

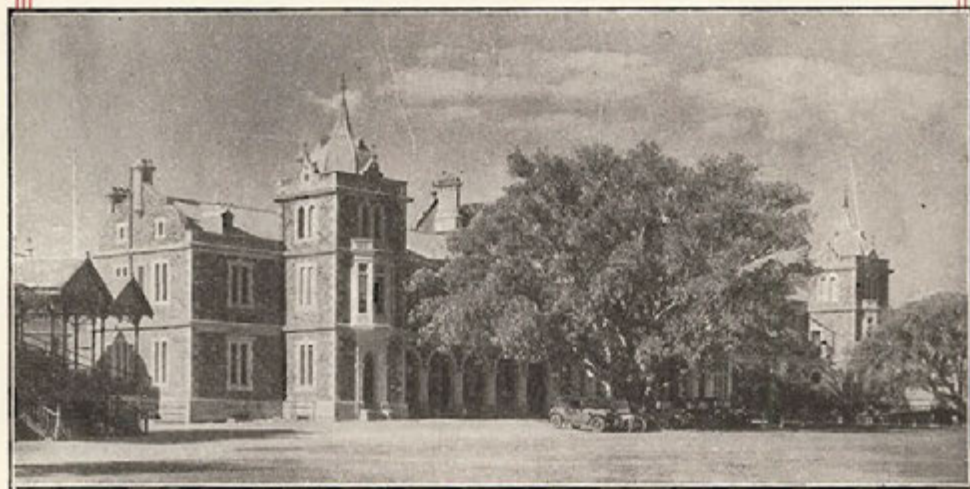
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VL C	- - -	Cilento, S. I.
VL D	- - -	Jenkins, R. L.
Vu A	- - -	Harvey, W. H.
Vu B	- - -	Perry, M. R.
Vu C	- - -	Kennett, D. G.
Vu D	- - -	Brabham, G. E.
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VII B	- - -	Ferris, B. L.
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VIu A	- - -	Kimber, R. J.
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## Editorial

Today we are in great need of a liberal education. We are living in a materialistic world in the worst sense of that term. Accordingly our education has suffered severely and the best type of classical education has gone leaving only the memory of the cramming of Latin and Greek. Although there is no fault with a good scientific training, yet the conglomeration of physical and chemical facts acquired by students of secondary schools is not a real training for life nor a proper development of the mind.

The classical tradition did make people think, and while its direct effects did not last long after the schooling period, the indirect results were seen through the whole life and many fine thinkers were produced by it. But the scientific education does stimulate a clear and precise, although cold kind of thinking. Something more than this is, however, needed. That something should be and usually is (in some measure) provided in such schools as ours by the remaining classical subjects taught, together with English, and the various cultural interests such as debating, art and music.

Thus the classical and scientific methods are to be merged into something fitting the mind for its task and environment and fulfilling one of the most important tasks of any education—the fitting of the mind to train itself further. This talent for self-education is especially needed for proper appreciation of the arts today as well as being useful in a material way. In the study and enjoyment of music today—to take a pertinent example—one must have the faculty of intelli-

gent criticism and also be able to sift judiciously some of the many volumes of most diverse criticism available from the pens of others. Such literature as this must be studied in some manner in any pursuit and the reader must be very adroit indeed to steer a clear course through the maze of conflicting opinions. Then again the devotee must be able to read between the lines—to think for himself instead of accepting en masse all the propaganda directed at him. The modern tendency to believe anything shouted loudly enough is shown in the fact that the popular musical works are those most publicised by performers for their own ends—the Liszt show-pieces, virtuoso pieces of even less musical merit (this is not intended as a universal condemnation of Liszt), and the works of certain composers such as Chopin which are abused as vehicles of the emotionalism of the virtuosi.

The same phenomenon appears in the general acceptance of newspaper statements in toto. The public taste is one for the sensational and there is little discrimination in it.

The perception to see through the ephemeral veil of words into the meaning of things, and the necessary equipment for cultured, balanced life can be provided only by a good and liberal education fusing the scientific, classic and aesthetic aspects into a connected and effective whole, and so there is more need than ever before for a well balanced and liberal training.

I. N. B.

## School Notes

The Second Term is over. Let us hope next term will bring more sunshine and less influenza.

The main feature of the term has been the House Competition for the Memorial Fete. The whole school has been full of collecting cards and all kinds of "stunts" for raising money. The result up to date is very fine and augurs well for the success of the fete in October.

We did not win the Intercollegiate Football but Pittman and his team put up a good fight on one of the worst days ever seen for the match. Congratulations to them all!

The School Concert was as usual a great success. Everyone did his part well: and many visitors thought it one of the best.

The Football Team had a very happy visit to Wesley College, Melbourne. We are very grateful to the Headmaster, Masters and boys of Wesley for the splendid time they gave our boys.

Congratulations to the Old Boys' Association on one of the most successful Old Boys' Weeks that have ever been held.

Everyone enjoyed the visit of Sir Herbert Gepp. It was his first time back at his old school for very many years, and his address

in Assembly will be remembered for many years by everyone who heard it.

The school was very glad to welcome at assembly during the term, Rev. E. T. Olds, the President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, and Commander Kinloch who was in South Australia in the interests of the Overseas League.

Another visitor to the school this term was Mr. Maurice Giles, an old boy of the early nineties, who has lived in England for many years and was at one time Mayor of Westminster. He was very pleased to inspect the school which he saw last in 1919 on a previous visit.

Mrs. Harold Chapple also came to see her late husband's old school and the brass tablet erected to his memory in the Assembly Hall. Dr. Harold Chapple was the third son of Mr. Frederic Chapple, C.M.G., B.A., B.Sc., the famous Headmaster of the school from 1876 to 1914. Dr. Chapple is among the benefactors of the school as he has in his will named the school as part residuary legatee of his estate. It will be many years before this part of the will comes into operation, but when it does Prince Alfred will receive a very substantial sum.

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## Prefects Notes

An eventful second term has ended, and we are proud to announce that so far, there are no broken picture frames, windows, globes or noses within our sedate sanctuary, although we are looking forward with some trepidation to the third term and cricket, which brings its inevitable crop of mishits. Table tennis has waned somewhat this term, mainly because the ball waned first. New balls followed each other in rapid succession, until the finances and enthusiasm of the players reached an equilibrium. One ball (it must have been a pre-war model) lasted two days.

It is not surprising that the backbone of the football team should be prefects, in fact our five representatives, Pittman, Prest, Young, Harley and Tucker, also played last year. Congratulations to Brian Pittman on his election as captain, and for a sterling game in the Inter-coll. Also to David Prest who ably assisted him as vice-captain. It was indeed a blow to Princes when Young, who was dominating the forward lines, left the field at quarter time with a broken collar-bone. Bad luck Doug! However, another of our stars attracted the attention of a prominent newspaper artist by his skilful manipulations. Nice work, Claude!

Some of us dabbled in a little work, to the extent that Duguid (second) and Prest (fifth) adorn the illustrious back-row in the top honours form.

In order to strengthen the side to visit Wesley, Trowse (the very efficient captain of the Second Eighteen) and Tiddy, were included in the team, leaving a skeleton crew to carry out the job of keeping down any crime waves among the boys, which we are pleased to say, have been most rare this year.

So it is with confidence that we face the final term of this momentous year and with the captain and vice-captain of the cricket team in our midst, we anxiously await the sunshine and those delightful Monday mornings, when what furniture we do possess, is not completely buried under piles of army great-coats, nor is there a luxurious carpet of orange peel and eucalyptus oil on the floor.

Stop Press: The Annual Hockey Match against the P.G.C. A team resulted in a victory for the prefects 3-0. Best players: Princes: Zanker, Trowse (2 goals), Crewes, Tassie and Harley (despite injuries). P.G.C.: all played reasonably well. Conditions were against the boys and all but one steered clear of a nasty mud patch.

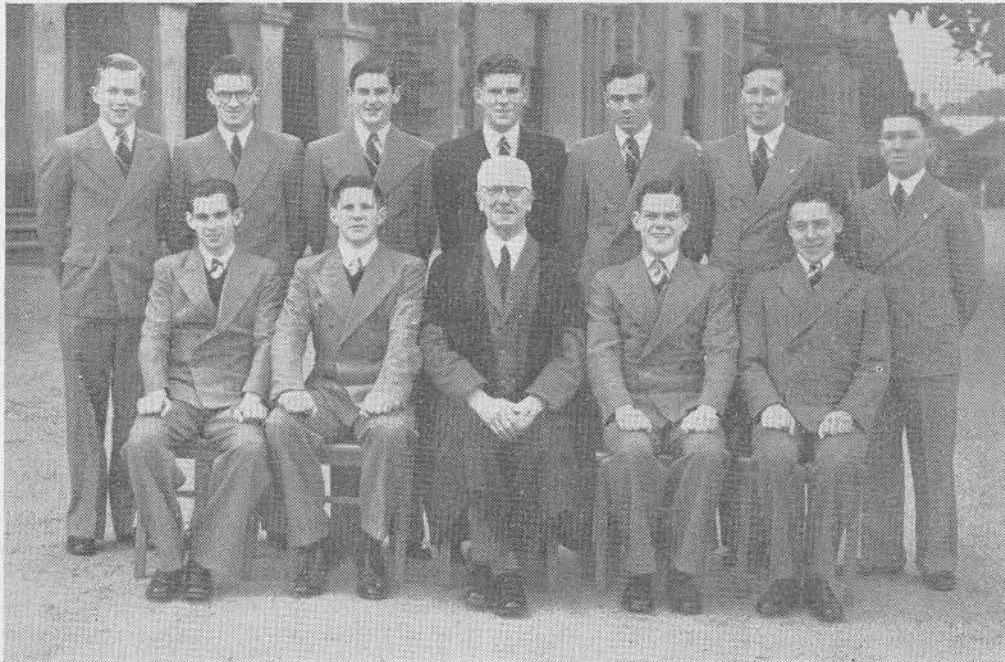
In closing we would like to ask:

1. Who knows anything about that terrible affliction known as "Curramulka-foot", which has been crippling our footballers?
2. Why do this year's footballers want so many photos of themselves?
3. Who is hungry?



**SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1948**

Back Row (left to right)—D. F. Trowse, K. L. DeGaris, G. W. Tassie, I. B. Wiadowski, D. H. Prest,  
L. C. Tucker, D. G. Harley  
Front Row—A. M. Duguid, B. H. Pittman (Captain of the School), Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., M.A.  
(Headmaster), M. P. Tiddy, D. C. Young



**HOUSE PREFECTS, 1948**

Back Row (left to right)—J. L. McMurray, R. A. Langdon, W. R. Doudy, B. E. Hayman,  
D. H. Zanker, P. C. Cane, G. D. Woodard  
Front Row—L. C. Tucker, M. P. Tiddy (Head of House), Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., M.A.  
(Headmaster), K. L. DeGaris, D. C. Young

## House Notes

### BAYLY

The chief inter-house competition this term was the football. In this Bayly House figured prominently and were unlucky not to be higher on the list, because we had the misfortune to meet the strong School House team in the first round. Congratulations School on a fine win! Although with only one Intercoll. player in the side, the team played together with spirit and determination to defeat the supposedly strong Waterhouse side, who had six Intercoll. players in their ranks.

Dave Harley captained the side well, and his dashing play at centre half back was an inspiration to his team-mates. Miller worked well in the forward lines, and Waterhouse had no answer for his brilliance despite their frequent changes. Trowse at centre, and Lewis on the half back flank, repeatedly drove the ball towards our goals and figured prominently in our paralyzing last quarter. Menz worked hard in the ruck and Forrest was sound in defence. The final scores were Bayly 7-8, Waterhouse 3-5.

Plans for the School Fete are well underway, and of course Bayly House is taking an active part in the "Popular Boy" Competition. The boys are working hard for their four representatives, Trowse, Harley, Tassie and Duguid, but a greater effort is necessary to ensure a satisfactory result.

Although no outstanding results were obtained by members of Bayly House in school work, the majority of Baylyites secured high positions in their respective forms, Duguid being second in six upper A. Goldfinch, Lill and Knox did well to come top of their respective forms.

Congratulations to Tidswell for gaining the Recitation Prize, for his fine performance in the sixth upper play. Also to Lippett for receiving his commission as Cadet Lieutenant. Our Debating team consisting of Tassie, Duguid and Smith lost narrowly to School, but succeeded in defeating Cotton in an "impromptu" debate in which the speakers had an hour before-hand to prepare their speeches.

Finally we would like to thank our house-masters, Mr. Smith and Mr. Leak for their untiring efforts in keeping Bayly so prominent in all school activities, and also Messrs. Kurtz and Johnston who have worked hard to support their Bayly representatives who are busy raising money for the House Competition.

### COTTON

This term as a whole has been quite successful. The work of Cotton House has been characterised by solid all-round ability rather than by fleeting brilliance.

The first competition was the inter-house debating where we met Waterhouse House in

the first round. We were represented by Berriman, Olsson and Williamson, but were very unfortunate to lose by an almost negligible margin. Schwartz, Berriman and Olsson represented us against Bayly and again we lost, but by a smaller margin.

Cotton House supplied five of the Intercoll. Football Team, Crewes, Frost, Hickman, Southwood and Ferris (19th) being selected. We offer them our heartiest congratulations. In addition Crewes was included in the best players. With such a fine core, we inevitably had a strong house team and we were confident for our first match against the favourites, Waterhouse. We led from start to finish and were never in danger of defeat.

The final was played only two days later and we had not really recovered from the previous match. School House won fairly easily but the scores were no indication of the game and had we met them when we were fresh, the result may have been reversed.

Our work in the Cadet Corps has also been distinguished. Two of our members, Olsson and Berriman, received their commissions early in the term and we congratulate them sincerely. In the House parades, Cotton was prominent as we came second in the first and top in the second.

In the scholastic sphere also our work has been consistently good and four of our members Head, Wilkins, Schneider and Ekins each came top of his form.

The War Memorial Fund has been in full swing for two or three months now and Cotton's amount is second to Waterhouse House. In the last few weeks our funds have risen amazingly and we are confident that they will continue to do so next term.

We were also well represented in the School Concert, many of our house having prominent parts. Congratulations go to Williamson for winning the Recitation prize with a really fine piece of acting.

In conclusion we thank Messrs. K. W. Smith, Mutton, Luke and Dr. Ellis for all that they have done for us during the term and we feel sure that on our outstanding results, none can challenge our position as the best all-round house in the school.

### SCHOOL

The second term of the year is that in which the solid work and main activity occur in all spheres of school life. Especially is this so in the boardinghouse where the foundation laid in the first term is put to a hard test and where apart from a few very important events at the end near the holidays, there is little to relieve what can be a dreadful and monotonous sameness. We have, however, survived this ordeal and with no mean distinction. The boarders seem to have been to the fore in all spheres this



term; even in the influenza epidemic which necessitated two new sickrooms to hold the large numbers of severely stricken youths.

We are very sorry to be losing G. D. Woodard, our popular and active school-house prefect who is for better or for worse (Boarders know which!) leaving this happy abode to take up residence in the Marryatville district.

The most important sport this term was the football. After having so many representatives in the Intercollegiate Team we could not help winning. Congratulations to Young, Hayman, Tucker, McMahon, Zanker, Scott, Langdon and McMurray who represented us in the Intercoll. We would like to congratulate Cotton House on putting up such a strong resistance against us in the final of the House Football. Our all-round superiority gave us two wins here and we looked forward to the Annual Boarders' Intercoll. with Saints. It was only in the last quarter that the Saints team managed to get on top and win by a few goals. Congratulations to Hayward and his team once again!

Our strong debating team—Tregenza, Woodard, Baker—had little difficulty in defeating the other houses. Thus, as ever, we have an unbeatable lead in the sporting side of school life.

To the various duces we would also like to offer our congratulations. With most members of the House working hard for the Fete we are in second place in the Memorial Competition. With a little more co-operation and hard work we will be able to take the lead. Beware Waterhouse! As we are first in every other competition around the school it is inevitable that we will once again do so there.

Nine of our members made the Wesley trip and we are well aware of the very enjoyable time that was had there by every member of the party. As we go to press we are not yet aware of the results of the Cadet Parade. Never-the-less we're hoping.

The school concert could not but be a success with so many boarders both in the plays and backstage arranging the props. Once more the boarders were well to the fore. The many different clubs and entertainments in the Boarding House are listed elsewhere and it only suffices to add our

#### Lighter Addenda

Alas! the boarders have no hope,  
In Cadets they came out last,  
Despite the vogue of saddle-soap,  
They were in other things outclassed.

Have you filled a card yet? You want to get a move on and fill a card! Does anyone know if he's got 5/- for a card?

Who is all the time saying "Stiff Cheese" or is it "Stiff Cheddar?"

In the Inter-House matches who lost his head?

## WATERHOUSE

The second term is the football term and we were well represented in the Intercoll. Hearty congratulations to Pittman (captain), Prest (vice-captain), McFarlane, McCormick, Brabham and Dowse (reserve) for their inclusion in the team. With such a good nucleus for our House team we were hot favourites, but best bets do not always win.

Inside the schoolroom Waterhouse-ites have played a prominent part. No one has been able to dislodge McFarlane and Johnson from their top seats in VIU A and B respectively, while Hale, R. Prest, Taylor, and Gambling are duces of their respective forms. Congratulations!

Waterhouse was fairly successful in the Inter-house debates this term, finishing second to School. The first debate was against Cotton, the Waterhouse team being Wiadrowski, Cox, and Clark. The subject was that "Forewarned is Forearmed," and the Waterhouse debaters put forward a conclusive case for the con, and Wiadrowski finally concluded with a very vivid and entertaining sum up. This was by far the best speech for the evening, and the adjudicator had no difficulty in awarding the debate to Waterhouse.

Thus we met School in the final debate. The subject was that "Art is Declining," and this time Waterhouse took the affirmative. The team remained the same, and although they again put forward their case in a good debating style, were defeated by a slightly narrow margin by School who had one or two better points. In this debate Clark helped to convince everyone that art is declining by a vocal solo. Once more the best speaker for Waterhouse was Wiadrowski, with Cox and Clark backing him up very well.

Waterhouse took the lead right from the start in the house competition to raise money for the War Memorial fund. There have been many and varied side-shows and competitions run by our masters and boys.

We started our money raising effort very successfully with a picture show arranged by Mr. Hart. A large and appreciative audience attended. Thrills, spills, and violet crumbs attracted many boys to the southern side of the oval for two days where Mr. Mansfield had six miniature bicycles racing across the oval ridden by Prep. boys and Sixth formers alike. A few old boys had rides too.

Other efforts to raise money were dart and football competitions. The football kicking was extremely profitable for the house as there was about one chance in a hundred of winning a prize.

There are four boys in each house for whom money is being collected on the card system. Our four boys are Pittman, Michell, Wiadrowski and Prest. For all their enthusiasm in keep-

ing Waterhouse House on top we must sincerely thank Messrs. Mansfield, Hart, Peard, Allen, Steele, Michell, Pittman and Rossiter, and last, but by no means least, the boys, all of whom have worked really well.

In the Cadets, this term, our house was privileged to have three of our members made cadet lieutenants. Hearty congratulations to Brian (Perce) Pittman, Brian (Pidge) Passey, and Ian (????) Wiadowski. With such nobility as these, the C.O. as house master, two sergeants and six or seven corporals, we had hopes of topping the Cadet house competition. In our first practice, it was obvious that No. 2 and No. 3 platoons were close to hopeless. No. 1 was by far the best squad, but they have no reason to get a grudge. However, by the time of the competitions we had improved.

The Waterhouse team's first match against Cotton was played under ideal conditions. In the first half of the game Waterhouse played solid consistent football, but our forwards did not take full advantage of the many opportunities offered. During this period Brabham (centre) came under notice for outstanding play. D. Prest was solid in defence. The third quarter saw Waterhouse playing better football, but our forwards found goals very hard to get, mainly because Southwood in defence for Cotton was playing finely.

The last quarter commenced with Cotton holding a slight lead which they maintained to the final bell, winning by seven points. Hickman led the winners capably. You played the type of footy required Chick! (???). The scores were 3-7 to 2-6, and our best players were Brabham, McFarlane, D. Prest, R. Prest, Brebner and Limmer.

Again, in the match against Bayly, we played

under ideal conditions, although some rain had fallen during the morning. From the outset it was clear that Bayly's defence was good, and although early in the game we attacked time after time, their good backline and our bad kicking for goal made the game even. Miller, Bayly's centre half-forward, dominated the game in the first half, and it was through him that they scored. At half-time Bayly held a slight lead, and after the interval they came on to play much better football than we, to win 7-8 to 3-5. Their last quarter was the match winner, and they surprised us with good teamwork in the forward lines during this period. Limmer, in goal, was our best on the day, while R. Prest roved well. Others to shine for us were D. Prest (while at half-back), Brabham (centre), and McFarlane (roving). Gray made most of his limited chances in a forward pocket, while Kimber (wing) played well.

## Duces

IVC	- - -	Knox, D. C.
IVB	- - -	Gambling, I. N.
IVA	- - -	Taylor, W. H.
VL D	- - -	Jenkins, R. L.
VLC	- - -	Ekins, W. G.
VL B	- - -	Lowe, A. K.
VLA	- - -	Schneider, M. P.
VuD	- - -	Hannaford, J. L.
VuC	- - -	Prest, R. H.
VuB	- - -	Wilkins, J. L.
VuA	- - -	Lill, J. C.
VIC	- - -	Goldfinch, G. L.
VIB	- - -	Head, J. G.
VIA	- - -	Hale, R. P.
VIuB	- - -	Johnson, R. D.
VIuA	- - -	MacFarlane, A.

