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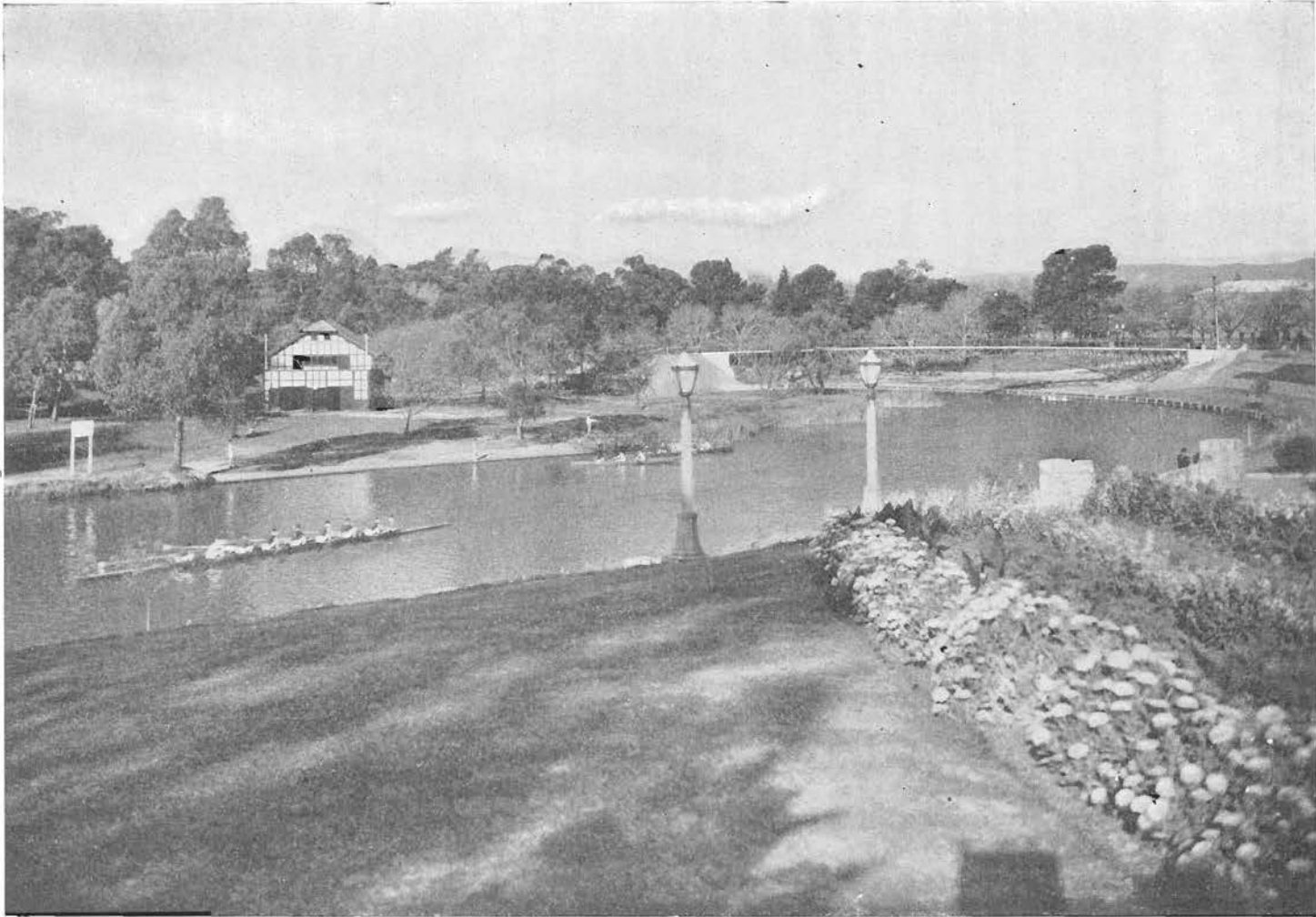
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VIEW OF RIVER TORRENS, WITH COLLEGE BOATHOUSE IN BACKGROUND

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## Editorial

For one whose last year at the school is drawing to a close, a few moments might well be spent in a retrospective view of school life and of what this life has meant in the past and is going to mean to him in the future.

There are some who will look back with pride on a highly successful school career, whether that success be attained at work or at games; some whose chief regret will be that they were unable to break the shackles of mediocrity, while some—and we hope these are a small minority—will realise with some shame, the futility and waste of the opportunities of which they have failed to take full advantage.

The school should be much more in a boy's life than merely the place where he obtains his learning. For many, it shapes the whole course of life after leaving school, and the background it provides is often the means of gaining them advantages which would otherwise remain unattainable.

To some who are fortunate enough to be in a position to choose their own vocations, the school provides a preliminary training for a specialised career, while, to those less fortunate, who are forced to take the first position offering, their schooling teaches them to take a pride in their work and always to give of their best.

Moreover, the school provides a strong religious bond of fellowship between her sons through its close association with the Methodist Church and its principles. Being a member of the school implies much more than mere attendance on five days of every week. We are brought face to face with Christian ideals and traditions. None of us can ever hope to

realise the unblemished attainment of these ideals, but all can be improved by the effort.

Another strong factor in a boy's life is the school tradition, handed down from year to year since the foundation of this institution. This tradition is the moving and guiding force behind the school. Without it the school as we know and revere it must surely decline.

A good deal of criticism is levelled at the important part games are made to play in the life of the school-boy. Some boys, although suffering from no physical disability, steadfastly refuse to take part in the organised games of the school. But their loss is the greater. They miss the benefit of many valuable lessons, whose meaning it is impossible to convey in the classroom—to play fairly at all times and to accept with equal grace both success and defeat—to say nothing of the physical benefit that can be derived from the games.

These are the main influences which can make or mar a boy's career, according as he does or does not avail himself of the opportunities they present, and after all, since willingness to participate must come from the boy alone, has he not himself to blame if his use of them is not to his advantage? He cannot blame the school. The school is there to help and guide him, but the school cannot do everything by itself without co-operation from its sons.

In years to come may we all be able to look back on our school years as the happiest and most profitable of our lives, and to regard our Alma Mater as

"The best school of all!"

M. W. S.



Speech Day has again passed, and 1938 is over. The Paralysis Epidemic made it a hard year at the beginning, but we had a very good finish.

Hearty congratulations to the Cricket team on its fine victory. It was a good fight and Faehse and Kitto's stand of over 200 for the fourth wicket will be a record for some years. It was a very fine uphill fight.

The whole school congratulates the boys who did so well in the Leaving Honours. Gray, Blight, Hughes, Stace, Cowley, Stain, all had places on the Honours List. A very fine performance.

Early in the term, we all enjoyed the visit of the Advisory Council, under its chairman, Mr. W. J. Adey, Director of Education. The Council saw most of the work the school does, and was very pleased.

On November 5th, Sir J. Lavington Bonython paid us a visit and had a good tour of inspection round the school. It is many years since Sir Lavington saw the building, and he was very pleased with the school's development.

A very successful gathering this year for the Preparatory Sports; quite a good attendance and a very friendly afternoon.

On November 19th, the Preparatory gave its first Concert and Display of work. Everyone was delighted and all hope that this will be an annual affair. Sincere congratulations to Mr. Mitchell and the Preparatory.

The Forms' Regatta was a great success. Quite a good attendance and some fine races. Congratulations to Mr. McLean and all those who helped him arrange it.

Among those who have visited the school this term are two Old Boys from New Guinea. Mr. Jack Thurston, who was on his way to see his relations in Perth, and Dr. C. M. Deland. Dr. Deland who is here on leave, had not seen the school for many years, and was delighted to see all the changes that had been made since his day.

The school very much enjoyed the visit and address of Capt. Wallis early in December. The Rev. Bruce Montgomerie is a good friend to Prince Alfred, and usually brings or sends us any of his visitors who are interested in schools. We are very grateful to him for this and other helpful addresses.

Defence is very much in the air at present, and we were all very interested to hear Brigadier Martyn, the State Commandant, the day before we finished school. His straightforward talk should do much good.

The Old Scholars' Committee gathered in good numbers at the school assembly on the morning of the last day. Mr. J. Crompton, the president, made an excellent speech, and put the case for the Association very clearly before all the boys, especially those who are leaving school.

## Speech Night

Although the night was unpleasantly warm, the Adelaide Town Hall was full for the 1938 Speech Night. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Winston Dugan, was received by the Headmaster, the President of the Methodist Conference (Rev. S. Forsyth, O.B.E.), members of the School Council and the President of the Old Scholars' Association (Mr. J. Crompton). Sir Lavington Bonython and many other prominent Old Boys also took seats on the platform.

After carols and choral voice speaking from the Preparatory, the Captain of the School (M. W. Stain) read the games report for the year, and then followed carol singing by the whole school.

His Excellency, on being invited to distribute the prizes, gave some wholesome advice to the School on the topic of "getting away with it." During years of service in peace and war he had had the honour to command all sorts and conditions of men, yet he had never seen a man who was happy if he succeeded in "getting away with it." "Never try it on," said His Excellency. "If you try dodging the issue at school, you will try doing so in later life, and you will find that it will fail. Do your job thoroughly and remember it is the side that counts, not the individual."

The President of the Old Collegians' Association (Mr. J. Crompton) in well-chosen words proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, which was carried with acclamation.

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT

This year has been unique in the history of the school. Never before has any epidemic interfered so much with school work as the Infantile Paralysis epidemic did at the beginning of this year. As you all know, we could not open the school until March 21st, when the ravages of the disease had largely abated.

During these six weeks, the College Staff carried on correspondence work for

all our boys, so that as little as possible might be lost through this unfortunate event. I want to express to the Staff in this public way, my own and the Council's gratitude for the manner in which they tackled this unusual task. It was an excellent piece of work, reflecting great credit on all concerned, and the spirit displayed was another proof of that loyalty and devotion to the school that has always characterised the Prince Alfred Staff. May I also thank the boys and the parents for their ready co-operation?

In spite of this fine effort, we did feel the loss of these weeks of actual contact without pupils; and doubtless many of our boys, and those of other schools too, faced the public examinations this year with just a little less preparation than in a normal year. In the Examinations of 1937 our boys again did well. In the Leaving Honours, with a limited number of candidates, we had seven full certificates and some very good results, while J. O. Cartledge was awarded a Government Bursary. In the Leaving, 39 of our boys gained or completed the certificate, and we had some very good places on the honours list. In the Intermediate, 57 boys gained or completed the certificate, and our places on the credit lists were especially good. T. H. Allen and G. H. Holland gained Intermediate Exhibitions.

We feel a genuine pride in the boys who do well in these examinations, and, as the long list on the programme tonight shows, we are proud to follow the examination successes of our past scholars. It is unfortunate that other good work done at school, and the excellent records of many of our old boys in business and other spheres of life are not so easily followed and tabulated.

But both at school and in the years after school, the boys who never appear on Examination lists do much to make the good name of the school. The steady work of the ordinary fellows in the forms helps to make possible the success of the

brilliant boy, and to build up the healthy tone in the school; while in the general life of the State, it is the sound character and good citizenship of these same boys that makes the reputation of the school.

This year we have tried to widen the opportunities of the non-professional boy by the Woodwork classes. You will remember hearing at Speech Day last year of Mr. A. A. L. Rowley's very generous gift to the school in the building of the Woodwork Room; and you may recall also that I then said that such a gift might rouse other old boys to emulation. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, it did! for during the holidays, I received a letter from Sir John Melrose offering to present the whole equipment of tools for the room. This was a very generous gift, and one for which we are all very grateful. Of course, since that time, South Australia has had to mourn the death of Sir John Melrose, one of its finest citizens; we are very happy to have his name connected with his old school in this generous way. On Thursday, June 16th, the Rowley Woodwork Room was officially declared open by Mr. Rowley in the presence of the Council and a large gathering of parents and friends. This work has very definitely proved its value and I most heartily congratulate Mr. Mansfield on the splendid results he is obtaining. We have over 100 boys learning woodwork; and some of you recently saw at the Preparatory School the excellence of the work the boys are doing.

This year the First Concert and Display of work was given by the Preparatory School on Saturday, November 19th. To many of the parents, this display was, I know, somewhat of a revelation; and I am speaking for the whole Council when I offer to Mr. Mitchell and his staff the sincerest congratulations on the success of that evening. The singing and choral verse speaking were of a very high standard, as also were the plays, and it will be a long time before those who were there will forget the percussion band. Mr. Mitchell has encouraged the boys to do projects involving hand work of considerable skill and a variety of artistic work both in line and in colour.

The handicraft and art work at the Preparatory are proving their value in

many ways. One interesting fact is that some boys who are doing well in these new pursuits are beginning to show very real and highly satisfactory progress in their other studies at well. After all, almost every boy can do something well, and the wider we make the range of our work, the more likley it becomes that everyone will find the thing that he can do.

Another new step this year was the establishment in July of a Parents and Friends' Association. After discussing the project with the Council and with several friends, I called the parents together to consider the formation of an Association. The meeting was quite enthusiastic, and a very vigorous start has been made. This Association will undoubtedly be a source of strength to the school; and I hope that it will foster that understanding and co-operation between the masters and the parents which can be so helpful in our dealing with boys. Some prizes donated by the Parents' and Friends' Association will be given tonight. In each form, wherever possible, they are giving a special prize, not for the best work, but to the boy whose work has shown the greatest improvement during the year. This is a very fine thing for our new Association to do, and we are all very grateful for the help.

In October we had the honour of a visit from the Advisory Council of Education. Mr. Adey, Director of Education, and President of the Council, with about ten members spent an afternoon with us and saw all the activities of the school, or as many of them as they could see in the time at their disposal. They were very complimentary about our work and the visit was a very happy one for the whole school.

If we omit the disturbances caused by the Paralysis Epidemic, this year has been a very good one for the general health of the school. Except for a few cases of mild influenza, the health of the boarding school has been particularly good; and in this we owe much to the excellent care of the boys exercised by Dr. L. L. Davey, our school doctor, and by the Matron.

At Speech Day last year, we had to report the great loss the school had suf-



ferred in the death of Mr. W. R. Bayly, our former headmaster. During the year the Old Boys' Association in consultation with the Council, decided that in his memory, a new Chemistry Laboratory should be equipped and called the W. R. Bayly Memorial Laboratory. It is estimated that the cost of the necessary work and equipment will be about £700. Old Boys all over the country have been asked to subscribe, and already about £500 has been received. The Old Boys' Committee is waiting to have the full amount in hand before proceeding with the work. May I join with that Committee in asking that everyone should contribute to this fund?

Each year sees changes in the ranks of our staff; and this year we are to lose four of our younger men. Mr. M. Mattingley and Mr. M. D. Close, who have both been with us for some years, are leaving to do more advanced work elsewhere. We lose them with very genuine regret. Mr. Mattingley in the Senior School, and Mr. Close in the Preparatory, have both done excellent work, and have gained the respect and esteem of a large body of boys and parents. To both of them I give my own sincere thanks for years of keen and loyal service to the school. Mr. Hickman and Mr. Hall have been with us for only one year. Mr. Hickman is leaving to take up a post for the teaching of French, while Mr. Hall is accompanying his parents from New Zealand to settle in England. We wish them both God-speed and good luck in their new surroundings.

One other change in the school life was the arrival of Rev. D. J. Wellington as our Chaplain. Last April, to our sincere regret, Rev. A. B. Lloyd left us to take up important work in Perth. Mr. Wellington threw himself heartily into his new work, but he was suddenly stricken down with pneumonia. We are all delighted that he has now recovered.

The various societies have all had a good year. The Historical Society was revived this year, and did good work in keeping boys in touch with public and International Affairs. The Debating Society had a very good session in the middle term; and after a very close contest, won the annual debate against St. Peters. I

should like again to stress the value of this debating work in the development of our Senior boys.

The Scouts have had a very successful year. The Troop is very loth to part with Mr. Close, who has been Scoutmaster for some time. His mantle will fall on Mr. A. H. Dennis, who has worked with Mr. Close for a good while; and I feel sure that the Troop is in good hands. Just lately the Scouts' Parents' Association organised a "working bee" and finished the lining of the shack at Mylor. May I express to the parents who have worked so hard, our sincere thanks for all they have done?

Once more I put before all parents the claims of the College Cadet Corps. Our Corps has developed finely under the leadership of Captain W. L. Davies. We have seventy-five cadets. This is the largest number we have had, but I feel strongly that we should have more. It seems unnecessary nowadays to urge the cause of defence; almost everyone is convinced that we cannot have peace unless we work for it, and that as things are, defence is essential for maintaining peace. Our boys should give a lead to their generation in all that helps the State. Our most earnest peace-loving statesmen assure us that defence is a national necessity. I do urge all parents whose boys are over 14 to see that your boy joins the Cadets. We should have 150 boys in our Corps, and I hope that many of you will help to make that possible next year.

Among the awards given tonight are two special ones. These are a prize of £3/3/- for Science and one of £2/2/- for Economics in the Upper VIth. These have been given by Mr. W. G. Kither, an old boy of Sydney. We are very grateful to Mr. Kither for this generous gift. Next year we shall begin to award an annual prize of £10/10/- for an essay on some economical or political topic of National or International interest. This is to be the gift of Mr. A. S. H. Gifford, LL.B., of Melbourne, another Old Scholar who has offered to help the school in this way. The topic will in future be announced quite early in each year, and about six months allowed for preparing and writing the essay. The Council has already expressed its grati-

tude for this splendid gift, and I am sure that all of you who are interested in the school will also join in sincere thanks to Mr. Gifford.

There is one matter in which I want to ask for the help of all parents of boys, whether new or old, who will be in the Senior School next year. You will all receive a sheet, setting out the subjects necessary for matriculation. I hope you will give this careful attention, so that if there is any chance of your boy's doing University work, you may choose the right subjects for his course even at the beginning. Then you will also have sent to you a sheet showing the different courses that can be done in the grade of work which your boy will be doing next year. It will simplify our work at the beginning of the year very considerably if we can have these forms sent in a few days before we start school.

There has been a good deal of controversy lately about the co-ordinating of a boy's education with his career in life later on. The modern tendency in most countries is that boys should all do a wide course of secondary work with few alternatives till they are about 15; and that then it should be decided what career in life a boy will pursue, and his course should then be planned to fit him for this career. I heartily agree with this scheme, and am sure that an attempt to decide before 15 what a boy is to do in life will in many cases lead to chaos when it is found out later on that the decision was wrong.

In the IV Forms next year, we intend to start again the teaching of German. This will, I hope, be extended in 1940 into the V Forms and later on into the Leaving and Leaving Honours work. In the war time, we gave up teaching German. That was a mistake; but it is useless to decry that error, for, should another world war come upon us, we would, under the stress of war propaganda, very probably do the same sort of thing again. But however we regard present-day Germany in the world in International politics, it remains an unalterable fact that for advanced students in medicine, and some courses in science and engineering, German is probably the most useful modern language to know.

Hence some boys who are beginning secondary work in 1939 would be well advised to begin German. Mr. Martin Lewin, who is to join the staff next year, is a highly trained teacher from Germany, and will, I am certain, carry on this work with unquestionable success.

Again in the IV Forms, next year, every boy will spend some time in the study of drawing. A slight re-arrangement of our week's routine will give us the opportunity to work this subject into the time table, and I am sure that whatever calling in life a boy is to pursue, the work done at drawing will be very invaluable.

These are difficult days, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the future is full of uncertainty. Six months ago, it seemed almost impossible that we should be here tonight with our Empire still at peace, and he would be a bold man who would now prophesy how long this peace will last. We are all now facing problems which were undreamt of 35 years ago. In those days we accepted British Democracy so unthinkingly, that it hardly entered our minds that there could be any other good system of Government. Of course British Democracy was the best system! and those lands that were different—well, in time they would see the error of their way and gain the blessings we enjoyed! But now, amidst all the false notions, begotten of prejudice and biassed reports, we cannot fail to see that at least half of Europe is enthusiastically accepting a form of government, which, in one or other of two ways, is violently opposed to our democracy, and under such systems, great nations are growing to dignity and power. And these people are using their schools to great purpose for their own ends.

Do we believe in Democracy and its institutions? We must educate ourselves and our people to make an intelligent use of them, or they will cease. An unthinking Democracy is a danger to itself and to the world. In the schools we must try, and are trying, to adapt our schemes of education to the needs of boys who will have to face these great problems. We must make them think and think straight and fearlessly. If they don't, then sooner or later, Democracy will fail.

We must oppose the hard discipline of other lands with our freedom, but a freedom that has learned to discipline itself and to pursue the higher rather than the lower needs.

My last word must be of sincere thanks to all those who have helped to make this year successful: to the Council and its officers, who have always been so ready to do all they can for the school, and whose friendly help and advice are so great a support to me in any time of difficulty: to the masters, one and all, for untiring effort in every side of our work, and for loyal support which makes me proud to serve the school: to the boys, and especially the prefects for loyal co-operation in so many small ways: to the Old Scholars both as an Association and as individuals for help and companionship: to the new Parents' and Friends' Association: to the Matron and her helpers: and to all those others who have helped to make the school organisation work smoothly.

This is the last time that we shall have the pleasure and the honour of His Excellency's presence at our Speech Night. We are, Your Excellency, sincerely sorry that you are so soon to leave us. We have valued very highly your friendly interest in our school and its doings, and that interest has been an inspiration to us all. I should like on behalf of the school to express our heartfelt thanks for all your kindness to us, and to wish you and Lady Dugan all joy and prosperity in your new home.



### GAMES REPORT, 1938

This year has been one of our least successful in the realm of sport for some time, for of the four completed Intercollegiate contests we were successful in only one, the rowing, while this year we lost possession of the tennis cup for the first time in ten years.

This lack of success on our part is mainly the result of the paralysis epidemic early in the year, and the fact that very few of our representatives in last year's Intercollegiate teams returned to school. The result was that there was comparatively little time for the choice of both the tennis and cricket teams, while the younger boys of our teams were hardly on even terms with their older opponents.

The first Intercollegiate contest was the tennis, the result of which was in doubt until the

final rubber, which went to St. Peters, giving them victory by the odd rubber in fifteen. This was our first loss to St. Peters for ten years, and Mr. Luke must be congratulated on such an excellent coaching achievement. Mr. Dennis also gave a great deal of time to coaching the team and the juniors.

Some weeks later the athletics contest was held, and resulted in a win for St. Peters by 71 points to 59. Although we gained more first places than did our opponents, they gained more minor placings, and won the cup. Mr. Steele devoted a great deal of time to the athletics, and did much towards improving our standard. Kelly deserves special mention for his magnificent mile, when he equalled the record.

The entries for the School sports were below the usual number, and were somewhat disappointing. The College Cup was won by Stain, with Hoad a close second. This year we inaugurated an under 16 cup competition for a cup presented by Mr. Stain. This was won by Dalwood. The juniors are now the only ones without a cup competition, but we hope to be able to provide one for them very soon. We wish to thank Mrs. Stain for presenting the prizes.

While these other sports were in progress, the Eight was training steadily for the Head-of-the-River contest, which was rowed on the day after we broke up. We were successful in regaining both the Blackmore and Gosse Shields. Messrs. McLean, Mattingley and Forrestall deserve our congratulations for their coaching of the Eight and on the success of the second crew, who won the Wallman Trophy.

This year's Intercollegiate football team was one of the smallest and youngest on record, and contained only three of last year's eighteen. We were heavily defeated at the Oval, but in our other Association matches we were beaten only once. The final scores in the match against St. Peters were: St. Peters, 16-8; Prince Alfred, 7-9. At the end of the term a team from Wesley College visited us. The visit was very enjoyable for all, and our visitors defeated us by a few goals. We also played a game against Melbourne Scotch, which was drawn.

Messrs. Smith and Cope did much to build quite a good team out of rather unpromising material, while Messrs. Potts, Davies, Close and Bennett are to be congratulated on the success of the junior teams.

In the cricket match now in progress at S.P.S.C. our boys have acquitted themselves well. The match is in an interesting position, our team having six wickets in hand and 119 runs to get.

The junior teams again performed well, and reflect great credit on their coaches, particularly Messrs. C. R. Davies, Bennett and Mansfield.

The boxing tournament provided unusual attractions this year, and we saw some quite good bouts. The College Championship was won by Comley.

The gymnastic contest was won for the second year in succession by Stain after a very close competition.

Merit badges were won by Wilson and Bartholomaeus, each of whom represented the

School in athletics, football and cricket, while Solomon, who already held his merit badge, this year took part in four Intercollegiate contests.

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold any swimming sports this year because of our late opening, but next year we hope to continue with them.

The thanks of the School are due to the Masters who so energetically devote their time to our games, and to the Old Scholars, who so wholeheartedly support all our activities.



## AWARDS AND PRIZES

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Form I C—Dux, D. R. Macrow; 2, J. P. Looker.

Form I B—Dux, C. R. Brebner.

Form I A—Dux, G. M. Kneebone; 2, J. D. Haigh; 3, D. M. Branson; 4, G. A. Hobbs.

Form II B—Dux, B. V. Truscott; 2, D. L. Steele; 3, J. L. Cleland; 4, J. T. Mellor; 5, M. S. Cooper.

Form II A—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—D. M. Brebner; 2, J. B. West; 3, N. J. Platten.

Form III B—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), D. E. Dunn; 2, R. W. Crompton; 3, J. B. Ward; 4, D. A. Williamson; 5, J. B. White.

