lat., Maths. i, Maths. ii, Phys.\*  
 Chem.\*  
 James, B. R.—Eng., Fren., Maths. i, Phys., Chem.  
 Martin, D. T.—Eng., Maths. i, Maths. ii, Phys., Chem.  
 Nicholls, J. H.—Eng., Lat.\*  
 Maths. i\*, Maths. ii, Phys., Chem.\*  
 Norman, J. C.—Eng., Maths. i, Phys., Chem.  
 Oliver, R. W.—Eng., Maths. i, Phys., Chem.  
 Pearce, A. E.—Eng., Fren., Maths. i\*, Maths. ii, Phys.  
 Rayner, L. M.—Eng., Econ., Geog., Arith., Bkpg.  
 Riggs, B. A.—Eng., Maths. i, Maths. ii, Phys., Chem., Bkpg.  
 Roberts, J. A.—Eng., Lat., Fren., Phys., Chem.  
 Stace, J. H.—Eng., Maths. i, Maths. ii\*, Phys., Chem.  
 Stain, M. W.—Eng.\*  
 Fren. (Oral), Maths. i\*, Maths. ii, Phys., Chem.  
 Stephen, D. A.—Eng., Fren., Maths. i\*, Maths. ii, Phys., Chem.  
 White, S. H.—Eng., Maths. i, Maths. ii, Phys.  
 Williman, W. C.—Eng., Lat., Maths. ii, Phys.

### Passed in Less than required Four Subjects.

Bennett, J. N.—Eng., Fren. (Oral), Econ.  
 Craven, R. B.—Maths. i, Phys., Chem.  
 Dearlove, T. P.—Eng., Phys., Chem.  
 Jacobs, A. B.—Eng. (Q), Maths. i, Maths. ii.  
 Marshman, J. K.—Eng., Fren., Chem.  
 Miller, J. R.—Eng., Lat., Fren. (Oral).  
 Nicholls, W. R.—Eng., Maths. i, Phys.  
 Rees, H. L. L.—Eng., Maths. i, Phys.  
 Roach, D. H.—Mod. Hist., Econ., Geog.  
 Sampson, K. H.—Eng., Phys., Econ.  
 Shaughnessy, D. F.—Eng., Lat., Fren.  
 Shephard, W. S.—Eng., Maths. i, Maths. ii.  
 Ward, W. G.—Eng. (Q), Agric., Arith.



*"The hidden sun that rings black Cyprus with a lake of fire"*



## Intercollegiate Cricket Match

The sixtieth annual game against St. Peter's was, on the whole, a disappointing one, although a close finish lent a certain sparkle to its concluding moments. For three days we were called upon to witness poor batting, patchy fielding, and a curious lack of purposeful methods. When batsmen of both sides show a disinclination to use vigour and the full face of the bat, preferring to gather their runs from uncertain snicks behind the wicket, cricket is no longer a glorious summer pastime. More than once this game seemed to resolve itself into a state of stalemate from which neither side seemed capable of extricating itself. Batsmen loitered on the way to the wickets, and after being dismissed wandered somewhat aimlessly pavilionwards, while bowlers were more heavily penalised for bowling no-balls than is customary in an ordinary Saturday afternoon game. Easy catches in the field were mulled. Neither side evinced an overpowering desire to win the game by giving a good and convincing exposition of cricket. Several reversals of fortune took place, but here again neither side seemed capable of taking advantage of a promising situation. Saints' bowlers were handled with better judgment than ours, but for too long the game just drifted along with neither side showing any desire to attack.

Against this drab background one or two efforts shone out in happy relief: Pearce's hat trick in the first innings, and his crisp strokes with the bat; White's splendid effort of 70 for his side at a critical juncture; Gurner's valuable contribution in our first innings; and Chenoweth's excellent keeping of wickets.

W. L. D.

### FIRST DAY—THURSDAY

The opening day of the match was a perfect day for cricket. F. C. Bennett won the toss from Hothouse, and our two opening batsmen, Tregoning and Matthews, were soon walking to the

creases in the presence of a mere handful of spectators. Tregoning scored off the second ball of Boucaut's over with a single just past mid-on. Matthews was now facing the fast bowler, and there was a loud cheer from Saints' supporters when the next ball saw him clean bowled for a duck. 1—0—1. H. G. Bennett, the next man in, played out the over, and later opened his account by pushing Dale wide of square leg for one. Dale at no time seemed dangerous, but Boucaut was bowling fast, with a fairly consistent length. Boucaut was relieved by White, a slow medium-paced bowler, and Dale by Jeffries, a slow left-hander. Runs continued to come slowly but steadily, and with the score at 1 for 22, Bennett, who was 8, was dropped by Kidman at first slip off White. The batsmen ran four for an off-drive by Bennett, who later swept a full toss from Jeffries to the square-leg boundary. This was followed by a square cut to the fence by Tregoning off White. Both batsmen were now batting confidently. However, the partnership was broken when Bennett was caught behind in trying to square cut a faster one from White. 2—18—46. Boucaut soon added another to his list of victims for Tregoning was caught behind off the last ball of his next over. 3—27—49. Tregoning had looked set for a good score. Carmichael narrowly missed being stumped, but fortunately for us the ball slipped out of the 'keeper's hands before he removed the bails. At lunch time the score stood at 3 for 53. After lunch the attack was opened by Boucaut. In the next over Carmichael pulled Dale, who was pitching them very short, twice to the fence, taking him on to 15, and the score to 71. The runs were now coming much more freely and some sparkling cricket by both batsmen was seen. However, Carmichael's career was nearly brought to a close when he scrambled into the crease only just in time after running for a quick single. Our hopes had just begun to rise when C.

Bennett was caught behind off White. 4—20—90. Pearce, the next batsman, brought the century up with a square cut to the fence off Boucaut. With the score rapidly increasing, fours from Pearce and Carmichael took the total to 120. Pearce was now giving us some lively cricket: a back-cut to the boundary brought him to 23. The partnership, however, was soon broken, for Carmichael in attempting to pull Martin to leg trod on his wicket. 5—36—126. Pearce's sparkling innings was continued with a square cut to the fence off Boucaut, taking him on to 27. Webb was then clean bowled by Boucaut. 6—2—133. Pearce late cut Boucaut for four, and later cover drove Martin to the fence. Ward, the next man, survived two l.b.w. appeals off White, opened his account with an off-drive for one, and later off-drove White for four. The next ball Ward lifted over the pickets, to the delight of our supporters. Pearce took the total to 160 with a straight drive for three off Martin, but his entertaining innings was brought to a close when he was stumped off White for 42. 7—42—162. Gurner, the next man in, opened his account with a risky snick through slips. At tea the score was 7 for 173. After the adjournment Gurner played more vigorous cricket. A pull to leg for four, followed by a straight drive to the fence, took him on to 22 and the score to 8 for 190. Reddin opened his account with a pull to fine leg off Bloomfield for three. The next ball, a full lob, Gurner skied in the region of mid-wicket, but Dale, who was running in with the sun in his eyes, missed. In the same over Reddin pulled Bloomfield to the leg boundary, taking the score to 199. The 200 went up in 235 minutes, when Gurner pulled Martin to the fence. He repeated the performance with Bloomfield, taking him on to 31. Dale captured his second wicket when Reddin was well caught at short square-leg by Jeffries. 9—11—214. Kitto survived the next over but Gurner was out l.b.w. for 48 to the first ball of Jeffries' next over. We were all out for 235. The knocks of Gurner and Pearce were the two bright patches of our innings, and saved us from a very poor

score. A notable feature of our innings was the fine keeping by Chenoweth, who took three catches and stumped one.

With half an hour to go Holthouse and White, Saints' opening batsmen, walked out to face the attack of Ward and Webb. Holthouse opened his account with a leg glance for two off the opening bowler—Webb. After bowling two overs Ward was relieved by Gurner. There were loud cheers when Holthouse, who was not feeling at home, was out l.b.w. to Webb in his third over. 1—2—10. Webb captured his second wicket when Dawson was caught behind off the last ball of the day. 2—1—13.

#### SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

The attendance was much better than on Thursday, and His Excellency the Governor was present during the early part of the afternoon. Gurner opened the attack at the Cathedral end to White, who was 5 not out. White was playing a watchful game, and the score advanced steadily. Carmichael's first over was a maiden, and in his second Fryar snicked a well-pitched ball high in slips, where H. Bennett took a good one-handed catch. 3—10—42. Kidman, a left-hander, played out the over, and opened his account with a cover drive for one off Pearce. White brought the 50 up with a cover drive for one. At this stage Kidman had trouble with his leg, and Fryar came on the field to run for him. Kitto now came on to bowl in place of Pearce, but he kept a bad length, bowling too many full lobs. Three runs resulted from a cover drive by White off Carmichael, taking him to 38, and the tally to 62. Kidman pulled a full lob by Kitto to the boundary, taking the score to 81. Pearce, on taking over again from Kitto, secured the hat trick. He clean bowled Kidman, who attempted to drive a well-pitched ball. 4—17—87. Bloomfield was out when he snicked one into Ward's hands at slip, and Martin then drove a full toss into Pearce's hands a few inches from the ground. Pearce had now 3 for 14. Boucaut fine cut the next ball for one. At lunch the score was 6 for 90.

Webb opened the bowling after lunch to Boucaut, who pulled the first one,

which was head high, to the fine leg boundary. In the same over White cover drove Webb for two, taking the score to 99. Pearce took the ball to Boucaut, who brought the 100 up with a leg glance. Off Pearce's seventh ball Boucaut gave an easy catch to Webb at point, but it was dropped. Boucaut was playing some enterprising cricket. An on drive for three off Webb took him to 18. A single from White off Pearce took him to 59, and brought Boucaut to the other end to face Pearce, whose next ball he skied into the long field, where Reddin took a good catch. 7—18—117. Pearce captured his fifth wicket in the next over when White, after a straight drive to the boundary, was caught at short leg by Tregoning. 8—70—133. White's performance was invaluable to his side. Ward came on to bowl, and his fourth ball shattered Jeffries' wicket. 9—1—136. Chenoweth and Dale then proceeded to add runs steadily. The 150 went up when Chenoweth hooked Ward, who was bowling short pitchers, to leg for three. Kitto now came on to bowl in place of Pearce, and Gurner in place of Ward. A leg glance for two by Dale off Gurner took him to 12 and the score to 157. The two were setting up a good last wicket partnership; both were scoring singles freely, and the score reached 168 before Dale was stumped off Kitto. Pearce, who finished with 5 for 42, was the most successful bowler.

Tregoning and Matthews again opened our innings against the attack of Boucaut and Dale, and we were again disappointed. A square cut to the boundary by Tregoning, followed by a single, brought Matthews to the other end to face Boucaut's last two balls. He blocked the first, but was then out l.b.w. to a full toss. 1—0—5. H. G. Bennett also had not scored when he was clean bowled in Boucaut's second over. 2—0—7. F. C. Bennett, the next batsman, played out the over. A square cut from Bennett off Boucaut took him to 5, and the score to 13. A drive past mid-on by Tregoning off White yielded two, taking the score to 20. After 50 runs were on the board C. Bennett lifted one high to leg, but Boucaut, running in fast, failed to hold

it. A few moments later Bennett again lifted the ball, and was caught at extra cover. 3—30—54. Then a series of disasters befell our players from which we did not recover. Tregoning was stumped, and then Pearce came in. An impossible run was attempted and Pearce found himself stranded halfway down the wicket. 5—1—58. It was Martin who was doing the damage, and our batsmen pushed and poked at the ball till the close of play, without adding many runs to the score. At 6 o'clock we had lost 7 wickets for 66. Saints' had staged a good recovery, Martin having taken 4 wickets for 13.

### THIRD DAY—SATURDAY

Steady rain in the morning delayed the resumption of the game. The wicket, however, had been covered, and play was resumed soon after lunch. The last three wickets of our innings were not long in falling. A snick to leg for three off Jeffries took Reddin to 7 and the score to 79, but after Carmichael had taken his score to 11 with a late cut he was out caught behind in Martin's first over. 8—11—82. A few minutes later the last wicket fell at 84. Saints' now had to make 152 in their second innings to win, and an exciting finish seemed likely.

After tea Webb and Ward again opened the attack bowling to Fryar and White. After a single from Fryar, White was dropped by F. C. Bennett behind the wickets off Webb, who opened from the Cathedral end. White opened his account with a snick for two off Ward, who was again pitching them very short. However, Fryar was clean bowled by the first ball of Ward's next over. 1—7—10. Kidman, with Dunstan the twelfth man, to run for him, came in next. Pearce, who came on to bowl in place of Ward, failed to find a length at first, and was square-cut twice to the fence by White, who was now 15, the total being 26. Ward secured his second wicket when with the first ball of his next over Kidman was well caught by H. G. Bennett at first slip. 2—4—30. White reached 30 with two boundary shots off Pearce—a square cut and a cover drive. Gurner came on in place of Ward, and Holthouse

opened his account with a leg glance for one. Holthouse brought the 50 up with a leg glance for one off Kitto's first ball, taking him to 3. Runs continued to come steadily, but with the score at 59 Pearce secured his first wicket when White drove one into Reddin's hands at long-off. 3—38—59. Boucaut opened his account with a shot through slips for one, but two balls later was caught behind off Pearce. 4—1—61. Bennett missed stumping Holthouse off Pearce, and then Chenoweth drove Pearce loftily for two off a no-ball, but was clean bowled by the next. 5—3—66. Dawson came in with Dunstan to run for him. A pull to leg by Dawson off a no-ball from Gurner took the tally to 80. At 85 Pearce, at point, dropped Dawson off Ward, but Ward's third victim was Holthouse, who was caught by Webb at point. 6—16—86. Holthouse had been batting rather shakily. Play was stopped at 5.40 after several appeals against the light had been made.

#### FOURTH DAY—MONDAY

Monday was another perfect day for cricket, cool breezes tempering the warm sunshine. Play was interrupted twice by the firing of the Royal salute, once before and once after the reading of the Proclamation of the new king. At 11 o'clock Dawson and Bloomfield walked out to the creases to face the attack of Webb and Pearce. Saints' required 67 runs, and had 4 wickets in hand. When Dawson had pulled Pearce twice to leg for four, his score was 20 and the total 93. After a leg glance and an on drive off Webb, each for two runs, Bloomfield was clean bowled by the fifth ball. 7—4—100. Martin, after on driving Ward to the fence, was then run out through not backing up. Dawson was batting very well, showing a good variety of strokes, but was caught behind off Webb in trying to leg glance a high rising ball. 9—35—121. Saints' now required 32 runs to win with one wicket to fall. Two twos by Dale took the total to 127. Jeffries was playing very steadily, and with Dale batting quite confidently the runs continued to come. A pull to leg by Dale, which was nearly a six, took the total

to 141. Our lead had been reduced to a margin of 10. The supporters of both schools were now simmering with excitement, and every incident was applauded. Pearce, who had been absent from the bowling crease far too long, then gained an l.b.w. decision and the match was over.

D. G. L.

Scores:—

P.A.C.

First Innings

Tregoning, c. Chenoweth, b. Boucaut	27
Matthews, b. Boucaut	0
H. Bennett, c. Chenoweth, b. White	18
C. Bennett, c. Chenoweth, b. White	20
Carmichael, hit wicket, b. Martin	36
Pearce, st. Chenoweth, b. White	42
Webb, b. Boucaut	2
Ward, l.b.w., b. Dale	16
Gurner, l.b.w., b. Jeffries	48
Reddin, c. Jeffries, b. Dale	11
Kitto, not out	4
Sundries (leg byes 4, no-ball 1, byes 6)	11
Total (for 10 wickets)	235
Wickets fell at 1, 46, 49, 90, 126, 133, 162, 180, 214, 235.	

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boucaut	12	—	53	3
Dale	14	3	50	2
White	13	3	50	3
Jeffries	6.1	1	24	1
Martin	10	—	32	1
Bloomfield	2	—	13	—
Fryar	2	1	2	—

A no-ball was bowled by Dale.

Second Innings

Tregoning, st. Chenoweth, b. Martin	24
Matthews, l.b.w., b. Boucaut	0
H. Bennett, b. Boucaut	0
F. C. Bennett, c. White, b. Martin	30
Carmichael, c. Chenoweth, b. Martin	11
Pearce, run out	1
Ward, c. Fryar, b. Martin	0
Webb, c. Boucaut, b. Martin	1
Gurner, l.b.w., b. Martin	6
Reddin, c. Fryar, b. White	9
Kitto, not out	0
Sundries (bye 1, leg bye 1)	2
Total	84
Wickets fell at 5, 7, 54, 57, 58, 58, 66, 82, 84.	

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boucaut	10	1	23	2
Dale	4	1	6	—
White	8.5	1	24	1
Jeffries	4	—	11	—
Martin	11	3	18	6

S.P.S.C.

First Innings

Holthouse, l.b.w., b. Webb	2
White, c. F. Bennett, b. Webb	70
Dawson, c. C. Bennett, b. Webb	1
Fryar, c. Bennett, b. Carmichael	10
Kidman, b. Pearce	17
Bloomfield, c. Ward, b. Pearce	0
Martin, c. and b. Pearce	0
Boucaut, c. Reddin, b. Pearce	18
Chenoweth, not out	20
Jeffries, b. Ward	1
Dale, st. F. Bennett, b. Kitto	15
Sundries (leg byes 5, wide 1, no-ball 2, wides 6)	14
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Total	168

Wickets fell at 10, 13, 42, 86, 86, 86, 117, 133, 136, 168.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webb	12	2	37	2
Ward	7	2	18	1
Gurner	5	—	22	—
Pearce	14	1	42	5
Carmichael	6	2	11	1
Kitto	5.2	—	24	1

Gurner and Pearce each bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings

Holthouse, c. Webb, b. Ward	16
White, c. Reddin, b. Pearce	38
Fryar, b. Ward	7
Kidman, c. H. Bennett, b. Ward	4
Boucaut, c. C. Bennett, b. Pearce	1
Chenoweth, b. Pearce	3
M. Dawson, c. Bennett, b. Webb	35
G. Bloomfield, b. Webb	4
Martin, run out	6
Dale, l.b.w., b. Pearce	18
Jeffries, not out	4
Sundries (leg byes 2, wide 1, no balls 2)	5
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Total	141

Wickets fell at 10, 30, 59, 61, 66, 85, 100, 117, 120, 140.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webb	16	2	29	2
Ward	14	3	29	3
Pearce	16	—	49	4
Gurner	5	1	9	—
Carmichael	6	—	14	—
Kitto	2	—	6	—

CRITIQUE

**Bennett, H. G.**—A good right-hand bat, who is, unfortunately, an uncertain starter. Injuries have adversely affected his form. A fine field in any position.

**Carmichael, M. G.**—A really good allrounder. Has batted very consistently this season, making forcing shots all round the wicket. An accurate slow off-break bowler, who makes pace off the pitch. A fast outfield.

**Gurner, C. M.**—A useful allrounder. An accurate medium-paced bowler, who lacks that little hostility to make him really dangerous. Has good scoring shots all round the wicket, and his defence in rapidly improving. An excellent slip field.

**Kitto, P. R.**—A slow leg-spinner, who keeps the ball well up to the batsman, making him play every ball. Flights a slower ball deceptively. His batting and fielding are improving with constant practice.

**Matthews, A. R.**—An opening bat with a fine defence, who unfortunately is an uncomfortable starter. Is developing his shots by practice. His fielding, though slow, is sure.

**Pearce, A. E.**—A fine allround cricketer. A slow bowler, who turns both ways, and makes the most of his good control of length and flight. Has a particularly difficult faster ball. Bats very freely, scoring with delightfully executed shots all round the wicket. A good field, with a splendid throw-in.

**Reddin, D. C.**—A forcing left-hand bat, with an attractive style. Inclined to flick at rising balls outside his off stump. Drives and pulls well. A safe field whose throwing needs attention.

**Ward, I. V.**—A medium-paced bowler, who swerves the ball most disconcertingly. Has a fine ball which floats uncomfortably near the end of its flight. Makes considerable pace off the pitch. Batting has been disappointing. A fast and sure field.

**Webb, K. N.**—A young allrounder of promise. A solid bat, he is inclined to swing wildly at loose balls outside his leg stump. Considering his age and size, the pace and control of his bowling is remarkable. He swings the ball well, and makes an occasional ball fly dangerously. A good field, with an accurate return.

**Tregoning, J.**—Has opened consistently throughout the year, compiling two centuries. Has a solid defence and good shots, especially a powerful pull, which gets him many runs. Illness has prevented his playing in several matches. As vice-captain he has been of much assistance.

**Bennett, F. C. (Captain).**—A free bat, who is always looking for runs. Too fond of lifting the ball. Having too many bowlers in the side has been his chief problem. Has kept wickets well.

## Cricket

## FIRST XI GAMES

## P.A.C. v. WEST TORRENS

(Practice Game)

School	
Tregoning, st. Heirfield, b. Scott	13
Matthews, b. Ridings	2
Ward, I. V., run out	14
Pearce, b. Sincock	4
Carmichael, c. and b. Fails	2
Gurner, b. Waite	3
Lloyd, st. Heirfield, b. Waite	4
Reddin, st. Heirfield, b. Sincock	14
Rowe, b. Ridings	5
Bennett, F. C., not out	22
Wickes, not out	1
Sundries	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

## West Torrens

Woolcock, retired	14
Conroy, retired	33
Waite, st. Bennett, b. Pearce	42
Hamence, b. Carmichael	15
Stanford, retired	18
Sampson, c. Reddin, b. Pearce	1
Sincock, l.b.w., Pearce	16
Fails, c. —, b. Carmichael	1
Scott, run out	19
Ridings, run out	12
Heirfield, not out	13
Sundries	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>

	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Gurner	3	22	—
Tregoning	3.4	19	—
Wickes	4	27	—
Pearce	9	83	3
Carmichael	5	39	2

## THE SCHOOL v. P.A.O.C.

October 3 and 14

The Old Scholars batted first, and mainly due to a fine innings for 94 by M. Evans, and a quick scoring innings for 32 not out by C. Catt, reached 191. Kitto bowled well in his first match to take 4 for 57, though he was hit rather freely. Gurner also bowled well. Tregoning and Matthews batted very safely, and were not separated until 175 runs were on the board, Tregoning having made a fine 108, in which many runs were scored from his favourite pull shot. Matthews also played by far his best innings, hitting the ball in the middle of the bat, and scoring much more freely than usual.