## Scout Notes

Scouting this term maintained the high standard of efficiency and proficiency which has been set in previous years. At the beginning of the term three senior scout patrols were invested. The patrols were the Sir Thomas Mitchells (Patrol Leader: L. S. Coats), Sir Wilfred Grenfells (Patrol Leader: Geoff Clarke), and Sir Francis Drakes (Patrol Leader: R. D. Johnson). The Drakes have been aboard the S.S. "Warrawa" twice this term and have learnt a little about the sea and ships.

The senior hike, which was held during the May vacation, was a great success and was enjoyed by all. The meals on the "Karatta," however, disagreed with some hikers.

The jamboree is very popular among members of the troop for over thirty of its members hope to be going. The junior troop will hold patrol camps up at the troop property at Mylor.

The aim of these camps is to mould the patrols in efficient working groups and to bring the patrol standard up to the required jamboree standard. The four camps will be supervised by Mr. Keeves, Mr. Cleland and four of the more experienced seniors.

Who are the best signallers, the scouts or the cadets? This question was to be answered by a challenge issued by the scouts. Unforeseen circumstances, however, prevented the answer this term and the contest has been postponed until a date to be fixed in the third term.

In closing the scout troop would like to extend their gratitude to Mr. Dennis for the help he has given the troop this term in passing various badge work.

Competition Points for the Abotomey Cup are: Eagles 143; Magpies 137; Kookaburras 132; Woodpigeons 123.

## Hike on Kangaroo Island

During the May school holidays a party of twelve scouts and the scoutmaster of the school troop did some interesting hiking on Kangaroo Island. This was the first time the three patrols of the recently formed senior scout section had hiked together and it was a successful beginning for the activities of the section. Two junior Patrol Leaders were included in the party, but apart from this addition and the omission of two or three of the seniors the three hike patrols had the same personnel (but very different names) from the regular patrols.

After a calm, but for some members an eventful crossing in the "Karatta", the party travelled by bus to Rocky River, the homestead of Flin-

of a huge smooth outcrop of similar rock which slopes down to the ocean at the end of a promontory. The party had hopes of finding a spring at Remarkable Rocks and sleeping the night in a cave there, but as they could not find the spring, and the cave was too small, they went on several miles to camp on a sandy, creekless, but quite comfortable well-sheltered site where they used most of a supply of water carried from Cape du Couedie.

Next day they continued along the coast and a short way up South West River to meet the other party. Hiking round the coast was mainly along fairly flat cliff tops with the "wrinkled sea" literally "crawling" several hundred feet



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ders' Chase. Two days were spent in hiking to and returning from the mouth of Breakneck Creek, where the magnificent coastal scenery was admired. The huge waves breaking against the rugged coast into masses of white spray, formed a scene of indescribable beauty and grandeur.

Next the party hiked to Cape du Couedie where it changed its form from three groups of four to two of six, one of which spent two days hiking round the coast to South West River, while the other went back to the base at Rocky River, then out to South West River. About five miles along the coast from Cape du Couedie the coastal party spent some time examining Remarkable Rocks. These, true to name, are three or four huge rocks easily seen well over five miles away and resting on top

below. The scenery, though lacking the grandeur of that at Breakneck Creek, was very beautiful.

Worthy of mention are the Kelly Caves at South West River. These are fine examples of limestone caves in their unadorned condition, and the party greatly enjoyed seeing them. Most interesting too, were the hours spent in going round his snares with Mr. Edwards, the owner of South West River Station. Interesting specimens of wild life seen were a couple of spiny ant-eaters, a sow with piglets, kangaroos, wallabies, wild goats, Koala Bears (at Rocky River) and 'possums (in snares). From South West River the party returned by bus to Kingscote to have a "real meal" of "extra grouse" fish at the Aqua Cibus" cafe and to sleep their last night on Kangaroo Island with full stomachs and contented hearts.

## Annual Concert

The Annual School Concert was held on three nights this year, Thursday August 19th, Friday and Saturday. Although the school hall was never quite full the attendances were good, especially considering the squally weather. It was decided that the benefits from the concert would be paid to the Memorial Fund in a lump sum thus preventing any complications with the House Competitions. On Saturday night, the Headmaster, in his opening remarks reported that the sum raised by the boys' House Competition was £220. He declared himself pleased at this but also seemed confident that larger sums were being withheld for strategical reasons.

The first item was given by Mr. May's choir and consisted of two songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", and "I vow to thee, my country". Although these were well sung we felt the boys excelled themselves in their second performance, later in the programme, when they sang "Jesu, fount of joy unfailing", and a "Border Ballad". Here the inspired calm of Bach contrasted effectively with the rousing ballad. They were accompanied at various times by I. N. Baker, Miss Perry, Murray Gordon and Mr. R. G. May himself.

On Thursday the second item was a piano-forte solo by G. K. Pitman, who played Moskowski's popular "Serenata". On Friday and Saturday nights Baker played a difficult "Prelude and Fugue in B flat No. 21" by Bach.

There was no fourth form play this year and so the next item was the lower fifth play, "Safe Custody", produced by Mr. Mutton. The acoustics in the hall are not good but the actors' voices stood the strain of three performances very well. The scene was at the village post office where the local policeman was protesting his love to the post-mistress, Miss Kettlewell. His offer was a home, free from all the cares of the post office, in January, a pension and a faithful heart. She refused his offer unless he could gain promotion. The rest of the play was concerned with how Miss Kettlewell thwarted two thieves who had tried to steal the mails, containing the rents from the hall and some money, being sent home by a maid from the hall. The ending included a curtain call when the cast was lined up each side of the policeman, with a striped arm around Miss Kettlewell. D. W. Evans acted well in the role of the maid from the hall, W. H. Hobbs also showed memorable skill, particularly in bursting a bag of flour over the burglar's head. On Saturday night, however, most of the flour seemed to settle on the occupants of the first few rows, the piano and the trophies above the Robb Scholarship board.

The fourth item produced the familiar faces of L. S. Coats and G. E. Williams, who this

year combined their violin talent in a duet. They played a "Duet for violins and Clavier in A major" by the Austrian Pleyel. P. Tanner then sang "Wand'ring the King's Highway". Later in the programme Tanner also sang "Jerusalem". He displayed fine tone and control and is to be congratulated. He replaced P. Dawe, who was prevented from singing two songs, by a severe cold. Tanner was also unable to sing on Friday.

The fifth form play, "Wurzel Flummery" was produced by Mr. Dillon. The setting for this was in the town house of Robert Crawshaw, a prominent member of Parliament. He was offered a fortune to change his name to Wurzel-Flummery. Essentially the play consists of justifying himself and discussing the offer with his wife and a friend and rival member, Richard Meriton. This latter was also offered the same choice and had to accept to have money enough to marry Crawshaw's daughter. It was then revealed that the money had been left by a certain eccentric old gentleman who had insisted and wished to prove that men would do anything for money. However, the real attraction did not lie in the plot but mainly in the frequent, subtle flashes of wit which were, in general, well appreciated by the actors and audience.

The item before the interval was a vocal solo by Ken DeGaris who sang "The Good Lord's Satisfied". On Thursday and Saturday nights G. E. Peters then played the "Ritual Fire-dance", by the contemporary Manuel de Falla, and he is to be congratulated on his fine technical accomplishment. On Friday night, at this stage C. Curtis played a "Rondo in A minor". He displayed great confidence for so young an artist.

Then followed "Nicodemus" the sixth form play produced by Mr. W. L. Davies. The opening scene showed Jonathan Greenwell struggling with his collar stud, on the morning of his son's wedding. His wife, Matilda, finally succeeded in fixing the stud and he went in to help Nicodemus, only to find that he had gone out the window. He had changed his mind, he was not in the mood to get married. The frantic efforts of his mother, the bride's aunt and even the vicar were of no avail. He remained impassive until Luke Greenwell, his grandfather, sternly told him he had no imagination. He was finally persuaded but by this time Rebecca, the bride, had run off with the best man. The joys of a woman's kiss, so vividly described by Williamson as Luke Greenwell, will be in the minds of all who heard him for a long time. It will also be hard to forget the alternate squeaking and crackling in that dreadful voice of G. A. Fricker's, in the role of "the aunt of poor Rebecca, the only aunt she has".

After Tanner's second song, and the second choir item, mentioned before, L. S. Coats played again, this time the solo "Meditation". He played with his usual feeling and effectiveness.

The opening scene of the upper sixth play was in the bar-room of "The Beehive" Inn. The "Boatswain's Mate" was produced by Mr. Kurtz and is the story of an attempt of George Benn, an ex-bosun, to win the love and respect of Mrs. Waters, the landlady of "The Beehive". He paid a customer to go upstairs and frighten her. He had planned to rescue her but Mrs. Waters appeared with a gun and persuaded Travers, the burglar, to help her trick Benn

into believing that she had shot him. The play ended with Benn, collapsed by the window, and with Travers possessively hugging Mrs. Waters. Tidswell acted well in the role of Benn. His efforts made the window-scene the most effective of the evening.

It was announced later in the following week that the judges of the best actor for that prize found the choice so difficult that Williamson and Tidswell were both awarded prizes for their performances.

Thus it was each night, when the last chords of "God Save the King" had died away, that we felt sure everybody left the hall well satisfied with yet another of our concerts.

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## Cadet Notes

This term's training was preceded by a camp which was held at Woodside during the holidays. It was the largest camp held for many years, and all were able to gain much valuable knowledge and experience in such branches of training as fieldcraft and practical handling of the weapons. Interesting items of the eight days in camp were the demonstrations with flares and smoke-bombs fired by members of the Army staff manning two inch and three inch mortars and also H.E. grenades from the rifle dischargers.

Unfortunately P.A.C. Detachment did not compare very favourably with some of the other detachments in the camp competition, coming fifth. This was perhaps due to the fact that some of the senior members of the corps were not particularly energetic after reveille and very energetic after "lights out." However, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the camp and profited greatly from it.

The second term is always the most important in the work of the cadet corps. Basic drill is almost completed by the recruits and they can then pass on to more interesting work. Wednesday morning parades re-commenced immediately after the holidays, and the corps quickly settled down, and more advanced work with the weapons was carried out.

A few weeks after the holidays it was announced that six of the senior N.C.O.'s had been gazetted as Cadet Lieutenants in the Australian Military Forces. Those who received their commissions were Cadet Lieutenants Lippett, Pittman, Passey, Wiadrowski, Olsson and Berriman, and their appointments as platoon commanders of headquarters, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 platoons respectively were therefore duly confirmed. The next parade was a semi-ceremonial parade at which the commandant of

the 4th Military District, Brigadier L. E. S. Barker, presented the cadet-officers with their stars and congratulated them. The Brigadier also presented Sgt. Malcolm, the only remaining member of last year's shooting team, with the Earl Roberts Trophy which P.A.C. won at the end of last year.

During the middle of the term several parades were set aside for the purpose of conducting T.O.E.T.'s and the results were more than satisfactory. A very high standard was shown by the first year cadets with the rifle, while the senior cadets produced very good results on the Bren L.M.G. and the grenade. Tests were also held for the specialists. It was decided to include these T.O.E.T.'s as a part of the House competition, together with two company parades held later in the term, for which points were allotted for the fall in and inspection, rifle drill, marching, and company drill.

Rifle shooting, both small and large bore, was included in this term's work. All cadets fired the .22 rifle at Keswick, and it was very gratifying to note the number that qualified. Also, on Saturday mornings, several details fired the .303 rifle and the Bren L.M.G. at the Dean Range, Port Adelaide. From amongst these a team of five and a non-shooting captain was chosen to practise for the Earl Roberts Trophy shoot, to be held on the 24th September. We congratulate Sgt. Rogasch on being chosen as non-shooting captain and Cdt./Lt. Olsson, Sgt. Garvie, Cpls. Gray and Wilkins and Cdt. Dvink as the firing members of the team.

Thus a very good term's work was completed and we hope to top it up by an extremely successful ceremonial parade next term, when the shield will be presented to the winning company for the House Competition.

## Student Christian Movement

The activities of the S.C.M. have unfortunately been rather intermittent this term. The discussion groups started well, but after the first meeting, three weeks elapsed before we were able to meet again. Thereafter meetings were held each week for three weeks and though the attendance settled to about twenty some interesting discussions took place and the groups showed signs of being a success. With the advent of the unusually fine weather at the end

of July, the considerable activity in connection with the War Memorial Fund and the usual preparation for the concert, interest in the discussion groups waned and they were discontinued.

A series of interesting speakers is being arranged by your committee for the third term, and it is hoped that the attendance will again reach the high level attained in the first term.

## Debating Society

This term the debating society has held six meetings all of which have been very instructive and interesting. The secretary Mr. Schwartz and his committee, Messrs. Duguid, Tassie, Tiddy, Wiadrowski and Woodard have arranged the meetings very well.

The first meeting introduced only new speakers to the society and the result was that real talent was discovered in listening to fine speeches by Messrs. Tregenza, Berriman, Cox, Baker and Crowe.

The preliminary round of the House debates took place at the second meeting. Bayly House, with Messrs. Tassie, Smith, Duguid, met School whose representatives were Messrs. Woodard, Williams and Tregenza. Their subject was "That the best is yet to be", and School were victorious having taken the con-side.

In the second debate "That forwarned is forearmed", Cotton House team, Messrs. Williamson, Wauchope and Berriman on the pro side met Waterhouse, Messrs. Wiadrowski, Cox and Clarke. The latter team was successful. Mr. Keeves proved himself an able adjudicator. Waterhouse then met School on the following Friday with the subject "That art is declining". As usual School House was victorious. Mr. Dennis the adjudicator made some helpful remarks, and judged Baker the best speaker for the evening. A semi-impromptu debate was arranged between Bayly and Cotton, in which the former was successful.

Our fourth meeting was a debate against Adelaide High. The subject was "That the mentality of civilised people is declining". Their team, Messrs. Haden, Woods and Chestney on the pro side narrowly defeated the P.A.C. team Messrs. Wiadrowski, Baker and Ellis.

Haden and Baker were the star speakers of the evening. Rev. Frank Hambly made an excellent adjudicator, and his remarks were very helpful.

On Friday July 30th, the Worker's Educational Association accepted a challenge. The first debate resulted in a win for our team, Messrs. Duguid, Tregenza and Schwartz. They spoke on the con side, and soon warmed up to

a favourite subject of theirs: "That Communism should be banned in Australia". However, in the second debate, the adjudicator, Mr. Cecil Crump, awarded the victory to the W.E.A. team. Our representatives were Messrs. Berriman, Woodard and Cox and they debated the subject that "The press and propaganda cause most international difficulties."

The impromptus have been of very high standard this year and those who have participated in this way are to be congratulated.

Our last and most important meeting was the Intercoll. debate at S.P.S.C. Our Junior team, Messrs. Ellis, Mills and Crowe debated the subject "That there should be a Government controlled theatre in every State". The adjudicator, Dr. Bray, awarded the debate to S.P.S.C. team mainly for their aggressiveness and better debating style. Our team had excellent matter but they lacked the fire our opponents possessed.

However, our senior team, Messrs. Tregenza, Baker and Wiadrowski equalised the score by winning their debate "That all is lost". Saints on the con side had Messrs. Morgan, Bergin and Reid as representatives. Mr. Tregenza opened for us and did an excellent job defining the subject. He treated the moral aspect of the argument. Saints opening speaker illustrated their side from the medical point of view. Mr. Baker struck a serious note in his speech, and after refuting many of the opposition's remarks, dealt with arts and in particular music. Mr. Bergin and Mr. Reid for Saints both treated the abstract points of view.

Our last speaker, Mr. Wiadrowski, completed our case from scientific changes of today. The adjudicator awarded this debate to our team. We congratulate the team for their excellent performance and Mr. Wiadrowski for being judged the best speaker for the evening. To end the evening, our hosts took us to supper. I may say that our boarders made sure that no food was left to be wasted.

To wind up our season, we are all looking forward to the Debating Banquet next term which should prove a great success and thus complete an interesting series of meetings for this society.

## House Competition

With the October Fete only a few weeks distant, a great deal has been done not only by outside people, but also by the boys, to swell the funds in aid of the War Memorial Appeal.

Many youths after entering the portals of knowledge which guard the entrance to the new building have been assaulted by extortionate enthusiasts clamouring vociferously for entries in the most unusual competitions. One of the more famous of these involved a fountain pen and a clock, and it was necessary to take violent measures to prevent a dreamy member of the upper-sixth from taking target practice on Wednesday, when invited to have a shot at the clock.

A learned student of the sciences had a string like substance of several yards length in a sealed bottle, but we cannot conjecture what portion of the human anatomy this may have been. The artistic tastes of some were offended by grimacing ogres (doubtless portraits of the staff! ) at which misguided youths were throwing missiles. Miniature bicycle races were the

fashion for some time, but at last the proprietors put down their FEET firmly.

A welcome relief from mathematics was provided by the frequent house-meetings where questions such as—"Have you got 5/-?" and "You mean to say that you haven't any money? You want to get a move on, don't you?" were frequently asked.

Another disillusionment of great appeal was the sight of long queues of people waiting to hurl darts, and although no casualties resulted, yet we must protest against this dangerous artillery practice in the presence of innocent civilians who have difficulty in dodging these flying missiles!

At the end of the term, the positions in the house competitions are—Waterhouse well ahead, Cotton and School nearly equal, and Bayly trailing considerably. The Preparatory School Houses are just ahead of ours. All houses, however, are making a very praiseworthy effort, and if their methods of extortion tax our understanding, they tax our pockets even more!

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## Music Notes

This second term, with the school concert and choral festival at the Elder Conservatorium, apart from the usual fixtures, has been very important musically.

Mr. May continued his usual weekly, lunch-hour recitals of recorded music, but again the difficulty of fitting major works into half an hour made itself felt.

At the beginning of the term a great improvement in record reproduction was noticed, a new pick-up having been provided. In keeping with this the programmes were also more to our liking, Beethoven being represented by the F sharp sonata opus 78, the C minor symphony (the 5th), the beautiful allegretto and Scherzo of the A major symphony (the 7th), and the sparkling rondo of the third piano concerto heard at its best since it was played by Schnabel. Of the other really great composers, Bach was represented by the 4th Brandenburg concerto and the 21st prelude and fugue, Handel by a sonata and Schuman by his piano concerto. Again it is noticeable that some of the very greatest were omitted from our programmes, their being no Brahms, Schubert, Mozart or Haydn. We realise this is due mainly to lack of time and so perhaps a more active club of boys could meet more frequently as we cannot expect more of Mr. May.

The lesser but more popular composers were also frequently represented, Tschaikowsky by his noisy 5th and 6th symphonies and the crude but sincere and famous, or perhaps notorious

B flat minor piano concerto, and Chopin by a scherzo played by Mr. May himself.

It seems here fitting to remark on the high quality of musical items at the school concert. The solo pianists and violinists were well up to, and the vocalists better than previous standards, though in some cases their items were not suitable for an audience consisting of musically disinterested boys.

The choir was also very good, although their best work was done when singing in unison when a weakness in the sopranos was not revealed.

They entered with fine spirit into the singing of the Gustav Holst hymn and "A Border Ballad", but Bach's beautiful chorale "Jesu fount of joy unfailing" better known as "Jesu joy of Man's Desiring" did not receive the treatment that it deserved. Nevertheless the choir are to be congratulated on their fine efforts.

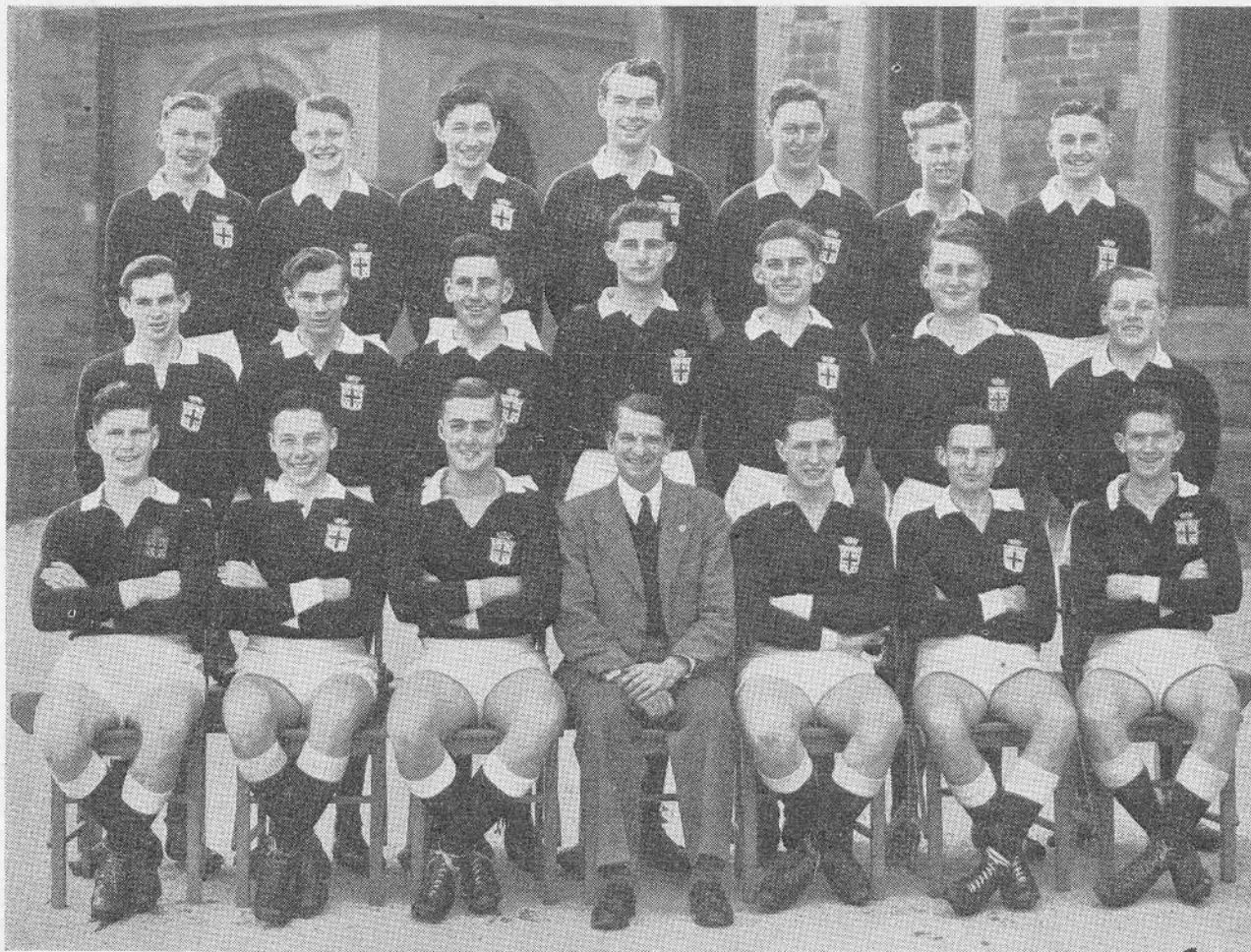
One common error was to be noted on the concert programme, the composer of "The Ritual Fire Dance" was named De Falla instead of Manuel De Falla or just Falla. The "de" is equivalent to the English "sir" and as in English it is contrary to Spanish usage to employ it with the surname except when preceded by the given name.

