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## Editorial

Another year has passed in the swift, unceasing flow of human existence. For those returning next year it is a time of light-hearted planning and careless rapture. The holidays are here and next year with its masters, its work, and its play seems a long way off.

For some, however, the sound of the last school bell means much more. It is for them a time of conflicting emotions, pleasant memories, and uncertain prospects. They are passing through the college gates as scholars for the last time, to return, perhaps during an "Old Boys' Week" to remember and live again the joyful hours spent within its gates. To these boys comes slowly the true meaning and importance of the days that they have so lightly spent, and which are now forever past.

The school is more than a place of educational guidance. That is but one of the many aspects of its work. A college such as ours is the training ground for the citizens of tomorrow. Here are taught the ethical and religious concepts that are to shape the world and direct the future of mankind, for it is from the schoolboys of today that the leaders of tomorrow must come. A boy, when he leaves school, is exposed to a very different atmosphere from anything which he has previously known. He is at the mercy of society, and the many temptations and pitfalls about which he has so often been warned but which he has passed by with a laugh, as he would an unpleasant dream, suddenly become very real and imminent. It is the turning point of his life, and whether he is to rise or fall will depend largely on the training and example of those with whom he has previously been associated. If he has absorbed the true and revealing significance of his school life he will rise above the common trials of life and to him will come the overwhelming realisation of what P.A.C. means to him. The unbreakable ties that are to bind him forever to the memory of his school-days are formed as he follows out the ideals of his motto and the teachings of his masters, and the ever-increasing number of old boys who proudly carry our badge to all corners of the globe is undeniable evidence of the strength of this association.

It is, however, possible to receive only as much from our school days as we put into them, and so to those returning I would say this. Prince Alfred College has passed through times of trial and times of prosperity and during its lifetime many thousands of boys have passed through its gates; but never during this time have its ideals faltered, and its name has always stood high in the regard of the community. It has a wonderful tradition to uphold and a noble goal awaits all who give their utmost to help it flourish and continue to send forth the type of citizen which is so needed in the chaotic world of today. It is up to you and your successors to see that it never falters in its forward march and may you always have before you this goal and work on with the words of the dismissal hymn ringing in yours ears:

"By Thy kindly influence cherish  
All the good we here have gained;  
May all taint of evil perish,  
By Thy mightier power restrained;  
Seek we ever  
Knowledge pure and love unfeigned."

L.S.C.

## School Notes

The School year is over. It has been a good year, with the Cricket Team making the last week particularly happy by their handsome victory in the Inter-Collegiate game played on our Oval. Congratulations to Mr. Leak, and to Trowse and his team.

Poliomyelitis restrictions made it necessary to abandon the annual Church Service and the annual Dance, and to hold the Speech Day at the School in the open air. Many thought the early morning function an ideal arrangement and all greatly appreciated Mr. Rowe's fine address.

At the end of the second term Mr. J. P. Keeves left on leave to take up a position for two years at Radley College, England. Many of us envy him his experience when we read his letters. Mr. McLean also left from the Prep. because of ill-health. More members of the staff than usual are leaving at the end of the year, but very satisfactory arrangements have been made for 1950, except that a Physical Education master is still required. Elsewhere the departure of Messrs. Klose, Williams and Bennett is reported, while Mr. Peard is to take up a position in Perth and Mr. Dillon one in Townsville. In the Prep., Miss Gryst is leaving, while Miss Scarfe will be away during 1950 on a trip to Britain.

Rev. J. J. Benjamin of Melbourne visited us again this year and addressed us at morning Assembly. He came to Adelaide to conduct the Kent Town Anniversary services. Another Melbourne visitor was Rev. O. Leigh Cook, Chaplain of Wesley College, who was accompanied by Rev. R. M. Bandt of Glenelg. Mr. Cook gave us a short address.

Once again we are under a debt of gratitude to Miss Isobel Holland who kindly took over Form IIA when Mr. McLean was ill during the second term, and then carried on with this class during the third term. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Conigrave who helped with the small boys when Miss Gryst was ill.

We are indebted to Rev. W. F. Hambly for three lectures to the Upper Sixth and to Rev. K. G. Bloxham for three to the Sixth Forms to help them in the preparation of material for Prize Essays. Thanks also to Dr. Spooner who spoke to these forms on University careers.

Though badly beaten in the Inter-Collegiate game, the football team won all its other games in the Students' Grade.

We were pleased to welcome the Wesley College football team, and we hope they enjoyed their trip as much as we enjoyed having them as our guests.

The School Concert was a great success despite the difficulties placed in its way by the coal-strike restrictions. Equally successful was the Hobbies Display so ably arranged by Mr. Peard and his helpers towards the end of the third term.

We would thank the State Cricket Coach, Mr. Vic Richardson, for giving us a lunch-time talk on cricket, and the S.A. Cricket Association for allowing us to show their films on Cricket Coaching.

On three or four occasions, the Chaplain has used the new cine-sound projector to show films to the Boarders at their Sunday evening service.

The Cricket Team made history by flying to Melbourne to play Wesley College during the first week of the Christmas vacation.

## Speech Day

The Annual Speech Day took place this year on Wednesday morning, December 7th, under somewhat unusual circumstances. By reason of the danger of poliomyelitis infection it was held at the School in the open air and, as the weather was kind, it was a very happy function. The Rev. J. H. Pointon, President of the Conference, presided and after David Prest, the Captain of the School, had read his Games' Report, the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc., presented his first Annual Report, which had been printed and distributed to those present.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide (A. P. Rowe, Esq., C.B.E., B.Sc.) who presented the prizes, in a thoroughly interesting address, warned the boys against depending for their amusement and recreation on the passive use of mechanical devices. Recommending the active use of leisure, he urged them to "keep bubbling", to keep their dreams and visions. Mr. D. A. Clarkson, President of the Old Boys' Association, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Rowe for his kindness.

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Mr. President, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Members of the College Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour of presenting to you the report on the work of Prince Alfred College for the year 1949. I think that the year may be regarded as one in which much good was accomplished—not a spectacular year but a very happy one. There were problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, but it may fairly be said that they were neither so numerous nor so unpleasant as they were for most schools during the war and immediate post-war years.

#### STUDIES

It has long been the custom first to report briefly on the results of the Public Examinations of last year. At the Leaving Honours, fourteen boys gained the certificate, and of these four were placed on the General Honours list: I. N. Baker, A. M. Duguid, J. G. Medwell, W. F. Cox. Baker won first place and was awarded the Archibald Henry Peake Bursary. His performance was all the more meritorious in that he was sitting for the examination for the first time and he was under 16½ years of age when he sat. Duguid was awarded a Leaving Honours Bursary. Forty-two boys gained or completed the Leaving Certificate. J. M. Miller, R. Stewien and W. G. Tucker gained Leaving Bursaries. The Intermediate results were again good and seventy boys gained or completed the certificate. W. H. Harvey, with credits in all his seven subjects, had the best pass, and he, J. C. Lill, J. S. Mills and D. H. Ward won Intermediate Exhibitions. Every boy in Vu A gained his certificate.

This has been a year with few interruptions in the general class work of the School. Indeed, once the College had survived the shock of the arrival for the first time for seventy-five years of a Headmaster who had no previous connection with the School, then all boys who had the inclination, as well as a goodly number without any great inclination but acting under a certain amount of compulsion, were able to achieve good work and to maintain sound progress. Generally, the health of the School has been good, and this has had its effect on the general standard of the work done. We had only a few cases of measles and chicken-pox and a somewhat greater number of mumps, but at no time in the Big School was there an epidemic.

The Leaving Honours class has been smaller than usual with very few second year boys. It might fairly be described as a steady rather than a brilliant class, and I hardly expect the results to equal those of recent years. D. H. Prest's work has been outstanding and he well deserves his position as Dux. The Leaving and Intermediate groups have some very good boys who should secure very good passes. They also have their share of boys who have worked reasonably well, but who are not up to the standard required.

The Preparatory School suffered rather more interruption from mumps than did the Big School, but there, too, the year was free from serious interruption and work proceeded steadily. An Inspector from the Department visited us as usual to judge the work of the upper boys with a view to the award of Progress Certificates.

## STAFF

I am happy to report the appointment of Mr. M. D. Close, B.A., Dip.Ed., as Master in charge of the Preparatory School. You will remember that last year he was appointed to be Acting Master in charge. During the first term, I had the opportunity of getting to know Mr. Close and of seeing something of his work, and I had no hesitation in recommending to the Council that he should be appointed. This the Council was pleased to do, and I know I speak for you all when I express the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Close may long be able to serve the Preparatory School. Mr. Close is an Old Boy of the School. On leaving, he joined the staff and later went to Scotch College, Melbourne, and while there enlisted in the A.I.F. Captured at Tobruk, he was for four years a prisoner in Italy and Germany. He returned to the Preparatory School Staff in 1946.

Mr. P. A. Fuller joined the staff of the Big School at the beginning of the year, and Mr. G. T. Laycock and Mr. I. G. McLean the Staff of the Preparatory School. Unfortunately, Mr. McLean, who was doing excellent work, had to resign at the end of the second term because of ill-health. Our thanks are due to Miss Holland who helped us with Mr. McLean's Form until the end of the year, and to Mrs. Conigrave for her help while Miss Gryst was ill.

Mr. Inglis is taking woodwork and drawing classes while Mr. Mansfield is on leave in England. Mr. May's work has been done by Mr. L. W. Vick (piano) and Mr. L. Dawe (singing). Mr. May will be back with us in February, but Mr. Mansfield has leave of absence until the end of next year. Mr. Keeves left for England at the end of the second term to take up a position for two years at Radley College. He then hopes to spend at least a year in study at an English University. I am glad that he is gaining experience at one of the best of the English Public Schools, and I hope that we shall have the benefit of that experience in the years to come.

Some Masters who have served the School well are leaving at the end of this year. I must make special mention of the retirement of two who for many years have given of their best to boys at Prince Alfred College. Mr. A. E. J. Klose has been a Master for 32 years. In the short time that I have known him, I have been able to gauge his worth, and I have learnt from others of the great work that he has done as a Science Master. Mr. C. E. Bennett has been associated with the School even longer than Mr. Klose. An Old Boy of the School himself, Mr. Bennett has given instruction in the gymnasium for over 45 years. Thousands of Old Boys join with the present boys in

wishing Mr. Klose and Mr. Bennett well as they retire from the service of Prince Alfred College.

Mr. N. E. Peard is leaving to take up the position of Master-in-charge of the Preparatory School at Christ Church Grammar School. He has been with us for six years and has done excellent work in the classroom, in organising the Hobby classes, and as business manager for the Concert. Mr. Dillon is also leaving, and I would express my appreciation of the excellent help given to me by him in the running of the House.

Since writing this portion of my report, Mr. S. Williams has been appointed to the Staff of the Adelaide Technical High School. Mr. Williams has been identified with Prince Alfred College since 1920—first as a pupil, then as a Junior Master and now for many years as a Senior Mathematics Master. In addition, he was for many years Sports Master, for a time was Assistant Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association, and more recently he has been Master-in-charge of the War Memorial Library. Mr. Williams has never spared himself in the service of the School, and every job he has undertaken has been done with great efficiency and enthusiasm. We shall miss him next year, and we wish him well in his new work.

In the Preparatory School, Miss Gryst, who has been in charge of the younger boys for the past two years, is leaving, while Miss Scarfe has leave of absence for a year to travel abroad. Satisfactory arrangements have been made to replace these teachers.

At the end of the first term, Miss G. M. Sage, who had been Matron for five years, resigned to go into business on her own account. I am under a particular debt of gratitude to her, as she wished to resign at the end of last year but remained for another term in order to be here for my first term. These five years with their Staff shortages, their restrictions, their rationing, were particularly difficult ones for Matrons of Boarding Schools, and I know Miss Sage proved her worth during these years. In the second term we welcomed as Matron Mrs. Preston, who has already shown that once again Prince Alfred College is fortunate in its Matron. It was decreed that her first term would not be an easy one, as she had hardly commenced her work when gas and power restrictions were imposed, and these added greatly to the problems on the domestic side. Earlier in my report, I mentioned that generally the health was good, but during this term we had amongst the boarders a few cases of measles, mumps and chicken-pox, and these gave Matron a further indication of what troubles there can be amongst boarders. I do hope that parents appreciate the service rendered their sons by



the School Medical Officer, Dr. Cyril Piper, by Matron and Miss Lane.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Rowe took up her position as Matron of the Preparatory, where she has rendered excellent assistance. She has been kept very busy as the young boys naturally require much supervision, and, unfortunately, this year a large proportion of the Preparatory boarders contracted mumps at the same time. At such times, I am glad that we have a fully qualified nurse to look after the boys.

#### ENROLMENT

During the first term the number on the roll was 678, and it is not possible to estimate the number we were unable to accept. At the commencement of the year we still had a few vacancies in the House because of unexpected cancellations and withdrawals at short notice. The numbers have been well maintained throughout the year. At present it seems that we have no vacancies for 1950 or for 1951 except in the Upper Forms of the Big School. Bookings are heavy for all years up to 1956, while we have some bookings for every year to 1961. The position is particularly difficult in the Preparatory School, where it is probable that some classes are booked out for as far ahead as 1955 or 1956.

#### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, has given regular instruction to classes in the Big School and the Preparatory. The boarders have, as in past years, attended the morning service at Kent Town Methodist Church. On Sunday evenings they have had their own service conducted by our Chaplain. I am sure that in days to come boarders will recall with pleasure and profit both these services, and in particular the short addresses—so simple, so clear, and so sincere—by our well loved Chaplain. I regret very much that the poliomyelitis restrictions compelled me to cancel the Annual Church Service. I had heard on all sides of the inspiration and impressive nature of this service. The Student Christian Movement has had a busy year, though the attendance at some meetings was disappointing.

#### SPORT

The Captain of the School has given you the report of School Games and there is no need for me to amplify it. I have been asked many times what I think of the rather unique arrangement which exists in Adelaide in the games between our friends (if I may use the word while an inter-Collegiate game is actually in progress) of St. Peter's College and ourselves. My answer, with the right to vary in the years

to come, is that there is nothing wrong with these matches so long as they are not allowed to play too prominent a part in the life of the School or of an individual boy. It is not a calamity nor is it a sign of decadence if one School suffers a series of reverses in a particular sport. The probability is that the rival School has a succession of strong teams coupled with an occasional slice of good fortune. You have merely to study results in Test Cricket, or in Oxford v. Cambridge encounters in all fields of sport to see that success often runs in cycles, and a study of the results of Saints v. Princes games will show that these cycles have occurred. While I am Headmaster, I hope that Princes may have its fair share of victories, but whether this be so or not, I shall be happy as long as our teams play the game and give of their best, and as long as the games between the Schools, whether they be between our chosen teams, our under age teams, or our Preparatory teams, are played in the same spirit as they were this year.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A full account of these is given in the "Chronicle," but I would like to give them brief mention today. It has been decided to publish two "Chronicles" each year instead of three. The cost of publication has so increased that this step was deemed necessary primarily to aid the Old Collegians' Association, who send "Chronicles" to all members. The Science Journal has again been published and has received much favourable comment. I feel that we should be very proud of this journal and our congratulations are due to Mr. R. T. Smith and his committee for their work.

The Cadet Corps, under the command of Captain A. S. Johnston, has had a good year. All cadets attended a camp at Woodside in May, and potential cadet officers and non-commissioned officers one at the end of the Christmas vacation. The training received in the Cadets is most valuable, and I would stress this to parents, for I fear a few tend to doubt its value.

The Scout Troop, under the control of Mr. Cleland since the departure of Mr. Keeves, has functioned just as enthusiastically and efficiently as in past years.

Both the School Concert and the Preparatory School Concert had to contend with lighting difficulties because of the coal strike, but thanks to the help rendered by Mr. J. Vardon and Mr. P. Clark, these were overcome. The School Choir, though not at full strength because of travel difficulties, gave a good performance. Mr. Dawe had trained the Choir to give items at the Church Service, and also at the Speech Night,

and I am sorry that the altered arrangements have prevented parents from hearing these items.

Last week we had a Hobbies Exhibition, and those who attended were given an opportunity of seeing what has been done and what might be done during the time devoted to hobbies in the Lower Forms. Mr. Peard organised these classes and the Exhibition, and he and those who assisted him are to be congratulated on their efforts.

During the year a new 16 mm. Cinesound Projector was purchased. This has enabled us to show educational films and has also given entertainment to the boarders on several Saturday nights. The Chaplain, too, has used it from time to time in his Sunday evening services.

#### WAR MEMORIAL FUND

There has been no great effort for the War Memorial Fund during the year. It was deemed wise by the School, the Old Boys' Association and the Parents and Friends Association that there should be a rest after the work done for the Fete last year. Nevertheless, there has been a steady flow of contributions, and the fund now stands at almost £22,000. Next year the Committee hopes to be more active again, and I feel sure the fund should soon reach the £25,000 originally asked for. I would express the hope that we shall not remain satisfied with this sum, so that we may complete the buildings as planned, despite the greatly increased cost of production.

As in past years, collections were made each week and the total collected was over £250. Most of this was devoted to various charitable funds, but every third collection was given to the War Memorial Fund.

#### P.A.O.C.A. AND PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The Old Boys Association has had a most successful year. Before I came I was told of the strength and solidity of the Association and of the great assistance given to the School by its members, but the help actually given is far beyond my expectations. I had the privilege of representing the School at Old Boys Dinners at Millicent, Minlaton and Maitland, and I was thus able to see the strength of the Association, in areas beyond Adelaide. As a School we would congratulate Mr. G. T. Clarke on his successful year as President, and Mr. D. A. Clarkson upon his election to the position for 1950.

The Parents and Friends Association, with Mr. R. C. Hall as President, has functioned with success. Regular meetings have been held

and the Association has helped the School in many ways. During the year an appeal was made for the Norman Mitchell Memorial Fund, and there was such a generous response that when the appeal closed the fund amounted to £350. As a result, the Association was able not only to endow the Norman Mitchell Memorial Prize given to the Captain of the Preparatory School, but also to forward a cheque to Mrs. Mitchell as a token of the appreciation of parents of the devoted service that she and the late Mr. Mitchell had given to their sons while they were in the Preparatory School.

This year a branch of the Association was formed in the Preparatory School Mothers Club. This Club, with Mrs. M. D. Close as President, has served a very useful purpose, and as well as helping the Preparatory School, it has helped its members by enabling them to meet and discuss common interests and to see more of the conditions under which their sons are working.

#### GIFTS

When you look at the Prize List, you will notice with pleasure that the V Upper A Scripture Prize is now called "The W. A. Dunn Memorial Prize." Mrs. Dunn and the members of her family, have endowed this prize, and I should like to express our gratitude to them. We rejoice that each year on Speech Day we shall read the name of one who did so much for the School and to whom the School, his old School, meant so much.

The Council records with grateful thanks the receipt of a substantial legacy from a generous benefactor, the late Mr. William Hugh McKirdy. There have been many other gifts to the School by parents, friends and Old Boys. These have been of a varied nature and for a variety of purposes, but they have all been much appreciated. May I be permitted to make special mention of the gift of one of his own paintings by an Old Boy of the School, Mr. Frank Day.

#### GENERAL

This completes what I might call the routine portion of my report. It has now become the custom for a Headmaster in his annual report to say something on education in general, or even on conditions in our own land or throughout the world. As Election Day is fast approaching, enough is being spoken on what is wrong or what is right in our land, and I shall content myself with setting out briefly a few impressions that I, a newcomer to your State, have formed on our School life. I feel:

(1) that the standard required in the Primary School syllabus in Arithmetic and in formal

English is dangerously low, whereas in Queensland I felt it was behind the times and far too high;

(2) that it is a pity that the course taken by so many boys at post-Intermediate stages is dominated by the Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry group;

(3) that many Leaving boys of moderate to good ability would be serving themselves, their parents and their country better by contemplating a business or administrative career rather than one involving technical knowledge;

(4) that for many boys too much work has to be crammed into the Leaving year, i.e., the year after Intermediate. This must be the case so long as the Leaving Examination is also the standard of the University Entrance Examination. If the same examination is to be used for both, the standard of the pass required for matriculation should be raised, and of that required for the Leaving Certificate should be slightly lowered.

I suggest that these points are worthy of consideration, even though they may not be new.

In conclusion, I would pay my tribute to the kindly help and assistance given me by my

immediate predecessor, Mr. J. F. Ward, and I think it only right that I should acknowledge here in public that help. I would also express my thanks to all those who in any way have helped the College throughout the year—to the Council; the Staff, teaching, office and domestic; the Captain of the School, D. H. Prest, who has done an excellent job; the prefects and boys and many others. Then I must add my personal thanks to many who have done so much to help me and mine in this our first year in Adelaide. May I be forgiven by others if I mention four to whom I am particularly indebted. They are the Secretary of the College Council, Mr. Waterhouse, the Second Master, Mr. Potts, the College Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, and the Bursar, Mr. Staggs.

To parents, friends and boys I extend good wishes for the Christmas season, and to the boys I would commend the prayer in the last verse of our well-known hymn:—

Let Thy Father-hand be shielding  
 All who here shall meet no more;  
 May their seed-time past be yielding  
 Year by year a richer store;  
 Those returning  
 Make more faithful than before.

## GAMES REPORT

Mr. Rowe, Mr. Chairman, Members of the School Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is my privilege and pleasure to present the Games Report of 1949.

Although we have lost three of the four Inter-Collegiate contests so far held, this year has been a good one at Princes. The first encounter with Saints was the tennis, held at the Memorial Drive. Once again Mr. Luke's untiring efforts paid dividends, for we were successful in defeating the Blues, 13 rubbers to 2. Head and Richards, both with previous Intercol. experience behind them, played well, and it was pleasing to see Newman play so brilliantly in his first Intercol. Match. With three of this team returning next year, our standard of tennis should not suffer. In the School Championship, Richards defeated J. Wohlers after a really fine game. The Junior Tennis Teams have had successful seasons and in this sphere I would thank Messrs. Hart, Bond and Dennis.

The Rowing Club had an enjoyable but only moderately successful first term. A camp was held at Murray Bridge during the holidays in order to give our boys of the Eight and Second crew some preliminary training. Our sincere thanks go to the members of the Murray Bridge Rowing Club, who not only lent us their Eight and Tub Fours, but also gave us their Club Shed in which to camp. Unfortunately, at present there are not enough boys interested

in rowing and this means that many boys who row in the Under 15 Tub Fours one year are pushed into the Eight the following year. This is a great disadvantage, as the boys do not gain the experience usually obtained from rowing in a Tub Four. It also means that our Under 16 and Open Tub Four crews consist of almost raw rowers, and that the Eight consists of the boys who may be strong enough to pull their weight, but who lack the concentration of older ones. I would therefore strongly urge any boys in the Fourth or Lower Fifth who have thought of this sport, to take it on, as the numbers in the Rowing Club must be increased if we are to hold our own in the Regatta.

This year, our rather raw Eight met the favourites, Adelaide High, in the first heat, and we surprised the critics by defeating Adelaide High by a canvas in 2 mins. 54½ secs., which was a second inside the course record. We met Saints in the final, and after a very even race were defeated by ¼ length in 2 min. 58½ secs. Congratulations to Saints who thus won the Blackmore and Gosse Shields.

The Junior crews were a keen bunch of boys, but only two crews, Tub Four and the Second crew, reached the final. Both fought determinedly, but were defeated by Saints. I would like to thank Messrs. Potts, Dixon, Morris and Parkinson who helped with the rowing this year, and especially Mr. Frank Frohlich who worked unsparingly with the Eight.

The Athletics contest was held this year on the Adelaide Oval, and resulted in a win for Saints, 83 points to 57. Our Under 16 and Junior groups did very well, but Saints' seniors proved superior to our competitors.

Unfortunately, Ferris, our captain was unable to do his best owing to a leg injury, and we suffered a further blow when vice-captain Olson strained a muscle. Nevertheless, we give Saints our heartiest congratulations for a fine win. The School is indebted to the coach, Mr. C. Foreman and to Messrs. Steele, Keeves and Fuller for their assistance in training.

The Football Team had a good year in the Students' Association, being defeated only once—by the Blues. We congratulate Saints on their fine team, but feel that, although we lost the Intercol. so badly, we did have a successful season. At the end of the second term we had a visit from the Wesley College XVIII. The match was played on the school oval and we defeated them by about seven goals after quite a hard game. We were not as successful when we played Scotch, Melbourne, a few days later, and they defeated us soundly with their fast, open play. Mr. Leak, capably helped by Mr. C. Foreman, did a grand job with the First XVIII, and Messrs. Smith, Dalwood, Kurtz, Keeves, Allen and Laycock worked tirelessly with the junior teams.

Geoff Brabham played very good football all the season and is to be congratulated on being runner-up for the Gosse Medal, awarded to the best and fairest player in the Students' Association. John Ducker, captain of our Under 16 "A" team, tied for the Marlow Trophy awarded to the best and fairest player in the Metropolitan High School Association.

In the Cricket Match now in progress, we are in a good position, having dismissed Saints for 188, and already having compiled 125 for the loss of one wicket.

Mr. Leak is again to be thanked in this sphere. He has fashioned a really good cricket team which has been most successful in Association matches.

This year, a new system of awarding cricket, football and athletic colours has been adopted. The sports committee decided that colours from 1949 would be awarded on performances throughout the season, rather than on inclusion in the Intercol. team. The number of colours in cricket and football is not therefore fixed, and the sports committee feels that this is a more satisfactory method of making the awards. It is probable that the change will be made next year in rowing and tennis.

Merit badges, awarded to boys who gain their colours in three sports, have this year been awarded to R. T. Southwood (football, tennis and cricket) and K. P. Scott (football, rowing and athletics).

The gym. competition was held as usual and D. M. Smith was the winner. Smith also won the school's first Cross Country Run, which was held at the end of the second term. The boxing competition was not held this year.

The four houses—Bayly, School, Cotton and Waterhouse—have had many interesting encounters in the various games this year. By their consistently good efforts, Bayly House gained most points for games, with School, Cotton and Waterhouse following in that order. However, Cotton topped the schoolwork section and thus drew with Bayly for the House Cup, as Bayly came third in the academic side.

The swimming sports were the first Inter-House event and were held at the Henley Pool. School House came first, mainly as a result of fine efforts by their relay team. The Athletics also resulted in a win for School—again it was noticed that they gained a huge lead by making sure that all members of the House gained at least some standards. Olson is to be congratulated on winning the Senior Cup for Athletics and also Ellis and Sweeny, winners of Under 16 and Junior Cups respectively. Bayly, with a first in the football and cricket, and a second in tennis, overhauled School House and thus won the House competition for sport.

In conclusion, I would sincerely thank all Old Boys, members of the Staff and friends of the school for their whole-hearted support of our sporting activities for 1949.

## PRIZE LIST

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**Form IC**—Dux, M. Williamson; 2, I. J. Simmons.

**Form IB**—Dux, C. J. Wicks; 2, R. A. Panter.

**Form IA**—Dux, B. J. Fotheringham; 2, D. Hislop; 3, R. J. Treloar.

**Form IIB**—Dux, S. D. Clark; 2, J. D. Thomson; 3, J. V. Lloyd; General Proficiency, J. L. Williams, M. S. Elliott.

**Form IIA**—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—G. W. Bennett; 2, J. A. Sved; 3, D. J. Perriam; General Proficiency, G. Stansfield, R. L. Pearlman.

**Form III B**—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize)—M. J. Stobie; 2, B. G. Walker; 3, D. K. Dignum; General Proficiency, A. P. Gibson, A. J. C. Holland.

**Form III D**—Lower Division: Dux, J. K. Oswald; 2, K. R. Smith. Upper Division: Dux, P. A. Humble; 2, J. P. Cockington; 3, B. H. Johns.

**Form III A**—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), A. Jeffery; 2, D. G. Edwards; 3, G. D. Symons; General Proficiency, G. A. Lockyer, P. R. Queale, D. E. Cameron, P. Renk, J. F. Young.



## SPECIAL PRIZES

**The Donald D. Magarey Cup**—R. G. Pearlman.  
**Cricket Cup** (presented by L. O. Fuller, Esq.)—R. G. Pearlman.

**Tennis Cup** (presented by J. E. C. Stephens, Esq.)—I. L. Medson.

**Gymnastics**—Form II B, G. J. Dennis; Form II A, G. W. Sims; Form III B, A. P. Gibson, I. B. Roark; Form III D, I. W. Magarey; Form III A, C. B. Penney.

**Scripture**—Form II B, J. V. Lloyd; Form II A, A. S. Jordan; Form III B, A. J. C. Holland; Form III D, M. W. Williams; Form III A, M. F. Tippett.

**Speech Training** (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—G. D. Symons.

**Music Prize**—A. P. Gibson.

**Musical Appreciation** (presented by Lewis Dawe, Esq.)—P. R. Stewart.

**Mrs. J. R. Robertson Prizes**—Form III B, B. G. Walker; Form III A, J. P. Cockington.

**Spelling Prizes** (presented by the Parents and Friends Association)—Form I A, J. K. Pearlman; Form II B, D. R. Oaten.

**Project Prizes** (presented by the Parents and Friends Association)—Form II A, J. R. Sudholz; Form III B, R. J. Gibbs; Form III D, R. A. Denton; Form III A, J. G. McMordie.

**The G. S. Cotton Scholarship**—M. J. Stobie.

**The James Ashton Scholarship**—D. G. Edwards.

**The J. R. Robertson Scholarship**—G. A. Lockyer.

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

**Captain of the Preparatory School** (Norman Mitchell Memorial Prize)—W. B. Lathlean.

## FORM PRIZES

**Fourth Form (C)**—Dux, C. S. Pauley; 2, J. W. Baldock; 3, A. W. Hillier.

**Fourth Form (B)**—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), G. J. Beer; 2, R. W. Pridham; 3, B. S. Treloar.

**Fourth Form (A)**—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), G. N. Walton; 2, N. W. Patterson; 3, R. L. Bamford; General Proficiency, M. E. B. Smyth, F. J. W. Symons, M. G. Symons.

**Fifth Lower Form (D)**—Dux, P. A. Bennett; 2, J. P. Macey; 3, K. C. May.

**Fifth Lower Form (C)**—Dux, R. D. Harbard; 2, A. R. McTaggart; 3, G. Thomas.

**Fifth Lower Form (B)**—Dux, R. C. Gill; 2, S. A. Catford; 3, B. M. Petchell.

**Fifth Lower Form (A)**—Dux, B. W. Smith; 2, W. H. Taylor; 3, J. P. Richardson; General Proficiency, M. A. Bloxham; 3, P. S. Hambly.

**Fifth Upper Form (D)**—Dux, B. V. Little; 2, D. C. Pearson; 3, G. D. Rowland.

**Fifth Upper Form (C)**—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize)—O. R. F. Bartrop; 2, B. L. Walker; 3, B. Forrest.

**Fifth Upper Form (B)**—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co Ltd.), B. D. Whitburn; 2, D. R. Glyde; 3, M. G. Perry.

**Fifth Upper Form (A)**—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), P. L. Goodale; 2, M. P. Schneider; 3, R. Staker; General Proficiency, D. W. Evans, W. E. Mann, G. D. Gann, J. C. May, W. G. Ekins, E. L. Mickan.