## P.A.O.C.

M. Evans, st. Ward, b. Kitto	94
Farley, b. Gurner	4
Walsh, c. and b. Carmichael	21
Delaporte, c. Matthews, b. Kitto	6
Kirkwood, P., c. Ward, b. Wickes	11
Kirkwood, H., b. Gurner	3
Shepley, l.b.w., b. Kitto	3
Catt, C., not out	32
Male, E., c. Tregoning, b. Kitto	0
Branson, absent	0
Male, G., c. Matthews, b. Pearce	15
Sundries	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>

	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Gurner	6	24	2
Tregoning	6	39	—
Carmichael	7	13	1
Pearce	5	28	1
Kitto	9	57	4
Wickes	5	26	1

## P.A.C.

Tregoning, c. Kirkwood, b. Shepley	108
Matthews, not out	76
Gurner, b. Shepley	1
Agars, not out	0
Sundries	7
<b>Total (2 wickets)</b>	<b>192</b>

## THE SCHOOL v. S.P.O.C.

October 17 and 24

Saints' Old Scholars batted first on a rain-affected wicket, and made 139, Ward being our best bowler with 4 for 28. Kitto and Carmichael also bowled well. Pearce was not effective on the slow wicket.

After a mediocre start we collapsed and were 5 for 41 when C. Bennett and Carmichael became associated in a fine partnership of 115 before Bennett was bowled for a valuable 48. Carmichael batted crisply, and at stumps was 110 not out. Reddin came in late in the afternoon and made some good shots in compiling 30. He was out to a brilliant catch by the bowler, Goldfinch. Carmichael's fine form augured well for the future.

## S.P.O.C.

Ewens, c. Reddin, b. Ward	0
Richards, c. Tregoning, b. Ward	0
Cox, c. Tregoning, b. Ward	6
Hann, not out	30
Gooden, c. Matthews, b. Ward	21
Goldfinch, b. Carmichael	16

Warburton, c. Tregoning, b. Carmichael	16
Forwood, c. Matthews, b. Wickes	14
Clarke, st. Bennett, b. Kitto	6
Green, st. Bennett, b. Kitto	16
Edmunds, b. Carmichael	9
Sundries	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

**Bowling**

	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Ward	8	28	4
Carmichael	5	36	3
Pearce	6	38	—
Wickes	2	13	1
Kitto	3	16	2

**P.A.C.**

Tregoning, b. Goldfinch	22
Matthews, c. Warburton, b. Green	4
H. G. Bennett, b. Cox	12
F. C. Bennett, b. Richards	48
Ward, b. Goldfinch	0
Pearce, st. Warburton, b. Goldfinch	0
Carmichael, not out	110
Reddin, c. and b. Goldfinch	30
Agars, run out	15
Sundries	22

Total (for 8 wickets) 263

Bowling—Goldfinch, 4 wickets for 86; Cox, 1 for 43; Green, 1 for 46; Richards, 1 for 25.

**THE SCHOOL v. PROSPECT.**

November 7 and 14

Prospect, losing the toss, were sent in on a wet wicket, but bad fielding allowed them to score 155. The wickets were shared fairly evenly, but Carmichael was easily the best bowler, taking full advantage of the wicket.

We did not fare so well, and after H. Bennett had received a severe blow over an eye we lost two cheap wickets before Carmichael, taking his courage in his hands, hit 16 runs off an over.

We continued on a bad wicket on the following Saturday, and Carmichael continued to hit lustily, but finally lost his wicket to a fine catch at square leg. Matthews batted very solidly, showing a rock-like defence. Apart from Webb, the other batsmen were very scratchy, and we were dismissed for 129. Prospect lost 7 for 90 in their second knock, Webb and Kitto bowling very well.

**Prospect**

Craig, l.b.w., b. Carmichael	25
Ralph, c. H. G. Bennett, b. Ward	6
Elanage, c. Kitto, b. Ward	51
Chalmers, l.b.w., b. Carmichael	0
Dew, st. C. Bennett, b. Kitto	7

Gunner, st. C. Bennett, b. Kitto	3
Telfer, not out	23
Rusby, l.b.w., b. Pearce	3
Rix, l.b.w., b. Carmichael	16
Michell, c. Reddin, b. Webb	12
Carroll, b. Webb	2
Sundries	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

**P.A.C.**

Ward, c. Gunner, b. Carroll	4
Matthews, c. Carroll, b. Craig	40
H. G. Bennett, l.b.w., b. Gunner	7
F. C. Bennett, c. Gunner, b. Michell	6
Carmichael, c. Rix, b. Craig	41
Agars, c. Dew, b. Carroll	0
Lloyd, c. Ralph, b. Carroll	6
Reddin, c. Craig, b. Carroll	6
Webb, b. Carroll	13
Pearce, c. sub., b. Gunner	0
Kitto, not out	0
Sundries	6

Total 129

Bowling—Carroll, 5 for 51; Gunner, 2 for 32; Michell, 1 for 7; Craig, 2 for 17.

**Prospect**

**Second Innings**

Seven wickets for 90

Bowling—Webb, 2 for 12; Ward, 1 for 16; Carmichael, 0 for 10; Pearce, 0 for 25; Kitto, 4 for 17.

	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Webb	8	20	2
Ward	8	22	2
Pearce	8	47	1
Carmichael	8	20	3
Kitto	5	29	2

**THE SCHOOL v. EAST TORRENS COLTS**

November 21 and 28

East Torrens batting first, collapsed before fine bowling by Pearce, and could manage only 122 on a perfect wicket. Carmichael also bowled well.

We lost five wickets cheaply, but partnerships between H. Bennett and Reddin, and then H. Bennett and Pearce, enabled us to reach 154. H. Bennett, after a shaky start, batted in his best form to make 72 not out, and Pearce and Reddin also batted well.

East Torrens could only manage 93 in their second innings owing to brilliant slow bowling by Pearce, who secured 7 for 25. Webb bowled well to take two wickets.

This left us with 61 to make in 34 minutes for an outright win. H. and C.

Bennett hit freely, and had made 51 in 25 minutes when C. Bennett was run out. East Torrens placed their fieldsmen out deep and bowled very wide, thus depriving us of a well-earned victory.

East Torrens Colts			
Huxtable, b. Webb	2		
Jamieson, c. and b. Pearce	53		
Mills, L., b. Pearce	18		
Cocks, c. Kitto, b. Pearce	1		
Reid, c. and b. Pearce	0		
Campbell, c. Carmichael, b. Pearce	1		
Johns, run out	6		
Mills, A., c. Ward, b. Kitto	17		
Oliver, not out	10		
Lands, c. Matthews, b. Carmichael	4		
Brune, c. Gurner, b. Carmichael	0		
Sundries	10		
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>		
	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>
Webb	7	20	1
Gurner	4	11	—
Wickes	2	17	—
Ward	3	10	—
Pearce	12	31	5
Carmichael	6	14	2
Kitto	3	8	1

P.A.C.			
Matthews, c. and b. Reid	3		
Kitto, c. Mills, b. Brune	0		
Bennett, H., not out	72		
Bennett, C., b. Brune	3		
Carmichael, c. Mills, b. Reid	3		
Gurner, c. Brune, b. Oliver	8		
Reddin, c. Campbell, b. Reid	15		
Ward, c. Brune, b. Reid	7		
Pearce, run out	21		
Webb, c. Mills, b. Lands	11		
Wickes, l.b.w., b. Reid	0		
Sundries	9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>		

East Torrens Colts			
Second Innings			
Jamieson, c. Bennett, H., b. Webb	10		
Oliver, c. Bennett, C., b. Webb	1		
Mills, L., l.b.w., b. Pearce	23		
Johns, c. and b. Pearce	4		
Huxtable, st. Bennett, C., b. Pearce	3		
Reid, c. Carmichael, b. Pearce	17		
Cocks, c. Gurner, b. Pearce	1		
Mills, A., l.b.w., b. Pearce	13		
Campbell, run out	9		
Lands, c. Matthews, b. Pearce	2		
Brune, not out	5		
Sundries	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>		
	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>
Webb	5	20	2
Ward	4	9	—
Gurner	3	10	—
Pearce	9	25	7
Wickes	2	15	—
Kitto	4	12	—

P.A.C.	
Second Innings	
Bennett, H., not out	38
Bennett, F., run out	16
Matthews, not out	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

THE SCHOOL v. OLD SCHOLARS

Annual Match—December 8

The School batted first, and apart from Tregoning, Pearce and Carmichael were unable to withstand the fast bowling of R. G. Williams, the State all-rounder. Tregoning showed good form after his illness, and made some good shots. Carmichael also batted freely. Pearce was batting brilliantly when he was run out, missing the half century by four runs. Ward also shaped well.

Webb was our outstanding bowler, taking 4 for 14 off 8 overs. Pearce and Carmichael suffered at the hands of Williams, whose 106 included 8 sixes. This was the finest exhibition of hitting seen on the school ground for many years. After playing orthodox cricket for nearly an hour, Graham Williams opened his shoulders and lifted four consecutive balls for six—beautiful, clean smiting. Carmichael then dropped the next one short, and it came back to him with the speed of a cannon ball, but the chance was too hot for even the gallant Carmichael to hold. Thanks to Williams' effort, Old Boys proved too strong this year. Agars played for our opponents and acquitted himself well.

P.A.C.	
Tregoning, c. Williams, b. Dawkins	54
Matthews, c. Catt, b. Williams	0
Bennett, H., b. Williams	0
Bennett, C., c. Williams, b. Gibson	5
Carmichael, b. Meyer	20
Gurner, c. Catt, b. Williams	11
Pearce, run out	46
Reddin, b. Williams	4
Ward, l.b.w., b. Wilton	8
Webb, l.b.w., b. Agars	4
Kitto, not out	0
Sundries	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>

OLD SCHOLARS

Catt, b. Ward	3
Dawkins, b. Webb	5
Meyer, b. Webb	0
Close, b. Gurner	14



Williams, c. Matthews, b. Kitto	106
Clarkson, absent	0
Johnson, c. and b. Webb	12
Agars, not out	7
Gibson, b. Webb	47
Kirkwood, c. Webb, b. Pearce	0
Wilton, c. and b. Kitto	0
Sundries	14

Total ..... 208

	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Webb	8	14	4
Ward	6	24	1
Gurner	5	16	1
Pearce	6	63	2
Kitto	4	39	2
Carmichael	2	37	—

**P.A.C. v. SCOTCH**

December 4

**P.A.C.**

Tregoning, c. Ligertwood, b. Grieve	37
Bennett, C., hit wicket, b. Grieve	69
Bennett, H., c. Mann, b. Grieve	4
Carmichael, c. sub., b. Mann	34
Agars, c. sub., b. Grieve	1
Reddin, c. Richardson, b. Mann	1
Pearce, retired	120
Ward, b. Mann	22
Webb, not out	16
Kitto, not out	1
Hart,	
Sundries	4

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 308

**Scotch College**

Padman, b. Webb	0
Grieve, l.b.w., b. Ward	6
Richardson, run out	36
Mann, c. Agars, b. Webb	4
Schmidt, c. Bennett, C., b. Hart	30
Scott, c. Agars, b. Webb	54
Brown, b. Carmichael	12
Harris, c. Bennett, H., b. Carmichael	12
Stevens, not out	22
Williams, c. Bennett, H., b. Carmichael	12
Ligertwood, c. Carmichael, b. Pearce	4
Sundries	16

Total ..... 209

	Overs	Runs	Wkts
Webb	8	17	3
Ward	3	23	1
Pearce	8.2	47	1
Kitto	4	22	—
Hart	6	41	1
Carmichael	7	34	3
Bennett, H.	3	9	—

**FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES**

(Third Term, 1936)

**Batting**

	Runs.	Inns.	H.S.	Av.
Tregoning	291	6	108	48.5
Carmichael	255	6	110*	42.5
Pearce	230	6	120*	38.3

Bennett, H.	151	6	72*	25.2
Bennett, F. C.	197	8	69	24.6
Matthews	128	6	76*	21.3
Gurner	74	5	48	14.8
Reddin	76	7	30	10.9
Webb	47	5	16*	9.4
Ward	57	7	22	8.1

Also batted—Agars, 15, 0. 1; Lloyd, 6; Kitto, 1\*, 0, 4\*.

**Bowling**

	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
Webb	169	18	9.4
Ward	179	13	13.8
Kitto	230	16	14.4
Pearce	395	26	15.2
Carmichael	189	13	15.3
Gurner	180	9	20.0

Also bowled: Wickes, 2 for 71.

**SECOND ELEVEN GAMES**

Against A.H.S. II:

School, 180 and 4 wickets for 154—Hodge, 76; A. Rowe, 35; Heddle, 41; Davies, 41; Lloyd, 38 n.o.

A.H.S., 97—Williams, 4 for 14; Hodge, 3 for 11.

Against Immanuel I:

Immanuel, 56—Williams, 7 for 15; Gurner, 3 for 28.

School, 4 for 43—Heddle, 29 n.o.

Against S.P.S.C. II:

School, 131—Lloyd, 52 n.o.  
Saints, 2 for 76.

Against King's I:

School, 141—Gurner, 65; Williams, 21.  
King's, 152, and 9 wickets for 80—Williams, 3 for 31; Gurner, 3 for 14.

Against C.B.C. II:

School, 6 for 345—Heddle, 105; Agars, 79;  
E. Smith, 57 n.o.  
C.B.C.—Records missing.

**THIRD ELEVEN GAMES**

Against Paringa Hall II:

School, 99 and 69—Livingston, 20; Martin, 39.  
Paringa Hall, 88 and 3 for 78—Norman, 5 wickets; Hart, 4 wickets.

Against Queen's College I:

School, 188 and 1 for 86—Timperon, 52 n.o. and 33 n.o.; E. Smith, 63; Davey, 32 n.o.  
Queen's, 139—Norman, 4 wickets.

Against Pulteney Grammar School:

School, 205—E. Smith, 69 n.o.; Tonkin, 42; Norman, 30.

**FOURTH ELEVEN**

Played 6 games—Won 3, lost 3.

Best Scores: Alvey, 46 n.o.; Pearson, 31 n.o.; Roach, 30 n.o.

## FIFTH ELEVEN

- Against Queen's II:  
 School, 127—Hoad, 41; Johnson, 35.  
 Queen's, 65 and 42—Osman, 6 for 20;  
 Boxer, 3 for 14.
- Against S.P.S.C. V:  
 School, 152 for 6 wickets—Hoad, 113;  
 Allen, 33.  
 Saints, 74—Allen, 4 for 14.
- Against C.B.C. (Wakefield Street):  
 School, 52.  
 C.B.C., 111 for 7 wickets—Norman, A. E.,  
 2 for 24.
- Against Queen's II:  
 School, 145—Shields, 42; Guppy, 25.  
 Queen's 72.
- Against S.P.S.C. V:  
 School, 100—Drew, 48 n.o.; Johnson, R., 19.  
 Saints, 200—Johnston, D., 3 for 22.
- Against C.B.C. (Wakefield Street):  
 School, 181—Dunsford, 72; Norman, 46.  
 C.B.C., 101—Johnston, D., 7 for 23; Jor-  
 gensen, 3 for 31.

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## Annual School Service

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On the last Sunday evening of the school year, December 13, the annual service was held in the school assembly hall. This year one noticed a larger proportion of parents present, and except for a few seats at the back the hall was full. Mr. Mutton, at the piano, led the singing. After the opening hymn, "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven," prayers were recited in unison, and then followed Psalm xlvii, the school reading the alternate verses. The Scripture lesson, taken from the Old Testament, Joshua vi 1-11, was read by the captain of the school, R. L. Cotton. This formed the background of the address which, as usual, was delivered by the Head, who drew our attention particularly to the words, "And the walls fell down flat." For many boys this was their last school service, and with this in mind we publish hereunder the major part of the Headmaster's address.

"I can remember, when I was quite a small boy, seeing a copy of the Bible with some wonderful pictures of the Old Testament historical scenes. One that I can recall very vividly showed the taking of Jericho as we have read about it to-night. There was the great procession marching round the city, the armed men with strange weapons, the priests in their long flowing robes, and the horns set to their mouths, the Ark of God, the golden box carried on long staves, and again more armed men behind. Then up

above them people looking down from the city wall with horror in their eyes as the stones began to fall, for the artist had tried to catch the moment just as the words of our text came true—"The walls fell flat."

There is no doubt that Jericho was taken, and that its walls were laid low. Modern excavation reveals the fact that about 1400 B.C. Jericho was taken and burned, and that its walls, except for a part near the gates, were levelled to the ground. Incidentally, the excavators say that the walls were badly built, and had a very poor foundation. So the walls did come down, but much more important than the story of the miracle is to realise just what the taking of Jericho meant to the people of Israel at that time.

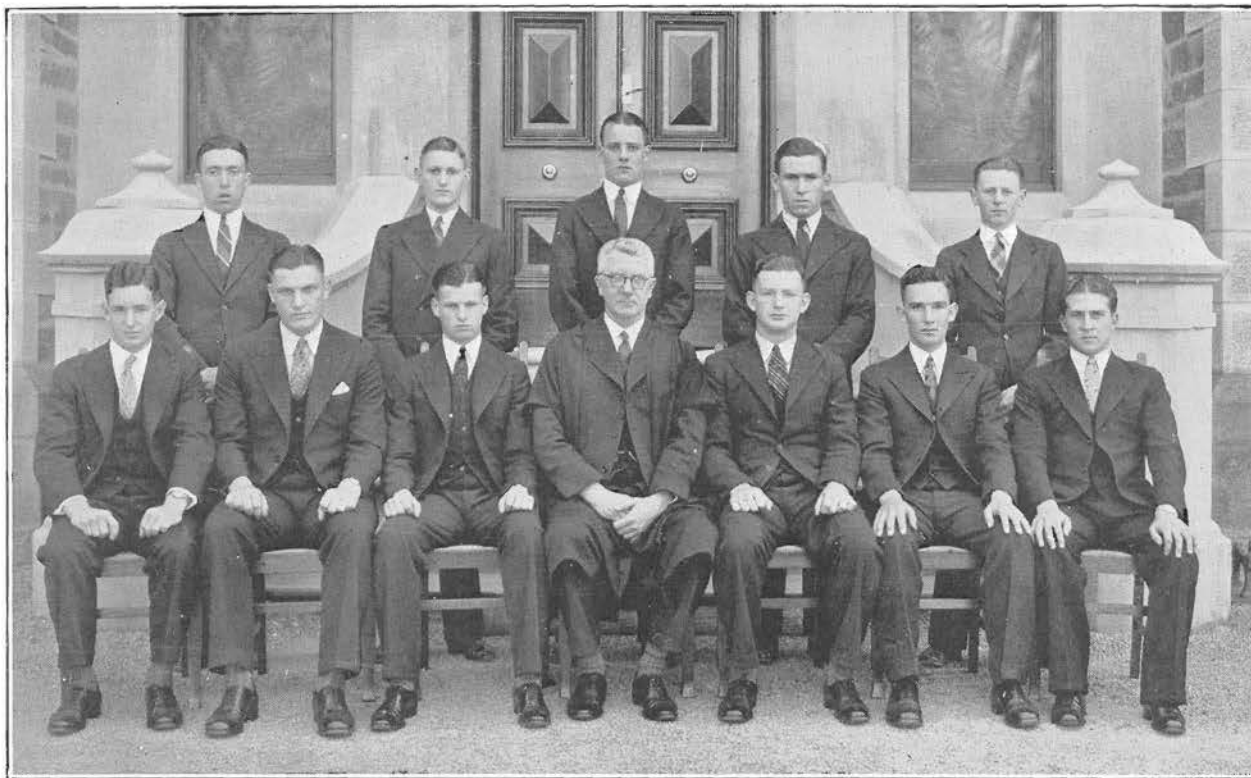
Over forty years before the Israelites had fled from Egypt and their slavery. During that time they had lived the life of nomadic Arabs in the desert countries to the east and south of Canaan. Now Joshua, inspired of God, is making the attempt to bring them into Canaan and get them settled there. They have passed the Jordan, and here the desert folk are facing their first great difficulty—a walled city. What happens here is to decide their fate. Capture Jericho and they may go on to conquer and hold the land; fail to take it, and it is a return to the desert for them, and no chance of the fulfilment of all their hopes for at least another generation! Don't

## Intercollegiate Cricket, 1936



Back Row (left to right)—W. L. Davies, Esq., A. R. Matthews, D. C. Reddin, P. A. Dalwood (Scorer), P. R. Kitto,  
I. V. Ward, C. R. Davies, Esq. (Coach)  
Front Row (left to right)—K. N. Webb, M. G. Carmichael, J. Tregoning (Vice-Captain), F. C. Bennett (Captain),  
H. G. Bennett, A. E. Pearce, C. M. Gurner

## The Prefects, 1936



Back Row (left to right)—J. Hodge, K. M. Gibb, N. C. Finch, D. F. Shaughnessy, F. C. Bennett  
Front Row (left to right)—C. M. Gurner, J. Tregoning, A. G. Rowe, Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A. (Headmaster),  
R. L. Cotton (Head Prefect), B. Holmes, H. G. Bennett

you see how elated these desert tribes would be at their success, and how, as time went on, the ease of their conquest would be magnified? Some six hundred years or more later these early books of the Old Testament were written by men who wanted to turn their people back to real trust in God, and tried to do it by displaying God's hand leading and helping them all through the ages. They are so sure of God that they say that when the Ark and the priests marched round the city God threw down the city walls for His people. Many attempts have been made to explain the success of the attack. There may have been other causes, but the writer of Joshua is right, without the hand of God the poorly equipped desert host could not have taken a strong walled city. That was to the Israelites of later days the outstanding factor in their success. It is a good thing for any people, if they can realise that without the help of God they as a nation, as well as individuals, can do nothing.