In conclusion we would like to thank Mr. May for his untiring and splendid efforts to raise the standard of musical appreciation in the school.

# P.A.C. Intercollegiate Football Team, 1948

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Back Row (left to right)—J. L. McMurray, A. McFarlane, K. P. Scott, J. F. McMahon, G. E. Brabham,  
B. L. Ferris, D. L. Hickman  
Middle Row—L. C. Tucker, D. H. Zanker, R. T. Southwood, D. G. Frost, C. W. D. McCormick,  
R. S. Crewes, H. B. Dowse  
Front Row—B. E. Hayman, D. C. Young, B. H. Pittman (Captain), Mr. B. H. Leak (Coach), D. H.  
Prest (Vice-Captain), D. G. Harley, R. A. Langdon



## Intercollegiate Football Match

The annual Intercollegiate Football match was held this year on Saturday 31st July. It was the one miserable day in a fine week, heavy rain falling in the morning and light showers continuing during the afternoon. The Adelaide Oval was covered with pools of water when the teams took the field in drizzling rain.

Pittman won the toss for P.A.C. and elected to kick to the Torrens end of the ground. The game opened with the ball moving quickly to our forward lines; but apart from Young, the centre half forward, the forwards did not make much use of their opportunities. Our opening score was a point from Young, a fine kick hitting the goal post. Saints attacked towards the end of the quarter and Lawrence took a nice mark at full forward to goal for the Blues, the quarter ending with Saints leading.

S.P.S.C. - 2 goals 2 behinds  
P.A.C. - 0 goals 3 behinds

At this stage Doug Young was forced to leave the field with a broken collar-bone. This was a severe set back for us because he had been dominating the play in our forward lines.

Saints attacked from the start of the second quarter; but our back-pocket player Harley cleared successfully time and time again. Zanker was holding complete control at centre and tried to give our forwards chances but without Young our attack lacked sting. There was only very low scoring in the second quarter, each side having two scoring shots. The greasy ball was proving most difficult to handle. Saints had a handy lead of 21 pts at half time. The scores then were:

S.P.S.C. - 4 goals 2 behinds  
P.A.C. - 0 goals 5 behinds

After half time our team showed great improvement and goals from Brabham, Tucker and Pittman placed us within three points of the Saints' score. Zanker was again playing a fine game and gave our forwards frequent chances. He seemed to be the only player on the field able to pick up the greasy ball cleanly. Our first ruck was playing particularly well with Tucker, the rover, turning very cleverly. Saints were held almost scoreless until near the end of the quarter when they added two goals in quick succession, thus re-establishing a useful lead.

Third quarter scores:

S.P.S.C. - 6 goals 4 behinds  
P.A.C. - 3 goals 7 behinds

From the start of the last quarter, Saints set about making their position secure. They attacked strongly but Princes were put in touch again after Tucker scored a goal with a fine angle shot on the run. The Blues then attacked with more determination than ever and held us scoreless for the remainder of the quarter while they took theirs to 9 goals 9 behinds. Clever,

systematic play in their forward lines was a noticeable feature.

The final scores were:

S.P.S.C. - 9 goals 9 behinds 63 points  
P.A.C. - 4 goals 7 behinds 31 points

We had far more of the play than the scores indicate; but while Saints forward play was open and decisive, ours lacked precision and quite a number of valuable opportunities were wasted. Far too much time and energy were wasted in trying to pick up the sodden, slippery ball.

Nevertheless, under such conditions to keep one's equilibrium for long was accounted a triumph. One highlight of the game—the incident in which the field umpire fell over two opposing players who were grovelling in the mud at his feet—provoked roars of mirth from the unsympathetic crowd sitting comfortably dry-housed and dry-shod in the stands.

Best players: Zanker, Harley, Tucker, Pittman, Crewes and Hayman.

Goal-kickers: Tucker (2), Pittman, Brabham.  
I. P. B.

### CRITIQUE OF FIRST EIGHTEEN (by the Captain)

**Prest, D. H. (Vice-Captain and Half-back left)**

Has had a mediocre season. Good ground player who comes through well and clears with a long kick. Weak overhead. Has acted enthusiastically in capacity of vice-captain.

**Young, D. C. (Centre Half-forward)**

A brilliant footballer whose natural ability should take him far. A very accurate pass; a good mark and an excellent long, left foot kick.

**Harley, D. G. (Back-pocket)**

A rugged player; makes good use of hip and shoulder when coming through. Checks his opponent closely as well as covering goal-mouth. Clears with long left foot kick. A good mark.

**Hayman, B. E. (Centre Half-back)**

A rugged player who checks his opponent closely. A trifle slow in ground work, but is a good mark and clears well. Should be invaluable next year.

**Langdon, R. A. (Half-forward right)**

A good footballer whose play has been affected by illness and injury. A fair mark, but a good ground player possessing a long driving kick.

**McFarlane, A. (Forward-pocket and Rover)**

A thorough battler who never gives up. Although a little slow off the mark he is a good mark for his size and an accurate pass. Combines well with rucks.

**Tucker, L. C. (Rover and Forward-pocket)**

A good rover who combines well with the ruck. Good ground player whose turning gets him out of much trouble. A safe mark and a good kick.

**McCormick, C. W. D. (Forward-pocket, Ruck)**

A ruckman who, when on his game is hard to beat. Appears sluggish at times. Kicking could be more certain. Needs more determination.

**Brabham, G. E. (Full-forward)**

Leads out and combines well with half-forwards. Good mark on chest but could improve overhead. An excellent kick whether punt, drop or stab.

**Crewes, R. S. (Ruck and Back-pocket)**

A solid player who tries hard. Is probably the most improved player in the team. Always makes his presence felt in the ruck. Kicking could still improve and marking be made more certain. Ground play weak.

**McMurray, J. L. (Centre-wing)**

Can play on any flank. Has played consistently well. A heady player who is a safe mark and a good kick. Is improving his play in every game.

**Frost, D. G. (Back-pocket and Ruck)**

Tallest man in side. With more determination should go far. Could improve tackling. A safe mark but should try to drop-kick. Ground play weak.

**McMahon, J. F. (Full-back)**

Although new to position has done reasonably well. Should check more closely, and use his weight to more advantage when going through crushes. A good high mark and excellent long kick.

**Hickman, D. L. (Half-forward left)**

Third rover. A heady player whose clever play has earned him many kicks. A good mark and an accurate drop or stab kick.

**Scott, K. P. (Centre-wing)**

A rugged player with plenty of determination. A speedy player who punt kicks with both feet. Should try to drop kick with one foot. Safe mark.

**Southwood, R. T. (Half-back right)**

Checks opponent closely and comes through extremely well. Kicking has improved but can do better overhead. Has trained very well.

**Zanker, D. H. (Centre)**

A player whose pace has earned him many kicks. A safe mark but should steady to regain balance before kicking. Is to be congratulated on his Intercollegiate game.

**Ferris, B. L. (19th)**

Unlucky to miss selection. Injury and illness hampered his play. A speedy player who stab kicks well. Should improve marking.

**Dowse, H. B. (20th)**

A rugged player who is always in the play. Moves well for his size. Inclined to run too far with the ball. Fair kick, but very weak overhead.

**Pittman, B. H. (Captain, Ruck and Forward-pocket)**

by D. H. Prest

A good captain of a good team. Always made his presence felt in ruck, especially when fighting against heavy odds. A long kick and good mark. Ground play and short passing could be improved. Intercol. game a grand effort.

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## Football Notes

1948 has certainly been a busy year for football at P.A.C. On several occasions we fielded twelve teams on the one Saturday—1sts, 2nds, 3rds, U16A, U16B, U15A, U15B, U15C, U14A, U14B, U13A, and U13B—and this surely gives an indication of the keen spirit of our boys for football. This keenness was due in no small measure to a series of football lectures, given to us by a number of ex-champions of the game. Each dealt in his lecture with a different aspect of football and we sincerely thank Messrs. K. Farmer, T. Leahy, Rix, Steve McKee, Vic Richardson, Sims, Morton, Green, Scott and Bunton, for the time they put aside for us. To all masters who helped in any way with the smooth running of the season we also give a hearty "thank you".

**FIRST EIGHTEEN**

This year we played eleven games in the Student Association, winning eight, and losing three. Our losses were to Rostrevor (twice),

whom we congratulate on their unbeaten season, and to Saints, who proved too good for us on the wet day.

**Results**

May 29—P.A.C. d. Scotch, 25—13 to 3—0  
 June 5—P.A.C. d. Concordia, 8—10 to 3—7  
 June 12—P.A.C. d. Immanuel, 9—9 to 8—10  
 June 19—P.A.C. d. C.B.C.O.C., 18—25 to 0—6  
 June 26—P.A.C. lost to Rostrevor, 3—10 to 7—11  
 July 3—P.A.C. d. A.H.S., 7—19 to 0—5  
 July 10—P.A.C. d. Sacred Heart, 12—7 to 8—8  
 July 17—P.A.C. d. Univ. "C", 29—16 to 11—4  
 July 24—P.A.C. d. A.H.S., 12—6 to 5—6  
 July 31—P.A.C. lost to S.P.S.C., 4—7 to 9—9  
 August 14—P.A.C. lost to Rostrevor, 3—6 to 16—3

(We also played Wesley College, Melbourne, and a description of this match can be found elsewhere in this issue.)

The first match, against Scotch, gave us a chance to find our feet and prepare ourselves for the two following matches against Con-

cordia and Immanuel. The team played really well against Concordia, and everyone had great hopes for July 31st when we beat the "browns" so well. However, the following Saturday saw a Princes side which faded out in the last quarter, and, although we won, Immanuel kept going more strongly than we did.

In these early matches the forwards had been kicking particularly well, Brabham getting 12—2 on one occasion, but for the next three games we lacked accuracy. This was very noticeable in the first Adelaide High game, and we might have been much closer to Rostrevor's score on June 26th if goals, not points, had been kicked. We had quite an interesting tussle with a vastly improved Sacred Heart side at Glenelg, and the match before the Intercoll., against A.H.S., was well fought.

In the Intercoll. we were beaten by a side which adapted itself more readily to the wet conditions, but we were not disgraced, as all our boys fought hard to the end.

We saw in this match some of the determination that Mr. Leak had been instilling into us for weeks and weeks, and we were most unfortunate to lose Young so early. The final match against Rostrevor was played away under terrible conditions—the oval was absolutely soaking—and we again failed to handle the greasy ball with any certainty. However, they well deserved their victory, and we heartily congratulate them upon it.

Every member of the team would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Leak for his untiring efforts during the term. He had a hard job and did it well. We would also thank Frank Beauchamp (trainer) for his keen interest in the welfare of the team, and also Dick Lippet (goal umpire), Menzies and Lovegrove (boundary umpires), Wiadrowski (timekeeper), and De Garis (assistant trainer).

D. H. P., VIu A

### SECOND EIGHTEEN

The team started this season in fine style by defeating S.P.S.C. Seconds in a well fought match. Our boys played excellently under pressure, and won the match in the third quarter when our opponents scored only one point with the wind. We also played well in the second match to beat Woodville High School, but after this match the Firsts drew many of our good players. Mr. Smith tried very hard to instil some system into the team and it was not his fault that the next few matches were lost. We would like to thank him very much for the hard work he has put into the team, both at practice and in matches.

Altogether we won four out of twelve matches. We defeated S.P.S.C. (2nds), W.H.S. (twice), and King's College.

We lost to S.P.S.C. (2nds and U16), P.A.C. (U16), R.C., U.H.S., N.H.S. (twice), Adelaide Technical.

Our most consistent players were Cane (full back), Lovegrove (wing), Kelton (roving), Olsson (ruck), Limmer, Pinch, Wilkinson and Trowse.

D. F. T., VIu B

### THIRDS

The Thirds opened the season well by defeating our own U16 B and then followed up the previous victory with a win the next Saturday against Y.M.C.A. We continued our run of victories with wins against Saints U16 B and C.B.C. However, our winning form did not last mainly because of numerous changes caused by selecting players from our team to represent the Seconds. This weakened our previously strong team and we were only able to win one of our next four matches.

Our best match was against St. Peters U16 B whom we defeated after a very exciting and enjoyable tussle. Here we take the opportunity of thanking Mr. R. T. Smith for his untiring coaching to improve our tactics and teamwork throughout the season.

Most consistent players in an even team were: De Garis (full back), Passey (ruck), W. Williams (centre) and Atkins (roving and forward) until he was selected to play for the Seconds.  
B. C., VI B

### UNDER 16 A

This is the first year P.A.C. has had an U16 team playing in the Second's association and the experiment has been quite successful as we have won eight matches out of the thirteen played. The team has combined well when using a dry ball, but could not handle a wet ball quite so efficiently. Whatever success we have had must be credited to the coaching given to us by Mr. Mansfield who also taught us the rudiments of the game in the U14s.

Players who have consistently played well are: Martin (half back), Lovegrove (roving), Morris (centre), Short (full forward) and others to do well were Michell, Menz, Menzies, Fricker and Newman. We are sorry that Don Lord has been unable to play for us this season owing to a leg injury received in the first match.

R. N. LeP., VI B

### UNDER 16 B

This season was the first that there has been an Under 16 B team. We experienced quite a fair season, winning five matches out of the nine played. Our main weakness was that we were too slow in getting started, two of our losses being due to this fact. We had no outstanding star although Silk played consistently well either in a back pocket or in ruck. Others

to do well were Polkinghorne, Pattingale, Hogan, Hannaford and Dean Smith. Marshall Smith captained the team well and played consistently throughout the season. In conclusion we would like to thank Mr. Mansfield for his helpful coaching, but we regret that towards the end of the season earlier enthusiasm was not maintained.

J. K. P., VIA

#### UNDER 15 A

This year's Under 15 A team has shaped better than was expected, mainly owing to the coach although a good deal of slackness was shown, not only by the weaker players, but also by some of the better ones.

Ron Byrne, a clever left-foot kick, was elected captain, and he played excellent football at centre, while Lill, an elusive rover, was elected vice-captain.

Owing to sickness and 'flu we have never fielded the strongest team we could hope for, and have unfortunately lost some matches that could have been won. On each encounter with Saints we met with defeat, but we always fought to the final bell. We won, however, the three matches against Rostrevor.

The best and most consistent players for this year have been: Prest, Ducker, Bailey, Lewis, Gray, Hambleton and Watkins.

Our team wishes most heartily to thank Mr. Keeves for his keenness and enthusiasm in training us this year.

R. J. B., Vu A

#### UNDER 15 B

This year's Under 15 B team has had a fairly satisfactory season. Walker was chosen as captain. Attendances at practice were large enough to enable a "C" team to be fielded as well. Several matches were arranged, and although not always successful, the players had a lot of fun.

The "B" team started badly with defeats at the hands of P.G.S., Scotch and A.H.S., but defeated Saints "B"s and P.G.S. (return). As we lost the return to Saints "B"s the third matches with P.G.S. and Saints were eagerly awaited. Unfortunately, 'flu kept our strength down, and we lost to P.G.S. by three goals and Saints by a point.

Some of the consistently good players were Walker, Ollson, Harvey, Glasson, Badcock, Lawrence, Parker, although all pulled their weight.

We would all like to thank Mr. Keeves for his enthusiasm and coaching which did much to raise the standard of play.

W. H. H., Vu A

#### UNDER 14 A

The Under 14 A team enjoyed a very successful season winning ten out of the twelve matches played. Heavy injuries lost us the match against Immanuel, while Unley High School proved too good for us. It was unfortunate that we had to face the double blues in the first match of the season before we had settled down into the finely balanced combination which scored victory after victory.

Pitman captained the team effectively. Injuries prevented him from participating in some games, but in those in which he did play, this solid ruckman often turned the tables for the reds. Day, vice-captain, roved intelligently, Perrott, switched from centre to ruck, played some excellent football, Sweeney (half-forward), Haskard and Fuller (backs) and Pitcher, stylish on the wing, played well throughout. In fact every player shared in our victories. Richardson did well to bag 50 goals—a fine performance.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Laycock and Mr. Leak for the excellent coaching received.

D. P., Vu A

#### UNDER 14 B

The Under 14 B's had a very successful season, winning eleven matches out of the twelve played. Brilliant roving was displayed by Martin and Hart, Martin kicking 49 goals for the season. Barton and Tanner rucked well, and others to play well were May (centre half-forward), Eaton (full back), and Lowe (centre). Good teamwork and coaching accounted for so many victories.

K. L., LV A

#### UNDER 13 A

This has not been a very successful year owing to illness which kept some members of the team out of different matches. Our most severe defeats were at the hands of Rostrevor and Unley High. We defeated Saints by three goals in the first match, but in the return game we were beaten by one point. It was a very close match against Sacred Heart, but a goal in the last minute of play gave them a victory by five points.

Early in the season Babidge was elected captain and Furze, vice-captain. Best players for the season were Fletcher (in goals), Borick and Furze (rovers), and Hopkins (centre half-back and centre). Others to do well were Caire, Babidge, Mickie, F. Hambly, Humble, Cook, Cox and Rundell.

B. M.

## Our Footballers Visit Wesley College

Amid much laughter, good-natured banter, and noisy farewells, the Melbourne Express drew out from the Adelaide Station at 6.40 p.m. on August 19th, taking with it 25 Princes footballers who were to play against Wesley College, Melbourne. Sleep proved an elusive problem and it was a team of tired boys who arrived at Spencer Street Station on Friday morning. We were met by our hosts who were introduced to us by Mr. Mason-Cox, Wesley football coach. In the afternoon a practice was held on the Wesley Oval during light rain. After practice we were welcomed by the Wesley Headmaster, Mr. Frederick, at an informal afternoon tea at the College tuckshop. In the evening most boys decided to attend the St. Moritz ice-skating rink to view the semi-final of the ice hockey championships. Most of the boys donned skates and this proved to be a "wet" idea for some. However, many learned the knack and could skate reasonably well at the end of the evening. On Saturday afternoon we were escorted to the Melbourne Cricket Ground by our hosts and were guests of the Melbourne Cricket Club to watch a league football match between Melbourne and South Melbourne. In the evening we attended the Regent picture theatre and witnessed a very amusing picture. Sunday morning was free and I think most boys had a very welcome rest. In the afternoon all were taken on a car trip to the small township of Olinda in the Dandenong Ranges where we had afternoon tea. Afterwards some boys went to an Observatory on the top of a hill and were able to get a wonderful view of the surrounding countryside, as well as see Mount Donna Buang which we were going to visit on the following Tuesday. On Sunday evening all boys attended a very impressive church service conducted at the Wesley Chapel by the Rev. Lee-Cooke. A very interesting address was given by the Headmaster. After the service, most boys went home to bed and to sleep in preparation for the next day's match.

Monday dawned bright, but with a few dark clouds overhead. During the morning we visited the Commonwealth Aircraft Factory at Fisherman's Bend and the boys very much enjoyed seeing at first hand great Lincoln bombers being made.

In the afternoon the match against Wesley was played and later both teams and all the hosts adjourned to the Wesley dining hall for the football dinner. This was not only a dinner in honour of the visitors from S.A., but also

marked the conclusion of the Wesley football season. Different masters proposed toasts to the King, both teams, and inter-school football. We were then entertained by a magician, and two singers, one of whom was a master, and we also enjoyed singing some of the Wesley School songs. As the lads were feeling very tired after the match most went straight home to bed.

Tuesday was a big day as we were going on an all-day picnic to Mount Donna Buang, approximately 55 miles from Melbourne. It was a cold day and as we climbed the mountain in two buses the temperature dropped perceptibly. We passed through some very picturesque scenery on the way and just before we reached the summit some light snow fell. For most of us this was our first glimpse of snow. As it had been snowing the day before and also the previous night, the snow lay many inches deep and before the buses had stopped boys were in the snow pelting snowballs at each other. The bus was not allowed to go right to the top this particular day as the snow rendered the road unsafe. On the summit there was a ski run with a few people exercising. Next to it there was a toboggan slide and this immediately attracted attention. Those who started down the slide on the toboggans finished on their own seats. When the boys returned to the buses a snowball fight developed between Princes and Wesley. It was "snow" joke when Mrs. Leak hit Mr. Leak in the face with a snowball. It used to be thought that ladies couldn't throw with any precision, but that, of course, was in the "good old days." Nearly everyone had brought a change of clothes and each changed into his dry clothes before starting the homeward journey.

On Wednesday morning, Princes team attended morning assembly in the College assembly hall. Mr. Leak expressed our thanks to Mr. Mason-Cox and his helpers for the excellent way in which they had arranged our visit. Mr. Leak echoed all our thoughts in thanking the hosts for their hospitality and kindness.