**Sixth Form (C)**—Dux (Rex Gersch Memorial Prize), P. Hill; 2, R. H. Prest; 3, J. L. Coat.

**Sixth Form (B)**—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), P. J. Wheatley; 2, G. M. Cox; 3, S. L. Skinner.

**Sixth Form (A)**—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), D. C. Barton; 2, J. S. Mills; 3, W. H. Harvey. General Proficiency, J. C. Lill.

**Sixth Upper Form**—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), D. H. Prest; 2, R. D. Johnson; 3, R. P. Hale.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

**Football**—Best and Fairest Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), G. E. Brabham. Best and Fairest Player in Oval Match (Norman Dowie Cup), R. T. Southwood. Most Consistent Player for the Season (presented by Gordon Taylor, Esq.), D. H. Prest.

**Cricket**—Highest Score on Oval, D. F. Trowse. First Eleven Batting (Norman Dowie Cup), D. F. Trowse. First Eleven Bowling, D. F. Trowse. Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association), R. T. Southwood. Five Wickets in One Innings on Oval, D. Tiddy.

**Tennis**—School Championship (presented by Gordon Taylor, Esq.), T. L. Richards; Runner-up (presented by Ross Gryst, Esq.), J. C. Wohlers.

**Rowing**—H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswains, D. C. Knox. P. B. Piper Memorial Rowing Trophy, F. T. Beauchamp.

**Gymnastics**—Form Medals: IV C, L. E. Gibson; IV B, G. J. Beer; IV A, J. C. McKenzie; VLD, B. W. Richardson; VLC, P. R. Cooper; VL B, J. A. Renk; VLA, B. B. Tregilgas; VUD, G. H. Lunn; VUC, B. Forrest; VUB, P. J. Finnigan; VUA, M. I. McTaggart; VIC, D. V. Lord; VIB, B. L. Kelton; VIA, J. G. Heaslip; VIU, J. M. Miller.

**Champion Gymnast of the School** (presented by Claude E. Bennett, Esq.), D. M. Smith.

**Scouts: Abotomey Cup for Best Patrol**—Eagles (Patrol-leader, G. G. Walsh).

**Morley Bath Memorial Prizes for Best Contributions to "Chronicle"**: 1, C. C. Charlton; 2, R. D. Sumner.

**Debating** (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—  
Most Improved Speaker, W. H. Harvey;  
Best Speaker, H. A. Williamson.

**Music**—Allan Odgers Memorial Prize, D. W. Allanson. Jack Furness Memorial Prize, R. B. Smith.

**Recitation Prize** (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—  
M. Q. Dunn.

**Scripture—Form Prizes:** IV C, B. G. Cree; IV B, G. P. Sampson; IVA, R. W. Hercus; VL D, M. D. Perrott; VL C, R. D. Harbard; VL B, B. M. Petchell; VLA (W. H. McKirdy Memorial Prize), M. A. Bloxham; VUD, D. G. Lipsham; VUC, G. C. Gore; VUB, Tregenza; VUA (W. A. Dunn Memorial Prize), G. J. Peters; VIC, J. A. Michell; VIB, R. J. Pinch; VIA, P. H. Dawe; VIU, M. T. Elford.

**Arithmetic**—Fourth Forms, F. W. Symons. Lower Fifth Forms, B. W. Smith. Upper Fifth Forms, P. L. Goodale and R. Staker (aeq.). Sixth Forms (presented by S. A. Cricketing Association), R. P. Hale.

**Drawing Prize:** Junior Forms—Q. L. Mitchell.

**Rowley Prize for Woodwork**—B. M. Hill.

**Gething Scholarship**—P. J. Wheatley.

**Prizes for English and for Essays**—Form VUA: Alan L. Johnson Prize, M. P. Schneider. Form VIC: Bruce Hamilton Prize, L. K. Mackay. Form VIB: Bruce Hamilton Prize, D. F. Ellis. Form VIA: R. L. Cotton Prize, W. H. Harvey. Form VIU: Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature, C. C. Charlton. George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, C. C. Charlton. Gifford Essay Prizes—Long Essay: J. M. Miller and H. A. Williamson (aeq.); Short Essay: 1, C. C. Charlton; 2, M. T. Elford.

**Special Essay Prizes** (presented by Parents and Friends Association)—IV C, P. R. Butcher; IV B, G. G. Smart; IV A, M. E. B.

Smyth; VL D, D. C. Brown; VL C, J. G. Pitman; VLB, B. M. Petchell; VLA, B. W. Smith; VUD, G. D. Rowland; VUC, D. W. Allanson; VUB, R. G. Tregenza; VUA, G. J. Peters; VIC, R. H. Prest; VIB, R. W. Menz; VIA, D. C. Barton.

**Prizes for Languages**—P. W. Mellor Prize, W. H. Harvey. For French (presented by L'Alliance Francaise), A. B. Martin. James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages, H. A. Williamson.

**Smith Prize for History**—Junior, W. G. Ekins; Senior, P. H. Dawe.

**Prizes for Science and Mathematics**—H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics, D. H. Prest. L. J. Branson Prizes (for outstanding contributions to Science Journal)—D. H. Prest, H. A. Williamson, M. T. Elford (aeq.). Cotton Medal for Chemistry, D. H. Prest.

**Best All-round Boy**—Fourth Forms (Wesley Lathlean Prize), R. A. Lyon. Lower Fifth Forms (Lewis De Garis Prize), G. C. Hall. Upper Fifth Forms (Milton Tregrove Prize), M. P. Schneider. Sixth Forms (Bill Jeffries Prize), F. T. Beauchamp. Upper Sixth Forms (Frank Hunter Prize), R. T. Southwood. Keith Swann Memorial Medal, D. H. Prest.

**House Competition for Work and Games:** The D. H. McDougall Cup—Bayly and Cotton (equal).

**Scholarships:** 1, The F. I. Grey: D. R. Fielder; 2, The Junior Elder: M. G. Symons.

**Head of the Boarding House (Kingsley Sampson Memorial Prize)**—J. McMurray

**CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL**  
(Bill Bunday Memorial Prize)—  
D. H. PREST

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	Second Term	Year
VIU -	D. H. Prest	D. H. Prest
VIA -	D. C. Barton	D. C. Barton
VIB -	P. J. Wheatley	P. J. Wheatley
VIC -	P. Hill	P. Hill
VUA -	P. L. Goodale	P. L. Goodale
VUB -	J. T. Wilson	B. D. Whitburn
VUC -	O. R. F. Bartrop	O. R. F. Bartrop
VUD -	B. V. Little	B. V. Little
VIA -	W. H. Taylor	B. W. Smith
VIB -	S. A. Catford	R. C. Gill
VIC -	A. R. McTaggart	R. D. Harbard
VID -	J. L. Greenslade	P. A. Bennett
IVA -	N. W. Patterson	G. N. Walton
IVB -	B. S. Treloar	G. J. Bear
IVC -	C. S. Pauley	C. S. Pauley

## Student Christian Movement

During the second term the activities of the S.C.M. were carried on in the form of discussion groups. We must heartily thank Mr. Peter Koop and Mr. Peter Dunn for running these groups so admirably. I am sure that everyone derived benefit from the meetings.

In the third term we had four meetings at which outside speakers addressed us.

The first speaker for the term was the Rev. K. G. Bloxham, of Toc H. He told us of the formation, early days and present activities of his movement. He said that in Toc H, which was originally known as Talbot House, men of varied social standing, religion, wealth and education meet to do what they can to help the needy and to help each other.

The second speaker was the Rev. S. Forsyth of the Adelaide Central Mission. He told us of the activities of his Mission. These include the Magill Children's Home, Kuitpo Colony, the Payneham Old Folks' Home, and Broadcasting Station 5KA. In this talk he pointed out that the Mission's first missionary was the late Rev. W. A. Potts, father of Mr. G. M. Potts. He also said that over Station 5KA there are no liquor advertisements and there

is no advertising done at all on Sundays.

Our next meeting was addressed by Rev. G. R. Parrott, who is doing a very valuable work at the Woodside Migration Centre. He told us of the conditions at Woodside and how the people there were settling into their new life. He stressed the point that these new Australians should be treated as Australians and not as foreigners.

The final speaker for the year was Rev. Peter Mathews. His talk consisted of the explanation of a strip film, "Religion and the Postage Stamp." This film showed stamps of various countries of the world depicting religion, and each was explained by Mr. Mathews.

During the year the schools connected with the S.C.M. have had representative meetings and several functions have been arranged. The last of these was a combined Schools' Service, held in Scots Church on Sunday, 2nd October, at 4.15 p.m. After the Service a conducted tour of the University was held, followed by a basket tea in the Lady Symon Hall.

We should like to thank the speakers who have generously given up their time to talk to the boys.

## Prefects' Notes

Unfortunately, during the second term there was only one sport, football, in which the Prefects had any chance of showing their superiority. However, five of our number were included in the Intercol. team—Prest as Captain, Southwood as Vice-Captain, McMurray, Miller and Limmer. Occasionally Trowse and Michell managed to gain a place in the team and proved very useful. Ferris gave hearty vocal support at almost all the matches, and Beauchamp worked hard as trainer.

Early in the second term there was a crisis in the Prefects' Room. The sturdy ping-pong table shed a leg. No one seems to know how it happened, and it was quite unexpected (?). Because of this, and the disappearance of the net, added to the breaking of the bats, the Championships have been temporarily suspended.

At the end of the second term, the arrival of the Wesley footballers opened a week of festivities. During this pleasant interlude many friendships were made between the Prefects of both schools. The quieter members of the Wesley party seemed most successful socially.

The third term has been one of comparative quietness in the Pres' room, owing to (a) examinations at the end of the term.,

(b) the fact that we now have to pay for the breakages inflicted on our predecessors' photograph frames.

Now, as we write these notes, the Captain of our Cricket Eleven is making clear to us, with some force, what the tactics are for the next four days in the Intercol. match. We should like to congratulate Trowse on being appointed Captain of the team, and Southwood and Michell on their inclusion.

This year, in the academic side of school life, the Prefects have dominated. In VI u Prest is Dux of the School, and seven out of the first nine in that form are Prefects.

We should like to thank Mrs. Thomas for her very unexpected Christmas gift.

Finally, we wish to congratulate David Prest very heartily on his excellent work as Captain of the School. He has carried out his duties efficiently and conscientiously and has been an inspiration to the rest of the Prefects.

Perhaps someone can answer the following humiliating questions:—

- (1) What happened to "Bom's" watch?
- (2) Who had a watery farewell?
- (3) Who is going on the land?
- (4) Is there anything permanent, except Death, on a certain motor bike?
- (5) Err—Mac?

## House Notes

### BAYLY

The second and third terms have proved especially fruitful for Bayly in the inter-House competitions. Much of the credit for our successes must be given to House Captain Dean Trowse. Besides representing Bayly in the tennis, Dean captained the victorious house football and cricket teams and also commanded the successful Bayly House company in the Cadet events. It is largely because of his efforts and the untiring help of Messrs. R. T. Smith and B. H. Leak that Bayly shares the premier position with Cotton this year.

Our football aspirations were given some early support by the inclusion of seven Bayly members in the Intercollegiate Football Team. Congratulations to Kelton, Menz, Miller, Pinch, Short, Wohlers and Lewis (twentieth). In the first inter-house match we defeated School 12—6 to 8—7, Wohlers being outstanding. We also won the final in easy style, defeating Waterhouse 9—6 to 6—11. In this match Trowse excelled.

The cadet contests were also won in fine style by Bayly. We received top points in all but one minor part of these competitions. In fact, we outscored the nearest rival by ten points in the House-Parade. The clear definite commands of the C.S.M., Peter Dawe, gave us the edge here.

The next encounter with the other houses was the cricket. Here again the greater part of the Intercollegiate team was provided by Bayly, namely, Trowse (Captain), Ducker, Eaton, Hill, Lill and Tiddy. John Ducker and John Lill, who also opened Prince's innings against Saints, top-scored in the first house match, in which we defeated Cotton. In the final Bayly proved too strong for Waterhouse.

Bayly was well represented in the gymnasium competition, and Brian Kelton was unlucky to be runner-up again this year. However, none of the credit must be taken from Dean Smith, who deserved his fine win.

The school work was a stumbling-block this year. In all, Bayly could only manage a few duces.

In conclusion, we would like sincerely to thank once more the Masters-in-charge and the committee, and also to issue a warning to the other houses. Bayly will not be satisfied with equal top next year!

J. M. M.

### COTTON

We started the second term well by severely trouncing all the other houses in the debating, defeating Waterhouse in the first round and then School House in the final.

In the football, the most popular house event of the term, we were severely beaten both times we took the field. This we feel was mainly due to the lack of interest shown by

our members, and we feel sure that this will not occur again. In the Intercollegiate match we were capably represented by Dick Southwood, who was vice-captain, and Dean Smith, and we extend our regrets to Bruce Ferris, who undoubtedly would have played but for illness. We should like to congratulate our captain, Dick Southwood, on gaining his Merit Badge. He has represented the School in tennis, football and cricket and has proved an outstanding and enthusiastic captain and richly deserves the Frank Hunter Prize which is given to the boy who, apart from the School Captain, has the greatest influence on school life. Congratulations, Dick.

In the house cricket we again sailed home with our flag at half-mast, but we heartily congratulate our members, Southwood, Hall and Bridgeland (twelfth man), who gained inclusion in the Intercollegiate team.

On the scholastic side we had three members who topped their forms for the year, namely, Bartrop, Little and B. W. Smith. To these and to the other Cotton House boys who did well we extend our congratulations, as it was due to a large extent to our good record in this branch of school life that we tied with Bayly for top position. However, even in our boundless generosity, we cannot be expected to allow anyone else to share our top position next year. So look out, Bayly!

In the gymnasium competition we again shone, and we congratulate Dean Smith on his fine win, and also for winning the first cross-country race which was held this year while the Wesley boys were here.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Messrs. Mutton and K. Smith for their untiring help and support throughout the year, and we hope that next year we shall be able to repay their work by doing as well on the sports field as we have done this year in other spheres of school activity.

### SCHOOL

At the beginning of the second term we welcomed Matron Preston into the House. Despite a run of difficulties, viz., strikes and shortages, she has done much for us, and her work is evidenced in the improvements in Boarding House life.

The House joins whole-heartedly in congratulating Keith Scott on being awarded his Merit Badge; he has set a fine example by his keenness in sport, work and duties as a Prefect.

The Intercollegiate football again found a good proportion of Boarders in the side—six in all. David Prest was a fine Captain, and McMurray, Scott, Newman, Lord and Menzies are to be congratulated on their inclusion.

We met a very strong Bayly team in the first round of the House football, and they, of



course, went on to take the honours. Nice work, Bayly!

We accounted for Cotton and ran into third place. The junior House matches, held for the first time this year, proved our superiority in the junior ranks, where we succeeded in gaining first position.

The game against St. Peter's Boarders was the best for years and was in doubt until Scott's well-deserved winning goal in the closing minutes clinched the issue. If the team had shown the same form in the House matches, Bayly would have been looking to their laurels.

The House Debating brought us a second place, Cotton taking the honours. It was a close contest, and the team, Prest, Newman and Harvey, did very well. Harvey's efforts gained him a place in the Intercoll. side.

Mr. Keeves left at the end of the second term to go to Radley College, England. We wish him all the best in his work abroad.

The third term opened with a sudden burst of enthusiasm for work. A "Dawn Brigade" was formed, and work (?) proceeded apace at all hours of the morning.

Dick Southwood and Rob. Prest became Boarders but did not join our House. We hope that their term as "aliens" has been an enjoyable one.

The Cadet Competition resulted in our taking our merited place at the bottom of the ladder. No effort was spared by Mr. Dillon to get the "rookies" into shape, but they failed to respond to treatment. David Prest also deserves a word for his work and appointment to commissioned rank.

The draw made no difference in the cricket and our third place was about what we expected, despite our high hopes. We lost to Waterhouse in the first game. David Prest was the only one to shine with a solid 21. In the game for the "wooden spoon" we defeated Cotton comfortably. Marshal Smith knocked up 76 in fine style and Gordon Menzies' bowling brought 4 for 24.

The House Picnic aroused a good deal of talk and, eventually, enthusiasm. Mr. Fuller's untiring work was largely responsible for a thoroughly enjoyable day at Christie's Beach, despite every attempt made by the weather. The feeding of the hungry troupe was well carried out by Matron and Sister. Thanks to these organisers and the co-operation of all the boys, the picnic seems likely to become an annual fixture.

David Prest capped a most successful year in all spheres by being Dux of the School. It seems the House has a monopoly of this position.

The polio knocked hopes of a Party on the head, but a High Tea arranged by Matron compensated for that. It served as an opportunity to farewell Mr. Klose and Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Dillon is leaving us after several years in the House, including the last two as senior House Master. We all join in wishing him all the best for the future.

The year's work has been marred to some extent by a lack of senior boys. We hope that our recent large crop of juniors can be enticed back by the strong team spirit which is still the background of the Boarding House.

### WATERHOUSE

The main inter-House contest in the second term was the football. The first match was against Cotton House, and the inaccuracy of our kicking was shown by the fact that the Cotton House full-back had fourteen kick-offs in the first half. After half-time, however, our kicking improved and enabled us to win by a narrow margin. In the final we played Bayly, and, although our kicking was more accurate, Bayly were too strong, so that we came second.

We congratulate Alan Limmer, Geoff. Brabham, Rob. Prest and Steve Cutlack on their inclusion in the Intercollegiate Team. Ray Michell gained a place in the match against Wesley College, and we congratulate him also.

Cricket was the only House competition in the third term. There was no rowing because of polio, and the few rowers we possess were very relieved. Our cricket team felt very confident as we took the field against School House. Our score, thanks to a bright knock of over 50 by Perry, mounted, until at stumps we were all out for 180. The School House innings started disastrously for them. Mc-Murray was trapped leg-before on the first ball of the innings, and the collapse continued, School House being bundled out for 80 runs. They followed on and at stumps had lost 4 for 64.

Although feeling very confident in the final against Bayly, we could only dismiss five Bayly batsman for 134 runs. On the second day Trowse and Tiddy bowled almost unchanged to get nine wickets between them and dismiss us for very few runs indeed. Congratulations to the two bowlers on a marathon effort. We also congratulate Ray Michell, Michael Perry and Miles Fuller (Vice-Captain) on being included in the Intercollegiate Eleven.

R. D. J.

### MEMORIAL LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been added during the term:—"Character and Motive in Shakespeare," J. I. M. Stewart; "The Ring and the Book," Robert Browning; "Analytical Geometry," Smith and Gale; "Chemistry Diagrams," Romney Coles.

We again thank Mr. Chick for his subscription to the "Christian Science Monitor." The paper is an excellent one on present-day world affairs.

## Valedictory

Amongst the masters who are leaving us this year are three who have been on the staff of Prince Alfred College for more than twenty-five years and we wish to place on record the school's grateful acknowledgment of their long and distinguished service.

### MR. CLAUDE E. BENNETT—46 YEARS

Mr. Bennett attended P.A.C. from 1895 to 1898. He was in the football XVIII for three years, captaining it in 1898; in 1897 he was in the Intercollegiate Rowing crew and in the same year was Intercollegiate Gymnasium Champion.

On leaving school he did two years of the medical course at the University, then enlisted for the South African War. When the war ended he spent two months in England, six months in north-west Canada and a year in U.S.A.

Returning early in 1904, he joined the staff of the late Hugo Leschen and began teaching at the school. From 1916 to 1918 he worked as a physiotherapist at Keswick Hospital, and in 1919, on Mr. Leschen's retirement, took over control of the school gymnasium.

During his long years of service as gym-master, Mr. Bennett has made a very great number of friends. They will be glad to know that he is continuing his work at his Twin St. gymnasium.

### MR. A. E. J. KLOSE, B.A.—32 YEARS

Mr. Klose joined the school staff on May 1st, 1918, as form-master of VI B. The following year he became Assistant Sports Master to Mr. Grey and about 1925 was made a senior master in science. For many years he had charge of the annual School Sports and after the retirement of Mr. Iliffe superintended the science laboratories. During the war Mr. Klose organised and commanded a flight of the Air Training Corps at the school, and in this much valuable work was done.

Mr. Klose was a pioneer of visual education at P.A.C. and in this connection he has made a most valuable contribution to the life of the school, using first a Ross epidiascope and later with a Kodascope projector model "A", de-

signed especially for schools. Old boys will remember the familiar sight of Mr. Klose at sports functions taking action photographs with the Bell and Howell movie camera. The school's progress in this field of education was marked by the purchase last year of a Bell and Howell talkie projector.

During his career at P.A.C., Mr. Klose has given himself generously to a remarkable variety of school activities and he will go into retirement with the gratitude and good wishes of the school.

### MR. S. WILLIAMS, M.A.—28 YEARS

Mr. Williams entered the school as a boarder in 1920. He was third in the school and was on the 1921 General Honours List. He was a house-prefect, played in the Intercollegiate Football in 1920 and 1921 and was awarded the Old Collegians' Medal as the best player for the 1921 season.

Mr. Williams joined the staff in 1922 and was trained under Mr. W. R. Bayly. He took his Master of Arts degree at the University and in 1930 succeeded Mr. F. I. Grey as Senior Mathematics Master.

Mr. Williams had associated himself from the beginning with the football and athletics teams. He had meanwhile been awarded his University football blue, and on Mr. Grey's retirement became the sportsmaster of the school. During this period, also, Mr. Williams was a member of the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association and later joint secretary with Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth. He was one of the prime movers on the Committee of the Princes Club. From these activities, in which his work was highly successful, he retired in 1937 and devoted his time and efforts to the Leaving Honours form, of which he was form master. For several years, also, he has been in charge of the Memorial Library.

During the war Mr. Williams was engaged in navigation work in the R.A.A.F., from 1942 to 1945.

In resigning from the staff Mr. Williams is acting on his conviction that a master can be too long in one school and that a change can be beneficial. He has devoted himself with un-sparing energy and zeal to many sides of the school's life, and we wish him all success in his new work.

## Valedictory



MR. A. E. J. KLOSE, B.A.



MR. C. E. BENNETT

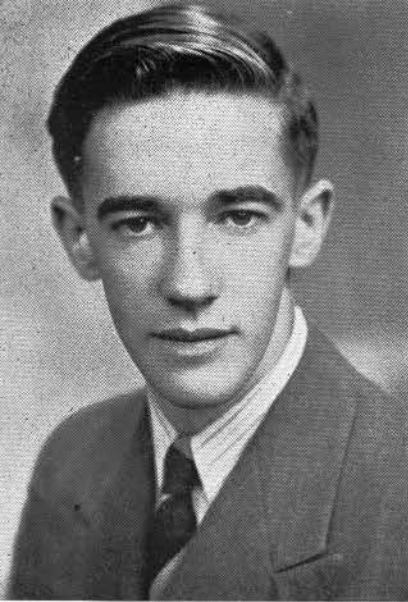


MR. S. WILLIAMS, M.A.

## Prize-giving under unusual conditions



The Captain of the School, D. H. Prest, receiving the Dux Prize from the Vice-Chancellor of the Adelaide University, A. P. Rowe, Esq., C.B.E., B.Sc.

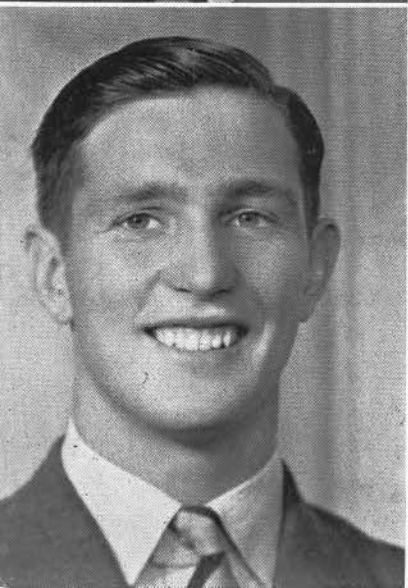
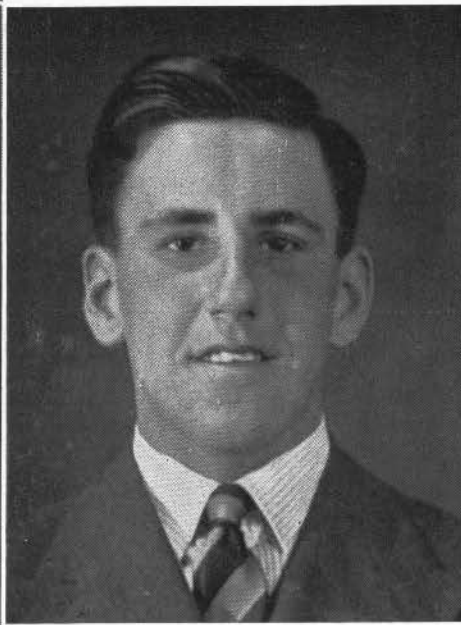
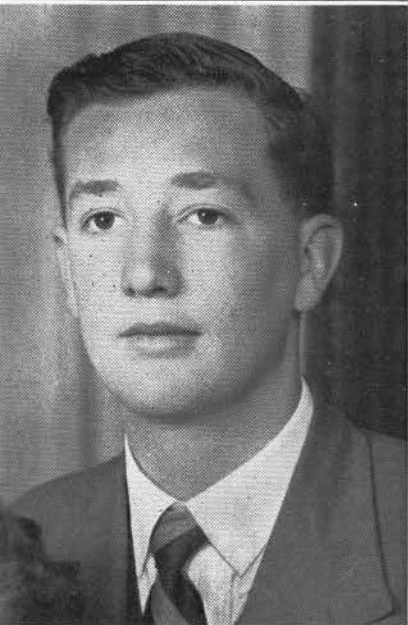


## Leaving Honours Bursary Winners 1949

Left: L. S. COATS  
Right: R. P. HALE



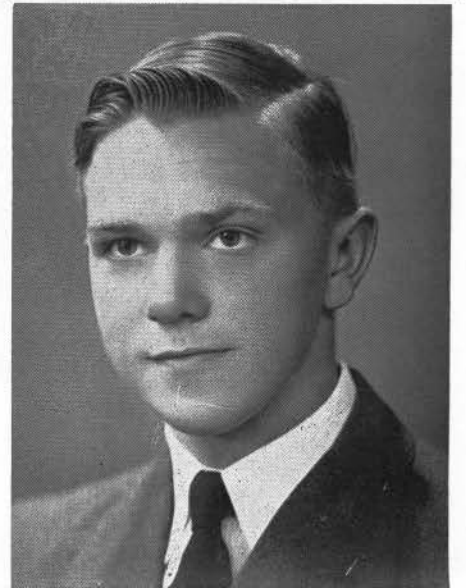
Below: R. D. JOHNSON,  
R. T. SOUTHWOOD, M. T. ELFORD



## Bursary Holders in General Honours List 1949

In the Leaving Honours Examination 1949, D. H. Prest gained first place and R. Stewein fourth place. They already held Leaving Bursaries, but are included here because of their brilliant achievement this year.

Left: D. H. PREST  
Right: R. STEWIEN





## Valete

### D. H. Prest 1944-49

Captain of School 1949; School Prefect 1948-49; House Prefect 1949; Intermediate Exhibition 1946; Leaving Bursary (Science) 1947; Leaving Honours 1948-49; Dux of School 1949; Alan Johnson Memorial Prize 1946; Milton Trengove Prize 1946; Arithmetic Prizes 1944-46; Longbottom Scholarship 1948; Cotton Medal 1949; H. J. Priest Memorial Prize 1949; Keith Swan Memorial Medal 1949; L. J. Branson Prize 1949; Cadet Corps 1945-49; Cadet Lieutenant 1949; Waterhouse House Sports Committee 1947-48; Captain 1948; School House Sports Committee 1949; Science Journal Committee 1948-49; Editor 1949; Debating Committee 1949; S.C.M. Committee 1949; Red and White Committee 1948; Concert Committee 1949; School Sports Committee 1948-49; Intercollegiate Football 1947-49; Vice-Captain 1948; Captain 1949; Most Consistent Player 1949; Intercollegiate Rowing—The Eight 1949.

### R. T. Southwood 1939-49

School Prefect 1948-49; Intermediate Certificate 1946; Leaving Certificate 1947; Leaving Honours 1948-49; Certificate 1949; Cadet Corps 1947-49; Lance-Corporal 1947; Sergeant 1948; Cadet Lieutenant 1949; Sports Committee 1948-49; Intercollegiate Cricket 1947-49; Intercollegiate Football 1948-49, Vice-Captain 1949, Best and Fairest Player on Oval 1949; Intercollegiate Tennis 1949; Merit Badge 1949; Gym. Medal VI A 1947; Science Journal Committee 1949; Cotton House Sports Committee 1948-49; Captain of Cotton House 1948-49; Frank Hunter Prize 1949; Fielding Prize in Intercollegiate Match 1949.

### D. F. Trowse 1940-49

School Prefect 1948-49; Preparatory School Leader 1943; Intermediate Certificate 1946; Leaving Certificate 1947; Leaving Honours 1948-49; Science Journal Committee 1949; Sports Committee 1947-49; Bayly House Committee 1947-49; Captain 1948-49; Cadet Corps 1946-49, Cadet Lieutenant 1949; Intercollegiate Cricket 1945-49, Vice-Captain 1947-48, Captain 1949; Batting Average 1947 and 1949; Highest Score on Oval 1947 and 1949; Bowling Average 1949; Form Captain Vu A 1946, VI u B 1948.

### L. S. Coats 1945-49

School Prefect 1949; Intermediate Exhibition 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949; Editor School Chronicle 1949; Secretary Debating Society 1949; Intercollegiate Debating Team 1949; Concert Committee 1949; Cotton House Sports Committee 1949; Scout 1945-49, Senior Patrol Leader 1948, Troop Leader 1949; Intercollegiate Rowing 1949; Arithmetic Prizes—Fourth Forms 1945, Sixth Forms 1948; F. B. Holland Memorial Prize 1945.

### B. L. Ferris 1945-49

School Prefect 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Cadet Corps 1947-49, Corporal 1948-49; Sports Committee 1949; Cotton House Sports Committee 1949; Intercollegiate Athletics 1947-48, Captain Intercollegiate Athletics 1949; Intercollegiate Football 1948.

### R. D. Johnson 1944-49

School Prefect 1949; Waterhouse Committee 1949; S.C.M. Committee 1948-49, President 1949; Debating Society Committee 1949; Science Journal Committee 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1946; Leaving Certificate 1947; Leaving Honours Certificate 1948-49; Intercollegiate Rowing 1949; Scouts 1944-49, Patrol Leader 1948-49.

### A. N. Limmer 1945-49

School Prefect 1949; Waterhouse Committee 1949; S.C.M. Committee 1949; Best All-rounder—Fourth Forms 1945, Fifth Lower Forms 1946, Fifth Upper Forms 1947; Intercollegiate Athletics 1947 and 1949; Intercollegiate Football 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours 1949; Scout Troop 1946-49; Senior Patrol Leader 1949.

### J. L. McMurray 1947-48

School Prefect 1949; Boarding House Prefect 1948-49, Captain 1949; School House Sports Committee 1948-49, Captain 1949; Sports Committee 1949; Intercollegiate Football 1948-49; Leaving Certificate 1947-48; Leaving Honours 1948-49; Cadet Corps 1947-49.