Form III A—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), N. G. Peters; 2, C. A. Welch; 3, D. H. Bunday; 4, F. R. Zeppl; 5, S. D. Thomas; 6, B. B. Martin; 7, D. R. Johns.

### UPPER SCHOOL

Fourth Form (C)—Dux, L. C. Jessup; 2, R. R. Magarey; 3, P. J. Mellor; 4, P. F. Ellis; 5, J. C. Sutton; 6, D. E. Beare.

Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), B. F. Butchart; 2, P. W. Curtis; 3, W. S. De Garis; 4, J. G. Crawford; 5, V. R. Murdoch; 6, G. E. Denton.

Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), J. P. Keeves; 2, C. R. Carter; 3, R. B. Potts; 4, R. T. W. Reid; 5, K. V. Buick; 6, R. J. French; 7, C. H. S. Dolling; 8, B. M. Cheek. General Proficiency: B. J. Potter, W. J. L. Gurner, R. W. Parsons, G. J. Jones.

Fifth Form (E)—Dux, L. C. De Garis; 2, A. L. Inglis; 3, B. J. Dearlove; 4, K. G. Murdoch; 5, P. A. Drew; 6, D. M. De Garis.

Fifth Form (D)—Dux, J. L. Waddy; 2, J. G. Griffiths; 3, J. G. Waterson; 4, J. H. S. Parsons; 5, A. W. Linton; 6, R. J. Andrew.

Fifth Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), N. R. Granit; 2, C. R. Barnes; 3, G. W. Walkom; 4, C. T. Le Page; 5, R. W. Peters; 6, D. L. Waxman.

Fifth Form (B)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), A. T. James; 2, D. P. Boucaut; 3, H. F. P. Brock; 4, R. W. Hone; 5, J. D. Clarke; 6, G. W. Gilding; 7, I. L. McKay.

Fifth Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), R. S. Beckwith; 2, H. J. Ellis; 3, J. E. Dunn; 4, L. H. May; 5, D. R. Anderson; 6, D. B. Carter; 7, D. M. Martin. General Proficiency: C. A. Peak.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux, C. R. Middleton; 2, V. D. Scott; 3, R. C. Perkins; 4, P. R. Kitto; 5, R. C. Kidman; 6, H. K. Harley.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), S. B. Martin; 2, B. Wibberley; 3, P. G. Sullivan; 4, P. M. Williams; 5, R. C. Walker; 6, N. F. Denton; 7, J. G. Andrew.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), G. H. Jones; 2, H. G. Holland; 3, B. F. Venner; 4, J. G. Bunday; 5, T. H. Allen; 6, R. D. Bowering; 7, C. E. Southcott. General Proficiency: L. G. Rowe, D. A. Barlow, S. W. Howland.

Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), R. G. Hughes; 2, M. W. Stain; 3, J. H. Stace; 4, A. F. Gray; 5, T. V. Holland; 6, J. M. Blight; 7, J. M. Cowley; 8, J. H. Furness.

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Tennis Championship (presented by E. K. Barraclough, Esq.)—W. R. Ferguson.

Games Prize—W. R. Ferguson.

Gymnastics—Forms II B and II A, B. V. Truscott; Form III B, R. J. Hill; Form III A, W. R. Ferguson.

Scripture—Form II B, M. S. Cooper; Form II A, D. M. Brebner; Form III B, D. E. Dunn; Form III A, N. G. Peters and D. H. Bunday (aeq.).

Elocution (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—B. H. Ware.

"Mrs. J. R. Robertson" Prizes—Form III B, D. E. Dunn; Form III A, N. G. Peters.

General Improvement Prizes (presented by the Parents and Friends' Association)—Form I A, D. M. Fox; Form II B, P. Harvey; Form II A, B. P. Berry; Form III B, D. W. Perry; Form III A, M. R. Hone.

The G. S. Cotton Scholarship—D. E. Dunn.

The James Ashton Scholarship—C. A. Welch.

The J. R. Robertson Scholarship—N. G. Peters.

House Competition for Work and Games—The A. W. Welch Cup—Won by Chapple House.

### UPPER SCHOOL

Athletics—Merit Badges: R. J. Wilson, M. C. Bartholomaeus. Intercollegiate Sports Medals: M. W. Stain (2), P. A. Dalwood (2), G. C. Martin (2), H. K. Harley, D. M. Jorgensen, G. R. Kelly. College Championship: M. W. Stain.

Football Prizes—Best Player for season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), M.

- Solomon. Best Player for P.A.C. in Intercollegiate Match (presented by M. S. Joyner, Esq.), M. W. Stain. For consistently good play at forward for the season (presented by W. G. Taylor, Esq.), M. Solomon.
- Cricket Prizes—First Eleven Batting, R. M. Faehse. First Eleven Bowling, P. R. Kitto. Highest Score in Intercollegiate Match (presented by C. R. Davies, Esq.), R. M. Faehse. Bowling in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association), I. F. Comley. Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association), H. A. Martin. Best All-round Player in Intercollegiate Match (presented by H. W. A. Miller, Esq.),
- Rowing—Junior Trophy (presented by B. K. Marshman, Esq.), N. R. Puckridge. H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswains (presented by H. E. Freburg, Esq.), D. N. Kirkman. Senior Trophy (presented by A. E. McLean, Esq.), M. Solomon.
- Gymnastics—Form Medals: IV C, T. A. J. Owen; IV B, M. Bond; IV A, D. L. Davies; V E, G. G. Hoad; V D, B. Jew; V C, E. L. Robinson; V B, A. W. Martin; V A, J. E. Dunn; VI C, M. C. Bartholomaeus; VI B, P. F. Edwards; VI A, C. L. Whitrow; VI U, A. R. Weetman. Champion Gymnast of the School—Cup (presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.), M. W. Stain.
- Boxing—Division III (Cup, presented by M. Schlank, Esq.), D. G. Morris; Division II (Cup, presented by Dr. M. Erichsen), C. R. Middleton; Division I (Cup, presented by the Headmaster), I. F. Comley.
- Abotomey Cup, for best Patrol in Scout Troop, Wood pigeons.
- Rifle Shooting Trophy—G. G. Hoad.
- Best Contributions to the "Chronicle"—Presented by the Headmaster, H. G. Holland. Presented by W. L. Davies, Esq., E. V. Cox.
- Debating Society Prizes (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Best Speaker, T. V. Holland. Most Improved Speaker, R. H. Buttery.
- Scripture—Form Prizes: IV C, P. F. Ellis; IV B, B. F. Butchart; IV A, R. T. W. Reid; V E, G. R. Kelly; V D, D. R. Newman; V C, L. E. Letcher; V B, A. W. Crompton; V A, P. M. Cotton; VI C, C. R. Middleton; VI B, G. D. Stokes; VI A, L. G. Rowe; VI U, J. M. Blight and M. W. Stain (aeq.).
- Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—D. R. Newman.
- Neatness Prizes—Junior, R. B. Potts; Senior, R. D. Bowering.
- Arithmetic Prizes—Fourth Forms, W. J. L. Gurner; Fifth Forms, N. R. Granit; Sixth Forms (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association), C. R. Middleton.
- Music Prize—E. M. Hancock.
- General Improvement Prizes (presented by the Parents and Friends' Association—IV C, N. E. Taplin; IV B, W. Dickson; IV A, P. G. B. Claridge; V E, H. T. Combe; V D, M. C. Kleeman; V C, R. R. Barlow; V B, G. D. Mitchell; V A, R. J. James; VI C, R. H. Buttery; VI B, D. H. Hart; VI A, D. S. Plush; VI U, A. E. Norman.
- H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics—J. H. Stace.
- James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages—T. V. Holland.
- Special Prizes (presented by W. G. Kither, Esq.)—Economics, G. C. Martin; Physics and Chemistry, R. G. Hughes.
- Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature—M. W. Stain.
- George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare—M. W. Stain.
- Smith Prizes for History—Junior, C. R. Barnes; Senior, R. C. Kidman.
- Cotton Medal for Applied Chemistry—R. G. Hughes.
- Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize—T. V. Holland.
- Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize—C. R. Carter.
- William ("Bill") Jeffries Memorial Prize—G. R. Battye.
- Keith Swann Memorial Medal—M. W. Stain.
- Head of Boarding School—K. H. Sampson.
- Captain of the School—M. W. Stain.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Fourth Form—(a) Grey, J. P. Keeves; (b) Elder Foundation (under 15), R. B. Potts, R. T. W. Reid (proxime accessit).
- Fifth Commercial Form—(a) George Wills, N. R. Granit.
- Fifth University Form—(a) Clarkson, \_\_\_\_\_; (b) Elder Foundation (under 16), \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sixth Commercial Form—(a) Arnold Davey, C. R. Middleton.
- Sixth University Form—(a) Churchward, S. B. Martin; (b) Craven, G. H. Jones; (c) Robb, L. G. Rowe.
- Upper Sixth Form—(a) Malpas, M. W. Stain; (b) Longbottom, A. E. Norman; (c) Colton, J. H. Furness; (d) Old Collegians', T. V. Holland; (e) E. B. Colton, J. M. Cowley; (f) Edward Spicer, J. H. Stace.

As most of these Scholarship Awards depend on the results of the University Public Examinations, the names of the winners will be announced as soon as the examination results are available.

## Valete

### M. W. Stain (1930-38)

Captain of the School, 1938; Intermediate, 1934-35; Intermediate Exhibition, 1935; Leaving, 1936; Leaving Honours, 1938; Robertson Scholarship, 1931; Melrose Prize, 1938; Harold Fisher Prize, 1938; Keith Swann Memorial Medal, 1938; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1936-7-8 (Captain, 1938); Intercollegiate Football, 1937-8; Swimming Committee, 1937; Library Committee, 1937; Debating Society Committee, 1938; Debating Team, 1938; Chronicle Committee (Editor), 1938; Champion Gymnast of School, 1937-8.

### R. G. Hughes (1934-38)

School Prefect, 1938; Intermediate (Government Exhibition), 1935; Leaving, 1936; Leaving Honours, 1937-8; Government Bursary, 1938; Longbottom Scholarship, 1937; Dux of School, 1938; Cotton Medal, 1938; Science Prize, 1938; S.C.M. Committee, 1937-38; Library Committee, 1938.

### A. F. Gray (1935-38)

School Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1935; Leaving, 1936; Leaving Honours, 1938; Government Bursary, 1938; Churchward Scholarship, 1936; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1938; Athletics, 1938; Debating Society Committee, 1938; S.C.M. Secretary, 1938; Sports Committee, 1938; Cadet Corps, 1936-38 (Corporal, 1938).

### T. V. Holland (1930-38)

School Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1935; Intermediate Exhibition, 1935; Leaving, 1936; Leaving Honours, 1937-8; Robertson Scholarship, 1932; F. I. Grey Scholarship, 1934; Colton Scholarship, 1937; S.C.M. Committee, 1937-38; Debating Society Committee, 1938; Concert Committee, 1937-38; Library Committee, 1937-38; Librarian, 1938; Chronicle Committee, 1938; F. L. Hunter Memorial Prize, 1938; Sunter Prize for Languages, 1938.

### J. H. Stace (1934-38)

School Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1935; Leaving, 1936; Leaving Honours, 1937-8; Intermediate Exhibition, 1935; Debating Society Committee, 1938; S.C.M. Committee (Vice-President, 1937; President, 1938); Library Committee, 1938; H. J. Priest Prize for Mathematics, 1938.

### K. H. Sampson (1932-38)

School Prefect, 1938; House Prefect, 1936-37-38; Head of House, 1938; Intermediate, 1934; Leaving, 1937; Leaving Honours, 1938; Historical Society Committee, 1937-38; S.C.M. Secretary, 1937 (Vice-President, 1938); Assistant Librarian, 1938; Debating Society Committee, 1938; Chronicle Committee, 1938.

### R. D. Pfeiffer (1934-38)

School Prefect, 1938; House Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1936; Leaving, 1937; Intermediate Arithmetic Prize, 1936; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1937-8 (Captain, 1938); Sports Committee, 1938.

### J. K. Marshman (1930-38)

Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1935; Leaving, 1937; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1938; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1938; Games Committee, 1938; Cadet Corps (Sergeant), 1938.

### D. F. Provis (1929-38)

Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1936; Leaving, 1937; Intercollegiate Football, 1938; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1938.

### M. Solomon (1934-38)

Prefect, 1938; Intercollegiate Football, 1937-8 (Captain, 1938); Intercollegiate Rowing, 1935-6-7-8; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1938; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1937-8; Merit Badge.

### J. M. Blight (1936-38)

Elder Entrance Scholarship, 1935; Intermediate Exhibition, 1936; Leaving, 1937; Leaving Honours, 1938; Government Bursary, 1938; Christian Union Committee, 1938.

### R. H. Buttery (1935-38)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Cadet Corps, 1936-38; Sergeant, 1938; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1938; Rowing Committee, 1938; Debating Team, 1938; Most Improved Speaker, 1938.

### A. R. Weetman (1933-38)

House Prefect, 1938; Intermediate, 1935; Leaving, 1937; Gething Scholarship, 1937; Cadet Corps (Sergeant), 1938.

### D. R. Downing (1937-38)

House Prefect, 1938; Leaving, 1937; Senior History Prize, 1937; Senior Arithmetic Prize, 1937; Arnold Davey Scholarship, 1937; Christian Union Committee, 1938; Historical Society Committee, 1938; Cadet Corps (Corporal), 1938.

### B. A. Riggs (1936-38)

House Prefect, 1938; Leaving Examination, 1936-37; Churchward Scholarship, 1937; Leaving Honours, 1938.

### C. L. Wilson (1935-38)

Intermediate, 1936; Leaving, 1937; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1938.

### G. C. Martin (1935-38)

Intermediate, 1936-7; Leaving, 1937; Economics Prize, 1938; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1938; Intercollegiate Football, 1938; Committee Historical Society, 1938.

### J. A. Nelson (1935-38)

Intermediate, 1936; Leaving, 1937; Craven Scholarship, 1937.

## Public Examinations, 1938

## LEAVING HONOURS

## General Honours List

A. F. Gray (11), J. M. Blight (12), R. G. Hughes (13), J. H. Stace (18), J. M. Cowley (21), M. W. Stain (25).

## Honours

Greek—T. V. Holland (1).  
Latin—J. M. Blight (3).  
Mathematics—J. H. Stace (1), R. G. Hughes (3).  
Physics—R. G. Hughes (2), A. F. Gray (6).  
Chemistry—R. W. Tiver (4).

## Pass List

J. M. Blight—Eng., Lat.\*, Fren. O., Phys., Chem.  
J. M. Cowley—Eng., Maths., Phys., Chem.  
A. F. Gray—Eng., Maths., Phys.\*, Chem.  
V. L. Hawke—Maths., Phys., Chem.  
T. V. Holland—Eng., Greek\*, Lat., Fren. O.  
D. E. Hosking—Maths., Phys., Chem.

R. G. Hughes—Maths.\*, Phys.\*, Chem.  
A. E. Norman—Eng., Maths., Phys., Chem.  
B. A. Riggs—Eng., Maths., Phys.  
K. H. Sampson—Eng., Fren. O., Mod. Hist., Econ.

J. H. Stace—Maths.\*, Phys., Chem.  
M. W. Stain—Eng., Maths., Phys., Chem.  
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P. J. Claridge—Eng., Mod. Hist., Econ.  
D. R. Downing—Eng., Mod. Hist.  
J. H. Furness—Lat., Fren. O., Chem.  
J. C. Jennison—Eng.  
J. K. Marshman—Phys.  
G. C. Martin—Mod. Hist., Econ.  
K. B. Mather—Eng.  
J. A. Nelson—Maths.  
R. G. Park—Phys.  
R. W. Tiver—Phys., Chem.\*  
F. H. Voss—Maths., Phys.  
A. R. Weetman—Eng., Chem.

## LEAVING EXAMINATION

## Honours

Latin—Venner, B. F.; Allen, T. H.; Holland, H. G.; Bunday, J. G.  
French—Bunday, J. G.; Ingamells, J. R.  
Maths. i—Southcott, C. E.; Symons, E. J.; Ide, D. N.; Venner, B. F.  
Maths. ii—Martin, S. B.; Bowering, R. D.  
Physics—Martin, S. B.; Jones, G. H.; Humphris, F. R.; Plush, D. S.; Southcott, C. E.  
Chemistry—Jones, G. H.; Holland, H. G.; Allen, T. H.; Southcott, C. E.

## Pass List

(An asterisk denotes a credit)

Allen, T. H.—Eng., Lat.\*, Fren., M. i, Pc., Chem.\*  
Andrew, J. G.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Barlow, D. A.—Eng., Lat., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Battye, G. R.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Beverley, R. F.—Eng. Q., Lat., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Bowering, R. D.—Eng., M. i, M. ii\*, Pc., Chem.  
Bunday, J. G.—Eng., Lat.\*, Fren.\* (oral), M. i, Pc., Chem.  
Buttery, R. H.—Eng., Fren., M. Hist., Econ.  
Chinner, J. E.—Eng., M. i, Pc., Chem.  
Cleland, J. L.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Crapp, W. G.—Eng., Fren., M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Davies, F. S.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Denton, N. F.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Edgerley, M. W.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Hart, D. H.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Hilton, F. M.—Eng., M. i, Chem., Agric.  
Holland, H. G.—Eng., Lat.\*, M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.\*  
Howland, S. W.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Chem.  
Humphris, F. R.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Ide, D. N.—Eng., M. i\*, M. ii, Pc.  
Jones, G. H.—Eng., Lat., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.\*

Kohler, T. G.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Chem.  
Martin, P. G.—Eng., Lat., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Martin, S. B.—Eng., Fren. (oral), M. i, M. ii\*, Pc., Chem.  
Maughan, G. M.—Eng. Q., Fren., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Middleton, C. R.—Eng., Fren. (oral), Arith., M. i.  
Perkins, R. C.—Eng., Fren. (oral), Arith., M. i, Pc., Econ.  
Plush, D. S.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem., Agric.  
Richards, F. B.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Rowe, L. G.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Smith, M. G.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Southcott, C. E.—Eng. Q., M. i\*, M. ii, Pc., Chem.\*  
Sullivan, P. G.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Venner, B. F.—Eng., Lat.\*, M. i\*, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Walker, R. C.—Eng., Fren. (oral), M. i, M. ii, Pc.  
Wibberley, B.—Eng., Fren., M. i, Pc., Chem.  
Williams, P. M.—Eng., Fren., M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Woollard, R. P.—Eng., M. i, M. ii, Pc., M. Hist.

## Passed in Less than Required Four Subjects

Chiles, A. W. E.—M. i, M. ii, Pc., Phl., Draw.  
Dyer, K. W.—Eng., M. i, M. ii.  
Edwards, P. F.—Eng., M. i, Pc.  
Fricker, R. F.—Eng., Arith., M. i, M. ii.  
Guppy, D. J.—Eng., M. i, Pc.  
Kidman, R. C.—Eng. Q., Mod. Hist., Geog.  
Linn, H. W.—Eng., M. i, Pc.  
Nicholls, F. J.—Eng., M. i, Econ.  
Reed, R. D. G.—M. i, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Scott, V. D.—Eng., Econ., Agric., Bkg.  
Stokes, G. D.—Eng., Arith., M. i, M. ii.  
Symons, E. J.—M. i\*, M. ii, Pc., Chem.  
Wilson, R. J.—Eng., Econ., Agric.

## Cricket Notes

### INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET MATCH

As the Adelaide Oval was not available owing to an Interstate Cricket Match, the game was played on St. Peter's College Oval. We found the oval and the wicket in perfect condition. When White, the S.P.S.C. captain, won the toss and elected to bat, no one dreamed that the game would last six days. Such a Marathon effort can best be dealt with in concentrated form.

First Day (Friday)—The weather was hot and dusty. Saints batted all day, scoring 253 runs for the loss of 8 wickets, including a fine knock for 86 by Giles.

Second Day—With the tail wagging vigorously, Saints carried their score to 348 all out. Princes compiled 173 for the loss of 5 wickets, Martin contributing a splendid 80.

Third Day—Princes reached 292 (all out), and Saints, in their second innings, lost 4 wickets for 99.

Fourth Day—Saints' second innings produced 255. Hill batted extremely well for a valuable 70. Then Princes lost 1 wicket (Martin's) for 25 in the late afternoon. Princes were now 286 runs behind with 9 wickets in hand.

Fifth Day—Because of Saints' Speech Day in the morning, play was not resumed till 2 p.m. At the end of the day Princes' tally was four for 192—Kitto, 51 not out, and Faehse, 76 not out, fighting stubbornly.

Sixth Day—Both Schools had now broken up for the Christmas vacation, but the grim contest went on. Kitto and Faehse both scored centuries, Kitto's wicket falling with victory in sight. The partnership yielded 212 runs, and Princes had won by 5 wickets.

### COMMENTS ON THE PLAY

Not since 1924, when the game also ran on into the sixth day, has there been such a protracted match. It has been asked if it would be preferable to limit these games to three or four days. Schoolboys are not accustomed to playing long drawn-out games, and in this game an analysis of the rate of scoring shows how

it fell away after the second day. The dourness of the struggle, no doubt, and the fact that both sides had a good number of potential run-getters, also contributed to this aspect. It is no exaggeration to say that several players on both sides exhibited their best form for the season.

Saints began well. Giles and Dale, with the assistance of two of the younger members of the side, Hill and Lucy, placed them in a comfortable position. A slump just after the tea adjournment on the first day, when three wickets fell without addition to the score, proved only an interlude, and the side recovered well. Selth's wicket-keeping deserves commendation. It was clean and safe, without being spectacular. On such a fast-scoring ground Princes should have set their outfield deeper to save the boundary shots.

Martin gave our side an excellent start, being very severe on such loose balls as came his way, and then Bartholomaeus, after seeing several team-mates sent back to the pavilion, batted steadily and soundly to reach a well-made 61. That he was not run out was a miracle. The running between wickets was easily the weakest phase of our batting, and many runs were lost. Late in our innings Selth wielded his bat confidently and vigorously, most of his runs coming from boundaries. We were 56 runs in arrears on the first innings, but with the wicket as good as ever we were not in the mood to throw in the towel. Fortunately, the weather played no tricks, and a succession of warm, sunny days completed this batsman's paradise.

White, the rival captain, who had trundled so effectively, was now seen in the role of batsman, and reached 50 before being out l.b.w. to Kitto. Comley, with his left-arm slows, was again successful, although he was now tiring. However, our fielding was more energetic and accurate, while Saints' batting had slowed down, only 181 runs being scored for the fourth day's cricket. Andrew and Clarke both effected splendid catches at critical periods of the game. Once



again Saints' ninth wicket partnership proved a stumbling block, this time adding 51 to the score.

Our men were set 312 runs to get, and had the last use of the wicket. Few thought the task would be accomplished, but among that few were the P.A.C. players, all of whom seemed to be infected with their captain's confidence. When four good wickets had gone for 83 runs, even optimists grew glum, but Faehse was still going, and this tall left-hander enjoys clouting the ball. Presently he hit a six, but he never relaxed his vigilance. Bowler after bowler was tried in the attempt to break his partnership with Kitto. He had a "life" at 64, but he went on as sturdily as ever, cracking every loose ball hard.

Earlier in our second knock, Dunstan had come under notice for brilliant fielding, and he capped it by racing fast to take an almost impossible catch at deep square leg. Saints did make a few mistakes in the field, but not many. The worst mistakes in this match were made by the umpires. It is unusual to comment on this aspect of school cricket, the decisions of umpires being sacrosanct to cricketers, and rightly so, but it is irritating and even bewildering to see batsmen given out when they are not out, and even given not out when they are manifestly out. The umpires' impartiality is not called in question, indeed their blunders were distributed with even-handed largesse to both sides. This weakness had an interesting sequel. There was a noticeable diminution in the number of appeals to the umpires on the last day when our opponents were striving with might and main to dislodge either Faehse or Kitto. And why so? The fielding side was really protecting the umpires against themselves. They feared another bad mistake might spoil the game. This was a splendid contribution by the side which in the end had victory snatched from its grasp, and is worthy of record in the long series of games between the two schools.

The fluctuations of this remarkable game were most interesting, and the enthusiasts who watched every ball bowled will remember it for many a long day.

SCORES

ST. PETERS

First Innings

White, c. Selth, b. Faehse	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Knight, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Opie, st. Selth, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35
Giles, c. Kitto, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	86
Hill, c. and b. Kitto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61
Shierlaw, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0
Dunstan, l.b.w., b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0
Gogler, l.b.w., b. Wilson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Lucy, not out	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
Dale, l.b.w., b. Kitto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
Robertson, c. Clark, b. Kitto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23
Leg-byes 6, wides 4, no-balls 2, byes 2										14

							Total	....	348
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
17	28	113	172	172	172	207	241	309	

Bowling

		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	....	9	—	28	—
Wilson	....	16	1	48	1
Faehse	....	9	1	23	1
Comley	....	29	2	100	5
Kitto	....	31.6	4	135	3

Second Innings

White, l.b.w., b. Kitto	....	....	....	....	....	50
Knight, l.b.w., b. Wilson	....	....	....	....	....	0
Opie, c. Andrew, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	13
Giles, b. Wilson	....	....	....	....	....	15
Hill, c. Fuller, b. Wilson	....	....	....	....	....	70
Shierlaw, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	14
Dunstan, l.b.w., b. Kitto	....	....	....	....	....	5
Gogler, run out	....	....	....	....	....	28
Lucy, c. Wilson, b. Comley	....	....	....	....	....	25
Dale, c. Clarke, b. Kitto	....	....	....	....	....	31
Robertson, not out	....	....	....	....	....	0
Sundries (leg-byes 2, no-balls 1, byes 1)						4

Total .... 255

Wickets fell at 2, 30, 53, 99, 120, 125, 196, 201, 252, 255.