Hibbins, the Wesley Captain, presented a book of Wesley School songs to Pittman who suitably replied. Princes representatives then gave three cheers for Wesley. After this the assembled school sang many school songs for our benefit.

At 7 p.m. the Adelaide Express drew slowly out of Spencer Street station and we reluctantly said farewell to our hosts. Many firm friendships had been made and memories of this trip will remain in our minds for many years to come.

## The Wesley Match

The day was fine with a gusty breeze blowing straight down the ground.

P.A.C. won the toss and elected to kick with the wind.

From the bounce Princes swept in and swiftly took the ball to their end, scoring two quick points from Brabham and Crewes respectively. It was hard to judge the flight of the ball with the wind coming in spasmodic gusts. From the kickout Wesley took charge and opened with a goal from Phillips. A little later Langdon unluckily for us, hit the goal post. From the kickout, Wesley by good combined play and hand-passing rushed the ball forward and Hibbins goaled.

From the bounce Princes drove forward and scored with a goal from Brabham. Princes again forced the ball to their end and Brabham, taking a hurried snap shot goaled again. Wesley then evened with a goal from Griffin from a mark taken close in. Wesley took the ball forward again, but McMahon saved nicely.

### Quarter-time scores were:

Wesley	-	3 goals	4 behinds
Princes	-	3 goals	2 behinds

So far the game had been fairly even but the effects of a few late nights were beginning to be felt. From the bounce, Wesley swiftly scored a point, and then a goal from Hibbins. After a series of hand passes Wesley again goaled. However, Princes fought back very keenly and the ball passed up and down the field several times before Hibbins kicked a goal for Wesley.

For a time, Wesley dominated the play, goals coming from Stevens and Muir-Smith, and then Princes took the ball down the field with hand passes and short foot-passing. Crewes took a very spectacular mark after juggling the ball for about twelve yards. Princes kept the ball down their end and McFarlane goaled nicely. For the rest of the quarter neither team scored mainly because the backs of both sides were playing very well.

### Half-time scores were:

Wesley	-	9 goals	12 behinds
Princes	-	4 goals	4 behinds

From the bounce both sides opened vigorously and play hovered near the Wesley goalmouth. McMahon cleared well. Princes were playing with more determination this quarter although the kicking on both sides was very erratic at times.

Then Wesley scored again with a goal from a series of hand passes. It was noticeable that Wesley made more use of hand-ball than Princes. Crewes was playing superbly in the back pocket and in ruck and took some very fine marks. At one stage in this quarter there was a very willing exchange at our centre half back position from which Southwood cleared nicely. Wesley, however, were forging further ahead and their twelfth major was kicked by Stevens.

### Third Quarter scores were:

Wesley	-	12 goals	13 behinds
Princes	-	5 goals	8 behinds

Straight from the bounce Princes got the knock and goaled. Wesley took the ball to their end, scored a point and then from a bad kick out scored a goal. Pittman, playing a good game in ruck scored a goal from a free. Princes once again got the knock, but Wesley swiftly passed the ball to their end and scored several points before they eventually goaled. All the play was now at the Wesley end, our backs endeavouring to play a spoiling game. Stevens, Muir-Smith and Hinton goaled for Wesley and so brought to a close a most entertaining match.

### Final scores were:

Wesley	-	18 goals	19 behinds	127 points
Princes	-	7 goals	9 behinds	51 points

### Best players for Princes were:

Langdon, Pittman, Kelton, Crewes, Brabham, and Tucker.

A. N. L.

## Our New Headmaster for 1949

Since our last issue the College Council has appointed Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc., to succeed Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., M.A., who will be retiring at the end of this year.

Mr. Dunning is at present the Headmaster of Scots College, Warwick, Queensland, and will take over his duties here in 1949. He will

come to us very well equipped to be in charge of our School, for he has qualifications of a very high order. We look forward with keen anticipation to his coming, and we are confident that his association with Prince Alfred College will be a happy and profitable one for all concerned.

## Intermediate Examinations

We regret that the following successes were not accurately recorded in our last issue.

Stewien, R., Eg, L, Gn, Ma\*, Pc, C.  
Wibberley, D. J., Eg, L, Gn, Ma, Pc, C.  
Williams, G. E., Eg, F, Ma, Pc.

## Prize Certificates

All Old Boys who received certificates in lieu of prizes during the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 will be glad to know that their prizes are now available at the School. We urge all who hold

these certificates to bring them along as soon as possible and we shall be pleased to hand over the prizes.

## Our Contemporaries

We acknowledge with thanks the following exchange and apologise for any inadvertent omissions.

South Australia — "S. P. S. C. Magazine"; "Woodlands Magazine"; "Adelaide High School Magazine"; "Queen's College Magazine".

Victoria—"The Scotch Collegian"; "The Melbourne"; "Wesley College Chronicle"; "The

Pegasus"; "The Carey Chronicle".

New South Wales—"The Knox Grammarian". "The Armidalian".

Tasmania—"The Launcestonian"; "Hutchins School Magazine".

Western Australia—"The Cygnet"; "The Western Wyvern"; "The Swan".

New Zealand—"The Waitakian".

## Original Contributions

### THE FLIGHT OF FANCY

The hour is late and my head grows weary,  
My eyes stare blankly at the blurring page,  
The light shines harshly down and a heavy stillness

Rests o'er all the school. A distant clock  
Tolls out the hour with measured boom, and  
the earth lies dead.

Slowly through my sluggish brain come surging  
Half-remembered sights, and sounds, and smells,  
The sudden thunder of the surf on sultry nights  
As it rears its lazy head, topples,  
And slithers up the beach, chasing flecks of foam.

The welcome smell of new-cooked food after a  
winter walk,  
Some haunting melody—once heard, now dim  
recall'd

Save for its 'witching beauty as it soared and  
fell,

The sight of white clouds scudding from over  
a hill,

The soft patter of summer rain on parched  
leaves,

The quiet peace of a fireside chair on a wintry  
night—

All these and many more come flooding through  
my weary brain.

Time and place are meaningless, till, hard and  
grating

Comes a warning voice, resounding through my  
sluggish brain,

Scattering all my pleasant thoughts like leaves  
before a storm

To leave me nothing but a glaring light and  
work undone

—A heritage from Reality. With slow instinctive  
movements

I prepare for bed and end another day.

J. T., VI U A

### HORACE

Epodon: Lib. XIII

To His Friends

High in the heavens the tempest rages thundering,

Falling snow from Jove and rain deluging;  
Sullen roars the sea, the forest slowly whines  
Whipped hard from the north by the Thracian winds.

Let us snatch this day's fleeting chance,  
O friends, while yet youth's beauty doth enhance

The rosy bloom upon our fading face,  
For it behoves us in life's losing race  
Keep wrinkled age behind, not on our brow!

Bringest thou forth for us the mellow wine  
Pressed from the ripened grapes in Torquatus' time!

Speak not of dreary sadness!—for by chance  
The gods instead may change to happy dance,  
Things of direst grief, distress and woe.

Fill us now with Archaemenian nard,  
Unburden quick our breasts from troubles hard  
Or with the Cyllenian lyre so comforting!

Thus the noble Centaur to his change did sing,  
O son of Thetis invincible though mortal,  
Thine is Assaracus' realm with open portal,

Where the rivers of scanty Scamander divide,  
Where the fleeting Simois doth so gently glide.  
But from there thou shalt no more return,

'Tis writ in the unchangeable decree of Parcae stern

No more shalt thy blue-eyed mother carry thee home,

There then, relieve each grief with wine and song

The two sweetest consolations of marring care.

C. J. S., VI U A

## SUNRISE

Haste, thee, Aurora, goddess of the dawn  
 Standing aloft in thy saffron-coloured robe,  
 And fetch Phoebus' welcome golden beams  
 Which thou predest in thy chariots's glow!  
 Behold resplendent Apollo gleams  
 The first stage of his long journey done.  
 From above yon lofty hills he sends,  
 With golden glory embracing all,  
 New life to every bird and beast.  
 The bird, asleep while Cynthia sped and  
 Silvern, her languid glow on every leaf did shed,  
 Sings merrily and in the lofty foliage 'cends;  
 While far distant in the azure blue  
 The preying-mountain eagle glides  
 Above the crooked crags and chasms black  
 Above the slopes serene.  
 Bathed are its wings in splendid sheen,  
 Ready to clutch in cruel sinuous claws  
 The lamb which gambols in the warmth,  
 Strayed from its fold by night;  
 Or the small rabbit caught in its eye,  
 Nibbling at the shiny dew-dropt tuft.  
 And upon the plain life 'gins to stir  
 Whence the mountains fleeting shadows fly  
 As Apollo mounts the sky;  
 White smoke from rustic chimney upwards  
 curling,  
 Beasts and men out into the fields do go,  
 And change the soil from green to brown  
 Rough-turned for Ceres' golden grain  
 That in the sun shall grow  
 Till summer breeze  
 Does wave its yellow heavy head  
 And bend it to the ground.

C. J. S., VI u A

## THE TRANSFORMATION

The magpie choir the forest fills  
 With modulating choral strains.  
 The peaceful mob, old-man on guard,  
 Come down to quench their thirst  
 At that small rushing splashing stream  
 That for an instant runs with gold  
 Beneath a golden canopy  
 Of over-hanging gums; in which,  
 With warm embrace, those slanting beams  
 Awake the sleeping buds and bid  
 Them burst their scented treasures to the morn.

The mid-day comes with strange new sound  
 That rings discordant in the air,  
 And speaks of sudden change.  
 It is the groan of forest giants  
 As, like that king of Stuart line,  
 They lose their thrones before the axe.  
 The virgin soil for ages still,  
 Now feels the biting shining shear.  
 And in the mud beside the stream  
 A cloven hoof print can be seen.

The sun is sinking in the west,  
 And throws his golden streamer down  
 Upon the ordered orchards and  
 The grazing flocks upon the hill.  
 Those ling'ring rays with golden touch

Close up the waxen orange blooms,  
 And send the murm'ring bees to rest.  
 With rhythmic clank the thirsty pump  
 Sounds on the scented gentle breeze,  
 Whilst in the gaunt old towering gum  
 The magpies sing the evening hymn.

J. S. P., VI u A

## STANZA

Slow in the eve 'neath a clouded grey sky  
 Move figures of men cloaked in dark mystery—  
 The figures are clear thro' the air cold and dry,  
 But bold is the man who would venture to try  
 The thought of yon stranger afar to descry.

Some stray strains of music are borne to the  
 ear

And mystically moved, we hear  
 A meaning—not a sound—a depth sincere.  
 We see that once, in some bygone year  
 A gifted man saw all thought, pure, clear.

I. N. B., VI u A

## "LE VILLAGE NATAL"

(translated from Jacques Delille)

After twenty long years  
 Have I come back at last, where the joys and  
 the tears  
 Of my youth haunt me still. The familiar  
 places,  
 Where enrapt I would play, and the kind  
 friendly faces  
 Remember the day when I swam in the brook,  
 Or played in the fields, and with what guilty  
 look  
 Stole the fruit from their orchards, and gardens  
 as well;  
 Though bitter, yet sweetened, somehow I can't  
 tell,  
 Unless 'twere the thrill and delight of the game,  
 As I silently slipped to my secret retreat, the  
 same  
 Quiet bower where I hid from the world at  
 last,  
 While the solitary bell in the quaint old church,  
 cast  
 A peaceful spell in the evening.  
 O charming town! Oh happy day,  
 Where, like your cool brook, our time slips  
 away,  
 Whose woods and meadows and sights so re-  
 freshing.  
 Perhaps have made me too poetic in expressing,  
 What I owe to thy fields in the days that have  
 passed,  
 When I see once again and in rapture stand  
 fast,  
 "Il semble que leur vue ait ranime mes sens,  
 M'ait redonne la joie, et rendu mon printemps".

G. W. T., VI u A



A QUIET COUNTRY SCENE

There are many beautiful green valleys in the mid-northern districts of South Australia, but I do not think that I ever saw one quite so beautiful and green as Beetaloo Valley, in a portion of which I lived for nearly twelve years.

The quiet country scene which I recollect most clearly takes me back to a bright spring morning there when I stopped on the road and looked down over part of the valley. I could not see very far because the high hills of the Flinders Range rose almost abruptly from the creek. In the foreground was a paddock almost triangular in shape. The paddock was flat by the creek, but it sloped gradually and formed a cliff farther on, by the same creek. In this paddock there were farm horses quietly grazing, but only very occasionally did one of them raise its head to look around.

At the farther side of the paddock, the creek took an almost abrupt right-angled turn towards the hills, and at this bend there was a water-hole almost completely surrounded by willows, and almost completely hidden by their dense foliage. There were geese swimming on the water-hole, and behind was a cliff, forty or fifty feet in height, which rose almost sheer from the water's edge.

On the left bank of the creek was a flat about ten yards wide. This flat rose sharply to where I stood. There were cattle browsing there, and these seemed to complete an almost perfect picture, which I shall always remember, of a quiet country scene.

F. C., Vu B

MORGENWANDERUNG

by Emanuel Geibel

He who wants to wander in joy's midst,  
Wanders before the sun doth rise;  
There in the wood the silence of a church doth  
reign:  
The smallest breeze never sighs.  
Still the larks are wrapped in sleep,  
And only in the grasses deep,  
The stream sings gently the blessings of the  
morn.

The whole world is like a mighty book,  
In which our written lives unfold;  
Many a word amid the varied lines we find,  
That God is yet our true stronghold.  
Forest and glacier, near and far,  
And the gleaming morning star  
Witness to the beauty of His generous love.

There devotion like a fleeting breath,  
Softly through the senses flies.  
And into the heart there comes the warning  
throb of love  
Which in her silent manner tries;  
Throbs, throbs until it opens wide  
And from the lips there easily glide  
Songs, which loudly fill the air with joyful  
praise.

From the thicket suddenly the nightingale  
Doth let her joyful song resound,  
And its echo on the mount or in the valley  
Awakens, upwards soars unbound,  
While the first gleam of the morning  
Says with fervent ardour glowing,  
"Let us singing, give praises to our King!"  
C. J. S., VI u. A



R. J. B., VU A

## Preparatory School Notes

It seems on looking back at this term that almost all of our energies out of school hours have been devoted to raising money for our House Princes. Each form has had two Princes, one for each House, so that rivalry has been on two levels, form and house. The response to the challenge has been enormous and at present Robertson House is leading Chapple by a slender margin, each house having raised over a hundred pounds.

Ways and means have been many and varied. When the first, fine, careless rapture of collecting cards waned, the little ground behind the Prep. buildings became a fair-ground, where for the expenditure of a humble penny, one could savour the delights of darts, skittles, bobs, tiddly-wink tennis, shies and pin-ball. The air was full of the cries of spruikers, touts and sweet-meat sellers.

On Saturday, August 21st, a Pet Show was held in the Prep. grounds to raise money for the Princes of the Junior forms. The tennis-court became a reserve for assorted carnivora and herbivora, and we are thankful to relate that none of the spectators was mauled by the tortoises or savaged by the goldfish. Two of the classrooms were turned into places of entertainment (an unusual transformation) and housed a "talkie" machine and a splendid conjuror who was responsible for the look of amazement and bewilderment which almost everybody at the Show wore for most of the afternoon. The Mothers of the boys had organised an afternoon-tea stall and a Trading Table, while three keen, overworked fathers worked most of the afternoon elbows deep in

ice cream to keep pace with a queue that threatened to become a continuous circle.

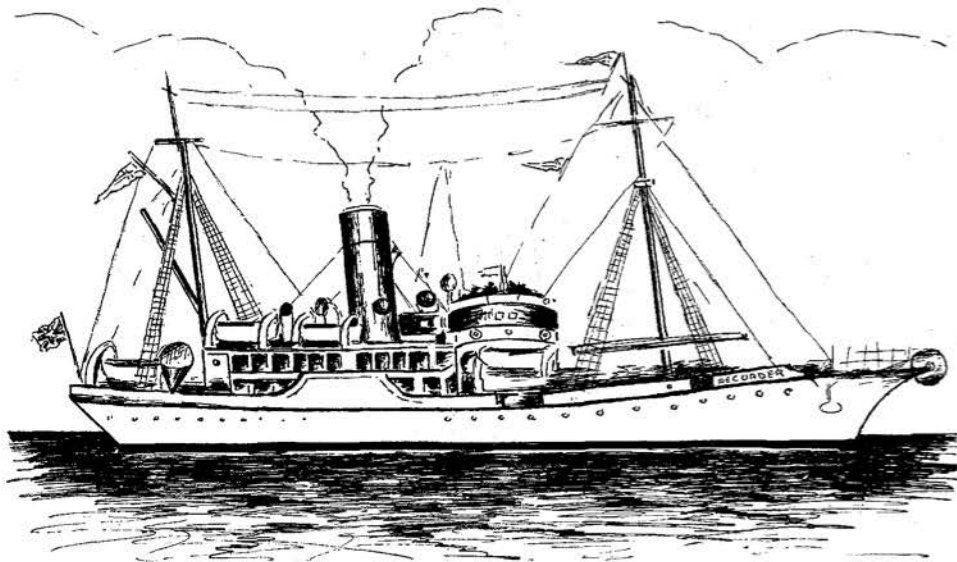
Simultaneously with the other divertissements, a miniature sports meeting was conducted. This offered events for ladies, gentlemen, boys and younger brothers and sisters. The events that created the most interest were the father-and-son events and the tugs-of-war. (Does that sound too pedantic!). After the sons had tugged for the honour of their houses, the fathers, also divided into houses, with considerable pulmonary pumping and cording of the carotids, strained on and on in the descending gloom until Robertson's "piece de resistance" (French for anchor-man) lost his footing.

On Wednesday August 25th, Mr. Harry Williams showed us a fine selection of films, amongst which was included the Ministry of Information's documentary "Mulberry Harbour". The proceeds of this show were also divided amongst the Prep. Princes.

Throughout this term, at fortnightly intervals, the mothers of our boys have been providing luncheon for the whole Prep. In this way they have raised quite an appreciable amount for the Prep. Stall.

Early in the term, our Concert was held in the Big School Assembly Hall. This year an innovation was the operetta, "Cowboys and Indians", given by the Senior Singing Group. It contained many sweet songs and sufficient hearty school-boy dialogue to give it cohesion.

Mrs. Anderson again wrought heroically to lick into shape several plays and verse-speaking groups.



III A, with a Robin Hood play, were very convincing and managed to infect the audience with much of their own enthusiasm. The Junior Singing Group, although somewhat depleted by sickness, sang very well and the little boys gave a spirited performance of "The King's Breakfast".

We were very fortunate that Mr. Mitchell's cousin, Mr. Walter, an officer on the cable-ship "Recorder" was on board the vessel when it berthed at Port Adelaide. He conducted a party of boys over the ship and then gave the whole Prep. an epidiascope lecture on cable laying and repairing. He presented each form with a section of cable and the Prep. with a framed photograph of the "Recorder".

Competition for the Welch Cup has been keen. Robertson, by its supremacy in football, has decreased the lead established by Chapple in the first term.

	Results	
	Chapple	Robertson
Football - - -	7	11
Gymnasium - - -	4	2
Schoolwork - - -	7	8
Examinations - -	8	7
	26	28
The progressive total is	51	48

**FOOTBALL**

Our Under 13 B Football team had a moderately successful season, winning seven out of the eleven matches played. They lost only to the Under 13 A, Adelaide High School B and twice to St. Peters B.

In the House Competition, Robertson avenged its defeats at cricket by winning one of the senior and both of the junior games. These games were interesting not for the science displayed but for the unbounded enthusiasm of all who played in them.

**Original Contributions**

(PREPARATORY SCHOOL)

**MY THOUGHTS**

I listened to the rain  
 On a cold and wintry morn.  
 As it beat against the pane  
 And fell upon the lawn,  
 I thought of brighter days,  
 When the wind swept through the corn,  
 And the sun shed warming rays  
 On the lambs, just newly born.

G. A. L., III B

**AUTUMN TIME**

The leaves are brown and dry,  
 The pretty flowers, all shrivell'd die.  
 The days are short and very cold,  
 Because its Autumn time we're told.

C., II B

**MY PETS**

I bring my little doggies milk;  
 I bring my rabbits hay,  
 I feed and tend and love them well,  
 Such helpless things are they!

V. de G., II B

**THE FAIR**

On Saturday we had a fair,  
 All the mothers and fathers were there.  
 A pet parade brought the animals too,  
 The tennis court looked just like a zoo.

There were races to run, pictures to see,  
 And a magician as clever, as clever could be.  
 The day was fine; the fun was grand;  
 I hope there is another one planned.

G. W. B., II B

**THE BEACH**

We went down to the beach one day,  
 And saw the happy waves at play.  
 They danced and sparkled in the sun,  
 And each one seemed a bigger one.

O. W., II B

**THE MOUSE**

Once there was a mouse,  
 Who lived in a house.  
 It lived all alone,  
 And it had a small telephone.

One day it called its friend  
 And said, "I intend  
 To go on the hill  
 To see the mill".

So they went to the hill  
 And saw the mill.  
 They came to some sheep  
 And fell fast asleep.

P. S., II B

**THE MOTOR BIKE**

My Uncle has a motor bike,  
 And on it I like to ride.  
 But sometimes we are forced to hike,  
 When it goes bung inside.

**MY JUMPER**

I have a jumper yellow and green,  
 It's the brightest I have ever seen,  
 There are colours too, like red and blue,  
 Don't you wish you had one too?

J. R. S., II B

## PUSSY

I had a little pussy cat,  
Its name was Tiger Tim.  
It washed itself upon the mat  
And looked so very trim.

A. J. U., II B

## FOOTBALL

Football is my favourite game,  
I like to play full forward,  
And wish that I could make my fame,  
By playing the game with Norwood.