Let us take the story then as it stands, and see if we can learn something from it. Here the Israelites, full of hope, were entering on a new life in the land which had been promised their race by God. Jericho, the walled city, was their first great obstacle. They met it in the power of God and took it. The rest of their attack on Canaan was not henceforth easy, but it was this initial attack and success which made the rest possible. And so in life, boys, difficulties must be faced. I am thinking to-night mainly of those who are leaving school to go out into life—just as the Israelites were moving into Canaan from the desert whose life they knew so well. You will meet some temptations very soon—you have them at school, too. You will never conquer them and make life yours unless you face them at once. How easy it would have been for Joshua to have left Jericho alone, and tried to come back and take it after conquering the countryside and villages? Would it not have seemed reasonable to say, "My desert people cannot tackle a walled city yet; let's give them time to get used to the country." That would not have succeeded, and it

never does. It is of no use doing things that you know are wrong, and thinking, "I'll do it this time, but I am not going to do it again; I'll stop it soon." You cannot do this. It is never easy to conquer any temptation, but it is never so easy as it is the first time you meet it.

My second point is that the city walls fell down when Joshua's men had the Ark of God with them. Life is not easy—that is, if we are to live the life we know is best. We all in our inmost hearts would like to live so that someone will be the happier, and some little corner of the world better for our living. That kind of life cannot be lived without God.

My last point is that I want you to notice that Joshua's men kept on doing the same thing day after day. I always like to think of people in all ages as very much the same in the way they look at things, and I am sure there would be some of the Israelites who, at any rate about the third or fourth day, would begin to get weary, and wonder what was the good of it. Now, boys, there are a lot of things like that in life. Wherever you are there are always cropping up matters in which you feel that one way of action is right and another is wrong. Always remember that the really hard part of life is to carry on doing your duty because it is right—it is hard; and it is the doing of that that makes you a man. We often speak of tradition and school spirit, and hope that it is a force strong enough to keep, or help to keep, fellows straight. What makes that tradition and keeps it alive? Simply that a majority of the fellows have come to look on things in a right way, have made it a habit to do right by getting the habit of thinking right. This is only possible by keeping on doing the thing we know is right, even when it does seem useless, and we seem alone in doing it. Probably a great many of the men in Joshua's procession felt that it was not much use going on day after day, but they believed it was right and doing it brought down the walls of Jericho flat. And so in our individual lives, temptations lose their power if we

have formed a strong habit of thinking what is right, and so have made it easier for ourselves to do the right. But this works out in life far beyond our single selves. Where do the great ideals of character and morality come from? We are all anxious for peace and goodwill among men, and to see wrong and injustice disappear from the world. How can

such ideas spread? Only by a mass of individuals thinking those thoughts. So don't feel that it does not matter what you think about these things—it does matter. In the lives of each one of you and of the world in which you have to live in the years to come, I hope and trust that you will all see the walls of the city fall flat.

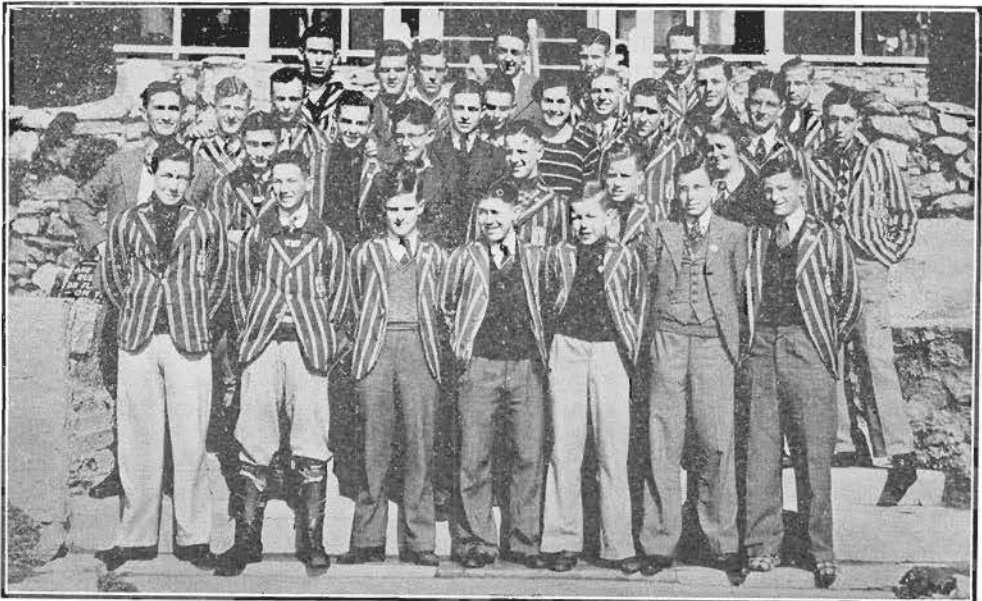
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## Holidays at Mount Buffalo

On Thursday, September 3rd, a party of 31 Prince Alfred boys left by the Melbourne Express to enjoy snow sports at Mount Buffalo. The total party from South Australia consisted of 107 students, drawn chiefly from the Methodist Ladies' College, Unley High School and P.A.C., and accompanied by their masters and mistresses. The tour, organised by the Victorian Tourist Bureau, was a very happy one from the outset, and after Adelaide had been left behind the arrangements ran very smoothly. The entraining at the Adelaide Station was a chaotic business owing to the fussiness of railway officials, but that nightmare over

all settled down more or less comfortably. Friday was spent sight-seeing in Melbourne. We spent some time at the Shrine of Remembrance, and paid a short but interesting visit to the beautifully appointed Melbourne Girls' High School, a school which owes its existence to the generosity of Macpherson MacRobertson of chocolate fame. This is a most up-to-date school in every way, striking in design, rejoicing in bright colours, and excellent in all its appointments.

Entraining at Spencer Street at 4.40 in the afternoon, we arrived at the Chalet, Mount Buffalo, soon after midnight, the last nineteen miles having been covered



in large motor charabancs, which climbed complainingly on second gear up and up until the rest of the world seemed very far away indeed.

For several years now this holiday has been written up in the Chronicle, so there is scarcely need to emphasize its more familiar aspects. The Chalet we found comfortable and warm, but though there was plenty of snow near the Chalet we had to go out daily five and a half miles to the Cresta Run for ski-ing. And we may as well admit it, ski-ing is not an easy business. Many of us joined the Ski Club, and proudly exhibited our badges. An instructor attended daily for the benefit of those anxious to improve, and this smiling young giant, Franz Skardarasy, increased our keenness to such an extent that five of us, Alan Rowe, Cowley, Stain, Bowden and Simpson, gained their beginners' certificates before the holiday was over.

Other attractions during the day were the walks to the different lookouts, the monolith and Lake Catani. Dozens of

photos were taken, but everyone who has actually seen the gorge, the falls, a fall of snow by electric light, or the distant snow-capped Alps, will never be satisfied with mere photos. The weather this year was mild, and the first two days were sunny and warm. Hence the magnificent view over the Ovens and Buckland valleys to the snowy white peaks beyond was something to quicken the pulse and set the blood tingling.

At night ping-pong, billiards, dancing, games and concerts claimed our attention, while on Wednesday night, our last, there was a fancy dress ball, supper in the cafe, and the presentations of prizes and certificates. As we were to be roused at 3 a.m. some hardened night-lifers questioned whether it was really worth while going to bed at all. Some hours later these found the luggage racks in the Adelaide Express more to their liking.

We sympathise with Jarvis-Dunn, who went down with chicken-pox and so missed the greater part of his holiday.

—G. R. C.

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## Gymnasium Championship

The contest to decide the Gym. Championship of the College was held in the School gymnasium on Monday, December 7th. There were not as many contestants as we have had on some occasions, one or two boys not competing on account of the proximity of the cricket match. Roberts, who was the winner, gave a very fine performance, and his work was distinctly good. He has grown into a very strong boy, and the neatness he displayed in his performance showed a wonderful control of his muscular system. He is to be heartily congratulated on his achievement.

Stain, who was second, has made great improvement during the past year, and if he maintains his interest, and does some hard practice, he should be very hard to beat next year. He is young and strong, and promises to develop into a fine gymnast.

Rowe was third, and considering his length he did quite well. He has much improved since last year.

Cotton, Davies and Craven were the other competitors. Cotton is handicapped on account of his huge physique, and considering that he performed well.

Davies is perhaps the most improved boy of all. He has very largely overcome a big handicap. As a newcomer some time ago he was a bundle of nerves, without any control of himself at all. To climb a ladder, or turn upside down, was a sheer attempt at suicide on his part. However, by concentrating on his work, and being greatly encouraged by Mr. Bennett, he is now much above the average, and it is very gratifying both to him and Mr. Bennett.

Craven is a better runner than a gymnast at present, but it is to be hoped that next time he will try to emulate in the gym. what he has done in athletics.

We hope next year there will be more competitors, and that the standard of gym. all round will be high.

We are very grateful to Mr. Ward for allowing the whole school time off to see the competition.

## Christian Union



Although attendances at our meetings were at first disappointing this term, we were glad to see an improvement as the term went on. This branch of the World's Student Christian Federation is as old as any in Australia, and we are anxious that it should continue to occupy a worthy place among the activities of our school.

We thank very heartily all those who have addressed our meetings throughout the year, and we wish them to know that their services so cheerfully given have been greatly appreciated.

In our opening meeting this term Rev. P. C. W. Eckersley, B.A., spoke on the necessity of preparing oneself for one's selected task. Before you do, you must be, and before you are, you must love. Whom you love—Christ, or some earthly leader, or money—decides what you will be, and what you will do. When Paul was converted he loved Christ. Then he spent three years preparing himself to preach, and became the great missionary of the early Church.

Rev. Gordon Rowe quoted "Pilgrim's Progress" in showing that it is best to follow the way God has prepared for us. The trouble is that if one misbehaves one is not the only person who suffers for it. He illustrated this with a story about a donkey, and remarked that a donkey cannot become a man, but that a man may become a donkey.

Rev. J. C. Oliver spoke on gentlemanliness, which he defined as "the outward and visible sign of an inward invisible grace." Two important points in the making of a gentleman are unselfishness and respect for the susceptibilities of others. A nervous young officer sitting by Lord Roberts at dinner clumsily dropped a piece of ice in his soup. There was a suppressed titter, but when Lord Roberts purposely did the same, every other officer at the table followed his example. The best possible guide to conduct is to look up to the perfect Man

of Galilee, the world's example of a gentleman.

Rev. A. E. Cowley told us how to form our own character for ourselves. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Our power to resist temptation depends upon our idea of our character; there are some things we would never dream of doing simply because we are not the sort of men who do that kind of thing. But if we have done it before, even "just this once," we are more likely to do it again, and make a habit of it. That is where the Church tries to help a man, by giving him a fresh start. Make a good character for yourself, and make yourself fit to live with.

Rev. G. H. Pemberton said that we can generally hear what we listen for. If anyone drops a shilling in the street everyone looks around hopefully. We can also refuse to hear noises—men can concentrate on their work while machinery near by is making a great noise. By ignoring such sounds we soon cease to hear them. It is the same with conscience. Conscience is not merely a fairy story told to children in kindergartens, it is worth our while to listen to the voice of God, and become "God conscious."

Rev. L. M. Humphery, M.A., told us how two great heroes of Greek mythology successfully passed the sirens' island. Ulysses prevented the sailors from hearing their song by stopping their ears with wax, and having himself tied to the mast; but Orpheus had an even better way—he outplayed them, so that none of his crew desired to leave the ship. This positive way of doing things is wanted in religion to-day. Moses said, "Thou shalt not;" Christ said, "Go thou and do likewise." Merely trying not to do wrong is not enough; join up with the church and you will find plenty to do. Drive the sordid and trivial things out of your life by finding and doing something better.



## Intercollegiate Debates

This term two debates have been held against other schools.

The first was held against Scotch on September 19 at Scotch College. The subject was, "That assisted migration should be resumed from England to Australia." Our team—Cotton, Gersch, and Gilding—took the negative side.

Aitchison opened for Scotch with an eloquent speech, stating that Australia needed a larger population for defence purposes, and that secondary industries could be encouraged to absorb immigrants.

Cotton, our first speaker, said that economically Australia was not in a position to resume immigration, and that Australia had little chance of expanding its markets abroad owing to the trend of economic nationalism and the inevitable decline of Western populations.

Hunter, the second speaker for the affirmative, said that emigration would relieve population pressure in Great Britain, and would encourage the unity of the empire.

Although rather awed by the occasion, Gersch delivered a thoughtful speech, emphasising that Australia's potential population was much smaller than was generally imagined.

Hawkins put forward some doubtful arguments, one of which was that Australia could support a population of a hundred millions!

In his usual forceful style Gilding reviewed the tremendous costs of past immigration systems, and said that any future proposals could result only in a costly failure.

After Cotton and Aitchison had replied for their respective sides, the adjudicator, Dr. R. A. Wynes, gave his decision in favour of Scotch by a small margin. He said that the arguments had been very even, but Scotch had won on account of their superior delivery. Our thanks are due to the adjudicator, and to our Scotch hosts for a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Gratton, the Head Master, by his lavish

hospitality, proved once more that Scotch frugality is nothing but a myth born of envious calumny.

The annual debate against St. Peter's took place in our Assembly Hall on October 3. Our team—Cotton, Cartledge, and Craven—opposed the motion that "In the interests of world peace, Germany's colonies should be restored to her."

Although not always strictly logical, Kerr made an impressive opening speech for Saints, stating that "if Germany's colonies were not returned to her, she would let loose the hungry dogs of war."

Cotton said that the German colonial record was not one to encourage the return of her colonies, and that the argument for raw materials was fallacious because the ex-German colonies were unable to supply the necessary raw materials.

Price, second speaker for St. Peter's, replied by saying that modern Germany was vastly different from the Germany of twenty years ago, and that colonies would now receive better treatment.

Cartledge showed that Germany wanted colonies for strategic reasons, and their return would endanger world peace. The effect of his speech was considerably impaired by too frequent use of notes.

Mayo, last speaker for the affirmative, scored many points for his side by a well-delivered speech.

Craven pointed out the dangers to world peace if German imperial ambitions were realised. Unfortunately, he was somewhat confused by interjections from the opposition.

After the leaders had replied, the adjudicator, Rev. J. H. Crossley, decided in favour of St. Peter's. He said that they had won through better delivery. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Crossley for judging the debate, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward for their hospitality.

R. L. C.

## The "Prince" Competition

The school may be well satisfied with its effort to raise funds for the Centenary Fete. As a result of this competition approximately £300 was handed over to the Old Boys Committee, who organised the fete. Such a success was gained only through the united efforts of masters and boys after much planning and hard work. Many ingenious devices for raising funds helped to foster a spirit of rivalry among the "Princes," and we must also take this opportunity of heartily thanking all old scholars who so generously responded to our appeals.

In the early stages of the competition "Cricket" and the "Prep." disputed supremacy, but as the "fete-ful" occasion (pardon our levity) drew near, "Tennis" "Movies," and the "Prep." struggled valiantly in turn to maintain the lead. Before the actual opening of the fete we had passed the £200 mark, and then those who had been secretly hoarding votes began a bombardment which increased in volume so rapidly that the treasurer, Mr. Mutton was almost on the point of sending for an adding machine. It was a fitting conclusion to the competition that

Reid, the "Prep." candidate, was able to register a splendid win, for the funds of the whole fete are being utilised to rebuild the Preparatory School. The Prep. School, no doubt, felt called upon to make a special effort, and is to be congratulated on the enthusiasm of its supporters.

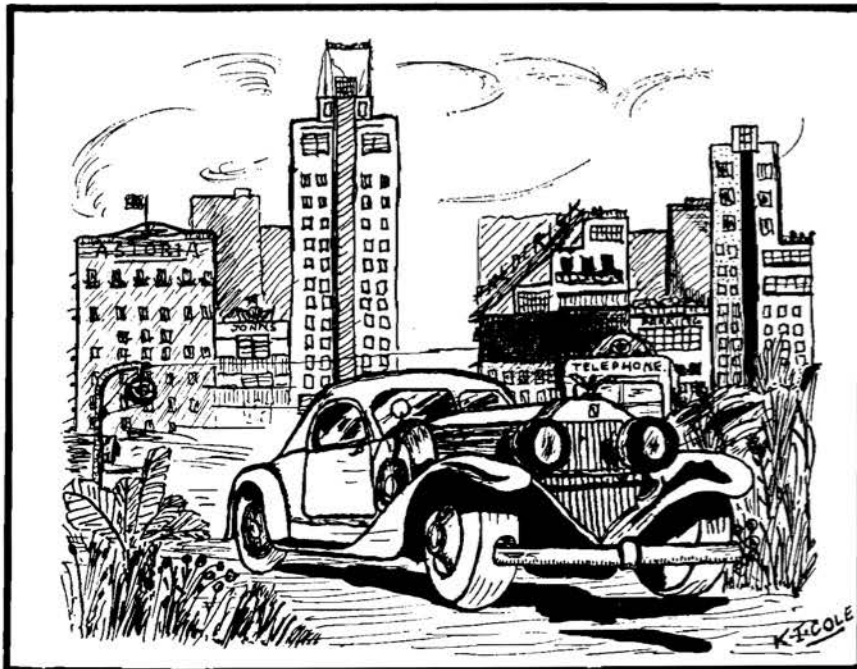
On the second day of the fete, the Old Boys assisted us strongly by announcing totals from the microphone and by "fining" prominent celebrities for the good of the cause. The competition concluded at 3.30 with a hectic last minute rush.

A full account of the fete will be found elsewhere in this issue, but we append here a list of the final totals, as scored by the various "Princes."

Prep. (R. T. W. Reid)	.....	17,408
Movies (K. M. Gibb)	.....	12,260
Tennis (R. L. Cotton)	.....	11,353
Football (J. Tregoning)	.....	8,243
Cricket (H. G. Bennett)	.....	8,243
Athletics (M. G. Carmichael)	.....	7,526
Rowing (D. G. Wicks)	.....	6,501

Total ..... 71,534

Representing £298/1/2.



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## Cadet Corps

Parades this term have been considerably broken owing to the public examinations. Another factor interfering with the regular course of training this year has been the changing about of our staff instructors. We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Warrant Officer Bailey of the instructional staff, who was

However, Lady Dugan came in his place, and the cadets were permitted to line the drive. The rehearsals for the guard of honour, nevertheless, had one good result—they improved considerably the steadiness and precision of the corps.

Towards the end of term the long-promised addition to our uniform arrived,



THE RIFLE TEAM

Standing (left to right)—Cdt. R. W. Oliver, Cpl. D. J. Davies  
Sitting (left to right)—C.S.M. B. Holmes, Sgt. J. O. Cartledge, Cpl. C. M. Gurner

with us in the early part of the year. He was an enthusiastic instructor and very thorough in his methods.

It was expected that His Excellency the Governor would declare open our Centenary Fete in October, and we secured approval to turn out a guard of honour for this occasion. Unfortunately, His Excellency, who has had an extremely busy year, had to attend another function, and the guard was cancelled.

and we were able to parade in our new jackets to be inspected by the Headmaster. He was pleased with the general appearance of the uniform, which is to be improved still further by the addition of a broad stripe in red to the trousers.

The most important event in this term's training was the visit to the Port Adelaide Rifle Range on December 9, when we fired our annual musketry course. A new practice, ten rounds rapid,

has now been introduced under the new cadet regulations, and this was a new experience to many of the younger cadets. Luckily the day was cool, and we had no awkward cross-wind to contend with. The best card was returned by Corporal Gurner, who scored 86, Sgt. Cartledge followed with 82, and Cadet Oliver with 81.

We are able to report that interest in the corps has been well maintained this year, and we are hoping for a substantial increase in our numbers next year.

We congratulate a former member of our corps, Pilot-Officer Colin Gilbert, who is now on his way to England to spend four years in the Royal Air Force.

Cadets who are leaving school are advised to continue with their military work by joining up with the militia. Among the officers of the militia are many old boys of the School. Those who desire information about this should enquire at the Torrens Hall, Parade Ground, or at Keswick Barracks.

—J. O. C.

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## Scout Notes

The third term is always a broken one on account of the public examinations, but the boys, particularly those who were free from the examination burden, have worked well.

Ambulance classes were instituted, and most of the boys, working to complete their second class tests, succeeded in passing their first aid.

On November 18 the Scouts Parents' Association held their annual meeting, which had been much delayed by the School Fete.