Bowling

		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	....	10	2	39	1
Wilson	....	26	6	73	3
Faehse	....	7	—	22	—
Comley	....	24.2	6	55	3
Kitto	....	26	5	55	3
Clarke	....	2	—	5	—
Martin	....	1	—	2	—

PRINCES

First Innings

Martin, c. Hill, b. Lucy	....	....	....	....	....	80
Clarke, b. Robertson	....	....	....	....	....	2
Andrew, c. Dunstan, b. Lucy	....	....	....	....	....	26
Faehse, b. White	....	....	....	....	....	7
Bartholomaeus, c. Lucy, b. White	....	....	....	....	....	61
Kitto, c. Hill, b. White	....	....	....	....	....	0
Comley, b. White	....	....	....	....	....	31
Fuller, c. Hill, b. Dale	....	....	....	....	....	13
Thompson, c. Hill, b. White	....	....	....	....	....	2

Selth, not out	33
Wilson, b. Dale	14
Sundries (leg-byes 3, wides 2, no-balls 8, byes 10)	23

Total 292

Wickets fell at 16, 119, 126, 127, 129, 214, 232, 237, 264, 292.

	Bowling			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	9	3	14	1
Dale	18	2	64	2
White	19	6	60	5
Giles	9	—	38	—
Dunstan	7	—	21	—
Lucy	16	3	69	2
Gogler	2	—	8	—

#### Second Innings

Martin, c. Dunstan, b. White	20
Clarke, l.b.w., b. Lucy	19
Andrew, c. Dunstan, b. Dale	2
Faehse, not out	131
Bartholomaeus, b. Dale	5
Kitto, c. Hill, b. Giles	105
Selth, not out	2
Sundries (byes 9, leg-byes 1, wides 10, no-balls 8)	28

Five wickets for 312

Wickets fell at 25, 29, 61, 83, 295.

	Bowling			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	8	2	14	—
Dale	19	8	31	2
White	16	2	44	1
Gogler	12	2	43	—
Lucy	17	3	53	1
Giles	15	1	82	1
Dunstan	10	5	17	—

#### CRITIQUE

By P. R. K.

**N. D. Thompson**—Right-arm opening bowler who gets great pace from the pitch. A punishing left-hand bat, and a good field.

**J. G. Andrew**—A solid first wicket batsman who hits the ball very hard. He is handicapped by a leg injury, but his in-fielding is good.

**M. C. Bartholomaeus**—A very sound and attractive batsman, possessing many fine shots. His fielding is particularly sound.

**G. C. Fuller**—A very stylish right-hand bat, who uses his feet well to slow bowling, but his hook shot is faulty. A reliable but rather slow field.

**R. M. Faehse**—A right-arm opening bowler and a punishing left-hand bat. His cricket has improved beyond recognition, and he has proved a great asset to the side.

**R. J. Wilson**—Medium-pace bowler, who swings the ball both ways and keeps a consistent length. A great field.

**I. F. Comley**—Left-arm slow bowler who keeps a very good length. Swings the ball well with deceptive flight. A good field.

**J. D. Clarke**—Opening batsman, who should not nibble at balls outside the off stump. Batted consistently throughout season. A good field.

**H. A. Martin**—Opening batsman with good solid defence, but weak against slow bowling. A great out-field.

**R. B. Selth**—A fine wicket-keeper, who takes the ball very cleanly. A solid batsman, hitting the ball very hard when necessary.

**P. R. Kitto (capt.)** (by C. R. D.)—Good slow leg-break and googly bowler. Inclined to bowl too slowly at times. Much improved batsman. His century in the Intercollegiate match was a match winning effort. Sound, enthusiastic captain, and has been an inspiration to his team.

#### FIRST XI GAMES

P.A.C. v. P.A.O.C.

As no cricket had been played in the first term, this was our first game for the year, and we began well. Batting first, we compiled 202 for 9 wickets—Martin, 64; Kitto, 69 not out; and Selth, 34, showing good form with the bat. In reply, the Old Scholars' side could manage only 175, of which Mr. Merv. Evans made 75 before being bowled by Kitto. Wilson, 4 wickets for 32, and Kitto, 5 for 48, returned the best bowling figures.

P.A.C. v. PROSPECT COLTS

This was an exciting game, and we were a little unlucky to lose by 14 runs. Prospect batted first, making 230. Kitto again was destructive, taking 7 wickets for 101, while Comley, 2 for 50, and Wilson, 1 for 33, also assisted. Our side put together 216—Clarke, 65; Fuller, 39; Thompson, 32 not out; Kitto, 24; Skipworth, 20, being the chief batsmen.

P.A.C. v. HAWTHORN

Winning the toss we had first use of a good wicket. Clarke again batted well for 28, but then the next six batsmen failed. Thanks to efforts by the tail-enders, Thompson, 21; Comley, 26; Wilson, 22, we reached 140. We succeeded in dismissing the strong Hawthorn side for 180. We had 8 of them out for 93, but a determined stand by Foster and Langley loosened our grip on the game. Our fielding in this game showed a decided improvement.

P.A.C. v. S.P.O.C.

Batting first, the School mustered 234 for the loss of 8 wickets. Principal run-getters were: Clarke, 43; Bartholomaeus, 40; Selth, 41 not out; Martin, 24; Faehse, 21; Thompson, 22; Wilson, 25 not out, showing that most of the side were capable of handling the bat.

Saints' Old Boys replied with 180, thus giving us our second win for the season. McKay bowled well, taking 2 wickets for 31 early in the innings, while Kitto, as usual, did well with the ball, taking 4 for 65.

**P.A.C. v. EAST TORRENS COLTS**

As the Intercollegiate game with S.P.S.C. was now close upon us, all were anxious to exhibit their best form. This, perhaps, explains the slow batting. We batted all the afternoon to score 170 for 5 wickets, and of 49 overs no less than 19 were maidens. Andrew, playing his initial game with the First XI, batted splendidly for 89. Martin scored 35, and Fuller 16. On the following Saturday East Torrens put together 193 all out, the last four wickets falling to the slow spinners of McKay and Comley. Comley took 3 for 20; McKay, 2 for 45; Kitto, 2 for 57.

**P.A.C. v. GRADUATES (Practice Game)**

We managed to compile 142 runs (Thompson, 41; Faehse, 35; McKay, 14; Skipworth, 14) against this strong combination, which included the ex-International, Mr. Wall, and several other "A" Grade players. The Graduates replied with 132 for 9 wickets (Mr. R. Smith, 24; Mr. M. Evans, 24; Mr. Pellew, 22). Kitto, 4 for 28; Wilson, 2 for 21; McKay, 2 for 21, were our best trundlers.

**P.A.C. v. OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION (Practice Game)**

The Old Boys fielded a strong side, and against the bowling of Holman (6 for 35) and Kirkwood (3 for 37) we could muster only 178. Of this total Martin, our opening batsman, made 50, and Faehse collected 54 before being out l.b.w. to Holman. For the Old Boys, F. C. Bennett played attractively for 46, while N. A. Walsh, 38; Kirkwood, 32 not out; and Holman, 24, showed good form, enabling them to pass our score with one wicket in hand.

P.A.C. bowling: Faehse, 2 for 29; Wilson, 2 for 34; Comley, 2 for 46; Thompson, 1 for 25; Kitto, 1 for 42.

**P.A.C. v. ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL (Practice Game)**

To our total of 254 for 8 wickets, most of our batsmen contributed helpfully: Martin, 65 retired; Faehse, 50; Kitto, 51

retired; Fuller, 20; Andrew, 13; Barraclough, 25 not out; Thompson, 17 not out. Comley had his most successful day as a bowler, taking 6 for 17 in their total of 88. Kitto also proved troublesome, and captured 3 wickets for 27.

**AVERAGES (Association Matches)**

Batsman	Batting		H.S.	Agg.	Avge.
	Inn.	N.O.			
Faehse	6	2	131*	184	46.0
Andrew	3	—	89	117	39.0
Selth	6	3	41*	112	37.3
Kitto	7	1	105	210	35.0
Bartholomaeus	4	—	61	114	28.5
Comley	8	3	31*	135	27.0
Martin	11	—	80	287	26.1
Thompson	5	1	32*	86	21.5
Clarke	9	—	65	178	19.8
Wilson	9	4	25*	85	17.0
Fuller	5	—	39	80	16.0
Skipworth	6	1	25*	62	12.4

	Bowling				Av.
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Kitto	121.8	12	516	30	16.9
Comley	91.2	11	312	14	22.3
Wilson	76	12	266	11	24.1
Faehse	31	3	105	4	26.2
Thompson	36	3	127	3	42.3

**SECOND XI**

The Second Eleven has had a very successful term's cricket, having played five matches and won four. The team has been most ably captained by Barraclough, and he is to be congratulated on his score of 51 not out in the first match against C.B.C. (Rostrevor). Our best batsmen have been Andrew, Bartholomaeus and Barraclough, the first-named making 108 not out against Saints on our ground. Undoubtedly our best bowler was Jorgensen, who took 31 wickets for 196 runs off 45 overs, giving him the excellent average of 6.3. McKay was next best, taking 13 wickets for 139 runs off 24 overs.

**AVERAGES**

Name	Batting		Runs	Average
	Innings			
Andrew	3		150	50
Bartholomaeus	4		119	29.75
Pfeiffer	5		109	21.8
Barraclough	2		92	46.0
McKay	3		52	17.3

Bowler	Bowling			Avge.
	W.	R.	O.	
Jorgensen	31	196	45	6.3
Robin	6	56	17	9.3
McKay	13	139	24	10.7
Bartholomaeus	4	70	23	17.5
Kidman	4	74	8	18.5

## Annual Service

As usual the Annual Service was held on the last Sunday evening of the school year, and was conducted by the Headmaster. Many parents accompanied their boys, though some found themselves in a quandary because the Methodist Ladies' College was holding a similar service on the same evening. Perhaps something can be done to avoid this in future.

The usual School practice of standing for prayer and sitting to sing was followed. The Scripture lesson was read by the captain of the School, M. W. Stain. Mr. Mutton, at the piano, gave a lead in the hymns. The Headmaster spoke helpfully of "getting" and "giving," basing his words on a verse in St. Matthew: "He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it."

### THE ADDRESS

There are two kinds of people that one meets in life. There are those who approach every new situation with the question in their minds, "What can I get out of this?" and there are those whose question to themselves is, "What can I put into this?" We may call them the "getters" and the "givers." I know that we must both give and get in all our surroundings, but the distinction holds on broad lines. Now which is the better class to belong to?

In the lesson this evening we have read an incident in Jesus' life where He is brought face to face with two "getters." They were two of his own disciples, but they were "getters" all the same.

In Jesus' time most ordinary people believed that a Messiah was soon to come, a great national leader and prince, who would overthrow the rule of Rome and make the Jews the ruling race of the world. How was that to be done? Well, I do not think they had any clear ideas on that subject—but God would do it! That was their firm belief! There had been one or two rebellions under supposed Messiahs, not long before Jesus' time, and most people, including probably Jesus' disciples, could remember friends and relations who had suffered and even died in these attempts. Very many looked on this new teacher, Jesus, as the Messiah, and at first crowds had

followed him and had been eager to make Him a King. But he acted and spoke so strangely, so differently from all that they had expected, that the crowds fell away, and He had now only a small band of followers. He was still continuing to act and speak in this same strange manner. Just before the incident of our lesson we are told of two or three people who wanted to join his followers. You will remember one, a very rich young man of good family and education. He came to Jesus, but was told to go and sell all that he had and give it to the poor. Cannot you imagine all the "getters" in the company shaking their heads and saying, "Fancy turning away a man like that! What's the good of losing all his money for our good cause?" And so to others He gives baffling answers, and does not seem at all eager to have larger numbers of followers. Even His own small band of disciples fare little better. Peter, speaking for them all, says, "We have given up everything and are trying to serve you: What shall we have?" The answer is not at all encouraging.

And then comes the incident of our lesson. James and John, perhaps accompanied by their mother, come to Jesus apart and ask Him to promise them something.

Jesus finds out that these two want to be Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief when the Kingdom of the Messiah shall come. You see, they were "getters" of the first class. These men knew the risks of these attempts at Messiahship, and they did not want to run that risk unless they had some reward ahead of them that was really worth while.

You see, even Jesus' disciples here are plainly "getters." They changed very much later on, or we should never have heard of them; they became great "givers," or there would have been no Church and no Christianity.

It may sound rather contradictory, but it is very true, that no man ever gets anything out of life by being a "getter." We must be "givers," too. That is what Jesus says in His answer to James and John, and on many other occasions, too. And yet it is very easy for us to think of "getting" as the most important thing.

Some of you are leaving school to go into business, back on to the land, or to the University, and many of you are facing another year of school with new work—all have new aims, new surroundings, new ambitions. It is not easy to think mainly, "What am I going to get from this next year?" We have all to make our way in life, and ambition is not wrong. But we must give as well as get, if our life is to be well balanced and we are to be happy.

You remember learning about the Dead Sea and other similar lakes—how rivers run into them and none run out, and their waters grow more and more salt in character, and are of no use to the lands around them. So with our lives: the life of a boy or a man who is always getting and never gives must grow hard, narrow and unsatisfying.

We say we must give—give what, and to whom? Well, one man came to Jesus, and He told him to give his money to the poor. That may be you. The disciples had given their lives in personal service.

That may be our place. No one can tell us just what we are to give and to whom we should give it, except God.

But to many of us when we start in life, and all through the years, what we can do in our surroundings seems so little. "What is the use," we say, "of my giving to my surroundings? I am so insignificant that it is not worth while." I could tell you many stories to illustrate the falseness of that idea; but Jesus Himself is the best illustration. He gave His whole life and every effort to His great task among men. And look! Did ordinary people of His day as He went about Palestine think that His work would matter much? A homeless, penniless Jewish teacher, in an obscure little province, rather despised by the great Roman world, with a dozen or so followers as negligible as Himself! Did it seem likely that this would mean much in the destiny of the world? And yet the very completeness of his giving shook all the nations, and the world is, to a large extent, still living on the spiritual values of His life.



A. F. GRAY  
Bursary Winner



R. G. HUGHES  
Dux of School and Bursary Winner



J. M. BLIGHT  
Bursary Winner

## Student Christian Movement

Because of the late starting of school at the beginning of the year, this last term was shorter than usual, and we were able to hold only four meetings, which were, however, well attended. Following the custom of past years, these meetings were addressed by four men, three of them ministers, who have had past experience in talking to boys. The Committee, on behalf of the rest of the School, wish to thank these men for giving up their valuable time to speak to us.

On 28th September the first meeting was addressed by the Rev. W. A. Dunn, who spoke of our ambition to serve. When Jesus was going up to Jerusalem there was a sense of crisis in the minds of His disciples. They had a premonition that something was going to happen. Consequently His cousins John and James asked if they might sit on His right and left hands, respectively, in Heaven. When Jesus asked His cousins if they were able to do it they immediately said "Yes," as they wanted to be with Him at the crisis. He accepted their terms, with the ultimate result that Herod killed James with a sword in order to satisfy the people, while John became a prisoner of war.

At the next meeting, on 12th October, Mr. Ralph spoke about Christ's Charta for those who claim to be Christians, and quoted the four verses following the Beautitudes. These show definitely the type of Christian Jesus expects us to be. His disciples were rough, rude, blunt, hard-living fisherman. Christianity lifts men up all the time and points them. Thus Christians are needed in the perilous times of today. The difficulty today is that even when we get the opportunity to witness for Jesus Christ we do not do it. The reason is that we are afraid of what other people will say, and it is this moral cowardice that keeps us from witnessing.

Rev. Mr. Johnson addressed the third meeting on 26th October, and took as his text, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hid in a field." The Kingdom of God, that is everything that belongs to God, is not cheap. Christ did not want

cheap followers, and had a scale of values, all of which were listed as treasures. When we think of character we should think of it in terms of Jesus Christ, as it is He who sets the scale of values. Now things worth getting we have to dig for, and to possess them we have to unearth them. We do not acquire hidden values without digging for them, and it is really these hidden values by which Christ judges if we are valiant or hypocritical.

The last meeting of the year was addressed by the Rev. J. H. Crossley. He took as his text, "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." The idea came from Persia in ancient times, when Cyrus the King sent his dispatches through the country, compelling the people to lend boats and horses. Most of us are content with the average, and few have discovered their talents to the full. The present age is a feverish one. The conventional standards, however, are mediocre. There are two distinct classes of people today. Firstly, we have the easy going majority, who make the best of life, and serve it for wages and nothing more; and, secondly, the "two-mile men." The need today is for "two-mile men." Men who did the great things of the past were "two-mile men," and instead of riches or comfort they had a fine feeling of something accomplished.

Finally, the Committee wishes to thank all those who have so willingly come to our meetings in such large numbers, and so helped to make them such a success. Also we again extend our thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly gave up their time to be with us, and hope to see more of them in the future.



### A PUZZLE



Join these dots by four straight lines. The lines can go in any direction, and may be drawn of any length. The pencil must not leave the paper, and no line must be drawn over twice.

W. DeG.



In the comparatively settled period between resumption of school for the third term and the Big School exams, work went on apace. The large Ambulance Class under Mr. Dennis, did extraordinarily well in its examinations, and nearly every boy succeeded in passing his test. The four Jamboree Scouts were successful in passing their First Class tests and D. R. Newman is to be congratulated on obtaining his All Round Cord, which is only presented to a First-Class Scout holding six proficiency badges.

Competition for the Abotomey Cup has been keen, and the Woodpigeons, under D. R. Newman, are to be congratulated on winning the trophy from the Eagles, who were runners-up. The two Jamboree Medals which were given us several years ago to be presented each term to the two scouts who worked most enthusiastically each term, have been awarded to D. R. Newman and J. C. Jennison.

In November the Annual Meeting of the Scouts' Parents' Association was held at the College. The desirability of purchasing a new flag for the Troop was discussed and a sub-committee was appointed to take charge of the business. Mr. Dennis had secured the interest and assistance of an expert, who for years constructed the standards of the Royal Australian Navy, so we are looking forward to seeing a very fine Troop flag.

Mr. Crompton, the president, moved that the Scouts' Parents' Association should seek amalgamation with the larger Parents' and Friends' Association and this motion was received warmly by all members present. Steps are to be taken to make this possible.

At the meeting, arrangements were made for a "working bee" at the shack, on November 26. Quite a large party of enthusiastic parents and boys assembled at the shack, and even if they did not

make the welkin ring, they certainly made the valley ring with the noise of their busy hammers and the rattling of tea cups. So keenly did they toil that ere the shades of night had fallen, the half of the shack with the wooden floor, was lined and its ceiling put up. When the job is completed we shall care no more for the cold of night.

On December 3rd, the Scouts' and Parents' Cricket team joined battle, but the battle soon turned into a single combat between Middleton father and son. Mr. Middleton, batting with his former brilliance in no way dulled, ran into the sixties and, assisted by Max Brinsley 53, Mr. Crompton 24, and Mr. Jones 27, was responsible for the Parents' fine score of 200 for 9 wickets.

Clem Middleton showed scant respect for the grey hairs of the Parents' team, and severely drubbed the bowling to reach a hundred (twice retired). Mr. Close was eventually re-called in despair, when the boys wanted eleven runs to win, with five wickets in hand, and smarting with shame at his own early dismissal, wrought havoc among the tail-enders. The result was a draw.

Mr. Close leaves us at the end of this year to go to Melbourne, and we wish him the best of good fortune in his new school. To show their appreciation of his work, the Scouts and the Parents' Association through their president, Mr. J. Crompton, presented Mr. Close with a handsome suitcase.

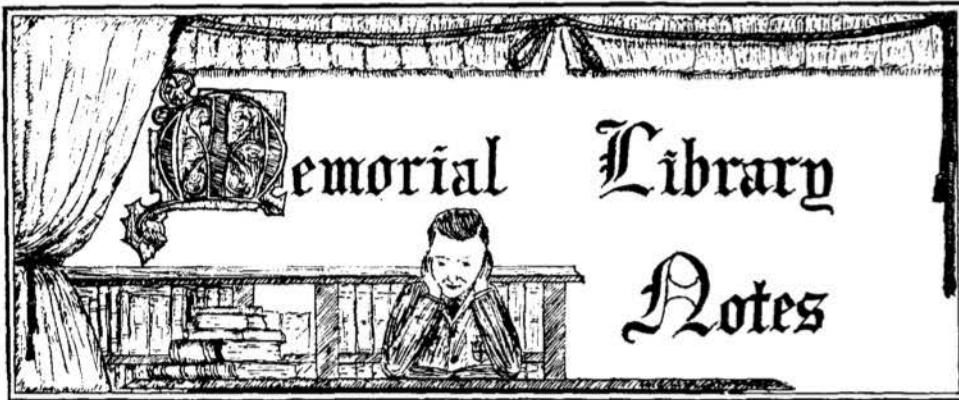
The new Scoutmaster will be Mr. Dennis.



#### THE SWALLOW AND THE BALL

Dreaming at cover-point one day,  
A splendid fielder, so they say,  
Did suddenly a wondrous thing—  
He caught a swallow on the wing!

Drowsing at point one day, I spied  
A swallow darting low and wide;  
I swooped and found, now full awake,  
I'd caught the leather by mistake!



For a gift from the Government of France of more than thirty volumes by standard French authors, we express sincere thanks. As a parting gift to the library, Mr. Mattingley presented a beautifully bound volume, "The Civilization of the Renaissance," by Buckhardt, and we are indeed grateful for his thoughtful action. J. H. Stace presented Sir Douglas Mawson's "Home of the Blizzard," and the prefects gave two volumes: "Across the Frontiers," (Philip Gibbs) and "Guns or Butter" (Bruce Lockhart), both of which deal with current political problems in Europe. "Cricket of Today and Yesterday," in two volumes, was presented by D. M. Martin.

In addition the following were presented by Mrs. Adamson:

"Vignettes from the Indian Wars," (Macmunn); "The Wealth of Nations," (A. Smith); "The World Crisis, 1911-14," (Winston Churchill); "The World Crisis, 1915," (Winston Churchill); "Adventures in the Near East, 1918-22," (Rawlinson); "Eight Republics in search of a Future," (R. Forbes); "Ferdinand Magellan," (E. F. Benson).

An Old Boy, David Davies, also remembered us at Christmas and sent along a very useful donation. We ask all these donors to accept our grateful thanks.

In addition the following were added:

Science—"Heat, Light and Sound," (R. G. Mitton); "Mechanics and Hydrostatics," (R. G. Mitton); "Electricity and Magnetism," (R. G. Mitton); "An Elementary Wireless Course for Beginners,"

(Reyner); "Radio Amateur's Handbook"; "A Text Book of Physics," (Spinney).

Literature—"A Commentary on Shakespeare's Plays," (Ridley); "History of the Novel in England," (Lovett and Hughes); "History of the Nations," 3 volumes (Hutchinson).

Miscellaneous—"Australia, 1788-1938"; "Life of Sir John Narbrough," (Dyer); "Richard Harding Davis," (Quinby).



#### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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

- South Australia—"King's College Magazine," "Adelaide High School Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "Christian Brothers' College Annual," St. Peter's College Magazine, "The Echo" (Immanuel College), "Woodlands Magazine," "Unley High School Magazine," "Brown and Gold" (Concordia College), "M.L.C. Annual," "The Paringa Hall Collegian."
- Victoria—"The Caulfield Grammarian," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Mitre" (Trinity Grammar School), "The Pegasus" (Geelong College), "The Melburnian," "The Corian" (Geelong Grammar School), "Scotch Collegian."
- New South Wales—"The Cranbrookian," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian."
- Queensland—"The Clansman."
- Western Australia—"The Swan" (Guildford G.S.).
- Tasmania—"School Echoes" (The Friends' School), "The Launcestonian."
- New Zealand—"The Nelsonian" (Nelson College).
- Canada—"The College Times."
- England—"The Cliftonian" (Clifton College).



## Boxing Competitions

The Boxing Competitions were conducted in the Gym. on Tuesday, 13th December. There were three divisions, and cups for the winners were kindly provided by the Headmaster, Dr. Erichsen and Mr. M. Schlank. We are greatly indebted to these Old Scholars for their kindness. The Headmaster allowed the whole school time off to see the competitions, and this gesture was highly appreciated.

The judges were Messrs. Mutton, Steele and Joe Roberts. Mr. Frank Nicholls was a very capable referee. We missed our old friend Jack Williams, who was unable to be present on account of a bad leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Hoad and Downing, of the first division, opened the proceedings. This was quite a good bout. Hoad used a good straight left, and was quick on his feet. Downing boxed well, and several times gained the upper hand, but then did not take advantage of his opportunities. Hoad was the winner.

Comley and Walkom, of the first division, were the next pair. Both of these boys boxed well, but Comley was the more skilful, and he outclassed Walkom.