## MY RABBIT

At home I have a rabbit,  
I put him in the show,  
He has a very funny habit,  
Of biting my big toe.

P. B., II B

I saw a little dog one day,  
As he ran down the street,  
His ears were long, his tail was short,  
He had the smallest feet.

And with those feet he ran so fast,  
And disappeared from sight,  
One foot was brown, another was black,  
The rest were black and white.

A. J., II B

## CHILDREN OF NORWAY

Erik and Elsa play on the saeter,  
Because it is summer they stay up much later,  
Their animals eat the grass day by day,  
And the boys watch the cattle so they don't  
stray.

In winter the children go home to the farm,  
And take all the animals into the barn;  
The snow covers everything, and the lakes  
freeze,  
And Erik and Elsa can go on their skis.

They fish for the cod, nice to bake or to boil,  
And out of its liver make cod liver oil;  
Their parents work hard from morning till night,  
And teach all their children to be good and polite.

J. A. S., II B

## ABOUT FAIRIES

Quickly to sleep it's best to go,  
Because, as you must surely know,  
The fairies never, never wait  
If you're awake much after eight.

R. J. M., II B

## THE HORSE'S PRAYER

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer.  
Dear Master, give me plenty of food, for  
horses, like men, can't work their best on an  
empty stomach.

Don't thrash me if I don't do something new  
at the first try, but give me time to try and  
understand it.

Give me a nice large airy stall and nice, clean,  
fresh straw so I may sleep in comfort.

Do not jag the reins when I am jumping, for  
you know it cramps my style and makes it hard  
for me to jump.

And last of all, when I grow too old to do  
your will, don't sell me to a cruel owner, but  
put me to death in the kindest way possible  
and your God will reward you hereafter.

G. C. McK., III A

I heard the lions roar last night,  
And they gave me such a fright.  
I thought they were in the very next street,  
So I huddled down under blanket and sheet.

W. E. G., III A

Our family this week has been down with 'flu,  
Though how we caught it I haven't a clue  
First father, then mother, then brother, then me,  
And that leaves my sister who's only three.

N. T., III B

## THE DAFFODIL

Once there grew a daffodil,  
Beneath a tree, upon a hill,  
It was as lonely as could be,  
Till it was picked one day by me.

G. S., II B

## A LIMERICK

There was once a fellow called Bradman,  
And some people thought him a madman,  
When he went to the wicket,  
He surely played cricket,  
And made poor old Yardley a sad man.

R. E. C., III A

At our show there were dogs and cats,  
And roosters with feathers we use for hats;  
There were kangaroos and bunny rabbits too,  
As good as you see in the zoo.

There were lots of happy faces  
As we had so many races.  
We had ice cream and pictures and tugs-of-war,  
I was so sorry when there wasn't any more.

W. L., II B

## OLD BOYS'



## SECTION

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Founded 1878.

Patron—The Head Master.

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#### PAST PRESIDENTS

1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1913-14	N. A. Webb	1932	A. G. Collison
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1894	G. M. Evan	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1934	P. R. Claridge
1895	G. S. Cotton	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1935	L. S. Clarkson
1896	A. W. Piper	1921	R. Owen Fox	1936	F. L. Collison
1897	F. A. Chapman	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1937	A. G. Trott
1898	Arthur Hill	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1938	Joseph Crompton
1899	J. H. Chinner	1924	M. Erichsen	1939	W. J. Hiatt
1900	G. W. Cooper	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1901	J. W. Grasby	1926	T. C. Craven	1941	L. S. Walsh
1902	A. E. Davey	1927	H. B. Piper	1942	F. E. Piper
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1928	J. M. Bath	1943	H. N. Shepley
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1929	W. R. Bayly	1944	C. J. Glover
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1930	Ralph Vardon	1945	G. K. Ryder
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1931	A. L. Bertram	1946	M. W. Evans
1912	J. R. Robertson				

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 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 £5/5/0. 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 the Secretaries.

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.

L. B. and HAROLD SHUTTLEWORTH,  
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50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide,  
Joint Secretaries.

## Editorial

Rudyard Kipling once wrote a book to which he gave the rather odd title "Debits and Credits". Some of you may have read it. It contains some fine stories of life as it is among men and women—stories of obligations and ideals—those things that make our lives—benefits given and duties paid. Twenty years ago a friend gave me that book and the name has clung to my memory ever since, and often when I have been in a moralising mood "Debits and Credits" has come to my mind as a symbolic expression for our life, for is not life for most of us made up of debits and credits?

And the life into which we entered when we first came into this old school, that life in which we continue as the years grow longer and longer is also a matter of debits and credits—that which is given or paid to us and that which we owe to others, we get so much and there should be so much to give.

As a nation we have a queer reputation. The great Napoleon said we lost every battle but the last. What a wonderful thing if it were true of us on every side of life, if we could win the last fight for justice, for freedom and for truth. But Napoleon also called us a nation of shop-keepers. I have never been able to see much harm in that. Anyway if we are, do we balance our debits and credits? Do we take and give or do we give and take? Do we want to take only and give little or nothing. It's a fine thing to be a nation of shop-keepers if we make a good balance in these debits and credits of ours. There's nothing wrong with being a shop-keeper if you're an honest one—if you do keep this balance right. Are we as old boys of this school keeping it true?

We have all gained much from our school, much has been paid in, in all sorts of ways on every side and plane of life. Some of it is intangible wealth, but very real—the life-long friendships, the ability

to find your way through life, to sift truth from falsehood, to form and keep an ideal. If you are ever tempted to feel that the school has given you little, think of these and the many other things in your life and in my life. Aren't these the payments you have received? We cannot put a money value on them. What a good thing we cannot! What an awful world it would be if every side of life could be restated in terms of pounds and shillings and pence! But we have this credit side, and in all the intangible things of life it is a big credit. It is a great credit because the school, its boys, its masters, and that almost impalpable something, the school—that something which is like the body as opposed to the collection of limbs and trunk that make it—it is a great credit because all these were great and good.

And what are we to do to pay our debt if we are to be honest tradesmen? We cannot pay it back to those who made the gifts possible for us. The present cannot pay to the past; it can only pay to the future. You—we—can only pay our debt to our school by making it a better school for years to come. Some can do it by being good schoolmasters; and those who love her best know how the school needs these and will need them in years to come. Others can do it in one or other of many ways. You can all help to give her better physical means of doing her work. This you have been asked to do, and you have been doing it loyally during the last two years. You were asked to help our school to keep alive the memory of these brave sons of hers who gave their all, even their lives for our saving. You have responded nobly: already more than half of the money we sought has been given. Will all of you, those who have not given and those who have, consider again this matter of balancing our debits and credits as we think of our relation to the school we love.

# Prince Alfred College War Memorial Fund

Continued support to this fund is still being received from Old Boys throughout the Commonwealth, and also Overseas.

Since the publication of the last list of donations over £1,200 has been received and the total is now nearing £13,000.

In the erection of a memorial to perpetuate the memory of those sons of the School who

served and who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Service of the Country, there is no more fitting place than at their boyhood School.

Contributions to the fund may be forwarded to Mr. E. W. Forbes, Epworth Building, Pirie Street, Adelaide, or to Mr. W. Douglas Verco, 178 North Terrace, Adelaide, or to the Association Secretaries. The following is the list of donations to 21st August 1948.

Brought forward	11,652	7	3	*Shannon, J. M.	-	5	5	0	Schwartz, G. B.	-	2	2	0
P.A.C. Legacy, Est.				Nicholas, B.	-	5	5	0	Parker, A. C. G.	-	2	2	0
N. Dowie dec.	250	0	0	*Reed, Justice G. S.	-	5	5	0	Barton, A. M.	-	2	2	0
Com. Loan Interest	60	2	6	Gramp, S. D.	-	5	5	0	Magarey, J. W.	-	2	2	0
P.A.C. Prep. School				Nicholls, Dr. J. H.	-	5	5	0	*Bloomfield, A. J.	-	2	2	0
Concert Proceeds	54	10	0	Moseley, G. D.	-	5	0	0	Matthews, W. A.	-	2	2	0
Bundey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L., Deykin, John and David	50	0	0	Greenslade, F. G. B.	-	5	0	0	Bagshaw, R. L.	-	2	2	0
Kelly, A. W. and K. A.	50	0	0	Alexander, C.	-	5	0	0	*James, K. B.	-	2	2	0
Maitland (Old Boys Re-union Dinner)	29	0	0	*Moseley, R. J.	-	5	0	0	Reed, O.	-	2	2	0
Kelly, E. R.	26	5	0	Crompton, J. W.	-	5	0	0	McKay, C. N.	-	2	2	0
Piper, F. E.	26	5	0	Nicholls, J. R.	-	5	0	0	Westbrook, N. G.	-	2	2	0
Martin, Birk	25	0	0	White, L. M.	-	5	0	0	*Allen, J. L.	-	2	2	0
*Cotton, R. H.	25	0	0	Collins, C. J.	-	5	0	0	Denton, C. E.	-	2	2	0
Cooper, Mrs. M. A.	20	0	0	James, A. H.	-	5	0	0	Clarke, R. E.	-	2	2	0
Shaughnessy, R. J.	15	0	0	Magarey, S. J.	-	5	0	0	Colton, E. G.	-	2	2	0
Shaughnessy, Ross J.	12	0	0	*Collins, A. L.	-	5	0	0	Jeffries, A. T.	-	2	2	0
Kelly, J. P.	12	0	0	Pitt, H. E.	-	5	0	0	*Staker, L. J.	-	2	2	0
Kelly, J. G.	12	0	0	Coombe, R. J.	-	5	0	0	*Crompton, P.	-	2	2	0
Interest to 7/6/48	11	10	3	Cotton, T. W.	-	5	0	0	Robinson, B. M.	-	2	2	0
Gurner, Dr. C. M.	11	0	0	Pflaum, E. T.	-	5	0	0	Nicholls, G. R.	-	2	2	0
Ashley, W. B.	10	10	0	Davies, H. C.	-	5	0	0	Miller, D. B.	-	2	0	3
Mitchell, N. H.	10	10	0	Muirden, A. W.	-	5	0	0	Masters, R. K.	-	2	0	0
Burford, K. O. and R. F.	10	10	0	Crompton, R. W.	-	5	0	0	*Farley, H. W.	-	2	0	0
Greenslade, L.	10	10	0	Welch, C.	-	5	0	0	Germein, K.	-	2	0	0
Goode, W. R.	10	0	0	Gum, C. S.	-	5	0	0	Carter, W. W.	-	2	0	0
King, P. H.	10	0	0	Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. G.	-	5	0	0	Palamountain, W. A.	-	2	0	0
Pitt, A. W. G.	10	0	0	Mellor, J. P.	-	4	4	0	*Johnston, R. C.	-	2	0	0
*Leitch, W. A.	10	0	0	Bennett, C. G.	-	4	0	0	*Oliver, R. W.	-	2	0	0
Lloyd, D. G.	10	0	0	Fleming, F. J.	-	4	0	0	Martin, H. A.	-	2	0	0
Gordon, D. W.	10	0	0	Elphick, K. L.	-	4	0	0	Inglis, A. L.	-	2	0	0
*Dempster, W. E.	10	0	0	Plush, D. F.	-	4	0	0	Copping, J. W.	-	1	10	0
Croser, L. W.	10	0	0	Bagshaw, J. C.	-	4	0	0	*Verner, R. J.	-	1	2	0
Johnstone, P. E.	8	8	0	Keeves, J. P.	-	3	3	0	Letcher, L. R.	-	1	1	0
Menz, W. O.	8	0	0	Linn, Dr. H. W.	-	3	3	0	Baker, J. F.	-	1	1	0
Cooper, W. F.	8	0	0	*Hedde, Dr. R. O.	-	3	3	0	Kelly, F. G.	-	1	1	0
Philps, D. C.	7	0	0	*Burnard, Dr. R. G.	-	3	3	0	*Butler, G. B.	-	1	1	0
Kayser, J. G.	6	0	0	Bullock, S. H.	-	3	3	0	Cox, G. W.	-	1	1	0
Collins, C. J. M.	5	5	0	Wurm, H.	-	3	3	0	Royal, F. H.	-	1	1	0
Waterman, H.	5	5	0	Hogarth, T.	-	3	3	0	Lyons, C. H.	-	1	1	0
Elix, Mr. and Mrs. V. J.	5	5	0	Doudy, H. A.	-	3	3	0	Rowe, W. G.	-	1	1	0
McTaggart, I. H.	5	5	0	*Clark, W. B.	-	3	0	0	Watson, R. G.	-	1	1	0
Mattingley, M. A. P.	5	5	0	Sanders, W. F.	-	3	0	0	Watson, C. H.	-	1	1	0
Young, H. W.	5	5	0	Stevens, D. R.	-	3	0	0	Hunt, D. M.	-	1	1	0
*Dibden, Dr. F. A.	5	5	0	Cowling, J. H.	-	3	0	0	Calderwood, K.	-	1	1	0
Hale, F. W. H.	5	5	0	*Cabot, W. W.	-	3	0	0	Moyses, D. W.	-	1	0	0
Jackett, R.	5	5	0	Kelly, W. B.	-	2	6	6	Sharley, A. N.	-	1	0	0
Hodge, J.	5	5	0	Pynor, D. E.	-	2	2	0	Langsford, J. W.	-	1	0	0
Williamson, R. C.	5	5	0	Trott, D. W.	-	2	2	0	Honey, H. B.	-	1	0	0
Matthews, J. M.	5	5	0	Rowe, M. D.	-	2	2	0	Rogers, C.	-	1	0	0
				Hayman, J. W.	-	2	2	0	Klemm, A. F.	-	1	0	0
				Langley, J. E.	-	2	2	0	Bruse, W. G.	-	1	0	0
				*Jones, A. B.	-	2	2	0	Webb, K. N.	-	1	0	0
				Chapman, G.	-	2	2	0	Wright, W.	-	1	0	0
				Rowe, Alton	-	2	2	0					
				Osborne-White, D.	-	2	2	0					

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\*Denotes additional contribution

## Purely Personal

Colin Welch of Park Terrace, Wayville is at present in Darwin, N.T.

J. F. Clark has recently proceeded to Broken Hill, his address is c/o B.H. Mines Dental Clinic.

Rev. W. Sylvester Statton is now stationed at Berri, River Murray.

S. H. Savage is now residing at Griffiths, New South Wales.

R. J. Moore is a member of the permanent Air Force, his address is L.A.C. Moore, R. J., Maintenance Wing, R.A.A.F., East Sale, Victoria.

A. May, formerly of Blackwood is now residing c/o L. D. E., Kingscote, K.I.

R. W. P. Downing, formerly of Lameroo is now residing at 109 Lestrangle St., Glenunga.

H. G. Miell, late Sixteenth Street, Gawler, is now at Dalmore, via Kingscote, K.I.

R. B. Potts (Rhodes Scholar) has proceeded to England. His address is c/o Queens College, Oxford, England.

Ken Gerard is President of the S.A. Section of the Plastics Institute of Australia and of the Adelaide Branch of the Institute of Metals. He is also Vice-President of the Federal Council of the Australian Institute of Metals.

Jack Gerard is President of the Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia (S.A. Division).

E. R. H. Darwin is now residing at Koonwarra, Victoria.

Rollo H. Leggoe, formerly of the Bank of Adelaide, Melbourne has now retired and returned to Adelaide—his address is 61 Palmers-ton Road, North Unley. We regret to learn that he has been seriously ill since last December and wish him an early recovery.

Jack Abbott formerly of Pier St., Glenelg, is now residing at 48 Adeney Avenue, East Kew, Victoria.

G. S. Wilson has moved from 4 Airlie Avenue Prospect to 102 Wandearah Rd., Port Pirie.

R. J. Brennan formerly Monarto South, is now at 190 North East Rd., North Walkerville.

Dr. G. H. Kendrew is now residing at 10 McKenna St., Kensington Park.

Max S. Pontifex, after an absence of many years, has returned to Adelaide, his address is c/o Commonwealth Bank, King William Street.

Several "Old Boys" have been prominent in League Football this year including Peter Dalwood, K. LePage, S. G. Hiatt (Norwood); D. Bartlett (Sturt); M. Agars and B. Faehse (West Adelaide); G. B. Schwartz (West Torrens); A. D. Hickinbotham (South Adelaide).

A Complimentary Luncheon was tendered Geoffrey K. Ryder, a member of the Committee and a Past President of this Association, prior to his departure for Victoria, at the Oriental Hotel.

The President, Mr. J. F. W. Dunn expressed the deep appreciation of members for the excellent work performed by Mr. Rydler and wished him every success in his new office and also expressed regret that we should lose his services. Mr. Rydler in reply stated that he anticipated returning to Adelaide within a few years and he would then perhaps be able to be of further service to the Association. Mr. W. O. Menz was also present as W.M. of the Old Collegians Lodge.

L. O. Wundke has been transferred from Perth and returned to Adelaide.

S. W. Smith (formerly of India) is now residing at 46 Green Avenue, Davenham, Norwick, Cheshire, England.

C. R. Carter is at present in London—his address is c/o South Australia House, Marble Arch, London.

When the announcement was made that Mr. J. A. Dunning of Scots College, Warwick, Queensland had been selected as Headmaster elect, the President of the Association, Mr. J. F. W. Dunn, extended to Mr. Dunning the sincerest wishes from this association for a very happy and successful term of office. Also an assurance of the continued whole-hearted support of the school in all its activities by this Association. In replying, Mr. Dunning expressed appreciation, and for the promised support by the Association. He also mentioned that Mr. G. F. Connell, who was on the staff at P.A.C. 1944 and 1945 is now on the staff at Scots.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Dunning were able to attend a function in Brisbane on 18th August, arranged by the S.A. School Association.

Septimus Robin sent the following telegram during Old Boys Week to the Headmaster: "Joined 73 years ago, eighty next Wednesday—Best Wishes Annual Ball tonight—Happy reunion old old Boys—Many Best Friends, good luck".

Peter McBride has left for Scotland, where he will continue his studies.

Dr. T. D. Campbell, superintendent of the Adelaide Dental Hospital and Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, has been made a Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons (England). He is a Doctor of Science, in addition to a Doctor of Dental Surgery. Dr. Campbell is a noted anthropologist.



## Obituary

**ALLEN**—On July 14th, 1948 (result of accident) William, dearly beloved husband of late Eva Allen of Glenelg, aged 65 years. He attended the School 1896 to 1897 (School Regd. No. 2,896).

**BERRY**—At Brisbane on July 23rd. George Osborn, second son of the late Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Berry aged 70 years. He attended the School in 1893 (School Regd. No. 2,596).

**COHEN**—On 31st January, 1948, at Glenelg. Jessel H. Cohen aged 66 years. He attended the School 1896 to 1899. School Regd. No. 2,834, and was a member of this Association.

**COLE**—On — August, 1948, suddenly at Melbourne, Harry Jessop Cole, formerly of Parkside, Adelaide. Aged 72 years. He attended the School 1887 to 1889 (School Regd. No. 1,835).

**DUCRAY**—On 21st August, 1948 at his residence, Trinity Gardens, Adelaide. Olivier A. G. Ducray, aged 61 years. Formerly French master at the School for many years.

**FOGDEN**—On 28th June, 1948, at Bute (result of accident) Kenneth Douglas beloved husband of Edna May Fogden, aged 39 years. He attended the School 1924 to 1926. (School Regd. No. 6,068).

**HALLETT**—On 16th August 1948, John, dearly beloved husband of Ella Hallett of 3 Braund Road, Fitzroy. He attended the School 1921 to 1923. School Regd. No. 5,724 and was a Life Member No. 1,193 of this Association.

**JACOBS**—On 3rd February, 1948 at Port Lincoln, Philip Douglas Jacobs aged 21 years. He attended the School in 1942. School Regd. No. 8,096 and was a Life Member No. 1,740 of this Association.

**LEGGOE**—On 31st March 1948 at Western Australia, Ernest C. Leggoe aged 67 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1895. School Regd. No. 2,620.

**MILLER**—On 3rd February, 1948, Lionel Percy Miller of 6 Daphne Street, Prospect, aged 59 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1905. School Regd. No. 3,853.

**NICHOLLS**—On 22nd August 1948 at his residence, 39 Fife Avenue, Torrens Park, Arthur

Guy, beloved husband of Grace Nicholls aged 77 years. He attended the School 1881 to 1882, School Regd. No. 948.

**PENNY**—On — July, 1948 at Sydney, N.S.W. Clifton R. Penny, aged 76 years. He attended the School 1880 to 1889. School Regd. No. 864.

**SIMPSON**—On 23rd April, 1948 at Terowie. Stanley Rupert Simpson aged 72 years. He attended the School 1890 to 1891. School Regd. No. 2,220.

**SECOMBE**—On — August, 1948, Clarence Jewel Secombe of Ormond Grove, Toorak Gardens, aged 66 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1897. School Regd. No. 2,725.

**SNOW**—On 19th August 1948 at his home, "Scarlet Oaks", Meadows, Arthur Maurice, beloved husband of Muriel Snow, aged 51 years. He attended the School 1908 to 1911. School Regd. No. 4,320.

**STOBIE**—On 25th April at his residence, 52 Frederick Street, Unley. Robert August Stobie, aged 80 years. He attended the School 1881 to 1882, School Regd. No. 1,020, and was a member of this Association.

**SYMONS**—On — at Morgan, S.A., Maurice J. Symons aged 50 years. He attended the School 1913 to 1914, School Regd. No. 4,760 and was a Life Member No. 346 of this Association.

**WEARNE**—On 22nd June, Horace, beloved husband of Gladys Wearne of 19 Osmond Ave., Fullarton Estate, aged 47 years. He attended the School 1913 to 1914. School Regd. No. 4,783.

**WHITHAM**—On 26th June, 1948 at Perth, W.A., William Lawrence, beloved husband of Elizabeth Whitham, aged 67 years. He attended the School 1893 to 1895, School Regd. No. 2,575.