### J. R. Michell 1940-49

School Prefect 1949; Captain Waterhouse House 1949; Preparatory School Leader 1944; Intermediate 1947; Leaving 1948-49; Intercollegiate Athletics 1946-49; Intercollegiate Cricket 1947-49; Sports Committee 1949; Scripture Prize 1948; Gym. Medal 1945.

### B. B. Newman 1944-49

Boarding House Prefect 1949; School House Committee 1949; Under 15 Tennis Cup 1947; Lower-Fifth Arithmetic Prize 1946; Intercollegiate Tennis 1949; Intercollegiate Football 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours 1949; F. I. Grey Scholarship 1945; John Craven Scholarship 1948.

### M. T. Elford 1945-49

Parents and Friends' Essay Prize IV A 1945; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Muecke Prize 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Bruce Hamilton Prize 1948; Scripture Prizes VI B 1948, VI u 1949; Samuel Churchward Scholarship 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949; Gifford Short Essay 1949; L. J. Branson Prize 1949; Cadet Corps 1946-49; Debating Society Committee 1949; S.C.M. Committee 1949; Chronicle Committee 1949.

**H. A. Williamson 1937-49**

Preparatory School Leader 1944; Mrs. J. R. Robertson Scholarship 1944; Robb Scholarship 1948; Recitation Prize 1948; Scripture Prizes 1945, 1948; Essay Prizes 1948, 1949; Debating Committee 1949; Debating Medal 1949; Science Journal Committee 1949; Chronicle Committee 1949; Concert Committee 1949; Scout Troop 1944, 1947-49.

**C. C. Charlton 1945-49**

Intermediate Certificate 1947; A. E. Clarkson Scholarship 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Cadet Corps 1947-49; Boarding House Prefect 1949; Morley Bath Memorial Prize 1949; Harold Fisher Prize 1949; Melrose Essay Prize 1949; Gifford Short Essay Prize 1949.

**A. B. Martin 1945-49**

Library Committee 1949; French Prize 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Intermediate Exhibition 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949; Cadet Corps 1946-49.

**R. Stewien 1945-49**

Library Committee 1949; Science Journal Committee 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Bursary 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949; Scout 1947-49; Gething Scholarship 1948.

**H. C. Wilson 1944-49**

Boarding House Prefect 1949; Intercollegiate Athletics 1949, Athletics Colours 1949; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours 1949.

## Leaving Honours Results

**GENERAL HONOURS LIST**—Prest, D. H. (3); Coats, L. S. (7); Johnson, R. D. (13); Stewien, R. (14); Southwood, R. T. (16 aeq.); Elford, M. T. (20).

**SPECIAL HONOURS LIST**

Latin—Charlton, C. C. (5).

Mathematics I—Stewien, R. (1); Coats, L. S. (2 aeq.); Hale, R. P. (2 aeq.).

Mathematics II—Stewien, R. (1); Southwood, R. T. (4); Hale, R. P. (5).

Physics—Elford, M. T. (1 aeq.); Stewien, R. (3); Coats, L. S. (4 aeq.); Prest, D. H. (4 aeq.); Southwood, R. T. (12 aeq.); Hale, R. P. (15 aeq.).

Chemistry—Prest, D. H. (5).

**PASS LIST**

Chase, B. C.—Mi, Mii, Pc, C.

Coats, L. S.—Eg, Mi\*, Mii, Pc\*, C.

Elford, M. T.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc\*, C.

Hale, R. P.—Mi\*, Mii\*, Pc\*, C.

Head, J. G.—Gn, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.

Johnson, R. D.—Ec, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.

Lowe, H. P.—Eg, Mii, Pc, C.

Martin, A. B.—F, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.

Miller, J. M.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.

Prest, D. H.—Ec, Mi, Mii, Pc\*, C\*.

Southwood, R. T.—Ec, Mi, Mii\*, Pc\*, C.

Stewien, R.—Mi\*, Mii\*, Pc\*, C.

Trowse, D. F.—Mi, Mii, Pc, C.

Passed in less than the required four Subjects

Butler, R. J.—C.

Charlton, C. C.—Eg, L\*, Pc.

Fricker, G. A.—M.

Hall, A. D.—Eg,

Limmer, A. N.—Pc.

Newman, B. B.—Eg, Mii, Pc.

Sims, C. M.—Mi, Mii, Pc.

Tucker, W. G.—Eg, Mii, Pc.

Wibberley, D. J.—Pc, C.

Williamson, H. A.—Eg, L, A, Pc.

P.A.C. won five of the Leaving Honours Bursaries in the 1949 examination. We extend our hearty congratulations to the winners and to the two bursary-holders who were placed on the General Honours List.

**HONOURS BURSARIES**

Coats, L. S.; Hale, R. P.; Johnson, R.D.; Southwood, R. T.; Elford, M. T.

## Arts and Crafts Exhibition

An exhibition of work done by the various hobby clubs and other groups was held in the Assembly Hall on December 1 and 2. Some hundreds of parents and friends took the opportunity of seeing the work done by the boys, and all were of the opinion that it was much better than previous displays. In addition to the main display, the IV and V L Forms, under the direction of Mrs. Peard, presented puppet shows at frequent intervals throughout the days and nights and, on Friday night, the Junior Debating Society staged two debates.

Twenty-one activities were displayed in the Exhibition Hall. They were: Scouts, Book-crafts, Woodwork, Leatherwork, Photography, Social Studies, Art, Model of the School, Pot-

tery, Music, Model Aeroplanes, Model Boats, Lino printing, Puppets, Glass Painting, Papier-maché, Weaving, Maps, Stamps, Science Apparatus and Model Trains.

Special credit for the good work done must be given to Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Peard, who did so much to make this display the undoubted success it was.

The 1949 Exhibition gave some idea of what can be achieved. It points the way to greater heights that may be scaled if all work together for the common good. With the enthusiastic co-operation of boys and masters, this Annual Exhibition can be built up until it becomes one of the main functions of the year and an inspiration to all.

# Football

## INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

This match was played in the worst possible conditions. The centre of the ground was covered with water, and it was not long before steady rain had drenched the players and turned the playing area into a morass of mud.

In this weather Princes did not show their best form. Besides having to play in these poor conditions, it was disheartening for the team to see Saints score four goals from frees in the first few minutes of play. Princes replied with their one and only goal, which came from a long kick by Brabham at half-forward. Saints adapted themselves much more readily to the conditions and hence were able to outplay us. They had an excellent team. Duncan, Saints' rover, and Hancock, their full-forward, played excellent wet weather football. There was an even battle in ruck with Southwood, Menz, and Limmer doing their best. This did not help, because Duncan and Saints' other small men completely dominated the fringes and consistently whisked the ball away. Dave Prest, who has played consistently all the season, again did well. Kelton showed more ability and confidence with the wet ball than most of his team-mates and was therefore among the best. Dick Pinch was the only backman to do well. During this year we have always had trouble with the full-forward position and it became necessary to change the rucks there. This was a weak point in the side and Brabham, who played well at centre half-forward was not able to get close enough to be within range when in possession.

Although Princes lost, the team went down fighting. It remains for those who return next year, and those who are chosen in the First Eighteen next year, to avenge this defeat. We have now lost the Intercol. football for five years in succession. Let's be up and doing!

Best Players—Southwood, Brabham, Prest, D., Pinch, Limmer, Kelton, Menz.

Goal-kickers—Brabham (1).

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
S.P.S.C.	8-2	9-8	12-11	16-16
P.A.C.	1-1	1-4	1-6	1-7

## CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM

**P. R. Applebee** (ruck and full forward left)—A fine high mark and good long kick. An unbeatable ruckman when he tries. One of the younger players who must realise that to be a top-notch he must cultivate his natural ability by hard practice.

**G. E. Brabham** (centre half-forward)—A really fine footballer. A good position player, whose elusive turning and ability to kick well with either foot have made him hard to beat.

Fearless in the crushes and safe mark. Inclined to attempt too much.

**S. L. Cutlack** (20th)—Has played some fair games as a follower, showing plenty of stamina. However, needs to show more initiative. A fair kick and mark.

**B. L. Kelton** (right wing)—A really good mark and a determined ground worker. Spoils much otherwise good work by back turning when hard pressed.

**W. A. Lewis** (19th)—Unlucky to miss the Intercol. as he has played some good games on the half-forward line. Has plenty of determination and is a good team man. A very promising player.

**A. N. Limmer** (ruck and full-back right)—A good follower who marks and kicks well. A useful backman but should use his weight more when clearing. Played some really good games towards end of the season.

**D. V. Lord** (left wing)—A vastly improved player who is fast and vigorous in his play. Although not stylish, he is an effective winger with plenty of determination. Should watch his man more carefully when play is in our full forward line.

**J. L. McMurray** (centre)—Although a natural wingman, playing his best games in this position, he has nevertheless proved a capable centre man. Unfortunately, injuries have prevented more than glimpses of the good football of which he is capable. A good mark and kick. Chief fault is that he tends to slacken pace when in possession of the ball.

**W. Menz** (ruck and full forward left)—Forced his way into the side by determined efforts at practice and in early matches. Although not a natural footballer he has improved greatly during the season, and his strong knocks from the centre bounce have often set the team attacking. Must keep his head in the crushes.

**G. M. Menzies** (rover and full forward right)—An intelligent little player who roved well. When resting, kicked many goals by clever sharking. Spoils otherwise good play by giving away unnecessary frees.

**J. M. Miller** (half-forward right)—A safe high mark and a neat kick. Ground play fair. Plays his position well but must show more determination and must make the front position when going for the ball.

**B. B. Newman** (half-back left)—A fine high mark and good kick with either foot. Turns well but should show more speed and get into the play more.

**R. J. Pinch** (full back)—A vastly improved player. His long kicks, go-through tactics, and spoiling have been most effective. Checks his full forward well and kicks out intelligently.

**R. H. Prest** (full back left)—Plays a solid game and clears effectively. Gets into the air well. Should try to have a better understanding with the goal-keeper.

**K. P. Scott** (rover and full forward right)—A player whose go-through tactics and determination have been outstanding. Good team-man who handballs advantageously. Good mark and good punt kick with either foot. Drop-kicking greatly improved. Inclined to attempt too much.

**D. G. A. Short** (full forward)—Although a capable goal sneak, he has played more effectively when on the ball. A fair mark. A strong ground player with plenty of vigour. Usually an accurate wick.

**D. M. Smith** (half-back right)—An effective backman with a good mark and fair kick. Although not lacking in either determination or vigour, he should get into the play more.

**J. C. Wohlers** (half-forward left)—A neat player who marks well. At times has foot-passed well to the full forward. Ground play and general play would improve if much more determination were shown.

**R. T. Southwood** (vice-captain; ruck and full back right)—When transferred from a permanent half-right back position to rucking his play improved greatly. Forceful player whose rugged methods paid dividends. Fair mark, but must watch his kicking. Is to be congratulated on winning the trophy for the best P.A.C. player in the Intercol. As vice-captain has done much to maintain a good spirit in the team.

**D. H. Prest** (captain; centre half-back, by the coach)—He has set a grand example to the team by his vigorous and courageous football. Has played some excellent games and is always dependable. He has been a conscientious and inspiring captain and has at all times had the confidence of the team and the coach.

#### REPORT FOR THE SEASON 1949

This year we had only six of last year's Eighteen back, but several good players came up from the 1948 Seconds, U16's and U15's, and it was felt early in the term that we had the material capable of beating the Blues. Although this was not achieved, the team should not be disappointed with the results of their efforts for the season, for our only loss in the Students Association was at the hands of Saints.

After two practices we played our first match against Concordia, and after an even battle we won the match with a strong last quarter. We improved with every match and reached our peak against Rostrevor College (1948 premiers). In this match one could see all the team-work, determination and purposeful football which Mr. Leak had been endeavouring to instil into us in the preceding seven weeks.

This gave us plenty of heart for the big game, a fortnight away.

However, the following week we played Adelaide High and put up a poor performance, especially in the forward lines. The day was our first wet one. In the first half we "muddled" 1 goal 7 behinds, and although the second half was better, the standard of football achieved in this game was perhaps the worst for the season. On the following Saturday came the big game, and naturally we were disappointed at the wintry conditions prevailing. However, Saints had a good team and we congratulate them on their fine win and the way in which they adapted themselves so readily to the wet conditions.

Besides Association matches we played a practice match against St. Mark's College, captained by Keith Le Page, on Wednesday, 20th July. At the end of the term two other matches, both most enjoyable, were played against Wesley and Scotch Colleges from Melbourne. Results of these three matches are given elsewhere.

There are many whom the committee would like to thank for the help they have given to the team during the season. First comes our coach, Mr. Leak, and his assistant, Mr. Charlie Foreman. To these two gentlemen we give a hearty "thank you" for their untiring efforts from May to the end of August. F. Beauchamp, ably assisted by D. Burns, has been a keen and capable trainer, while W. G. Tucker has been with us each Saturday as timekeeper, reporter (and statistician). To these boys, and the myriad of juniors who have acted as goal umpires, boundary umpires, and other helpers we express our thanks.

This season we were not handicapped a great deal by serious injuries. Our biggest loss was B. L. Ferris, a member of the 1948 Eighteen. He developed rheumatics in May and was unable to play any matches. This was bad luck as he is a capable footballer.

This report would not be complete without mention of the work done by some of the Masters with the junior teams. The success of the First Eighteen depends a great deal on the results of the guidance given to the younger players. The Masters in charge of the various teams this year have been:—

First XVIII—Mr. Leak (and Mr. C. Foreman).

second and Third XVIII's—Mr. R. Smith.

Under 16 ("A" and "B") XVIII—Mr. C. Kurtz  
(Coach, Mr. P. Dalwood).

Under 15 ("A" and "B") XVIII—Mr. G. Laycock.

Under 14 ("A" and "B") XVIII—Mr. J. Keesee.

Under 13 "A" XVIII—Mr. J. Allen.

Under 13 "B" XVIII (Prep. Team)—Mr. J. Dixon.

1. Trophy for the best P.A.C. player in the Inter-collegiate Match—R. T. Southwood.
2. The best and fairest player for the season—G. E. Brabham.



**FOOTBALL COLOURS**

This year it was decided by the Sports Committee that colours for football should be awarded to boys who play consistently well for the season, rather than to boys who gain inclusion in the Intercol. side. It is highly probable that this idea will be adopted in other sports, and the Sports Committee feel that boys who obtain colours will have earned them by real service to the team throughout the season, rather than by playing in one match (the Intercol.), and perhaps, as happens sometimes, in only two or three other games.

This season twelve boys were awarded football colours, viz., D. H. Prest (captain), R. T. Southwood (vice-captain), P. R. Appelbee, G. E. Brabham, B. L. Kelton, A. N. Limmer, D. V. Lord, J. L. McMurray, G. M. Menzies, R. J. Pinch, R. H. Prest, K. P. Scott.

**RESULTS OF FIRST XVIII MATCHES, 1949**

Matches played (including non-Association games), 15; won, 12.

**June 11—P.A.S. v. C.B.C. (home)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	2-4	6-10	8-16	14-17
C.B.C. - - -	1-1	1-1	1-2	2-4

C.B.C. had a few good players but P.A.C. won the day with system. Brabham again showed good form to gain the umpire's vote. The P.A.C. team sustained no injuries.

Best Players—Brabham, Appelbee, McMurray, Scott, Prest, D., Smith, Wohlers.

Goal-kickers—Michell (5), Appelbee (3), Brabham, Menz, Wohlers, Menzies, Limmer, Miller (each 1).

**June 18—P.A.C. v. Sacred Heart (at Glenelg)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	2-1	4-1	8-4	11-6
S.H.C. - - -	2-3	2-6	3-7	4-11

Cutlack replaced McMurray, who had injured a hip at practice. From the outset the pace was on, and with both teams "mixing it" quite willingly, we found S.H.C. a tougher proposition than in previous years. In the first half we could only muddle four goals, but after halftime the team found its feet and played much better football.

Best Players—Brabham (Umpire's second vote), Short, Pinch, Scott, Appelbee, Menzies.

Goal-kickers—Menzies (4), Appelbee (2), Brabham (2), Michell (2), Wohlers (1).

**June 25—P.A.C. v. Concordia (home)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	0-0	3-4	6-4	8-7
Concordia - -	2-4	2-4	3-6	3-7

The team for this match was considerably altered. The back lines were made permanent and Wohlers played centre. The boys, new to their positions, were unable to play systematically in the first half. After half-time the team showed more pace and determination to win by five goals.

Best Players—Brabham (Umpire's second vote), Prest, D., Prest, R., Kelton.

Goal-kickers—Michell (2), Kelton (2), Scott, Appelbee, Brabham, Menzies.

**July 2—P.A.C. v. University "C" (home)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	3-8	4-12	8-15	9-17
University "C" -	0-1	1-1	3-1	5-3

Brabham, for the fifth Saturday, gained an umpire's vote, it being the third first vote. Neither team produced the best football and the game was rather unattractive. Short played his first match full forward.

Best Players—Brabham, Prest, D., Southwood, Scott, Menzies.

Goal-kickers—Menzies (4), Short (3), Brabham (1), Scott (1).

**July 9—P.A.C. v. Scotch (at Scotch)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	3-3	3-10	9-14	15-18
Scotch - - -	2-0	2-0	4-0	4-1

This game was played in ideal conditions and it was generally felt that the game was more even than the scores indicated. Brabham played a good game at centre half-forward to gain the vote, while Prest, D., showed up well at centre half-back.

Best Players—Brabham, Prest, D., Limmer, Menz, Lord. Goal-kickers—Appelbee (3), Short (3), Scott (3), Wohlers and Southwood (each 2), Menz and Brabham (each 1).

**July 16—P.A.C. v. Rostrevor College (home)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	5-3	7-6	12-7	14-10
R.C. - - -	2-0	3-2	5-2	8-5

This week P.A.C. showed their best form for the current season. In the first quarter they hammered on three goals in the first three minutes of play. Brabham was awarded the first vote. High-marking was quite a feature of the match.

Best Players—Brabham, Prest, D., Scott, Miller, Southwood.

Goal-kickers—Short (4), Appelbee (4), Brabham and Wohlers (each 2), Miller and Scott (each 1).

**July 20—P.A.C. v. St. Marks (University Oval)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
St. Marks - - -	2-2	3-6	3-9	6-10
P.A.C. - - -	2-2	3-3	4-6	5-8

Princes lost this match mainly because of the dominating influence which Norwood League player, Le Page, exerted on the game. The back lines showed their best form for the season, but we were unable to bring any system into our forward play.

Best Players—Scott, Limmer, Smith, D., Prest, D., Lord, D.

Goal-kickers—Lewis (2), Menzies, Appelbee and Brabham (each 1).

**July 23—P.A.C. v. A.H.S. (home)**

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	0-4	1-7	5-11	9-17
A.H.S. - - -	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0

This match was the first played in wintry conditions and neither team showed much ability in playing wet weather football. Brabham and Scott were our stars and gained first and second vote.

Best Players—Brabham, Scott, McMurray, Lord, Prest, D.  
Goal-kickers—Appelbee, Brabham and Wohlers (each 2), Short, Scott and Newman (each 1).

#### August 6—P.A.C. v. Scotch (at home)

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	3-2	4-3	6-4	13-8
S.C. - - -	1-4	1-8	1-12	1-12

This match was most interesting in that at half-time quite a number of alterations were made in the placings. The most successful were the placing of Brabham at centre and Kelton at centre half-forward. Brabham gained the umpire's vote and had thirty kicks during the match.

Best Players—Brabham, Southwood, Appelbee, Trowse, Kelton.

Goal-kickers—Appelbee (6), Pitman (3), Kelton (2), Perrot (1), Michell (1).

#### August 13—P.A.C. v. University "C" (at home)

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	2-4	4-8	6-10	7-13
U.C. - - -	1-1	2-4	5-7	6-9

Princes did not have such an easy match as on their previous meeting with this team. The University boys came close to a win, but Princes were just a little too good for them.

Best Players—Brabham (umpire's first vote), Prest, D., Menzies, Michell.

Goal-kickers—Menzies (3), Wohlers (2), Kelton (1).

#### August 25—P.A.C. v. Scotch (Melbourne)

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final
P.A.C. - - -	0-1	1-4	2-6	2-11
Scotch - - -	6-3	10-6	13-13	15-16

The fellows from Victoria were heavier than our boys and they played a brand of football with which we were unable to cope. Princes could learn a lesson from this game, as these Melbourne fellows certainly played the game well and hard. Our boys put up a very good fight and entered into the spirit of the match quite well after half-time, but before half-time they seemed a little unwilling to get into it. Dave Prest played an excellent game at centre half-back and time and again reversed the attacks. Brabham played a good game at centre.

Best Players—Prest, D., Pinch, Limmer, Brabham, Southwood.

Goal-kicker—Scott (2).

### SECOND XVIII

The Seconds this year had a rather unsuccessful, but nevertheless enjoyable season. Attendances at practice were disappointing, and in thanking Mr. R. T. Smith for his able coaching, we hope that next year's side will give him the support which he deserves for his tireless interest in the team. Of the regular players, Perry, Chappell, Burns, Skinner (vice-capt.), and Hall (capt.) were outstanding.

### UNDER 16 A XVIII

The U16A had a very successful season this year. We won eight of the thirteen matches played, which was all the more meritorious as in most matches our opponents were a year older.

The team's performance was due in no small measure to the excellent and enthusiastic coaching of Mr. P. Dalwood and the good team spirit shown by the players throughout.

Many thanks to Mr. Kurtz for his keen interest in our practices and team selection.

In a team that pulled its weight in every encounter, the following showed consistent ability: Hill (roving and centre half-forward), Crowe (ruck), Cornish (full back), Lill (roving and forward), Parker (wing), Bailey and Smith (half-back). Much of the success of the team, however, was due to the fine captaincy and inspiring play of the centre man, J. Ducker. His play was so consistently brilliant that he was awarded the trophy for the "best and fairest" in the High Schools Association.

#### Season's Results

Defeated—	G. B.	G. B.
Rostrevor Second XVIII - -	26-17	to 1-3
King's First XVIII - - -	5-8	" 4-9
St. Peter's Second XVIII - -	10-11	" 4-5
P.A.C. Second XVIII - - -	12-10	" 2-4
Adelaide Tech. First XVIII -	8-9	" 6-1
King's First XVIII - - -	11-8	" 1-1
St. Peter's Second XVIII - -	6-8	" 5-9
Woodville High First XVIII -	10-4	" 4-1
Lost to—	G. B.	G. B.
Unley High First XVIII - - -	8-11	to 14-4
Woodville High First XVIII -	4-8	" 7-11
Norwood High First XVIII - -	8-10	" 10-8
St. Peter's U16 A XVIII - - -	6-6	" 6-15
Unley High First XVIII - - -	9-6	" 21-16

### UNDER 15 A

The team enjoyed a very successful season, winning every match played. The successes were mainly due to the strength of the set positions. Richardson, after a doubtful start, proved a reliable spearhead in a systematic attacking division, bagging 65 goals for the season. Sweeny, until injured, held centre half-forward, and Perrott was a law unto himself at centre. Fuller, Haskard, Medwell and Ekins formed a capable back division which kept the scores of the opposition down to a negligible amount. Able support was given to the side by wingmen Pitcher and Hill, and Evans on a half-forward flank. The rucks were particularly strong—D. Pitman, Tiver, Walker and Cooper doing especially well. Faull, after a quiet beginning, flashed into prominence with really excellent work on the ruck fringes. Marshall gave valuable assistance. D. Pitman, with 14 points, and Faull with 10 points, received trophies.

At the beginning of the season, Pitman was elected Captain, and two of the team, Pitman and Perrott, played with the First XVIII.

The team's enthusiasm never waned and every player is to be congratulated on his hard practices and alertness during matches.

The team wishes to thank Mr. G. Laycock for another year's sound coaching, and also the prize donors for their interest in the team.

**Scores**

P.A.C. d. A.H.S.	- - -	14-15	to	8-7
P.A.C. " Rostrevor	- - -	16-12	"	2-3
P.A.C. " S.P.S.C.	- - -	12-19	"	6-2
P.A.C. " A.H.S.	- - -	9-12	"	7-6
P.A.C. " C.C.	- - -	28-27	"	1-0
P.A.C. " S.C. "B"	- - -	39-22	"	0-0
P.A.C. " P.G.S.	- - -	7-17	"	0-0
P.A.C. " S.C.	- - -	13-16	"	3-5
P.A.C. " Rostrevor	- - -	14-15	"	4-10
P.A.C. " S.P.S.C.	- - -	15-7	"	6-3
P.A.C. " A.H.S.	- - -	11-9	"	1-5

**UNDER 15 B**

The U 15 B football team had a successful season, winning seven out of the ten matches played. The team was unbalanced for some of the matches, owing to illness and injuries, and also to the fact that several players were chosen for the "A" team on different occasions. Tanner and Barton displayed good form in ruck, and K. C. May and Eaton played well in their positions in each match. Mr. Laycock's coaching and enthusiasm in the team's matches was greatly responsible for the great improvement shown. Tim Lowe led this side very efficiently.

**UNDER 13 A**

The actual results for the season 1949 were rather poor, as we only won three matches out of twelve played. In two others, versus Saints and Scotch Colleges, we lost by a few points. However, the team did improve throughout the season, and it is felt that quite a number of the players will develop later into valuable footballers for the School.

The following players were the most consistent throughout the season:—Treloar, H.; Treloar, B.; Butcher; Murdoch; Stacey; Hillier; Lyon; Wallace. The prize for the most improved player was awarded to I Wallace.

**UNDER AGE FOOTBALL TROPHIES**

**Under 16—**

- Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Dalwood)—  
J. Ducker.
- Most Improved (presented by Old Scholars)—  
D. S. Crowe.
- Best Backman (presented by Mr. Dalwood)—P.  
Cornish.
- Best Forward—P. Hill.
- Leading Goak-kicker—J. Lill.

**Under 15—**

- Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. D. Clarkson)—  
D. Pitman.
- Most Improved (presented by Old Scholars)—  
J. Faull.

**Under 14—**

- Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)  
I. Day.

Most Improved Player (presented by Rev. C. J. Perry)—J. Tregilgas.

**Under 13—**

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. D. Clarkson)—  
R. A. Lyon.

Most Improved (presented by Rev. C. J. Perry)  
—I. Wallace.

**Preparatory School—**

Best and Fairest (presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)  
—R. Pearlman.

**WESLEY VISITS PRINCES, 1949**

By the morning of Wednesday, August 17, all preparations had been made, and we at Princes were all keenly awaiting the arrival of the boys from Wesley. A programme of entertainment had been drawn up which, at the request of the boys, left plenty of time free for individual arrangements.

The Wesley boys came in two parties by air, one of nine at mid-day and the remainder in the evening. Those who were hosts took their guests straight home, having the remainder of the day free.

**Thursday:**

Today we had the first opportunity of meeting our Wesley guests after their visit to our morning assembly. This assembly was a very memorable one. After the welcome given by Mr. Dunning to the team, and the reply of Mr. Mason-Cox, the master in charge of Wesley boys, the assembly hall resounded with boys' massed voices, as each school sang its school songs and yelled its war-cries in turn.

It had been arranged that we were to spend the day at National Park, Belair, where, besides tennis and golf, the teams were to have football practice. This outing had, unfortunately, to be cancelled on account of rain. The morning was, therefore, left free and both teams practised on the front oval in the afternoon.

**Friday:**

The morning was free, and in the afternoon the Wesley team played Saints on their grounds. The Wesley boys fought vigorously from the first bounce and displayed some flashes of very good football. Saints, however, owing to superior strength in most positions, had a comfortable win. At night all the visitors and hosts attended the annual school concert at P.A.C.

**Saturday:**

In the afternoon we were given tickets to attend a League football match. Most of the boys went to Kensington Oval where we saw Norwood defeat West Adelaide after a mediocre game.

**Sunday:**

For today, the biggest trip of the week had been arranged. Everybody had been keenly looking forward to it for days. The excursion to Victor Harbour was quite informal. All proceeded there independently and spent the day visiting the scenic spots of Victor. After a really pleasant day, which I am sure everyone enjoyed, we returned in time for church in the evening.

**Monday:**

The morning was left free and in the afternoon we played our visitors on the front oval. Unfortunately, heavy rain which fell in the morning and a strong cross-wind which prevailed throughout the afternoon, ruined good, systematic football. Nevertheless, the game was played with vigour, determination, and in a very good spirit. We were fortunate in being able to win this game by a comfortable margin.

The Cabaret which was held in the Assembly Hall was a great success, and I know that all would like to express to Mr. Leak and the organising committee their deepest thanks.

**Tuesday:**

In the morning, owing to the kind invitation of Mr. Beauchamp, the guests and hosts were shown through Amscol.

By afternoon, all digestive worries had ceased, and all were ready for the cross-country run, which covered a course of about one and a half miles, starting from the racecourse and finishing in front of the big Moreton Bay fig tree at school. Dean Smith led the field throughout and must be congratulated on a very fine run. The Wesley boys helped to make the run a success by participating, and filled several of the early places.

Tonight was the last time that we would all meet together. The dinner, which served as a combined football dinner for both teams, was held in the "Arcadia Cafe" and was enjoyed by all.

**Wednesday:**

Today saw the departure of our friends whom we had got to know so well. This morning was free, and they left by plane this afternoon. Everybody felt that he had never known a week to go as quickly as this one.

Thus ended a most memorable visit. Friendships have been made which will probably last a life-time, and memories of this visit will remain in the minds of those who enjoyed it for the rest of their lives.

To our Headmaster, Mr. Dunning, and to Mr. Leak and to all who made this visit the success it was, the boys wish to extend their thanks.

P. Dawe, V I A.

**WESLEY FOOTBALL MATCH**

This match was played on the front oval on Monday, August 21, in poor football weather.

Steady rain which had fallen all the morning made the turf very damp underfoot and as a consequence the game was played with a greasy ball. Further hindering good, systematic football a very strong cross-wind blew throughout the whole afternoon.

The game was played with determination and vigour, but both teams lacked team-play. There was little systematic football seen, owing mainly to the adverse playing conditions.

Prince's kicking in the first quarter was rather erratic, but steadied up afterwards. The Wesley team seemed younger and less experienced than usual. It was very pleasing to see both teams play cleanly and fairly.

For Princes, McMurray played his best game for the season, with a very fine performance at centre-wing. Brabham, our "star" for the season, was, in this match, overshadowed by Wesley's Hinton, who played very effectively at centre.

Princes were led well and strongly, as always, by Prest. Wesley, however, were unfortunate in losing the services of their captain, "Doc" MacDonald, who had jarred an old injury in the match with Saints on the previous Friday.

Our team earned quite a pleasing and well-won victory, and although the match was not spectacular, the game was played with vigour and in a very good spirit. Best players:

Wesley—Hinton, Mawby, Hollings, Kermode, Curry, Loutta.

P.A.C.—McMurray, Prest, D., Menzies, Scott, Lewis, Southwood, Michell.