Timperon and Hender, of the first division, came next. This was a very willing bout, both boys boxing well and not wasting any time. Timperon was the winner of a good contest. Waugh had to fight a bye, so we persuaded Joe Roberts to put on the gloves, and told him to keep Waugh busy. It was a most entertaining bye, and Waugh had quite a hard time hitting where Joe had been.

Robinson and Allen, of the second division, came next. These boys stood their ground and boxed well, but Robinson was more accurate and in better physical condition, and he won.

Morris and Crompton, of the third division, were next to come along. This was a very quiet bout, both boys only half using their reach, and few blows found a target. Morris just won.

Cane and Keeves, of the third division, were the next pair. This was a very good and even bout. Both boys kept at it hard, and Cane got the verdict by a narrow margin.

Middleton and Dunstone, of the second division, next came along. Both boys started off at a great rate, but Middleton was the stronger and more accurate, and won.

Comley and Hoad, of the first division, met in the semi-final. Both boys boxed well, and when Comley got a good one in on Hoad, it was amusing to see Hoad grin and hear him remark, "Good work, Stan." Comley won. Waugh and Timperon fought the other semi-final of the first division. These two went at it hammer and tongs, and the bout was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. Waugh was the winner.

Morris and Cane came in to decide the final of the third division. In the first round they were very tame, but they livened up a little in the second round. Morris won.

Middleton and Robinson then fought the final of the second division. Both boys gave a great exhibition, but Middleton's extra weight gave him a little advantage, and he was declared the winner by a very narrow margin.

Comley and Waugh then decided the final of the first division. Waugh fought well, but he was no match for Comley. Comley in all his bouts was cool, and showed exceptionally good attack and defence. He is a very good boxer.



## Gymnasium Competitions

The Gym. Competition was held in the Gym. on Wednesday, 14th December. Stain, who was champion in 1937, proved that his win was no fluke by taking the championship for 1938. His work was very good, and he deserved to win. Bartholomaeus, who was a good second, was unable to get much practice, as he was trying hard to get a place in the cricket eleven. Robinson, who was third, has made great headway, and next year should, with more experience and practice, be a really good gymnast. Whitrow, Weetman and Hoad, the other competitors, did some good work, and have improved considerably.

We would like to call the attention of both the present boys and Old Scholars to The National Fitness Campaign. The physical condition of the boys generally is good, but there are some who do not do enough exercise. These boys ought to make a special effort to improve their physique, and we hope they will. Old Scholars, when asked, usually help the old School in any way they can, and they

now have an opportunity to help the School, the boys, themselves and Australia. The way to do this is to take an active part in The National Fitness Campaign. Too many Old Scholars give up games and exercise early in life, and then quickly grow old and fat. If you want to keep young, exercise regularly. Regular exercise, amongst other things, keeps the heart in good condition, the arteries elastic, and the lungs in good order. Exercise done spasmodically is dangerous, because during the period when one does no exercise, the arteries tend to harden and lose their elasticity, and then when exercise is again taken, the heart has to contend not only with the effect of the exercise, but pressure in the hardened arteries as well, and weak hearts are often caused in this way. Regular exercise will keep your heart sound, your eyes clear, your digestion good, your hand steady, and your brain active. Now, Old Reds, get fit, keep fit, and don't grow old. We challenge you to produce a sounder business proposition.

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## Cadet Corps

Despite interruptions due to exams., we have made satisfactory progress this term.

The Saturday morning N.C.O. class has been continued and a pleasing number of our cadets attended. On the last two parades an examination was held by Majors C. E. Prior and C. R. V. Wright for promotion to the rank of corporal, and the following passed: Cadets J. F. Lavis, B. Dunstan, A. W. Crompton, B. C. Partridge, K. P. Robin.

Unfortunately a number of boys were unable to take this examination owing to the Public Exams.

On the 14th November, before a board of examiners comprising Majors C. E. Prior, C. R. V. Wright and Captain W. L. Davies, Sergeants R. D. G. Reed, R. P. Woollard and A. R. Weetman qualified as Cadet Lieutenants. At the same time, Corporal J. L. Cleland passed for Sergeant.

The annual rifle shoot was held under very trying conditions. It was a sizzling day, but even though at times the rifles were almost too hot to hold, good results were obtained. Cadet Hoad deserves our congratulations for obtaining top score of 90 out of a possible 100. Sergeant Weetman ran second with Sergeant Woollard third.

On December 20, the Base Commandant (Brig. Martyn) visited us and gave a talk about the various arms of the militia. He hoped that many of those leaving school would join up.

The year as a whole has been very successful, in that we have had the largest corps since the voluntary system began, and a correspondingly large number of promotions. In view of the present world situation, we hope to see an even larger corps next year.

R. D. G. R.

## Boarders' Notes

On reviewing the activities of the past term, we again find evidence of the superiority of the boarders. It is becoming wearisome to have to draw attention to the same old tale, again and again. But with the somewhat idle expectation that day boys read this column, we square the chin and proceed. Let us compare the scores put up by the Cadets at the ranges. The first two were boarders, Hoad being top with 90 out of 100—an excellent result. For this, he received a trophy, and we are sure that our congratulations to him are well deserved.

Now to boxing.

Grimly battling his way to the final round, and showing the grit and determination for which we are famed, Comley defeated his opponent in no uncertain manner, to win the College Cup. Morris, too, fought well to uphold our prestige, and won the third division. Time-keeper and seconds (but not the judges) were as usual, drawn from the boarding house.

Another and more gory contest was held earlier in the term, when Romeo grimly fought for the honour of his Juliet much to the detriment of his own and his opponent's good looks. Did you see it, boy?

Our thanks are again due to the Head, Matron and all others who helped to make the Boarders' Party such a success. Everyone, we are sure will join with us in thanking Dr. Davey for his generous gift of ice cream ("vanishing" cream our George called it. I wonder why?).

Several times during the term, we were fortunate to receive cases of oranges, kindly supplied by Mr. C. Plush of Berri. We appreciate his gift as only boarders can.

The general health of the Boarding House was good until just before the Public Exams., when several boarders went down with the 'flu. Whether this was genuine or not Matron only knows, but it is unlikely that such an old "gag" would cut any ice. (You haven't a drop of ice about you, George, have you? This is hot work.) The remainder of the boys

however, were unflinching and bravely faced the ordeal.

We bid farewell to Messrs. Mattingley, Hall, Hickman and Close, who are leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them all good fortune in their new positions.

We are grateful to the Head for allowing us to visit the "Regent" during the term. The outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

We were well represented in the gym competition, four out of the six competitors being boarders. We are not too proud to acknowledge defeat, however, for we all recognise the winner's ability.

Congratulations to Comley, Wilson, Bartholomaeus, Andrew and Martin, who were chosen for the First XI. Comley's bowling in both innings deserves high praise, but all did well.

In conclusion, we would like to be enlightened on the following:

- (1) Is Mohair a town in Persia?
- (2) Who said "Noise"?
- (3) Who has wrested the title?
- (4) Who is our musical dribbler?
- (5) Who is due for an egg?
- (6) Who should do well in Inter. Essay, and why?
- (7) What kangaroo jumps 40 yards?
- (8) Who is the boarding-house rooster?

B. W. C.



### PERSONAL

Early in the Christmas vacation the engagement of Miss Jean Ward, the Headmaster's elder daughter, to Mr. A. Yule, of the Prince Alfred teaching staff, was announced. The "Chronicle" offers its congratulations.

Although laid aside with illness early in 1938, John Southwood has made a good recovery. We shall be all waiting to welcome him back to school when it re-opens this year.

Half-way through last year J. M. Maughan, of VIB, was confined to his bed. However, he was allowed to continue with his studies, and in November sat for his Leaving Examination in bed. We congratulate him on gaining a good pass.

## Holidays at Mount Buffalo

This year's Buffalo trip was in our opinion the best yet undertaken. With a limited party of thirty three, we left Adelaide at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, September 2nd. This year, Mr. Klose was in charge of our party, while Mr. Mansfield also accompanied us.

After a rather sleepless night, we had breakfast in the dining car, and arrived in Melbourne at approximately 9.35 a.m. We were then conducted on a tour of the city and suburbs, during which we visited the Shrine of Remembrance, Cap-

first taught us how to maintain balance. We returned to the Chalet, tired, but eagerly awaiting the picture-show.

On Monday we went to the Cresta Run. Here, on much steeper slopes, we were further instructed in the noble art of sliding down hills. This seemed to be the daily routine of the majority. After dinner some spent the evening dancing, others playing table-tennis and billiards.

We again went skiing on Tuesday, but for those who tired of the sport, there were numerous walks to the many sights



tain Cook's cottage and also had many of the more important public buildings pointed out.

Then the train took us to Porepunkah, and we did the last eighteen miles to the Chalet in large motor-buses, arriving at the Chalet about 11 p.m.

Next morning our skis were fitted in the sports room, and we then left by bus for Cathedral Rock. Here those in the ski school were divided into three classes where we began on the gentle slopes under the guidance of instructors who

and look outs around the Chalet, such as the Monolith, the Horn, Lake Catani and the underground river.

One is tempted to dilate on the thrills of skiing, but the best advice we can give to the uninitiated is "Try it."

Once the amateur has learned the art, his only limitations are gravity and nerve. Speeding in a car, a boat or an aeroplane might be very pleasing, but it is still just a ride. The machine does the work. But fasten a pair of skis to your feet and let them do the work, and you

are no longer yourself. All you live for then is to get to the top of that hill again and repeat the dose indefinitely.

The evenings were particularly entertaining and varied. Table-tennis and billiard tournaments (for winning the latter we congratulate Simpson), items rendered by the various schools staying at the Chalet, and a fancy-dress ball kept us busy.

On Thursday afternoon an examination was conducted by Leo Fiedler, the

Austrian instructor, but unfortunately few candidates succeeded in obtaining certificates.

Friday morning came all too quickly, and we were soon boarding the train at Porepunkah. We arrived in Melbourne at 5 p.m., had tea in the station grill-room and then left for home at 7.10 p.m. After breakfast at Murray Bridge, we arrived safely in Adelaide shortly after 9 a.m.

L. H. K.

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## The Rouge

This year's "Rouge" was held in the College Assembly Hall for the first time, and under the guiding hand of an energetic committee comprising Mr. A. H. Dennis, M. W. Stain, R. D. Pfeiffer and M. Solomon, was a great success. At first it was thought by some that school restrictions would in part prevent our obtaining full enjoyment from the fixture, but the fears of the pessimists were ill-founded, and those who have had previous experience at "Rouges" declared this the best yet.

The music was again provided by Miss McGregor and her band, and their playing of the popular "Lambeth Walk" called for repeated encores.

The hall was decorated with red and white streamers and balloons, and a draped school flag; the streamers and balloons being distributed during the last dance and providing a splendid finale.

We should like to express our gratitude to Mr. Ward, who made it possible for us to hold the dance at the school; to Matron for providing such an excellent supper, and to Mesdames Ward and Stain, who prepared the flowers in the dining-room and on the stage.

We hope that the School Dance will continue to be held at the College, and that it will now be able to drop its present nondescript name and assume the title of "The Red and White."

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## Debating Society

On Saturday evening, 24th September, Rev. W. H. Irwin and his team of debaters from St. Peters visited us. The debate, "That the British Empire is Disintegrating," took place in the Boarders' Library in the presence of a number of boys from the fifths and sixths. The arguments put forward by both sides indicated a good grasp of the subject matter and a due sense of the importance of the topic.

The decision was finally given to the P.A.C. team (pro side)—Stain, Buttery and Holland.

We wish to thank Mr. R. F. Newman for acting as judge, and also for his interesting and helpful remarks about each one of those who took part.

This was the only intercollegiate debate held this year, and made a fitting climax to the work of the Debating Society.



#### ON LEAVING SCHOOL

Farewell for ever, Alma Mater great!  
 For now I quit thee never to return;  
 Whenas I think on this my brow doth burn  
 And furrow deeply as I question fate;  
 But leaving school shall not in me abate  
 That strong desire, inspired here, to learn  
 Of all that this fair earth doth hold, and turn  
 My thoughts to higher things, ere 'tis too late.  
 How thou hast nurtured me e'er to recount  
 I could not hope, and fired my winged dreams.  
 For me to learning and to life the door  
 Lies open and issuing from thy halls I count  
 My blessings, ere eastwards the new day  
 gleams.

Farewell! I leave thee, thankful evermore.

H. G. H. (VI A)

#### AMONG THE ABORIGINES

Many people believe that the Australian aborigines are a race of low mentality. When one has lived among them for even a short time, however, one cannot help finding that they are quick and anxious to learn whatever they can.

One of the first things that my grandfather and I noticed on our arrival at Carowra Tank, on the Central Western Plains of New South Wales, was that, although the natives' knowledge of the English language was very limited, what they did know they spoke very distinctly. An error which we could not correct during our three years' stay there, however, was their misuse of the words "he" and "she". This we found difficult to understand at first, but we soon gave up our attempts to correct it.

We found the natives very shy indeed, for had seen few white people before. It seemed strange that there were no women in sight, and we asked one of the men who appeared less shy than the rest where they were. He hung his head and answered, "Him in bush."

They soon grew to look upon us as brothers, and were no longer frightened by us. We found that their knowledge of English increased rapidly, for they were apt pupils and very keen to learn.

After we had been there for about three months they gave a corroboree in our honour. Very few white people have seen a real native dance, and we felt quite privileged. The corroboree was, however, neither ceremonial nor spiritual, but merely intended for entertainment. It consisted of singing, dancing, and the portrayal of strange incidents. The mimicry displayed was excellent. The peculiarities of their appearance, for they were covered from head to foot with streaks of grease, clay and bird-down, their features, their gait, and their gestures were most interesting and entertaining. A very tall man named Wantu rode in on a horse, and

of him the chief sang: "Wantu thungymugga gidju yerramin gilumba," which means, "A long-backed man rode a short-legged horse," upon which the whole tribe joined in singing these words over and over again in perfect rhythm.

About two years after our arrival at Carowra Tank, a very big native, whom we had never seen before, called at our house and asked if he might live with the tribe under our protection, for he belonged, so he said, to a tribe which was friendly with this one. After asking the old men of the tribe, who questioned Henry, as he was called, we consented. We gave him a pair of boots and a shirt, for his own were worn out, and told him to put them on. When we came out again to see how they fitted him, we found that he had split the boots up the back and slid his feet in. When asked why he did this, he answered, "Me want keep'm laced like white man."

R. C. W. (VI B)

#### MAKING USE OF SEAWEED

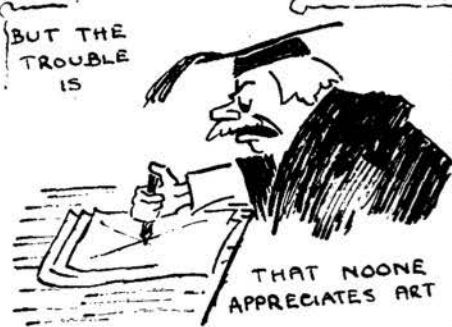
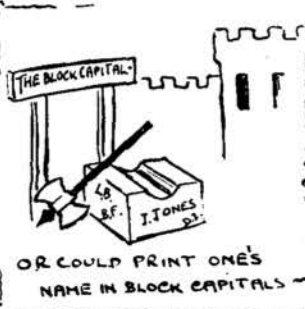
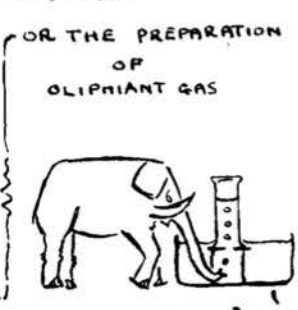
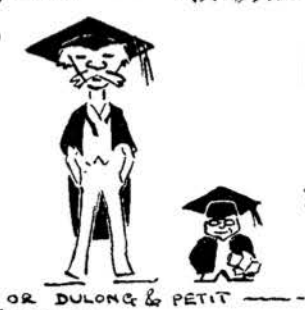
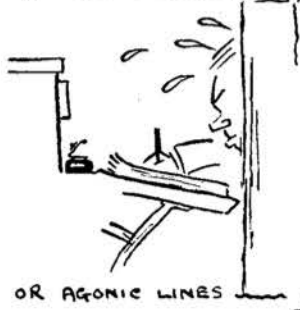
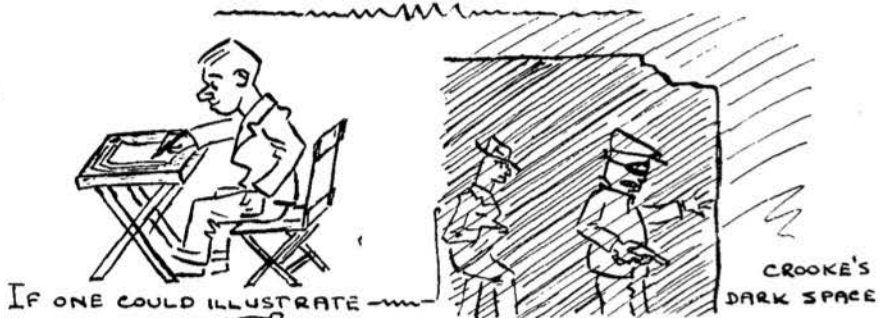
Certainly few people think the masses of seaweed which they see washed up on the beach are of any commercial value. I recently saw a British film "short" showing the many different uses of it in the world today. The broad, thick stem and flat leaves of the so-called oar-weed, when thoroughly dried, are used extensively in the manufacture of knife handles. From another weed of the sea, a thin, weak glue, known as size, is obtained, and used in the process of calico printing. The long, narrow leaves of the grass wrack (which is most common on our own beaches), are gathered and well dried, where they are used in enormous quantities for packing materials, and also in the manufacture of ceiling boards, noiseless floors, and a type of insulating board.

In the fine weather of the spring months there appear all along certain narrow coastal plains in Norway what seem to be continual lines of bonfires. Farmers owning shore rights gather as much seaweed as possible, both from the shore, where it grows luxuriantly, and from the sea with the aid of boats. This is laid out and allowed to dry. It is then raked up into heaps and fired, each heap kept burning until there remain only the finest of ashes. These ashes are carefully loaded into carts and scattered over the fields, and thus one of the richest manures is obtained.

On the British coastline some million tons of seaweed are gathered annually, the ashes being utilised for the manufacture of iodine and bromide, as well as many other valuable chemicals.

So there is money in seaweed after all.

E. V. C. (VI C)



## INGLOMETERS

Two boys in VIA have just completed an invention. The idea is to supply people with a cooling apparatus for the hot months of the new year. The machine is supported by the ears of the wearer, and it is advisable that he should pierce small holes in his ears for this purpose.

The device is exceedingly light, consisting only of an induction coil, a transformer, and an electric fan, and so it will cause very little discomfort to the wearer. Electricity for the fan is abstracted from the hair by means of the transformer. (Bald? Then we'll fix it to work from your eyebrows.) From the transformer the electricity passes through the induction coil, and so to the fan.

I can assure you the hair will not be damaged; in fact, the device makes it curl.

Now buy your Inglo-meter (that's the trade name) early, while they are still novel and expensive. They make excellent Christmas presents, and you will breathe enough ozone to last you for the rest of your life.

R. F. B. (VIA)

## A TRAGEDY

Beneath the noontday sun on the quiet moorland road lay the body of a female. To touch she felt cold and clammy, but I would not dare to touch her. She was stark and rigid, telling of the many days she had lain on the open road. The stare of the eyes was vacant. Her jaws sagged, but there were still signs showing the beauty of the creature when she was active.

A more ghastly, bloodier, repulsive sight was hard to imagine. A gash on the forehead showed where she had been brutally struck, and dry blood clotted the surrounding hair.

The question was, who could have been responsible for such a horrible deed, who was cowardly enough to kill such a charming creature. I felt there was a mystery behind it all. So I returned home for a spade so that I might bury my persian cat.

J. K. (IVA)

## TO THE TUCKSHOP

(With apologies to Wordsworth)

Earth has not anything to show more fair!  
Blind would he be of eye who could pass by  
A spot so lavishly arrayed with eatables.  
This haven now doth like a cafe bear  
The morning's dainties—lovely, fair,  
Buns, pies, pasties, rolls and cream cakes lie  
Open unto the hand, and to the eye;  
So good and tempting is our tuckshop fare.  
Never did scholars more breathlessly rush  
At the first clanging of the bell.  
Ne'er thought I, never dreamt of such a crush.  
The prefect calleth at his own sweet will:  
The struggling lads maintain their restless line,  
Eternal thirsts to quench and mouths to fill.

G. R. B. (VIA)

I know a wood  
Where pine and cypress  
Sweep their lofty boughs  
Against the sky;  
And at their feet,  
Half buried in the moss,  
The wildflowers and the bracken  
Twine their rich design  
At eve. They march  
In shining files erect,  
And the cassia bush,  
Like a sinking sun,  
Is a ball of gold.  
Here, as mankind knows,  
Is our span of life—  
We flower  
Like the bluebells in the grass,  
Reach grace and majesty  
Akin to pines;  
Then comes the wind,  
A cruel, unwelcome blast,  
And we fall  
As the old year's cones,  
And lie entombed  
In a handful of withered ferns  
And last year's leaves.

D. B. C. (IVA)



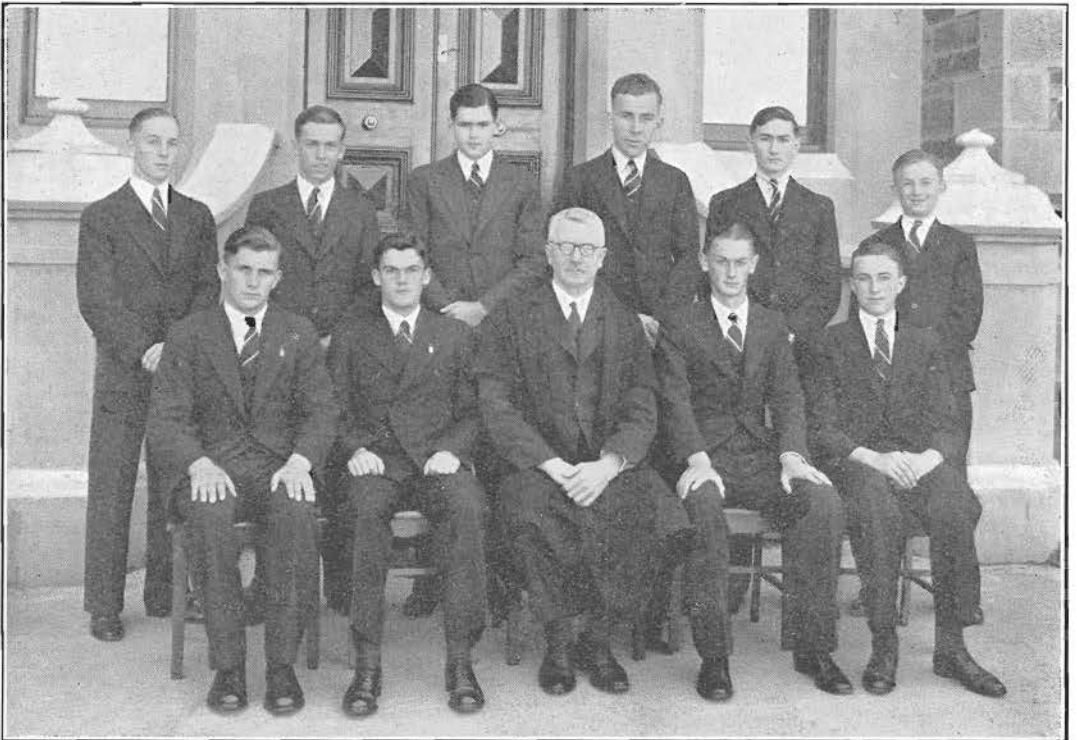
"DON'T LOOK NOW BUT I THINK WE'VE GOT A STOWAWAY ON BOARD."





**SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1938**

Back Row (left to right)—J. H. Stace, J. K. Marshman, R. D. Pfeiffer, A. F. Gray,  
D. F. Provis, T. V. Holland  
Front Row (left to right)—R. G. Hughes, M. W. Stain (Head Prefect), J. F. Ward, Esq. (Headmaster),  
M. Solomon, K. H. Sampson



**HOUSE PREFECTS, 1938**

Back Row (left to right)—M. C. Bartholomaeus, J. G. Andrew, R. C. Kidman, W. J. Nicholls,  
A. R. Weetman, A. E. Norman  
Front Row (left to right)—D. R. Downing, K. H. Sampson (Head of House), J. F. Ward, Esq.  
(Headmaster), R. D. Pfeiffer, B. A. Riggs

## Intercollegiate Cricket Team, 1938



Back Row (left to right)—N. D. Thompson, R. M. Faehse, Mr. C. R. Davies, J. A. Nelson (Scorer),  
J. D. Clarke, J. G. Andrew  
Sitting (left to right)—G. G. Fuller, H. A. Martin, R. J. Wilson (Vice-Captain), P. R. Kitto (Captain),  
I. F. Comley, R. B. Selth, M. C. Bartholomaeus

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE CHRONICLE



UNDER THIRTEEN FOOTBALL TEAM—PREPARATORY SCHOOL



UNDER TWELVE FOOTBALL TEAM—PREPARATORY SCHOOL



THE PERCUSSION BAND, PREPARATORY SCHOOL



It has been a happy but strenuous year. After our hard work, we are eagerly looking forward to the holidays. We were very pleased with the large gathering of parents and friends who came to see our concert and display of work. We hope everyone enjoyed it.