**YOUNG**—On 26th August, 1948 at St. James Court, London, Frederick William Young aged 73 years. He attended the School 1889 to 1893. School Regd. No. 1998 and was a Life Member No. 44 of this association.

**WEDLER**—On 21st July at hospital, Charles Orlo Wedler of 13 Third Avenue, Joslin aged 69 years. He entered the School in 1887. School Regd. No. 1,827 and was a member of this association.

### ASSOCIATION TOKENS

Tokens are now available to members in accordance with the rules of the Association upon payment of 10/-.

Miniature tokens may now be exchanged for the larger tokens, without additional cost.

### 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 Secretary of the association.

## Old Collegians Abroad

We were pleased to hear from Stanford Howard of 49 Wimpole Street, London, asking for addresses of Old Collegians in England as he was anxious to arrange for a Re-union Dinner to be held on the concluding day of the last Test Match, but a report of the proceedings has not yet come to hand.

There is a number of Old Reds in England and prior to the war a London Branch existed with the late Sir Francis Muecke as chairman and Denton Winchester as Secretary. A recent letter from Denton Winchester expressed the hope that the Branch would be revived.

Many very interesting letters have been re-

ceived recently from Old Boys, including, W. D. Allen, 67 Bath Street, Abington Berks; F. A. Gibbs, 8 Cornborough Avenue, Heworth, York; Maurice G. Giles, at present visiting Adelaide; Rev. Arthur E. Howard, 18 Lilybank Gardens, Glasgow, W.2.; F. E. Garrett, 80 Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey; Howard Hobbs, 78 Russell Terrace, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire; W. Wylton Todd, Millbank House, 2 Great Peter Street, Westminster, S.W.1.; A. Menzies-Sharpe, Ponsbourne Manor Hertford, Herb; Dr. N. E. Seppelt, 53 De Percy's Avenue, Bedford; Denton Winchester c/o Minear and Munday, Victoria Station, London, S.W.1.

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## The Late Sir Frederick Young

The death has occurred in London of Sir Frederick William Young, chairman of directors of the E.S. and A. Bank and former South Australian Agent-General.

Born at Blyth, South Australia, Sir Frederick Young was educated at Prince Alfred College and the University of Adelaide, where he graduated L.L.B. in 1898.

After Sir Frederick's admission to the Bar, he practised his profession and was associated with Messrs. P. E. Johnstone and S. W. Jeffries as partners at different times.

Sir Frederick Young was M.P. for Stanley for three years and for Wooroora for six years. He held the portfolio of Commissioner of Crown Lands from 1912 to 1915, when he was appointed South Australian Agent-General in London an office which he held for three years.

At the end of his term, Sir Frederick was knighted and entered the House of Commons as Unionist M.P. for Swindon in the same year.

For his services to the Allied cause in World War I he became a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Belgium in 1919.

Sir Frederick Young made his last visit to Australia in 1947, when he flew from London to Melbourne to confer with the general manager of the E.S. and A. Bank in Australia on the bank nationalisation plans of the Federal Government.

Sir Frederick Young was a member of one of South Australia's most distinguished families. One brother, Sir Walter Young, was managing director of Elder, Smith and Co., Ltd. and chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and N.Z. Ltd., and another, Mr. Frank Young, is the president of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.

Sir Frederick Young was married to Miss Florence Darling, daughter of the late Mr. John Darling, of Adelaide, in 1904. Lady Young died in Melbourne during Sir Frederick Young's visit to Australia last year.

Whilst in Adelaide he was entertained at lunch by the Association Committee. He was always a very loyal and keen supporter of the school and this association and frequently corresponded from London on association matters.

Sir Frederick Young is survived by a son.

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## Port Lincoln Dinner

Arrangements have been finalised to hold a Joint Re-union Dinner with St. Peters Old Boys at the Pier Hotel, Port Lincoln on Saturday 25th September 1948. Dr. Alan Clarkson will preside and a good attendance is ex-

pected. Mr. J. F. Ward will represent the school and this Association will be represented by Messrs. J. F. W. Dunn (President); D. A. Clarkson (Vice-President); and L. B. Shuttleworth.

## Monthly Luncheons

Brig. F. A. Burrowes, D.S.O., M.C., M.M., who had recently returned from a visit to Turkey, where he attended the Anzac Service, spoke to us at our June meeting. His talk on Tobruk and Gallipoli was most interesting and much appreciated by his audience.

In July our guest speaker was Mr. Lothian, Director of the Botanical Gardens. Mr. Lothian explained the association of the cultural life of communities with their Botanical Institutions resulting in their mutual benefit.

After many years resident in England, Mr. Maurice Giles recently visited Adelaide. He

spoke at our luncheon in August; selecting as his subject "Conditions in Europe". His reference to the difficulties confronting the people of England amplified our knowledge of their hardship, and his tribute to Mr. Churchill reminded us of the sterling leadership of that fine statesman.

Held at Myers Apollo Rooms, Rundle Street at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month, the attendance at these luncheons continues to be well maintained: the addresses have been most interesting and the meetings provide an easy opportunity for Old Boys to meet.

## Successes of Old Boys

We congratulate James Woodhouse Crompton of Rivington Grove, Tusmore upon being awarded an Angas Engineering Scholarship valued at £200 per annum for 2 years in the United Kingdom.

The scholarship is awarded to encourage the training of scientific men, especially engineers, with a view to their settling in South Australia.

Mr. Crompton, who is a member of the staff of the Adelaide University mathematics department, is also doing an honours electrical engineering course. He entered the University in 1942 with a leaving honours certificate and gained his B.Sc. (Eng.) in 1944.

Earlier this year, Mr. Crompton was awarded the School of Mines Graduates Association gold medal for outstanding work.

## The Grand Contest

### Notice to all Ticket Holders

Booklets containing 10 admission tickets to the P.A.C. Fete have been forwarded to members of this Association. The ticket not only entitles the holder to admission to the School Grounds on both days of the Fete but also entitles the holder to participate in a "Grand Contest" for prizes.

In order to participation in the distribution of prizes the holder of a ticket must submit an entry in accordance with the conditions of the contest.

At a recent meeting of the Fete Committee after conferring with representatives of the School, this Association and the Parents and Friends Association it was agreed:

(1) That every holder of a Ticket shall have an

equal opportunity of participating in the Contest.

- (2) That the Contest be a "word building" Contest.
- (3) That an advertisement be inserted in the newspapers giving full particulars of the Contest and also the closing date.

Up to the present time (September 7th) the response has been very gratifying as over £1,075 has been received.

The time for disposal of tickets has been extended to 12th October 1948 and an announcement will appear in the press of the 24th and 25th September giving full details of the Contest.

### PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS LODGE

W.M.: Wpl. W. O. Menz  
I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. W. L. Davies  
S.W.: Bro. H. M. Wilson  
J.W.: Bro. L. S. Walsh  
Chaplain: Bro. C. J. Perry  
Treasurer: Bro. R. F. Middleton  
Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode  
D.C.: Wpl. Bro. G. M. Potts

### PRIZE CERTIFICATES

All Old Boys who received certificates in lieu of prizes during the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 will be glad to know that their prizes are now available at the School. We urge all who hold these certificates to bring them along as soon as possible, and we shall be pleased to hand over the prizes.

## Old Collegians Athletics Club

The Committee has been particularly busy placing the Club on its feet and has made application for affiliation with the S.A. Amateur Athletic Association.

Training at the School commenced on Thurs-

day 23rd September and there will be regular training on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

All members who are interested in making the club a success are asked to contact L. Harford at No. 6 Ringarooma Ave., Myrtle Bank (or Telephone U 6876 or C 6520).

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## Old Collegians Rugby Club

This season has been the most successful by far since the Club's inception in 1938, and now at the close of the third and final round has finished third on the premiership list, 3 points behind 'Varsity, 1 point behind Woodville and 10 points ahead of Burnside. Hence every hope is being held for the Cup Finals.

It is interesting to note that when the Sydney A Grade team, Northern Suburbs, came over in June, they were held to within 10 points by the Woodville Club team, showing that the standard of the game here has risen considerably in the last few years.

Strangely enough, State representatives from the Club has been fewer than last year.

In the Victoria-Sth. Australia match, Rusty Thomas was chosen as hook and Len Perkins as a reserve, while Frank Russell and Greg. Harry were in the team visiting Western Australia recently. Two of last year's representatives, Charlie Burns and Jason Hopton are now nearing England in one of the sailing ships which sailed from Port Victoria.

The B team has also had rather a good run, but has failed to get a place in the final four. Towards the end of the season, however, under Alan Scott and with Bruce Horner, Geoff Woodland, David Lavis and Ken Anderson well to the fore, it was really starting to play good football.



P.A.O.C. RUGBY TEAM, JULY, 1948

Back Row (from left)—B. Claridge, K. Anderson, C. Runge, J. Heinemann, G. Hone, G. Woollard,  
D. Lavis, J. Whitehouse  
Front Row (from left)—B. Horner, B. Burrows, L. Perkins, L. Cleland, B. Nienaber, L. Jackman

## Old Collegians Football Club

The season just completed marked another milestone in the history of the Club. Successful application was made to the Amateur League for inclusion of our "B" team in Grade A3, and they fully justified their promotion, by winning five matches and finishing sixth in the premiership list. The players thoroughly enjoyed their games, and we are now very hopeful that more young old scholars will be attracted to the Club. There has been a marked improvement in the standard of play, and a number of the players should make the "A" team during the next couple of seasons.

The "A" team also had quite a successful season, finishing sixth. This is a very creditable performance, the more so as ours is the only old scholars team in Grade A1. The effort of the team in the last match, when they lost to the top team, Exeter, by only two points, was a brilliant effort, and will be long remembered by players and supporters.

Two of our members, Bruce Downing and Owen Price, were selected in the carnival team, and did a very good job. Bruce Downing finished fourth in the votes for the Hone Medal and is to be congratulated on a very fine effort. It may be of interest to mention that S.A. defeated Victoria in the final match and thus won the carnival.

With two teams in the Amateur League, there was more organisation required than previously. In this direction, Rex Miller is to be commended for the job he has done with the "A" team. He has been most keen and enthusiastic and much of the success of the season is due to him. Reg Cant also did a very thorough and consistent job with the "B" team. The finances, often strained, have been miraculously managed by Dave Easter. Our thanks are also due to all other officials and suppor-

ters who helped during the season, including some of the ladies.

This season has brought to a close the career of the "A" team captain, Arthur Dawkins. He has been the outstanding forward this club has produced, and in the opinion of those who follow Amateur League football, one of the very best they can remember. An ex-interstate player he won the cup in Tasmania presented to the leading goalkicker in the carnival. The season also sees the passing of another fine footballer in John Stephens. He is an ex-interstate and carnival player, and a Hone Medalist of pre-war days. To both these men we are very grateful for their long service and exemplary sportsmanship.

Well known to Amateur footballers as former Teachers' College and Varsity player, the club considered itself very fortunate to secure the service of W. J. (Bill) Bentley as coach. He has been a model of consistency at practice and matches, and his gentlemanly manner, inspired with senior football knowledge, have been a very potent factor in the work of the season.

As always our sincere thanks are extended to the Headmaster for the use of the dressing rooms and playing fields. His worthy co-operation at all times has been very much appreciated. Mr. Jim Steele must also be mentioned. He is a tower of strength in getting things arranged, and number one "recruiting officer".

To our Vice-Presidents and the Association without whose generous support year by year, we could not exist, again many thanks.

A final word for the present scholars. You are our future players—our sole recruiting ground. When you leave school it should be a duty and a privilege to play with your own team, and we hope to have your active support.

## Education Fund

This fund has been raised for the purpose of educating the children (boys and girls) of Old Boys who lost their lives on Active Service.

Messrs. C. J. Glover, N. S. Angel and L. B. Shuttleworth have been appointed Trustees to administer this fund, under direction of the Association Committee.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO 6th September, 1948	
Previously acknowledged	- - £2,309 17 9
Savings Bank Interest	- - - 5 0 0
Total	- £2,314 17 9

Up to the present time no applications have been received. Members are requested to notify

the Secretaries should they learn of any child desiring educational benefits. All enquires should be addressed to the Joint Secretaries, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide.

### DOUGLAS MARTIN FUND

The above fund was created in memory of Douglas Thorne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin of Semaphore; who lost his life whilst serving with the R.A.A.F. on 11th February 1943 and is for the education of the son of a deceased airman.

It has now been arranged for Ronald Williams, aged 10 years, son of the late Walter Chantler Williams, formerly of Linden Park, S.A. to have the benefit of this Fund and he will enter the school in 1951.

## Old Collegians Golf Club Match

The contest was held this year on Wednesday 4th August at Seaton.

A "four ball—best ball" match resulted in a win for Princes: 12 games to 10 with 3 all square. The greens were in excellent condition, but unfortunately there was a fairly strong north wind.

G. R. Wicks and —, Lamshed lost to A. J. Norman and G. R. Threlfall - - - - -	3 down
B. Mattiske and M. Hurn lost to H. R. Sage and I. Seppelt -	4 and 3
M. W. Evans and H. Frost v. K. A. McDonald and —, Parker - -	all square
C. W. L. Muecke and A. T. Curnow lost to M. N. Bednall and J. G. Giles - - - - -	3 and 2
H. F. Gaetjens and E. Hunwick v. B. E. H. Gooden and H. T. Reynolds - - - - -	all square
N. C. Goss and A. Morris d. J. C. Moss and J. R. H. Twopeny -	5 and 3
L. P. A. Lawrence and B. Lawrence lost to E. W. Robertson and R. D. Moody - - - - -	1 down
P. H. King and R. J. Parker d. J. and R. Lee - - - - -	1 up
P. E. Clarke and C. McKay lost to M. S. Field and J. Muecke -	5 and 4
J. Crompton and F. E. G. Edwards	

lost to D. Downey and D. B. Ross - - - - -	6 and 4
W. H. Benson and J. F. Jackson d.	
C. P. Maddern and B. G. Cocks	4 and 3
R. Leach and J. A. Reiners d.	
W. Bennett and B. Cowling -	1 up
J. Williams and G. Balfour lost to D. Munro and —, Christopherson	3 and 1
J. and K. Gerard lost to T. Hutton and R. H. Lake - - - - -	1 down
L. F. Johnston and V. Branson lost to M. F. Bonnin and A. Pickering	5 and 3
H. V. Menz and M. C. Lemon d.	
C. E. C. Wilson and C. G. Toms	2 up
Ross Sawers and W. N. Parsons d.	
A. N. Reid and J. Bonythron -	2 up
R. Magarey and R. W. Morris d.	
—, Yeatman and —, Magarey -	1 up
L. H. Haslam and L. W. Trott d.	
L. R. Hogg and J. H. Batten -	3 and 2
M. Brinsley and C. L. Dundas d.	
L. A. R. Evans and J. S. Skipper	2 and 1
C. Piper and E. Swan lost to —, Blair and —, McNeill - - -	5 and 4
J. M. and C. E. Woolcock d. H. Gray and A. D. A. Goldfinch -	2 up
E. T. Rowe and C. R. Gray v. D. P. Turnbull and W. E. Mallen -	all square
J. S. Hall and C. Gurner d. W. H. Baudinet and R. Hall - - -	1 up
J. L. Waddy and I. H. Hobbs d.	
F. Doman and R. B. Pitcher	3 and 2

## Old Collegians Cricket Club

Arrangements are now being made for the coming season, and it is hoped that the team will meet with a greater measure of success in the Adelaide Turf Association.

Practice is regularly held at the College, intending members are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Secretary, Mr. G. W. Mansfield c/o Prince Alfred College, Kent Town.

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September 1948 are now due, and members are requested to remit promptly to facilitate the work of the association.

As the amount of Annual Subscription, 6/-, is so small, it is suggested that members forward two, three or four years' subscriptions, thereby saving postage and exchange. The prepayments of subscriptions will also save the association expense of postage, etc.

The work of the association has increased considerably, and your co-operation by prompt payment of subscriptions is requested.

### COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Your Committee has decided that no special effort to augment this fund should be made. This fund is still open and receiving contributions from time to time.



### SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. M. W. Evans, Messrs. D. A. Clarkson and N. A. Walsh have been appointed a Sub-Committee to co-operate and assist the School Sports Committee. All Old Collegians who are able to personally assist the Sub-Committee are requested to contact any of the above three members as soon as possible.

## Maitland Dinner

A very successful Branch Re-union Dinner was held at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland on Friday 25th June, 1948. There was an attendance of about 60 Old Boys from various parts of the district and it is greatly regretted that the attendance had to be limited owing to the somewhat restricted catering accommodation. Mr. G. L. Greenslade occupied the chair. He welcomed those present and then proposed the Loyal Toast. The Rev. J. R. Andrew proposed "Our Alma Mater", which was responded to by Mr. J. F. Ward. The "P.A.O.C. Association" was in the able hands of Mr. T. D. Hogarth, and the Association President, Mr. J. F. W. Dunn replied. The Toast of "Visiting Old Collegians" was proposed by Mr. A. E. Jarrett, which included some humorous references, and all of the visitors expressed their

deep appreciation for the opportunity of being present and for the very excellent catering arrangements.

The Toast list was interspersed with community singing. Mr. R. M. Tiddy acted as secretary and both he and the Committee are congratulated upon the success of the function. Those present from Adelaide included the Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward; the Association President, Mr. J. F. W. Dunn; Messrs. G. T. Clarke; Rex Pearson, D. A. Clarkson, N. A. Walsh, Rev. C. J. Perry, J. A. Caskey and L. B. Shuttleworth.

The whole of the expense of the Dinner was subscribed by six local "Old Boys" and the net proceeds amounting to £29 has been donated to the War Memorial Fund.

## New Members

The enrolment of new members still continues very satisfactorily, but your Committee wants every eligible Old Boy to join now and give the Association added strength.

If you know of an Old Boy who is not a member, send his name and address to the Secretaries; or, better still, bring him along personally to join up.

### LIFE MEMBERS

1985—Markey, I. B.  
 1986—Lock, J. G.  
 1987—Osborn, F. d'A.  
 1988—Baker, J. F. J.  
 1989—Playford, M. N.  
 1990—Mattingley, M. A. P.  
 1991—Farley, H. W.  
 1992—Paterson, W. M.  
 1993—Greenslade, L.  
 1994—Lloyd, D. G.  
 1995—Harris, B. McK.  
 1996—Treloar, J. V.  
 1997—Copping, J. W.  
 1998—Magarey, I. S.  
 1999—Branson, D. M.  
 2000—Griggs, R. L.  
 2001—Wicks, G. R.  
 2002—McBride, P.  
 2003—Williams, L. A.  
 2004—Tregrove, W. R.  
 2005—Tait, I. O. G.  
 2006—Burchell, G. R.  
 2007—Schwartz, G. B.  
 2008—Ward, J. F.  
 2009—Moore, Rex. J.  
 2010—Martin, H. A.  
 2011—Marquis, M. D.  
 2012—Smith, D. G.

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Creedy, D. R. R.	Matthew, R. T.
Cleland, J. L.	Morris, K. M.
Cornish, E. A.	McDougall, A. B.
Crago, R. A.	Park, F. T.
Deland, R. J.	Prider, J. W.
Hoare, L. L.	Shearer, R. A.
James, T. H.	Shepherd, E. S. L.
Kelly, W. B.	Venner, G. M.

### ASSOCIATION BLAZERS

The Red-and-White striped cloth is not procurable at present, and your Committee has therefore approved of the following:

- (1) Navy blazer with Old Collegians' pocket badge.
- (2) Maroon blazer with white braid and Old Collegians' pocket badge.

Both designs are now obtainable by members of this Association but a certificate of membership must be obtained from the Association.

### LIFE MEMBERS CERTIFICATES

Life Members Certificates are available upon payment of 2/6 to cover cost of printing and postage.

## Old Boys Week

### BRIDGE

Princes won the Bridge Contest which was held on Monday the 26th July at Arcadia Cafe. This again proved a very popular fixture in Old Boys Week and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. At close of play the winners at each table were named and after an exciting contest the scores were Princes 15, St. Peters 12.

### LACROSSE

Owing to various mishaps, greater difficulty than usual was experienced in fielding a team, and only 10 players could be mustered. The game was played at St. Peters College and Saints showed true sporting spirit in standing off one player to act as referee.

Saint Peters proved their superiority and Harbison played a good game to net 7 goals. Princes had more of the play than the scores indicate but failed to score. Final scores 15 to 6.

Best players for Princes: Deland, Ryan, McLennan, and Luxton.

Goalthrowers: Selth 1; K. Forrest 3; B. Forrest 1; Henson 1.

Princes were represented by: K. Forrest; B. Forrest; D. V. Selth; D. G. Henson; R. J. Deland; G. J. Luxton; V. L. P. Ryan; McLennan; D. E. W. Sumner.

### HOCKEY

This match was played at St. Peters College ground and after a fairly evenly contested match Princes won by 4 goals to 1. Solid defence play prevented Saints from scoring in the latter part of the game. Princes were represented by: Close, M.D.; Allen, T.; Dennis, A. H.; Anderson, D.; Dunn, D.; Leach, B.; Leach, R.; Opie, J.; Jackson, J. F.; Manser, K.; and Shaw, P.

Best players: Anderson, Jackson, Close.

Goalhitters: Jackson 2, Anderson 1, Dunn 1.

### RUGBY

Somehow or other 14 rugger players and Joe Whitehouse were found and press-ganged into this mid-week match and there was quite a glow of confidence in the men who knew as the team was led on to the field amid the cheers of the relations and the Prep. School.

Saints as usual started off in their inimitable style. So did Princes.

Saints led 6 nil at half time.

However, after repeated promises of afternoon tea after the match, Princes started to play a little rugby, resulting in Cleland scoring a brilliant try under the posts, Carter converted. Saints 6, Princes 5.