**SCORES—**

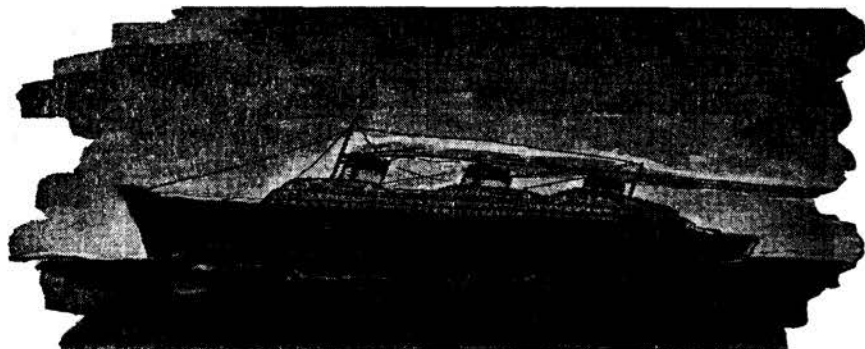
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Final	Pts.
P.A.C.	1-9	2-11	7-13	9-16	70
Wesley	0-2	0-3	2-4	3-7	25

**Goal-kickers—**

Wesley—Curry (1), Hinton (1), Phillips (1)

P.A.C.—Menzies (3), Michell (2), Menz (2),

Scott (1), Wohlers (1)



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### INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row—D. V. Lord, J. M. Miller, B. B. Newman, W. A. Lewis, B. L. Kelton, G. M. Menzies  
 Middle Row—R. H. Prest, D. G. Short, R. T. Appelbee, R. W. Menz, D. M. Smith, R. L. Pinch  
 Front Row—G. E. Brabham, J. L. McMurray, D. H. Prest (Captain), Mr. B. H. Leak, R. T. Southwood  
 (Vice-Captain), A. N. Limmer, K. P. Scott Absent—J. C. Wohlers

### UNDER 15A FOOTBALL TEAM, 1949

Back Row—W. G. Ekins, R. L. Haskard, P. R. Cooper, G. Gore  
 Centre Row—D. W. Evans, B. J. Richardson, M. A. Tiver, R. D. Harbard, R. R. Morris, D. R. Medwell,  
 A. B. Walker, M. G. Fuller  
 Front Row—C. W. Pitcher, B. M. Hill, J. F. Faulk, D. T. Pitman (Capt.), Mr. G. C. Laycock (Coach),  
 T. J. Sweeney (Vict-Capt.), G. C. Marshall, M. D. Perrott, W. C. A. McIntosh



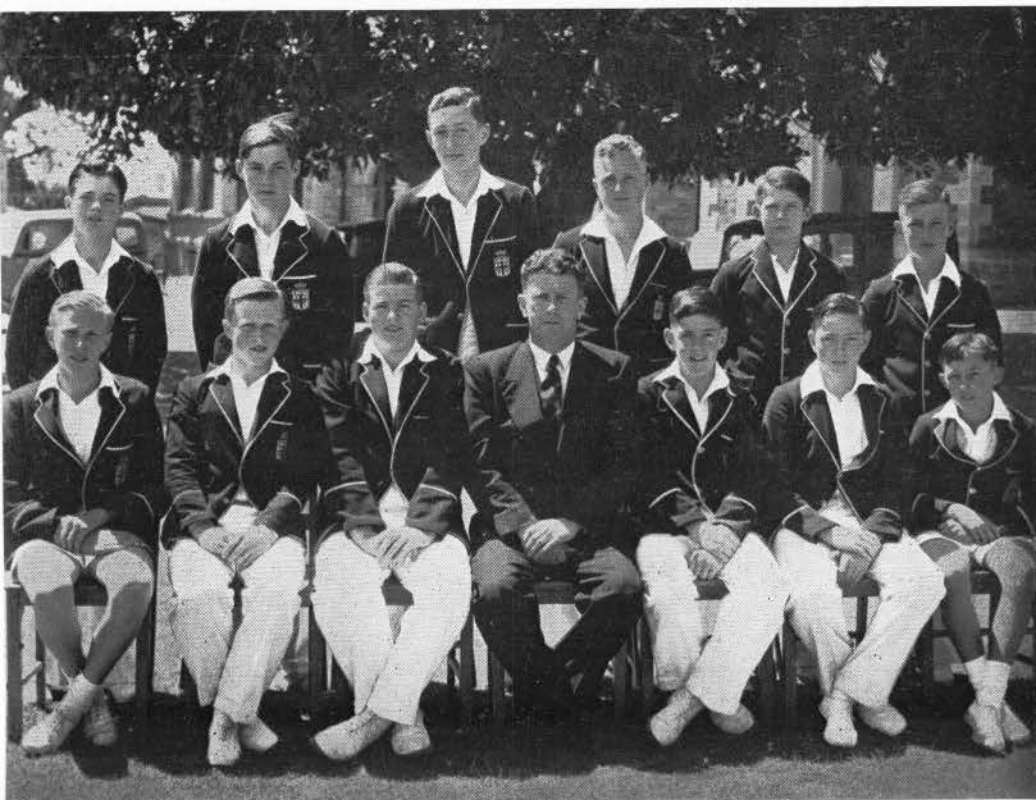


#### INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET TEAM

Back Row—J. C. Lill, P. Hill, D. M. Tiddy, M. R. Perry, A. D. Hall, P. S. Eaton,  
C. C. Charlton (Scorer)  
Front Row—Mr. J. A. Dunning (Headmaster), J. R. Ducker, M. G. Fuller,  
D. F. Trowse (Capt.), R. T. Southwood, J. R. Michell, Mr. B. H. Leak (Coach)

#### UNDER 14 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row—R. W. Waters, M. A. Bloxham, F. S. Hambly, R. F. Fletcher, J. J. Beck, P. Willoughby  
Front Row—G. H. Paterson, B. B. Tregilgas, K. L. Babidge (Capt.), Mr. J. A. Dunning (Headmaster),  
G. C. Hall (Vice-Capt.), R. N. Lodge, C. B. Sumner



# Cricket

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET

The annual game began on Tuesday, 6th December, on our front oval, the Adelaide Oval not being available. The weather was fine and cool and remained so during the course of the match. With flags of the rival Schools fluttering on the pavilion, spectators seated round the boundary and motors parked at the northern end, the grounds were seen in a picturesque setting. A marquee ensured a greater degree of comfort and privacy for the players. Much time and energy had been devoted to the preparation of the wicket and it was hard and fast. Saints won the toss and elected to bat. Saints' opening batsmen began quietly, Southwood sending down his fast stuff wide on the off. Trowse opened from the Prep. end and soon claimed McFarlane's wicket. After seven overs the score stood at 1 for 15. Tiddy was now called to the bowling crease, and his left-arm deliveries were treated with respect. Ketley, playing forward, gave Lill at short leg an easy catch, and three balls later Muecke did the same. Leverington was not at ease to Michell's slows, and after surviving several appeals for l.b.w. was finally given out. A brilliant piece of stumping by Ducker, off Tiddy, sent J. Mc. Farlane pavilionwards. Tiddy had worried all the early batsmen except Duncan, who was shaping confidently. At lunch Saints' score stood at 5 for 77 and Princes supporters were jubilant.



Our Opening Pair

After lunch Duncan and Gregory became more aggressive and the total steadily mounted. With two successive fours from Duncan 150 was posted. Several bowlers were tried in an effort to break the partnership. Our fielding wilted a little at this stage and there was some wild throwing to the keeper. Finally, Lill bowled Gregory with a ball a little short of a good length. Six for 172. Then Duncan, at 86, was smartly stumped by Ducker, and the remaining batsmen going cheaply, Saints were all out for 188. Duncan had batted attractively, his strong off-drive earning him many runs.

About 4 o'clock Ducker and Lill opened the batting for Princes. Ducker nicked one from Gregory which was snapped up by the keeper, and so he made way for Trowse. Lill and Trowse now settled down. As their confidence increased, Saints tried desperate remedies to separate them, but at 6 o'clock they still remained at the wickets, Lill 52 not out and Trowse 59 not out.

### Second Day

Our side went on to make 370. Saints lost 2 wickets for 25. Lill compiled an attractive 70 before his wicket was shattered by R. McFarlane, and his partnership with Trowse produced 146. Several wickets now fell quickly, Fuller being out to a great catch by R. McFarlane. Trowse, however, continued to bat beautifully and held the side together splendidly. Saints' fielding was clean and sure. They were giving nothing away, but they could not dislodge Trowse, whose driving and on-side strokes were well worth watching. With a shot to leg he reached his century and advanced our total to 200. Perry shaped well for a useful 20, and then belted a full-toss into the safe hands of Leverington. Eaton opened confidently and then lunch was taken. After lunch Eaton was surprisingly given not out to what appeared a caught and bowled appeal by Ketley. Trowse now quickened his scoring rate and a succession of boundary shots carried his score to 150. A few minutes later he jumped down the wicket, missed and was stumped.

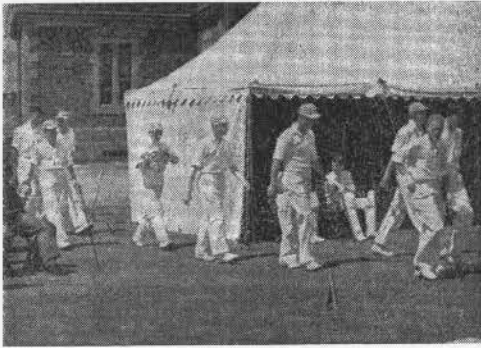
Of the tail-enders, Southwood batted with good judgment. In the later stages of the innings, our running between wickets was dilatory and runs were lost needlessly.

In the 40 minutes left for play Saints lost their two opening bats for 25, and we finished the day in a strong position.

### Third Day

Saints made 9 for 240.

Duncan, partnered by Gregory, played entertaining cricket until he reached his half-century. One of Michell's twisters then rapped him on the pads and he was out l.b.w.—3 for 92. Gre-



Saints taking the Field

gory then, no doubt feeling the burden of responsibility resting somewhat heavily, decided he would stay at the wickets until the evening star appeared and he played almost every ball with a "dead" bat. Leverington aided and abetted him and forthwith the sparkle went out of the game. This stubborn partnership defied all changes of bowling until just after 5 o'clock, when Hall—not a regular bowler, in fact more often an "irregular" one—got Leverington caught by Eaton. Gregory having batted all day was now in the nineties. Had he punished some of the loose stuff earlier, he would have reached his century, but in the end he snicked Trowse and was caught behind. Trowse, with the new ball, was dangerous and he knocked over Birchall's off stump with a ball that the batsman did not attempt to play. Two more



After the match

wickets fell in the last ten minutes of play—9 for 240.

#### Fourth Day

The last wicket fell without any addition to the score, Trowse clean bowling Taylor. Thus Princes were left with 59 to win the match.

Lill and Ducker opened, but after scoring three fours in confident style Lill was caught behind wicket for 14. Trowse replaced him and was soon batting in his usual free style. Several fours carried the total forward until Trowse made the winning shot to the leg boundary—a fitting conclusion to his cricket career at P.A.C.

Mr. Leak, in particular, is to be congratulated on his tireless efforts in coaching what has proved to be our best Eleven for several years.

#### Scores

##### S.P.S.C.—FIRST INNINGS

Ketley, c. Lill, b. Tiddy	....	....	13
McFarlane, R., b. Trowse	....	....	2
Duncan, st. Ducker, b. Tiddy	....	....	86
Muecke, c. Southwood, b. Tiddy	....	....	0
Leverington, l.b.w., b. Michell	....	....	7
McFarlane, J., st. Ducker, b. Tiddy	....	....	9
Gregory, b. Lill	....	....	45
Allgrove, b. Tiddy	....	....	1
Birchall, c. Lill, b. Michell	....	....	6
Taylor, Not Out	....	....	6
Bell, b. Michell	....	....	0
Sundries	....	....	13
Total	....	....	188

Fall of wickets—5, 40, 40, 59, 70, 172, 173, 180, 182, 188.

#### Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southwood	.... 5	1	10	—
Trowse	.... 6	—	22	1
Tiddy	.... 19	3	59	5
Fuller	.... 3	1	11	—
Michell	.... 13.1	—	40	3
Hill	.... 7	1	31	—
Lill	.... 1	—	2	1

##### P.A.C.—FIRST INNINGS

Ducker, c. Birchall, b. Gregory	....	....	6
Lill, b. McFarlane, R.	....	....	70
Trowse, st. Birchall, b. Taylor	....	....	153
Hall, b. McFarlane, R.	....	....	2
Fuller, c. McFarlane, b. Ketley	....	....	1
Perry, c. Leverington, b. Bell	....	....	20
Eaton, c. Muecke, b. McFarlane, J.	....	....	43
Tiddy, b. Leverington	....	....	10
Southwood, c. and b. Leverington	....	....	25
Michell, c. and b. Taylor	....	....	12
Hill, Not Out	....	....	7
Sundries	....	....	21
Total	....	....	370

Fall of wickets—13, 159, 167, 174, 218, 300, 310, 330, 356, 370.



Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McFarlane, R	20	3	78	2
Gregory	10	2	29	1
Ketley	21	1	68	1
Leverington	20.1	6	42	2
Muecke	4	—	21	—
Bell	14	1	51	1
McFarlane, J.	9	1	29	1
Taylor	7	1	31	2

S.P.S.C.—SECOND INNINGS

Ketley, c. Lill, b. Tiddy	....	....	....	10
McFarlane, R., b. Southwood	....	....	....	1
Duncan, l.b.w., b. Trowse	....	....	....	52
Gregory, c. Ducker, b. Trowse	....	....	....	91
Muecke, c. Hall, b. Michell	....	....	....	24
McFarlane, J., c. Eaton, b. Southwood	....	....	....	2
Leverington, c. Eaton, b. Hall	....	....	....	22
Birchall, b. Trowse	....	....	....	6
Taylor, b. Trowse	....	....	....	4
Allgrove, b. Southwood	....	....	....	13
Bell, Not Out	....	....	....	0
Sundries	....	....	....	15
Total	....	....	....	240

Fall of wickets—3, 19, 92, 134, 137, 198, 220, 221, 240, 240.

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southwood	18	6	36	3
Trowse	22.2	5	55	4
Tiddy	25	6	57	1
Michell	11	—	27	1
Hill	10	2	28	—
Fuller	7	3	8	—
Lill	3	1	4	—
Hall	3	—	10	1

P.A.C.—SECOND INNINGS

Ducker, Not Out	....	....	....	14
Lill, c. Birchall, b. McFarlane, J.	....	....	....	14
Trowse, Not Out	....	....	....	30
Sundries	....	....	....	1
Total	....	....	....	1 for 59

Fall of wickets—14.

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McFarlane, R.	4.5	1	21	—
McFarlane, J.	3	—	17	1
Leverington	5	3	4	—
Bell	3	—	16	—

Umpires—Messrs. Joseph and Gabell

Critique of First Eleven

(By the captain)

Fuller, M. G. (vice-capt.)—Very fine batsman who can hit the ball hard. Must concentrate on keeping his forcing shots down. Had

bad luck in the Intercol, but should be invaluable as an all-rounder next year. Good medium-pace bowler. Has been helpful as vice-captain.

Southwood, R. T.—Excellent all-rounder. Good opening bowler who sometimes bowls too slowly in a match. Greatly improved batsman with a powerful pull shot. Excellent field. Is to be congratulated on winning the fielding prize in the Intercol. match.

Michell, J. R.—Good right-arm spin bowler who makes great pace off the pitch. Has bowled very well this term. Very good field, and a useful batsman.

Ducker, J. R.—Excellent wicket-keeper who seldom misses a chance. Opening batsman; very strong on leg side, but must practise playing the balls on or outside the off stump.

Lill, J. C.—Most improved batsman in the team. Very good opening batsman with shots all round the wicket. Must learn to use his feet to slow bowlers. Excellent fieldsman. Must be congratulated on his Intercol. effort.

Tiddy, D. M.—Fine all-rounder. Very good slow left-arm bowler with a good faster ball. Must learn to vary his bowling a little more. Useful batsman who should make many runs when more confident. Good field but slow off the mark. Five wickets in one innings of Intercol. match was a very good effort.

Perry, M. R.—A very promising batsman who, when accustomed to mixing defence with aggression, should make many runs. Good field. Possesses a good match temperament.

Hill, P.—Off-break bowler who has been bowling well but without much luck. Should do well next year if he flights the ball. Useful batsman and a good field in any position.

Eaton, P. R.—A batsman who shows plenty of promise. Batted very well in Intercol. match. Must watch the ball on his leg stump. Very good slip field but is inclined to stand too close to the wicket for slow bowler.

Hall, A. D.—Fair batsman who is inclined to flick at the ball outside the off stump. Needs more stroke practice. Safe field.

Bridgland, M. J. (12th)—Promising batsman. Should do well when he learns to hit the ball harder in front of the wicket. Good fieldsman. Good spin bowler but inclined to bowl very short when being hit.

Trowse, D. F. (captain), by the vice-captain—An outstanding batsman with strokes all round the wicket, combined with a perfect defence. Is to be congratulated on his fine performance in the Intercol. Is a good opening bowler and sound fieldsman. He captained the side well and has the full confidence of the team.

## FIRST ELEVEN

This year the First Eleven has met with much greater success, the season culminating in a decisive victory over our old rivals, the "Blues" in the Intercollegiate match. In the current season of the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association, the record is: 1 outright win, 2 wins on the first innings, 1 drawn game, and 1 lost on the first innings.

The outstanding performer of the team was undoubtedly the captain, Trowse, who headed both the bowling and the batting averages for the year, but the whole team played steady cricket throughout. Trowse and Ducker, our wicket-keeper, are to be congratulated on being selected to represent the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association in a match arranged to be played during the holidays.

A resumé of the games played this term follows:—

**P.A.C. v. Teachers' College (Oct. 8-15)**

Batting first on an easy wicket the School team could only manage 196 for 6 wickets in one afternoon. All batsmen were cautious in this their first association match for the term, but Perry showed good form to score 66 not out. The batting in this match showed great promise.

The second day's play was washed out.

Scores—P.A.C., 6 for 196 (Perry, 66 n.o.; Trowse, 37; Hall, 28; Fuller, 25), drew with Teachers' College.

**P.A.C. v. Railways (Oct. 22-29)**

After a hard fight the team had its first win for the term. Railways batted first and made 169. They gained nothing from our fielding which was at its best for the year, Lill in particular being outstanding. Michell and Tiddy bowled very well to take 4 for 35 and 3 for 44 respectively. By six o'clock, however, our position was not good, as by then we had lost Ducker, Lill, Hall and Trowse for 31 runs.

On the next afternoon, however, Fuller and Perry started well, until Perry was out for 17. Tiddy then came to the rescue, and he and Fuller made 71 and 115 respectively, to give us a win on the first innings. Fuller went for his shots in this fighting partnership.

Scores—P.A.C., 278, defeated Railways, 169 (Fuller, 115; Tiddy, 71; Perry, 17. Tiddy, 3 for 44; Michell, 4 for 35).

**P.A.C. v. Payneham (Nov. 5-12)**

In this match we were faced with strong opposition and, having first use of the wicket, we failed to take advantage of it. After the openers, Ducker and Lill, had given us a 53 run start, the side collapsed in the face of an accurate attack. Payneham, batting for about three-quarters of an hour on the first afternoon, were 1 for 54.

On the second afternoon our opponents' score rapidly deteriorated to 5 for 63. At this stage our bowling was at its top. We just failed to get the remaining batsmen out before they passed our score with two wickets in hand. Bowlers to do well were: Tiddy, 4 for 40; Hill, 2 for 38; and Trowse, 4 for 28.

In our second innings Lill and Fuller batted well to make 37 and 26 not out respectively.

Scores—P.A.C., 114 (Ducker, 23; Lill, 29) and 5 for 88 (Lill, 37; Fuller, 26 not out), lost to Payneham, 138 (Tiddy, 4 for 40; Hill, 2 for 38; Trowse, 4 for 28).

**P.A.C. v. P.A.O.C. (Nov. 19-26)**

P.A.C. batted all the first day to make just under 300 runs. On the following Saturday we declared with the score at 3 for 318. Of these Trowse and Fuller contributed 187 for an unfinished third wicket partnership. Ducker and Lill again gave us a good start of 60 runs.

P.A.O.C. replied with only 117, the main wicket-takers being Michell, who in two overs took 3 wickets for 6 runs; Fuller, who was able to extract some life from the wicket; and Tiddy, who was as accurate as ever. In the short time remaining we batted again to score 4 for 61, of which Tiddy scored 23.

Scores—P.A.C., 3 for 318 (dec.) (Ducker, 42; Trowse, 117 not out; Fuller, 83 not out), and 4 for 61, defeated P.A.O.C., 117 (Michell, 3 for 10; Fuller, 2 for 22; Tiddy, 2 for 32).

## First Eleven Averages

BATTING					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Aver.
Trowse	- 10	2	153	505	63.1
Fuller	- 9	2	115	301	43
Tiddy	- 9	3	71	193	32.2
Lill	- 9	—	70	263	29.2
Ducker	- 11	1	66	205	20.5
Perry	- 10	2	66*	158	19.7
Eaton	- 8	1	43	129	19.4
Southwood	- 6	1	27	81	16.2
Trowse	- 93.7	11	350	23	15.2
Hall	- 6	—	28	72	12
Hill	- 7	3	7*	33	8.2
Bridgland	- 5	—	16	32	6.4

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Michell	- 7	3	21*	58	14.5
Southwood	- 64.1	13	182	11	16.5
Michell	- 51.6	1	193	11	17.5
Hill	- 57.2	7	228	12	19
Fuller	- 28.4	4	118	6	19.6
Tiddy	107	19	419	20	20.9

## Cricket Trophies

Batting Prize	- -	D. F. Trowse
Bowling Prize	- -	D. F. Trowse
Fielding Prize	- -	R. T. Southwood
Intercol. Batting	-	D. F. Trowse (153)
Intercol. Bowling	-	D. M. Tiddy (5 for 59)

**Second XI**

(Captain, J. L. McMurray)

This term has not been a good one for cricket, as some of the schools in the Association thought it wise to discontinue matches owing to the danger of poliomyelitis. Consequently matches have been limited to three.

The most consistent players for the term have been Smith, M. J., Newman, Crowe and Perrott (wicket-keeper).

October 15—P.A.C. II 202 (Menzies 90, Finnigan 36 not out), defeated P.A.C. U16 A 51 (Smith 2 for 9, Crowe 2 for 1).

October 22—P.A.C. II 83 (Smith 27 not out), defeated S.P.S.C. II 57 (Newman 5 for 15, Smith 2 for 8).

November 19—P.A.C. II 177 (McMurray 102), lost to Rostrevor II 280 (Wibberley 4 for 9).

**Under Sixteen**

(Captain, — Whiteford)

P.A.C. 52 and 157 (Whiteford 48, Lewis 31, Daebler 30), lost to S.P.S.C. 160 and 1 for 14.

P.A.C. 64 (Crowe 26, Watt 3 for 11), lost to A.T.H.S. 111 and 6 for 33.

P.A.C. 85 and 38 (Watt 22, Johnson 15), lost to S.P.S.C. 4 for 255.

**Under Fourteen "A"**

(Captain, K. L. Babidge)

The Under Fourteen A cricket team has had a very successful term, winning all matches. We defeated S.P.S.C. twice, C.B.C., R.C., S.H.C., I.C., K.C. Our most successful batsmen were Hall, Willoughby and Sumner, and the best of the bowlers were Hambly, Beck and Hall.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Dunning for his excellent coaching.

**Under Fourteen "B"**

We had a very successful term this term, winning the six games that we played. Our best batsmen were Rundell and Cockington; while our best bowlers were Gibbs, Bloxham and Davidson.

**Under Thirteen**

Six matches were played by the Under 13 "A's" during this term. We won two matches, our best performance being the win against Saints by seven runs. In this match Coombe scored 46 runs and Lyon took 5 wickets for 49. In our other successful match against Kings, Pope scored 34 runs and Burfield bowled well to take 6 wickets.

Although our results might have been better, the team enjoyed some good cricket during the term.

**FIRST ELEVEN VISITS WESLEY**

The team left Adelaide on Monday, 12th December by the 10 o'clock plane for Melbourne. Practice was held the same afternoon at Wesley College oval, and after practice the headmaster, Mr. Frederick, welcomed the team officially at an informal gathering in the school tuck shop.

On Tuesday afternoon we were taken for a drive through various seaside towns and spent a very pleasant time. At night we attended the Wesley Speech Night, held in the Melbourne Town Hall. We were all very impressed with this function, which was very different from our own. The boys gave a gymnastic display, and musical items were rendered by the school orchestra and band.

On Wednesday morning our game was due to begin, but rain delayed the start of the match for 65 minutes. Dean Trowse, unfortunately, lost the toss and P.A.C. were sent in to bat on a rain-affected wicket. Ducker and Lill opened against a fairly accurate if not venomous attack. Both were batting fairly confidently and did not seem unduly troubled until Buchanan, the Wesley pace man, got one past John Lill's defence and had him l.b.w. for 6. Trowse came in, and then followed a very good partnership between Ducker and Trowse of 93 runs. Trowse was hitting the ball well, and he scored freely off all bowlers. Some of his pull shots and cover drives were gems and gave the fieldsmen no chance. John Ducker, who had been batting quietly but very confidently, was then dismissed for a well made 39. The score was then 2 for 104. Then followed a somewhat dramatic collapse. "Bulla" Hall went for a duck, and a few balls later Fuller lofted a cover drive and was caught, also for a duck. The wicket, after lunch, was full of life, almost every ball lifted and several of our batsmen made the mistake of playing forward to a rising ball and were consequently caught. Meanwhile Trowse, who had been batting very well, was caught, and things looked serious. Then Southwood and Michell got together and rattled on 20 more runs in quick time until Michell was caught. Tea was then taken, and Trowse declared at 9 for 152.

Princes now took the field and Dick Southwood opened the attack, with Trowse at the other end. Trowse soon had Neil Randal caught. Tiddy was quickly brought on and captured a wicket early. Hosking, of Wesley, came in and scored a very bright 20 until Fuller had him caught behind. McDonald went the same way for a duck. The score at the end of the day for 5 for 55, and Princes were very favourably placed.

On Thursday morning the wicket had rolled out very well. Dean Tiddy opened the attack, but couldn't get a length and runs came quickly. The spinners gave way to the fast bowlers in

an attempt to break the partnership between Buchanan and Hibbins. Late nights had their effect and coupled with lapses in the field the attack lacked the usual fire and determination. Eventually Tiddy bowled Hibbins with a faster ball. Allsop came in and scored a quick 19 until bowled by Fuller after a rather wild swing to leg. By this time our score had been passed, but the batsmen didn't let up. Hinton became associated with Buchanan in a good partnership. As the slow bowlers—Tiddy, Michell and Hill—were unsuccessful against these two, they made way for Southwood and Trowse who finished the innings between them, Dick getting two wickets and Trowse one. Wesley's total was 243.

Fuller and Lill opened the second innings, Lill going early for 3. Trowse came in and again batted very well. Dean made a great impression. Fuller scored quickly for his 36 and gave a glimpse of his true form. Bridgland, batting in place of Ducker in the second innings, batted well for his 13 runs before being bowled by Phillips. Eaton and Tiddy came together and batted until stumps, the final score being 6 for 139.

The team left on Thursday night by Sky-master, a very tired but happy team. Our hosts gave us a marvellous time, and we offer our very sincere thanks. Our thanks also go to Mr. Leak for arranging and managing the trip. Those of the team who are returning next year are looking forward eagerly to Wesley's return visit, when we hope to be able to repay their excellent hospitality.

Colin Gray, VIC

P.A.C. First Innings	
Ducker, c. Wagstaff, b. Hinton	- - 39
Lill, l.b.w., b. Buchanan	- - 6
Trowse, c. and b. Hinton	- - 66
Hall, l.b.w., b. Hinton	- - 0
Fuller, c. McDonald, b. Hansford	- 0
Perry, c. McDonald, b. Hinton	- - 1
Eaton, l.b.w., b. Hinton	- - 0
Tiddy, l.b.w., b. Hansford	- - 3
Southwood, not out	- - 15
Michell, c. Hansford, b. Randall	- - 12
Hill, not out	- - 1
Sundries	- - 9
Total	- 9 for - 152 (dec.)

#### Wesley First Innings — 243

BOWLING				
	O.	R.	M.	W.
Southwood	- 9	34	1	2
Trowse	- 10	49	2	2
Tiddy	- 17	73	1	3
Fuller	- 12	45	3	3
Hill	- 4	8	1	—
Michell	- 2	15	—	—

#### P.A.C. Second Innings

Fuller, c. Coombs, b. Hansford	- - 36
Lill, l.b.w., b. Hansford	- - 3
Trowse, retired	- - 53
Hall, c. McDonald, b. Hansford	- - 2
Bridgland, b. Phillips	- - 12
Perry, l.b.w., b. Phillips	- - 0
Eaton, not out	- - 12
Tiddy, not out	- - 19
Sundries	- - 10

Total, 6 for - 139

## Lunch-hour Music

During the last two terms, under the guidance of Mr. Lloyd Vick, our meetings have continued to be most successful. Composers whose works have been heard range from Beethoven to George Gershwin and Eric Coates.

The compositions of Beethoven heard during this period included his Seventh Symphony in A Major and his Ninth Symphony in D Minor (Choral Symphony).

George Gershwin's works heard were "Rhapsody in Blue" and excerpts from "Porgy and Bess," which, although not in the same class as most of our other recordings, proved most interesting and enjoyable. The style of this music was explained in a short talk by Mr. Vick on the jazz idiom as used by Gershwin.

In the earlier part of the second term we had half-an-hour of the more popular classical recordings. The compositions heard were Eric Coates's "London Suite," Rubinstein's "Melody in F," and Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" marches numbers 1 and 4.

In one of our meetings Mr. Vick gave us a short talk on the grand organ and played a recording of one of Cesar Franck's organ works, which was very interesting.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Vick for the enthusiasm and interest which he has shown and for the time and energy which he has put into the preparation and presentation of the programmes. These have been very interesting and helpful and we are all very sorry that Mr. Vick is leaving us at the end of this year.



## The Gymnasium Competition

The Gymnasium Competition this year was up to the usual high standard, and Dean Smith was the winner. He worked very well and had luck on his side. Kelton, the runner-up, was, on the other hand, a trifle unlucky, as he missed an exercise he usually does well.

Heaslip, who was third, gave a very good display. There is not very much of Heaslip, but what there is is good. Pitman was next in order, and he did very well. He has been a hard worker; but he has weight and height to contend with, and neither of these qualities helps a gymnast.

Burns was next. He has improved considerably during the year and worked well.

Skinner followed Burns, and his effort was highly creditable. The Skinner boys have all done well in the gym.

Lord and Miller did well and finished with only a mark separating their totals.

Southwood, Newman, Fricker and Thyer were the other competitors, and, though well

behind the other boys with their marks, they showed they had improved very greatly during the year.

The Editor says I shall get the stick if I write a long article; so I shall not write much more. I do want to say, however, that I thoroughly enjoyed myself, as a boy at the College, and I have had a wonderful time as Gymnasium Master. I doubt if anyone ever had a happier job. All the time I have been teaching, the boys have been a grand lot and I have felt very proud that I have been associated with those boys, who, after their school life, have distinguished themselves in military and civilian life. I am very sorry to be leaving the boys; but I hope they, and old scholars, too, will drop in any time and see me at 29 Twin Street, Adelaide. I shall be very pleased to see them. I wish my old School, my staff associates, and the boys the best of luck, health and happiness.