Our good wishes are extended to the IIIA boys, who leave us this term to commence their life in the Big School. We take this opportunity of wishing them every success in their work, and we shall follow with interest their progress through the School.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Close on the completion of his degree, to our dux, N. G. Peters, who has won the J. R. Robertson Scholarship, C. A. Welch, who has won the James Ashton Scholarship and D. E. Dunn, who has won the G. S. Cotton Scholarship.

We are all very sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Close and Mr. Hickman. Mr. Close has been in the School as boy and master for twelve years; the last two of which have been spent in the Preparatory School. He leaves us to take up his duties at Scotch College, Melbourne. We deeply appreciate the work he has done for us in the Boarding House, the Form room and on the playing fields, and we shall miss his kindly, cheerful friendship. He takes with him our very best wishes for a happy and successful career.

Mr. Hickman's work in his short stay with us, has been appreciated. May he have a successful career at Ivanhoe Grammar School.

Then Mr. Yule leaves us to pass on to the Big School—our loss will be their gain. In his two years at the School, he has given of his best, and we shall miss him.

This year, Chapple House has been successful in winning the "A. W. Welch Cup." We congratulate the boys on their victory. Each house has now been victorious. Next year the competition should be very keen for this coveted honour.

The details of points scored are as follows:—

	Chapple	Robertson
Cricket .. .. .	15	—
Football .. .. .	15	—
Athletics .. .. .	9	—
Gymnastics .. .. .	—	15
School Work .. .. .	18	9
Examinations .. .. .	9	18
Total ..	66 pts.	42 pts.



### CONCERT AND DISPLAY OF WORK

On Saturday evening, 19th November, the parents and friends of the Preparatory School were invited to a Concert and Display of Work. A large and interested body of well-wishers attended.

The Concert commenced with the National Anthem, played by a percussion band, consisting of the boys of Form I. This was followed by several short items by the band, which so delighted the large audience, that the boys and their youth-

ful conductors were given an enthusiastic recall.

After this, John Ward and David Dunn recited "Called Up." The next item consisted of verse-speaking by the boys of IIIB, trained by Mr. James Anderson. Then followed two short songs by the boys of Form I. The senior choir, conducted by Mr. Norman Chinner, gave two most enjoyable brackets of numbers consisting of old songs and ballads, part-songs, sea-shanties and plantation songs. Their voices were sweet and clear and the attack crisp. Forms IIA and IIB, followed by IIIA further delighted the audience with verse-speaking items.

The programme concluded with two short plays produced by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The boys appeared to advantage in their colourful costumes and acquitted themselves very well indeed.

After the Concert, which ended at 9.15, the class-rooms of the Preparatory School were thrown open for inspection. Almost from the beginning of the year, examples of written work had been collected by the masters. These were pasted on sheets of brown paper and hung in the various class-rooms.

In each class, examples of arithmetic, writing, script work, grammar, composition, sentence-building, geographical sketches, maps and models, drawings and water-colour sketches, history drawings and imaginative sketches from stories used in literature lessons were displayed.

In addition, in Form I, there were original friezes drawn in chalk on brown paper, and plasticine models of various tools and implements of the Norman Period of British History. Plasticine models of different types of ships and aeroplanes, and an excellent model of Baffin Island, North America, deserve special mention.

In IIA and IIB Social Studies work was made a special feature of the display. There were excellent drawings of wheat farms and market gardens and of things seen in post offices and other public buildings. These, together with scrap-books kept by the boys without any supervision by the master, added to the attractions of a well-filled room.

In IIIB a History Time Line, beginning with the Stone and Bronze Age continuing with the Egyptian and the various Mesopotamian civilizations and ending with the Roman invasion of Britain in 55 B.C. was a special attraction. Some very good plasticine models of objects of archaeological interest such as Sumerian clay tablets, pyramids, Grecian vases showed that the boys had come under the spell of the fascinating story of the past.

In IIIA was seen another History Time Line, dealing with the New Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Of particular interest in this Form and in IIIB were the Special Topics books. These were notebooks, made and covered by the boys with attractive designs and containing notes, with suitable sketches and diagrams, on different geographical subjects such as radium, coal, iron and steel, tobacco, sugar, paper, rice.

These notes were made by the boys themselves who consulted reference books belonging to the Preparatory, thus learning how to appreciate and make use of a growing library.

In the hobby-room was a very fine display contributed by all the Forms and covering a wide range of activity.

There were landscapes and original sketches, free-hand drawings, border designs. In addition, there were some good drawings of blast furnaces, sections of volcanic mountains and different types of volcanic cones. There were very creditable maps of the chief coal areas, fishing ports and manufacturing centres of Great Britain.

Plasticine models of sections of Fold mountains, Block mountains, volcanic cones, rivers and valleys testified to a practical interest in geography.

There were also some excellent models of Pygmy grass-huts, Pygmy bows and arrows, African villages, Laplanders' tents, Eskimo igloos and Khirgbiz Yurts. There were two outstanding models—one of an Arab tent in the desert, the other of a Native village on the Congo, a picture of which appeared in "The Mail."

The woodwork section was also very good. Beautifully finished and most useful articles made an attractive display. There were trays, paper knives, rolling pins, book rests, towel rollers and brush racks amongst the numerous exhibits.

An unusual exhibit was a book containing original poems composed throughout the year by the boys of IIIB and IIIA.

Altogether, the evening was a great success. Parents had visible evidence of their children's progress throughout the year, while the fact that they were working for an exhibition caused keen competition, and gave rise to increased interest and activity on the part of the boys.

L. A. H.



### PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

Glorious weather favoured the boys of the Preparatory School at their annual athletic sports meeting, which was held on the College Oval on Saturday 5th November.

There was a record attendance of parents and friends which gave quite a festive air to the proceedings which were further enlivened by Mr. J. F. W. Dunn, who did excellent work as broadcaster.

There were thirty events on the programme and about a hundred competitors. Keen competition was the order of the day. Chapple House gained 37 pts. over Robertson's 26. Murray Greer, the Preparatory School champion, was outstanding in his performances. He won the 100 yards open championship, the the high jump and the 150 yards championship. W. R. Ferguson gave a very creditable performance, coming second in the 100 yards, third in the high jump and second in the 150 yards. Of the younger runners, Ralph Hill and Peter Harvey gave fine performances. Thanks to the splendid co-operation of the judges and stewards, and the excellent work of the starters, Messrs. Potts and Close, the meeting was most successful.

At the conclusion of the sports, cups and trophies were presented to successful competitors by Mrs. J. F. Ward who was warmly cheered by the boys.

### RESULTS:—

- 100 Yards Handicap, over 13—1, D. Bunday
- 100 Yards Handicap, under 12—1, R. Hill.
- 100 Yards Handicap, under 10—1, G. Hone.
- 100 Yards Handicap, under 13—1, D. Truscott.
- 100 Yards Handicap, under 11—1, J. Clarkson.
- 100 Yards Preparatory Championship—1, M. Greer; 2, W. Ferguson; 3, D. Bunday.
- 100 Yards Championship, under 11—1, P. Harvey; 2, B. Truscott; 3, J. Robinson.
- 100 Yards Championship, under 13—1, R. Hill; 2, C. Cooper; 3, I. Dickson.
- 100 Yards Championship, under 12—1, R. Hill; 2, A. Morris; 3, D. Dunn.
- 75 Yards Handicap, under 9—1, K. Moore.
- Little Brothers' Race—1, Graham Fricker; 2, Peter Dunn; 3, Billy Hobbs.
- 50 Yards Handicap, under 8—1, G. Hobbs.
- Egg and Spoon Race—Final: 1, I. Dickson; 2, C. Cooper; 3, R. McLachlan.
- High Jump Championship—1, M. Greer; 2, D. Bunday; 3, W. Ferguson. Height 4 ft. 6 ins.
- Three-legged Race—Final: 1, R. Pearce and I. Dickson; 2, D. Brebner and N. Platten; 3, J. Barraclough and L. Williams.
- 150 Yards Preparatory Championship—1, M. Greer; 2, W. Ferguson; 3, J. Barraclough.
- Flower Pot Race—1, N. Peters.
- Obstacle Race, under 11—1, J. Mellor.
- Obstacle Race, over 11—1, D. Truscott.
- House Relay Race—1, Chapple House.
- Throwing Cricket Ball—1, M. Greer.

Three cups were kindly presented; two by the Parents' and Friends' Association, and one by Mrs. K. Fitzgerald-Moore.

For donations to the prize fund, the boys tender grateful thanks to the following parents; Mrs. F. Pearce, the Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward), Drs. F. R. Hone, A. F. Hobbs, H. G. Prest, D. J. R. Sumner, Messrs. F. L. Bunday, G. V. Sheard, R. F. Kemp, R. S. Davey, W. B. Ferguson, W. H. Glyde, C. A. Haigh, L. Crompton, J. A. Williamson, E. W. Keeves, White, J. F. W. Dunn, S. Harvey, A. W. Perry, F. T. Cooper and F. R. Martin.



### LIBRARY

We have to thank several generous benefactors. Mrs. R. A. Morris recently presented three interesting volumes, while Mrs. H. R. Adamson gave some most valuable geographical works. We would also like to thank Bruce Cheek for his valued help.

Some first-rate books have also been added to the lending library.

The need and the value of the reference library was amply demonstrated at the

time of the Exhibition of Work. Quite a number of booklets were on view, written by the boys themselves as a result of their own research in the library.

We have to thank our old friend, Mrs. Martin, of Port Adelaide, for her plans to help us still further with the furnishing of the reference library. Thanks to her committee's efforts, there will soon be still more shelves in the room.

More shelves, friends! This is a challenge!



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET

### UNDER 13 "B" TEAM

As quite a number of boys had played in the Under 13 "B" Team during 1937, we anticipated a fairly successful season, but unfortunately most of our batsmen went out and buried the talents they had. Barraclough (208), Cooper (162) and Ferguson (157) are to be congratulated on heading the batting aggregates. Cooper and Ferguson, 16 and 13 wickets respectively, and Jew, 12 wickets, topped the bowling aggregates.

We started off the season by amassing the huge score of 233 for 8 wickets, and overwhelming King's College, but despite this augury of a successful season we faded out.

In the second match we were narrowly defeated by Adelaide High School "B": 89 runs to 84.

The third match against Rostrevor "B" gave us our second win. Ferguson, 6 wickets for 6 runs, was largely responsible for Rostrevor's collapse, and Barraclough (43), Jew (47) and Cooper (35 retired) produced most of our score.

In the next match against St. Peter's "B" we were defeated easily, 101 runs to 70.

Now in the doldrums we were defeated by St. Peter's "A," Adelaide High School "B" and St. Peter's "B" before we won again at the expense of Rostrevor "B."

The following Saturday Rostrevor "A" returned the compliment and severely trounced us.

A match was arranged between the "A" and "B" teams, which the "A's," largely through the work of Curtis and Davies, won convincingly.

It is difficult to give reasons for our failures, for we had some really good players in the team. They lacked a strong leader, and consequently were inclined to lose heart when they were faced with sturdy opposition.

### HOUSE CRICKET

Chapple House proved too strong for Robertson in all three House matches this term.

In the first match, Robertson, sent in to bat, compiled 132. Pearce (43) and Williamson (34) were the principal scorers. Chapple replied with 198, of which Greer (100) and Thomas (31) made the lion's share.

In the second match, Chapple made 142 (Cooper, 26; Morrow, 26; Dickson, 18), and Robertson replied with 88 (Brebner, 21; Pearce, 19).

In the match for second teams, Chapple overwhelmed Robertson. Chapple were dismissed for 120 after a fine last wicket partnership of 54 by Cleland and West (West, 42; Cleland, 33; Zeppel, 20). Keeves took 6 wickets. Robertson could only manage 18, and 61 for 5 wickets against the devastating bowling of Dickson and Ware.

### UNDER 12 CRICKET

#### Results

- V. Scotch, at Scotch—  
P.A.C., 7 for 68.  
Scotch, 5 for 45.
- V. St. Peter's, at St. Peter's—  
St. Peter's, 4 for 68.  
P.A.C., 48.
- V. Scotch, at P.A.C.—  
P.A.C., 49 and 8 for 67.  
Scotch, 41.

### V. SCOTCH, AT SCOTCH

The opening batsmen displayed no lack of confidence, with the result that in quick time 4 wickets were down for 30. Scrymgour was the destroying angel. He had the flattering figures of 4 for 15. The demon bowler was, however, mastered by H. Welch and West, whose unfinished partnership was worth 20 valuable runs.



Welch was top scorer with a well-made 23 not out.

After some early successes, Prince's bowlers found Messent and Sinclair displaying characteristic Scottish dourness and presenting a broad blade to every wile. Smart fielding was keeping the scoring within safe limits, but the batsmen were immovable.

The last over found Princes well in the lead, and though the umpire credited Michael with double figures in no-balls, Princes managed to win by 23 runs. The best bowler was J. Cooper, who took 2 for 10. Morris kept wickets excellently.

#### V. SAINTS, AT S.P.S.C.

Over our innings it would be merciful to draw a veil. After Morris, the captain, had succumbed to a miraculous "caught and bowled," the side collapsed for 48. Welch, with 11, was again top scorer, and West batted nicely. The bowlers were in deadly mood, Robinson and Robertson being particularly devastating.

Saints had no difficulty in passing our score with the loss of only three wickets. It cannot be denied that they were assisted by indifferent fielding. Dickson, however, was a notable exception.

#### V. SCOTCH, AT P.A.C.

The exciting finish was partly due to the refusal of the P.A.C. batsmen to attempt to score off any ball except the good ones. It would be true to say that there was no top scorer, although J. Cooper, West and Morris attempted for a time to stem the ebbing tide.

When Scotch had obtained half the necessary runs for the loss of only two wickets things looked blue, but good work by Morris, a nice catch by Sumner, and accurate bowling by C. Thomas turned the previously mentioned tide. This was helped by the refusal of the batsmen to run unless the hit was a fairly safe "three," and when Keeves took a difficult catch in slips, off Thomas' bowling. Scotch were all out. They had failed by only 8.

The following played in at least one match: Morris (captain), Clarkson, L. Cleland, J. Cooper, Dickson, Keeves, Michael, Peters, Robinson, Sumner, C. Thomas, H. Welch, West.

Boys who had played Under 13 cricket were ineligible.

With just a little imagination we may detect the latent promise of not a few Intercollegiate batsmen in the not too distant future.



# OLD BOYS'



# SECTION

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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

Founded 1878.

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

### PAST PRESIDENTS—

Year.	President	Year.	President	Year.	President
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1927	H. B. Piper
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1894	G. M. Evan	1912	J. R. Robertson	1929	W. R. Bayly
1895	G. S. Cotton	1913-14	N. A. Webb	1930	R. Vardon
1896	A. W. Piper	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1931	A. L. Bertram
1897	F. A. Chapman	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1932	A. G. Collison
1898	Arthur Hill	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1899	J. H. Chinner	1921	R. Owen Fox	1934	P. R. Claridge
1900	G. W. Cooper	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1935	L. S. Clarkson
1901	J. W. Grasby	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1936	F. L. Collison
1902	A. E. Davey	1924	M. Erichsen	1937	A. G. Trott
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1925	L. D. Waterhouse		
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1926	T. C. Craven		

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:

- H. W. A. Miller (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

"And what are you going to do when you grow up, little man?"

We all have had dreams at some time of our lives, dreams of future success, future conquests, future happiness. Some perhaps ceased dreaming when they were young and became wholly taken up with the realities of life. Others retain the faculty throughout their lives. These men are indeed fortunate. For when we dream, we escape completely from the world around us; all the hardships we have experienced, all the sorrows, all the disappointments vanish, and we become, in our imaginations, the person we should really like to be, do the things we have been unable to do, fulfil the ambitions which have been frustrated by our circumstances.

Some are able to remove themselves completely from their environment and express their dreams beautifully through their chosen medium. These are the poets, the musicians, the artists, whose works have so enriched our civilisation.

But most of us are less fortunate. We can only build up castles in our imaginations, peopled with our hopes, ideals and ambitions and cannot express ourselves. Nevertheless, dreaming can leaven our lives with something refreshing. We can be so very natural in our dreams—we have no tedious standards to live up to, we have no harsh criticism to fear.

One needs courage to dream in these modern times. So many of our dreams, our hopes, our ambitions are rudely shattered. So much of our effort proves futile. And then we have to start again, face up to our surroundings, and dream new dreams.

Luckless is the man who cannot come down to realities when he finds his dreams tumbling about his ears! He stands bewildered and helpless. He is quite unable to gather up the scattered remnants of his philosophy and mould them into a new way of life more stable and more mature because of the lessons learned in the fall of the old. That is where our education and our experience comes to our aid. It gives us a proper sense of proportion. It leaves us the power to dream, but has taught us that when our dreams totter we must face

hard facts and do something to remedy the loss. Where institutions are shaken, no good was ever achieved by a policy of doing nothing.

Australia is preparing to defend herself! Industry, armaments, man-power—all are being mobilised so that Australia will be in a position to meet any threat of aggression. Such preparations seem poor reward indeed for those men and those nations who for so many years earnestly strove for the peaceful settlement of International difficulties and disputes by arbitration through a League of Nations.

For long after this dream had begun to fade, the British peoples clung to the hope that perhaps peace could be attained through a League of Nations. But finally they have been forced to realise the futility of this course. They have had to cast aside their dreams of a world without arms and plunge into the frantic race for national security. Their safety lies in their preparedness.

Australia has to play her part. No matter how much they are to be deprecated, the preparations for defence are essential in a world so riven by political ideals and imperial ambitions. We must prepare for war in order that we can make felt our influence for the maintenance of peace.

The time for dreaming is over! Our dreams have proven false. Our faith, our hopes, our ideals are vanishing. Weeping for lost hopes and failures will do no good. All our energy must now be directed towards averting the catastrophe towards which the world is drifting.

However, because we see the aspirations of good men appear useless, let us not get the impression that nothing is worth striving for. Now is the time for us to show what stuff we are made of. Ours is the heritage to build anew, making wise use of the errors of the past, correcting where others failed, extending a kinder hand towards other nations, exhibiting a wider understanding. And arising from our efforts, perhaps we shall see emerging a degree of International understanding such as men have dreamed of, the attainment of which has been hitherto foiled by insufficient effort.

## Our President

Our new President, Mr. Joseph Crompton, is the eldest of the second generation of the Crompton family, which has been represented at the School for so long, the third generation is now carrying on the old tradition. He was at the School from 1906-12, and although he does not claim any outstanding achievement during that time, he entered into all phases of School life with the greatest enthusiasm.

part of the Second Divisional Train, with which he served in Egypt, France and Belgium. Later he transferred to the Sixth Machine Gun Company, with whom he served until he was wounded near Villers Brettoneux on 8th August, 1918; he returned to Australia at the end of 1919.

Although he has been an active supporter of the Association since the War,



MR. JOSEPH CROMPTON

After leaving School he entered the firm of Crompton & Son, which has since become a Limited Company, of which he is a Director.

He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in June, 1915, and left on active service later in the year with reinforcements for the Fourth Light Horse Brigade Train, which afterwards became

he did not join the Committee until 1934, since when he has been a most keen and energetic member. He was elected to the School Council in 1937. His knowledge of the Association, of its members, and of the School itself, and his desire to make everything associated with our School still better, amply qualify him to fill the important position of President of our Association.

## New Committeemen and Retiring Committeemen

### RETIRING COMMITTEEMEN

At the annual meeting it is usual for one or two committeemen to retire, making way for younger members, and at the last annual meeting, Messrs. H. H. Cowell, T. C. Craven and P. R. Claridge retired.

Messrs. Cowell and Craven decided not to offer themselves for re-election, as they consider, after serving the Association for a great number of years, it would be in the interests of the Association to appoint some younger members to carry on the work.

Each of these gentlemen has been president of the Association, and during the term of office, the Association had a most successful period of progress. Whilst the Association will lose the able assistance of these three retiring committeemen, their interest in the School and the Association will still be maintained, as they are all members of the School Council. At the annual meeting, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered these three retiring committeemen.

Mr. Cowell was elected to the committee in 1918, and held office as president in 1923.

Mr. Craven was elected to the committee in 1921 and held office as president for the year 1926.

Mr. Claridge was elected to the committee in 1929, and held office as president for the year 1934.

### NEW COMMITTEEMEN

MR. W. H. JAMES, M.E., B.Sc. attended the School 1913 to 1915. He passed the Higher Public in 1915, and was awarded the Angas Engineering Exhibition for Engineering studies at the University.

From 1916 to 1920 he studied Civil Engineering and Pure Science at the University of Adelaide, and obtained the degrees of B.Sc. and B.E.

After several years on Engineering Works on the River Murray with the

South Australian Government, he proceeded to England and America, spending approximately two years in each country gaining engineering experience.

He returned to South Australia in 1927, and was appointed Structural Designer for the new Adelaide Bridge in the City Engineer's Department of the Adelaide City Council.

He also carried out the design of the new bridge, and later, as President Engineer, supervised the building of the structure. Subsequently he wrote a thesis on "The Design of the Adelaide Bridge," for which he was awarded the degree of Master of Engineering by the University of Adelaide.

Mr. James is now a member of the firm of Messrs. Hurren, Langman and James, Consulting Engineers in Adelaide.

### MR. ALLAN H. PRESTON

has been a member of the Old Scholars' Association since leaving School, 1909.

He has been associated with the hardware trade from the commencement of his commercial career, and is connected with the well-known firm of Colton, Palmer & Preston Ltd., Currie Street, Adelaide, as Assistant Managing Director. He is well-known in the trade, and is President and Past President of several Trade Associations, allied to the hardware business.

He has studied a number of subjects in Commercial Courses at the Adelaide University.

He is a member of Prince Alfred Collegians' Masonic Lodge, and is a member of the Executive Committee of Minda Home, Inc.

As a staunch Methodist, he was secretary of the Clarence Park Methodist Sunday School for 10 years, ending 1920, and is a trustee of the Pirie Street Methodist Church.

His principal hobby is gardening, and motoring a favourite pastime.

His son John will be an aspirant for College honours in about two years time.

DR. DOUGLAS G. MCKAY,  
M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.

attended school 1916-1922. He was head prefect in 1922, and took a very prominent part in sports. He represented the School in Intercollegiate sports in 1920-22, and in the latter year was vice-captain; Intercollegiate football, 1921-2, and in the latter year was captain; in cricket, 1920-22, also being captain in the last year. He then attended the Adelaide University, and graduated M.B.B.S. in 1927, and did post-graduate study in

England and Scotland for three years, obtaining his F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh) in 1931. Upon his return to Adelaide he was appointed Medical Superintendent to the Adelaide Children's Hospital, 1933-36, and at present is in private practice in Adelaide. He holds honorary appointments as Assistant Surgeon, Adelaide Children's Hospital, and also Consulting Surgeon, "Mareeba" Babies' Hospital. Dr. McKay still retains his interest in sports, and is President of the S.A. Amateur Football League. During the summer months his recreation is tennis.

## Successes of Old Boys

### AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

[An asterisk denotes a credit.]

#### Degrees

- LL.B.—G. W. Bunday, G. R. James, D. M. Lloyd, V. L. P. Ryan.  
M.B., B.S.—J. de Vedas, J. R. Thompson, D. W. Brummitt.  
B.A.—M. D. Close.  
B.Sc.—A. D. R. Marlow, W. G. Winter.  
B.E.—F. J. Fleming, R. T. Hallett, H. Nicholls, W. A. Harbison, A. B. Pomroy.  
B.Ds.—A. B. Eckersley.

#### Diplomas

- Applied Science—F. J. Fleming, H. Nicholls, W. A. Harbison, A. B. Pomroy.  
Secondary Education—M. W. McKay.  
Commerce—R. K. Masters, M. G. Wood.  
Pharmacy—E. J. M. Johnston.

#### Prizes

- League of Nations Prize—G. W. Bunday.  
Junior Hoffman-la Roche Prize for Pharmacology—H. G. Andrew.

#### Intermediate Examinations (Incomplete)

- M.B., B.S.—  
First Year—J. H. Nicholls\*, T. P. Dearlove.  
Second Year—R. C. Heddle, A. G. Rowe.  
Third Year—H. G. Andrew, F. A. Dibden, J. S. T. T. Hill, P. R. James, R. M. MacIntosh.  
Fifth Year—D. O. Crompton, D. C. Dawkins, W. A. Dibden, H. J. Edelman.  
Sixth Year—J. de Vedas, J. R. Thompson, D. W. Brummitt.  
Dentistry—  
Fourth Year—A. J. Bloomfield\*, D. W. Trott\*, A. K. Trott\*, M. J. Barrett.  
Fifth Year—A. B. Eckersley.

#### LL.B.—

- J. P. Boucaut—Law of Evidence and Procedure II, Constitutional Law III, Private International Law III.  
G. W. Bunday—Law of Evidence and Procedure II, Constitutional Law I, Private International Law II.  
G. R. James—Law of Evidence and Procedure II, Constitutional Law III, Private International Law II.  
E. F. Johnston—Law of Equity and Conveyancing III, Constitutional Law II.  
D. M. Lloyd—Constitutional Law III, Private International Law III.