This was followed by rather negative play by both sides until Burrows received from the

loose and dived over in the corner putting us slightly in front.

Scores: Princes 8, Saints 6.

Then just before the whistle Perkins ran over to score the third try making the final scores: Princes 11, Saints 6.

This was rather a memorable occasion since Saints had never been defeated in an Intercol. match before.

### FOOTBALL

Owing to the absence of players from the University, both sides were unable to field their best teams. However both teams contained many League players and a high standard of play was maintained throughout the game. The forwards were well on the target and the kicking for goal was good. Princes led throughout the game and gradually went on to win 17 goals 12 behinds to 12 goals 7 behinds. The game was played at Prince Alfred College.

Princes were represented by: M. Agars, D. Steele, D. Carter, J. Keeves, S. G. Hiatt, G. Cord-udy, A. Keeves, D. Bartlett, M. Olsson, D. Watson, J. Stephens, I. Hickinbotham, B. Hockney, C. Hockney, Peter Dalwood, A. W. G. Dawkins, A. Nicolson, Paul Dalwood.

Best players: Peter and Paul Dalwood, Keeves, Agars, Bartlett, C. Hockney.

Goal-kickers: Peter Dalwood 4, C. Hockney 4, Paul Dalwood 3, Dawkins 2, Hickinbotham 2, Stephens 1, Hiatt 1.

### TOWN v. COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Continuous fine weather during Old Boys Week resulted in a big attendance at the school to witness the usual football match between Town and Country players. After an even match, the game ended with the Country team leading 9 goals 12 behinds to 7 goals 12 behinds. J. Parham was captain for the Town team and A. W. G. Dawkins for the Country.

The following are the teams.

Town—L. Burton, Bennett, G. Wicks, P. Cox, B. Miller, K. Rook, J. Dixon, M. Barton, J. Clarkson, B. Fricker, J. Parham, C. Parham, M. Raggatt, B. Smoker, G. Markey, D. Waugh, R. Giles, R. Riggs.

Country—W. R. Francis, I. Hickinbotham, R. Mumford, A. W. G. Dawkins, K. Germein, L. D. Curtis, N. Horne, J. O. Tiddy, J. R. Nicholls, D. L. Nicholls, F. Davies, D. W. Davies, W. R. Jettner, J. M. Nicholls, R. L. Tucker, B. J. Francis, A. J. Francis, D. G. Gunning; 19th, K. N. Wilkinson.

Best players: Country—Dawkins, Mumford; Town—Parham, Millen.

Goalkeepers: Country—Dawkins 5, Tiddy 2, Hickinbotham 2. Town—Barton 2, Millen, Parham, Rook, Dixon and Cox each 1.



## TABLE TENNIS

This contest was held at the Railway Institute on Wednesday, 28th July and provided a most interesting match. Our team comprised: A. Holman, M. Brinsley, A. Millen, J. F. Jackson, J. Waddy and — Jones.

Saints won, the scores being St. Peters 12 rubbers, P.A.C. 9 rubbers.

## Scores

A. Holman (P.A.C. d. J. Mehaffey (Saints) 19-21, 21-11, 21-13; A. Holman (P.A.C.) d. K. Gogler (Saints) 21-18, 21-14; A. Holman (P.A.C.) d. D. R. Fryar (Saints) 21-11, 21-18; J. Mehaffey (Saints) d. J. Waddy (P.A.C.) 21-16, 21-15; J. Waddy (P.A.C.) d. K. Gogler (Saints) 23-21, 22-24, 21-11; D. R. Fryar (Saints) d. J. Waddy (P.A.C.) 21-14, 21-15; J. Mehaffey (Saints) d. J. Jackson (P.A.C.) 17-21, 21-18, 21-14; K. Gogler (Saints) d. J. Jackson (P.A.C.) 20-22, 22-20, 21-11; J. Jackson (P.A.C.) d. D. K. Fryar (Saints) 24-22, 14-21, 21-17.

A. Holman and J. Jackson (P.A.C.) d. J. Mehaffey and R. Richards (Saints) 21-19, 21-14; D. K. Fryar and R. Clampett (Saints) d. J. Waddy and M. Brinsley (P.A.C.) 21-8, 21-15; K. Gogler and D. King (Saints) d. A. Millen and — Jones (P.A.C.) 16-21, 21-18, 21-18.

M. Brinsley (P.A.C.) d. R. Clampett (Saints) 21-18, 14-21, 21-17; R. Richards (Saints) d. M. Brinsley (P.A.C.) 19-21, 21-17, 21-14; D. King (Saints) d. M. Brinsley (P.A.C.) 21-13, 21-19; R. Richards (Saints) d. — Jones (P.A.C.) 21-19, 21-18; — Jones (P.A.C.) d. D. King (Saints) 21-16, 21-15; — Jones (P.A.C.) d. R. Clampett (Saints) 21-16, 21-18; R. Clampett (Saints) d. A. Millen (P.A.C.) 21-15, 21-17; R. Richards (Saints) d. A. Millen (P.A.C.) 21-17, 21-17; D. King (Saints) d. A. Millen (P.A.C.) 24-22, 26-24.

## MORNING ASSEMBLY

In response to the Headmasters invitation 35 "Old Boys" attended the Morning Assembly on "Old Boys" Day, they were welcomed by Mr. J. F. Ward and Mr. J. F. W. Dunn (President).

After signing the attendance book, those present then proceeded to the Assembly Room where they were introduced and a list of their names and years of attendance at the school was read by Mr. Dunn.

At the conclusion of the service the present boys gave three rousing cheers for the "Old Boys" who in return wished the Football Team success in the Intercollegiate Match.

Those present were—Bonython, A. M., 1873; Rhodes, E. H., 1873; Bails, J., 1875; Tiver, C. G., 1875; Hill, Peter, 1876; Hobbs, J. H., 1878; Collison, A. G., 1879; Witt, O. A., 1880; Stephens, C. E., 1880; Shepley, H., 1880; Pitt, H. E., 1880; Murray, W. D., 1880; Crompton,

A., 1881; Marshall, H. W., 1881; Hamilton, A. E., 1882; Hollidge, D. H., 1882; Iliffe, J. D., 1882; Cowling, J. H., 1882; Puddy, A. E., 1883; Leitch, W. A., 1884; Shepherd, E. L. S., 1885; Waddy, F. E., 1885; Nicholls, P. H., 1885; James, A. H., 1885; Pitt, A. W. G., 1885; Trudinger, W., 1885; Walter, C. E., 1886; Bowen, V. L., 1886; Simpson, F. N., 1887; Sir Lavington Bonython, 1887; Greenslade, G. L., 1887; Angus, W. J., 1888; Waddy, E. W., 1888; Young, S. W. C., 1888; Ure, W. D., 1888.

Apologies were received from—Rev. William Jarrett, 1870; Septimus Robin, 1873; E. E. Mitchell, 1873; H. S. Chapman, 1882; T. A. Laurence, 1883; W. E. Dempster, 1884; S. G. Lawrence, 1886; J. T. Axford, 1888; W. C. N. Waite, 1888; W. B. Sanders, 1887.

## ANNUAL DINNER

Over 350 Old Boys attended the Dinner held on Thursday 29th July at John Martins Dining Hall. It was a very successful function, an innovation being an interval after the Toasts had been honoured, during which Old Boys had the opportunities of freely moving about and meeting their contemporaries. The Rev. Norman Goss proposed "The School and the Headmaster" to which Mr. Ward responded. This was the last Old Boys Dinner at which Mr. Ward would attend as Headmaster, and the good wishes of Old Boys were heartily tendered to him.

During the evening a musical programme was arranged by Mr. M. C. Lemon and community singing was indulged in.

At the top table this year nine members of Parliament, all Old Princes Boys were seated, also several Old Boys who had made a special trip from Victoria to attend.

A telephonic broadcast was again arranged, linking Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide; each branch President spoke, and the following is the text of our Presidents message.

*"Good evening fellow Old Collegians in Sydney and Melbourne! Greetings to you from all Prince Alfred Old Scholars here in Adelaide!*

*We are so glad it is again possible to speak to each other while assembled for our Annual Dinner. Although we are widely separated, yet thanks to science and the co-operation of the P.M.G. Department, we are able to form this happy reunion, which means so much to us who have a strong common interest in our Alma Mater, Prince Alfred College.*

*Let me attempt to describe briefly the scene in John Martin's Dining Hall.*

*In this spacious hall, lofty and well lit, are seated some 360 Prince's men. We are in groups of ten set at right angles to the official party. Although we have disposed of a good dinner the*

tables still look gay with Prince's colours and ample refreshments, and the sight of the animated and contented groups would warm your hearts.

At the President's table are seated Our Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A., O.B.E.; Secretary of the College, Mr. David Waterhouse; Our Principle Speaker, Rev. Norman Claridge Goss; Headmaster of Preparatory School, Mr. N. Mitchell; Master of our Masonic Lodge, Mr. W. O. Menz; Senior Vice-President, Mr. G. T. Clarke, M.P.; Junior Vice-President, Mr. D. A. Clarkson; Immediate Past President, Dr. M. W. Evans; Headmaster of Adelaide High School, Mr. R. A. West, O.B.E.; Association Treasurer, Mr. N. S. Angel; our Joint Secretaries, Messrs. L. B. and Harold Shuttleworth.

In addition to Mr. Geoffrey Clarke, I have beside me seven other Members of Parliament, namely:

Hon. A. L. McEwin, M.L.C., Chief Secretary of South Australia; Hon. Ernest Anthony, M.L.C.; Hon. F. T. Perry, M.L.C.; Hon. J. L. S. Bice, M.L.C.; Hon. S. W. Jeffries, M.P.; Mr. R. H. Pearson, M.P.; Mr. R. McLachlan, M.P.

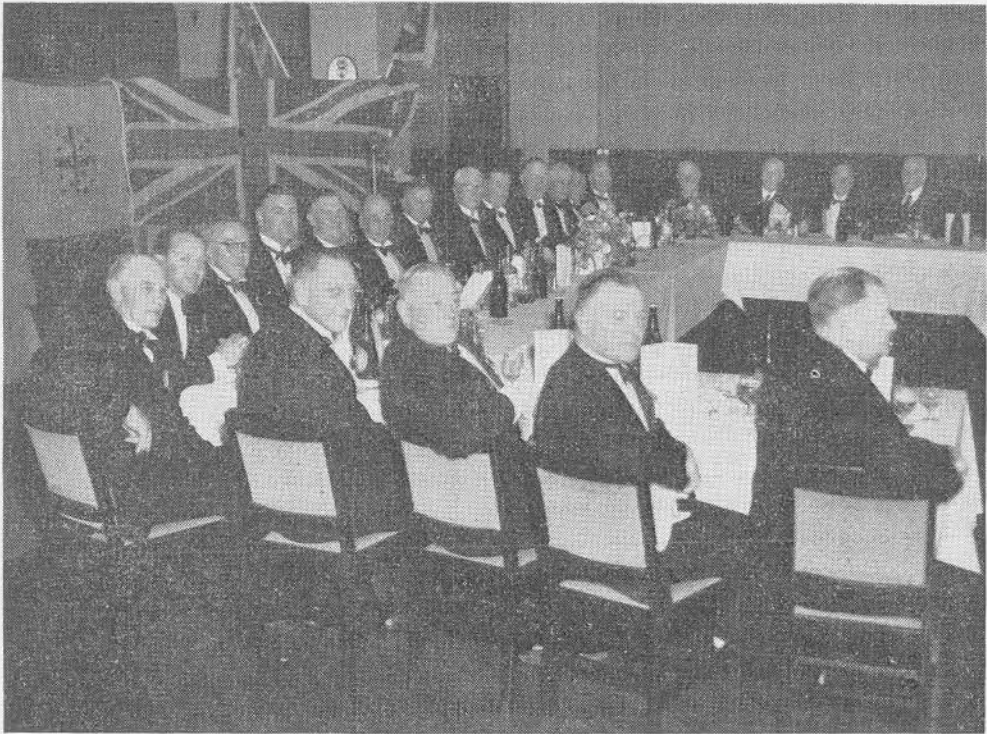
Two others, namely Hon. P. A. McBride, M.H.R., and Mr. H. H. Shannon, M.P., were unable to accept our invitation to join us.

Of course it is right and proper that so many Old Reds should carry on the affairs of State in our Halls of Legislature. I also have beside me Mr. David Leitch, and from Melbourne, his brother, Mr. T. A. Leitch, and Mr. W. Trudinger, as well as our much respected former Treasurer and Past President Mr. A. G. Collison. Mr. Collison is one of three generations present for we have with us his son, Mr. F. L. Collison, who is also a Past President, and his grandson Richard—a future president, no doubt.

If you could look in here, of course you would find many others whom you know. We have representatives of all ages, from our veterans to the very young Old Boys—many fathers and sons—and all present appear to be in good spirits.

Now we are looking forward to a few words from Melbourne, for three minutes, to be followed by three minutes from Sydney.

So first—over to Melbourne!"



HEAD TABLE, ANNUAL DINNER, 1948

## ANNUAL BALL

The attendance this year exceeded all previous records. On Friday 30th July over 1,200 were at the Palais Royal, which was most attractively decorated. The decorations, due to the much appreciated efforts of the ladies Committee provided an effective setting for a most successful dance. The Committee of the Association extends its thanks to those ladies. The spills and thrills of the midget bike races again greatly amused the onlookers if not the riders.

The Dance Committee comprised: The President, Mr. J. F. W. Dunn; Messrs. J. B. Craven, L. P. A. Lawrence, J. F. Lavis, C. Hassell, R. W. M. Johnson and Dr. M. W. Evans.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of Competition Dances, and those who were successful in the balloon dance.

## ANNUAL SERVICE

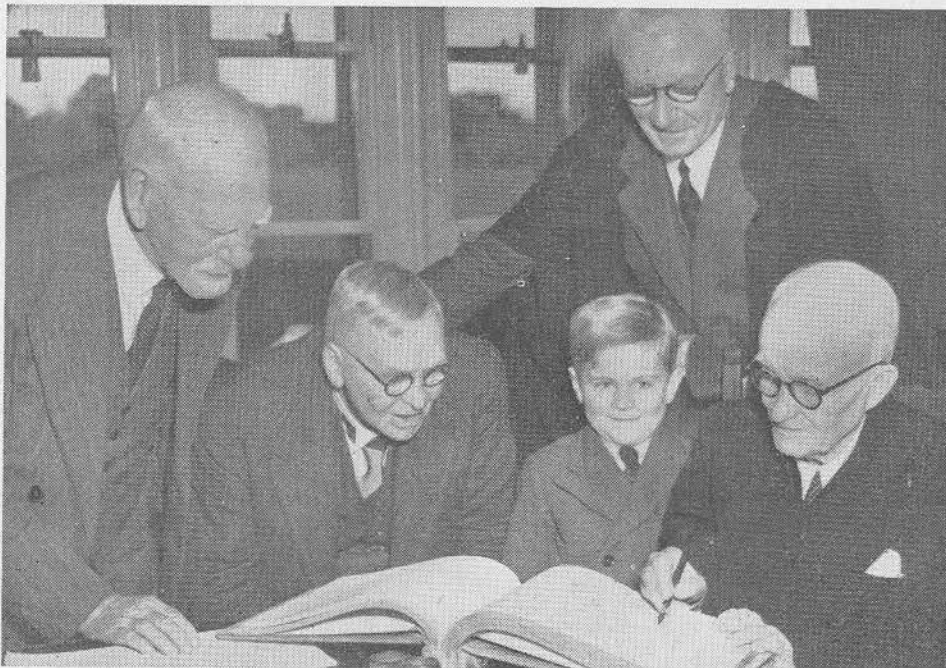
The Rev. C. Perry (School Chaplain) conducted the Service when a large attendance filled the Assembly Hall at the School on Sunday 1st August. The address was delivered by the Headmaster Mr. J. F. Ward. The names of Old Boys who had passed away during the year were announced, and the lesson was read by the President, Mr. J. F. W. Dunn.

Mr. A. L. Dawe was soloist: the service was broadcast by courtesy of the Australian Broadcasting Commission through Station 5AN.

The Headmasters address was as follows—

"We do not hear so much in these days of troubled peace as we did during the war about a new order or a new way of life: but even now we are often told, and sometimes convincingly, that there is something very wrong with our way of life: something that will have to be put right if the world is ever to enjoy real peace. Most of our critics agree that our trouble is not superficial or material, but lies deeper in the realm of the spirit. Hence so often we hear—and sometimes from most unexpected quarters—that only Christian principles or a religious revival can save the world.

It is very easy to say these pious things, for phrases like "Christian principles" sound fine and dignified. We hear them so often that we cease to think clearly and because Jesus' great teachings sound simple we are apt to confuse the simple with the easy. "Love thine enemy" is one of the most devastatingly simple things ever uttered by human lips but it is a command so difficult that few even of the Saints of God have ever completely obeyed it.



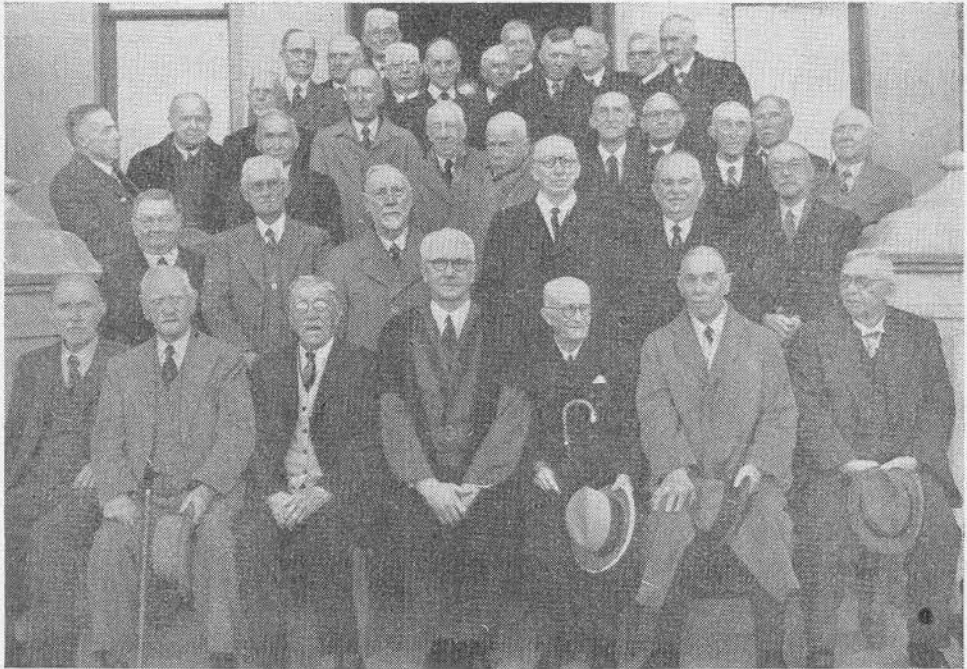
Messrs. J. Bails, E. H. Rhodes, J. F. Ward, O.B.E. (Headmaster), A. M. Bonython, and Master Rudd Panter

No! in Jesus teaching there is nothing easy. His commands are always ideals that even with His help we follow stumblingly and from afar. If we were asked to say briefly what the Christian principles are that can save the world, I wonder what our answers would be. I want to give you one answer and in one word. Unselfishness. I mean unselfishness as Jesus lived it: the attitude of mind in which we really love our neighbour as ourself and in all our doings consider only how they will affect those around us and never ourselves.

If we think how much of human life consists merely in following our own interests, we gain some idea of the sublime difficulty of Jesus' teaching and the utter need of humanity for His ways.

There is a beautiful legend told about the great apostle Peter. According to this story Peter, now an aged man, was head of the little Christian Church at Rome, when Nero began

his persecution. Many of the Christians had been crucified or burned: and the others feared lest Peter might perish too. After much argument they persuaded him to escape rather than allow the Church to suffer the terrible loss his death would involve. So one morning Peter and a young companion left the city to walk to safety. As they moved along the road Peter saw a man approaching whom, strangely enough, his companion could not see. When the stranger drew near, Peter was amazed to recognise the Christ and falling on his knees he asked "Quo vadis, Domine?" "Where are you going, Master?" "To Rome", was the reply: since you are running away I must go there to be crucified again". At once Peter saw his escape in the clear light of Christ's simplicity: he saw that he was running away to save himself. The figure Jesus vanished, as to the amazement of his companion, the aged apostle rose to retrace his steps to Rome, there to face capture and death.



AT MORNING ASSEMBLY, OLD BOYS DAY

Back Row—H. E. Pitt, A. E. Hamilton, A. Crompton, F. N. Simpson, W. Trudinger, C. E. Stephens, W. A. Leitch, G. L. Greenslade, A. E. Puddy, W. D. Ure, J. H. Cowling  
 Fourth Row—J. H. Hobbs, P. H. Nicholls  
 Third Row—W. D. Murray, E. L. S. Shepherd, H. Shepley, V. L. Bowen, J. D. Iliffe, E. W. Waddy, S. W. C. Young, F. E. Waddy, D. H. Hollidge, A. W. G. Pitt  
 Second Row—H. W. Marshall, A. H. James, A. G. Collison, Sir Lavington Bonython, W. J. Angus, C. E. Walter  
 Front Row—O. A. Witt, J. Bails, C. G. Tiver, J. F. Ward (Headmaster), A. M. Bonython, P. Hill, E. H. Rhodes

Few of us will regard this as a record of objective fact; but as a parable it is full of deep meaning. Jesus had made Peter face and answer his own great question: and "where are you going?" is a deep question that we all have to face.

Jesus's simplicity always reduces the possible ways in life to two. In His teaching there is always just a right and a wrong; and we are confronted with this uncompromising choice; just as Peter was faced by it in our story and had to make his choice. Jesus never allows any of those comfortable half-way houses between right and wrong of which we are so fond.