Claude Bennett

## The School Concert

The Concert was held this year on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. Because of the coal strike it was feared that, after all the hard work which had been put into its preparation, it would have to be postponed or cancelled, but Messrs. Vardon and Clarke came to the rescue and kindly lent us an auxiliary lighting plant which they also installed and operated. We should like to thank them very much for all they did to make the Concert possible.

After the Headmaster had thanked them for their assistance and had drawn attention to the wonderful work done by Mrs. Anderson and her helpers in making up the players, and the work of Mr. Dennis and his stage-hands, the Concert began with a piano solo by G. J. Peters. His rendition of "Country Dance" (Beethoven) and "Rush Hour in Hongkong" was well done and proved popular.

The School Choir then sang "The Yeoman of England" (German) and a duet from "Pinafore" (Sullivan), and we should like to thank Mr. Lewis Dawe and Mr. Lloyd Vick for their work in bringing the choir to such a high standard.

The next item was Lloyd Coats's accomplished performance of the violin solo "Fantaisie," Op. 100 (C. de Beriot).

This was followed by the Fourth Form play "Any Body?" on Thursday and Friday, and by the Lower Fifth Form play "Rory Aforesaid" on the Saturday. Both proved very entertaining and the boys must be congratulated on the fine acting.

A vocal duet, "Tenor and Baritone" (Wilson), was then presented by P. R. Tanner and P. A.

Dawe. This item was particularly well presented and was indeed appreciated.

On Thursday and Saturday this was followed by the Fifth Form play "Unhampered," while on Friday the Lower Fifth play "Rory Aforesaid" was presented. Judging by the applause, these plays proved very popular.

R. B. Smith then gave an excellent performance of Mozart's piano solo, "Alla Turca."

The next play, "Mate in Two," proved to be one of the highlights of the evening and Quentin Dunn richly deserved the prize for the best performance by his interpretation of the housekeeper, Sarah Jane. Peter Dawe and David Ellis must also be congratulated on a fine performance.

P. R. Tanner then did full justice to the song "Don't Be Cross," which showed his very pleasing voice to the full and which proved, if possible, even more popular than the previous duet. The School Choir then gave us "Puer Nobis" and "A Festival Carol."

These were followed by an enjoyable violin solo, "Meditation" (Massenet), by A. E. Gale.

The Upper-Sixth Form play, "Queer Street," was the last item on the programme, and H. A. Williamson must be congratulated on his fine performance as the gentlemanly burglar, Bill Hart.

The attendance each night was very encouraging, particularly on Friday night when our guests from Wesley readily showed their appreciation. The particular success of the Concert this night can perhaps be attributed partly to the encouraging and light-hearted atmosphere of the audience.

## Club Activities

### JUNIOR DEBATING

This term has been a very successful term for the Junior Debating Society. We have all worked hard together to improve the debates which were held every week, and I feel quite sure that the boys in the society have greatly improved their public speaking. It is not necessary to stress the importance of a club such as ours. When our members leave the lower part of the school they have some definite knowledge of debating, which will, I hope prove invaluable to them in the Intercollegiate Debates. Then, after they leave school, public speaking is often a very important factor in business and later on in politics.

On December 2nd, we held an evening in which members of the club debated amongst themselves on two very good topics which were chosen by members. Three prizes were presented for the three best speakers. Our hearty thanks are due to Dr. Ellis for his interest in the club and to the club secretary, C. J. Hill, who has spent much time for the club. It is to be hoped that in 1950, the Junior Debating Society will still remain a very active part of P.A.C.

P. R. T.

### LINO-PRINTING

The Lino-printing Club was started at the beginning of the third term and much progress has been made in the last few weeks of the term. Under the supervision of Mr. Kurtz and with the help of Mrs. Peard, the club has cut many blocks, which are used for printing ties, scarves, handkerchiefs and book-plates.

The blocks are made by glueing lino on a block. The reverse of the design is then drawn on to the block. The design is then cut out and the block is ready for printing.

Paint is put on with a roller and the block is put on the material. This club provides an opportunity for the manufacture of valuable articles quite cheaply.

R. C. G.

### LEATHER WORK

Most of the work this term was done with the exhibition in mind. Many small articles were made, including purses, comb-cases, cheque-book covers and key cases, while the larger articles included several stationery holders. Lane is busy making a small shopping bag, Rundell is working on a bag and Richardson has made a very attractive shopping bag out of green and white leather.

The club is very grateful for the help given by Mr. Peard in lending patterns for stationery holders and bags. The club secretaries are Caire and Nosworthy. On the whole the club has had a very successful year. Mr. A. M. Hart is the master-in-charge.

J. P. R.

### MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club held its recitals on Mondays and Fridays each week, under the guidance of Mr. Allen and Mr. Vick.

Recordings ranged from Purcell to the modern composer Benjamin Britten. Some of the recordings were brought along by the boys, but most of them were chosen by Mr. Allen. Neville Thomas is to be thanked for the loan of his portable gramophone during the power strike, which enabled us to continue our recitals.

A very interesting set of records sub-titled "Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell" was brought by A. Rutherford, while N. Thomas brought some of Chopin's works. Some of the most interesting recordings heard were the Sixth and Ninth Symphonies by Beethoven and Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik".

On behalf of the club we should like to thank Mr. Allen and Mr. Vick for their help and interest in the club.

A. R.

### ART CLUB

The Art Club has had a very successful year under the guidance of Mr. Peard. During the first and second terms the boys visited many places of interest to help them in their work. They visited the Art Gallery on many occasions and on one such visit saw the Dobel Prize winner "Woman in a Landscape". They visited the Institute Buildings and viewed paintings by numerous Adelaide artists. These paintings were of scenes surrounding Adelaide.

The Botanical Gardens were also visited and the boys spent many enjoyable lessons sketching the ponds and surrounding scenery. During the third term, they concentrated mainly on sketching the school and the grounds, in preparation for the coming exhibition.

The financial side of the club has been cared for by the secretary, G. Thomas, while the proceeds from the weekly fees were put towards prizes for the best coloured drawing, and sketch. The prizes were awarded to F. J. Robiliard for the best drawing in colour and I. C. Cockburn for the best sketch.

Thanks to the help of Mr. Peard, the club has progressed very favourably indeed and we should like to thank him for the interest he has shown and for the hard work which he has done in improving the standard of the Art Club.

R. M.

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

We are very grateful to Mr. White from Kodak's for giving us a series of ten interesting lectures, which were concluded at the beginning of this term. As the club was becoming too large to manage, it was necessary to reduce it to about thirty members. This made it possible for every member to work in one of the two darkrooms during at least one of the two free periods each week.

During the weeks approaching the exhibition, photographs were contributed by members. The best was selected to form the word "Photo" which was part of the club's exhibit in the exhibition. The enlarger and other apparatus were lent by Kodak's, to whom we give our thanks. The exhibition, held on December 1st and 2nd, ended the club's activities for this year.

B. M. P.

**POTTERY CLUB**

Early in the term, one of the boys managed to procure some moulds of beer mugs, pie-dishes, cups, etc. This turned many boys away from the potter's wheel, as moulding articles is more successful than making them on a wheel. After many models had been made, a small kiln was set up, but, unfortunately, there have not been the necessary two successive fine week-ends for firing and glazing respectively, and so no models have been fired this term.

However, the members of the club have easy access to the glass-painters' oil paints, and so quite a few models have been decorated with enamels.

During the recent coal shortage, we could not obtain regular supplies of clay, and once again attention was paid to moulding, using dry, crushed clay for "slip".

We eventually managed to buy some more clay, which although poorer in quality, modelled just as well.

Towards the end of the term, the master-in-charge, Mr. Peard, introduced a competition for the best wall-mask completed for the exhibition, with a propelling pencil for the winner.

G. J. T.

**MODEL AERO CLUB**

This year the Aero Club has built several successful model planes. These were either rubber-powered or gliders. At the beginning of the year we were fortunate enough to have a room allotted to us and we should like to thank Mr. Peard for arranging this. Towards the end of the year we were all very busy preparing models for the exhibition. The prize for the best model plane was awarded to Edwards. It was quite a big plane with a wing-span of approximately six feet. This plane was powered by a 2 c.c. diesel engine. Several other good models were also exhibited.

B. J. A.

**MODEL BOATS**

Unfortunately, the Model Boat Club was not started until the middle of the second term, and it has had very little time to organise properly.

However, Mr. Peard kindly supplied us with the necessary equipment and materials and we started making a few one hundredth of an inch to the foot waterline models. These models have a pleasing effect if set out on a baseboard made to represent a harbour. One of these layouts was exhibited at the exhibition.

The club also hoped to make a model tug on the scale of one eighth of an inch to the foot, but unfortunately, it was uncompleted at the time of the exhibition.

A propelling pencil was presented for the best model.

R. A. P.

**WOODWORK**

During this year, a woodworkers' class was introduced and many students availed themselves of this opportunity for doing fine woodwork.

Some of the better projects were placed in the recent exhibition.

At the beginning of the third term, it was suggested that every boy should try his skill at lathe work, with the result that lamp-stands, a smoker's-stand, and miniature objects such as a pestle and mortar, rolling pins, wine glasses and collar studs were produced.

Since the beginning of the year many new members have joined, so that our funds now exceed those of any other hobby club in the school. In the next year it is hoped that, if clubs are continued, the boys of the Woodwork Club will make smaller and more useful models and improve their standard which is already very good.

S. C. W. &amp; D. L. L.

**PUPPET CLUB**

At the recent exhibition two plays were produced as the result of the year's hard work. A fourth-form play, "The Dyspeptic Ogre", was produced by A. G. Johns and the fifth-lower form play "Money Makes a Difference", by P. S. Pearce. Both plays were presented before some Preparatory School classes on the previous Wednesday afternoon. The puppets exhibited on the stand in the Assembly Hall were attractively set out, most of them being completed, but others were in various stages of completion.

These two plays were made possible by the hard work of Mr. and Mrs. Peard, and especially Mrs. Peard, who came in once or twice a week to supervise the work. Bishop expressed the Puppet Club's appreciation by presenting Mrs. Peard with a vase at the end of the last show on Friday night.

Most of the boys made their own puppets, the heads of which were made of papier-mâché, the body of various materials and the hands and shoes of material bought from club funds.

P. S. P.

## Debating Society Notes

This year was a very successful one for the society. We had eight meetings in all. The first two were preliminary efforts and we really began the year's work with the first of the inter-House debates.

In the first round School defeated Bayly in a close debate, while Cotton defeated Waterhouse. Mr. Dennis adjudicated. In the second round the two winners met and Cotton was triumphant. Bayly defeated Waterhouse to take third place. We should like to thank Mr. Cecil Crump for adjudicating the finals and giving us some very useful hints about debating manner.

The next debate was against Walford House and the girls completely out-talked us in the senior discussion. However, our juniors showed their elders how to win and the honours at the end were divided. We should here like to thank Mr. Coombe, S.M., for his adjudicating and Matron for preparing supper for us under the extremely difficult conditions created by the coal strike.

A practice debate was then held preparatory to the Intercollegiate debate. The night went off quite well and we were able to gain some

experience for the coming debate. I should recommend this practice to future society members, as much valuable information was gained from it.

Then the big event of the year was held—the Intercollegiate Debate. We began badly by losing the junior debate. The senior, however, was ours after a hard battle. Again Matron prepared supper for us under difficult conditions. Thus we were able to keep our reputation as hosts. Mr. Clarke, M.P., kindly adjudicated.

The last debate was against Adelaide High School. It had been deferred from the second term to the last because of the coal strike. Here we lost the senior debate and won the junior. We want to thank the Adelaide High Debating Society for their kind invitation and for the supper they gave us after.

Since the poliomyelitis outbreak was so bad we were unable to hold a Debating Society final supper. Mr. Smith, however, very kindly invited the committee to his home to tea on Sunday, 6th November. Everyone had a very fine time, and many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for their kindness.

H. A. W.

## Scout Notes

This year the scout troop has been flourishing, with six patrols, three junior and three senior. During the first term the two groups worked together, but at the beginning of the second term it was decided that the sections should function separately, and so, while juniors worked with Mr. Cleland, the seniors spent their time working at First Aid. After several weeks of preparation under the guidance of Mr. Keeves, the seniors were examined by John Dunn and John West, and, as a result, ten members of the troop are entitled to wear the ambulance badge. The juniors, working with Mr. Cleland and Troop Leader Lloyd Coats, spent their time profitably revising tenderfoot and second-class work and working for the first class and proficiency badges.

At the end of the second term the troop had to say farewell to Mr. Keeves, who sailed for England on 27th August. He has been connected with the troop for more than ten years, and will be greatly missed by those who know what a fine service he has rendered the troop.

In the September holidays, the seniors camped at Kuitpo, not far from the State scout reserve. The area was excellent for pioneering, and, as there was plenty of timber avail-

able, several of our number showed considerable proficiency in axemanship, and one day a bridge of unique design was constructed across the roaring torrent that flowed through the camp.

At the end of the third term the lower forms held a Handicraft Exhibition and the scouts were asked to enter an exhibit. Accordingly, the scouts set to work and planned their stall. Thanks to Mr. Hoepner a dinghy was on show, which helped to advertise the Sea Scout Section. A camp scene was also constructed, and the scout stand was one of the best in the hall.

During the third term the juniors prepared for their Christmas Camp, which was held at Kenton Valley near Gumeracha. They enjoyed the excellent camping conditions there and, with a dam suitable for swimming close at hand, all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and did much valuable scout work.

The Abotomey Cup was won this year by the Eagles, who have been ably led by Geoffrey Walsh. Although there is no prize for the senior work, various activities have been marked on a point system best known to the S.M., and the Grenfell Patrol came out well in front of the other two.



## Cadet Notes

The second and third terms have proved very successful for the cadet detachment. The house competitions were entered into with much greater vigour this year and in both the T.O.E.Ts and the company drill much improvement was noticed.

Bayly House gained a slight lead in the specialist events (namely the Vickers, 6-pounder and signals), but drew away from the other houses in the latter part of the competition.

The unit entered a strong team consisting of Cdt. Lt. J. G. Heaslip (non-firing captain), Cdt. Lts. R. T. Southwood and D. Garvie, Sgt. Wilkins and Cdt. Allard in the Intercollegiate Earl Roberts Trophy shoot. P.A.C. scored an easy win, outpointing the nearest rivals by approximately 40 points. This team later competed for the King George V Shield, for which cadets throughout the empire shoot.

The greater part of the third term was devoted to preparation for the annual ceremonial parade. At this parade the Commandant of the 4th Military District, Brigadier R. M. Hopkins, presented pips to Cdt. Lts. D. H. Prest, M. Q. Dunn, P. Harvey, J. G. Heaslip, J. A. Michell and J. M. Miller. The House Shield and the Earl Roberts Trophy were also presented to Cdt. Lts. Trowse and Heaslip respectively. Brigadier Hopkins also inspected and addressed the detachment. His comments on the general turn-out and drill were favourable.

Although the cadets have officially finished, boys of the sixth and upper-sixth forms, especially, should remember the camp in February for potential N.C.O.'s and officers. This camp provides much valuable experience and is also good fun.

### CROSS COUNTRY RUN

During the term it was decided that a cross country run would be held late in the term. The course was from the south end of Victoria Park Racecourse, across the park, and thence into the northern entrance of the School, a distance of nearly two miles. It was our first run, and, as an experiment, the race was a decided success. It is hoped that the race will become an annual fixture, and that efforts will be made to ensure an even better event.

The Wesley boys, who were here at the time, participated, and filled several prominent positions. The race was well won by D. Smith of Cotton House, who took the lead early, and maintained it well to the finish, although hotly pressed by K. Bartlett, from Wesley.

The first ten Princes men home were:

1, D. Smith (C); 2, Cutlack (W); 3, D. Prest (S); 4, Menzies (S); 5, Menz (B); 6, Watt (W); 7, Wilson (S); 8, Crouch (W); 9, Coats (C); 10, Michell (W)

House Positions (based on the first five home in each house): 1, Waterhouse; 2, School; 3, Cotton; 4, Bayly.

### TENNIS NOTES

Because of the poliomyelitis outbreak, the High Schools withdrew from the usual Saturday morning series of matches and a greatly reduced programme was temporarily introduced to meet this contingency, in which only the colleges were included. This robbed the competition of much of its interest. The teams however, acquitted themselves well and will reap the benefit of the regular practice and experience next year.

The School Championship was held very late this term and was won in fine style by T. L. Richards who defeated J. C. Wohlers in the final. Worthy of notice was the fine perform-

ance of 14-year-old Bill Johnson, who, after defeating the intercollegiate player R. D. Sumner in the first round went on to press Richards to 9-7 in the next.

Once again we must sincerely thank Mr Luke whose great work in supervising the practices is appreciated by all.

J. G. H.

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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

South Australia:

"Woodlands Magazine," "The Saint Peter's Girls' School Magazine," "The Rostrevor Magazine," "The Black Watch," "The Gawler High School Magazine," "Whyalla Technical High School Magazine," "The Adelaide High School Magazine," "The Paringa Hall Collegian," "The Scotch College Magazine," "The Walford House Magazine," "The Unley High School Magazine," "The Adelaide Technical High School Magazine," "The Wilderness School Magazine."

Victoria:

"The Wesley College Chronicle," "The Melbourne," "Royal Australian Naval College Magazine," "The Scotch Collegian," "The Caulfield Grammarian," "The Carey Chronicle," "The Ballarat Grammarian."

New South Wales:

"The Torch-Bearer," "The Newingtonian," "The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal," "The King's School Magazine."

Queensland: "Capricornus."

Western Australia: "The Swan."

Tasmania: "The Hutchins School Magazine."

## Original Contributions

### VI U, 1949

This year, the senior form had (to say the least) some very interesting members. Although the persons referred to may not be obvious to some, I am sure the following descriptions will convey familiar pictures to the boys of this form and perhaps also to the masters who had the unfortunate task of teaching us—

Whenever the subject of building is broached, it is certain that one member of the form will be to the fore. He has a feud with a few classmates and, if he cannot repulse them with his stock phrases, invariably resorts to bluster and "strong-arm" tactics. We should like to ask him what is the first letter in "swim" and whether he has any blotting paper.

The man who "knows" all about gramophone recordings is an illustrious personage. He looked very smart at the Intercol. cricket, and, it must be added, he is always a gentleman to his backbone.

Although he might buck at this description, one boy has a strange aversion to dogs. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the boarding house and also a keen observer of affairs of national importance. His particular interests are the Arab-Jew situation and the vigilantes.

A certain prefect is an excellent "all-round" sportsman. Would we be tauntin' him, (or rather dropping a bombshell) if we asked how is "Fluer" pronounced.

We have amongst us the happy possessor of a fine voice, particularly suited to popular music and jazz-band impressions. His drawing ability covers a wide scope, ranging from hyperbolas and cusps to trains and even to the base degree of "Chads" and "Schmoos". We wonder whether he will follow in the footsteps of J. B. Chifley?

Another addition to this list is also a keen "jazz" fan. He has some individualistic sayings, the chief of which are, "I couldn't care less, boy!" "Have you done the Maths?" (In a worried tone), and "Brian!"

Last, but by no means least (as he himself would say), is one of the smaller members of the form. His size, however, belies the quality of his voice. Fortunately, his bark is worse than his bite (although Tom and Gert do not think so).

To the boys omitted we apologise, and can only say that their peculiarities are not sufficiently definite or numerous to earn them a place in this gallery of fame.

J. M. M., VI U.

### SUNSET

When all is done and man's rest comes at last.

And home the worker turns, lost in the past,  
He misses oft the heavens' parting rays,  
His own small world obsessing all his days.

But Turner saw, and marvelled at this view  
Of colours, rich and changing, ever new.  
The pinks and reds and countless other hues  
Were mingled there and deeply interfused.

Straight to his easel Turner made his way  
And tried with brush and colours to convey  
The loveliness of that soul-haunting scene,  
Which lasted but a while, like fleeting dream.

And those who saw could not believe their eyes,  
Claiming that Turner's paintings must be lies;  
They need but see the set of sun that night  
To see what Turner saw and prove him right.

The twisted trails of azure floating wide,  
Flinging their argent splendour 'til it died  
Amid the higher red and pink and gold,  
Were there for who were willing to behold.

Yet Turner with his magic artistry,  
Could not achieve full likeness of this sea  
Of splendours; brush and pigments fell far  
short  
Of what a greater Artist there had wrought.

Men smugly say that this is Nature's hand,  
But what is Nature, can we understand?  
Has knowledge answer to this mystery?  
Or is its meaning hid, known but to Thee?

M. T. E., VI U

### SONNET

Translation from Horace, Book iii, Ode 28.

What better could I do this festal day  
Of Neptune? Bustling Lyde, let us dine;  
Then fetch for us the best Caecuban wine,  
The oldest, long in cellars stored away.  
Forsake your scruples: let us now be gay.  
You see that noon already does decline,  
Yet still you spare the good fruit of the vine,  
Matured since Bibulus's time; you stay  
As if the time flew not. — But I shall sing  
Of Neptune and the Nereids' tresses green,  
With you upon your carv'd lyre answering  
Of Latone, Diane's archery, and she  
Of glittering Cyclades and Paphos queen;  
Sing, too, of night in plaintive melody.

C. C., VI U

### THE BEAUTY OF THE OUTBACK

The sceptic will glance at this title and scornfully inquire what beauty is to be found in a wilderness of mallee. This is my answer to that sceptic.

Admittedly, conceptions of beauty are many and various. Some regard the gaudy as beautiful; others rejoice in delicacy; grace has charms for many, but the beauty of the bush is stark, and in this very starkness lies the essence of its beauty.

The background of colour is drab, an indeterminate mixture of tawny boughs, dull green leaves and brown earth, but when bright colour appears, it, like the flashing budgerigar, shrieks its presence for an instant and then is lost in the enormity of creation again.

No city dweller can have any idea of the vastness of the bushland. A scene comes to my mind—the view from the crest of a rise in the road. The white, dusty ribbon stretches its shimmering length ahead until a bend hides it from view. But somewhere, I know, on that ridge where the blue-green of tree-tops is a hazy purple, a day's hard walking away, a similar scene presents itself, and on, and on . . . And for my comfort's sake I do not resent the intrusion of the motor to this solitude.

The gum is a beautiful tree, stately and serene, but there is no such beauty in a mallee tree. The rotting bark which hangs in streamers and disfigures the earth which it never enriches, the grotesque writhings of the unlovely, gnarled limbs, the dead branches and drab-coloured leaves are not relieved by any green of grass beneath, for no grass grows under a mallee tree. Alone, a mallee tree is a hideous sight, but take several million of them together and they create an atmosphere more ancient and holy than that of any cathedral built by man.

The stunning thought which comes with any reflection in this wilderness is the puny amount of time and space taken up by man and his strivings. Space unlimited is strongly related to time everlasting here. For the bush is timeless—it has remained the same for thousands of years and will probably be the same thousands hence. And the fleeting instant spent in meditation, the footprint soon sanded over and the voice which speaks unheard are swallowed up into eternity as quickly as they were snatched from time's endless flow.

W. H. H., VIA

### DEVELOPING

Developing is a most interesting pastime. The necessary equipment can be bought very cheaply. An alarm clock, half-a-dozen films, £2; a packet of hypo, 5/-; six packets of developer, 10/-; and a pint of water (concentrated, if possible) are all that is required. It is best to start with a cheap, easy film such as Super x. x. You now go into your dark room, shut the door, draw the blind and blot out all light. Then, remembering that you may become hungry, you rush out and come back with a bottle of lemonade and a big piece of cake, to find that your young brother has drunk the developer. After removing the offender, you mix some more. The light is turned out and the film unrolled; just then the postman calls. Alas! your young sister rushes in with the letters. You make a dive for the door in an effort to barricade it. "Too late,"

you cry. Undaunted, you take another film and start again. Five minutes later the film is developed and, taking the developer, you head for the sink. On the way you trip over the domesticated Persian cat and transform his coat from white fur to brown calico. The film is then washed in water and fixed in the hypo (as you think). For fifteen minutes you splash the film about in the lemonade. Then you switch on the light to see your success and find that the film is well and truly "fixed."

I. D. W., VIC

### A HOLIDAY ON THE RIVER

In the Christmas holidays of 1948 my parents and I spent a pleasant week at Murray Bridge on board my uncle's boat, "Loiterer." She is about thirty feet from stem to stern and about eight feet broad amidships, accommodating four; but, if necessary, two seats in the stern cockpit may be used as bunks. As my uncle could not be there we had to be content with leaving her moored inside the large iron shed which overhangs the water, but we made good use of the dinghy which belonged to the boat. It was quite large, being about twelve feet long and having a beam of four feet, and had recently been fitted with a small inboard Villiers motor which drove her along at about six knots, a speed which seems fairly good on water.

One fine morning, a few days after the speed-boat events on New Year's Day, we started the motor and cruised upstream, past the Reserve and the Farmers' Union factory towards the bridge. There was a great array of house-boats and motor-boats along the willow-lined bank and we inspected them in passing, causing them to rock with our wake.

After five minutes we passed under the railway bridge and approached the road bridge. This is supported by pairs of huge concrete pillars, each about eight feet in diameter and twelve feet apart. I was at the rudder, while my father was at the motor controls and mother in the bows. Suddenly I decided to satisfy a longing I had always had to steer the boat between two posts, and swung the bows through them. I had just begun to feel proud of my steering when—Thump! There was a great jerk. The whole boat shook with the impact, the motor stopped dead and we were all thrown to the bottom of the boat.

I think, in our confusion, we expected to see it sink like a stone, but we soon realised that there was no leak and began attempts to shift the boat. As we soon found out, the boat had run right up on to a large concrete stay joining the upright pillars horizontally just beneath the surface of the water, which was so dirty that the concrete could not be seen from any distance. Eventually Dad and I had to climb out on to the slimy concrete stay and lift the boat off stern first. We soon had it

afoat again, only to find that the motor refused to start, leaving us no choice but to row the whole way back. When we reached the shed at last, the boat builder, Mr. Ross, took our boat up on his slipway and found that the propeller guard, through a bearing in which passed the driving shaft, was bent and was jamming the shaft. He soon mended this and we were very relieved to see the craft afloat and none the worse for its treatment in the morning.

W. H. H., Vu A

### TAXI DRIVERS IN SYDNEY

Driving a taxi in Sydney requires plenty of nerve, bluff and a complete disregard for the rules of the road. Most of the cabs are Dodges, these being the only ones that can stand up to the quick acceleration, swerves and sudden stops. The taxis cruise along the streets until hailed by a prospective passenger. Now, hailing a cab is an art in itself. After a few days in Sydney, I found that by standing in the middle of the road and uttering a piercing whistle, I could soon bring a cab screeching to me. Compared with those demanded for Adelaide cabs, the tariffs are cheap, being ninepence flagfall and sixpence a mile. The advantage of taxis is that they go directly to the destination, unlike the trams which take one for a tour of the city. These trams are a danger to the public. On a straight piece of track they go slowly, then speed up on the corners, at which they screech, bump and rattle and come to a halt with a jerk.

One night I hailed a cab to go to a theatre. During the journey the driver gave me his life history and a warning to stay away from the Woolloomooloo Docks. It appears that this is the tough place now. King's Cross is very tame since the war, as there are only a few murders each year. Another driver told me an interesting story of a man who hired the cab to go to the Bluff. While on the journey, the man told the driver that he was going to jump over and that he had told his family. He seemed very cheerful about it. The driver took him to the police. Whether this was true or not I cannot say, but from my experiences with taxi-drivers I did not get a very good impression of Sydney.

J. R. B., Vu A

### BROKEN HILL

Today Broken Hill is the third biggest city in New South Wales. Its population is approximately 27,000. It can boast of swimming pools, picture theatres, good roads, regular modern bus services, radio stations, parks and recreation grounds, gas, electricity and many other modern amenities.

At the power station, although the staff are efficient, the machinery is not, and minor breaks often occur. However, it is a fact that new machinery is on order in England, and

although this comforts us, we do not feel quite so comfortable when we learn that it has been on order for some years. The Gas Company is another establishment whose presence is felt in some parts of the town, and smelt in other parts. Nevertheless, it is a most efficient company, and the only time it ever fails the community is when the coal-miners fail Australia.

I spoke of radio stations, but until quite recently there was only one station. Now, the A.B.C. have built a Relaying Station there which broadcasts and relays programmes all day long. The other Station, of considerably longer standing, broadcasts only part of the day. It had once an announcer who had a passion for playing recordings of marches by brass bands, which I detest, but I believe that he has left now and is receiving the lead bonus.

This brings me to the lead bonus, that magnetic force which attracts so many Australians to Broken Hill. But, as always, there is a catch. The lead bonus is a large sum of money paid to all mine employees who work in the line of lead, but to be an employee one has to have lived in the city for some years. Now, the lead bonus is approximately ten pounds a week, and this, added to an average miner's wage of five pounds per week, totals fifteen pounds per week. This is a high wage, and conditions are also very good. Hours are short and many luxuries are provided for the staff and workmen.

The Zinc Mine, which is most famous for its luxuries, both in the mine and in the city, is most popular with the miners. Staff privileges include picnics, athletic training, socials, use of a modern heated swimming pool, library, tennis courts and canteen. This mine has had parks built, trees and lawns grown and clubs organised. One of its most recent projects was the construction of a large hambone-shaped lake. Surrounding this lake are lawns and trees, beautiful and shady. On the lake are swans and ducks, and in the lake are imported fish and yabbies and plants. At one end of the lake there is a little island, a natural bird paradise where beautiful imported birds breed and flourish. Members of the staff may picnic on the lakeside, and at one time could have gone canoeing in pretty little red and blue canoes, but one week-end, when the lake was thrown open to the public, some larrikins broke ten of the twelve canoes. Another small boy was observed by a caretaker to be making off with a sugar bag full of something which seemed to be moving. When the caretaker questioned the boy, it was found that he had a bag full of yabbies which he had caught. The yabbies were duly returned to the lake which was thereafter closed to the public. Broken Hill does have a few larrikins.

The Zinc Mine has been influential in bringing many public entertainments to



Broken Hill, including Ballet Rambert. A distinguished visitor to Broken Hill and a guest of the Zinc, was the Duke of Gloucester. Mr. Paddy O'Neil, a respected gentleman and a very old citizen who is known in jest as "The King of Broken Hill," said to the Duke on his arrival, "You may reign for the day."

The actual town is clean and airy. No building is over three storeys high, and at most main cross sections there are at least two hotels. The Broken Hill hotels are famous by reason of the fact that their closing hour is 10 p.m. Here, wages are fabulous, the staff are all very friendly and kind-hearted folks and guests live as big happy families. Many of these hotels are rather old, and there are only two really modern hotels. These two hotels have a reputation as good as that of most capital city hotels.

There are regular daily air services to and from Broken Hill. There are a symphony orchestra, a Repertory theatre society which regularly produces first-class plays, and a modern hospital. These are only a few of the local amenities at Broken Hill.

Visitors always leave Broken Hill thinking, "We must go again soon." Here indeed is an oasis in the desert.

### PORT ELLIOT

Port Elliot, a small town on the coast, is situated about sixty miles south-east of Adelaide. Although it has only a population of about five hundred people, there are many holiday-makers who come and go.