#### B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—

- L. N. Allen, M.A.—Principles of Secondary Education, Practical Teaching.  
F. C. Bennett—Latin I; Political Science and History, Course I.  
R. R. Buick—Engineering Maths. II.  
J. O. Cartledge—Physics I\*, Chemistry I\*, Surveying Computations\*, Engineering Maths. II\*.  
J. R. Close—Pure Maths. I.  
M. D. Close—Political Science and History, Course II.  
G. R. Cowley—Physics II, Inorganic Chemistry I.  
R. B. Craven—Pure Maths. I.  
A. L. P. Dane—Engineering Maths. II.  
J. E. Excell—Physics III, Electrical Engineering I\*.  
H. W. Glastonbury—Pure Maths. I.  
R. T. Hallett—Electrical Engineering II.  
F. A. Hamilton—Applied Maths. I, Geology II, Mining I.  
P. W. Hart—Geology II, Railway Engineering, Design of Structures I, Industrial Engineering, Mining III.  
J. T. Hiatt—Economics III, Psychology.  
B. R. James—Physics I, Inorganic Chemistry I, Pure Maths. I.  
D. C. Keats—Pure Maths. I.

- A. J. King—Applied Maths. I, Civil Engineering I, Hydraulics, Design of Structures I, First Aid, Mining I, Surveying II.  
 J. T. Lang—Economics II.  
 A. D. R. Marlow—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry III\*, Organic Chemistry III (theoretical and practical).  
 W. P. Mattner—Education.  
 M. W. McKay, B.A.—Essay on Secondary Education.  
 W. M. Michelmore—Pure Maths. I.  
 H. Nicholls—Engineering Maths. II, Geology II, Design of Structures I, Electrical Engineering I.  
 J. C. Norman—Pure Maths. I.  
 R. H. Ockenden—Pure Maths. I.  
 R. W. Oliver—Physics I, Chemistry I, Surveying Computations, Pure Maths. I.  
 F. K. Richards—Pure Maths. II.  
 P. G. Schinckel—Physics I, Chemistry I, Botany I, Zoology I.  
 P. M. T. Tilbrook—Latin I, Economics I.  
 R. A. Wegener—Physics I, Chemistry I, Surveying Computations.  
 M. M. Wellington—Economics II.  
 R. B. White—Engineering Maths. II, Physics II\*.  
 W. G. Winter—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry III (theoretical and practical); Organic Chemistry III (theoretical and practical).

#### Diploma of Commerce and Public Administration—

- R. H. Annells—Economics, Statistics I\*.  
 J. R. Close—Commercial Law I.  
 S. D. Gramp—Economics, Statistics I  
 N. S. Johnston—Economics, Commercial Law I.  
 F. A. Longmire—Commercial Law I, Commercial Practice.  
 K. M. Lowe—Commercial Law I\*, Statistics I.  
 R. K. Masters—Accountancy II.  
 H. P. Newman—Commercial Law I.  
 R. H. Ockenden—Commercial Law I.  
 B. L. Schedlich—Accountancy I, Statistics I\*.  
 M. G. Wood—Commercial Practice, Commercial Law II.

#### Pharmacy—

- E. L. Andrews—Volumetric Analysis and Drug Assay\*.  
 F. L. Bowen—Forensic and Commercial Pharmacy III, Volumetric Analysis and Drug Assay\*, Botany III.  
 L. A. Crapp—Forensic and Commercial Pharmacy III, Volumetric Analysis and Drug Assay.  
 M. R. Eckersley—Forensic and Commercial Pharmacy III\*, Botany III\*.  
 N. D. Jolly—Botany III.  
 P. H. Keipert—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry, Practical Inorganic Chemistry\*.  
 H. A. Makin—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry\*, Practical Inorganic Chemistry\*.  
 M. K. Smith—Forensic and Commercial Pharmacy III\*, Volumetric Analysis and Drug Assay\*, Botany III.

#### SCHOOL OF MINES

##### Fellowship Diplomas

- Civil Engineering—F. J. Fleming.  
 Electrical Engineering—R. T. Hallett, A. B. Pomroy.  
 Mechanical Engineering—R. T. Hallett.  
 Metallurgy—H. Nicholls.  
 Mining Engineering—W. A. Harbison, P. W. Hart.

##### Certificates

- Metallurgy—G. J. Kayser.  
 Wool-classing—B. H. Nicholas.

##### Intermediate Examinations

###### (Incomplete)

- W. W. Cabot—Advanced Book-keeping.  
 J. O. Cartledge—Drawing I\*.  
 M. C. Charlick—Wool-classing (first year).  
 W. L. Cleland—Drawing I.  
 G. R. Cowley—Mechanical Engineering I.  
 R. B. Craven—Drawing I.  
 J. G. Crawford—Elementary Wool-classing (theoretical and practical).  
 A. L. P. Dane—Fitting and Turning III.  
 W. G. Dawkins—Wool-classing (second year).  
 J. E. Excell—Fitting and Turning III\*, Mechanical Engineering III.  
 K. M. Gibb—Drawing II\*, Fitting and Turning II.  
 H. W. Glastonbury—Maths. I (fellowship).  
 R. T. Hallett—Mechanical Engineering IV\*.  
 F. A. Hamilton—Mining I, Assaying II, Ores-dressing, Metallurgy II\*.  
 P. W. Hart—Metallurgy II, Metallography\*.  
 L. S. Howland—Auditing I.  
 A. L. Inglis—Elementary Wool-classing.  
 B. R. James—Mechanical Engineering I, Drawing I.  
 M. L. Judell—Mechanical Engineering I, Fitting and Turning II.  
 A. J. King—Machine Design I, Mining I\*.  
 H. Nicholls—Electrical Engineering I, Geology II, Maths. II (Engineering—Fellowship), Design of Structures I, Metallurgy III.  
 I. L. Nicholson—Surveying Ia, Mechanical Engineering IV.  
 R. W. Oliver—Drawing I.  
 A. B. Pomroy—Machine Design II\*.  
 D. C. Reddin—Drawing I.  
 C. M. Rogers—Mechanical Engineering IV, Inorganic Chemistry I.  
 R. D. Sandow—Wool-classing (elementary, theory and practical).  
 D. H. Slee—Applied Chemistry (theory).  
 J. Tregoning—Mechanical Engineering I, Drawing I, Fitting and Turning I.  
 J. R. Trethewey—Wool-classing (practical, second year).  
 R. A. Wegener—Surveying, Ia.  
 L. M. White—Drawing I, Fitting and Turning I.  
 R. B. White—Drawing I, Applied Mathematics.  
 S. L. Dawkins—Practical Wool-classing (first year).  
 G. J. Kayser—Applied Maths.

## Successes of Old Boys.

Mr. Graham Andrew (third year medicine) has been awarded the junior Hoffman La Roche Prize. Mr. Andrew entered the University in 1933, passed his first year medicine, worked for two years and re-entered the University last year, passing his second year medicine. He is the present holder of the Lodge St. Alban Scholarship in medicine. Mr. Andrew is a keen golfer, and was captain of the Adelaide team which went to Sydney for the inter-University championship this year. He has won his golf blue.

Mr. Lewis Dawe, by winning the oratorio and art song for men at the Ballarat Competitions held last October, gained the aggregate vocal championship, which carries the Governor-General's Gold Medal. It was his first participation at Ballarat, and he defeated singers from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. After Lewis Dawe had won the oratorio and art song, to take the championship, the judge (Mr. Horace Stevens) remarked that he was a "born oratorio singer." Dawe was also first in the sacred solo for men, and the national

song; second in the novice solo (men), third in the tenor solo, and gained an honorable mention in the song by an Australian composer. Dawe is a pupil of Mr. Clifford Lathlean, a well-known Adelaide singer.

Mr. Keith K. Angel, who attended P.A.C. from 1917-1923, has been outstandingly successful in his accountancy studies. In a little over three years he has passed the examinations of the Federal Institute of Accountants (top for S.A. in Bankruptcy Law and second in Book-keeping), the Australasian Institute of Secretaries (tied for top position for this State) and the Australasian Institute of Cost Accountants, thus joining the very limited number of South Australians who have been admitted as associates of all three bodies. Mr. Angel, after serving for 12 months with Taxation Services of Australia Ltd., is now in the employ of Messrs. F. W. Rose & Batchelor, public accountants and Taxation Specialists. He is the son of Mr. Walter Angel, retiring manager of the Savings Bank of South Australia and is a Life Member of the Old Scholars' Association.

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## W. R. Bayly Memorial

It is pleasing to note that a steady and satisfactory response is being made by Old Boys in connection with the above memorial, and the total now subscribed is over £525.

Many letters of appreciation have been received from Old Reds, but, unfortunately, space will not permit of their publication.

The total amount required is £650, and Old Boys and friends who have not yet forwarded their donations are requested to do so as early as possible in order that the work may be put in hand at an early date.

### DONATIONS

Amount previously acknowledged ..	£259	16	6
McGregor, J. R. and A. W. ....	50	0	0
Miller, H. W. A. ....	10	0	0

McTaggart, J. R. ....	5	5	0
Kelly, A. W., R. M., E. R., J. C. and K. A. ....	5	5	0
Dennison, Sir H. ....	5	5	0
Michell, H. ....	5	5	0
Michell, W. E. ....	5	5	0
Crompton, H. W. ....	5	0	0
Hamilton, A. E. ....	5	0	0
Bertram, A. L. ....	5	0	0
Marlow, A. D. R. ....	5	0	0
McBride, A. J. ....	5	0	0
Rowley, A. E. ....	5	0	0
Hoad, H. E. ....	3	3	0
Warren, R. G. ....	3	3	0
Lord, H. ....	3	3	0
James, A. H. ....	3	3	0
Adamson, C. M. ....	3	0	0
Dobbie, A. H. ....	2	2	0
Cohen, J. ....	2	2	0
Gurner, C. ....	2	2	0
Melrose, R. T. ....	2	2	0
Swann, E. J. ....	2	2	0
Magarey, D. D. ....	2	2	0



McKay, D. G. ....	2	2	0	Dearlove, A. S. ....	0	10	6
Gedge, A. S. ....	2	2	0	Nock, H. K. ....	0	10	6
Burgess, L. F. ....	2	2	0	Mellor, A. J. ....	0	10	6
McTaggart, J. D. ....	2	2	0	Gaetjens, H. F. ....	0	10	6
Cooper, K. F. ....	2	2	0	Parker, R. J. ....	0	10	6
Haslam, L. H. ....	2	2	0	Parker, A. G. ....	0	10	6
Craven, J. D. L. ....	2	2	0	Davey, A. M. ....	0	10	6
Osborn, F. E. ....	2	2	0	Collins, A. L. ....	0	10	6
Harris, D. D. ....	2	2	0	Richards, A. C. ....	0	10	0
Annelis, H. G. ....	2	2	0	Trengove, A. P. and K. S. ....	0	10	0
Puddy, E. S. ....	2	2	0	Bidgood, J. R. ....	0	10	0
Plush, C. ....	2	2	0	Bell, D. ....	0	10	0
Hobbs, J. H. ....	2	2	0	McEwin, G. K. ....	0	10	0
Tuck, H. P. ....	1	2	0	Fenwick, F. E. ....	0	10	0
Perry, F. S. ....	1	1	0	Chinner, A. W. ....	0	10	0
Fleming, F. G. ....	1	1	0	Murray, A. ....	0	5	0
Angel, W. ....	1	1	0	Langley, J. E. ....	0	5	0
Cleggett, E. J. ....	1	1	0	Waddy, E. ....	0	5	0
DeGaris, L. R. ....	1	1	0	Loutit, T. O. ....	0	5	0
Brummitt, D. W. ....	1	1	0	Dingle, H. M. ....	0	5	0
Watkins, H. W. ....	1	1	0	Martin, D. T. ....	0	5	0
Fox, R. O. ....	1	1	0	Jones, R. ....	0	2	6
Jones, A. B. ....	1	1	0				
Wright, C. J. H. ....	1	1	0			£500	2 0
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Cooper, H. K. ....	1	1	0	Jona, Dr. Leon ....	1	1	0
Newman, A. L. ....	1	1	0	Hoggarth, Dr. T. W. ....	0	5	0
Piper, H. B. ....	1	1	0	Leitch, W. A. ....	1	1	0
Cattle, H. J. ....	1	1	0	Basnett, L. J. ....	0	10	0
James, H. R. ....	1	1	0	Leggoe, R. H. ....	1	1	0
Glyde, R. D. ....	1	1	0	Crompton, T. E. ....	1	1	0
Heaslip, L. H. ....	1	1	0	Blundell, J. A. ....	0	10	6
Parker, J. ....	1	1	0	Bowring, W. J. ....	1	1	0
Middleton, R. F. ....	1	1	0	Kirk, M. G. ....	0	5	0
Crump, C. C. ....	1	1	0	Bailey, E. T. ....	1	1	0
Lord, S. ....	1	1	0	Randerson, L. ....	1	1	0
Prest, D. H. ....	1	1	0	Hooper, P. L. ....	0	10	6
Mander, L. A. ....	1	1	0	Bowring, H. V. ....	1	1	0
James, W. H. ....	1	1	0	Gifford, A. S. H. ....	5	0	0
Cowan, D. R. W. ....	1	1	0	Laurence, T. A. ....	0	10	0
Rowley, A. A. L. ....	1	1	0	Collison, R. N. ....	0	3	0
Henderson, R. ....	1	1	0	Hale, F. W. ....	1	0	0
Matheson, K. L. ....	1	1	0	Kelly, W. S. ....	2	2	0
McEwin, R. N. ....	1	1	0	Woolcock, C. E. ....	0	5	0
Moseley, R. J. ....	1	1	0	Crompton, C. W. ....	1	0	0
Symonds, J. G. C. ....	1	1	0	Elford, H. S. ....	2	2	6
Hall, S. F. ....	1	1	0	Ward, R. B. ....	0	10	0
Lawrence, L. P. A. ....	1	1	0	Scott, R. M. ....	2	2	0
Collison, F. L. ....	1	1	0				
West, G. R. ....	1	1	0			£525	5 6
Goldsmith, C. E. ....	1	1	0				
Wicks, F. R. ....	1	1	0				
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Davidson, V. E. ....	1	1	0				
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Cowan, H. S. ....	1	1	0				
Dunn, J. F. W. ....	1	1	0				
Krantz, S. ....	1	1	0				
Taylor, W. G. ....	1	1	0				
Smith, C. A. N. ....	1	0	0				
Newberry, A. K. ....	1	0	0				
Glasson, R. ....	1	0	0				
Smith, S. W. ....	1	0	0				
Gibbs, F. A. ....	1	0	0				
Walter, H. H. ....	1	0	0				
Harris, R. H. ....	1	0	0				
Kelly, E. R. ....	1	0	0				
Sprigg, C. A. M. ....	0	15	0				
Cowan, J. L. ....	0	10	6				
Lathlean, J. B. ....	0	10	6				

### COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

During the past six months no active steps have been taken to augment this fund. The Committee have devoted their energies towards the Bayly Memorial Fund and as soon as this object has been achieved, the new Committee will give their attention towards the reviving of active interest in the Endowment Fund.

#### Amount previously

acknowledged .. £2,481 14 2  
Interest received .. 4 10 5

£2,486 4 7

## Purely Personal

Dr. Ray Hone will shortly leave for a trip abroad.

Mr. K. L. Elphick has been elected to the Wheat Products Prices Committee.

Mr. S. G. Lawrence is on a visit to his son, Dr. Bruce Lawrence, who is now in England.

Mr. H. P. Tuck, of the University of Tasmania, Hobart, recently paid a visit to Adelaide.

Dr. Malcolm Miller, formerly of Freeling, has moved to Henley Beach, where he is now practising.

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

At the District Council elections last July, Mr. W. C. N. Waite was elected Mayor of Burnside.

Dr. J. S. Verco, M.B., B.S., has been appointed Honorary Radiologist at the Adelaide Hospital.

Mr. E. L. P. Goddard has been appointed Senior Architect in the Architect-in-Chief's Department.

We congratulate Mr. Louis A. Whittington upon being elected Vice-President of the Law Society of S.A.

Mr. W. D. Verco has been appointed to the Board of the Amateur Sports Club to represent the University.

Mr. Harold W. McGregor has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Bagots Executor & Trustee Coy. Ltd.

Mr. W. R. Shepley, manager for S.A. of Noyes Bros. (Melbourne), returned to Adelaide after a trip to England and America.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Savings Bank of South Australia, Mr. J. C. A. Rundle was unanimously re-elected chairman.

Mr. E. W. Holden has been appointed Federal President of the Associated Chambers of Manufactures. We offer him our congratulations.

Mr. Robert K. Wood, Chairman of Directors of G. Wood, Son & Co. Ltd., has returned to Adelaide after a visit to England, Europe and America.

We were very pleased to hear from Mr. Lionel Logue, who writes from 145 Harley Street, W.1, in regard to the Association.

Mr. John B. King has received a Short Service Commission in the Equipment Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force, Laverton, Victoria.

Mr. J. H. Parkinson has been elected unopposed as Councillor for the North Kensington-Kensington Park Ward of the Burnside District Council.

Mr. J. E. Tregenza has been promoted and appointed Official Receiver in Bankruptcy in Queensland, where he has been transferred from Adelaide.

Mr. C. A. M. Sprigg has resigned as Secretary of the Adelaide Electric Supply Coy. owing to ill health. He had been with the Company for 24 years.

Sir Frederick Young, who was recently in Adelaide, is now in the Eastern States. He expects to return to Adelaide about the end of February.

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

Members will regret to learn that Mr. Ralph Vardon is at present in the Wakefield Street Hospital, but we are pleased to report he is making good progress.

Mr. W. Gordon Taylor has been elected a member of the Committee of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide. The vacancy was caused through the resignation, because of ill health, of Mr. C. Viner Smith.

Mr. George L. Dix (Superintendent of Postal Services) has provisionally succeeded Mr. Griffiths, formerly Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs, who has retired.

The following Old Boys has been elected to the Committee for National Flower Day (13th April): Messrs. R. P. Goode, A. E. Hamilton, H. V. Menz and H. J. Kemp.

Mr. R. J. Coombe, S.M., magistrate of the Children's and Traffic Courts, has received a Carnegie grant for research abroad. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.

Dr. H. T. J. Edwards has been elected President, S.A. Branch, Australian Dental Association, and Dr. F. H. J. Fischer was elected Vice-President. Dr. A. G. Trott and Mr. K. W. R. Quin were elected to the Council.

Dr. A. L. Dawkins, of Kensington Park, has returned to Adelaide after having spent two and a half years in Liverpool and London doing post-graduate work on orthopaedic surgery. He is a son of Dr. S. L. Dawkins, also of Kensington Park.

Mr. Maurice L. Judell has been chosen to attend a course of the R.A.A.F. Flying Training School, and has left for Point Cook. He was previously in the Adelaide Electric Supply Coy., and is a son of Mr. L. M. W. Judell, of Jamestown.

Mr. D. F. Burnard, Secretary of the Melbourne Branch, was recently in Adelaide, and the Committee of the Association took the opportunity of entertaining him at lunch, when matters of interest relating to the Branch were discussed.

We regret to report that Dr. Dean Dawson has been seriously ill for several months, and hope that he will have a speedy recovery. As a footballer his many contemporaries will never forget his fine performances as a "place-kick," for which he holds the record distance.

We congratulate Mr. Tom E. Cleland upon his appointment as Chairman of the new Betting Control Board. He is the son of Mr. Justice Cleland (another Old Boy), and during the War served in the artillery, and commanded a mobile brigade. He was called to the Bar in 1919.

Mr. L. C. Dawkins has returned to Adelaide after spending 6½ years abroad studying and practising architecture. Whilst in England he played lacrosse and cricket. For two years he captained the Hampstead Lacrosse Club, and during that time the club won the South of England championship.

Mr. Will Ashton, who is Director of the National Art Gallery in New South Wales, recently visited Adelaide. He believes that Australian art must develop a national character for its own salvation, and thinks that Ivor Hele, amongst the younger artists, is well equipped to help this development.

Dr. H. Flecker, who spent his youth in Adelaide, and is now stationed at Cairns, North Queensland, has been elected a Fellow of the British Association of Radiologists. There are only seven others in Australia who have been accorded this honour—three in Melbourne, three in Sydney, and one in Brisbane. Dr. Flecker, who practised in Melbourne for about 10 years, is a native of Victoria. He is keenly

interested in natural history, and is President of the North Queensland Naturalists' Club. He is a Life Member of this Association (No. 177).

The following appointments have been made at the Adelaide Hospital as Honorary Clinical Assistants:—

Medical Section—Dr. R. T. Binns, M.D., and Dr. I. S. Magarey, M.B., B.S.

Surgical Section—Dr. A. L. Dawkins, M.B., B.S., M.Ch.; Dr. G. M. Hone, M.B., B.S.; Dr. S. Krantz, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.; and Dr. D. G. McKay, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

Dermatological Section—Dr. L. W. Linn, M.B., B.S.

Mr. Wilfred D. Sharland, after serving as Vice-President of the Board of the State Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' League for three years, has been elected unopposed as President of the Branch, and we offer our best wishes for a successful term of office.

A member of the Goodwood and South-western Sub-branch of the League, Mr. Sharland has been active in returned soldier circles. He has been President, Treasurer and Committeeman of his branch.

Mr. Sharland enlisted in 1915, and served with the 10th Battalion until the end of the war. He was awarded the Military Cross for services in the field.

## Annual Meeting

The Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Association was held at the College on the 24th November, 1938. There were about fifty Old Boys present. The president, Dr. A. G. Trott, occupied the Chair and pointed out the membership of the Association was now 2,266, which is a record and of these, 938 are Life Members. This is a satisfactory increase.

The Financial Statement shows a very satisfactory balance. The Capital Account now amounting to £4,926/18/-. During the year, satisfactory progress has been made in the W. R. Bayly Memorial Fund.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Joseph Crompton; Vice-Presidents, Messrs W. J. Hiatt, F. T. Cooper and Dr. A. G. Trott; Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Collison; Auditors, Messrs J. H. Burgess and C. W. L. Muecke; Secretaries, Messrs L. B. Shuttleworth and L. P. A. Lawrence; Committee, Messrs G. T. Clarke, H. N. Shepley, R. P. Goode, M. W. Evans, C. J. Glover, M. S. Joyner, S. G. Lawrence, F. E. Piper, L. S. Walsh, L. S. Clarkson, F. L.

Collison, Dr. D. G. McKay, Allan Preston and W. H. James.

Dr. Trott congratulated Mr. Joseph Crompton upon his election as President, and on behalf of members expressed the wish that he would have a very happy and successful term of office.

In responding, Mr. Crompton said he would continue the policy of attending Country Reunions and hoped also to visit some of the Interstate Branches at an early date.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring President, Dr. A. G. Trott, for his very successful term of office.

A vote of thanks was accorded the auditors, and carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. H. T. J. Edwards entertained members with a very instructive and humorous account of his recent trip abroad. Unfortunately, time did not permit Mr. Edwards of completing his address and it is hoped that at some future time, the opportunity will be given to hear the remainder of his talk.

## At Home and Abroad

The following is an extract from a letter dated the 26th June, 1938, received from Mr. Charles F. Stephens, who is now residing at Haslemere, Surrey, England.

### ENGLAND

"War clouds still hang over Europe, and our Government is quite anxious as to the outcome of the Spanish and Czecho-Slovak problems. Time is on our side. Re-armament, at the cost of £1,000,000 a day, is proceeding apace. Air raid precautions are being instituted all over the country. Haslemere has been taking them up energetically. I am an air warden of the sector where we live. I have been to three courses of lectures—Anti-Gas, First Aid, and Air Warden—and have qualified for the two last sections.

"I must start this week taking a census of my district and fitting all residents with respirators, besides doing various other air raid precaution jobs. I sincerely hope that we shall not need to put any of this into practice, but it is as well to be prepared for any emergency, as the necessary training is a lengthy business, and could not be done in a hurry after a war was upon us. Also, the more ready we are the less likely is a foe to attack us or risk drawing our might upon himself."

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Mr. C. G. Bennett, c/o Fairymead Sugar Co. Ltd., Malaita, Solomon Islands, has sent the following interesting contribution:—

### TROPICAL ISLANDS

The British Solomon Islands is one of the smallest groups of islands under British protection; it is not known by the average man about town, but has its typical tropical scenes, much appreciated by tourists. This group is only four days' steaming from Cairns, Queensland. The numbers of small islands around which the steamer cruises is surprising. Through very narrow passages and around beautifully coloured but treacherous reefs. Many of these islands are thickly covered with green vegetation, bright flowering trees, with creepers hanging from them, cocoanut and banana palms adding to their beauty.

More islands are planted with cocoanut palms, known as plantations, which are equally attractive to the tourist. Copra is the product of these cocoanut plantations, and from the copra various commodities are produced, mainly from its oil values. The ivory nut is another product of these islands, also beche-de-mer and shell, chiefly trochus and green snail shell.

On an average cocoanut plantation there is a white man, or sometimes two, with about eighty natives, and the planted area is about two or three thousand acres. Bullock carts are used for carting in the copra, although motor trucks are becoming popular.

The nuts are opened per axe, and the fruit extracted with a knife and bagged by the natives under contract.

There are different types of drying equipment—by smoke fires, by sun, and by hot air through flue pipes from a furnace and hot air from steam coils fed by a boiler. We have just finished the construction of what is the most modern type of steam drier, and it is to be enlarged early next year to about the largest in the Pacific Islands when completed. This equipment is on one of the biggest plantations in the world—area about four thousand five hundred acres. The name of this plantation is Yandina, and there are eleven other plantations on islands without a radius of about ten miles, so there is ample social life here. On the other hand, on our other plantation on the island of Malaita, the steamer only calls once in six weeks, and there is only one white man within a long strip of coast line.