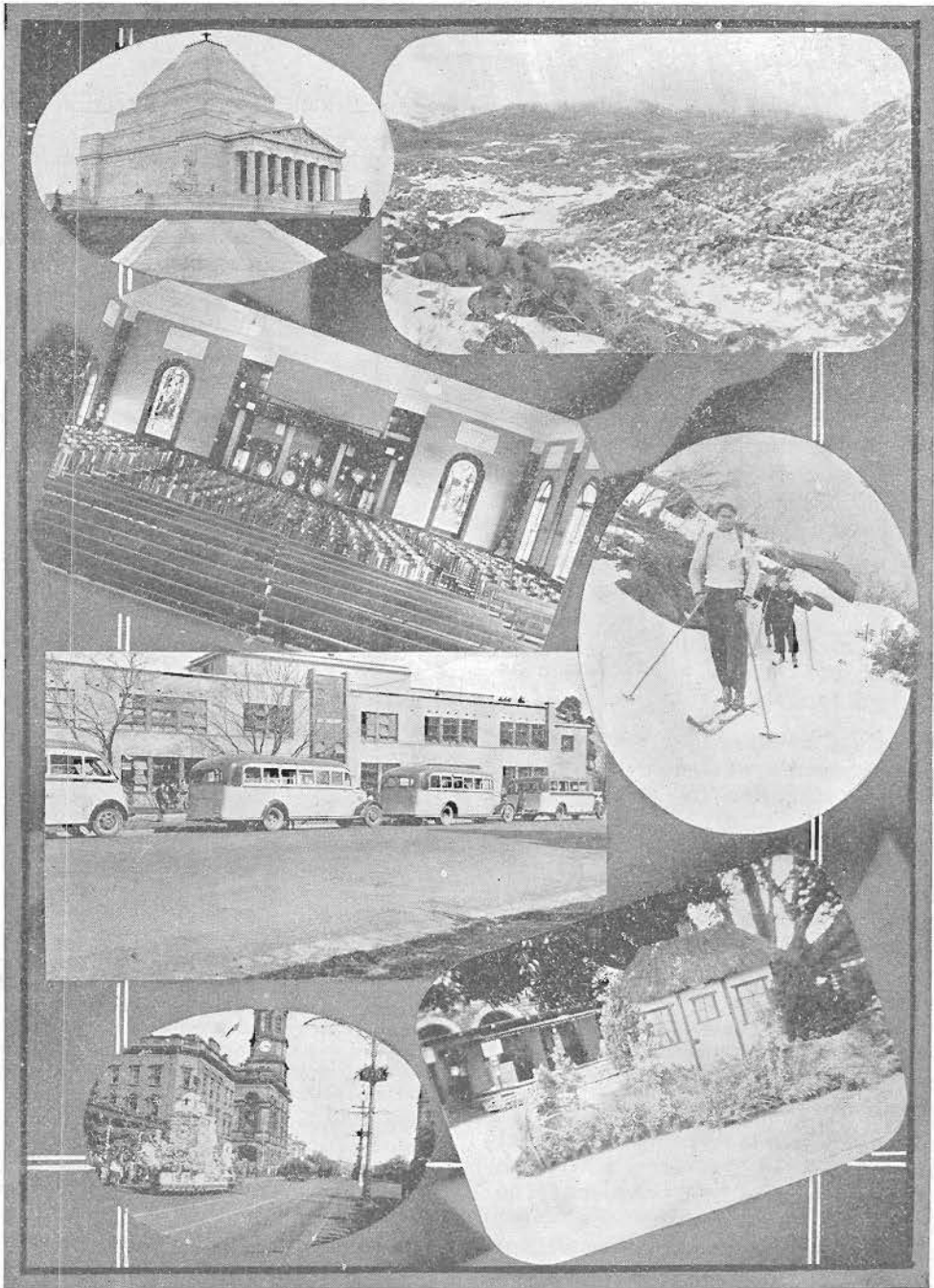
The cricket match between the Scouts and the Parents was played on the Back Oval on Saturday, December 5, and for the first time since its inception the match was won by the Parents. The bowling of the Scouts was treated with scant respect by the Parents, who, tasting the first fruits of victory, became intoxicated with success, and turned the match into an orgy of slogging.

As the Cadets were spending Wednesday, December 9, at the ranges, permission was granted the Scouts to spend the day at the shack at Mylor. A large party, about thirty strong, went, armed with provender, to take Mylor by storm. Soon after arriving fires were lit around the shack, seven in number, and the most enterprising were soon hard at work preparing their messes of pottage. The Scoutmaster, who had been feeling slightly ill in anticipation, was agreeably surprised at the dishes presented to him.

On the day after Speech Night a party of twelve went by motor lorry to spend a few days in camp at the shack. All the days were warm, so everybody was willing, even eager, to take his morning shower. The greater part of each day was spent in the creek, where a comparatively deep pool was discovered. After sunset, when the air was much cooler, everybody became much more active, and indulged in torchlight stalks and concerts. At the completion of these diversions, either before or after supper, the whole camp would set out in pursuit of the elusive frog, which spoils the peace and tranquillity of the evening with its deep-chested croak. These visitors were discovered on several occasions in amongst the bedding, and although the owners were assured of the contrary, they still suspect foul play.

On Sunday, the 20th, several of the parents visited the shack, bearing with them rich gifts. Mr. Dalwood brought a gallon of ice cream, which all vanished before bedtime. The capacity exhibited by some of the boys was colossal, and cold feet and frozen smiles can be expected until the end of the holidays.

The Abotomey Cup was won this year by the Magpie Patrol, under the able leadership of O. R. M. Siddall and J. Smith. This patrol, which contains the youngest boys, is to be congratulated on its keenness.



Top—Melbourne's Shrine. Near Mount Buffalo.  
Centre—Wesley College Assembly Hall. Girls High School, Melbourne. Franz.  
Bottom—Floral Pageant in Adelaide. Prep. Stall at the Fete.

## Boarders' Notes

This term started with two new arrivals to the house, one of whom had ideas of doing a lot of hard preparation for the exams. Throughout the term most of the senior boys studied hard for the coming exams., and now we are all anxiously waiting for the results.

We extend our congratulations to Bennett and Ward, who gained places in the Intercollegiate Cricket Team, and sympathise with Agars, who was the unlucky 12th man. Rowe, A. G., and Nicholls, J. H., upheld the honour of the house by being duces of VI u and VI a respectively. Congratulations to all prize-winners among the boarders.

Quite a number of boarders were on view at the dance on the evening of December 15. All were clean shaven, well groomed and immaculately dressed. There was quite a deal of discussion as to who took longest to shave.

When the Centenary Fete was held the boarders enjoyed a week-end—one which will not be forgotten for some time.

Everyone spent all the pocket-money he had, and some even more. Several youths tried to emulate Clark Gable, while others showed a preference for their cousins (?) Perhaps the most popular time was on Sunday morning, when as part of the cleaning up those with elastic waistcoats devoured huge quantities of ice cream and numerous ice blocks, generously offered them by Mr. Ward and Miss Robertson.

Another enjoyable evening was spent at M.L.C. early in the term, where we were the guests of M.L.C. boarders. The tit-bit of the evening was the witty speech of Harry Bennett. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely, and according to all reports it seems evident that several lasting friendships have sprung up as a result.

One could not help noticing how prominent boarders were in the Cricket

competitions held in connection with the Fete. Gersch won the trophy for bowling at the single stump; Norman, J. C., successfully threw the wicket down most times; Ivan Ward won the long distance catching; and Pearson was runner-up in throwing the ball.

In conclusion we should like to wish every success to all the boarders who are leaving school. Perhaps a few could enlighten us on the following:—

1. Which history students have made a special study of Napoleon?
2. Who is our dairy farmer?
3. Who is the "man in black?"
4. Who is our Neville Cardus?
5. Who have been receiving herb treatment?

A. G. R.



## The Hobby Club



This term did not see any unusually great strides in the progress of the club, but many pleasant and otherwise idle hours have been filled.

A few of the boys have been working diligently on model aeroplanes, and it is pleasing to see the steady, neat work among the younger boys. There is a prevailing tendency among many to expect small boys to be rather untidy in some respects, but this is not at all apparent here in their model-making.

There are several quite good wireless sets, both crystal and valve types, in working order among the seniors, but the nearness of exams. during the final term cooled their owners' ardour somewhat.

What with the Floral Pageant, the Children's Pageant and other Centenary events, the camera fiends have been working at full speed. The improvements to the dark-room have greatly facilitated the work, and we have obtained some good results. The club has a very favourable balance-sheet for the year, and we trust that the extra funds will be found materially useful next year.

## Boxing Competitions

The boxing competitions were held in the School gym. on Tuesday, December 15th. Nearly every boy in the boxing class was a starter, so that is a matter for congratulation. With one or two exceptions the boxing was good, and competition was keen. There were four divisions, and cups for the winners were kindly presented by the Headmaster, Dr. Erichsen, and Messrs. P. A. McBride and M. Schlink. The boys thoroughly appreciated the kindness of these gentlemen.

Dixon and Schinckel, of the fourth division, opened proceedings. Dixon, who is known to everyone as "Tiger," was true to name, and he went after Schinckel with a will. Schinckel seemed to be suffering for a time from stage fright, and it took him some time to show his best, but by that time "Tiger" was the winner.

Sargent and Maughan of the third division were the next contestants. This was a close contest, with Sargent doing most of the attacking. Maughan was clever enough to take most of the hits on his shoulders, where they, of course, did little damage. Sargent was too fond of using his right hand, but he won.

Norman and Bott, of the fourth division, then came along. Bott began by using his left well, but Norman beat him back, and so they went for the first round. In the second round Norman got in a couple of good scoring shots, and though Bott dodged well, Norman was declared the winner.

Cleland and Moore, of the third division, were the next pair, and they did not do themselves justice. It looked as if one was frightened, and the other wasn't game, because all they did was beat the air. However, Cleland made one mistake and hit Moore, and was declared the winner.

Magarey and Chapman, of the fourth division, were the next gladiators. Magarey used his weight, and got in close, but Chapman wasn't going to stand that, so drove him back. In the second round, Chapman, leaving everything to chance, shut his eyes and teeth, and went after Magarey. Magarey weathered the storm, but was not quite good enough, and Chapman won.

The next bout of the third division

brought together two well-known characters, "Pop" Rayner, the boy from Yarcowie, and "Lameroster" Griffiths. Rayner was determined that the honour of Yarcowie had to be upheld, and having little regard for the pride of Lameroo he set sail after Griffiths, who tried all the wiles; he ducked and he smothered, but it was of no avail, and Rayner won.

Black and Cleland, from the second division, came next. This was probably one of the best encounters of the day. Both boys knew what they were there for. They were not afraid to give and take, and they both showed great skill. Black was declared the winner of a good contest.

Sanders and Elvin fought a bye, and they did their part towards making it interesting.

Roberts and Timperon, from the first division were next, and the spectators expected something good. This was another stirring contest. Timperon was the taller and had the longer reach; but Roberts was the stronger. Timperon was the attacker, but Roberts could always hold his ground, and scored when they got close together. Towards the end of the second round Roberts seemed to be tiring, but he had enough in hand just to win a very even and splendidly contested bout.

Wicks and Norman, of the first division, were the next performers. They did a lot of light sparring with little damage. Wicks could have made more use of his reach, while on the other hand Norman should have bored in more. Wicks was declared the winner.

The semi-finalists, Dixon and the younger Norman, came along to settle their argument. Dixon, the "Tiger," left no stone unturned in the first round, and Norman could do nothing against him. In the second round Norman did much better, but Dixon had too many guns.

Elvin and Chapman then decided their semi-final. Elvin had the longer reach and used his straight left at times, but not often enough. Chapman was quite good at dodging. The bout, which was not exactly violent, was won by Elvin.

Cleland and Sargent were the first semi-finalists in the third division. Cleland was the steadier, but did not benefit

enough from the opportunities offered him by Sargent. Sargent often turned away, but Cleland failed to profit from the mistake. Sargent was a bit wild, and too anxious with his right, which he often warned Cleland he was going to use. Cleland won.

Rayner and Moore then fought a bye.

Roberts and Wicks now appeared for the final of the first division. Roberts was the attacker, but Wicks was quickly out of reach. It was quite a good go, with Roberts a little cleverer and stronger, but Wicks was not disgraced, and when he was unable to escape Roberts's charges by using his footwork he fought back well. Roberts was the winner, and as he also was the winner of the Gym. Championship he is to be very heartily congratulated.

Black and Sanders then decided the final of the second division. This was quite an interesting bout, and Sanders did really well against Black, but Black was too good, and he tapped Sanders in the tummy. This made Sanders a little short of wind.

Rayner and Cleland arrived to finish the third division. They started off at whirlwind pace, but their hitting was erratic. Rayner, in the second round, kept up the attack, and though Cleland fought back well, he was defeated. We feel sure the Yarcowie town band will turn out when Rayner returns home.

Elvin and Dixon finished the day by deciding the final of the fourth division. "Tiger" started off again as if he meant to eat Elvin, but his battery ran out. He had expended so much energy on his earlier opponents that he had little left, and Elvin was able to outstay him. While all credit is due to Elvin for his win, sympathy must be extended to Dixon, as he had easily outpointed his two previous opponents, but in doing so had used up too much energy.

Thus ended a very good day, in which the boys showed the real P.A.C. sporting spirit. Hard knocks were given and taken with a smile, and not the faintest trace of temper appeared. Some very good boxing was done by some of the boys. Others there were who did not apply properly what they were taught; but in any class, in any subject, this will always be so.

Messrs. Frank Nicholls, Jack Williams and Mutton were the judges again this year, and we are grateful to them for their services. Mr. Price acted as referee, and our thanks are due to him.

Mr. Ward again kindly allowed the whole school to see the competitions, and I feel sure this was appreciated by all. The Boxing Class this year has kept up fairly well in numbers, but it is a pity more boys do not learn, and we can only hope more will do so next year.

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## Library Notes

Several additions to the library have been made this term. Mr. Iliffe, as a parting gift, transferred nineteen science books from the library in the chem. lab., and we thank him for his thoughtful gesture. The science section is continuing to expand steadily, and modern developments in science are such that it must go on expanding.

With the public examinations in sight good use was made of the many reference books by the keener students, but generally less reading was done this year than for several years past. This is a pity, as our shelves are well stocked now, and nothing gives greater confidence, discrimination and independence of judgment to a student than quiet reading.

The following books were also added: "An Outline of Religion for Children," by E. R. Appleton.

"The Appreciation of Poetry," by P. Gurrey.

"A History of the British Empire," by C. E. Key.

Periodicals, Journals, etc.:

"The Times Literary Supplement" (weekly).

"The Christian Science Monitor" (weekly).

"United Empire Magazine."

"Hawkesbury Agricultural Journal."

"Photo Review."

"The Australian Rhodes Review."

"School Science Review" (quarterly).

"C.S.I.R.—Ten Years of Progress."

"The Adelect."





## CHRISTMAS, 1936

While dogs of war are snarling yet once more,  
Grim Death in ambush lurks to snatch his  
prey,  
And nations of the earth mistrustful glare  
Across their steel-walled frontiers—all astray.

Dictators shout defiance, rumbling guns awake,  
The tramp of armed men disturbs the night;  
The radiant star that once on Bethlehem shone  
Is hid by clouds of aeroplanes in flight.

And all with one accord began to make excuse:  
"Lo," saith one, "I fain would take a wife."  
Another dreams of worldly gain or loss,  
And most pursue the pleasing things of life.

To mankind thus at odds, misled, mistaken,  
Ring forth the Christmas tidings clear again:  
"Peace on earth, goodwill towards men."  
"Anon."

## TO STEWED PRUNES

I love a ripe banana,  
And a pear much pleasure lends,  
Or nippy, oily gooseberries—  
But stewed prunes are my friends!  
The prune, the prune,  
The fruity, juicy prune;  
I touch him and he leaps away,  
So I snare him with my spoon.  
He's slippery, he's quick,  
I must be very slick;  
But my palate purrs approvingly  
To taste the purple prune.

The rhubarb's far too bitter,  
In pinky, stringy sticks—  
Oh! to feel the prune-stone  
As against my teeth he clicks.  
When I tackle with my fork-prong  
He squirts to left eftsoon,  
My neighbour looks reproachful,  
So re-assuringly I croon—  
"The prune, the prune,  
The fruity, juicy prune.  
I touch him and he leaps away,  
But I'll snare him with my spoon.  
He's slippery, he's quick;  
One must be very slick.  
Let your palate purr approvingly  
To taste the luscious prune."

R. A. W. (VI u).

## SIR ROGER AND THE AEROPLANE

Although many do not suspect it, Sir Roger is very anxious that his estate shall not gain the reputation of being old-fashioned. This is very pleasing, since a little modernism in such an old and refined gentleman stifles much criticism from the young bloods. To be sure, it is one reason for the high esteem in which he is held by his tenants.

Sir Roger decided to invite a pilot to bring his plane to the estate for a day. Sir Roger, who by no means hid the fact that the affair cost him well-nigh twenty guineas, as well as delaying for a week the ploughing of his best cornfield, felt well pleased at his wisdom in suggesting the event. He professed that the idea was to provide entertainment for his tenants, and Parson spoke for almost fifteen minutes in high praise of the loftiness of the old knight's motives.

The great day arrived amid extreme excitement. John Matthews, who, it seems, was remarkable for being an idle fellow, was given the task of tending the fire at the far end of the field, and he used green boughs to cause plenty of smoke. The day was almost calm, so that the smoke rose in a tall, writhing column. Sir Roger explained that the smoke was necessary to show the pilot from which direction the wind was blowing, and was given much praise for his foresight.

The pilot was greeted by our friend in the face of a large crowd of tenants, so that when the pilot suggested that the old knight be his first passenger, an awkward situation arose. Sir Roger, who was ever against unnecessary risks, was rather afraid, and yet he had to preserve his dignity among all those present. He fumbled, adjusted his monocle, moistened his fingers, and curled his large moustache, and finally blurted, "Oh! er! well er!—why yes, certainly!"

The next task was to manœuvre him into position. He insisted on wearing his monocle and tall silk hat, and could not be persuaded to leave his walking stick behind. A short step-ladder was obtained, and by dint of hard work and dexterity by three or four lusty youths he was at last comfortably seated. The engine then set up a hideous roar, which Sir Roger learnt was the "warming-up" process.

The flight was about to begin when Sir Roger stood up, shouted, waved his stick, and demanded a parachute.

Like most city-bred youths, the pilot was gifted with presence of mind. He had no parachutes, but he remembered the dust-coat on which he was sitting. The old gentleman was removed from the plane by the same painstaking process as he had entered it. The neatly-folded dust-coat was produced, and with much ado the pilot fixed it to the rear of Sir Roger's pants with safety pins. With the manner of an expert, the pilot then contrived to buckle the belt about Sir Roger's neck, noose fashion, and he was instructed to pull the loose end and jump in case of an emergency.

The old squire, with a feeling of security, once more entered the cockpit, with an apparently forced smile of confidence. The engine roared, and Sir Roger firmly clasped the sides of the cockpit. The plane rose like a bird, circled low several times, and made a perfectly smooth landing.

Relieved at setting foot on the solid earth again, the heroic old gentleman was seen once more to be overflowing with smiles and pride, as he explained to everyone how he would not have missed the experience for a thousand guineas. The "parachute" was carefully removed, and Sir Roger, with a feeling of satisfaction, settled down to an afternoon of pleasure, watching his tenants enjoy their flights.

R. A. W. (VI u).

"THUNDERBOLT'S" GRAVE

One day, several years ago, while on an overland trip to Brisbane, on being told that "Thunderbolt's" grave was in the small cemetery at Uralla, I was stirred to a host of questions about him.

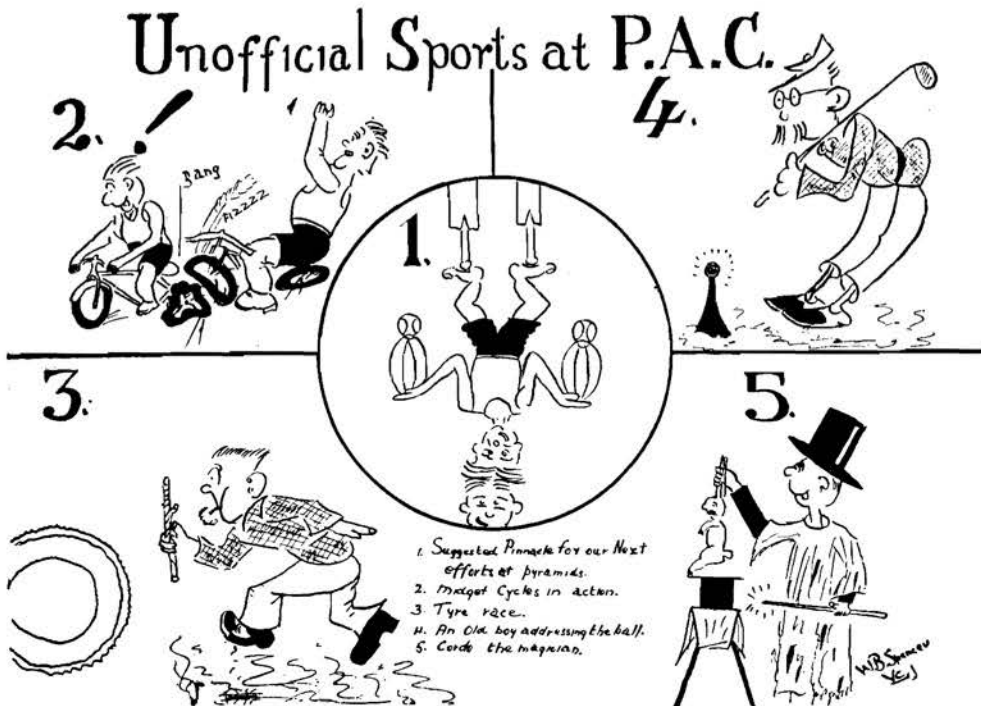
He was regarded as the last of the New South Wales bushrangers. Born at Windsor in New South Wales, his wild career gave him the nickname "Captain Thunderbolt." He terrorised the country between Newcastle and the northern town of Manilla, and from December, 1864, until his death in May, 1870, he "stuck-up" many mail coaches and travellers.

The country surrounding Uralla is mountainous, and contains much forest and scrub, while the streams and rocky falls provide innumerable hiding places for such a one as "Thunderbolt." We approached Uralla from the east, and saw on our right a peculiar formation of rock-boulders. This, we were told, was the scene of one of "Thunderbolt's" daring escapades.

We visited the town cemetery, and found a small, undignified, but tidy tombstone bearing the inscription: "Erected by New England residents to mark where lies 'Thunderbolt'."