Port Elliot is an ideal holiday resort, with its fine beaches and beauty spots. The main bay, Horseshoe Bay, is an ideal place for swimming, as the surge of the open sea is broken by a man-made reef at the right of the bay. On the right-hand side of the beach is the old jetty with its diving board, and on the other side a small peninsula known as Commodore Point. The surf near Commodore Point is grand and visitors can surf on surfing boards rented at the kiosk in Horseshoe Bay. The entrance to the bay is partly barred by a rock known locally as the Pudding and a small island. At certain times of the year penguins may be found on the island, and many birds nest there. On the other side of the reef is Ladies' Beach, a sheltered little shingle beach. From then on the coast becomes rocky, and just before Knight's Beach there is a huge scree of massive rocks. The angry sea from the Southern Ocean dashes on these rocks, sending spray many feet in the air. Knight's Beach, where mica may be found, is a long sandy beach bestrewn with rocks. This bay is unsuitable for bathing as the swell of the Southern Ocean comes in with full force.

Near the town is a lofty hill, "The Crow's

Nest," from whence Kangaroo Island may be seen on a clear day. The town boasts a very fine bowling green situated in front of the beach. There are also some fine tennis courts in the town. In front of Cliff House (a guest home), overlooking Horseshoe Bay is a beautiful garden of flowers, lawns, and pine trees, planted in memory of soldiers fallen in the Great War.

In summer, when there are many visitors, the town is full of life with pictures, dances, and social functions, but in winter it becomes once again a quiet little country town.

### GROWTH OF A BOAT

My dinghy was originally intended as a tender to a large cutter and was built only for rowing.

Later, however, I desired to sail. As I did not remember the specifications for the sail, I just guessed at the length of the boom and the height of the mast. As the dinghy is of the "praam" type, the mast and its supports were placed well forward. The mast was stayed by a fore-stay and two back-stays.

The centre-plate and its trunk were braced by the middle thwart. At this stage all the steering was done by an oar mounted on the stern bracing block. This one sail did not sail very well into the wind; so, after much thought, I made a jib from an old sheet. When I first sailed with this jib it was not roped around the edge and it stretched and split because of the lack of support. To stop this I roped the jib and left loops along the luff so that the sail could be laced to the fore-stay.

All this time I was using an oar as a rudder and I found it trying work changing the oar from one position to another whenever the wind changed. I therefore made a rudder. This I made by guesswork out of plywood pine and an old axe handle. This rudder eliminates the changing of the oar from one position to another and allows the boat to go about more easily.

### CLOCKS

The first thing that strikes me about clocks, is the mass of wheels and springs. The way they fit together was always a source of mystery to me when I was small. One day I took a watch to pieces with a bottle top, and when I put it together again, I had enough parts left over to make another one.

Recently I repaired four clocks, and I had no parts over! I am now converting one old alarm clock into an electric dark-room timer.

We have fifteen clocks at home ranging from a grandfather clock to a small German four-hundred day clock, which is said to be the simplest known. We also have an electric clock at home with three-quarters of a mile of wire in the motor. I think it is very fascinating to trace the movement of the wheels and springs from the balance wheel to the hands.

It is a far cry from the sundial to the latest

type of clock, which works from the vibration of a nitrogen atom in ammonia. This clock does not vary more than 1/100 of a second per year.

D. Q. (LVA)

#### REMOVALISTS

Tom Jackson and Jim Parsons had been playing cricket in a vacant block and were now on their way home. As they were passing a low stone wall they overheard two men talking. "Say Bill," said one, "we'll do that job up at Snobson's Manor tomorrow."

"Yea, that'll be O.K., Joe. About 10 a.m. Everyone's away."

"Right."

The men moved on, and their talking faded into incoherent mutterings.

"Gee," said Jim. "What'll we do? Tell the police?"

"Naw! Nuts! We'll catch 'em ourselves," said Tom, who always had his head in a mystery thriller.

It was ten the next morning. Tom and Jim who had made an entry through the pantry window were crouched in the attic of Snobson's Manor, Tom with his daisy air-gun and Jim with his mother's rolling-pin.

"What I can't understand," said Jim, "is why they are doing it in broad daylight?"

"It won't be so suspicious."

There was a noise at the front door. During the next hour the boys heard scraping, mutterings, and drawers being pulled out.

"Right! Let's go."

The boys found the men moving a wardrobe in the bedroom.

"Put 'em up," said Jim.

The men were so surprised that they obeyed mechanically. Jim then told them how they had overheard their conversation. At this the men put back their heads and roared with laughter. Tom happened to look out of the window at that moment and saw a truck outside, on the side of which was inscribed "Carter's Removal Service."

B. T. (LVA).

#### A VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Some time ago a member of Parliament, who is a friend of my parents, offered to show me and my friend through Parliament House. We went up the main steps into a large lobby with several corridors running off it. An information clerk sat at a desk, dressed in a navy blue great-coat with gold braid and gold buttons. There are many of these men, commonly called "messengers" and they all wear the same uniform.

Our M.P. then arrived and took us into the Speaker's Gallery, which is on the same level as the House, facing the massive Chair in which the Speaker sits. On the right-hand side—that is the Speaker's right-hand side—the Government members sit, while the Opposition sits on the other side. Around the House there are several galleries. The Speaker's Gallery, where we sat, is separated from the House only by a small partition or gate called the Bar of the

House. The Speaker's Gallery is used only by private guests of members and by public visitors invited by the Speaker. Above the Speaker's Gallery there is the Public Gallery, a bare place with hard wooden seats. Opposite the Public Gallery, over the Chair, the reporters sit at desks in the Press Gallery. There are always reporters from the "Advertiser," the "News" and the Hansard staff, who take down the speeches word for word for publication in "Parliamentary Debates" or, as it is usually called, "Hansard."

As only minor bills were being considered at the time when we visited the House, there was only a sprinkling of members present, few of whom were paying much attention to what was going on. While the Premier and another minister spoke briefly about the bills, most of the members were leaning back in their benches reading their evening papers. One of the members even seemed to be asleep.

The bill under discussion had passed through the usual formal stages of introduction and the first reading, and was now going through the second reading stage. The Premier explained the bill briefly and someone else commented on it and then, as no further debate on the bill as a whole ensued, it passed into the "committee" stage. This meant that the bill was no longer before the House proper, but before the Committee of the Whole House. The Speaker therefore left the Chair while the Chairman of Committees took his place and rapidly worked through the bill clause by clause. This done, the Speaker resumed the Chair and went through the third reading, a purely formal stage. Now another bill was examined similarly, and it was amazing to see how quickly a piece of legislation can be dealt with. Soon the bells rang, summoning members to form a quorum. Our guide had to leave us for a while, and he crossed the Bar of the House and went to his bench. Members now poured in and I was curious to note that each member bowed before the Chair as he entered. Our friend told us later that members do not really bow to the Speaker, but to an imaginary crucifix above him. This custom originated when Parliament first used to meet in a chapel with a crucifix above the Chair.

In the library there are countless books of all kinds. Here an M.P. can find material for his speeches and relaxation for his leisure. There are several curiosities. For instance, here one can see a copy of the first newspaper issued in South Australia, or a book with an inscription on the fly-leaf in Queen Victoria's own handwriting. In one section of the library all the statutes of the various States and of the Commonwealth are kept, together with Hansard reports regulations and various reference books on law and so on.

Now our guide showed us into the large, well-kept refreshment room and gave us a glass of lemonade each, thus bringing to an end a very enjoyable experience.

B. W. S., L V A.

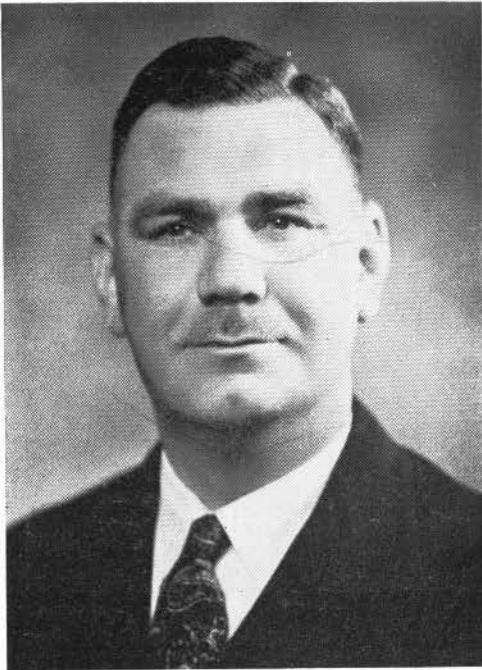
## The Old Collegians President

### MR. DAVID A. CLARKSON.

Mr. David Clarkson was elected president of this Association at the last Annual Meeting. He attended the school 1919 to 1923 and played in the Inter-College cricket. He is a Life Member of this Association and was elected to the Committee in 1939 and is a member of the Sports Sub-Committee.

He has been always keenly interested in the school and this Association. He is secretary of the War Memorial Fund Committee and was a member of the Executive Committee for the very successful Fete held at the College in 1948. He was president of the Apex Club 1948-39 and has been a member of their Board of Directors for eight years. He has also been a member of the Council of the Methodist Ladies' College for 15 years. He is interested in church work and at present is president of the Westbourne Park Men's Fellowship.

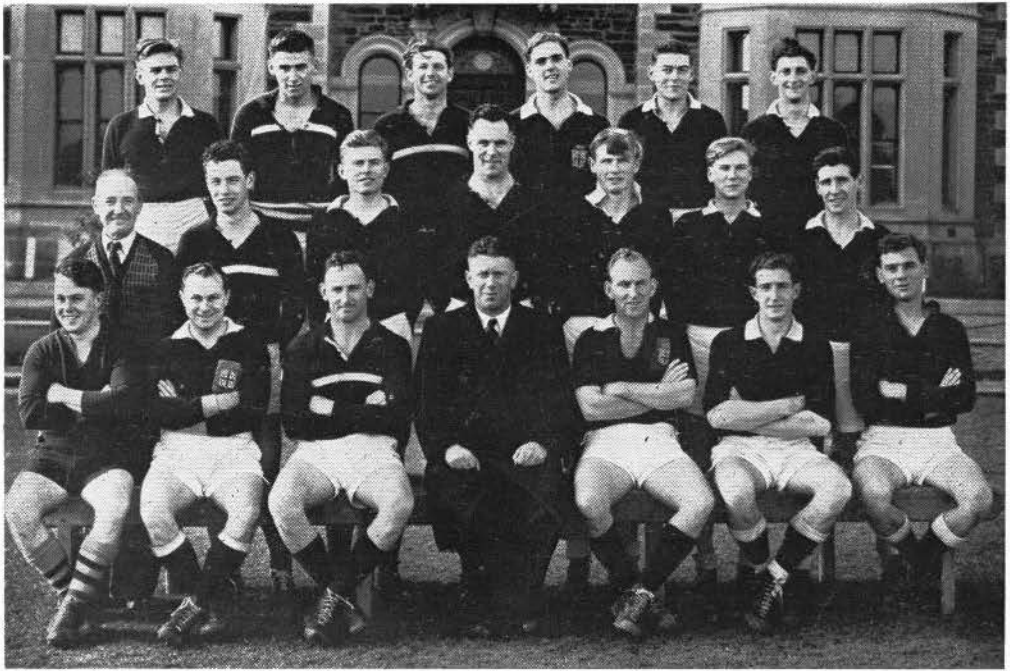
Mr. Clarkson is a director of Clarkson Limited and a member of the Council of the S.A. Chamber of Manufactures. After leaving the school he played grade cricket with North Adelaide Colts and Adelaide; when the Old Collegians' cricket team was formed he joined to play in the Turf Association.



MR. D. A. CLARKSON

## Old Collegians Football Team





CITY  
TEAM

## Old Collegians Football 1949

COUNTRY  
TEAM





### THE LIGHTHOUSE

We climbed the steep cliff road from Holyhead. As we looked over the cliff we saw the South Stack Lighthouse standing on a large rock. We climbed down the four hundred odd steps and at the bottom found a ladder leading to a swing-bridge about fifty feet above the narrow gorge which separated the rock from Anglesey. There was a strong wind blowing and the bridge swayed perilously. However, we got across and, having climbed the rock, saw the seventy-foot lighthouse and some outbuildings. We waited for the second party to arrive and in the meantime wandered around the rock. I noticed at the end of the rock a passage enclosed by three foot walls, which led to a small turret at the extreme edge of the rock. The wind was blowing up this passage very hard. I stepped from behind a circular building into the passage and into the wind. The concrete was very hard. I stood up and saw the second party arrive, and so we all entered the lighthouse.

First we saw the generators, in which we could nearly see our faces. Then we were shown one of the bulbs for the light. It was an enormous thing, one foot in diameter. We climbed the spiral stairway, being careful to look in front of us all the time. When we reached the little room, we saw one of the bulbs and around it many powerful lenses. This was perfectly balanced and it revolved, that is, it was floated, on oil. The slightest push would send it around for five minutes. Then came the fun — how to get down the stairs. My sister took one look down and refused to move. I tried coaxing her and, after a little while, most of us went down backwards, facing the wall. When we reached the bottom we sighed with relief. The lighthouse keeper then told us that the wind was next to gale force and we had difficulty in opening the door. However, we were soon sitting in the cars at the top of the two-hundred-foot cliff, in safety.

M. A. B., L V A.

## The Preparatory School

### SCHOOL NOTES

After two terms in which the Prep. School suffered heavy casualties from chickenpox, measles and mumps, it is pleasing to report a term remarkably free from those "ills that flesh is heir to". We have been able to make up some of the ground lost during the second term when on a number of occasions we had almost fifty boys away with mumps. The boarding house was not spared and we were very fortunate to have the trained care of Sister Rowe while the epidemics raged.

It is with sorrow that we report the death of a very generous friend of the Preparatory School, Mr. N. I. Gryst. He had been interested in the school for almost thirty years and during most of that time he helped each year with the Sports prizes, donating trophies to all competitors in the race for the youngest boys.

### The P.A.C. Preparatory School Mothers' Club

During the second term a very satisfactory audience of mothers heard Miss Mary Smith give an interesting and informative talk on "The Peculiar Behaviour of Small Boys". A lot of mothers seemed relieved to find that peccadillos that they had thought peculiar to their own sons were part of a common pattern of boyish behaviour.

On November 17th, the Committee was entertained to a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. W. B. Clark, the Secretary. The Committee did not devote the whole of its time to eating, for ideas for their third term function,

the popularising and revitalising of the annual Fathers' and Sons' Cricket Match, came thick and fast. To the cricket match was added a Xmas tree for I A, B and C and even Father Xmas was bludgeoned from his reindeer stud to distribute the gifts.

The second feature added to attract more parents was a display of work by the boys of all classes. Although this was somewhat hastily arranged in our busiest term, it contained much work of high quality and the staff and boys are to be congratulated on providing an excellent exhibition.

### The Concert

After a long postponement, the Preparatory School Concert was produced near the end of the second term. Restrictions and doubt about the procuring of auxiliary lighting caused the concert to be held in the afternoon, and only one performance was given instead of the usual two. Our thanks are due particularly to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Lewis Dawe for the excellence of their production, which even wholesale absence due to mumps could not impare. The proceeds, over £30, were divided between the War Memorial Fund and a fund for providing playground equipment for the Prep. School.

### The New Summer Uniform

Many parents have felt for a long time that a change was necessary in the Prep. School uniform to provide additional comfort for the boys during the summer months. After the Headmaster and the School Council had approved the introduction of a summer uniform, it was decided that it should consist of a grey

safari jacket with shorts of the same material. This dress is optional, but we feel sure that, as parents see its comfort, more and more boys will wear it during the hot weather.

#### Departures and New Arrivals

There will be a number of changes in our staff for 1950. We were unfortunate to lose Mr. McLean at the end of the second term, when rugby injuries necessitated his taking a complete rest from teaching. Although he was with us only two terms, he had inspired his boys with his own keenness and enthusiasm for work and games.

Miss Holland, at a moment's notice, came to our rescue again and helped II A to complete its year.

Miss Scarfe is taking a year's leave of absence to make a trip to England and her place is being filled temporarily by Mrs. D. M. Warner.

Miss Gryst, too, is leaving us. We are very sorry that she has decided to give up teaching, because she has worked hard with I B and C with excellent results. We are fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Enid Angwin, a Kindergarten Union graduate, to replace her. Mr. McLean's class will be taken by Mr. Norman Kesting. Mr. Kesting is an Old Scholar and he comes to us from Queen's College where he has taught since leaving the Education Department.

### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

#### Tennis

A Prep. School team, for the first time for many years, played an inter-school match. It was successful in defeating St. Peter's 6 sets to 3, although the game scores were very nearly even.

We are again indebted to Mr. G. E. C. Stephens for providing a trophy for the Preparatory School Tennis Championship. Some very hard-fought matches were played before G. L. Medson, after defeating D. Lock in the semi-finals 9-8, won from J. P. Cockington 10-8 in the finals.

#### Football

This year we had a fairly successful season. Of the 14 games played we won 9, kicking a total of 137 goals 127 behinds. Our opponents kicked 58 goals 74 behinds against us.

Our successful goal-sneaks were Ken Burgess (42) and Rodney Wicks (39). These two boys also did valuable ruck work.

Our captain and centre, Bob Pearlman, was voted the best and fairest player for the season. The runner-up was Ken Burgess.

The main lesson learnt from this year's football was the value of teamwork. The teams we so soundly defeated had, in many cases, a collection of players as good as our own, but did not play as well together.

#### Cricket

The Under 13 B Cricket Team has had a fairly successful season. Seven matches were played, four were won, two lost and one drawn. Owing to the poliomyelitis scare, departmental schools took no part in the competition. Thus matches had to be arranged between the colleges on various occasions. The school team scored in all 640 runs and lost 64 wickets, while the opponents tallied 549 runs (due to a splendid innings by Saints for 174) and lost 75 wickets. The standard of the bowling was much higher than that of the batting, although the latter appeared formidable on paper. Maybe there were some hard luck stories in several instances.

Pearlman must be congratulated on winning the cricket trophy. He has been of great value to the school sport this year. Lathlean, too, must be commended on his handling of the team.

Batting				
	Runs	Inn.	H.S.	Av.
Wicks -	131	7	52*	18.71
Pearlman -	104	7	54*	14.86
Lathlean -	98	7	36	14.00
Todd -	49	4	17*	12.25

\*Not Out

Bowling			
	Wkts.	Runs	Av.
Lathlean -	8	40	5
Pearlman -	22	132	6
Gibbs -	12	90	7.50
Walker -	18	141	7.83

The Under 12 side played Saints twice and were beaten on both occasions. Nevertheless, these games unearthed possibilities for next year.

The senior and junior house matches this term resulted in wins for Chapple and Robertson respectively. Cockington, who scored an impressive century in the first term House Match, again scored well for Chapple with 63. Scores were Chapple 106, Robertson 54, and in the junior game, Robertson 128, Chapple 65. Johns virtually won this game for Robertson with a valuable 53 retired.

An interesting innovation took place this term. A series of Form House Matches was played during examination week. III A also played "the Rest". These games were thoroughly enjoyed by all and should be a permanent fixture in future years. The rules must be rigidly kept. A batsman must retire when he has made ten. No bowler may send down more than two overs at a stretch. The field does not switch over after the completion of each over and the minimum space of time is allowed between each over. In short, everyone has a hit and a bowl. Furthermore, the game is completed in less than two hours.

The eagerly awaited Fathers' and Sons' cricket match took place in considerable heat on Saturday, 3rd December. The boys batted first and scored 131, Cockington scoring 32 and Wicks 31. Messrs. Treloar, Walker and Cockington each took two wickets and Mr. Bartram one. This innings was noticeable for some excellent fielding from the fathers and also for the enthusiasm of the boys. In fact their zeal both on and off the field was so great that it even hampered their best efforts.

The Fathers scored 154 for 9. Mr. Bartram scored 47 and Mr. Walker 28. Bob Pearlman was the main wicket-getter for the boys, with two wickets. Ken Smith should be mentioned alongside Pearlman for his two wickets.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon and, if perhaps a little too warm, then this was offset by abundant refreshments.

### VISITS

Visits this year have included a very enjoyable outing for the three junior forms to Parafield where they were the guests of T.A.A., a trip to Perry Engineering Co., and a much appreciated inspection of the Amscol Factory.

### ROAD SAFETY

Following repeated attempts by the Prep. School and the School Council to make the crossing of Dequetteville Terrace and Pirie St. safer for Prep. School boys, the National Safety Council has proposed the following measures. A school sign is to be put up in Pirie Street near its junction with Dequetteville Terrace and school flags will be displayed in the same place and further east in Pirie Street. Yellow lines will be drawn from the Prep. to the small gateway leading to the oval. As our attempts to have the bus stops on Dequetteville Terrace moved north of Flinders Street and Bartels Road failed, it was decided to ask the Tramways Trust to move its In-stop fifty yards further south from Bartels Road. Yellow lines will be painted across Dequetteville Terrace to provide safer crossing for the small boys. These measures are not as satisfactory as we had hoped, but we hope they will make the crossing of the streets a little safer.

### COLLECTIONS

Over £90 has been collected in the weekly collections during the year for various charities.

## Original Contributions

### THE TOY ZOO

I made a toy zoo today  
Out of mother's potter's clay.  
I moulded a bear in a rage  
Fighting a lion in a cage.

I made a zebra and a camel  
And I painted them with enamel  
I moulded a blue-based monk  
A lion, a bear and a skunk.

The cat jumped up on the table that day  
And walked around in the half-dry clay,  
When I came home that very night  
The zoo was in a terrible plight.

The clay was here, the clay was there,  
And on the floor was a piece of bear.  
Around the table the lion was spread,  
And the zebra was left without a head.

G. R. B., III A

### SEASONS

Summer brings the gleaming sun,  
Beaches, hills and lots of fun.

Autumn days are short and cold  
Turning leaves to red and gold.

Winter brings the rain and sleet:  
Snowflakes cloak the slippery street.

Spring clothes all in vivid green,  
Birds and buds and lambs are seen.

P. R., III A

### IN OUR STREET

Every night,  
While its light,  
Jeff and I meet  
In our street.

First we kick a football  
Then we have a rest  
Then we have a competition  
To see who's best.

He kicks five goals,  
I kick three.  
Then we put the ball away  
And go in to tea.

G. E. T., II B

### MY AEROPLANE

I'd like to be an airman  
And fly a plane all day  
I'd like to toss the clouds around  
In a daring kind of way.

Although I'm only ten years old  
I've been up for a flight  
It was such fun to leave the ground  
And watch us gaining height.

Some day I'll own a monoplane,  
And fly just when I please.  
The world will be my playing fields  
My hurdles will be seas.

R. B., II A

**THE VICTORS**

We are the boys from Robertson House,  
We play with Chapple like a cat with a mouse.  
At sport and exams we're out in the lead;  
In fact it seems they can't even read.

D. J. P., II A

[Editor's Note—

You should have delayed before making this up,  
For Chapple has won the coveted cup.]

**MY CAT**

I have a cat whose name is Tim,  
And I will often play with him  
A game that only he and I  
Know how to play, and this is why.

We are both young and love to chase  
A mouse or rat about the place;  
When it is caught, puss has much fun  
In teasing him till day is done.

If puss should very hungry be  
He'll eat it up, and that's his tea;  
But usually that silly cat,  
Just leaves it on the back doormat.

J. R. S., II A



**THE LUCKY BLACK CAT**

D. G. E., III A



**THE BUCKJUMPER**

D. G. E., IIIa

**MY GOLDFISH**

I have two goldfish, fat and red,  
They swim all day, they have no bed.  
And when night comes they seem to sleep  
In rushes where the pond is deep.

J. B., II A

**A SUMMER'S DAY**

As I ride along the street  
I'm lulled by the sound of my horse's feet,  
Till all of a sudden a motor's horn  
Shatters the stillness of the morn.

I ride out on the country road,  
Jogging along to my far abode.  
And I'm glad as I wipe my face in the heat,  
I'm not the farmer reaping his wheat.

At last! at last! my journey's end,  
At first my horse I must attend.  
And now I'm very glad to think  
I'll quench my thirst with an icy drink.

A. J., III A

**HOLIDAYS**

At the end of the year,  
When I'm free from fear,  
All I can write  
Is in sheer delight,  
About my holidays,  
Coming in sight.

I. R., III B



# OLD BOYS' SECTION



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Founded 1878

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### PAST PRESIDENTS

1879-1891	J. A. Hartley	1913-14	N. A. Webb	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1934	P. R. Claridge
1894	G. M. Evan	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1935	L. S. Clarkson
1895	G. S. Cotton	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1936	F. L. Collison
1896	A. W. Piper	1921	R. Owen Fox	1937	A. G. Trott
1897	F. A. Chapman	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1938	Joseph Crompton
1898	Arthur Hill	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1939	W. J. Hiatt
1899	J. H. Chinner	1924	M. Erichsen	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1900	G. W. Cooper	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1941	L. S. Walsh
1901	J. W. Grasby	1926	T. C. Craven	1942	F. E. Piper
1902	A. E. Davey	1927	H. B. Piper	1943	H. N. Shepley
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1928	J. M. Bath	1944	C. J. Glover
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1929	W. R. Bayly	1945	G. K. Ryder
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1930	Ralph Vardon	1946	Dr. M. W. Evans
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1931	A. L. Bertram	1947	John F. W. Dunn
1912	J. R. Robertson	1932	A. G. Collison	1948	G. T. Clarke

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 seven shillings and sixpence per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four

years' subscription or become Life Members by payment of £7/7/-. 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,  
 c/o Shuttleworth & Letchford,  
 50 Grenfell Street Adelaide,

Joint Secretaries

## Editorial

### "THE CHURCH SCHOOL."

It is well once in a while to take stock. In a business it is supremely important to do this carefully at least once a year. Inaccurate stock-taking will preclude our knowing whether we are going forward or going back.

To those who believe that what are called Public Schools in England, and Private Schools in Australia, are valuable assets in our national life, a periodic assessment of their value is desirable. Too often we accept their existence and take the continuance of such schools for granted. No objective examination of world trends in education can give one any encouragement to believe that the survival of the Church School can be taken for granted.

The foundation of all education was laid in the Church. For ages and until comparatively recent times, the Church was the only teacher. In its cloisters the arts and sciences were nurtured and flourished. The aim of the Church was to provide men not only with technical skill but with an appreciation of the aesthetic, an understanding of humanity and a sound Christian character. If any of these things are outmoded in this streamlined age, and they are not, then the Church School is outmoded and must give way completely to the State system which does some of these things and does them well.

Notwithstanding this, the survival of the Church School is threatened. In Europe today the Church, in nations under Russian Communist influence, is being ruthlessly assailed, subdued and regimented. Freedom of thought which is the essence of real education as well as democracy, is a thing of the past. This has happened in four years! One trusts, and should pray, that it never happens in Australia. But we cannot leave the matter here with any complacency.

There are many good reasons why one sends their children to a Church School . . . perhaps the father is an old boy, because one is satisfied that such schools exercise a good influence, that they develop talents for leadership and public service, that they form character and instil Christian principles. It is to be feared, if we make our stocktaking realistic that a few may send their children for social advantage, and that is not a good reason.

Generally the real reasons are twofold. The private school aims to educate a boy for his life rather than his living and it shows him how that life may be a full and Christian life.

It is not a reflection on the excellent system of compulsory free and secular education that this State provides, when one decides to send his children to a private school. It is a deliberate choice made knowing that often substantial sacrifices will have to be made to make that decision possible. These parents who thus pay directly for the education of their children pay indirectly towards the cost of educating others through taxation. They have made their choice believing it to be a good one as it is frequently based on a strong religious conscience.

It is, however, becoming increasingly difficult for the average parent to meet this dual cost and for the schools to maintain the standards that are expected of them. It is greatly to the credit of the Schools that they have produced so many outstanding scholars who have become men of integrity and capacity playing leading parts in our public life, as well as equipping the average boy for his vocation.

The problem of financing the private school is a heavy responsibility, particularly when the fees are the only source of income. It is only fair to say that schools which are endowed now too find the task of balancing their budgets difficult. If then such schools as ours are to survive in the face of materialism and economics, a duty falls upon all who are or have been connected with them. We should see that whenever the need arises we should put the case firmly for the private school. It does not compete with the State system, it is complementary to it. It can initiate new ideas and develop them, it satisfies a real need and stands on its own feet. We should make our criticism, if we have any, constructive. We should give all possible support to the Council, the Headmaster and Staff. An active watchful and helpful Old Collegians' Association is a great asset to a school. It is a good thing too sometimes to recall the motto of our founders along with "fac fortia et patere" . . .

"Ubi non est scientia animae non est bonum."

## Obituary

**ANGWIN.**—On September 12th (suddenly), at Adelaide, Hugh Thomas Moffat, dearly beloved husband of Edna Angwin, of 5 Lebanon Avenue, Glenunga, aged 60 years. He attended the School 1902 to 1906 (School Reg. No. 3419) and was a Life Member No. 519 of this Association.

**AXFORD.**—On July 29th, at his residence, Edward Street, Blackwood, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Margaret May Axford, aged 79 years. He attended the School 1888 to 1889 (School Reg. No. 1968) and was a Life Member No. 140 of this Association.

**BELL.**—On December 5th, 1948, at his residence, Manly, N.S.W., Donald Bell, aged 44 years. He attended the School 1921 to 1922 (School Reg. No. 5649) and was a member of this Association.

**BOAS.**—On August 16th (suddenly), at his residence, Subiaco, W.A., Lionel Tobias, beloved husband of Florence Boas, aged 73 years. He attended the School 1885 to 1891 (School Reg. No. 1562).

**CLELAND.**—On September 2nd, Capt. John Lennox Cleland (late Australian Staff Corps), dearly beloved husband of Mary, aged 27 years. He attended the School 1928 to 1939 (School Reg. No. 6561).

**COOMBE.**—On December 14 (suddenly), Leo Bright, beloved husband of Bertha Coombe, of 17 Braund Road, Fitzroy, aged 59 years. He attended the School 1903 to 1905 (School Reg. No. 3654) and was a Life Member No. 723 of this Association.

**FRY.**—On July 14th, at his residence, One Tree Hill, John Henry, beloved husband of Sadie Allen Fry, aged 41 years. He attended the School 1915 to 1921 (School Reg. No. 4961).

**GRUNDY.**—On June 25th, at his residence, Victor Harbour, Walter Grundy, aged 76 years. He attended the School 1887 to 1889 (School Reg. No. 1791).

**GUNTER.**—On September 3rd, at the Wallaroo Hospital, Roy C. B. M. (late Capt. 43rd Battalion, 1st A.I.F.), beloved husband of Edith B. Gunter, aged 60 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1905 (School Reg. No. 3841).

**JACKA.**—On October 31st, at a private hospital, William Josiah Slee, beloved husband of Margaret Lewis Jacka, of 12 Price Crescent, Hawthorn, aged 69 years. He attended the School 1892 to 1895 (School Reg. No. 2473) and was a Life Member No. 107 of this Association.

**JACKMAN.**—On September 10th (suddenly), at his home, 20 Cole Street, Elwood, Victoria, Sydney Howard, dearly beloved husband of Constance Jackman, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1901 to 1903 (School

Reg. No. 3410) and was a Life Member No. 1159 of this Association.

**JAMES.**—On September 11th, at his residence, Second Avenue, Royston Park, Keith Russell, beloved husband of Nell James, aged 29 years. He attended the School 1931 to 1936 (School Reg. No. 6869) and was a member of this Association.