On Guadalcanal (Solomon) Island, the largest in the Solomon Islands group, there is about one hundred miles of planted coastline divided into about twelve plantations.

The usual transport around the islands is by schooner, and many exciting tales are told of experiences with wild natives and storms. Most of these schooners are run by traders and recruiters of native labour.

On the plantations, any schooner or sail coming into sight is very welcome: it means some white man is on board with whom one can talk and hear some news after weeks of driving sullen, cunning natives, lazy, and most of them thieves; some murderers. When the steamer arrives with fresh stores, tourists, and island acquaintances, the plantation manager has a merry time.

Occasionally natives from villages come along the coast in canoes to trade their native foods, shells and native weapons for tobacco, rice or meat, and sometimes they will entertain by giving a sing-sing in the evening. Dancing and singing to the tom-toms with their spears and dancing sticks, decorated with flowers and painted faces.

There are many different languages among the different tribes of natives. On the island of Malaita there are about twenty different languages. Natives of different tribes and islands vary in darkness of skin, shape of head and physique, etc.; with experience one can tell on sight from which island a native comes.

A little psychology, a little muscle sometimes, fair but firm treatment, care of when sick, of the natives often makes them willing to do anything they can for a man at any time.

The old head-hunters have become very quiet these days since the Government has been patrolling and prosecuting.

Crocodiles can be seen every day cruising about looking for a dog or some poultry. They often attack the cattle for a kill and a feed. The natives are very frightened of the crocodiles, but not very afraid of the sharks. Sharks are

very plentiful, and make swimming a risky hobby.

In New Guinea the natives are quite different to these boys. In the mountains, on the gold-fields, the natives are not very big, while on the coast they are well built. New Guinea boys speak a different type of "pidgen" English, and are very much predominated by the white man.

People in Australia would be greatly surprised if they saw or realised the modern and huge machinery being used up in the mountains of New Guinea. Modern hydraulic power houses supplying electricity for running two-thousand ton dredges, which dig the ground over a hundred feet deep and extract almost all the gold out of many tons of ground daily. Giant aeroplanes flying continuously carrying loads up to four tons over the mountains.

Many millions of people in the world do not realise the activity in the tropics and beautiful scenery.

Mr. Vernon Smith, of Military Road, Largs Bay, writes with reference to a trip from Adelaide to Noumea:—

#### NOUMEA

"Leaving the Outer Harbour, the run to Melbourne was made in 28½ hours, contrasting strongly with the time occupied by steamers of earlier days. As the great ship was moored at Port Melbourne, a scene of bustle and activity began. The typical dull sky and cold bleak wind did not prevent tourists from journeying to the city on business or pleasure. There is some fine architecture in the principal buildings, but it is unfortunate that they are assuming such a grimy appearance. The Melbourne Harbour Trust, it was noted, is making great improvements in the port.

"A pleasant run to Sydney, the harbour and the prominent buildings of the great city sparkling in the morning light, and the bridge overshadowing all. Shortly after sailing time we are steaming down the harbour. The various landmarks pass in review: Pinchgut, Garden Island, Bradley's Head (the scene of the two tragic ferry disasters), Cremorne, The Spit; and on the opposite side, Potts' Point, Rose Bay (the terminus of the Empire Flying Boats); the pilot steamer, 'Captain Cook,' at anchor in Watson's Bay; the great lighthouse on the cliff; and finally the Heads, through which we pass, feeling very small in comparison.

"The Gap' is noticed just outside the South Head, where the ship 'Dunbar' was lost and all her crew with the exception of one man. The captain of the 'Dunbar' mistook the Gap in the dark for the entrance to the harbour. Tragic error! To be so near the successful termination of his long voyage and then to lose his ship and her cargo, his life and the lives of his crew.

"Brisbane should have been our introduction to the Tropics, but afforded no respite from the cold weather, for it had been the coldest day there for 39 years! This, however, did not deter us from inspecting this attractive city, with the winding Brisbane River meandering through it, nor ascending the high tower of the

million pounds Town Hall for a bird's-eye-view. A still more extensive view is obtained from Mount Coot-tha a few miles from the city.

"Completing our loading of wool and butter for the homeward voyage we again set off in search of the Tropics, but they refused to be discovered even after the Tropic of Capricorn was passed. After the second day of cruising a course was set for New Caledonia, almost due east, and one morning at daylight we found we were in sight of the mountains at the back of Noumea. The island, which is the largest of the New Hebrides group, is surrounded by coral reefs. A solitary lighthouse on an atoll was passed, and the pilot picked up, and shortly afterwards the vessel steamed into the harbour of Noumea and came to anchor.

"The situation of the town, with its ranges of mountains rising behind it to a height of between 2,000 and 3,000 feet, and its isle-studded harbour before it, forms a beautiful scene. The town itself, however, does not impress one, the buildings needing a coat of paint badly. A large square planted with trees, and a good supply of fresh water, are two redeeming features. French coinage is used, and of course French is the predominant language, though one may hear many others being spoken, as the population is a very cosmopolitan one—Japs., Chinese, Malays, Javanese, Indians, Kanakas, etc., being included. Of the 57,000 inhabitants on the island (which is 250 miles long by about 30 miles broad), 17,000 are of European stock. It was discovered by Captain Cook in 1774, and called by him New Caledonia because its coast line reminded him of the Scottish Coast. In 1853 France took possession of it, and now exercises control of this and other islands, comprising the New Hebrides, jointly with Britain.

"A smelting works on the shores of the harbour give an indication of the country's main industry—mining. Copra is also exported, but not in great quantities. There are not many signs of industrial activity. The inhabitants (with possibly the exception of the Chinese gardeners) take life easily, and appear to make it one long holiday.

"At one time Noumea was used by the French for a convict settlement, and the ruins of the prisons on the Isle of Nou are a grim reminder of those days. But today all is peace and goodwill, and the grass and shrubs grow on the quadrangles and paved yards of the prisons, while the pathways and the roadways which could tell of many sad and weary convicts are overgrown with vegetation, and no longer echo to the tramp of their feet or those of their guards.

"Rough weather was our lot on the run to Sydney again. A strong south-westerly raised great waves, which played with the 20,000-ton steamer as though she had been a small yacht. The ship's course was directed to pass close to Lord Howe Island, and give passengers an opportunity to see that and Ball's Pyramid, but many of them had no interest in any 'sights' at the time. Ball's Pyramid is a huge pinnacle of rock jutting straight up from the sea to a height of 2,000 ft. or more, on which landing appeared to be an impossibility."

## Air Crash at Norfolk

Captain Colin Gilbert of the Royal Air Force, Norfolk, recently had a terrifying experience when his 'plane was struck by lightning, during night practice. The following describes his experience.

"I ran into a very harmless-looking cloud, very thin and very gentlemanly in appearance. I saw a streak of purple light come leisurely out of the cloud in front and just appear to touch the cowling in front of me. There was a blinding flash and a terrible explosion and I was thrown violently right out of my seat. I was totally blind and could feel the aeroplane was out of control, so I bellowed to Eddison to come forward and take over. He grabbed the controls and held on while I groped my way back and regained my seat. Slowly my sight returned and I could see that we were doing 240 m.p.h. and losing height at 3,000 ft. per minute. I eased the aeroplane out of the dive and sent Eddison back to investigate a smell of burning. We were now at 3,500 ft. It was snowing, but we saw a lot of lights on the ground and knew we were 15 miles west of our course, so I opened up the engines, but only one answered, and that only sluggishly. I breathed a sigh of relief as the other engine followed suit and gave full revs. However it immediately died away again. The bad engine kept surging on and off and then the good one began to overheat badly and gradually lost power until it finally stopped, and the surging engine soon did the same. We were at 2,500 ft. and I gave the order to abandon ship. When we were struck, the wireless operator was flung right across the fuselage and his aerial was burnt off, but as his set was little damaged, he managed to get off an S.O.S. and then put on his parachute, dashed down the fuselage and jumped through the rear escape hatch.

"He got caught up on the bomb racks, and was dangling underneath the machine. The other two troops hauled him back in again and dropped him clear; then they followed him. Eddison was standing beside me talking and watching the rest of the crew jump. As soon as

the last one went, he said: 'I'm going now Col. Cheerio and good luck,' and dropped through the hatch. I turned to shake hands and found just a gaping hole where he had stood. It was a queer sensation to look around and see not a sign of life where but a few seconds before there seemed to be a teeming mass of people. I inspected the ground below with my landing lamp and saw only woods and hills and turned the aeroplane away from a group of lights ahead, set the controls and dropped through the hatch. The height was about 800 ft. I fell flat on my back, my feet slightly higher than my head and as I waited for the 'chute to open, I could see the plane gliding away through the rain. Suddenly I saw a mass of white leap out of my chest and felt a slight jerk and started to swing downwards when almost immediately I felt something brush past and I was brought up with a solid jolt to find that the 'chute had entangled in the top of a plane tree. I could not see the ground so I took hold of the harness with one hand and undid it with the other. Hanging at fullarms' length I let myself drop, and went down and down and landed on my feet a terrific whack in a pile of dead leaves. I fought my way to the edge of the wood and could see car lights going along a road, so I made for it across fields, shouting with all my might all the time. I stopped several lorries and enquired of them whether they had seen any of the others. From their information I was able to account for three of them, but heard nothing of the fourth, so I got a lift to the police station. At 5 a.m. the police car came back with the wireless operator, the chap I had sent them for, and the remaining member of the crew, whom they had found wandering on the road.

"Well, it's been an exciting week, and I'll be very glad to hear the last of it. One bright thing stands out; I am now a member of the Caterpillar Club, the most exclusive club in the world, as only those who have saved their lives by parachute can qualify as members."

## Fifty Years Ago

In 1889, Fred W. Young and Wallace Bruce entered the School as new boys, and Thomas Coombe was enrolled five years earlier. Fifty years have elapsed, and these three Old Boys recently met in Adelaide.

Sir Frederick Young (Life Member No. 44), who now resides in London, is at present on a visit here.

Sir Thomas Coombe, K.B., a member and former President of the W.A. Branch of this Association, is now residing in Adelaide, and Sir Wallace Bruce is well known in business circles in Adelaide. He is also a member of this Association.

This surely must have been an unique meeting of honoured Old Boys, who attended the School together. The School is proud of its Old Boys.

Mr. Fred N. Simpson of Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town, writes in respect to the Form Photo which appeared in the Chronicle, June 1938, No 181, page 247, "I believe the missing names are:

Wigg, (standing by the pillar), a son of Fred H. Wigg, a former Mayor of Norwood.

The boy between Allan Anderson and Harold Hall, is I believe Tapley.

Moncrieff's initials are A. S.

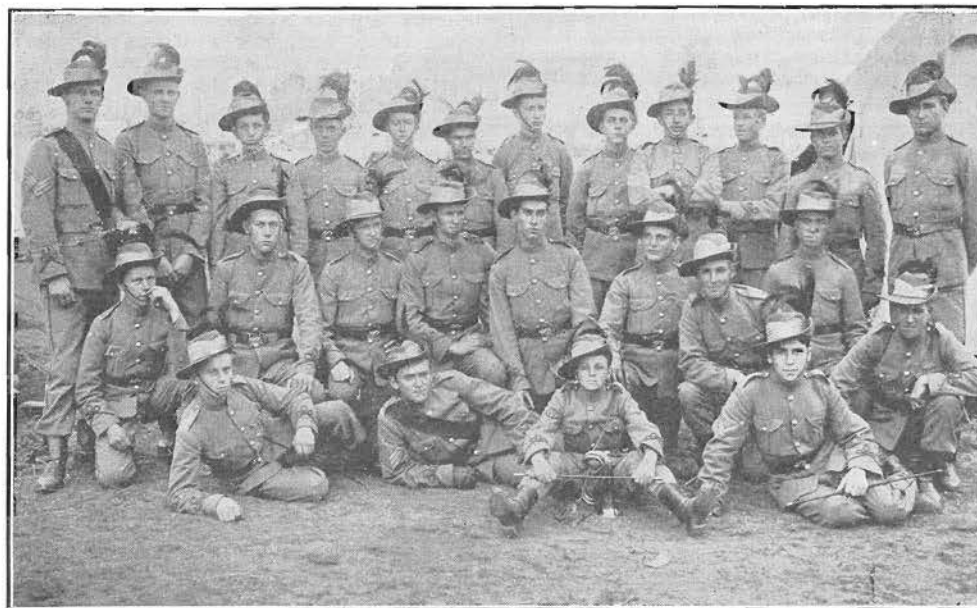
E. J. N. Fisher should surely be Percy Fisher.

Schlank's initials are D. F., and Boas, I. H.

I do not remember my friend Colonel W. N. C. Waite being in the first class then. I thought he was much younger.

[We are indebted to Mr. Simpson for this information, and for the correction re Percy Fisher. Ed.]

CADETS FROM ST. PETER'S AND PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGES  
WHO ATTENDED THE OPENING OF FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, 1901



Standing (left to right)—Nichols, Goss, Lawrence, Gilbert, Lovely, Bowen, Holden, Magarey,  
Cudmore, Murray, Drew, Gardiner

Kneeling (left to right)—Symonds, Norman, Newman, Noltenius, Cowan, Pickering, Dean,  
Moffat, Dean

Sitting (left to right)—Horley, Ray, Hallet, Carmen

## Obituary

**AULD**—On 2nd November, Ernest Patrick Auld, of Tusmore Avenue, Tusmore, aged 68 years. He was born at Magill, and educated at Caterer's Commercial College and Prince Alfred College in 1885 (School Reg. No. 1504). Before he became manager of the Triton Insurance Company, he had served in the Survey Department, on the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, and later in the wine and spirit business. Mr. Auld was one of the founders and first president of the Kensington Cricket Club, secretary of the Royal Empire Society, and president for several years of the Dual Club (art, science and literature). He was a Life Member of this Association (No. 267).

**COOMBE**—On 23rd December, at Calvary Hospital, North Adelaide, Eustace Herbert Samuel, beloved husband of Matilda Coombe, of Prospect, aged 69 years. He attended School 1884-1885 (School Reg. No. 1367).

**COOPER**—On 22nd October, at Burnside, Stanley Reasey, beloved husband of Mary Cooper, aged 63 years. He was a member of a very loyal family, who had supported the School since its inception, and has always given generous support to all Association and School projects. He attended College 1883-1889 (School Reg. No. 1306), and was a Life Member, No. 312, of this Association.

**FISHER**—On the 25th of November, Charles Hedley Phillipps Fisher, of Medindie, aged 78 years. He attended the School 1873 to 1875 (School Reg. No. 271), and was a very loyal member of this Association, maintaining his interest in the School. He was a regular attendant at the veterans' morning assembly held on Old Boys' Day.

**HAWKES**—On the 23rd November, at a private hospital, Henley Beach, Herbert Lancelot, beloved husband of Edith Olive Hawkes, of No. 1 Broadway, Glenelg, aged 63 years. He attended School 1889 to 1890 (Reg. No. 2030).

**LAWRENCE**—On 10th November, at Mount Lofty, Percy J. A. Lawrence, aged 65 years. By the sudden death of Mr. P. J. A. Lawrence, at his home at Mount Lofty, the Adelaide business community has lost one of its most highly respected members. Mr. Lawrence, who was 65 years of age, was governing director of Harris, Scarfe Ltd. For many years he had also been a well-known mercantile broker in the city. The late Mr. Lawrence joined the board of directors of Harris, Scarfe Ltd. in 1928, and was appointed chairman and governing director five years later, upon the retirement of Mr. F. G. Scarfe. In recent years he devoted practically the whole of his time to the business of that firm, and was held in the highest regard by the staff. During his chairmanship a re-organisation of the firm took place, and its successful result was largely due to his personal efforts. In leisure hours Mr. Lawrence was keenly interested in gardening. The beautiful grounds at his residence at Mount Lofty have long been regarded as a show place in the dis-

trict. Practically his only other pastime was motoring. For 11 years he was chairman of the Royal Automobile Association of South Australia, a post from which he retired in 1937. He gave outstanding service to the interests of that organisation, and initiated many progressive steps for the benefit of motorists generally. The great advance made by the R.A.A. was in no small measure due to the wisdom, foresight and prudence which had marked his administration. He was twice president of the Australian Automobile Association. He attended the School 1886-1888 (School Reg. No. 1,701), and was a member of this Association.

**McEWIN**—On the 15th October, at a private hospital, North Adelaide, Donald McEwin, aged 54 years. He was born at Glen Ewin, and attended School 1898 to 1901 (School Reg. No. 3185). In his early life he was a member of the staff of G. Wood, Son & Co. Ltd. Later he joined the firm of Robert McEwin & Co., Ltd., East Adelaide, and, after the disposal of this business he turned his energies to pastoral pursuits. At his death he was managing director of Arcoona Limited, a member of the Arcoona Vermin Board, and a member of the board of Scotch College.

**McGREGOR**—On the 1st December, at Sydney, Alan William, dearly loved husband of Nola McGregor, of Hillside, Edgecliff, N.S.W., aged 42 years. He attended School 1908 to 1912 (School Reg. No. 4226), and was a Life Member, No. 272, of this Association. He was always a loyal supporter of the School and Association, and gave generous support to all projects affecting the School.

**MURRAY**—On 7th November, at a private hospital, Adelaide Albany, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice M. Murray, of Brandreth Street, Tusmore, formerly of Coromandel Valley, aged 73 years. After having completed his education at Prince Alfred College, 1877 to 1881 (School Reg. No. 549), he joined the staff of D. & J. Fowler. Four years later he joined his father, Mr. Alex Murray, in the biscuit and jam business of A. Murray & Sons, Craiglee, Coromandel Valley. On the closing of this business in 1902, he took over the management of a biscuit business in New Zealand, where he remained for several years. He left New Zealand and returned to South Australia, where for years he superintended biscuit manufacturing for William Menz & Co., Wakefield Street. He was a member of this Association.

**PEARSE**—On 18th October at a private hospital, Frank Pearse, only son of Charles and Adelaide Pearse of 76 Kenilworth Road, Parkside, aged 44 years. He attended School 1909 to 1912 (School Reg. No. 4383).

**PHILIPS**—On 28th June, 1938, William H. Philips, of Payneham Road, East Adelaide, aged 65 years. He entered the School in 1883 (School Reg. No. 1325). For many years he practised as an accountant, and also was secretary of the Queen Permanent Building Society. He was a member of this Association.



**SHEPLEY**—On the 11th December, 1938, at his residence, 14 Goode Road, Port Pirie West, Arthur, beloved husband of Josepha Shepley, aged 72 years. He was well known throughout South Australian Masonic circles through his long association with Grand Lodge and local sections of the craft. He was for more than 35 years secretary of No. 24, Port Pirie Lodge, S.A.C., and had occupied a similar position in connection with Port Pirie Royal Arch Chapter and Mark Lodge ever since their consecration. He was a past-master of Port Pirie Blue and Mark Lodges, and a past first principal of Port Pirie Royal Arch Chapter. He was born at Alberton, and was apprenticed as a carpenter. When a young man he went to Broken Hill under engagement to Mr. Richard Honey, tim-

ber merchant, later securing employment in the electrical department of the Broken Hill Pty. Co., Ltd., at the Barrier. More than 40 years ago he was transferred to Port Pirie, eventually being appointed to take charge of the power house electrical plant at the Smelters, remaining there until his retirement about eight years ago. At various times he was president of the football and cricket associations, and the Associated Smelters Bowling Club. He entered the School 1879 (School Reg. No. 738).

**WEDLER**—On the 13th December, 1938, William Charles, dearly beloved husband of Annie Wedler, of 61 Mitchell Street, Goodwood, aged 72 years. He attended the School 1880 to 1882 (School Reg. No. 866), and was a member of this Association.

## Branch Reunions

### STRATHALBYN

The second annual combined dinner of the Strathalbyn St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Old Collegians was held at the Terminus Hotel, Strathalbyn, on Saturday, 24th September, 1938.

Whilst the attendance was rather less than expected, it was very representative of the town and district. An atmosphere of good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. It is hoped that next year that all Old Boys in the district will rally round and give their whole-hearted support, and so make the meetings of the future even more successful than those in the past.

Mr. K. M. Horwood (Saints) occupied the chair and proposed the toast to the King. He then addressed the gathering and expressed the value of such functions in renewing acquaintances formed at school.

The toast of "The College" was proposed by Mr. R. D. Meyer (Princes) and responded to by Messrs. J. H. Hill and L. Davies.

The toast "Our Associations" was proposed by J. E. Y. Winnall (Saints) and was responded to by Mr. Herbert Mayo, K.C., and Dr. A. G. Trott.

Items were rendered by Mr. H. H. Pitt (Princes), and community singing was enjoyed with enthusiasm, the pianists being Messrs. L. Yelland, G. W. Kennedy and G. G. Chapman.

Other Adelaide visitors were Mr. W. J. Hiatt (Vice-President of P.A.O.C. Association) and Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth, our worthy Joint Secretary.

It was suggested by Dr. A. G. Trott that an Old Scholars' Intercollegiate Golf Match be played on the afternoon of the next dinner. This suggestion was met with approval, and if sufficient in number can be brought together, it will be arranged next year.

A very happy gathering concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The arrangements were in the hands of the Hon. Joint Secretaries: Messrs. L. A. Wadlow (Saints) and M. B. Prime (Princes).

Before the actual dinner commenced all Old Reds were entertained with refreshments by Dr. Trott, representing the Association.

Those present were: Dr. A. G. Trott, Messrs. W. J. Hiatt, L. B. Shuttleworth, G. G. Chapman, Dr. H. H. Formby, J. B. Hastwell, R. P. Johnston, A. G. Lee, R. D. Meyer, E. R. Nicholls, D. B. Natt, H. H. Pitt, N. D. Richardson, G. D. Whittam, A. B. Rowley and M. B. Prime.

### PORT LINCOLN

At the last Port Lincoln dinner it was decided that this year's function should be held at Cummins. We have now received advice that the dinner will probably be held at Port Lincoln on Saturday, 4th March. All "Old Reds" in the district are requested to communicate with Mr. Keith Jacobs, c/o Bank of Adelaide, Port Lincoln, for any further information.



### COUNTRY NEWS

Under the above heading your committee hope to publish items of interest relating to Old Boys' doings in the country, and contributions from members for inclusion are invited.

In the recent Wheat Crop Competitions held in various districts of the State, the names of many Old Reds appeared. The most prominent were A. N. and H. M. Freebairn, Owen, who secured second place in the Balaklava District, and E. V. H. Wilsdon, Andrews, who secured third place in the Midlands District.

## The Kelly Family

On 31st December, 1938, the descendants of William Kelly met to commemorate the landing in S.A. of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, which took place on 1st December, 1838. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. Reg. Kelly, at Cudlee Creek, where the old pioneer had built his first home. Over 300 direct descendants attended. The only surviving daughter, Mrs. T. E. Medlyn, of Sydney, who is aged 78 years, flew over in order to be present. Most of the other States were also represented.

The Kelly family and those intermarried with them, have been strong supporters of our School. Four of the name, Hugh C., Thomas, Joseph and William, attended during the first year of the School. Several of the lads who have recently attended are of the third generation of Princes men. Only for one very short period during the complete history

of the School has there not been some of the "Clein" (Manx for kin) at P.A.C. Five are now attending.

Forty Old Scholars attended the gathering, while several were unable to come from distant places. A photo was taken of the group, and is printed herewith.

The oldest male descendant, E. A. Kelly, who has been made chief of the "William Kelly Clein," is in the photo, while the lad seated on the left front is his grandson. "Bill" represents the fifth generation of the family, and is the great great grandson of the pioneer William.

A number of the family served during the War, and the honour roll at the School contains more Kellys who are related than of any other name. Five of the Kellys were killed in action.



OLD BOYS AT THE KELLY FAMILY REUNION  
Members of the Kelly Family and Relatives who attended Prince Alfred College

## Old Boys in Sport

Towards the latter part of last year news was received from Sydney that A. F. Catt and N. S. Johnston had been awarded Australian Universities Sports Association Awards for baseball. Similar awards were made to D. C. Dawkins and J. Hodge for football, and R. B. Craven and J. Tregoning for athletics.

R. Goodwin, captain of the Glenelg Football Team, rounded off an excellent season by being awarded the trophy for the most effective player in his club.

Max Newcombe, probably one of the most impressive junior tennis players in Australia, received a setback to his career this year—appendicitis looks like keeping him out of the game this season. However, "it's an ill wind," for another Old Red, in Bill Mates, has profited by Newcombe's absence from the game, and in recent months has made rapid progress. At the present time he, too, promises to be one of the foremost juniors in Australia. He is now being spoken of as a possible Davis Cup player of the future. He did particularly well in the Christmas Tournaments conducted by the S.A.L.T.A. at the Memorial Drive Courts.

Graham Williams, in a recent letter to the South Australian Cricket Association, announced his retirement from first-class cricket. Since Tim Wall's retirement from the State side, Graham has been a valuable member of the team, and before the last Test Team was picked for England many considered him to have excellent prospects of selection. He played a game for the Old Scholars in the Turf Association this season, and took two quick wickets. Rumour hath it that we may see him in action in district matches again this year.