We wrote our names on paper and placed them in the tin provided for the purpose. I picked a small round pebble from the grave to keep as a souvenir of my visit to the grave of one of Australia's infamous old-timers.

R. A. W. (VI u).



**THE DEATH OF THE TIGER**  
 Creeping cat-like through the jungle,  
 Ever watchful and alert,  
 Glides the supple Bengal tiger,  
 Every muscle strained and taut,  
 For behind him through the grasses,  
 Gaining, too, though ever slow,  
 Rides the sporting Nepal rajah,  
 With an elephant for charger,  
 Looming closer, looming larger,  
 Armed with arrow, knife and bow.

And the tiger, tired and panting,  
 Sore of foot and sorely pressed,  
 Dreams, in dark and haunted jungle,  
 Of the blessedness of rest.  
 He creeps onward, onward, onward,  
 In the hot and stifling air,  
 When before him now appearing  
 Through the leafy forest clearing  
 Beaters start up loudly cheering  
 Right between him and his lair.

Now no time for hesitation,  
 He must battle for his life—  
 So then snarling out defiance,  
 Caring nought for bow or knife,  
 Lashing flanks with angry tail,  
 Crouching backward for the bound,  
 He leaps up—he's bravely fighting,  
 On the giant's neck alighting,  
 But an arrow, deeply biting,  
 Sends him hurtling to the ground.

With a mighty roar submitting  
 To the awful throes of death,  
 Rolling over, vainly struggling  
 To regain his panting breath,  
 The jungle king has ending,  
 With the rajah o'er him bending.

D. L. W. (III).

#### MUSGRAVE, EYRE PENINSULA

The "Minnipa" arrives at Port Lincoln at 7.30 a.m. after having travelled all night, and at 9.30 a.m. a motor mail leaves this port. After travelling all the morning through thick mallee scrub and passing through many little towns, the mail arrives at Mount Hope in time for lunch.

At 2.30 p.m. the boundary line of the Musgrave District is crossed. There are lakes here and there, most of which are surrounded by short, stunted tree bushes. Before coming to Sheringa the land around opens out a little, the ground being chiefly covered by limestone rock.

Most of the settlers keep sheep, and only grow enough hay for their own purposes. Most of the wool is taken on motor lorries to Elliston, which is the chief port of this district.

From Sheringa to Tungatta, a distance of approximately eight miles, the land is covered with tall sheoaks. When a soft breeze is blowing through these trees it sounds like music to any old bushman, who loves to camp at night under their sheltering boughs.

From Tungatta to Elliston the land has more of a flat surface, and is covered with mallee trees and gums. Some very good land

is found around here, and a low range of hills, called the Garibaldi Range, lies across the district from east to west. The highest peak in this range, 300 ft., is called Mt. Wedge, and at the foot of it lies the little town of the same name.

Mt. Wedge is forty-one miles from Elliston, on the road from Elliston to Cowell. Here the land is densely covered with mallee, in which hundreds of kangaroos and foxes live in the summer. On hot days the kangaroos are tempted to visit the waterholes; then men on horseback with their big dogs come out from the scrub and chase them. Many are captured and the skins sold.

B. M. A. (V c).

#### MOONTA

Moonta derived its name from "Moonta-Moonterra," which in aboriginal code means "the land of impenetrable scrub."

The discovery of rich copper lodes gave Moonta its birth, which, in its hey-day was one of the leading towns in the State. The famous Moonta mine, which was discovered by Patrick Ryan in 1860, contributed in no small way to the resources and development of the State. This mine produced the best copper in the world, and was the first mine in Australia to pay a million pounds in dividends. The principal output from any one district was that from Wallaroo and Moonta copper fields, which have produced 336,595 tons of ore, valued at £20,510,549.

In 1922 the town celebrated its jubilee, and as a result the Moonta Jubilee Hospital was established.

In 1927 "Back to Moonta" celebrations took place and proved a great success. A portion of the amount raised was invested in the Moonta Bay Improvement Committee for the purpose of improving Moonta Bay—Moonta's chief watering place. This committee discharged its task in a commendable manner, and it was only in 1934 that it transferred its responsibility to the Moonta Town Council.

When the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining Company went into liquidation in 1923 it was a great blow to Moonta. Since then Moonta has had to rely chiefly on the agricultural industry. Moonta Bay has one of the largest fishing fleets in the State. The jetty at the bay (a condemned structure) was offered to the Town Council by the Harbours Board on lease, and the Council accepted the conditions. The jetty is essential to the fishing industry. A shark-proof swimming pool has just been constructed at the bay and is very popular.

Moonta is noted for its parks, the area of which is approximately 140 acres. In this regard the town is greatly indebted to the tree-planting committees of long ago, who have passed down a great heritage.

Moonta was connected with Adelaide by rail in 1891. Before that, horse-drawn trams connected it with trains at Wallaroo. The town and district originally had six hotels, but local option reduced them to three. It has its Municipal Band, orchestra and Glee Club. These

and Church choirs are helping to maintain the musical tradition for which Moonta is noted. Not to hear Cornish carols sung in the moonlight is to miss the spirit of the town.

The estimated present population of the town and district is approximately 4,000.

D. H. R. (VI c).

#### THE HISTORY OF BROKEN HILL

One hot day, in the year 1843, a sunburnt, military-looking explorer stood, hat in hand, upon a bare black hill in the midst of the Barrier Ranges. The explorer was Captain Charles Sturt, and the hill upon which he stood has been known ever since as the Broken Hill. Sturt, after many attempts to cross the sunburnt, waterless range which blocked his path, gave up the attempt, and after naming the obstructing range the Barrier Range, returned to Melbourne, taking with him a few samples of mineral rock from the Broken Hill. The samples were said to contain little mineral, however, and interest soon died away.

In 1876, however, prospectors found heavily-laden reefs of ore at Thackaringa, and later, in 1884, at Silverton. People from all over Australia, anxious to make a fortune, came to the mines as rapidly as bullock waggons and horses could carry them. A little before this, in 1866, a huge station of 1,440 square miles was established, and Broken Hill was inside its boundaries. The station was called Mount Gipps, its manager being a dour Scotsman, by name George McCulloch. It is a notable fact that the late Sir Sydney Kidman, then a boy of fourteen, worked for some months as a shepherd upon this station.

One day Charles Rasp, a boundary rider on Mount Gipps station, rode over to the black, unshapely Broken Hill, and after examining the rock thought he had found a huge deposit of black oxide of tin, and pegged out forty acres of the blackest of the hill. This claim later became known as Block 12. Rasp rode over to the nearest police station, and the first claim for Broken Hill was witnessed by Trooper O'Connell. Rasp then informed George McCulloch of his claim, and the dour Scotsman agreed to join with Rasp and five others to form the first syndicate. In spite of hardships their syndicate persevered, and at last, in 1886, the mine was quite a prosperous business. Many people came to Broken Hill in search of wealth, and in a short time there were many shafts boring into the Broken Hill, and quite a large township had sprung up on the western side of the mines.

In the following year, 1887, the Silverton Tramways service was opened, and the ore was transported to Port Pirie by rail, whereas before it had taken many months by bullock wagon. This was an important factor in the development of Broken Hill, and soon there were nine mines sending ore to Port Pirie, including the South, North, Junction, Central and Proprietary Mines.

Broken Hill was now quite a large city, and water was a troublesome problem, so that in 1892 the Stephens Creek Reservoir was built. Since then another reservoir has been constructed for the requirements of the twenty-eight thousand population.

It is a peculiar fact that most of the streets of Broken Hill receive their names from metals or salts of metals. The main street, which is the business centre, is called Argent Street, and other streets are known as Oxide, Sulphide, Mica, Bromide and Chloride. Broken Hill is a dusty city, and although most of the streets are of bitumen, the slightest breath of air stirs up a little cloud of dust. Beautiful sunsets, probably due to the fine dust suspended in the air, are a common feature of the Barrier Ranges, and many people who visit Broken Hill remark upon them. Many of the mines today are remodelling their shaftheads, and this shows that there are still immense quantities of ore underground. An ordinary miner usually earns about eighteen pounds per fortnight, to which must be added the lead bonus of thirty shillings.

M. C. B. (V b).

#### A FEW LIBELS.

A sedate little boy at St. Peters  
Was attacked by a swarm of "moskeeters";  
To be quickly immune  
He rushed from the room  
And swallowed of fly-tox three litres.

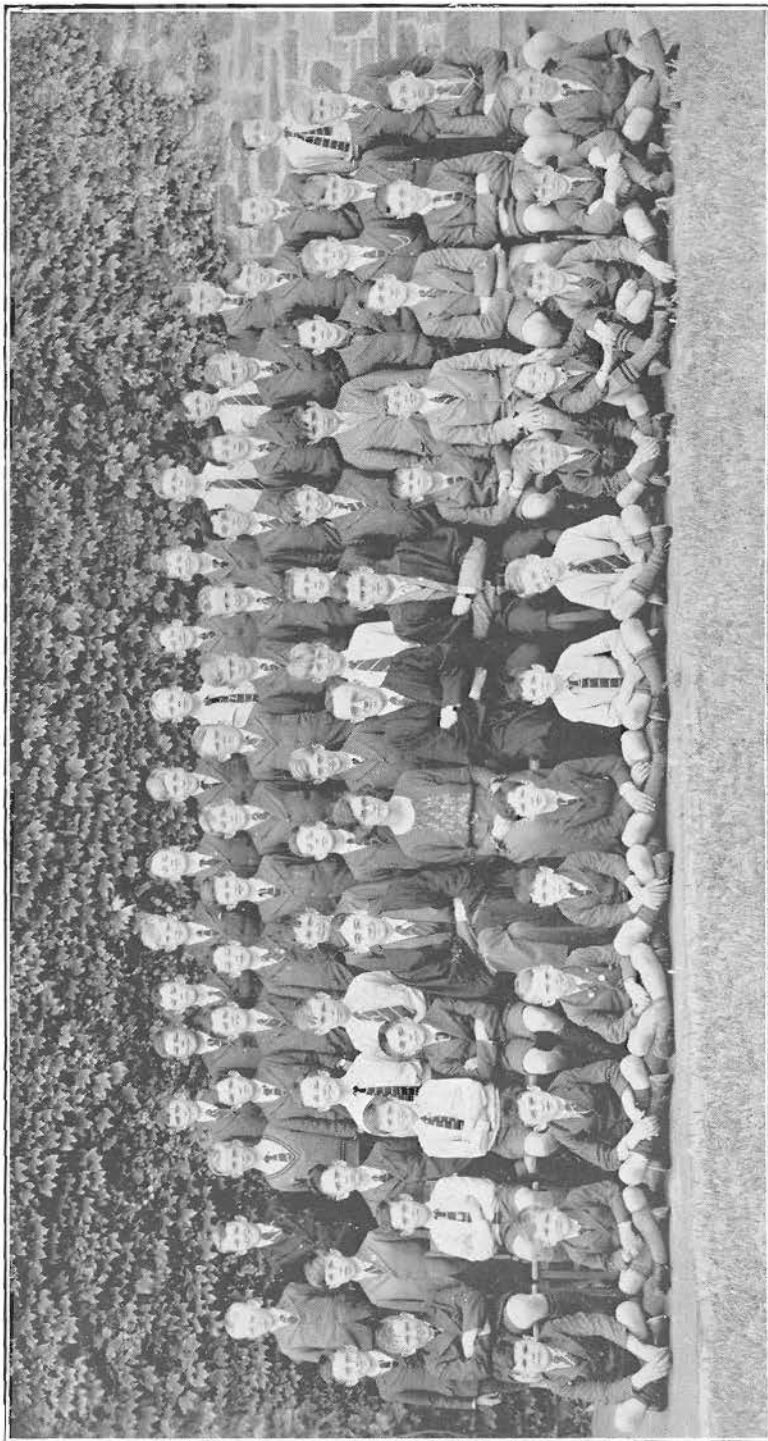
There was once a student at King's  
Who made a neat pair of wings,  
He rose to the sky  
Without saying good-bye,  
And now with the angels he sings.

At Scotch a freckled youngster named Sandy  
Had high hopes of being a dandy;  
With his hair oiled and glossy  
He offered chocolates to Flossie,  
But she said, "Aren't you frightfully bandy!"

L. R. (V b).



The Preparatory School, 1936



THE TEACHING STAFF AND SCHOLARS

# The Preparatory School



THE FOOTBALL TEAM



THE CRICKET TEAM

## The Preparatory School Section

This term has seen the commencement of a most important change at the Preparatory School. During the last few weeks we have all been very interested in watching the rapid growth of our new boarding house and form rooms. Already they are looking most imposing, and we are all very excited about starting our work at the beginning of 1937 under the excellent conditions they will offer.

At the Old Boys' Fete we were all very happy when our Prince, R. T. W. Reid, won the Prince Competition. We offer our thanks to all who helped us to gain this honour. The Prep. boys deserve special thanks for the way they worked to gain this end.

We offer our congratulations to R. Potts, who is Dux of the Preparatory School, and who has thus won the "Robertson Scholarship," and to R. T. W. Reid and S. D. Thomas, who have won the special prizes presented by Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

During the term we said good-bye to Tom Cousins, who has gone to live in New Zealand. We were very glad to get his letter, and to hear that he is now happily settled in his new home.



### JUNIOR AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

Although November 14 dawned rather inauspiciously we were fortunate to have a delightfully sunny afternoon for our 15th annual athletic sports' meeting. There was a fine attendance of parents and friends, and thanks to the excellent work done by the fathers and masters the meeting progressed very happily.

Our congratulations are offered to T. A. J. Owen, who won the Junior School Championship, and to K. V. Buick, who won the Preparatory School Championship.

D. L. Davies and L. C. Jessup are also to be congratulated on their excellent performances in the High Jump. At the

conclusion of the sports cups and trophies were presented to the successful competitors in the Assembly Hall by Mrs. R. McEwin, who was enthusiastically cheered by the boys.

#### RESULTS

50 Yards Handicap (under 8)—G. Kneebone (8 yds.), D. McLachlan (12), F. Maeder (scr.).

100 Yards Handicap (under 10)—First heat: J. Ward (9 yds.), D. Brebner (8), N. Peters (10). Second heat: J. White (11), R. Waxman (14), D. Dunn (2). Final—J. White, J. Ward, and D. Brebner.

100 Yards Handicap (under 13)—First heat: K. Buick (3), T. Owen (1), B. Claridge (9). Second heat: D. Davies (8), J. Gurner (7), J. Keeves (8). Final—K. Buick, D. Davies, J. Gurner.

75 Yards Handicap (under 9)—G. Kneebone (12), J. Dobbie (8), R. Waxman (8).

100 Yards Handicap (under 11)—J. Ward (10), J. White (14), C. Cooper (7).

Egg and Spoon Race—First heat: J. Dobbie, S. Dolling, C. Chapman. Second heat: P. Ellis, J. Barraclough, D. Martin. Third heat: B. Claridge, D. Brebner, J. Ward. Fourth heat: D. Cheek, D. Williamson, D. Meller. Final—B. Claridge, S. Dolling.

100 Yards Junior School Championship—T. Owen, E. Chenoweth, L. Jessup.

100 Yards Preparatory School Championship—K. Buick, G. Hassell, R. Reid.

Flower Pot Race—First heat: D. Meller, I. Hobbs, R. Parsons. Second heat: D. Brebner, E. Chenoweth, M. Hone. Final—D. Meller, D. Brebner, R. Parsons.

High Jump—D. Davies, R. Hill, N. Taplin.

220 Yards Handicap (under 13)—First heat: T. Owen, D. Cheek, R. Beckwith. Second heat: G. Wilson, D. Kirkman, J. Keeves. Final—J. Keeves, D. Cheek, G. Wilson.

150 Yards Handicap (under 12)—First heat: K. White, G. Hassell, D. Thomas. Second heat: K. Buick, R. Reid, J. Gilbert. Final—R. Reid, K. Buick, D. Thomas.

Three-legged Race—First heat: J. Keeves and S. Dolling, T. Owen and B. Claridge, and D. Meller and D. Cheek. Second heat: A. Crompton and E. Forsyth, B. Ware and P. Martin, D. Thomas and C. Cooper. Final—J. Keeves and S. Dolling, G. Hassell and G. Chapman, D. Meller and D. Cheek.

Obstacle Race (under 13)—First heat: T. Owen, J. Keeves, R. Potts. Second heat: E. Chenoweth, J. Gilbert, N. Taplin. Third heat: P. Mann, B. Claridge, B. Dixon. Final—E. Chenoweth, T. Owen, N. Taplin.

Obstacle Race (under 11)—First heat: C. Cooper, D. Steele, B. Manucl. Second heat: R. Hill, M. Cleland, D. Dunn. Final—C. Cooper, M. Cleland, D. Steele.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—D. Davies, G. Wilson, M. Cleland.

For donations to the prize fund the boys tender grateful thanks to the P.A. Old Collegians' Association, and to the following parents:—The Head Master, Rev. S. Forsyth, Doctors C. Gurner, A. F. Hobbs, F. R. Hone, A. R. Southwood, L. W. Linn, and Messrs. P. R. Claridge, J. T. Reid, F. W. Hassell, J. F. W. Dunn, D. M. Martin, W. H. W. Peters, R. McEwin, E. W. Keeves, T. R. Owen, T. G. Jones, R. H. Cheek, R. A. Cheek, A. W. Perry, T. E. Cleland, W. J. White, N. I. Gryst, L. Crompton.



#### PREP. CRICKET NOTES

The first contest of the season, a House match, was held on October 7. Robertson House batted first, and was out for 79, Barraclough being the top scorer with 17. Gurner (Chapple) bowled well to take 6 wickets for 29. Chapple House followed, and had the match won with five wickets in hand. The best individual scores were Cooper 24, Meller 18, and Gurner 17 n.o. Reid (Robertson) captured 3 for 27.

About a week later Senior A issued a challenge to the rest of the Preparatory School. The "Rest" were to be allowed to bat fifteen men. These fifteen managed to compile 91 runs, the best contributions being Brebner 15, Jew 14, Hone 14, and Williamson 13. The bowling honours for Senior A were fairly evenly divided. When Senior A opened its innings and had lost 6 wickets for 45, it looked as though the "Rest" would spring a surprise victory, but some bright batting by Reid (34 retired), Keeves (25), and Dolling (19 retired) saved the game for Senior A. The last five batsmen carried the score from 45 to 147. Jew (3 for 18) was the best bowler for the "Rest."

On November 20 a match was played against a team from King's College. The visitors opened the batting, and were all out for 93, of which Matthews made 31

n.o., and Fowler 29. Princes followed, and after the loss of six wickets had compiled 105 runs, thus winning the match by four wickets and 12 runs. Gurner (36) and Jessup (31) were the most successful batsmen.

The next match provided much amusement for spectators and players alike. A team of non-match players from the Prep. School played a similar team from the Third Form, but was hopelessly outclassed. The Prep. managed only 38, no batsman (if such they may be called) reaching double figures, while the Third Form, with the assistance of Whitehouse's 66 (including 12 fours) replied with the respectable total of 144. Whitehouse batted very vigorously. On one occasion he hit the ball with so much force that he was carried off his feet and collapsed just in front of his wicket.

The return match against King's College resulted in another victory for P.A.C. Fine bowling performances by Gurner (6 for 6) and Dunn (3 for 2) accounted for the cheap dismissal of the opposing batsmen. The side was all out for 46. Princes followed, and had no difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of runs, finishing with 9 for 102. Jessup 24, Davies 18 retired, and Williamson 17 retired, were the best of the batsmen.

The final match of the term was another House match, which ended in a draw. Robertson made 81, and at the end of the time allowed Chapple had lost 9 wickets for 81. The best scorers for Robertson House were Barraclough 23, Keeves 22, and Bruce Cheek 13, and for Chapple, Dolling 24 n.o., Jew 21, and Hassell 14. Jew (Chapple) obtained the best bowling figures for the match—7 for 27.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Barraclough and others who have assisted us with cars during the term.



#### OUR NEW BUILDINGS

Early this term the School Council decided to make additions to the present Preparatory School. Later in the term we saw the draughtsmen from the architect's office coming to take measurements of the existing buildings. The College workmen, under the direction of the architects, excavated deep holes to ascertain the



depth to which the new foundations should go, so that they could be placed on soil, as far as possible, free from clay, as the expansion and contraction of clay causes buildings to crack.

By Old Boys' Week the plans had been drawn, and these were exhibited in the entrance of the Big School. These later were to be seen hanging in the assembly classroom in the Prep. After tenders had been called, and decided on, men arrived to remove the big Moreton Bay fig tree which was growing in the centre of the new classroom block. When this was done men from Anderson & Son, the contractors, arrived.

The classrooms have had their windows altered, and as another storey is to be added to these rooms, it was first necessary to strengthen the present foundations to carry the added weight. These foundations were "under-pinned" in brickwork down to the "good soil level" which is, in some cases, 6 ft. deep.

After this was done the foundations were prepared for the new classrooms and the new two-storey block at the back of our Head Master's residence. These foundations were taken down to the "good soil level" by means of concrete piers. On top of these were placed heavily reinforced concrete beams, and on these beams have been built the new brick walls.

The work has rapidly proceeded, and the carpenters are now preparing for the new roof.

We have been watching the work from day to day, and are amazed at the progress made.

Needless to say we are looking forward to next year, when we shall commence work in our new classrooms.

B. C.



### A VISIT TO THE FIRE STATION

Towards the end of the term Mr. Mitchell arranged a visit to the Adelaide Fire Station in Wakefield Street. On arriving we were split into two parties, each headed by a fireman, who explained everything carefully to us.

We were first taken to the watch room and told how the street and building alarms work. We were then shown the modern equipment on the machines. Our guide then explained how the pressure pumps work. After seeing the chief's car, which visits every fire, we saw the big salvage truck, which carries every necessary equipment for fire-fighting and salvaging, such as spare rubber-lined hoses and tools of all kinds, as well as gas masks and first aid kit. This lorry comes during the fire and cleans up any undesirable matter left. They also salvage any undamaged furniture or goods.