**JARRETT.**—On October 25th, at Adelaide, Rev. William Jarrett, aged 88 years. He attended the School 1870 to 1871 (School Reg. No. 130) and was a member of this Association. He was a very loyal supporter of the School and this Association and was a regular attendant at the School on "Old Boys' Day." He was proud to have held the honour of being the "oldest surviving Old Boy."

**JEFFREYS.**—On July 11th (suddenly), at his residence, Oxford Terrace, Unley, Stanley Gordon, beloved husband of Annie Jeffreys, aged 64 years. He attended the School 1899 to 1902 (School Reg. No. 3267).

**JONES.**—On November 9th, at his residence, 156 Greenhill Road, Linden Park, Arthur Burrey, beloved husband of Muriel Jones, aged 76 years. He attended the School 1887 to 1888 (School Reg. No. 1758).

**JUDE.**—On May 29th, at his residence, Batts Road, Joslin, Frederick John, dearly beloved husband of May Bessie Jude. He attended the School 1885 to 1890 (School Reg. No. 1516) and was a member of this Association.

**LITTLE.**—On July 24th (suddenly) at a private hospital, Kenneth Vipond, beloved husband of Florence Eva Little, of 79 Braund Road, Prospect, aged 63 years. He attended the School 1898 to 1901 (School Reg. No. 3203) and was a member of this Association.

**LLOYD.**—On May 25th, Sydney Samuel Lloyd, formerly of Clare, aged 75 years. He attended the School in 1889 (School Reg. No. 2055).

**MULLNER.**—On July 10th, at Port Lincoln (result of motor accident) Richard Dudley Mullner, aged 23 years. He attended the School 1943 to 1944 (School Reg. No. 8197).

**NEILL.**—On May 21, at his residence, Robe Terrace, Medindie, Robert Gore, beloved husband of Minnie Neill, aged 75 years. He attended the School 1886 to 1889 (School Reg. No. 1742) and was a member of this Association. He took a keen interest in the P.A. Collegians' Masonic Lodge and was secretary for 35 years.

**PADMAN.**—On January 1st, 1950, at his residence, 8 Gulf Parade, Brighton, Edward Clyde, beloved husband of Myra E. Padman, aged 71 years. He attended the School 1891 to 1894 (School Register No. 2304).

**POPE.**—On June 19th (suddenly), at his residence, James Street, Franklin, Horace Victor, dearly beloved husband of Hilda Pope, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1903 to 1905 (School Reg. No. 3650).

**RICHMOND.**—On October 23rd, at a private hospital, Rev. James Craven Richmond, aged 67 years. He attended the School 1908 to 1909 (School Reg. No. 4248).

**SHEPHERD.**—On June 23rd, suddenly, at Penola, Emmanuel Stuart Lidgett Shepherd, of North-East Road, North Walkerville, aged 73 years. He attended the School 1885 to 1893 (School Reg. No. 1626) and was a member of this Association.

**SHEPLEY.**—On January — 1949, Walter Shepley, of Coromandel Valley, S.A., aged 85 years. He attended the School 1877 to 1880 (School Reg. No. 560). He served in the South African Boer War with the Western Australian Imperial (Mounted Infantry) Contingent, leaving Fremantle on 8th May, 1900, and returning to Albury on 20th July, 1901.

**STEPHENS.**—On May 29th, at Guildford, W.A., Albert Edward, dearly beloved husband of A. M. Stephens, aged 77 years. He attended the School 1881 to 1886 (School Reg. No. 1035) and was a member of this Association.

**THALLON.**—On December 19th, at a private hospital, Norman Hector Thallon, of 4 View Road, Walkerville, aged 72 years. He attended the School 1889 to 1892 (School Reg. No. 2046).

**THOMAS.**—On July 28th, at Eudunda (suddenly), Edward Brooke, dearly beloved husband of Ida Thomas, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1902 to 1905 (School Reg. No. 3457) and was a Life Member No. 494 of this Association.

**TIVER.**—On December 3rd, at Glandore, Charles Godwin Tiver, late of No. 1 Maxwell Terrace, Glenelg, aged 87 years. He attended the School 1875 to 1876 (School Reg. No. 445) and was a member of this Association.

**TREVOR.**—On July 28th, at a private hospital, Percy Trevor (Percy C. von Treuer), aged 83 years. He attended the School 1878 to 1879 (School Reg. No. 657).

**WICKENS.**—On December 24 (suddenly), at his residence at Sturt Avenue, Blackwood, Charles Eric, dearly beloved husband of Ada Violet Wickens, aged 62 years. He attended the school 1899 to 1901 (School Reg. No. 3304).

### THE LATE MR. H. T. M. ANGWIN, C.M.G.

By the sudden death of Mr. Hugh Angwin, the State has lost one of its foremost administrative engineers as Engineer in Chief, Chairman of the State Electricity Trust and a member of the S.A. Harbours Board.

"He was a public service officer who had the highest ability, and combined outstanding technical knowledge with a pronounced gift for administration.

"He was one of the foremost citizens of South Australia and his loss will be deeply regretted by everybody who came in contact with him and by the State which has gained much from his work."

Mr. Angwin, who attended the School 1902 to 1906, had a brilliant scholastic career and at the Adelaide University gained his B.E. degree in 1910 and was awarded an Angas Engineering Scholarship. After a brief period abroad, he then entered the Engineer-in-Chief Department as a draughtsman. He served with the 1st A.I.F. for two years and later was associated with construction of work on locks and weirs of the River Murray and Lake Victoria. From 1930 to 1935 he was Chief Engineer of the S.A. Harbours Board and in 1935 was appointed Engineer-in-Chief.

Mr. Angwin made two trips abroad. In 1919 he toured Britain to examine docks and harbours, and in 1946 went to Canada and the United States with the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the S.A.R. (Mr. F. H. Harrison) to study sub-bituminous coal production.

In 1947 Mr. Angwin was a member of the Royal Commission which enquired into the activities of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

During the last war, Mr. Angwin was a director of Engineering in the civil defence force and a member of the State Camouflage Committee. In 1944 he was awarded the C.M.G.

He was also a councillor of the Institute of Engineers (Aust.), a member of the Faculty of Engineering at Adelaide University and a member of the council of the School of Mines.

A widow and two daughters—Misses Helen and Enid Angwin survive.

### THE LATE WALTER GOME.

The death occurred on September 29th, at his home at Gumeracha, of Walter Henry Gome, aged 88 years, formerly groundsman at the College for about 40 years. During that period many boys have passed through the School and everyone will remember Walter for his loyal and faithful service to the School at all times.



# For King and Country

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

## SGT. PILOT M. R. ROSS.

Sgt. Pilot Maxwell Robert Ross, aged 26 years, lost his life during a night raid over Bremen on June 27th, 1941. He entered in the Empire Training in April 29, 1940, in England and left for Canada in September, 1940. He gained his wings at Uplands, Ontario, and returned to England on 25th December, 1940. After further training at Lossiemouth, he was promoted to Captain of a Wellington bomber operating from Feltwell. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross, of 21 Warwick Avenue, Toorak Gardens. He attended the school 1928 to 1931, school reg. No. 6535.

Advice has recently been received that a "Memorial to the Missing" is to be erected by the Imperial Graves Commission on the banks of the Thames at Runnymede, to the memory of all those members of the United Kingdom and Dominion Air Forces who lost their lives in North-Western Europe and who have no known grave.



SGT. PILOT M. R. ROSS



## DVR. JOHN HAROLD ROWELL.

Dvr. John Harold Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowell, of Rowells Road, Lockleys, was reported missing at Satelberg, N.G., and later advised that he had been killed and buried at Lae Cemetery. His early training was at Puckapunyal, Victoria, with the Armoured Division, and he was then transferred to Gympie, Queensland, and later proceeded to Cairns with infantry reinforcements. He left with the 32nd Battalion, 9th Division, for New Guinea. He took part in the landings at Lae, Finschaven and Satelberg. He attended the school 1929 to 1930, school reg. No. 6657.



DVR. JOHN HAROLD ROWELL



MR. J. HARRIS HOBBS, O.B.E.



MR. J. H. COWLING, M.B.E.



DR. DONALD CHEEK



SENATOR D. C. HANNAFORD

## Honours

We congratulate Messrs. J. Harris Hobbs and James H. Cowling upon the Birthday Honours conferred upon them in June, 1949, and also Sir Eric Millhouse and Mr. Russell Dumas upon the New Year Honours recently conferred on them.

### SIR ERIC MILLHOUSE, K.B., K.C., LL.B.

Sir Eric Millhouse has been made a Knight Bachelor. He is one of the leading barristers and solicitors in South Australia, and is Federal president of the Returned Servicemen's League.

For five years he gave outstanding service as Crown Prosecutor. Entering into private practice he became one of the outstanding advocates in the State and was appointed a King's Counsel in 1945.

During World War I. Sir Eric Millhouse served in the A.I.F., and has always taken an active part in safeguarding the interests of ex-servicemen.

He has rendered splendid service to the R.S.L. as a member of the board, and served several terms as State president. Since 1946 he has been Federal president of the league and has devoted much of his time to its activities.

Last year he was the leader of the Commonwealth delegation to the British Empire Service League conference in Britain, and later represented Australia at a similar conference in Canada.

He attended the School in 1909 (School Reg. No. 4367) and then proceeded to the Adelaide University, where he gained his LL.B. degree. He took a keen interest in sport and was prominent as a Lacrosse player and has been chairman of the S.A. Football League since 1940.

### MR. RUSSELL J. DUMAS, C.M.G.

Mr. Russell John Dumas, Director of Works and Housing in Western Australia and Chairman of the State Electricity Commission, has been created a C.M.G.

He is a son of the late Mr. C. M. R. Dumas, of Mt. Barker, and attended the School 1901 to 1903 (School Reg. No. 3309) and then proceeded to the Adelaide University. He has resided in Western Australia for many years and is a member of the W.A. Branch of this Association.

### MR. J. HARRIS HOBBS, O.B.E.

Mr. James Harris Hobbs has been made an officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He attended the School 1878 to 1884 (School Reg. No. 620). For many years he has taken a very prominent part in the work of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society and is regarded as one of the leading authorities on fruit and vegetable culture.

He is a member of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board and is also associated with other charitable, patriotic and church work.

### MR. J. H. COWLING, M.B.E.

Mr. James Henry Cowling has been made a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He attended the School 1882 to 1884 (School Reg. No. 1096) and played in the Inter-Collegiate cricket match in 1884. He has served in Local Government administration for a very long period. For five years he was chairman of the East Torrens District Council and has been clerk of that Council for 43 years. His expert knowledge of agriculture and horticulture has assisted the Government on many occasions.

### DR. DONALD CHEEK

We offer our congratulations to Dr. Donald Cheek, and also to Professor Sir Stanton Hicks, for the discovery of the cure for "Pink" disease in babies and children.

The cure, which involves the use of common table salt, is expected to bring immediate relief in thousands of cases throughout the world and to save many lives.

The discovery is announced in papers published in the "Medical Journal of Australia."

"Pink" disease had baffled the medical world for 140 years.

Dr. Cheek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cheek, of Fitzroy Terrace, Prospect. He attended the School 1935 to 1940, School Reg. No. 6980, and then proceeded to the Adelaide University, where he won the Eric Smith Scholarship at the Adelaide Medical School.

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September, 1950, are now due, and members are requested to remit promptly to facilitate the work of the Association.

As the amount of Annual Subscription, 7/6, is so small, it is suggested that members for-

wards two, three or four years' subscriptions, thereby saving postage and exchange. The prepayment 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.

## Purely Personal

Thomas V. Holland has been selected as a cadet in the External Affairs Department.

C. R. Kelly has been elected Chairman of The Agricultural Advisory Board. He is a son of Stan Kelly, a past president of this Association.

Dr. Mervyn W. Evans was recently elected President of the S.A. Branch of the Australian Dental Association. He and Dr. F. H. J. Fischer are members of the Dental Board.

Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Ward were entertained at lunch at Parliament House recently by Old Boys who are members of the present S.A. Parliament. It is a good record to find 11 out of 59 members are from the same school. They are:—The Chief Secretary (Mr. A. L. McEwin) Messrs. Anthony, Bice, Cowan, Perry (Ms.L.C.), Clarke, Heaslip, Jeffries, McLachlan, Pearson, Shannon (Ms.P.).

Dr. Howard J. Ellis has returned from Mareeba, Queensland, to Marlborough Street, Brighton.

Peter W. Mann recently returned from New Zealand for a few weeks' holiday.

Dr. J. L. Rossiter, of Wesley College, Perth, is at present at Oxford, England.

J. G. and X. A. Seppelt, of Sydney, recently spent a few weeks' holiday in Adelaide.

Frank E. Piper has been elected Vice-President of the Law Society of S.A.

C. C. Crump has been elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of S.A. Freemasons.

Dr. L. W. Jeffries has retired as Director-General of Medical Services in S.A.

Mr. J. F. Ward, O.B.E., is now living at 66 Marlborough Street, Malvern.

Frank M. Day recently held a successful exhibition of his paintings. He has kindly donated a typical Australian scene to the school.

J. L. B. Cowan is now residing at 106 Sugarloaf Crescent, Castlecrag, N.S.W.

Ronald Thimmer has now retired and is living at Neutral Bay, Sydney.

Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., has resigned as secretary of The Royal Empire Society after 15 years' service. His address is 35 Byron Hall, Mackay Street, Potts Point, Sydney, N.S.W.

G. K. Ryder has been paying a visit to Hobart and Launceston.

R. S. Beckwith is at present working at the Rothamstead Agricultural Experimental Station in England.

Andrew Patten has entered Yale University (U.S.A.) and will begin an Arts course. He

has completed three years' service in the U.S. Air Force.

C. E. Woolcock is now in Victoria. His address is c/o Thomas Borthwick & Sons (A'sia.) Ltd., Portland, Victoria.

D. R. Letcher (formerly Millswood Estate) is now in Sydney. His address is c/o Bank of Adelaide, George Street, Sydney.

Jack T. Sandow has been admitted to membership of the British section of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists.

D. E. Tomkins is now at Belcunda Station, Mt. Bryan.

P. M. T. Tilbrook has recently been transferred from Black Springs to Public School, Templars.

Avan R. Scott advises his new address "Rothcart Farm," Launching Place Road, Gembrook, Victoria.

M. P. Tiddy Jnr. has removed to Lake Victoria Station, Cal Lal, via Renmark, N.S.W.

D. McDonald (formerly of Leighton) has transferred to Stonehenge, Derrinallan, Victoria.

David Medlow is now residing at Turpin Ave., Pt. Kembla, Sydney, N.S.W.

We congratulate Mr. J. L. Cowan, M.L.C., of Glen Lossie, Murray Bridge, upon his election to the State Legislative Council.

Eric C. Brooks has been transferred to Murray Bridge.

Mr. Maurice G. Giles has been re-elected to the Westminster County Council. He recently paid a visit to Adelaide.

A. J. Wight, formerly c/o Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd., Yampi Sound, is now c/o A.I. & S. Ltd., Pt. Kembla, N.S.W.

Rev. A. R. Gardner was for many in charge of Overseas Missions for the Methodist Church of Australia. During his Victorian ministry in the war years he was Air Force Chaplain with the A.I.F., becoming eventually Senior Chaplain. After the war he returned to circuit work in Lindfield/Roseville (N.S.W.) as superintendent minister.

Mr. H. P. Tuck, of Hobart University, is spending a few weeks holiday in Adelaide.

### SENATOR D. C. HANNAFORD

who was recently elected to the Federal Parliament, entered the School in 1919, Registered School No. 5437, and after completing his education, commenced farming operations at River-ton. We offer him our congratulations, and, with Mr. P. A. McBride, the School now has two Old Scholars in the Federal Parliament.



## Old Collegians Abroad

The parcels sent to "Old Boys" in England for Old Boys' Week and also for Christmas, 1949, were greatly appreciated and acknowledgements have been received from Stanley Newman, Sid W. Smith, Douglas Allen, Dr. Sam Corry, Maurice Giles, Frank Garrett, Lionel Logue, Franklin White, Wylton Todd, Dr. H. L. Rayner, and Dr. Stanford Howard.

The following extract from a letter expresses the general appreciation:—

"Besides gladdening one's heart, to think that, after all these years you are remembered by your old School, the food parcels are of great material help in the tremendous food difficulties in this country, for we are still very close to the bread line, and this in a world of plenty. It is only this year that we have had unlimited fruit, which is a necessity to a common Aussie."

Dr. S. M. Corry, of 118 Ryeland Street, Hereford, writes, *inter alia*, "I have attended a service in Hereford Cathedral, the opening service of what is locally known as a Music Festival or the "Three Choirs" Festival. The one being held during the coming week will be No. 222—held yearly in each of the cathedrals of Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford in turn, i.e., every third year in Hereford. The services commenced 222 years ago in aid of the widows and children of deceased clergymen. A church has stood on the site of the

present cathedral for 1500 years—the present cathedral was commenced in 1087. With my grateful thanks for the thought behind the parcel and for the reminder of those 'far off' days."

[Through a clerical error in the despatch notice the Christmas parcels were incorrectly sent in the name of the secretary. All parcels have been sent by the Association.—Ed.]

Any old scholars visiting London should contact Dr. Stanford Howard at 49 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Eric Story was recently in London and called on Dr. Howard, prior to leaving for Adelaide en route to Penang.

### REUNION DINNER IN LONDON.

A reunion dinner was held at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, London, on 17th July last. Dr. Stanford Howard was responsible for the excellent arrangements. It was a great success and the reminiscing that went on would do credit to an old wives' sewing meeting. The following were present:—Stanley Newman, Dr. Howard Rayner, Dr. S. Corry, F. E. Garrett, Stanley Hill (Solly), M. G. Giles (ex-Lord Mayor of Westminster), H. F. Hobbs, E. A. Gibbs, Dr. Lionel Logue and Robert McKay. Regrets were sent from Rev. A. E. Howard, of Glasgow, and Denton Winchester, whose uncle died the previous day.

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## Monthly Luncheons

Attendances have been well maintained at these gatherings which are held at Myers' Apollo Rooms, Rundle Street, on the second Thursday of each month.

In May, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide was our guest speaker. He spoke to us about our own University, its scope and its influence both on cultural and commercial activities of the community.

Mr. G. H. Pitt, the Chief Librarian of the Public Library, addressed us in June after having recently returned from abroad.

At our July luncheon Mr. T. J. M. Linn spoke of his "Impressions of South Africa." Mr. Linn had returned some weeks before from that Dominion which he had visited as Manager of the Australian Tennis Team.

Mr. A. J. Hannan, K.C., was Guest Speaker in August. In his subject "Europe Revisited"

he spoke of the more recent events which had taken place overseas.

The Rev. F. Hambly spoke on the "Challenge of Communism" at our September luncheon and explained its impact on the life of a community.

In October, after a visit abroad, Mr. William Queale was our Guest Speaker. He spoke of his visit, and explained the migration difficulties with which Great Britain was faced.

Mr. Peter Mann spoke to us at our November luncheon. His address dealt with New Zealand, where he had been for some time prior to his return to South Australia.

Another address following a visit overseas was given by Mr. C. R. Sutton, who recently returned from England and the Continent. This was at our December luncheon.

## Old Boys Week

The full programme as arranged was carried out, notwithstanding the many difficulties created by the Coal Strike and lighting restrictions; excepting the table tennis match.

The annual Golf Match against St. Peters Old Scholars was played at Seaton on 20th July. A four-ball best-ball contest resulted in an easy win for Saints, who established an early lead, the final scores being Saints 23, Princes 11, with 2 all square.

The Bridge Evening at Arcadia Cafe was played, with the aid of kerosene lanterns, and resulted in a win for Princes 18 to 15.

Hockey and Lacrosse matches were played at the School on Tuesday, 26th July, where, after a very exciting contest, St. Peters won the Lacrosse 7 goals to 6. Goalthrowers—Saints: P. Harbison 4, Bulbeck 2, Allen 1. Princes: P. Forrest 4, Hemson and G. Clarke. The Hockey match was decided in our favour and Princes won by 6 goals to 1. Goalhitters were: Princes, M. Close 2, T. Allen 2, Hart and Dunn. Saints, J. Hutton.

Rugby and Football were played at St. Peters' College on the following day, when St. Peters outclassed our Rugby players by winning 20 points to 6. Saints' scorers were: Henderson 4 tries, Masters 1 try, 1 convert, Phillips 1 try. Princes, Burrows 1 try, Carter 1 penalty. The football was of a high standard and both teams included several league players. St. Peters were more accurate in kicking for goal and won by 10 goals 7 behinds (67 points) to 9 goals 12 behinds (66 points). Goalkickers: Saints, McFarlane 3, Fennell, Stephenson, Twopenny, Bednall, Hewitson, Dowding, Giles, A. Princes, Hocking 4, Morris 2, LePage, Dalwood, Cane.

The Thursday morning assembly of Old Boys who had entered the School prior to 1890 was well attended as usual, 32 signing the attendance book, including Messrs. A. M. Bonython, E. E. Mitchell and E. H. Rhodes, all of whom entered the School in 1873. The Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, and the Association President, Mr. G. T. Clarke, welcomed the "Old Boys," who then proceeded to the Assembly Hall.

On "Old Boys" Day, the usual town and country football match was played at the School. Both teams included many outstanding players and the final score showed the country team to be the winners by 11 goals 13 behinds (79 points) to 11 goals 9 behinds (75 points). Goalkickers.—Country, Dawkins 4, Cane 4, Young 3. City, Burgess 3, Dalwood 3, Hockney 3, Fricker, Parham.

The Annual Dinner was held at John Martin's dining hall, when there was an excellent attendance of about 400. The usual toasts were honoured. Arrangements had been made for the addresses of the President and the Headmaster to be transmitted by telephone to Sydney, Melbourne and Broken Hill, where annual reunions were also being celebrated. These arrangements proved quite successful in regard to the Melbourne and Sydney functions, but unfortunately the Broken Hill link-up was not so successful.

The Annual Ball at the Palais was as usual an outstanding success, when nearly 1,200 attended. The excellent Palais arrangements and the appropriate music, including school songs, adapted to various dances provided a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Prizes were given for the "best" dancers and the bicycle races also added to the evening's entertainment. The Committee is indebted to the Ladies' Committee for the floral decorations. At the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, the Headmaster was initiated as a member of the Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge. There was a large attendance of Old Boys and friends.

The annual service was the concluding function for Old Boys' Week. There was an attendance of about 400. Rev. C. J. Perry (School Chaplain) conducted the service and the Headmaster read the names of those Old Boys who had died during the year. The Lesson was read by Mr. G. T. Clarke and a solo was contributed by Mr. Lindsay Dawkins.

The address was given by Mr. Rex Pearson, M.P., as follows:—

Following the reading by the Headmaster of the list of names of deceased Old Scholars of this School, it is our usual practice to sing that beautiful memorial hymn, "For all the Saints, who from their labors rest."

We sang it again today, with that reverence, and sincerity, which is surely appropriate. For these men went through this School, and in their day in the School, and in their day afterwards, in the larger school of Life outside, whether that day be long or short, they all contributed something, for which we, today, give God the thanks.

But I'm also reminded during the singing of this hymn (and I'm sure I am not alone in this) of those who founded the School, and who founded and pioneered this State and this nation, and who, in the process, spent, and gave, and sacrificed, to make these institutions great. And then, after such lives of service, they finally answered the last call, and entered into their reward.

I'm also reminded (and again I'm sure I am not alone) of those other gallant men who, dur-

ing two wars, gave everything they had, even life itself, at the call of duty, and in the cause of honour and freedom.

And so, gentlemen, it is for all the Saints—be they the founders of this School, or the pioneers of this country; be they great and honoured statesmen, or be they valiant soldiers—that we, in this hymn, render our sincere gratitude, and in this, I am sure we do justly. These men made and preserved this School, and this State, and this Commonwealth, for us, and ours, to inherit and enjoy—in peace and security.

Yes, for us, who are here today, as the citizens of this favoured country. And so my text, gentlemen! It is found in Jeremiah 51:50.—“Ye that have escaped—remember.” Or, as I prefer it—“Ye who remain—remember.”

We remember, of course, only too well, don't we, the unspeakable darkness into which this world has been plunged, twice in the lifetime of many of us—plunged by the forces of evil, and from which, we have as yet, barely emerged.

We are told that a few hours before World War I. broke out in 1914, Earl Grey stood gazing out of the windows of No. 10 Downing Street. He was about to declare war on the Kaiser's Germany, and he said (as if to himself, but in tones audible to his trusted Cabinet Ministers who stood watching him), “The lights are going out over Europe, and I fear they will not be lit again in our time.

And I'm perfectly sure, gentlemen, Earl Grey did not simply refer to the lights which shone in the streets!

Twenty-five years later, Chamberlain stood in the same room, looking out of the same windows. He too, had a declaration of war against Germany in his hand. And he, too, uttered the same words!

And so twice the world was plunged into a frightful darkness and terror. Twice the lights went out, and many, as yet, have not been relit in Europe.

But you see, gentlemen (and this is my theme this morning), we, by the mercies of God, have been miraculously preserved. Our nation, and our freedom, have been retained. Retained by the men who counted not the cost, but who freely sacrificed their all, for God, King, and Country.

They preserved this nation as a place where men may work out their own destiny, and where women and little children may dwell in peace; a place for free speech, for freedom of worship and political thought, and a place, thank God, free from oppression. Isn't that true?

They preserved it that righteousness should prevail; that God's name might be honoured, and that His will might be done, here, in this State, and in this nation.

And so, for all these saints, we thank God—or we should! But I sometimes fear we fail to remember—as we should! I fear that, except

for the home directly affected, so many of us, except for Anzac Days, and other national acts of remembrance, hardly give more than a passing thought concerning the means whereby we live, so freely, in these days, in this fair land in the southern seas.

And so you see, gentlemen, I feel it's necessary, that from time to time, we be challenged by the message of our Text; that we be reminded, forcibly and abruptly, that we remain to inherit these privileges; that we, but barely, escaped, and that consequently some solemn obligation, and some solemn duty, devolves upon us. We should regard it as a solemn, and even sacred obligation, surely, to continue to wage war against all the forces of darkness—against evil in all its forms—in short, against all that is contrary to God's will. And what are those forces?

I here desire to be very deliberate, and, as far as I can, essentially practical. I have no hesitation in saying that the greatest menace to world peace today, and therefore to world freedom, and for that matter, to Christianity itself, is Communism.

Communism surely stands condemned, for reasons apart altogether from its effect on the politics of this State, or of this Commonwealth, or for that matter of our British Empire! For Communism, as expounded by its authors, and as practised today by the real leaders of Communism, is not only Anti-British, it is Anti-Social and Anti-Christian. It respects no law, except that which suits Communism, and believes that the end justifies the means.

That it is Anti-Christian, is of course proved by the fact that in newly-established Communist regimes, in unhappy European States, one of its first acts is to silence the Christian Church, by sheer blackmail, and other similar means, and it deals ruthlessly, doesn't it, with any who attempt to oppose this ruthless process?

Gentlemen, the Communism which we know in this country today is of the same brand, and it subscribes to the same ideals.

It is the enemy of freedom of thought, speech, and worship, and would deny us the right, if it could, to elect and reject Governments, according to our pleasure. And so I say today, with such force and emphasis as I can muster—I say to those of us who remain—remember our privileges, and the price—and remember also those forces which seek to deprive us of them. In the name of all that is free, and in the name of Christianity, let us realise this menace now, for what it is, and seek to destroy it, in the interests of this and succeeding generations!

General Montgomery said only last week, “As a Christian soldier, I declare myself the enemy of Communism.” Should not we decide likewise?

But Communism, of course, is not the only force which assails our manhood today. Neither

is it the only force which assails the principles for which this School stands.

I can't help feeling that, unfortunately, there seems to be abroad today in our midst, even here in Australia, a soul destroying and fatal approach to the real meaning of citizenship. Who amongst us has not observed the tragic inclination to almost completely ignore life's real responsibilities, and the tendency to just drift through life—aimlessly, and even carelessly?

Work seems to have become just a means to an end, doesn't it? And that end seems to be simply hollow pleasure, plus the bare necessities of life.—Bread and circuses! Isn't that unfortunately true? This seems to sum up the ambitions of so many of our young men today, and also of the not so young in many cases! Honest toil, on which surely this nation was built, has become the secondary thing—something to be dodged if possible, and subservient to other things of less importance.

Such an attitude, gentlemen, never built a great nation, or a great school, did it? And such an attitude can never retain them, either! How strange, and tragic, that having gained adult franchise, for instance, at such cost, we now have to compel people to exercise it!

And what a sad commentary on our sense of responsibility, and on our sense of civic obligation, that less than half of the eligible rate-payers troubled sufficiently to record a vote at the recent municipal elections.

What grave doubts surely arise regarding our future, as a people, when we see our trotting and our racing and football fixtures, and our theatres, and other places of amusements, crowded to capacity, whilst at the same time our churches are well nigh empty? These things may mean little, but on the other hand they may mean a great deal.

What a misuse of privilege surely, when increased leisure, and higher wages, are seen by so many as additional opportunities for gambling and drinking? And what a tragedy when the political party which will promise the largest pensions, and the most generous scale of "hand-outs," seem to have the best prospects of success at the polls?

Don't we need to be reminded—and to remember—that the victory which retained our very way of life itself, was not secured by such indifference, and carelessness?

Churchill promised the British people, in their hour of supreme peril—simply blood, and sweat, and tears. And the British people accepted, to their everlasting credit, and carried on, until victory!

And yet we, being spared, so soon after, and the lights being but barely restored, demand simply bread and circuses! God forbid! Gentlemen, this giving over to such irresponsibility, with a consequent decline in our appreciation of spiritual values (for that inevitably follows), will I fear, if not checked, eventually destroy the soul of this nation. And when a people's soul is destroyed, that people is on the way out—on the way to total eclipse.

History provides eloquent testimony to this fact. Nations once proud and great, even mighty, fell, because primarily, of a rotten canker at the heart of the nation, which destroyed its capacity to live, and destroyed its capacity to acknowledge God—the Great Architect of the Universe.

And I say here that this same God, who, I believe, has seen fit to honour, and use our great British Empire, because, of what our forefathers made it, is interested first and foremost of the cause of righteousness.

And because of this conviction, I believe with all my heart that we, as a British people, will continue to occupy our honoured place amongst the nations for just so long as we remember—those of us who remain—"that righteousness alone exalteth a nation, and that sin is a reproach to any people."

Ye who are left—remember—these things." What a challenge to us as a nation, as a State, as a school.

Surely we should ever pray—

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine,  
Lord God of hosts, be with us, yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget.