Mr. G. Cowell, of Balhannah, has been in action again with his rod and line. This time he landed a 1,291-lb. white pointer shark in just under the hour; his previous best was 1,023 lbs. On this trip, Mr. Cowell took particular care to observe world competition conditions to ensure that his catch would be recognised. The monster measured 13 ft. 5 in. in length, and 7 ft. in girth, and for this catch he is claiming a world's record, the previous best being a haul of 1,130 lbs., caught during the New South Wales Centenary Contest.

Mr. A. E. J. Klose, the well-known Science Master at the School has been playing bowls since 1926. During that time he has won the Kensington Gardens Championship on four occasions. He also has successes to his credit at croquet, being runner-up in the men's singles handicap last year, and similar honours this. Before taking up bowls, Mr. Klose was interested in rowing, tennis, rifle shooting and motor cycle racing. At one time he was captain of the Motor Cycle Club of South Australia.

The Old Collegians' Cricket Team has been performing well in the Turf Association this year, at present occupying fourth position in the competition of 18 teams. Recently the members of the side showed that the old School spirit still exists, in that they gave up their usual

Saturday afternoon's cricket to go bushfire fighting.

As Clem Hill has recently left our State to take up a position as handicapper to the Victorian Racing Club, it would not be amiss to recall some of Clem's cricketing records. He was a member of the 1896, 1899, 1902 and 1905 Australian teams in England. He also played in South Africa as a member of the Australian team. From 1894 to 1919 he was a member of the South Australian Sheffield Shield team. After his retirement he played in the George Giffen testimonial match against Victoria in 1923, and his scores of 66 and 39 seem to indicate that he had dropped out of the game too early. He has been an Australian selector and State captain, and a member of the Board of Control.

Clem first came into prominence when he scored 360 not out in the Intercollegiate match, and from then on success followed success. Altogether he made 24 centuries for South Australia, and many were the occasions when he got out in the 90's.

During the season the turf wicket at Strathalbyn was used for the first time, and on the opening day, Rob Meyer made a well compiled 66 against a representative South Australian side.

Peter Kirkwood played for the combined Turf Association side that defeated the "B" grade on New Year's Day.

Jack Tregoning showed signs of developing into one of the 'Varsity's mainstays this season, but just after he had been selected for the Interstate practice an operation became necessary, and he was rendered h'ors de combat.

Colin Gurner has not been playing with the same skill that metacologically won for him his 'Varsity Blue last season.

Fred Catt has transferred from East Torrens to the University, and is giving them valuable assistance as a wicket-keeper batsman.



### OLD COLLEGIANS' SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships are awarded on the Rhodes Scholar lines. Nine entries were received and an examination was held at the College early in December. The two scholarships have been awarded to Donald Brooks of North Unley, and Albert R. Wright of Belair.



### 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.

## Monthly Luncheons

Monthly Luncheons will now be held regularly at the Piccadilly Cafe, Rundle Street, on the last Thursday in each month, and members can be assured of hearing a continuation of the excellent addresses that have been delivered in the past few months.

At the September luncheon, Mr. T. D. Campbell, who was a member of the Leichhardt search party, gave us a very interesting description of the work of the expedition that recently penetrated the Simpson Desert.

At the October luncheon, Mr. Geo. Lewis gave a very interesting and popular address upon cage-birds, and during the course of his remarks, gave many useful hints as to the successful management of aviary birds.

At the November luncheon, Mr. A. R. Shepley, who is the Adelaide representative for Noyes Bros. Ltd., gave an address on his impressions of a trip abroad. Mr. Shepley has just returned from an extensive tour of England.

### OLD BOYS' TENNIS AND BOWLS

Arrangements are now in hand for the holding of these annual contests against members of St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association. The bowls match will probably be held at South Park Rinks on Wednesday, 22nd February, and the tennis probably on Thursday, 2nd March. Final arrangements have not yet been made.



### OLD COLLEGIANS' CRICKET CLUB

The cricket club has been very successful this season, having won five matches out of seven played. The annual match against Saints' Old Scholars resulted in an outright win for our team. Excellent bowling results were obtained by D. Clarkson (8 for 36 in the first innings) and P. Kirkwood (6 for 30 in the second).

The only century so far this season was made by N. A. Walsh against East Torrens Colts, his first 50 being scored in very fast time.

We welcomed to the club the following new members: V. Branson, E. Smith, W. Peake, D. Saunders, R. Sutton, I. Ward.

M. W. Evans was elected captain, and N. A. Walsh vice-captain.

#### Results of Matches

Versus P.A.C.—

P.A.C., 202 and 1 for 73.

P.A.O.C., 175; M. W. Evans, 75.

Versus Brighton—

Brighton, 7 for 247; D. Clarkson, 3 for 48.

P.A.O.C., 282; H. P. Newman, 92; H. L.

Newman, 46; L. S. Clarkson, 30; D. A.

Clarkson, 36; I. Ward, 31 n.o.

Versus S.P.S.C.—

S.P.S.C., 207; D. Clarkson, 3 for 69.

P.A.O.C., 311; I. Ward, 84 n.o.; Branson, 52;

H. P. Newman, 44; Evans, 36; Walsh, 38.

Versus East Torrens Colts—

E.T.C., 217, and 0 for 40; P. Kirkwood, 4 for

59; N. A. Walsh, 2 for 18.

P.A.O.C., 236; N. A. Walsh, 102.

Versus Goodwood—

Goodwood, 182; Kirkwood, 3 for 40; N. A.

Walsh, 4 for 32; H. L. Newman, 3 for 27.

P.A.O.C., 254; Branson, 46; Walsh, 47; H. L. Newman, 34.

Versus S.P.O.C.—

S.P.O.C., 72 (D. Clarkson, 8 for 36) and 157

(Kirkwood, 6 for 30).

P.A.O.C., 160 (Evans, 27; Kirkwood, 27; H.

L. Newman, 30) and 1 for 76 (Evans, 27

n.o.; Kirkwood, 44).

Versus Glenelg—

Glenelg, 103; Kirkwood, 3 for 16.

P.A.O.C., 1 for 107; Evans, 36 n.o.; N. A.

Walsh, 39 n.o.; H. L. Newman, 30.



### COMMITTEE VISITS THE SCHOOL

Just prior to the closing of the Third Term, at the invitation of the Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, the President of the Association, Mr. Joseph Crompton, and members of the Committee attended the morning assembly at the College.

Mr. Crompton explained to the boys, particularly those who were about to leave school, of the Association's activities in relation to the School, and the opportunities and benefits to be gained by joining the Association immediately upon leaving College.

He explained that the Association had Branches throughout Australia, and that having joined the Association, an Old Boy could always keep in touch with his former school-mates and the School, wherever he might travel.

## TASMANIA

During December our President visited Tasmania. Our numbers in that State are very limited, but at Hobart he was entertained by W. C. Annells, of the Friends' School; R. H. Berriman, Electrolytic Zinc, a very prominent engineer, and Past President of Institute of Engineers; and Harry P. Tuck, of the University of Hobart, who has succeeded his school-mate as President of the above Institute.



## NEW MEMBERS

The membership is still steadily increasing, and it is particularly pleasing to note that the new members include many names of Old Boys who left the School several years ago, but who now have joined up to renew their association with the School and their former school-mates. All members are requested to still further add to the membership roll by obtaining new members.



## LIFE MEMBERS

- 1077—Gray, W. E.
- 1078—Little, R. A.
- 1079—Lyon, Allan
- 1080—Friebe, K. I.
- 1081—Lawrence, L. P. A.
- 1082—Bennett, C. G.
- 1083—Gilbert, C. L.
- 1084—Fisher, G. R.
- 1085—Lord, P.
- 1086—Lord, S.
- 1087—Edwards, F. E. G.
- 1088—Lowe, K. M.
- 1089—Dawe, L. A.
- 1090—Heaslip, J. A.
- 1091—Sampson, K. H.
- 1092—Holland, T. V.



## ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| Alvey, D. S.     | Marshman, J. K.      |
| Black, G. B.     | Mattingley, M. A. P. |
| Crompton, P.     | Miller, D. E.        |
| Davidson, J. L.  | Mitchell, J. R.      |
| DeGaris, D. M.   | Morris, G. V.        |
| DeGaris, L. C.   | McEwin, J. G.        |
| Fisher, A. R.    | McNeil, Dr. Ian      |
| Gellert, N. R.   | Provis, D. F.        |
| George, F. A.    | Sharland, W. D.      |
| Gibb, J. D.      | Statton, H. H.       |
| Hiatt, S. G.     | Stephenson, W. L.    |
| Ingamells, J. R. | Thomas, M. L.        |
| Lloyd, J. M.     | Tiver, R. W.         |

## 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 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, 1,477 tokens have been issued.



## MINIATURE TOKENS

In order to meet the wishes of many Old Boys a miniature token has been approved by this Association in addition to the ordinary large size token. These miniature tokens will be issued on the same conditions, viz., that they remain the property of the Association and may be recalled upon cessation of membership.

The price of the miniature token is the same, 20/-, when issued to members. Any member already holding a large sized token may exchange it for a miniature token upon payment of 10/-.



## ASSOCIATION BLAZERS AND TIES

The Association blazers and ties are available for members of this Association only. Any member of the Association desiring to secure a blazer or tie is requested to write to the Secretaries of the Association for a Certificate of Membership in order to avoid delay in obtaining delivery when purchasing.

## Interstate Branches

### BROKEN HILL

It is pleasing to learn that this Branch has been revived, and we feel sure that the present energetic Committee will have a successful future. The Branch Secretary is Mr. R. Glasson, c/o Bon Marche, Broken Hill, and he will be pleased to see any "Old Reds" visiting the Hill.

The Branch was formed at a meeting held at the Grand Hotel on Thursday, 3rd November. The officers elected are: President, Mr. R. G. Fisher; Vice-President, Mr. S. C. Chennell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. R. Glasson; and a Committee of three: Mr. R. Jacka, Mr. J. Hains, and Mr. B. Gordon.

Mr. Joseph Crompton, President of the Parent Branch. Mr. Crompton gave us a very interesting address, informing members of the great improvements that have been made at the School during the last few years, particularly in the new Prep. School and the new Assembly Hall.

Mr. Crompton also told us that a few years ago the Association provided the newly-formed rowing club with a new boat house and boats.

The toasts at the dinner were: "Our Alma Mater," Mr. G. R. Fisher; responder, Mr. J. Crompton; "Kindred Associations," Mr. S. C. Chennell; responder, Mr. H. L. C. Cotton (the Secretary of the St. Peter's Old Collegians).



On Sunday, 13th November, a tennis match was played against St. Peter's Old Collegians, which resulted in a win for St. Peters, 7 sets to 5 sets. A cricket match was held against St. Peter's Old Collegians at Silverton on Sunday, 27th November, which resulted in a win for Prince Alfred. The scores were: Princes, 130 runs; St. Peters, 105 runs. On Tuesday, 29th November, an Old Scholars' dinner was held at the Grand Hotel, which was very successful. At the dinner the guest of honour was

Mr. E. Lord proposed the toast to the President of the Parent Association, Mr. J. Crompton. Mr. S. Lord proposed the toast to our Branch President, Mr. G. R. Fisher. Mr. F. Warren proposed the toast to the Branch Secretary, Mr. R. Glasson.

The members are very enthusiastic, particularly the ones out-back. Mr. Fred Warren came 102 miles to the dinner. Mr. Harry Temby 80 miles, Mr. Ron Crossing 50 miles, and Mr. E. Lord and Mr. S. Lord 20 miles.

## VICTORIA

Mr. D. F. Burnard is the Branch Secretary, and his address is: C/o Chief Engineers' Branch, P.M.G. Department, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, C2. He will be pleased to hear from any Old Reds who may be in Victoria. 'Phone number Central 5551. He would be glad to receive notifications of changes of address. His private address is: 69 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew, E5. Telephone, Hawthorn 6275.

Since the luncheon in September, the Melbourne Branch has been comparatively quiet as regards meetings, etc., but in response to a circularised appeal for contributions towards the W. R. Bayly Memorial, an amount of £25 has so far been received by the Secretary. If there are still some Old Boys in Victoria desiring to subscribe to this Fund the Victorian contribution has not yet been forwarded to Adelaide, and the Branch Secretary is still ready and anxious to receive donations and add more names to the list.

On Monday, 19th December, a number of Melbourne men had lunch at the Victoria Palace with Mr. Joseph Crompton, President of the parent body, and, incidentally, our own President's brother. Despite the fact that circulars could not be sent around, in addition to the two Presidents, those present were: Dr. Ian McNeil, Messrs. I. H. Boas, W. S. Kelly, Paul Fiddian, J. G. McEwin, A. J. Willsmore, C. Bethune, W. W. Cooper, R. M. Scott and D. F. Burnard. Dr. Leon Jona, Rev. S. McLaren, Messrs. G. L. Ekins, W. A. Leitch and E. T. Bailey expressed their regrets that they could not be there. It is hoped and expected that there will be further opportunities in 1939 for Victorian Old Reds to meet Mr. Crompton. They should be forewarned, however, that unless a recent Chronicle can be produced the inference made will cost them 6/-.

Pursuing this point, the Branch Secretary is only too willing to receive the annual subscriptions of Melbourne Old Boys and pass them on to Adelaide. Subscriptions may also be paid to Crompton & Son, 84 William Street, Melbourne, Victoria. We appeal to all Old Boys to keep their subscription up to date and to induce other Old Boys living in Victoria to join up and thereby keep in touch with all that is going on within the Association and at the old School.

## 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

The Annual Dinner was held on 6th October, at the Australia Hotel. There were seventeen present, including two old Masters, Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins and Mr. G. C. Brown, who were the guests of the evening.

The President, Mr. Harold Boas, occupied the chair.

A telegram was received from the Old Collegians of Adelaide, which was very much ap-

preciated, and it was decided to convey fraternal greetings to the parent body.

During the course of a very excellent dinner the loyal toast was drunk, and the President proposed "The Old School," which was heartily received.

Mr. H. H. Wheatley proposed "The Old Masters," coupled with the names of Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Brown, and both these gentlemen responded.

Their attendance gave a particular zest to the occasion, as they are both well on in years, but are hale and hearty, and enjoyed the social outing and the personal contacts amongst many of their old boys.

After dinner an adjournment was made to the lounge, where old-time reminiscences were swapped and musical items indulged in.

Extreme regret was expressed by everybody present at the unfortunate absence of our Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. W. Cotton, who was unavoidably prevented from attending owing to indisposition, contracted whilst doing his responsible duties during Royal Show Week, and it was decided to convey to him best wishes from those present for his speedy return to good health.

A discussion occurred as to the advisability of holding the annual meeting during Show Week, as it presents many difficulties, due to the fact that country members are down in the city for so short a period. Mostly, they are in company with their wives and families, and find that the bulk of their time is occupied in social and other entertainment obligations.

It was suggested that the Committee might consider the advisability of incorporating the annual dinner on the occasion of the annual competitive cricket match between the old St. Peter's boys and ourselves. It was suggested that if country members were advised sufficiently early, many of them would make a special trip to see the cricket match and carry on with the dinner at night.

### PERSONAL

Mr. M. A. Goode has had a severe illness, but is now about again in the city.

R. R. Mattiske has been appointed to the Branch in place of P. D. Coles, who has returned to Adelaide. H. V. Martin has been elected a Branch auditor. A. A. Strickland has returned to the Perth Office of the Bank of New South Wales after twelve months at the Kalgoorlie Branch.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on 15th December, and the following are the principal matters referred to:—

Membership now stands at: actual, 73, though those elected since the inception of the Branch number 94. During the year we have lost by death Mr. E. M. Glyde, whilst business calls have taken Messrs. P. D. Coles, B.A., and Mr. A. V. Robertson to the Eastern States.

The Monthly Luncheons since June last have been held on the last Thursday in the month to correspond with the Adelaide ones, at Billett's Cafe, William Street (Gledden Building), Perth. A guarantee of 20 sitters has been entered into

so that we may get comfortable and convenient quarters. Interesting addresses have been given on various subjects by Old Reds at these gatherings. Old Collegians are asked, whether they be members of the Association or not, to come along. Circularising costs money, so will all please help by putting in an appearance occasionally at least and send or bring others to these luncheons. During the past year we have had the opportunity of meeting at these affairs Messrs. W. B. Sanders, R. L. Cotton, J. F. Ward, A. G. Rowe, J. Tregonning, Max Newcombe, A. H. Hill, Palamountain, and the Hon. E. W. Holden, M.L.C., all of South Australia. The President, also during the year, called upon Mr. Oscar Seppelt, from South Australia, and Mr. Kither from New South Wales.

**Finance.**—The Statements with the Report show a loss for the year of £2/11/9 after a donation of £3/3/- had been paid to the Memorial Science Hall at the College in memory of the late W. R. Bayly, Esq. Stamps have exceeded the previous year by £1/3/-, and stationery by £1/14/11. Arrears of subscriptions stand at £37/2/-, as against £43/3/- shown in last Annual Report. The Hon. Auditors for this year's Statements of Accounts were Messrs. A. A. Strickland and W. R. Rogers, acting for Messrs. H. V. Martin, elected in Mr. R. R. Mattiske's place and W. E. Southwood, both of whom are absent from the State.

**"Jim Throssell Memorial Fund"**—Ric. Throssell has just about completed his fourth year at Wesley College. His work has brought forth good reports from Dr. Rossiter and Mr. Collins. Funds are now exhausted. Ric., however, is booked for his fifth and Leaving Certificate year, which will be his last, 1939. We must remember that Wesley College Council have found one-third of the cost, and the Repatriation Department one-third, and have to thank them accordingly. Old P.A.C.'s in Adelaide have undertaken to find half the cost for the year 1939, so we are carrying on. Will those who have not yet subscribed please send along their contributions early. "Jim" never lost an opportunity of saying that he never won the V.C. It was won by those who fought with him, and the many who died then. For that alone surely it is worth while fulfilling his dearest wish, that Ric. should be educated at Wesley.

The Committee also desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered to the Association by their Secretary, Mr. E. W. Cotton, who has made his work a labour of love, as well as one of duty, and is primarily responsible for the success of the Association's work in this State. Unfortunately, Mr. Cotton has not been well for some time, since the Royal Show, and the Committee extend to him their best wishes for renewed vigour and good health.

The Committee are to be congratulated upon the very successful year's work.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A.; President, W. R. Rogers, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, W. C. Fawcett, Esq., and F. S. Pilgrim, Esq.; Committee, Messrs. F. C. Waldeck, R. R. Mattiske, J. C. Livingstone, R. J. B. Miller, F. A. Potts, and

Rev. H. H. Fennell; Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas., E. W. Cotton, Esq.; Hon. Auditor, A. A. Strickland, Esq., and G. M. Wilson, Esq.

#### MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

On 27th October, at the monthly luncheon, Mr. A. L. Tilly, an old P.A. Collegian, with an up-to-date photographic and chemists store in Hay Street, Perth, gave a very instructive talk on "Photography." He exhibited some old prints taken by someone of his name in 1864 and 70 at Gosport, England. These prints were as clear and well kept as possible, taken by the "wet process," but, of course, outclassed by some magnificent, almost stereoscopic heads and shoulders of the present day. Listeners were taken step by step through the time exposure to the dry plate, the celluloid film, of the split second, wonderful lenses and colour photography, mention being made, too, of enlargements. The improvements of latter days were compared with loading in the dark room with a coloured light, and reference was made to infra red rays, which cut out haze, all of which concluded a very interesting twenty minutes from one well versed in his subject.

References to why he became a politician and to certain aspects of parliamentary life with which he had since become acquainted were made by Mr. E. W. Holden, M.L.C., President of the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures and Chairman of Directors of General Motors-Holdens, Ltd., in an address to the Perth Branch of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association at a lunch tendered to him on Thursday, 10th November, as a member of the Association.

"At one time," Mr. Holden confessed, "I would have laughed at the thought of ever becoming a politician, but after a while I felt that the country had been so good to me that it was time I got out of business and tried to do something for the country. One of the things of which I am strongly convinced is that more of our politicians should be men of definite industrial or other specialised experience; in fact, I would like to set all our politicians an examination in economics and possibly other subjects before allowing them to sit for election."

At the same time, he continued, he deprecated the continual stream of accusations against politicians of dishonesty and "making jobs for their friends." He was satisfied that this talk was false. These men had a difficult job to do.

An important phase of political activity was the increasing realisation in some quarters that the development of secondary industry in Australia had to be accelerated. By fact and figures the psychological state of guarding the primary producer all the time and neglecting secondary industries was being altered, the sooner the inferiority complex concerning Australian secondary industries was overcome the better it would be for the nation as a whole. "I can assure you," he said, "that anything the Associated Chambers of Manufactures can do for Western Australia in aiding her secondary industries will be done most readily."

Mr. Holden was in splendid spirits, and delighted at meeting so many old P.A.C.'s in the



West. He referred in pleasing terms to his old School, where he said he learned that "there is always room at the top," as the late Mr. Chapple so often told us.

Those present were: H. Boas (President), E. H. Stirling, E. Isaacsen, R. R. Mattiske, J. A. Loader, G. M. Wilson, S. J. Dimond, F. S. Pilgrim, A. L. Tilly, S. M. Wreford, G. A. Crombie, P. R. Stone, G. N. Lowe, F. C. Waldeck, W. C. Fawcett, F. Bartlett Day, Rev. H. H. Fennell, H. H. Wheatly, R. J. B. Miller, E. W. Cotton (Hon. Sec. and Treas.), W. R. Rogers, L. T. Boas.

Apologies were received from: A. H. Henning, M. A. Goode, G. C. Brown (old Master), J. M. Jenkins (old Master), A. E. Stephens, A. Waddy.

#### EXPERIENCES OF WORLD TOUR

A talk on experiences in South Africa and other parts of the world was given by Mr. Otto A. Gerber at the September luncheon of the West Australian Branch of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, at Billett's Cafe, Gladden Building. Mr. Gerber, who attended Prince Alfred College in 1887 to 1888 is now reduction officer of the Crown Gold Mines, Johannesburg, South Africa. When in Perth he was on his way back to South Africa after a seven months' tour of the world.

But for a few weeks spent in Australia 18 or 19 years ago, Mr. Gerber said he had been a stranger to the country for over 35 years. It did his heart good to see the "old country" again. On this occasion he came across from the United States and visited Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. As a result of the far-seeing statesmanship of British politicians, the position in South Africa today was as happy between the Boers and South Africans as was the position between New South Welshers and Western Australians. The happy state of affairs in South Africa was due largely to the authorities following the policy of reconciliation rather than that of "might is right." Six or seven years after the country had been devastated from end to end by war, self-government was given back to the people who were at war with the authorities. When a few years later the Great War broke out, Boers, Dutchmen and Britishers were fighting alongside one another. Empire people could feel proud that British statesmanship had achieved unity in South Africa. In his travels round the world he had never got out of English speaking countries, which was a rather pleasing thought.

"The worst that has been reported concerning ill-treatment of Jews in Germany is not far short of the truth," Mr. Gerber said. He spent three or four weeks in Germany recently and, being able to speak German, had an opportunity of gathering a few facts concerning ill-treatment of Jewish people there. While he was in Cologne a Nazi showed him round the town. They passed a big departmental store on which were the names of two Jewish partners. His guide said, "We do not smash their windows or ill-treat them." But he did not refer to the fact that not a person entered the store while they were standing there. At the entrance gates

of a public park in one German city there was a notice which read: "Jews are allowed in here only between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening." Such a thing was humiliating for people whose forefathers perhaps had lived in the city for centuries. The Jews represented less than 1 per cent. of the total population of Germany. They had obtained a strong position in the professions possibly because they were better educated and more intelligent than the people around them. He was receiving the "Daily Telegraph" regularly while in a certain city, but one morning it failed to arrive. He inquired the reason, and was told that that edition had been censored, and all copies abandoned. The "Manchester Guardian," a paper of recognised high-minded principles, was under a ban while he was in Germany.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, Newington College, Stanmore, N.S.W.

Mr. Allan Lyon is President, and may be found at 73 Pitt Street, Sydney. Any Old Scholars visiting Sydney are invited to communicate with them.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. Reg. A. Garland has been promoted to manager for G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd., Carnegie, Victoria, and no doubt will now join up with the Melbourne Branch. He is a splendid athlete, having distinguished himself whilst at Mosman, both in lacrosse and hockey. He is also a good exponent of surfing amongst advanced surf club lifesavers.

Mr. W. G. Kither, managing director of Goodyear, accompanied by Mrs. Kither, returned in the "Monterey" after a holiday abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Kither left Australia in April and journeyed to Europe, via America, visiting Germany, Austria, Holland, Scotland, and touring the English counties by car. While in London Mrs. Kither visited her brother, Mr. Stanley Hill, brother of Mr. Clem Hill. They arrived back in America early in September in the "Queen Mary," and broke their journey there for a month.

Recently Mr. Joseph Crompton, President of Adelaide Association, was entertained at lunch by Mr. Allan Lyon. Unfortunately time would not permit of an organised luncheon, so that Mr. Crompton could meet all Old Reds in New South Wales. Perhaps such an occasion may occur in the future.

Mr. Bernard S. Berry has been appointed President of the Pharmacists Board of New South Wales. He has done a power of work in the interests of pharmacy, and fought long and successfully in the interests of his profession for a proper standard of control and regulation, insisting upon the importance of pure drugs and properly qualified dispensers.

#### QUEENSLAND

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

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