The gymnasium and billiard rooms were the next places we visited. We were then told how the men jump into a blanket from a high tower. At the workshop we saw some old engines, and later saw the memorial gardens and inspected the tennis court. Before leaving we thanked the commander for a very enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

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## Our Contemporaries

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

South Australia—"St. Peter's College Magazine," "Adelaide High School Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Echo" (Immanuel College), "King's College Magazine," "Adelaide Technical High School Magazine," "The C.B.C. Annual," "Brown and Gold" (Concordia College), "Queen's College Magazine," "M.L.C. Annual," "The Paringa Hall Collegian," "The Woodlands Magazine," "Chronicles of St. Peter's Girls' School," "The Student" (R.A.C.).

Victoria—"The Scotch Collegian," "The Pegasus" (Geelong College), "The Wesley College Chronicle," "The Corian" (Geelong G.S.), "The Melburnian," "The Mitre."

New South Wales—"The King's School Magazine," "The Cranbrookian," "The Newingtonian."

Queensland—"The Clansman," "The Nudgee College Magazine."

Western Australia—"The Western Wyvern," "The Swan."

Tasmania—"The Launcestonian."

England—"The Cliftonian" (Bristol).

Ceylon—"Royal College Magazine."

New Zealand—"The Waitakian."

# OLD BOYS'



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

## Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, Incorporated

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Messrs. Craven, Clarkson, Claridge, F. L. Collison, Cowell, Crompton and Piper are also Members of the School Council.

### PAST PRESIDENTS—

Year.	President	Year.	President	Year.	President
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1904	P. E. Johnstone	1924	M. Erichsen
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1925	L. D. Waterhouse
1894	G. M. Evan	1910-11	A. C. Catt	1926	T. C. Craven
1895	G. S. Cotton	1912	J. R. Robertson	1927	H. B. Piper
1896	A. W. Piper	1913-14	N. A. Webb	1928	J. M. Bath
1897	F. A. Chapman	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1929	W. R. Bayly
1898	Arthur Hill	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1930	R. Vardon
1899	J. H. Chinner	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1931	A. L. Bertram
1900	G. W. Cooper	1921	R. Owen Fox	1932	A. G. Collison
1901	J. W. Grasby	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1902	A. E. Davey	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1934	P. R. Claridge
1903	G. W. R. Lee			1935	L. S. Clarkson

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

South Australia's first century has ended; her second has begun. We are proud of the progress made, of the success that has crowned the striving, of the way in which our fathers have solved their problems and met their difficulties. Our trumpets have proclaimed the virtues and the triumphs of the pioneers, who accomplished so much with so little, who made possible our present well-being. We have celebrated our Centenary with pomp and pageantry. We have gloried in it as our own personal triumph. And we of Princes, which for two-thirds of that century has played its part in the life of the State, are proud—proud of our School, proud of the worthy men it has produced, proud of ourselves because we are the School.

But what's the good of it all? Have we gained anything? Or have we but arrogantly assumed the mantle of honour that should have lain upon the shoulders of our ancestors? Perhaps we have clung greedily to the praise that is due to them. Yet some good has been done, for we have been reminded of their toil and their sacrifices. We have had examples set before us, and now we must turn to the future and strive to follow those examples. We are reminded of Lincoln's great Gettysburg address. Crowds of people were gathered on an American battlefield which was about to be dedicated "as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that the nation might live." The President referred briefly to their greatness, then said:—

"But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. . . . It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. . . ."

Yes, it is for us to see that the future is even greater than the past. Problems confront us no less intricate and no less difficult than those which confronted our ancestors. We are living in a changing social order. *Laissez-faire*, for instance,

has fallen from grace. The idea of the State as trustee for its citizens is becoming prevalent. Political theories and practices have had to be re-shaped, and experiments are being made with new systems of government. For these political experiments pioneers are needed, and it is the part of the schools to provide the necessary moral and mental equipment to enable these pioneers to succeed.

The next hundred years may see many changes in the school curriculum. That is no reflection on school methods of the past and the present. A school should keep pace with the ideas of the community or perhaps a little ahead, but must not advance too rapidly for the community. As the rest of society advances we must advance still further, so that each new generation may be equipped to attain yet more distant goals. It may be that, without neglecting cultural training, the schools will strive more and more to educate their scholars as citizens who have to play a part in the life of a democratic country. Economic and political and social affairs may be more widely discussed—and more rationally than in the past. We may seek to inculcate a political outlook less nationalistic, tell of the virtues of foreign races and faults of our own—dwell on the folly instead of the glory of war and find practicable methods of eliminating it. That is the only way we can attain peace. Our indifference and uncertainty at present has resulted in the growth of a band of ultra-pacifists, whose ideas may yet beget greater and more dreadful wars than those they seek to avoid.

These are but scattered thoughts, and perhaps ill-suited to such an editorial. Yet it does seem that if education is to be the force it ought to be in our national life of tomorrow and in the international sphere it must be less narrow and less dogmatic. It must not be subservient to a dominant social order, an existing state of affairs. Outworn theories must perish, new ideas and beliefs must be propagated. It is not enough that education should confine itself, on the scholastic side, to making men learned and cultured. It must divine the truth in all things, and then, without fear, impart it.

## Our President

Mr. F. L. Collison, who was elected President in November last, is probably the youngest "old boy" ever to have held this office. He was at School from 1914 to 1920.

In 1921 he commenced the study of law at the Adelaide University, and was

In 1920 he played in the Intercollegiate football team, and while at the University was captain of the "B" team for a year, and also played with the "A" team.

On the formation of the Old Scholars' Football Team in 1926 he captained the team for that year.



MR. F. L. COLLISON

admitted to the bar in April, 1926. Early in 1927 he entered the legal firm of Moulden & Sons in partnership with the late Sir Frank Moulden and Mr. Arnold M. Moulden (both old Saints boys), and since the death of Sir Frank Moulden the firm has been carried on by the surviving partners.

He has been on the committee of this Association since 1926, and was elected to the School Council in 1936. He is a son of Mr. Arthur Collison, who has been honorary treasurer of the Association for 35 years. Tennis and golf are now his recreations, and he is a member of the committee of the Kooyonga Golf Club.

## New Committeemen and Retiring Committeemen

### NEW COMMITTEEMEN

W. J. Hiatt entered the School in 1900 and left during 1902, when his family moved to Melbourne.

Later he entered the Insurance profession, and was engaged in Melbourne and Sydney until December, 1931 (with the exception of between two and three years with the A.I.F.).

On that date he was transferred to Adelaide as Branch Manager of his Company (the Victoria Insurance Co.).

He has been elected President of the Insurance Institute for 1937.

He has two sons, the elder is a life member of this Association, and the younger is still at the School.

He has always taken a deep interest in all matters relating to the School and this Association.

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Laurie Phillip Alexander Lawrence, of Andrew Avenue, Millswood, is the newly-appointed joint secretary. He entered the College in 1919, and remained there until December, 1925, during which time he travelled from the Prep. to the Intermediate. He excelled in the sports fields, and every year at school received his class gymnasium medal, and was runner-up in the championship for two consecutive years. He represented the College in both athletics and football.

On leaving school he joined the firm of Percy J. A. Lawrence, Mercantile Brokers, and at the same time continued the Commercial course at the University of Adelaide. He represented Adelaide in the inter-Varsity lacrosse and athletics contests several times, and attained State championship honours in athletics, breaking an existing State record. Whilst at the University Mr. Lawrence showed his versatility by appearing several times with the popular Footlights Revue.

He is now Secretary and Director of Lawrence's Limited, Tobacco Stores, and we welcome him to the ranks of the committee.

His main hobbies apart from sport are dog breeding and gardening.

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C. Jack Glover, who was elected to the General Committee, is the son of the late Mr. C. R. J. Glover. He was first elected to this committee in 1923, but resigned in 1930, when he proceeded to England and the Continent to continue his architectural studies. He is now carrying on his profession of architect in Adelaide, and we look forward to a continuance of his previous good work on behalf of the Association.

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Frank E. Piper, who was also elected to the General Committee, is the third member of that family to take an active part in the management of the Association. He is the son of the late Mr. Justice Piper, and like his father entered the Legal Profession, and is now a member of the firm of Messrs. Piper, Bakewell and Piper, Adelaide. He is a keen tennis player, and is a member of the Council of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association.

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### RETIRING COMMITTEEMEN

This year the Association is unfortunate in losing the very able services of three staunch committeemen, viz., Dr. H. G. Prest, Dr. A. R. Southwood and Mr. S. Williams. Owing to additional Military duties, Dr. A. R. Southwood found it impossible to attend meetings, and Dr. H. G. Prest also experienced the same difficulties owing to professional engagements. Mr. S. Williams, who has so ably filled the office of Joint Secretary for several years found his school work making increased demand upon his time.

We desire to express appreciation of their work whilst on the committee, and hope that at some future time circumstances may permit of them again occupying office.

## Mr. W. D. Allen—Rhodes Scholar

The South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1937 is William Douglas Allen, 22-year-old son of the Rev. J. H. Allen, of Norwood Wesley Church, and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. Allen was chosen by the Rhodes Scholar selection committee from 12 other candidates at a meeting at Government House, which lasted 3 hours 20 minutes.

His ambition is to be a lecturer in physics at a university, preferably in Australia.

Mr. Allen's outstanding athletic achievement was to play for Australia as centre-half in the international hockey match against India in Melbourne last year.

Mr. Allen is president of the Adelaide University Student Christian Movement, and of the Science Association.

He had brilliant scholastic records at Prince Alfred College and at the University. He was born in Mussoorie, India, on July 27, 1914. His father lived in India for 25 years, and returned to Australia only this year.

The ordinary Bachelor of Science degree was conferred upon Mr. Allen in December, 1934, and the Honours degree a year later. In 1929 he won the Tennyson medal in his leaving examination.

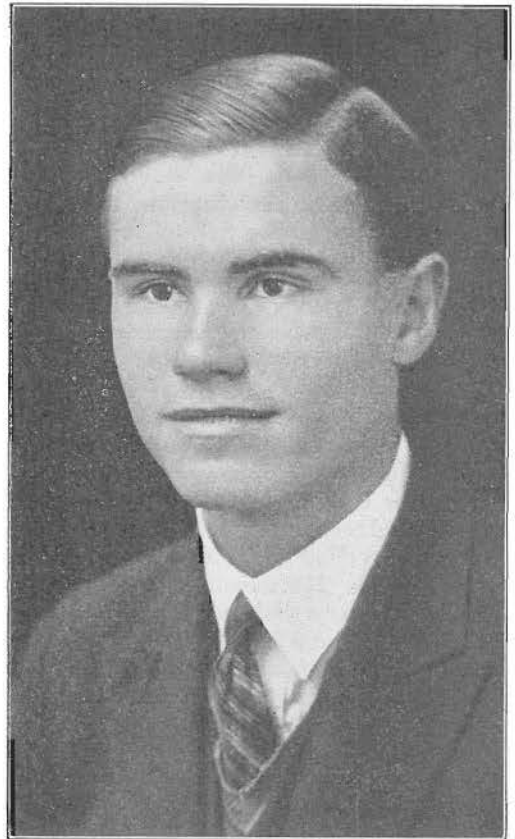
In eight years Mr. W. D. Allen gained 29 credits at college and at the Adelaide University. He finished his university degree with first-class honours in physics and was awarded the John L. Young Scholarship.

At Prince Alfred College Mr. Allen's record was: 1928, intermediate, seven credits, one pass, awarded a Government exhibition; 1929, leaving examination, seven credits, Tennyson medal for English; 1930, leaving honours, two credits, two passes, awarded the Archibald Peake bursary; 1931, leaving honours, three credits, one pass, second place on the general honours list.

In his course for the degree of Bachelor of Science, Mr. Allen secured: In 1932, four credits and one pass; 1933,

three credits; 1934, three credits and one pass; 1935, honours physics, with first-class honours, and the John L. Young Scholarship.

Other prizes he has won have been: Prince Alfred Old Collegians', the Clarkson and John Dunn Scholarships, the Cotton Medal for chemistry, the George Thorburn Melrose Prize for the study of



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Shakespeare, the H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for mathematics, and the Harold Fisher Prize for English.

Mr. Allen has also studied music under Mr. George Pearce at the Elder Conservatorium since 1933.

The Rhodes Scholarship is tenable for three years, and is worth £400 a year. The cost of the voyage to and from England must be borne by the scholar.

## Successes of Old Boys

### AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

[An asterisk (\*) denotes a credit]

Rhodes Scholar—W. D. Allen, B.Sc.

#### Degrees

M.B., B.S.—C. F. Chapple, K. W. Hodby.  
 M.A.—C. T. Symons  
 B.A. (Honours)—R. B. Ward (English Language and Literature).  
 B.A.—P. D. Coles.  
 B.Sc.—H. M. Southwood, C. E. Woolcock.  
 LL.B.—A. W. Lemon.  
 B.E.—H. N. Walter, A. J. Wight.

#### Diplomas

Applied Science—H. N. Walter, A. J. Wight.  
 Pharmacy—D. L. Lenthall.

#### Prizes

Elder Prize—F. A. Dibden.  
 John Howard Clark Prize—R. B. Ward.

#### Intermediate Examinations

(Incomplete)

M.B., B.S.—

First Year—F. A. Dibden\*, P. R. James, R. M. MacIntosh.  
 Second Year—E. L. Boer, H. B. Holmes\*.  
 Third Year—D. O. Crompton, D. C. Dawkins, W. A. Dibden\*, J. L. Dunstone, H. J. Edelman\*, K. D. Krantz, R. W. L. Crosby.  
 Fifth Year—D. W. Brummitt, B. M. Jolly\*.  
 Sixth Year—C. F. Chapple, K. W. Hodby.

B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—

M. J. Both—Greek I, Philosophy II.  
 R. R. Buick—Physics I, Pure Mathematics I.  
 M. D. Close—Geology I.  
 P. D. Coles—Logic\*, Ethics.  
 M. A. K. Crosby—Civil Engineering I.  
 S. T. Eberhard—Physics II, Education\*, Pure Mathematics I.  
 J. E. Excell—Strength of Materials, Applied Mathematics.  
 F. J. Fleming—Surveying Computations, Design of Structures II.  
 R. S. Forsyth—Ethics.  
 H. W. Glastonbury—Physics I.  
 R. T. Hallett—Physics III, Railway Engineering.  
 F. A. Hamilton—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II.  
 G. B. Holding—Optometry (Final).  
 E. F. Johnston—Latin I, English Language and Literature, Course "A."  
 G. J. Kayser—Geology II.  
 D. C. Keats—Latin I.  
 A. J. King—Pure Mathematics I.  
 W. H. Kleeman, B.A.—French I.  
 A. D. R. Marlow—Physics I\*, Chemistry I\*, Zoology I\*, Pure Mathematics I.  
 K. M. McBride—Political Science and History I.

W. M. Michelmore—Chemistry I.  
 M. W. McKay, B.A.—Principles of Secondary Education.

I. L. Nicholson—Physics II.  
 H. Nicholls—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II, Theory.  
 C. M. Rogers—Civil Engineering I.  
 H. M. Southwood, M.B., B.S.—Advanced Psychology and Logic for Degree of B.Sc.  
 P. M. T. Tilbrook—Geography.  
 H. Vincent—Economics II.  
 W. G. Winter—Physics I, Chemistry\*I, Zoology I, Pure Mathematics I.  
 C. E. Woolcock—Organic Chemistry III, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry III\*.  
 R. C. Yates—Electrical Engineering II.

Dentistry—

Second Year—M. J. Barrett, A. J. Bloomfield\*, A. K. Trott, D. W. Trott.

LL.B.—

G. W. Bunday—Law of Contracts, Law of Property I, Law of Wrongs.  
 R. S. Dawe—Law of Property II.  
 R. W. Jew—Law of Property II, Law of Evidence and Procedure, Private International Law.  
 E. F. Johnston—Elements of Law, Legal and Constitutional History, Law of Contracts.  
 A. W. Lemon—Law of Evidence and Procedure, Constitutional Law, Private International Law.  
 D. M. Lloyd—Law of Property II.  
 K. R. Patterson—Law of Property II, Law of Evidence and Procedure, Private International Law.  
 M. N. Playford—Law of Property II, Law of Evidence and Procedure, Private International Law.  
 J. H. Rowland—Law of Evidence and Procedure, Private International Law, Jurisprudence.  
 V. L. P. Ryan—Law of Property II, Constitutional Law, Law of Property I.

Diploma of Commerce—

J. Allen—Accountancy I, Economics.  
 R. D. Bower—Accountancy I.  
 A. J. Charles—Accountancy III.  
 R. K. Dunn—Statistics.  
 R. L. George—Accountancy I.  
 S. D. Gramp—Accountancy I, Commercial Law I.  
 H. W. L. Herbert—Economics\*.  
 J. B. King—Accountancy II, Statistics.  
 J. T. Lang—Accountancy I, Commercial Practice.  
 F. A. Longmire—Accountancy I.  
 K. M. Lowe—Accountancy I, Economics.  
 R. K. Masters—Accountancy I.  
 H. P. Newman—Commercial Practice.  
 M. F. Slape, Statistics.  
 M. M. Wellington—Economics.  
 M. G. Wood—Economics.

## Pharmacy—

- E. L. Andrews—Elementary Pharmacy, Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry\*, Practical Inorganic Chemistry, Theoretical Organic Chemistry\*, Practical Organic Chemistry.  
 F. L. Bowen—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry\*, Practical Inorganic Chemistry.  
 L. A. Crapp—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.  
 M. R. Eckersley—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.  
 N. D. Jolly—Practical Inorganic Chemistry, Practical Organic Chemistry.  
 D. L. Lenthall—Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Dispensing (Final).  
 M. K. Smith—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry, Practical Inorganic Chemistry\*.  
 J. W. Stain—Practical Organic Chemistry, Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry\*, Practical Inorganic Chemistry.  
 C. M. Venning—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.

## SCHOOL OF MINES

## Fellowship Diplomas

## Civil Engineering—

- H. N. Walter, A. J. Wight.

## Certificates

## Electrical Engineering—

- R. C. Yates.

## Intermediate Examinations

(Incomplete)

- R. R. Buick—Drawing II.  
 K. F. Chapple—Licensed Landbrokers Course.  
 A. L. Cooper—Sheep Husbandry\*.  
 K. A. Cooper—Principles of Business Industry II, Applied Mechanics, Civil Engineering I, Fitting and Turning IV\*.  
 M. A. K. Crosby—Mechanical Engineering IV, Surveying IA\*.  
 A. L. P. Dane—Surveying IA.  
 S. L. Dawkins—Wool-classing: Elementary Theory and Practical.  
 H. A. Doudy—Mechanical Engineering I, Mechanical Drawing I\*.  
 J. E. Excell—Drawing II\*.  
 F. J. Fleming—Surveying I.  
 H. W. Glastonbury—Assaying I, Mining I, Physics I.  
 R. T. Hallett—Mechanical Engineering III\*, Surveying IA.  
 F. A. Hamilton—Metallurgy I\*, Chemistry II, Mechanical Engineering I, Drawing II.  
 W. A. Harbison—Machine Design I, Assaying II.  
 G. J. Kayser—Metallurgy II, Assaying II, Geology II.  
 A. J. King—Mechanical Engineering I\*, Physics I.  
 I. L. Nicholson—Theory of Mechanism.  
 H. P. Pengelley—Theory of Mechanism, Electrical Engineering II, Fitting and Turning III, Physics I.  
 L. M. Rayner—Wool-classing: Theory, Second Year.

- B. A. Riggs—Wool-classing: Elementary Theory and Practical.  
 B. G. Schinckel—Wool-classing: Elementary Theory and Practical.  
 O. R. M. Siddall—Wool-classing: Elementary Theory and Practical.  
 D. H. Slee—Metallurgy I\*.  
 S. W. Smith—Mechanical Engineering III, Theory of Mechanism, Machine Design I.  
 J. R. Tretheway—Wool-classing: Theory, Second Year.  
 R. C. Yates—Machine Design II.

Mr. A. W. Lemon, a final year Law student, has won the H. B. Piper Prize for office routine and practice. He was educated at Prince Alfred College and won the Robb Scholarship when he sat for the Leaving Examination. He entered the University in 1933, and in the following year won the Eric Smith Scholarship.

Mr. T. S. Dorsch, a Rhodes Scholar, has graduated with first-class honours in English at the University of Oxford.

Mr. G. B. Holding, of Rose Park, has passed with highest credits the final examination in the Optometry Course, which is conducted by the South Australian Board of Opticians.



## 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.



## 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."



## Association Scholarships

The Association scholarships are awarded upon the Rhodes Scholar lines. In response to the Association advertisement, twelve boys sat for the examination. The Association is obliged to Mr. Ward for making the necessary arrangements for the examination at the School. Four applications were received from the country, and arrangements were made for their local examination.

The scholarship awarded to P. R. Kitto in 1935 has been extended for another year.

The J. A. Hartley Scholarship has been awarded to David B. Carter, who is 13 years of age and was top boy at the Walkerville Public School last year. He gained 612 marks out of a total of 700 in the Qualifying Examination.

The W. R. Bayly Scholarship has been awarded to George G. Fuller, who is 12 years of age, and gained 593 out of 700 in the recent Qualifying Examination, and who shows promise to develop into a cricketer. He attended the Westbourne Park Public School last year.

A special scholarship was awarded to Lancelot H. May, aged 12, who did particularly well at the Magill Public School last year, where he came top and obtained 643 out of 700 in the recent Qualifying Certificate Examination.

After a personal interview with these boys your committee feels sure that they will worthily uphold the record of boys who have previously received these awards.