So in this matter of unselfishness to Jesus there are just two classes of men: those who take from life and those who give. Where are we going in this matter? To which side are we moving? Are we among those whose only thought is of self and what they can get? Or do we approach life with the purpose of finding what we can give? To Jesus there is no other alternative; and we fail so often because the wrong choice, the lower aim, is always so easy and the higher so hard.

Plato in his Republic has a wonderful parable to show the way in which men can choose the highest or the lowest values in life. He says that most men spend their lives like men sitting in a deep cave chained so that they cannot move either their bodies or their heads. High up behind them is an entrance to the cavern and the sun shines through this gap, casting on a wall in front of the chained men moving shadows of the things that are happening in the real world outside the cave. The chained men know no other world than the shadows they look on every day and they are content to find all the meaning of life in the interplay of the shadows. There are some, just a few, who have fought their way up the long steep slope to the entrance and have struggled outside the cave. These have seen the sun and the real things of the outside world: they have found a higher value and purpose for their lives. They return to the cave and try to turn the chained men from the unreal figures of their shadow world. But it is useless: those who have seen and found the real world are to the chained men like those talking an unknown and unknowable tongue.

And so it is in life as we know it. The man who seeks and finds the higher value in life is so often a fool and a visionary to those who are content with low selfish aims.

We are met today as Old Boys of this school—a school that for many years has been sending its sons out into the life of this State. They are not all men of great ability but they are, we hope, men of character. We talk much of the advantages of belonging to such a fellowship as that of a good school. What are these advantages? To what end has this school

touched our lives? Are we living up to the ideals of service that we learned in its halls or are we now content to live merely on the surface of life, to take things as they come and seek no value in life save the superficial material value of self and our own interests? Should we be so satisfied? Surely from us who have received so much, much will and should be expected? Yes! we should be among those who seek higher aims, those who give and so make their lives worthy of the great Master.

But the choice of aims in life is not easy: and one of Jesus' simple but almost incredibly difficult choices is this choice of self or others. There is nothing automatic about it. We have to make our choice: and from the moment we choose the higher aim, it is a fight to keep our feet upon the track we have chosen. There will be success: but there will also be slipping and failures. Do you imagine Jesus did not know how far from His ideals His followers would fall? When He said "Be ye therefore perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect", remember He was speaking primarily to the Twelve who even then were probably quarrelling and continued to the end to quarrel about order of precedence and what each should get as his share in the coming Kingdom.

Yes! there will be failures even when we have chosen the path of giving and have turned from self. It is always so easy to follow our own self interest, and to give is so hard. None of us will find the highest in life all the time: but in so far as we try to give and not always to get from life, so will our lives count for something in the life of our generation and in the sight of God.

May I close with the words in which Browning so finely expresses these ideas?

Not on the vulgar mass  
called work must sentence pass,  
Things done, that took the eye and had the  
price;

O'er which from the level stand  
The low world laid its hand,  
Found straight way to its mind, could value  
in a trice:

But all, the world's coarse thumb  
and finger failed to plumb,  
So passed in making up the main account;  
All instincts immature  
All purposes unsure,  
That weighed not as his work yet swelled the  
man's amount:

Thoughts hardly to be packed  
Into a narrow act,  
Fancies that broke through language and  
escaped;

All, I could never be,  
All, men ignored in me,  
This was I worth to God.

**P.A.C. MEMORIAL FETE**

COLLEGE GROUNDS

**Friday, October 8th, Saturday, October 9th.**

2.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. EACH DAY

PROCEEDS TO P.A.C. WAR MEMORIAL

**STALLS**

CAKES — PRODUCE — APRON — FLOWER — AFTERNOON TEA  
 WHITE ELEPHANT — OUT-GROWN SCHOOL CLOTHING  
 SWEETS — NEEDLE WORK — WOOLLENS — DOLLS  
 STATIONERY BAR — TULIP GARDEN — BRAN PIE — SNACK BAR  
 ICE CREAM — COOL DRINKS

**SIDE SHOWS**

BOYS' EXHIBITION — CHEAP JACK CART — HOOPLA  
 MINIATURE GOLF — SHOOTING GALLERY — MOCK COURT  
 PICTURE SHOW — CIGARETTE GAME — AUNT SALLY — PONY  
 RIDES — DARTS — MINIATURE TRAIN — SKITTLES — COCO-  
 NUT SHIES

**STOP!****STOP!****STOP!****BOTH EVENINGS — DANCING ON SPECIAL FLOOR****BAND ARRANGED BY PALAIS ROYAL**

The above Stalls and Side Shows require a wide variety of goods. All members of the Old Scholars Association who can assist by donating goods and/or more particularly, prizes of any value for the Side Shows are requested to communicate with the Conveners of Stalls or the Secretary, Mr. Norman Todd (C 5800) at the Fete Office, Cavendish Chambers, 31 Grenfell Street, Adelaide.

Stalls	Conveners	Stalls	Conveners
1. Cake (Burnside)—Mrs. A. W. Perry (F 4249)		13. Woollens—Mrs. Oswald (L 6730)	
2. Cake (Northern district)—Mrs. S. R. Chase (M 1701)		14. Doll and Stuffed Animal—Mrs. Stenson (C 4770)	
3. Cake (Western districts)—Mrs. Dou Smith (L 6425)		15. Boys' Exhibition—Mr. N. E. Peard (F 3816)	
4. Produce—Mrs. R. Johnson (F 8206)		16. Tulip Garden, Bran Pie, Aladdin's Lamp and Toy and other Prep. Stalls—Mrs. H. C. Williams (U 5269)	
5. Apron—Mrs. Reg. Hall (M 1429)		17. Stationery Bar—Mrs. V. M. Branson (F 2165)	
6. Flower—Mrs. Frank Piper (U 4872)		18. Snack Bar (Hot Dogs and Rolls, etc.)—Miss Anne Piper (M 1343)	
7. Afternoon Tea—Mrs. Mervyn Evans (F 5687)		19. Ice Cream and Cool Drinks—Prefects and Senior Boys	
8. White Elephant—Mrs. D. Waterhouse (M 3432)		20. Creche (to be held at Preparatory School)—Mrs. Alan Dennis	
9. School Clothing—Mrs. Brebner (F 5242)		21. Side Shows—Mr. A. E. Sampson (X 1382)	
10. Sweets (Glenselg District)—Mrs. Bridgland (X 1968)			
11. Sweets—Mrs. W. Menz (M 3600)			
12. Needle Work—Mrs. McDonald			

Mrs. Shimmin (U 3978) appointed Liaison Officer between Stall Conveners and Country People for Produce, Poultry, etc.

**COME TO THE FAIR — OCTOBER 8th and 9th**

## Interstate Branches

### NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, 7a Wolger Road, Mosman, N.S.W.

Mr. Allan Lyon is President and his address is 73 Pitt Street, Sydney.

### PERSONAL

J. Les. Cowan, with his wife and two boys visited Adelaide recently but unfortunately missed our September luncheon. He has been on a visit to his parents at Bowhill.

Ernest A. Kesting whilst on a business trip to Melbourne attended the Old Boys Re-union Dinner there, representing the Sydney Branch.

Harold E. Woodman now of 166 Pacific Highway, Greenwich Heights, recently returned to Sydney. He left the College in 1910 and after serving in the forces in 1914-18, was appointed a District Officer of the New Guinea Public Service. He later returned to Australia and served again in the 1939 World War and has expressed the desire to be closely associated

### ANNUAL RE-UNION DINNER

New South Wales Branch held a most successful Re-union Dinner at the Commercial Travellers' Association Dining Room on Thursday 29th July and the attendance was satisfactory from every viewpoint. The Telephonic Broadcast came through from Adelaide and Melbourne in clear and distinct delivery, and excellent voice greatly to our delight. Mr. Herbert W. Botten provided amplifiers, and made sure no delay or inconvenience could happen. The Old Scholars paid him a warm tribute of appreciation by general resolution. Our genial Secretary, Mr. Ernest A. Kesting being absent in Melbourne on business enabled Mr. J. Les. Cowan to deputise, and he merited our appreciation and regard. Mr. Leslie V. Harris delighted the gathering in submitting the toast "The School and Headmaster" in dignified manner and covered much School history, which gave a charm to his excellent choice of words, and the fine speaking voice which he possesses. Mr. Harris with a well equipped experience of what can be done briefly and appropriately, merited the warm applause received. He had splendid support from Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., and Mr. George A. Davey, who in their own individual style occasioned great interest, and delighted us with earlier years of the College history, and told us many new and useful phases which contributed to the progress of the School. Around the tables upon the call of the Chairman much interest was introduced when so many of the guests "said their piece", detailed the facts of certain happenings (from the Guests own "knowledge"—inside information)—all followed with hearty laughter. Dr. Reg. M. Dunstone

contributed a speech full of interest and he received a warm mark of appreciation. Les Cowan particularly mentioned the kindness and courtesy of the Secretary and President of the Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales in enabling us to have regular social functions in their Dining room from time to time, and a direct resolution to convey our mark of regard and thanks was carried unanimously, and later conveyed to the Association Executive. Norman A. Harris, M.B.E. wrote a kindly expression of regard and sent greetings from Adelaide, which was read to those assembled. Telegrams from Mr. Dunn, President, and Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth (Joint Hon. Secretary) and from others who were absent from the city, were made known together with a number whose earlier engagements, or in some cases sickness prevented them at the last moment from attendance. President of the Branch, Allan Lyon kept interest unflagging, and expressions of appreciation from the Old Boys was conveyed by resolution submitted by Mr. Brian E. Monfries who did this in his own inimitable manner, and infused considerable sparkle and delight into his warm and kindly summary, and Mr. Lyon promptly acknowledged his appreciation of this generous tribute. I noticed present: H. W. Botten, W. F. Barton, B. S. Berry, Dr. H. L. Brose, J. Les. Cowan, Dr. R. M. Dunstone, James B. Grant, Leslie V. Harris, Lewis A. Harris, Fred (IXL) Harris, Ken. S. Brown, Ian Nottle, Brian E. Monfries, W. S. Rosengarten, Angus R. Read, Phil G. Sulliban, Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., Roy C. Williamson, George A. Davey, H. N. Walter, D'Arcey Dane, Murray Evans, Paul Henstridge, Dick R. Letcher. We were very greatly appreciative of the telegram sent by Mr. Ernest A. Kesting conveying greetings from Melbourne.

Allan Lyon addressed Adelaide and Melbourne Old Scholars as follows:

*"Mr. President Dunn, Adelaide, Mr. President Jackett, Melbourne, Mr. Ward, Headmaster, Teaching Staff, and Fellow Old Scholars—It will interest Adelaide and Melbourne to learn we heard the addresses from your respective Presidents clearly and distinctly to our great delight. The Assembly of Old Scholars in Sydney greets you with joyful recollections of College days. The care and thought for our well-being by the Masters, and our pride in the record of recent years under Mr. Ward, both academic and athletic. The real objective of all educational institutions is character, manliness, and achievement. We must aim for the bulls eye not for acreage. Our hope is in heroic men, star led to build the world again, for we have the responsibility of re-making a world wrecked by wars. The rapid passing of the years seems sometimes to be fraught with a hopeless dawn. Courage and fortitude and love*

of our Alma Mater will bring co-operation with the ideals it stands to represent, and a firmness of purpose to reflect its teaching. Our Commonwealth has the resources, and there is no power that can frustrate our ideal of service, to augment the world benefit of our potentialities and equipment, in men and materials. A great school in a great Commonwealth. Fine men from the school are playing the game in life purposeful, determinedly, and in a forthright manner.

*These will continue in service and loyalty to The King, Our Alma Mater, and Our Empire. We express our full hearted regret that Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., had decided to retire from the position as Head Master at the end of the current year. Nineteen years of inestimable service to the College and the Commonwealth. He will be remembered with affection and respect for his application and service. On my right hand is Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., and Mr. George A. Davey, the two Senior Old Collegians. Good Health and Good Fortune, God bless you all. Goodnight Adelaide, Goodnight Melbourne."*

### VICTORIA

Mr. A. N. Dawkins, c/o Electricity Supply Department, Town Hall, Melbourne, is Branch Secretary. Phone JM 1511. His private address is 110 Elizabeth Street, Kooyong, S.E.4.

Mr. Roy Jackett is President and his address is 317 Collins Street, Melbourne.

### ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Victorian Branch was held at the Hotel Australia on Thursday evening, 29th July, simultaneously with the annual dinners held in Adelaide and Sydney. The gathering was, as usual, an excellent one, and a full evening's programme of toasts and musical entertainment, to say nothing of the "Do you remember, Bill, how we used to annoy Dolly?" and the "Hi, Jim have you heard this one?" kept everyone in high spirits and loth to go home at the end of the evening.

The branch committee started the ball rolling with cocktails at 6.30 and a steady stream of members began to roll up headed by our President Roy Jackett and then came Charlie Crompton accompanied by Joe's son Alan, over from Adelaide, and then T. D. Axford, J. N. Bennett, W. W. Cooper, Norm Dawkins and brother Ern, Howard and Fred Jackett, Bob Lavis (son of Hedley), Ron Parker, Dr. Ted Rosanove, Dawson Stephens, Eric Armstrong, Colin Alexander, Harold Brennen, Peter Crompton, Harry Southwell, Roy Hack, Geoff Cox, Frank Harvey, Brian Manual, Jack Wawser, and Don Grey, nephew of "Dolly". Val Anderson came down from Mildura and we were pleased to welcome to our midst Ern Kesting from Sydney who was stranded in Melbourne and could not get back to attend the dinner he had himself organised in Sydney. We also had with us, as guest of honour, Mr. Ron

Cowan who represented our old rivals, St. Peters College.

After the serious business of eating and drinking was disposed of we got down to real business with the toasts, interspersed with musical items rendered to us by the versatile Mr. Nelson, a well known Melbourne entertainer. The toast of "The School" was handled by Colin Alexander and Harry Southwell responded; and that of "The Association" by Peter Crompton and Eric Armstrong.

By this time we had come to the principal item of the evening, the interstate hook-up, and our thanks are again due to the Old Boys' Committee in Adelaide for once more giving us the opportunity of joining with them for a few minutes in this important annual function. The five or six hundred miles which separate us from our friends in Adelaide and Sydney, vanish for a few minutes when we hear the voices of the speakers there coming through as though they were in our own room. Both Mr. Dunn from Adelaide and Mr. Lyon from Sydney were heard clearly and distinctly, and we were informed by the P.M.G. Department a few minutes after the broadcasts that our own President was heard equally well in Adelaide and Sydney. For the benefit of those who were unable to be at the annual dinner we reprint our own President's remarks which were as follows.

*"Good evening Adelaide, good evening Sydney. We thank you for your kind remarks.*

*I am speaking to you tonight from the Hotel Australia, Melbourne, where the Victorian Branch of the Association are enjoying their annual reunion at dinner. Although we are few in numbers we lack nothing in enthusiasm. Members here join with me in extending to our President, Mr. Jack Dunn, to the headmaster of the School, Mr. Frederick Ward, O.B.E., to the New South Wales Branch President, Mr. Allan Lyon, and to all old boys everywhere our cordial greetings.*

*We are delighted to be able to share for these few minutes tonight the atmosphere of the reunions in Adelaide and Sydney. Most of us here have, at some time or other, been present at an Adelaide dinner and we have spent much time this evening reminiscing.*

*There are thirty of us assembled here and it is interesting to find that despite the smallness of our numbers we are able to cover a long span of time in the history of the school. I regret that time does not permit me to individualize. It is good for us to meet and live again those school days—those days when we were being fitted for the task of taking our place in communal life. As we travel the road of life we realize more keenly the value of our early training. We appreciate too the work of those who have since done so much in carrying on their long termed plans. We are not unmindful of the men of our school who have established a tradition by their contribution to Public Life. It has not been possible for more than a comparative few to find their*



names inscribed on the honour boards of the school, but we are proud of the many who have achieved fame after leaving school. Today the world is suffering from a shortage of men. It needs men with vision, with a capacity for work, whose lives have been moulded on Christian principles. Men who place service to their fellow man above all petty self interests. As public school men this call is directed against us in no mean manner. Irrespective of our academic achievements we here tonight all have a predominant common characteristic—we are the products of Prince Alfred College. We owe to the school a debt which can only be paid by action. So many of us may feel that we are ill-fitted to offer much, but I may assure you that your contribution, no matter how small is urgently needed. The corrupt and oft times pagan forces which are today endeavouring to destroy our democratic civilization are massing their strength to intensify this onslaught. I firmly believe that their attack will ultimately fail and that they themselves will be destroyed by their own corruptness. But if we desire a peaceful progressive world and want posterity to be free of the shackles of war and destruction which we have experienced twice within the life time of most of us, then we must stir ourselves to action. The solution is in your hands and mine. May we honour the heritage which is ours—may we answer the challenge. "Fac fortia et patere"—Goodnight to you all."

The final toast of the evening, that of "Our Visitor and St. Peters College" was very ably handled by W. W. (Boss) Cooper and Mr. Ron Cowan who responded. The remarks of these two speakers were delightfully punctuated with subtle and good humoured banter, the like of which is rarely seen except between old friends, and applause was freely given to Saints just as readily as it was to Princes.

Val Anderson showed that he has lost nothing of his skill and art as an elocutionist by hibernating in the country.

He entertained us towards the end of the evening with an extremely illuminating and laughter provoking account of the adventures of one Italian migrant to Australia, who had great difficulty in understanding our girls, our police and our language.

There was not a dull moment during the whole of the evening's programme, which, like all good things, came to an end much too quickly.

#### PERSONAL

S. G. Greenslade has removed to Puralka, Victoria.

Peter Crompton is now residing at 37 Through Road, Burwood, E 13, Victoria.

#### QUEENSLAND

Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane, is the Branch Secretary, his telephone No. is B 8017.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the S.A. Schools Association was held at Princes', 240 Queen St., Brisbane on 18th August, when the following officers were elected. President, Mr. G. Glasson; Vice-President, Mr. G. D. L. Prince; Committee, Messrs. F. W. Wakelin, M. L. Staer, W. P. Wright, R. H. Wainwright; Secretary, Mr. P. D. Coles.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement were approved and adopted.

A Cocktail party was held simultaneously and guests entertained were Sir James and Lady Gosse, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning. The latter came down from Warwick specially to be present and expects to be at Prince Alfred College in January next.

The attendance was 48, including members wives and all agreed that it was a highly successful function.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Coles expect to visit Adelaide from 24th December to 13th January and will take the opportunity of inspecting the school.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. J. C. Livingstone, c/o Goode, Durrant & Murray Limited, William Street, Perth.

#### BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Apart from our monthly luncheons only one function has been held during this past term. This was in the form of a late afternoon party held at the Palace Hotel, St. George's Terrace, Perth on Friday 16th July 1948, when "Old Reds" gathered to meet the Headmaster of the College, Mr. J. F. Ward. A pleasant hour or so was spent by all and memories of school days were recalled—many years being represented among those present: J. W. Langsford (83) being the oldest member while the youngest was at the College during Mr. Ward's headmastership.

Those present were: Dr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A., (Patron), Mr. A. E. Stephens (President), and Messrs. V. H. Dawe, F. C. Waldeck, S. J. Dimond, W. C. Fawcett, J. W. Langsford, H. Carey, W. B. Chapman, L. J. Chapman (Geraldton), A. F. Waddy, A. S. Chipper, W. Ingleton, J. C. Livingstone, A. E. Bennett, F. A. Potts, W. E. Southwood, E. H. Stirling, H. R. Hanton, C. R. Morgan, S. H. Haslam, J. A. Loader, G. Canning Jackson and P. T. Morcombe (Corow), and Drs. A. L. Dawkins and D. Kirkman.

Apologies were received from: Lt. Comdr. F. J. Raymont, Drs. F. E. Gallash and C. L. Anderson, Messrs. H. J. Breakell, W. J. McRostie, G. V. W. Bateeman, J. F. Loutit, G. C. Brown, R. Lillywhite, F. Bartlett Day,

F. R. McArthur, R. C. Wills, W. R. Rogers, J. A. Richards and E. H. Edgecombe.

Unfortunately, the weather was not in our favour and with a good deal of sickness about, the attendance was considerably smaller than anticipated.

Dr. Rossiter extended a welcome on behalf of the Local Branch to Mr. Ward, who responded and gave us news of the latest developments at P.A.C. and informed us of the appointment of Mr. Dunning to the Headmastership as from next year. Mr. Ward told of his personal interest in realising a much greater sum for the War Memorial Fund than has yet been raised and called on those who could to give whatever additional support they might manage.

On the Sunday following, 18th July, we were invited by the Wesley Old Collegians' Association to join with them at their annual Church Service at which Mr. Ward delivered the address. I was privileged to be present as also were Dr. D. Kirkman and Messrs. J. A. Richards, J. A. Loader, S. J. Dimond, A. E. Bennett, F. R. McArthur, A. F. Waddy, R. C. Wills, H. R. Hanton, E. H. Stirling, F. A. Potts and of course Dr. J. L. Rossiter.

A special invitation to the service was extended by Wesley Old Boys to "Old Reds".

We were all delighted to have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Ward, but were sorry not being able to celebrate the occasion in a more suitable way. We regret too that more of our number were not able to meet Mrs. Ward.

### BROKEN HILL

No preliminary meeting has yet been arranged in connection with the revival of this Branch. During "Old Boys Week", Jack Prider attended most of the functions in Adelaide and is enthusiastic about the formation of the Broken Hill Branch, and he was promised every assistance from Adelaide. It is the intention of Mr. G. T. Clarke (Vice-President) to attend the inaugural meeting on behalf of the association, and we are looking forward to some early information on the matter.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. J. J. Brown, c/o "The Barrier Miner", Broken Hill or P.O. Box 19c, Broken Hill or from Mr. B. Broadbent, B.H. Water Board, Broken Hill.