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## P.A.C. Centenary Fete

After several months of preparation and organisation, the Centenary Fete was held at the College grounds on Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 10th, 1936, and taking everything into consideration the Fete was a distinct financial success, and gave tremendous assistance to the College Building and Endowment Fund.

The committee organising the Fete had hoped that the amount realized would have been greater, but 1936 was a year of big Centenary efforts, when the drain on the finances of the public, including our P.A.C. supporters, was exceedingly heavy, and, consequently, to have raised £1,100 by means of a Fete was a distinctly creditable effort.

A good deal more than the actual financial result was achieved; the Fete brought together hundreds of Old Collegians and their wives and lady friends and parents of the boys at the College, and all worked together with a whole-heartedness and enthusiasm which, in itself, was well worth the effort.

The Fete was opened on October 9th, at 3 p.m., by Lady Dugan, who was received by the Headmaster and Mrs. Ward and the President of the Old Collegians' Association (Mr. L. S. Clarkson) and Mrs. Clarkson, and after a gymnastic display by the boys of the College, the activities of the various stalls commenced in real earnest. The College grounds presented an interesting spectacle with the well-designed stalls arranged in a huge semi-circle in front of the College, and outside the semi-circle a merry-go-round attracted considerable attention and added a distinct carnival atmosphere to the proceedings.

It would be inadvisable to single out the efforts of any individual or group of individuals in connection with this Centenary Fete. For months the ladies in the various districts had been working hard preparing their stalls; energetic Old Collegians had been organising their side-shows; the Masters and boys had been putting tremendous enthusiasm into the "Prince" Competition, which was

cleverly organised and successfully conducted; numerous Bridge evenings and concerts had been held, and the P.A.C. supporters generally had been canvassed time and time again, but the prevailing spirit was one of good humour and willingness to assist.

Below is a statement of the financial result of the Fete. There are a few small amounts still to come in. The figures in no way reflect the tremendous amount of hard work which was done, but a careful study of the figures will indicate the variety of efforts which contributed to the final result and will show how remarkably well some of the various districts worked.

At night the grounds presented a fairy-land aspect; the floodlighting was brilliantly conceived and reflected great credit on those responsible. A band was in attendance at all sessions to provide harmony, and the microphone was freely and daringly used for the purpose of drawing attention to unfortunate Old Collegians who were suspected of harbouring coins which should be disgorged. The microphone was also of great assistance in stimulating the interest in the final stages of the "Prince" Competition.

It was unfortunate that the opening day was extremely cold, particularly in the evening, and these conditions seriously militated against the attendances, but very satisfactory crowds rolled up on the Saturday, and without doubt they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Amusing scenes were witnessed in the closing stages of the Fete, when auctioneering of the remnants of the various stalls began, and this method of disposing of goods proved highly successful.

The Old Collegians' Association desires to extend its thanks to all the ladies who gave so much of their time to the Fete—to the parents of the boys at the College for their enthusiastic support—to the Headmaster and Masters and the boys of the College for their whole-hearted co-operation, and to the Old Collegians themselves for their determina-

tion to make the Fete a success. It was proved once again that "Reds can't be beat."

## STATEMENT

"Prince" Competition	-	-	-	£297	16	0
Old Sea Dog Stall	-	-	-	100	0	0
College Refreshment Stall—High Tea	-	-	-	75	4	3
White Elephant	-	-	-	72	16	9
Sweets Stall	-	-	-	67	1	5
Torrens Valley—General	-	-	-	63	4	7
Cakes—Tusmore, Burnside and Kensington	-	-	-	61	6	8
University Footlights	-	-	-	56	15	6
Afternoon Tea	-	-	-	46	7	7
Sideshows	-	-	-	37	14	2
Preparatory School	-	-	-	37	12	0
Gates	-	-	-	36	10	11
Work Stall	-	-	-	36	9	0
Cakes—Malvern and Mitcham	-	-	-	36	1	8
Dutch Garden	-	-	-	31	14	10
Sideshows—Cricket and Football	-	-	-	29	0	0
Dawe's Concerts	-	-	-	18	16	0
Flower Stall	-	-	-	17	1	6
Book Stall	-	-	-	16	12	6
Cooper's Prize	-	-	-	16	10	0
Badges	-	-	-	15	19	8
College Tuck Shop	-	-	-	15	8	10
"Princes Banner"	-	-	-	13	8	1
Maitland and Urania	-	-	-	12	8	10
General	-	-	-	11	9	8
Witch Bowl	-	-	-	11	13	4
Pantry and Kitchen	-	-	-	9	9	10
Ashton Art Union	-	-	-	5	19	10
Chemical Lab.—J. D. Iliffe	-	-	-	4	0	6
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Less—General Expenses, including: Printing, Stationery, Insurance, Advertising, Orchestra, Flood- lighting, Amplifier, Signwriting, Hire of Stalls, etc., etc.	-	-	-	154	13	11
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## WANTED "PRINCES BANNER," 1921



A copy of the "Princes Banner" issued in connection with the Jubilee Fete, held in October, 1921, is required for the Memorial Library. Can any "old boy" supply this requirement, if so, please address to Mr. W. L. Davies, at the College.

## Purely Personal

Mr. W. S. S. Gilbert has received appointment as metropolitan representative of the A.M.P. Society.

Mr. A. E. Hamilton, M.B.E., has been appointed a member of the School of Mines Council.

Mr. James Firmin Jenkins has been appointed a member of the Board of Management of the Port Pirie Hospital.

Mr. Hubert A. Solly, Secretary, Engineering and Water Supply Department, has been re-appointed to the Public Supply and Tender Board.

Mr. F. A. Potts, engineering assistant to the Adelaide City Council, has been appointed engineer and building surveyor to the Perth Road Board.

Mr. R. W. R. Hunt (Member for Victorian District) was runner-up in the recent Centenary Billiard Championship of the House of Assembly.

Mr. W. S. Kelly is doing successful developmental work at Kangaroo Island, where he has taken up a large holding. He is converting the scrub land to pasture.

Mr. D. S. Yelland has been appointed Acting Secretary of the Employers' Federation, and recently left for Melbourne to attend the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

Dr. L. W. Jeffries, who has been Acting Inspector-General of Hospitals since the death of Dr. B. H. Morris, has been appointed Director-General of Medical Services, Inspector General of Hospitals, and Chairman of the Nurses Board of S.A.

Mr. W. J. Purvis, who entered College in 1871, joined the "B" Battery, Port Adelaide Garrison Artillery, in 1878—nearly 60 years ago. He regularly attends all our "old boy" functions, and convincingly proves that "old soldiers never die."

Applications were invited throughout Australia last August for cadetships at courses to be held at the Flying Training School, Point Cook, Victoria, during 1937, and H. A. Douady, who was boxing champion at the School and left at the end of 1935, was one of the successful candidates.

This year's Conference of the Methodist Church in South Australia, of which the Rev. E. M. Ingamells is President-Elect, will open in Pirie Street Church on Tuesday, February 23. He entered the School in 1895 (School Reg. No. 2,776). The retiring President is the Rev. Frank Lade. Mr. Ingamells will be succeeded as Conference secretary by the Rev. G. K. Haslam.

Mr. J. G. Hannah (at School 1890-91), who for the last 18 years has lived in Sydney, recently paid a visit to Adelaide. Twenty-four years ago he was on the Coolgardie Goldfields in W.A., where water cost tenpence a gallon. In 1897 he was chosen in the Coolgardie XI to meet the Australian XI as it passed through. He was very interested to note the improvements at the old School since his day.

Mr. W. K. B. White, who has returned to South Australia after having spent three and a half years in England gaining engineering experience, will leave at the end of the month to become assistant to the Chief Engineer at the Whyalla branch of the Broken Hill Proprietary. Mr. White attended P.A.C. 1919-1925, and then graduated as a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Adelaide, and went to England in 1933.

George R. Cox, who attended P.A.C. during the years 1928-1929, has been enlisted in the Australian Instructional Corps of the Permanent Military Forces. He has been studying in Sydney for nine months of this year, and has graduated from the Small Arms School at Randwick as Warrant Officer. He left for

attachment to the 4th Division, Melbourne by the express on December 18, 1936.

Mr. J. C. A. Rundle, who recently was re-elected chairman of the State Savings Bank, was first appointed a trustee in 1935. Mr. Rundle was born at Mount Barker on December 13, 1863. He was educated at Prince Alfred College, and entered the service of the A.M.P. Society. Later he opened a business of his own. He has been a member of the South Australian Bowling Association Executive since its inception in 1914, and succeeded the late Mr. S. L. Laidlaw as president of the Australian Bowling Council on November 16, 1933, and is still president. He has been secretary of the South Park Bowling Club since 1911. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and for many years was secretary of Hahndorf Agricultural Bureau, and was instrumental in the erection of the Hahndorf Institute. Mr. Rundle toured the world in 1927.

Colin Gilbert is only 18 years of age, and is one of the youngest officers in the Australian Air Force. He has been at Point Cook for 11 months, and left for England in the "Orford" on January 7 to enter the Royal Air Force for four years.

Gilbert is a giant for his age; stands 6 ft. 2 in. and weighs 13 stone 6 lb. He had a fine record at Prince Alfred College—was in the eight oar crew in the Head of the River race for two years, a member of the P.A.C. cadet rifle team which won the Lord Roberts Empire trophy in 1934; and runner-up in the School heavyweight boxing for two years.

He was junior amateur champion cyclist of South Australia in 1934-35, and went to Melbourne twice to represent South Australia in amateur cycling events.

He attended College 1933 to 1935.

The selection of Professor J. B. Cleland to fill the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the National Park, created by the death of Mr. C. R. J. Clover, will be generally approved, for his spirit and services and scientific

knowledge should be of great value to the deliberations of the Board.

John Burton Cleland is a son of the late Dr. W. L. Cleland, formerly Colonial Surgeon of South Australia. He was born on June 22, 1878, and was educated at Prince Alfred College and the University of Melbourne, where he obtained the degrees of M.B. and Ch.M. in 1900, and M.D. in 1902.

In 1903 he visited China and Japan and later passed an examination with distinction at the London School of Tropical Medicine. He was the Cancer Research scholar at the London Hospital 1904-5, and was appointed Government Pathologist and Bacteriologist in Western Australia from 1906 to 1909.

Dr. Cleland next became the principal Micro-Bacteriologist to the Department of Public Health in New South Wales 1913-1914. He was appointed professor of pathology at the Adelaide University in 1919.

Professor Cleland was president of the Royal Society of South Australia in 1928, and was awarded the Verco Medal in 1933. He is a prolific writer, principally on professional and scientific subjects, many of his contributions being published in "The Advertiser."

South Australia has many distinguished sons, and among them Mr. Will Ashton holds a high place, and it was with genuine pleasure that Adelaide people learned that Mr. Will Ashton had been appointed director and secretary of the National Art Gallery of Sydney.

Many years ago it was predicted that Will would make his mark in the world of oil painters, and events have shown that the prophecy was by no means unjustified. If heredity counts for anything, it was inevitable Will Ashton should gain fame as an artist. His late father, James Ashton, spent all his life in the studio, and was one of the leading marine painters of Australia, and Will began art life in his father's studio, stretching canvases and sweeping up the floor, and at that time both Hans Heysen and Hayley Lever were working with his father. At 19 he went to England, and there the young artist's technique, always good, was still further improved

under that master worker in oils, Julius Olsson, and under the guidance in figure of A. M. Talmage. Then he went to the Academie Julien, under Professors Bascnet, Schommer, Ferrier and Bonquessan. Since 1913 he has been a frequent exhibitor in the Royal Academy and other London salons, and Paris and U.S.A. institutes.

In Paris, Will Ashton learned the secrets of French art and came to love the beauties of the city of the Seine. He has made hundreds of sketches of it, and one of these, the striking "Boulevard du Montparnasse, Paris," hangs in the Adelaide Art Gallery. His other two pictures in the gallery, "On the River Seine" and "The Cornish Coast," are typical of his best work. Two of his best-known pictures, "Noon at Burnside" and

his big canvas, "Sunlight on Gums at Gumeracha," have made South Australian scenery famous.

In every Australian Art Gallery his works may be found—13 in Sydney, five in Melbourne, at least one in each of the other principal Art Galleries, and also at Auckland and Christchurch.

In 1919 Will Ashton was commissioned by the Commonwealth to paint the landscape at La Perouse, and the painting was presented to the French Government and now hangs in the official residence of the French Premier in Paris.

At 55 years of age, Mr. Ashton has received one of the highest appointments in the art world of Australia, and South Australians will wish him success and happiness in his work.

## College Endowment Fund

As a result of the successful Centenary Fete, this fund was very materially benefited to the extent of £1,094/4/8, and further donations received have swelled the total to £2,283/7/8.

In order to assist the School Council in the erection of the new Preparatory School Building, it has been decided to make a loan of £1,500 available for the use of the School Council.

At the next Committee Meeting arrangements will be made for another active campaign for further contributions.

Amount previously acknowledged	-	£1,055	18	0
Proceeds Centenary Fete	-	1,094	4	8
W. S. Kelly	-	-	25	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Michell	-	-	20	0
F. E. Piper	-	-	20	0
Arthur Hill	-	-	10	10
H. Michell	-	-	5	0
W. A. W. Evans	-	-	5	5
Dr. L. W. Jeffries	-	-	10	10
Dr. K. F. Cooper	-	-	10	0
Mrs. P. C. Thomas	-	-	0	10
Cecil Plush	-	-	5	0
A. H. James	-	-	5	0
S. Harvey (additional—making £5/5/-)	-	-	0	5
Mr. Justice Reed	-	-	5	5

H. M. Adamson	-	-	-	1	0	0
W. A. L. Thomas	-	-	-	10	0	0
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				£2,283	7	8



### NEW MEMBERS

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

- No. 1012—Ford, B. E. C.
- No. 1013—Morcombe, P. T.
- No. 1014—Trigg, M. H. L.
- No. 1015—Acott, O. R.
- No. 1016—Acott, V. E.
- No. 1017—Richardson, S. G.
- No. 1018—Taplin, W. N. E.
- No. 1019—Filmer, K. F.

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Brennen, E. G.  | Pointon, M. W. G. |
| Clarke, R. E.   | Reed, M. T.       |
| Cooper, A. A.   | Rees, H. L. L.    |
| Dunsford, T. H. | Silver, L. H.     |
| Finch, N. C.    | Sorrell, N. R.    |
| Holmes, B.      | Walter, J. C.     |
| Lamming, A. E.  | Walter, R. W.     |
| McKenzie, H. C. | Williams, H. P.   |
| Miller, J. R.   |                   |

## Presentation to Mr. J. D. Iliffe, B.Sc.



Immediately after the Annual Meeting the opportunity was taken by Mr. L. S. Clarkson, on behalf of "old boys," to make a presentation to Mr. J. D. Iliffe upon his retirement. Many other "old boys" present took the opportunity of expressing appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Iliffe and of his kindly disposition. In replying, Mr. Iliffe said:

"Since 1886 there had been great changes at the School. Two generations of able men had constituted the governing body, and three great headmasters—Messrs. F. Chapple, W. R. Bayly, and J. F. Ward—had raised the institution to a very high standard.

"Many of the staff of the old days are no longer at the School. We had splendid masters—Samuel Churchward, Joseph Sunter, Andrew Scott, and Henry Shortt—the names of these men will live not only for their ability, but also for the love they engendered in the scholars.

"Who did not love James Ashton, and admire his genius and perseverance? There were few who really understood Herr Drews, but after leaving school there were many who honoured him.

"Working by my side, and of a like age, were Jack Benbow, Joseph Haslam, Sydney Vanes, J. R. Robertson, and others, all of whom did great things for the School."

Mr. Iliffe said he had found that greater respect and mutual liking came

from more intimate association with scholars during Saturday morning rambles through the hills; barriers were broken down, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The old scholars were the best part of a schoolmaster's life; the present scholars were important, but the joy of school life depended largely on the old boys, and in following their careers and successes in the outside world.

Many had made their mark in the sporting field. "I can remember Joe Darling and Clem Hill, two old boys, making a magnificent stand in a Test match on Adelaide Oval on South Australia's record hottest day," Mr. Iliffe said. "I can also recall old boys who distinguished themselves by winning two classic events at Flemington."

He said that old scholars of P.A.C. had played their part in Australian exploration. Many had had distinguished careers in medicine and surgery; others were to be found in the seats of honour in politics, science, the law, and business life.

Some—the greater number, he was glad to say—had had to be content with the "daily round and common task," and they were probably the happiest of all, since the duty of constant labour lay not in its accomplishment but in the task itself.

## Obituary

**BROOKER**—On the 18th October, 1936, at Henley Beach, Neville Huon William, beloved husband of Miriam Doreen Brooker, aged 29 years. He attended School 1923 to 1924 (School Reg. No. 6,037), and was a member of this Association. On leaving School he became apprenticed to Mr. S. C. Patterson, Stevens Pharmacy, Rundle Street, City, and qualified as a pharmaceutical chemist in 1929. He played several matches with the Old Collegians' Football Club, and was very fond of a game of tennis. He was a member of the Henley Golf Club at the time of his death.

**BURING**—On the 2nd November, 1936, at his residence 73 Osmond Terrace, Norwood, A. H. Hermann, beloved husband of Mabel L. Buring. He attended College 1888 to 1889 (School Reg. No. 1,870) and was a member of this Association.

**CLOSE**—On 17th January, 1937 at Adelaide, the Rev. Frank W., late of the Methodist Manse, Two Wells, loving husband of the late Elsie Maud Close, and loving father of Maynard, Mollie, Winifred and Noel, loving son of Mrs. S. Close, Rose Park, and the late J. T. Close, of Laura, aged 56 years. After a short illness, the Rev. Frank Wilkinson Close died at the Memorial Hospital. Born at Laura on November 20, 1880, Mr. Close was educated at Prince Alfred College 1900 to 1901 (School Reg. No. 3,330), and entered the Methodist ministry in 1906. Except for several years in Western Australia and a short period in Victoria, the whole of his ministry was in South Australia. For the past two years he was at Two Wells. His wife, Mrs. Elsie M. Close, died on January 9.

**COUNSELL**—The death occurred on 17th October, 1936, at Ru Rua Hospital, of Mr. James Counsell, of "Alderley," Mount Lofty. He was a partner of the firm of Counsell, Booth & Hunwick. Mr. Counsell had been seriously ill for many months. Of English parentage, Mr. Counsell was born at Somerton, near Glenelg, on June 3, 1860. He was educated at the Glenelg Grammar School and Prince Alfred College in 1875 to 1876 (School Reg. No. 443). He joined the firm of Harry Turner, Thomas and Co. in 1886. Five years later he went into partnership with Mr. W. E. Dalton, and they carried on a practice as public accountants under the name of Dalton & Counsell. In 1913 Mr. Dalton died, and in 1914 Mr. S. Russell Booth joined the firm. Mr. Counsell was a Fellow of the Corporation of Public Accountants. He was exceptionally fond of home life and gardening, and was also a keen churchman and philan-

thropist. He was a life deacon of the Mount Lofty Congregational Church and a member of many boards associated with charitable works, including the Children's Hospital, the Royal Institution for the Blind, the Queen Victoria Convalescent Home, and the Parkin Trust. He was a director of a number of companies. He is survived by a widow and two children, Mr. Jim Counsell, of Mount Lofty, and Mrs. Charles Widman, of Sutton, Surrey, England. He was a member of this Association.

**DORNWELL**—On 20th September, 1936, in West Australia, Philip A. Dornwell, aged 70 years. He attended College 1880 to 1882 (School Reg. No. 796).

**ELLERSHAW**—On 27th September, 1936, at Adelaide, Frederic Ellershaw, of Brighton, aged — years. He attended College in 1877 (School Reg. No. 512a). He was a member of this Association.

**GLOVER**—The death occurred at his home, St. Andrews, Kingston Terrace, North Adelaide, on 28th October, 1936, of Mr. C. R. J. Glover, the first Lord Mayor of Adelaide and Grand Secretary for 27 years of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. Mr. Glover was one of the best known citizens of Adelaide. The City has suffered the loss of a very valuable citizen, who will be hard to replace. His many beneficiaries and services to the City will not be soon forgotten. He was probably the best informed man on Freemasonry in South Australia. The ideals of Masonry set the whole tone of his life. A continual contact with the craft could not fail to make a deep impression on a man's life. He attended College 1882 to 1887 (School Reg. No. 1,068). He was a keen supporter of both the School and Old Collegians' Association, and rarely missed attending any of the Association's functions. He was a member of this Association.

**HURST**—On 22nd October, 1936, at Adelaide, Reg. C. L. Hurst, aged 48 years. He attended College 1904 to 1906 (School Reg. No. 3,791).

**JEFFRESS**—On 28th December 1936, at Mylor, Francis Henry Linden, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffress, of 20 Semaphore Road, Semaphore, aged 21 years (accidentally drowned). He attended College in 1932 (School Reg. No. 6,956) and was a member of this Association.

**JOLLY**—Bertram Dickson Jolly, one of the partners of the pharmacy firm of Stempel and Jolly, died on the 26th September, 1936,

after having attended a football match in the afternoon. Mr. Jolly had been associated with Mr. F. C. Stempel for about 20 years. He was 57 years of age. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Bert M. and Norman D. Jolly. Until a few years ago Mr. B. D. Jolly was an active member of the Toorak Bowling Club, and had always been a keen follower of football and cricket. He attended College 1893 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 2568), and has always been a very keen supporter of this Association, of which he was a member. In 1933 he was elected to the General Committee of the Association and took an active part in Association activities up to the time of his death.

**LINES**—Oscar Propit Lines died at Middleton on 7th August, 1936, at the age of 61. He was born at Skilly, S.A., being the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ayres Lines, of Tarcowie, who were among the first settlers in that locality engaged in pastoral pursuits, later bringing the land under cultivation. Wheat farming was then carried on extensively, together with stud sheep and horse-breeding, by father and sons. Educated at Tarcowie; at the Rev. Orchard's school, Jamestown; and later at P.A.C., 1895 to 1896 (School Reg. No. 2812). In 1901 he married Olive Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Pfeiffer, of Tarcowie, and took up land at Gladstone; later at Mount Barker and Woodside. At Mount Barker he was one of the first to pioneer the development of pasture improvement, concentrating chiefly upon subterranean clover and lucerne. He gained prominence as a breeder of fat lambs. Leaving the hills, he purchased the well-known property at Middleton formerly owned by the Counter family, which he developed to a state of high production. He also retained interest in the homestead property, Byefield, at Tarcowie. He took an interest in the Southern Agricultural Society. He was an adherent of the Church of England and a Synodsmen; also a member of the Corinthian Lodge, Goolwa, for many years. He left a widow, two daughters (Eila and Patty), three sons (Douglas and Darcy of Middleton, and C. Roy, of Byefield, Tarcowie).

**McFARLANE**—Herbert McFarlane died at Grove Street, Unley Park, on 3rd December, 1936, after an illness lasting eighteen months. He had been a director of Motors Limited for 19 years. Mr. McFarlane was born in Strathalbyn 55 years ago, and was a brother of Brigadier P. M. McFarlane, who was Base Commandant in South Australia last year. He was educated at Prince Alfred College in 1895 (School Reg. No. 2,764), and passed through the South African campaign and the Great War, in which he won the Military Cross. On his return to

this State Mr. McFarlane became keenly interested in Legacy Club activities. He was a member of the Norwood Cycling Club for 32 years, and was also connected with the North Adelaide Cycling Club. Mr. McFarlane was a Freemason and a member of the Lodge of Remembrance. In business he was connected successively with Messrs. Goode, Durrant, Limited, Charles Birks and Company, Limited, and Motors Limited. He has left a widow, a son (John), aged ten years, and a step-daughter, Mrs. G. Gilbert. He was a member of this Association.

**MOORE**—The late Sir Newton Moore, whose death in London occurred on 28th October, 1936, was a statesman with political careers both in Australia and England. He was born at Bunbury, W.A., in May, 1870, and was educated at a local school and, subsequently, at Prince Alfred College, 1883 to 1884 (School Reg. No. 1,221). He became a surveyor, but also took an active interest in municipal and political affairs and the question of defence. After having been Mayor of Bunbury, he was elected the representative in the district in the Western Australian Parliament in 1904. The following year he became Minister for Lands. Meanwhile, he had been made president of the Municipal Association of the State and had been given command of the 18th Regiment of the Australian Light Horse. For five years, from 1906 to 1911, he was Premier of Western Australia, and his work for the State received recognition by the conferring of C.M.G. in 1908 and K.C.M.G. in 1910. At the conclusion of his Premiership, in 1911, Sir Newton Moore went to England as Agent-General for his State. During the Great War he took an active part in the organisation of the Commonwealth forces, being promoted General and given the command of Australian troops in the United Kingdom. In 1918, when he relinquished the office of Agent-General, he entered the Imperial Parliament as Unionist M.P. for North Islington, and retained the seat until 1923. In the election of 1924 he was returned for Richmond, and held the seat until 1932. Sir Newton Moore was president of the Institute of Surveyors of Western Australia and Pro Grand Master of the Western Australian Grand Lodge of Freemasons. He was president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation of Canada from 1932, and a director of General Electric Co. and Great Boulder Proprietary.

**SAUERBIER**—On 24th December, 1936, at Reynella (accidentally), John Tapley, dearly beloved son of John James and Mary Ann L. Sauerbier, of Fisher Street, Malvern, aged 29 years. He attended College 1920 to 1923 (School Reg. No. 5,564) and was a member of this Association.



## Annual Meeting

The Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting was held at the College on 26th November, 1936, and was well attended, about 90 being present.

The President, Mr. L. S. Clarkson, occupied the chair, and referred to the continued very satisfactory progress made during the year, also to the many successful social functions and inter-association sports contests.

The report and financial statements, a copy of which had already been forwarded to members, were adopted.

The membership now totals 2,212, of which 894 are life members.

The following officers were elected:— Patron, The Head Master; President, Mr. F. L. Collison; Vice-Presidents, Dr. A. G. Trott and Messrs. J. Crompton and L. S. Clarkson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Collison; Committee, Messrs. P. R. Claridge, G. T. Clarke, F. T. Cooper, H. H. Cowell, T. C. Craven, M. W. Evans, C. J. Glover, R. P. Goode, W. J. Hiatt, M. S. Joyner, S. G. Lawrence, F. E. Piper, H. N. Shepley and L. S. Walsh; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. J. H. Burgess and C. W. L. Muecke; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth and L. P. A. Lawrence.

Mr. Clarkson congratulated Mr. Collison on his election as President, and predicted that he would have a happy and successful year of office.

Mr. F. L. Collison proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Clarkson, the retiring President, and congratulated him upon his very strenuous but most successful term, and in particular the Centenary Fete, which has so materially augmented the Endowment Fund.

Mr. F. N. Simpson proposed a special vote of thanks to Mr. A. G. Collison, who has, as treasurer, held office for 35 years. This was carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks were also proposed to the retiring Committeemen, Dr. A. R. Southwood, Dr. H. G. Prest, Mr. S. Williams (Joint Secretary); also to the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. J. H. Burgess and C. W. L. Muecke.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mr. W. R. Bayly delivered a very instructive and interesting address on his recent overland trip to Port Darwin, and told those present of many interesting and amusing incidents and experiences.

Members then adjourned to the dining hall for refreshments.



## Monthly Luncheons

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 p.m., so as to allow members to punctually resume their duties. The attendances still continue to be satisfactory.

At the October luncheon Mr. W. R. Bayly gave a brief outline of his recent trip through Central Australia to Port Darwin, and in November Dr. T. D. Campbell gave a very interesting talk on "The Life of the Australian Aboriginal."

Owing to the Christmas holidays the December luncheon was cancelled, and the next luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 25th. All "old boys" are invited to attend these luncheons, and can be sure of listening to some interesting addresses.



## Old Boys' Bowls and Tennis

Arrangements have been made with St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association for the annual bowls match to be played at South Park Bowling Rinks on Wednesday, 24th February, and we are indebted to the South Park Bowling Club for making their rinks available for this match.

The tennis match will probably be played at St. Peter's College towards the end of February or early in March, but the date has not yet been definitely fixed.

Those "old boys" desiring to take part in either contest are requested to advise the joint secretaries as early as possible.

## Branch Reunions

### PORT LINCOLN

Arrangements are in hand for the holding of a dinner at The Pier Hotel, Port Lincoln, on Tuesday, 16th February, to coincide with their Centenary celebrations. Mr. K. E. Jacobs, Port Lincoln, is making all arrangements. Those interested should communicate with him.

### MID-NORTH DINNER

On 7th November last a most successful combined Old Scholars' Dinner was held at Peterborough. Forty-four Old Scholars were present, of whom twenty-three were Princes. The Association was represented by Mr. F. L. Collison, and Mr. W. L. Davies attended on behalf of the School. Mr. E. H. Rowe, an old Princes boy, presided.

The toast "The Schools" was proposed by Dr. W. R. C. Morris, also an old Princes boy, and was responded to by Mr. Forbes and Mr. Henderson, representing St. Peters, and Mr. W. L. Davies.

The toast of "The Associations" was proposed by Mr. G. B. Addison, of Orro-roo, who figured so prominently for Saints in Intercollegiate contests about 20 years ago, and Senator Duncan Hughes, the then President of St. Peter's Old Scholars' Association, and Mr. F. L. Collison replied on behalf of the Associations.

Next year (1937) the Reunion Dinner will be held at Orro-roo. The date has not yet been arranged, but Mr. G. B. Addison, Orro-roo, will have charge of all arrangements, and all "Old Reds" interested are invited to communicate with him.

### UPPER MURRAY SMOKE SOCIAL

A smoke social was held by the combined Old Scholars' Association of St. Peter's College (represented by Mr. John Hill) and Prince Alfred College (represented by Dr. A. G. Trott and Mr. L. S. Walsh) at the Barmera Hotel on Saturday, November 14th, 1936.

Owing to the high water of the River Murray the attendance was not as good

as promised, but what the meeting lacked in numbers it made up for in heartiness, and was characterised by a spirit of good fellowship.

Community singing, including college songs, was interspersed with the toasts.

Mr. E. H. Kernot (S.P.S.C. Old Scholar) was in the chair. Mr. John Hill responded on behalf of both colleges in a happy speech.

Mr. L. S. Walsh and Dr. A. G. Trott responded on behalf of the P.A. Old Collegians' Association. After apologies for the absence of the President (Mr. L. S. Clarkson) and the Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward) the activities of the Association were dealt with, stressing the expansion in membership and the excellent financial result of the Centenary Fete held at Prince Alfred College in October.

During their stay at Barmera the Adelaide delegates were the guests of the Upper Murray Association.

### ALICE SPRINGS

On the 10th August last the first Old Saints and Princes Dinner to be held in Central Australia took place at Alice Springs.

Those present included W. R. Bayly (former Headmaster), D. MacCormac (Old Reds), W. S. Murray, H. B. Meldrum, L. J. R. Underdown and H. L. Abbott (Old Blues). Mr. H. C. Flehr, who was travelling with Mr. Bayly's party, also attended.

Mr. Bayly regaled us with many amusing stories of the "good old days."

Those present were very pleased to receive cheery telegrams from the President of Princes and the Secretary of Saints Associations.



### 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 December last, 1,320 tokens have been issued.

## Old Boys in Sport

News comes from London that "Solly" Hill, a brother of Clem, is a member of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club Committee. Recently playing against the Cambridge University he won both his single and doubles matches. Whilst at College "Solly" played in both the Inter-collegiate cricket and football, and later earned distinction whilst playing football for Norwoods and cricket for East Torrens.

Mentioning Clem reminds me that he was one of the guests of honour at Sturts' cricket re-union held recently. During the evening he was heard to say that he had helped to erect the pickets around the Unley Oval, but I am informed by good authority that he knocked down far more pickets than he ever put up. Two other familiar faces seen at the reunion were those of Bruce Townsend and Hurtle Willsmore, both hard-hitting batsmen in their day. Bruce is now keen on the ancient games of bowls, and we trust that he does not carry his fireworks of the cricket field on to the sacred greens. The Walsh twins were also there, and their presence recalls the agitation that they gave to the scorers when batting together, so alike were these two players that it became necessary for one to wear a sash to differentiate him from his brother. Of course, readers can imagine the havoc caused in the scoring book when during an interval the sash changed hands. Norman is captaining Sturts this season.

The East Torrens and State bowler, Graham Williams, has again been right on the spot; his fast deliveries have accounted for seven or eight batsmen in an innings on more than one occasion during the current season. His Interstate figures also reflect well.

Ron Parker, whose name has appeared regularly in this column, has now run into "bad weather." Towards the latter part of last year he was transferred to Murray Bridge, and now that he has been moved still further afield it looks as

though his presence in "big cricket" for at least the time being will be lost.

The usual cricketing "Old Reds" are still in harness, but to repeat the same old thing about them Chronicle after Chronicle will eventually evoke caustic comment from the editor, so for this particular edition both the editor and readers will be spared. The writer, ever eager for news of "old boys" has just discovered some copy that should have been published an issue or two ago, and so the proverbial Rip Van Winkle awakens in Maitland only to discover that Alex Ash had won the "B" Grade Golf Championship for that district. Good luck, Alex!

Alan Edwards continues to win more than his fair share of tennis trophies. In the recently concluded South Australian tournaments he was in the finals in three events. With Colin Fleming, another Old Red, he was runner-up in the men's second doubles. Both play at Hyde Park.

Ross Lock is having a most successful year in district tennis, so far having an unbeaten record in singles play. Max Newcombe, too, continues to be well to the fore, and the fact that he has now entered Interstate company illustrates his continued progress.

On occasions Ron Hone leaves his racquet at home and takes out his cricket bat. As a batsman he is of the "guessing type," but when his guesses are correct it is either a six or a four. Recently whilst playing at the opening of a new country oval, he guessed with such accuracy that he has not rivalled since he was in "Dolly" Grey's maths. class many years ago.

W. Maddocks won the Centenary Aerial Derby at Mt. Gambier recently, and was presented with a trophy by the Mayor of Mt. Gambier, Mr. L. A. De Garis (another "Old Red").

In the recent "Head of the Air Race" for public schools in S.A., W. Maddocks also secured first place.



### OLD SCHOLARS' RIFLE MATCH

A suggestion has been made to hold an Old Scholars' Rifle Match during "Old Boys' Week" or at some other time if more suitable. Rifle shooting certainly seems a popular sport, and many Old Reds" have figured prominently in contests. Provided sufficient support from Old Reds is forthcoming, your committee is prepared to confer with St. Peter's Old Collegians on the subject. Will all Old Reds interested please advise this Association's secretaries as early as possible of their support.



### PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' CRICKET CLUB

The season so far has been rather a sad one for our club. We are sixth on the premiership list, and have lost several matches by very small margins. Several of our players were not available this season, and many of our regular players have played in only a few matches.

N. Shepley was elected captain, with M. W. Evans vice-captain.

The first match against the School was won by P.A.C. Evans, 92; Catt, 32 n.o.; and Walsh, 21; while Shepley secured 2 for 30. Tregoning, for the School, batted well for 108.

Our match against Payneham had a very exciting finish. They scored 151, and we replied with 146, the last wicket falling in the last over of the day. Walsh scored 58 (for four chances), and E. Male, 29, while Catt, 4 for 33; Shepley, 3 for 49; and Clarkson, 3 for 52, were the best of the bowlers.

Against Hawthorn we were again unfortunate in losing by a small margin. After a good start by Evans, 64, and D. Clarkson, 32, followed by 37 from E. Male, wickets fell quickly, and we finished with 187. Hawthorn followed and made 189. The wickets going to Shepley, 2 for 38; Kirkwood, 3 for 52; and

Clarkson, 3 for 49.

Our first win for the season came against S.P.S.C. Our score was 114 and 5 for 142, to which S.P.S.C. replied with 71 and 9 for 164. L. Clarkson batted well for 68; Walsh, 20; and G. Male, 21; while with the ball D. Clarkson, 5 for 54; Kirkwood, 7 for 83; Shepley, 3 for 9; and Angel, 3 for 19, were successful.

Our old rivals, Saints Old Collegians, defeated us this year, getting us out for 85, and making 4 four 120. Waldeck was top scorer with 22.

Prospect was a one-day match. Our score was 125, and they made 2 for 126. Waldeck, 26; Johnson, 24; and G. Male, 21, were our best performers.

Against Payneham we had our second victory due largely, to the fine batting of Gurner, 52 and 30, and Evans, 23 and 50. We made 149, and 4 for 111. Payneham were all out for 86. Kirkwood, 5 for 40; Shepley, 3 for 24; Clarkson, 1 for 13.

East Torrens, 229, defeated us by 23. After a fine start by Evans, 64; and Gurner, 74, we were all out for 206. Clarkson, 3 for 51, and Angel, 5 for 70, took most of the wickets.

The batting of Evans has been very consistent, and his splendid fielding an inspiration to the rest of the team.

C. Gurner proved very useful with the bat, but he was only able to play in two matches.

Our return match with Saints will be played at P.A.C. on February 20 and 27, when we hope to turn the tables on our old rivals. Old Collegians are invited to join us at afternoon tea on February 27 at the School.



### 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 COLLEGIANS' TIES

Supplies of these Ties are expected about the end of February.

## 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.

### QUEENSLAND

The Branch Secretary is Mr. Len. King, Secretary's Office, Royal Queensland Golf Club, Eagle Farm, Brisbane, Queensland.

### VICTORIA

Mr. Paull Fiddian is the Branch Secretary. His address is, Perpetual Trustees Buildings, No. 100 Queen Street, Melbourne.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, No. 5 Melrose Crescent, North Perth, who will be pleased to hear from all Old Reds in W.A.

### ANNUAL DINNER

Our Annual Old Collegians' Dinner was held on 9th October, 1936, in the evening. The attendance was smaller than usual owing greatly to sickness amongst our usual patrons. We were very pleased to have Mr. Norman Arnold with us for the first time, and Mr. Edgar Liddlew again. As guests we had Mr. Les. Cowan, of Mt. Barker, S.A., over here as judge of cattle at the Royal Show, and Mr. R. H. Cotton, of Adelaide, here on business connected with the Printers' Conference. Much pleasure was expressed at the presence again of our old master, Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins, now over 80 years of age, who responded to the toast of the "Old School." The usual toasts were honoured, that of "Our Guests" being proposed by the President, Mr. S. M. Wreford, responded to by Messrs. Cowan and R. H. Cotton. Much music and community singing lent life to what was classed as a very happy reunion. A suggestion was made that some other time of the year be named for the dinner, for country men naturally want to spend their evenings in Show Week with their lady friends.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the W.A. Branch was held at the "Wattle Tea Rooms," St. George's Terrace, Perth, on Thursday, 10th December, 1936, at one o'clock.

The business transacted included the adoption of the Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, amendments to local rules, and election of officers.

The report was very satisfactory, and the committee are to be congratulated upon their successful branch activities. The total membership is now 76.

The usual monthly luncheons are held on the 2nd Thursday in each month. Visitors during the year included Messrs. W. R. Bayly, Dr. Cowling, F. B. Ide and G. M. Holding.

The Jim Throssel Memorial Fund.—With assistance from the Repatriation Department and of the Council of Wesley College it is anticipated that the committee will be able to provide four or five years' education for Ric Throssel. His School reports are very encouraging.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Sir Thomas M. Coombe, K.B.; President, Mr. G. M. Wilson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. J. Dimond and R. J. Dumas; Committeemen, Messrs. W. R. Rogers, F. C. Waldeck, W. C. Fawcett, R. J. B. Miller, H. Boas and F. S. Pilgrim; Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas., Mr. E. W. Cotton; Auditors, Messrs. A. A. Strickland and W. E. Southwood.

### A TRIP TO THE JARRAH FORESTS

On 3rd October, 1936, eight car loads of P.A. Old Collegians, with their wives, children and sweethearts, left the Causeway at Perth at 9.30 a.m. for the jarrah forests about Jarrahdale. The party had for their guide Mr. A. C. Harris, B.Sc.Ag., an Old Collegian of 1918/20, and now a member of the Forests Department of W.A.

The weather was glorious, having come after five days of rain, at times fairly heavy, which made anticipators fear lest the tour would have to be postponed. Our leader took us off the main road along a narrow one, which we learned had been the bed of a railway line: banked here, cut out of hillsides there, and over many crossings of creeks and the Serpentine River, which later in one place streamed in a full cataract over rocks to the delight of all.

Lunch brought by the tourists was partaken of on a flat and sheltered clearing near the old burnt-out Jarrahdale Saw Mills, where each party spread out a rug and brewed tea with hot water kindly supplied by a caretaker, who lived nearby, and fell-to with the usual open-air appetite.

In several places Mr. Harris explained matters of interest, at one, visitors were shown the habits of the jarrah tree, how it sprung from the seed and remained a very small plant for many years to all appearances, though really forming a solid bole underground from which shoot up saplings (five to ten) which make rapid growth. Here the care of the Department comes in, men being set to work to break most of the saplings off, leaving from one to three to form strong, straight growth, from which the best will be left later on to form the tree eventually felled for useful timber, sawn or

otherwise. Again were shown the ill effects of fire, not only in destroying timber trees right cut but in causing the young growth, by checking its growth, to fork too low down, thus would be lost the long, straight stem so useful as a pile or for long lengths of sawn timber.

A nice steep run by car took the party very nearly to the top of Mount Solus, up which all climbed by foot to a tower forty feet high, built of sawn jarrah with ladders inside. From a protected platform on top could be obtained a view of miles and miles of tops of jarrah trees right away to the Estuary at Mandurah, close by the ocean. One found it difficult to realize that the cars had brought them so high.

Afternoon tea was, of course, part of the programme, when billies were boiled and the balance of cakes and sandwiches, etc., devoured at a deserted camp beside the creek.

Mr. A. E. Stephens, of 79/85, spoke words of thanks on behalf of all present to Mr. Harris for his care of the party and for his lucid and instructive account of the work of the Forests Department. Cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their children, a happy set. Mr. Harris, in responding, said how sorry he was that owing to the recent rains having made the roads boggy, and in places slippery, he had to cut out a run through the virgin jarrah country.



PHOTO TAKEN BY MR. A. L. TILLY AT THE FORESTS PICNIC

Menfolk (left to right) — R. H. Cotton, J. L. Manning, W. H. Lee Walker (Old Saint), A. C. Harris (behind him W. R. Rogers), S. J. Dimond, A. L. Humphries, (one in white pants I can't think who), F. C. Carlin, W. E. Dempster, A. E. Stephens, G. Canning Jackson.

Mr. Harris exhibited a plan here which showed the whole of the country in sight marked into sections with the sites of caretakers' homes marked, each in telephonic communication with each other, and with the spot whereon we stood. A watchman in the fire danger season sat here with a similar plan on a table before him, a theodolite mounted on a post beside him, and a telephone transmitter handy, so that on appearance of the least wisp of smoke he could wire to the caretaker nearest and give the necessary warning and direction for investigation and or action as required, thus saving perhaps thousands of pounds to his country.

The cars left the forest towards sundown, and arrived at Perth, after about 120 miles travel in all, every inch of which was a most enjoyable experience.

The other Old Collegians present were: Messrs. F. C. Carlin, F. C. Waldeck, A. L. Tilly, W. E. Dempster, S. J. Dimond, W. R. Rogers, A. L. Humphries, R. H. and E. W. Cotton and G. C. Jackson. Mr. W. H. Lee Walker was present by invitation to represent Old Saints, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manning kindly came along with their car to take Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cotton, of Adelaide.