## 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.

2132	Rogers, T. R.	2170	Dunn, J. F. W.	2208	Michell, J. R.
2133	Western, B. G.	2171	Phillips, D. J.	2209	Macey, J. P.
2134	Reid, T. L.	2172	Faint, H. G.	2210	Michell, J. A.
2135	Mudge, G. M.	2173	Rayner, H. L.	2211	Miller, G. R.
2136	Matthews, W. A.	2174	McMahon, J. F.	2212	McMurray, J. L.
2137	Trengove, K. S.	2175	Murray, D. R.	2213	Newman, B. B.
2138	Mitchell, E. M.	2176	Robinson, G. M.	2214	Prest, D. H.
2139	Bascomb, W. T.	2177	Kesting, N. G.	2215	Polkinghorne, E. D.
2140	Shuttleworth, C. H.	2178	Bailey, D. W.	2216	Puckridge, L. A.
2141	Hersey, A.	2179	Perry, F. S.	2217	Rees, W. J. D.
2142	Hogan, T. E.	2180	Nicholls, D. R.	2218	Richards, T. L.
2143	Knox, R. G. J.	2181	Bainger, R. N.	2219	Ross, V. L.
2144	McLean, B. H.	2182	Williams, J. C.	2220	Russell, W. R.
2145	Haines, A. B.	2183	Copping, E. P. T.	2221	Southwood, R. T.
2146	Brennen, F. D.	2184	Jacka, O. L.	2222	Trowse, D. F.
2147	Reed, J. A.	2185	Jolly, B. M.	2223	Wilkins, J. L.
2148	Sandow, R. C.	2186	Elford, W. G.	2224	Wilkinson, K. M.
2149	Michael, C. S.	2187	Hannaford, H. G.	2225	Tiddy, J. O.
2150	Wark, B. G.	2188	Laidler, D.	2226	Atkins, K. J.
2151	Gill, J. D.	2189	Russell, W. C.	2227	Harris, B. I.
2152	Sharley, A. N.	2190	Solly, N. S.	2228	Tucker, L. C.
2153	DeGaris, R. C.	2191	Day, F. M.	2229	Williamson, H. A.
2154	McKenzie, H. C.	2192	Bell, S. R.	2230	Martin, A. B.
2155	Tidswell, N. K.	2193	Butler, R. J.	2231	Wilson, H. C.
2156	Cowan, J. L.	2194	Cook, R. B.	2232	Smith, M. J.
2157	Hains, R. L. F.	2195	Crouch, D. H.	2233	Short, D. G. A.
2158	Hodges, P. R.	2196	Coats, L. S.	2234	Verrall, T. C.
2159	Sharland, W. H.	2197	Cilento, S. J.	2235	Pearson, D. C.
2160	Hill, J. S. T. T.	2198	Cox, G. M.	2236	Charlton, C. C.
2161	Young, D. C.	2199	Dawe, P. H.	2237	Allanson, I. M.
2162	McLean, R. E.	2200	Doudle, R. H.	2238	LePage, R. N.
2163	Hocking, S. H.	2201	Elford, M. T.	2239	Negus, E.
2164	Pitman, J. K.	2202	Forrest, B.	2240	Coat, J. L.
2165	Mellor, P. J.	2203	Humphries, J. P.	2241	Trestrail, D. C.
2166	Angel, N. S.	2204	Hill, B. M.	2242	Toll, D. F.
2167	Doudy, H. A.	2205	Johnson, R. D.	2243	Bower, D.
2168	Adams, P. D.	2206	Lunn, G. H.	2244	Miller D. E.
2169	Crouch, M. A.	2207	Limmer, A. N.		

### ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Andrews, K. G.	Ellery, R. T.	Passey, B.
Austin, L. S.	Ferris, B. L.	Pickering, E.
Badcock, J. E. H.	Fletcher, R. F.	Pitman, J. B.
Ballantyne, T. F.	Harris, S. J. B.	Pitman, J. K.
Barton, D. N.	Hosking, R. M.	Rowland, G. D.
Bartrop, O. R. F.	Ide, B. H.	Sumner, G. E.
Byrne, R. J.	Johns, W. F.	Swann, J. A.
Chappell, J. F.	Leak, B. H.	Thomson, B. J.
Clarke, G. D.	Martin, M. R.	Tregenza, R. G.
Dowse, H. B.	McDougall, J. L.	Ure, W. D.
Dunk, P. C.	Olsson, J. R.	

## P.A.C. War Memorial

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 31st December, 1949:—

Brought Forward .....	£21,514	9	0
Commonwealth Loan Int. ..	380	3	2
P.A.C. Boys' Collections ....	49	4	1
P.A.C. School Concert . ....	33	6	6
Maitland Old Scholars .....	23	2	0
P.A.C. Rep. School Concert	13	15	9
Vardon, R. ....	10	10	0
Ashby, E. J. ....	10	10	0
Dennis, E. A. ....	10	10	0

Interest Savings Bank ....	8	5	4
Jones, Mr. & Mrs. T. G. ....	5	5	0
Basedow, F. J. ....	5	5	0
Stirling, E. H. ....	5	5	0
Cooke, K. L. (2nd donat'n.)	5	5	0
Kesting, E. A. ....	5	5	0
Moseley, R. J. ....	5	0	0
Moseley, G. D. ....	5	0	0
Goss, Rev. N. C. ....	2	2	0
Paterson, A. G. M. ....	2	2	0
Old Collegians' Rugby Club	2	2	0
Hosking, L. H. ....	1	0	0
Booklet Proceeds ....	1	0	0
Matton, H. E. H. ....	6	0	0
Bascomb, W. T. ....	5	0	0
Frost, H. (2nd donation) ..	5	0	0

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## Annual General Meeting

There were about 50 Old Boys present at the Annual General Meeting held at the School on Friday, 25th November.

In accordance with the rules seven committeemen retired but were eligible for re-election. Dr. A. Hobbs did not seek re-election.

Mr. D. A. Clarkson was elected President.

The retiring President, Mr. G. T. Clarke, was nominated as a Vice-President, but intimated that he could not see his way clear to accept office for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Rex Pearson, P. A. Lawrence and R. W. M. Johnson were duly elected Vice-Presidents.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring committeemen for their services.

The following were re-elected:—Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and R. F. Middleton, hon. auditors; N. S. Angel, hon. treasurer; L. B. and Harold Shuttleworth, joint hon. secretaries.

More nominations than required were received for committeemen and a ballot resulted in the election of the following:—Messrs. N. A. Walsh, G. T. Clarke, Reg Hall, J. Crompton, C. F. Hassell, F. H. Chapman, J. F. W. Dunn.

In view of the low rates of interest on investments and continued increase in expenditure, especially in respect to printing of the rules, the meeting considered the question of increas-

ing subscriptions. Resolutions were carried to provide that the annual subscription be increased to 7/6 and Life Membership to £7/7/-.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting Mr. J. F. Ward addressed those present. He spoke of the early history of the School, and this most interesting subject was greatly appreciated by those present.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining room, where supper was served.

### COMMITTEEMEN.

Dr. A. F. Hobbs retired from the Committee after having served the Association for four years and did not offer himself for re-election. Dr. Hobbs has been a keen supporter of the School and Association and we record our deep appreciation of his work.

Mr. Reg C. Hall, who was elected to the General Committee, attended the School 1919 to 1923 (School Reg. No. 5373) and then proceeded to the Adelaide University. In 1928 he joined the firm of Messrs. A. A. Cheek & Son and is now a partner. He was appointed Joint Organiser for the War Memorial Fete in 1948, which was an outstanding success, when over £7000 was raised for the fund. In 1949 he was appointed president of the Parents and Friends' Association.

## Successes of Old Boys

In order that the list of successes of Old Boys may be as complete as possible it has been held over until the next issue of the Chronicle. Old scholars are requested to forward to the Association Secretaries full particulars of their successes at the University, School of Mines and elsewhere for inclusion.

The following successes for 1948 were omitted from the last issue of the Chronicle:—

### At Adelaide University.

Commemoration March 30th, 1949.  
Degree—B.E., Rowe, L. G.; B.Ec., Jacobs, A. B.

### At Adelaide School of Mines.

F.S.A.S.M., Rowe, L. G.

Bruce M. Cheek, who obtained his M.A. degree in March, 1949, has been awarded the Peter Salstonstall Memorial Scholarship to Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for two years for past graduate study in Economics.

## 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.

Amount subscribed to 31st December, 1949, £2,444/3/9.

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 enquiries should be addressed to the Joint Secretaries, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide.

### PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. WARD.

The Committee is very gratified at the response of Old boys in supporting the fund which was opened to meet the wishes of many who expressed the desire to participate in the gift that was made to Mr. and Mrs. Ward on their retirement from the school in 1948.

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT.

The School wants as scholars the sons of all Old Boys, but cannot hold vacancies open indefinitely. The School is full at present and bookings have already been received for every year up to 1961.

The sooner after birth that sons are enrolled, the better it is for all concerned, and easier to make future arrangements.

### ALTERATION OF RULES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Members are reminded that at the Annual Meeting the rules in regard to subscriptions, both ordinary and Life, were altered and increased to meet the continued rising costs of printing and other expenses. Ordinary subscriptions has been increased to seven shillings and sixpence per annum and Life Membership has been increased to £7/7/-.

### COMMITTEE VISITS SCHOOL.

At the invitation of the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) the Association Committee paid its annual visit to the School on Tuesday, December 6th, when morning assembly was attended.

The President (Mr. G. T. Clarke) addressed the boys on the objects of the Association and explained its social and sporting activities.

In advising scholars who were about to leave school to immediately join the Association, Mr. Clarke emphasised the great value to boys in their after school life by maintaining contact both with the school and their former school-mates.

### PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS' LODGE.

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. L. S. Walsh.  
I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. H. M. Wilson.  
S.W.: Bro. N. A. Walsh.  
J.W.: Bro. W. F. Patterson.  
Chaplain: Bro. C. J. Perry.  
Treasurer: Wpl. Bro. R. F. Middleton.  
Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode.  
D.C.: Wpl. Bro. W. L. Davies.

## Sports

### ATHLETIC CLUB

This club was formed in 1948 and the first Annual Report shows that it has made satisfactory progress. Dr. Cyril T. Piper is president and Mr. L. W. Harford, c/o Commercial Union Assurance Co., 114 King William Street, is hon. secretary.

The club was formed with 12 active members. Since then it has increased and members have taken active part in seven inter-club series with the S.A.A.A.

At the seventh inter-club meeting held at St. Peters on March 5th, 1949, our members showed marked improvement by winning the meeting with a total of 35 points. It is pleasing to note that the team made a splendid combined effort and only on a very rare occasion has this feat been achieved by any other club in "B" grade competition. There has been a steady improvement in average over the eight series of the 1948-1949 season.

Principal point winners are:—J. Charnock, 31 points; P. Warnecke, 17½; L. Harford, 15½; B. Burrows, 15; D. Rosser, 13½.

The trophy presented by Mr. R. Mattison was won by J. Charnock.

Old Boys wishing to join the club should contact Mr. L. Harford or the joint secretaries.

### CRICKET CLUB

The Old Collegians' Cricket Club is participating in the Adelaide Turf Association programme. Practice is held regularly at the College. Intending members are requested to communicate with the club secretary, Mr. L. E. Letcher, 9 Avenue Road, Highgate. Telephone U 3307.

### FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual meeting will be held at Football House, Hindmarsh Square, in February, and the Committee is looking forward to the coming season. All intending players should communicate with the club secretary, Mr. Paul Dalwood, Steamship Buildings, Currie Street (C 1188), or Mr. Ross C. Johnston, c/o A.M.P. Society, King William Street (Cent. 5400 or UX 1188).

### RUGBY CLUB

Last season the club had a very successful run, but was beaten in the semi-final of the premiership. Practice is held regularly at the school. Intending players should communicate with the club secretary, Mr. Bruce Burrows, 8 Jenkins Street, Myrtle Bank. Telephone C 2357 or U 4504.

### BOWLS

The annual bowls match with St. Peters Old Collegians was played at the South Park greens on Wednesday, December 14th, in the hope that warm weather would be experienced. Un-

fortunately there was a cold breeze and players were glad of hot coffee at supper. Owing to a change of dates, only nine rinks were contested. The country rink from Maitland had a comfortable win. The final scores were:—Princes, 229; Saints, 119.

We are indebted to the South Park Bowling Club for the use of their green and to Mr. J. A. Gibson for making necessary arrangements.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

In order to meet the request of members, a golf tournament was arranged at the Glenelg Links on Wednesday, September 14th, and there was a very satisfactory entry of 64 players. A Cup was donated by Mr. D. A. Clarkson for annual competition and there were also prizes for the four-ball best-ball competition.

A. E. Morris won the Bogey Competition and therefore holds the Clarkson Cup. He also paired with R. D. Pfeiffer to win the four-ball best-ball competition.

Leading scores were:—

**Clarkson Cup:** A. E. Morris, square; R. D. Pfeiffer, K. F. Chapple, 2 down; M. Thiem, S. J. Torr, C. McKay, E. F. Hunwick, 3 down.

**Four Ball Best Ball:** A. E. Morris-R. D. Pfeiffer, 6 up; E. T. Rowe-E. W. Padfield, 4 up; S. J. Torr-C. R. G. Felstead, 3 up; N. Todd-E. T. Hunwick, 2 up.

Arrangements were made by the sub-committee comprising Messrs. D. A. Clarkson, Dr. M. W. Evans, and Messrs. Colin F. Hassell and Norman Todd.

### BOWLS' SOCIAL EVENING.

In order to provide a social evening for members and also in order to encourage our junior bowlers, arrangements have been made with the Toorak Bowling Club to again have the use of their rinks on Wednesday, 22nd February. Supper will be provided for players and their friends. Last year 72 players took part. The sub-committee is Dr. M. W. Evans, Messrs. F. Colin Hassell and N. A. Walsh.

Old Boys desiring to play are requested to contact either a member of the sub-committee or the joint secretaries.



### LIFE MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES.

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

### 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.



## Re-union Dinners

### MINLATON

On Saturday, June 4th, Mr. J. A. Dunning (Headmaster) and Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke (President), in company with Mr. Colin Gordon and Mr. D. F. Young (Saints), attended a joint dinner at Minlaton. There was about an equal number of Reds and Blues present, and after the dinner friendly fireside talks about school affairs were given by both Headmasters. They each specially referred to the increasingly difficult problem of financing large public schools. School rivalry was shown in the enthusiastic singing of the school songs. On the next morning prior to returning to Adelaide, the guests were taken for a delightful tour of many of the lower Yorke Peninsula towns by some of the local "Old Boys." The committee responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated upon the success of the function.

### MAITLAND

The Old Scholars of Central Yorke Peninsula held their Annual Dinner at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland, on Friday, 1st July. The dining hall was filled to its limit and, after partaking of an excellent dinner, a most enjoyable

evening was spent by those present. Visitors from Adelaide included Messrs. J. A. Dunning (Headmaster), G. T. Clarke (President), D. A. Clarkson, Rex Pearson, W. L. Davies, N. A. Walsh, and L. B. Shuttleworth.

The Chairman, Mr. G. L. Greenslade, proposed the Loyal Toast, and then Mr. E. G. Brown submitted the toast of "The School," to which Mr. Dunning replied. Mr. Keith Burford proposed the toast of "The Association," and Mr. Clarke responded. The toast of "Visiting Collegians" was in the hands of Mr. T. M. Saint, and Mr. Rex Pearson replied. During the evening the usual school songs were enthusiastically sung.

This was the first occasion upon which many Old Boys met Mr. Dunning, and he received a very hearty welcome from those present.

The secretarial arrangements were very ably and successfully carried out by Messrs. R. M. Kelly and R. M. Tiddy, and as a result of this very successful gathering the sum of £24/2/- has been forwarded to the War Memorial Fund, being the net proceeds from this function.

### UNCLAIMED SCHOOL PRIZES.

During the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 certificates were given at the school in lieu of prizes. These prizes are now available and the following Old Boys are requested to call at the School and collect their prizes or to communicate by letter in order that they may be posted. The respective certificates should be forwarded to the School, if they are available:—

B. J. Anderson, R. L. Bishop, F. C. Brooks (2), T. M. Campbell (2), J. K. Clough, L. J. Davidson, R. B. Dinning, K. R. Germein, D. M. Gibb (2), R. J. Hill, B. K. Hobbs, R. P. Hoffmann, D. J. Holmes, N. Horne, R. G. Opie, B. M. Harris, R. G. Heading (2), M. Keogh, G. M. Kneebone (2), J. M. Kruger (2), J. K. H. Lodge (2), G. B. Markey, P. H. C. Michelmore (2), L. N. Nicolson (2), K. J. Parkinson, C. G. Paull (2), J. T. Pelham, D. J. Phillips, T. L. Reed, E. A. S. Reesema (2), K. C. Riches, N. Sharley, P. J. R. Shaw (2), B. H. Smith (2), B. R. Sym Choon (3), R. G. Temby (2), J. H. Ward, N. G. Westbrook, F. D. Wilkins.

### OLD COLLEGIANS' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships have been awarded to John Lawrence Menadue, aged 14 years, son of Rev. L. G. Menadue, of Naracoorte, and to John Craig, aged 13 years, son of H. J. Craig, of Botting Street, Albert Park.

### 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.

### ASSOCIATION TOKENS.

Tokens are now available to members in accordance with the rules of the Association upon payment of 10/-, but after 1st March next the price will be increased to 20/-.

### 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' TENNIS.

The Annual Inter-Association Tennis Match with St. Peters will be played during March. Any Old Boys desiring to take part are requested to advise the joint secretaries.

## Interstate Branches

### QUEENSLAND.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane. (Telephone B 8017).

#### Annual Meeting.

The Branch held its annual gathering on 6th December at Mount Coot-tha Kiosk, a position similar to and in many ways superior to Windy Point and a mile or two closer to the city.

The Report and Financial Statements were adopted and the following officers were elected

for 1949-1950:—President, Mr. J. D. L. Prince (Ryre); Vice-President, Mr. M. L. Staer (P.A.C.); Committee, Messrs. L. King, Dr. N. V. Youngman, R. H. Wainwright (S.P.S.C.); Dr. John Lynch (C.B.C.); W. P. Wright and E. S. Martin; Secretary, Mr. P. D. Coles.

The party was a great success and there was an attendance of 79, including the President of the N.S.W. Greater Public Schools, Mr. John Down, and his wife.

### VICTORIA.

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

#### Annual Dinner.

The Annual Dinner was held at Scott's Hotel on Thursday, 28th July, and there was an attendance of 37 Old Boys and three guests. The addresses given by Messrs. Geoffrey Clarke (President) and John A. Dunning (Headmaster) were 100%, and all those present were thrilled to hear them. The gathering lasted until 10.30 p.m.; there was not a dull moment during the evening and it proved a most successful function.

#### Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was held on 13th May

last, after a dinner at the Town Hall Hotel, and we were pleased to have Dr. Merv. Evans as a guest. He told us all the latest news of the School and Association.

Eric Armstrong was elected Branch President for the year 1949-1950. The new Committee comprises Roy Jackett, Colin Alexander, W. Alan Shepley and Fred Jackett.

Eric Armstrong has resigned from the Atlantic Union Oil Co. and has been appointed manager of Rhodes Motor Co.

A Christmas dinner was held at the Cathedral Hotel on 2nd December, when 16 were present and spent an enjoyable evening.

Murray N. L. Triggs, formerly of Henley Beach, S.A., has now removed to 574 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.7.

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

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

#### Annual Reunion Dinner.

Between 30 and 40 Old Scholars attended the Annual Reunion Dinner at Valentine Cafe, 332 Pitt Street, Sydney, on 28th July last. Transport difficulties prevented many of our regular supporters being present, consequent upon restriction of lighting, use of power, and other disabilities which were surmounted due to the activities of our Secretary, Mr. Ernest A. Kesting, and the reunion was pronounced quite consistent with the best of our functions, in hearty enjoyment, good fellowship, and atmosphere. Mr. Herbert W. Botten with his customary courtesy and generous nature, provided all facilities for the clear reception of the Telephonic Broadcast from Adelaide. We heard President Clarke with interest, and the address of Headmaster Dunning was a delight,

and his expressions of courage and comprehensive understanding gave us great satisfaction. He epitomised his remarks appropriately and conveyed his sentiments to our hearts with definite meaning, and we are warmly responsive to his comments. Interesting addresses favored our attention. Dr. F. W. Wheatley, C.B.E., spoke to us on "Prince Alfred College and its influence on Nation Building," and with breadth of vision gave us his matured judgment over the years, developing a most interesting peroration which created enthusiasm. "Men who have contributed to our School's advancement" gave Dr. Henry L. Brose an opportunity to cover a consummation of achievements and distinctions won by our Old Scholars within the Commonwealth and abroad; it was rich in incident. Interesting details, some causing great merriment, yet warm-hearted appreciation, covered the title, "Some recollections of Prince Alfred College." Lewis A. Harris sounded a high note, and was warmly applauded. Percy Davies, returned from abroad and heartily welcomed by all of us—submitted many phases for

our better understanding. The irrepressible Fred IXL Harris convulsed the whole party with his delightful quips and natural humour. Les Cowan, fully cognisant of the services of our Secretary, Mr. Ernest A. Kesting, and the kind co-operation of Mrs. Kesting in making the arrangements for our reunion, and overcoming almost insuperable difficulties, submitted the toast "Mr. and Mrs. Kesting" in well-chosen expressions and sentiments, and this was heartily supported by Allan Lyon—President—who presided, and it was honoured with sincere acclamation. Dr. Reg. M. Dunstone in delightful vein contributed recitals from C. J. Dennis "Sentimental Bloke," and at the request of those assembled supplemented the items with something entirely different.

#### The Late Mr. Donald Bell

Donald Bell passed away at his home, Manly, New South Wales, on 5th December, 1948, leaving a bereaved widow and two young sons. He joined the well-known firm of John Sanderson and Company in Sydney office about twenty years ago on the wool buying staff as a buyer, and was later taken into partnership, becoming chief partner in the Wool Buying section.

This organisation has Branches in Melbourne and Perth as Wool Buyers, and in Melbourne as Shipping Agents and Wool Buyers. In the Sydney Branch he was beloved and respected for his genial disposition and retiring nature. His passing is mourned by his contemporaries and members of his staff. Although suffering disabilities which were considerable during the past two years, he at-

tended his office until near the end. A man of outstanding ability, and possessed of the highest moral principles. He was a keen cricketer and tennis player. In his vocation he can ill be spared, for he idealised his great capacity for leadership and brought a sense of dignity and individuality to every undertaking. He lived fully, rich in mind, full of courage, and at 44 years of age he passed on with his memory enshrined in the hearts of those who knew him.

#### Personal.

Mr. Herbert W. Botten, a valued Old Scholar who has been associated with the well-known business activities of Mick Simmons Limited, of Sydney, with many branches in the metropolitan area, was appointed a Director of this Company in August last. He has therefore consummated many years of distinguished service with this important appointment.

Richard Kimpton Sullivan was one year old on 7th November. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. G. Sullivan, of 20 Allawah Avenue, Carrs Park, N.S.W.

Julian Monfries, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian E. Monfries, of 3 Mooramba Avenue, Lane Cove, N.S.W., was born on 28th September last.

Mr. E. A. Kesting spent a few weeks in Adelaide recently and was entertained at lunch by the Association Committee. The President, Mr. D. A. Clarkson, afterwards motored Mr. Kesting out to the School, where he met the Headmaster, Mr. Dunning, and saw the many alterations and recent improvements made to the School.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. J. C. Livingston, c/o Goode Durrant and Murray Ltd., William Street, Perth.

#### The Late Mr. A. E. Stephens

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Albert Edward Stephens, aged 77 years, at his residence, 31 Market Street, Guildford, which occurred on 29th May last, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Stephens and family. He was a very loyal supporter of the old School and was President of this Branch of the Association 1947-1948.

#### Personal

Dr. J. L. Rossiter, Headmaster of Wesley College, has been granted leave of absence to study educational matters abroad, and proceeded to England, via South Africa, by the "Arawa" last June.

At a 5 o'clock meeting on 1st June last Messrs. S. W. Jeffries (a former president) and L. B. Shuttleworth (joint secretary) were entertained at the Palace Hotel by members of the local Branch. Dr. J. L. Rossiter was pre-

sent and the opportunity was also taken of wishing him "Bon Voyage" on the eve of his departure for England.

The Branch President, Mr. H. R. Hanton, welcomed the guests, who were able to supply those present with much interesting information in respect to the School and the Association. Others present were: Messrs. W. R. Rogers, S. J. Dimond, G. V. W. Bateman, H. H. Wheatley, W. C. Fawcett, F. A. Potts, V. H. Dawe, F. C. Waldeck, C. R. Morgan, E. G. Playford, A. S. Chipper, F. B. Day, J. C. Livingston, Drs. D. Kirkman and A. L. Dawkins.

When Mr. G. T. Clarke (President) visited W.A. in September he was given a 5 o'clock reception at the Palace Hotel, where about 15 members assembled. Mr. H. R. Hanton presided and arrangements were made by John Livingston. Mr. Clarke gave a short talk on School and Association affairs and current events in S.A. Affectionate regard for the old school was very evident, as was the friendship between old Reds and Blues in W.A.

The College Secretary, Mr. L. D. Waterhouse, called when in Perth on holiday re-

cently, and we were sorry his stay was not long enough to permit of a meeting being arranged for him.

At our first meeting for the year on Thursday last, we were delighted to welcome the College Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, who was able to tell of the progress being made at P.A.C. and to give one or two sidelights in his particular sphere.

R. C. Wills, who was with the Bank of Adelaide in Perth, has been transferred back to Adelaide.

Mel. Williams is a recent arrival in this State, where he is on the staff of the Rural and Industries Bank.

Our Patron, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, who has been overseas on study leave from Wesley College is expected to return home late next month. Dr. Rossiter is accompanied by Mrs. Rossiter, and besides spending some months in England they have also visited Canada.

Mr. Harold Boas left by air recently for Bangkok as the Australian delegate to the fourth conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the United Nations which will be held in Bangkok on 6th February.

#### Annual Branch Meeting

At our Annual Meeting, held on Thursday, 25th November, 1949, the following were elected to office for the year 1949-1950.

Patron: Dr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A.; President: Mr. V. H. Dawe; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. W. C. Fawcett and C. R. Morgan; Committeemen:

The Branch Secretary is Mr. Bruce Fowler, C/o. Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., Chloride Street, Broken Hill.

The President is Mr. G. R. Fisher, General Manager, C/o. Zinc Corporation Limited, Broken Hill.

#### Personal

Owing to his transfer to Adelaide, Mr. John S. Gilbert, who has been acting as a very efficient Branch Secretary, resigned, and Mr. Bruce Fowler has been appointed Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Gilbert has been a very active and capable Secretary and has done much to foster the interest of Old Boys in Broken Hill and in assisting in the re-establishment of the Broken Hill Branch.

#### Branch Activities

Since the re-establishment of the Broken Hill Branch of the Association last February, a successful series of meetings has been held.

Dr. A. L. Dawkins and Messrs. F. C. Waldeck, E. H. Edgecombe, W. E. Southwood, W. J. McRostie and H. R. Hanton; Treasurer and Secretary: Mr. J. C. Livingston; Assistant Treasurer and Secretary: Mr. R. J. B. Miller; Auditors: Messrs. W. R. Rogers and S. J. Dimond.

During the year luncheon meetings were held each month, but owing to the moderate attendances it has been decided to make a change this year and hold a "Sundowner" meeting one month and a luncheon the following, and so on. In this way we hope to enlist the support of all members, and in particular those who are unable to attend the luncheons.

#### Obituary

Mr. Thomas John Foster, formerly Managing Director of Henry Berry & Co. Pty. Ltd., Perth, died at Cottesloe recently. He was born in Adelaide 82 years ago and was educated at Prince Alfred College. He was articled as an architectural and civil engineering student, but later joined J. W. Grasby & Co., merchants, of Adelaide. He then became associated with Henry Berry & Co. Pty. Ltd. and was largely responsible for the foundation of its branch house in this State. He was Managing Director until his retirement in 1922. He has left a widow, four sons and two daughters.

#### Annual Cricket Match

On Saturday next, 4th February, we hold our annual match against Saint's Old Boys at Wesley College.

#### BROKEN HILL

Altogether five dinners, a cocktail party and two Intercol. cricket matches were held during the year.

On the night of the Annual Old Collegians Dinner in Adelaide, a similar Dinner was held in Broken Hill. Unfortunately, we were unable to hear in full the addresses by the President and Mr. Dunning, as the P.M.G. Department in Adelaide were unaware that Broken Hill, though in New South Wales, takes South Australian time. However, all present were impressed with Mr. Dunning's speech and the Branch looks forward to an early visit to Broken Hill of Mr. and Mrs. Dunning.

To mark the closing of the year's activities, a cocktail party was held on 25th November at the Royal Exchange Hotel. Thirty-five members and their wives or friends attended and spent a pleasant evening. The general feeling was that more meetings of this type should be held in the future.

During the year the following members have attended meetings:—Alan Bartholomaeus, Jack



Bennett, Bob Broadbent, C. F. (Dot) Brown, Jim Brown, John Bunday, Jack Clark, John Crace, Ron Crossing, Alwyn Edelman, Arthur Eglinton, George Fisher, Rod Gollan, John Gilbert, Reg. Glasson, Bill Harbison, Henry Horner, Arthur Lewis, Silv. Lord, Dave Marquis, Stan Maddocks, Ross Middleton, Les. Nicholls, John Padman, Jack Prider, Ross Temby, Ray Treloar, Fred and Dick Warren, Dick Wegener, Bill White, Jack Williams, Albert McBride, Bruce Fowler.

On Sunday, 27th November, as the result of a challenge by Saints, a return cricket match was held at Ascot Vale claypan. Princes, captained by Bill (Tank) Harbison, won the toss as usual and amassed a total of 114, Crace having top score with 31 retired.

After the luncheon adjournment, Saints' openers had mastery of the bowling, Hewitson top scoring and retiring at 30. Crace and Bartholomaeus maintained their accurate attack, dismissing Saints for 108, Crace's bowling analysis being 5 for 40.

Scores as follows:—

P.A.C.	
Crace, retired	31
Bartholomaeus, st. J. Cotton, b. LeMessurier	8
Prider, b. Hewitson	12
Nicholls, c. Hewitson, b. Lord	5
Harbison, b. LeMessurier	4
Gilbert, c. Padman, b. Lord	16
Fowler, c. LeMessurier, b. Baldwin	5

Temby, b. J. Cotton	2
White, c. Prider, b. J. Cotton	5
Padman, c. Hewitson, b. LeMessurier	13
Wegener, not out	13
Total	114

Wickets fell:—1/38, 2/45, 3/55, 4/55, 5/62, 6/81, 7/81, 8/86, 9/95, 10/114

Bowling—Paull, 0 for 17; Calder, 0 for 25; LeMessurier, 3 for 17; Hewitson, 1 for 11; L. Cotton, 0 for 17; Lord, 2 for 6; Baldwin, 1 for 12; J. Cotton, 2 for 6

S.P.S.C.

Hewitson, retired	30
J. Cotton, c. Wegener, b. Gilbert	25
Baldwin, c. Padman, b. Bartholomaeus	0
J. Lord, l.b.w., b. Crace	1
Paull, b. Crace	28
LeMessurier, b. Crace	7
Calder, run out	0
L. Cotton, b. Crace	15
Bennett, c. and b. Crace	0
Gluyas, b. Bartholomaeus	2
Matherson, not out	0
Total	108

Wickets fell:—1/31, 2/41, 3/44, 4/82, 5/89, 6/97, 7/97, 8/100, 9/104, 10/108

Bowling—Crace, 5 for 40; Bartholomaeus, 2/33; Padman, 0 for 9; Prider, 0 for 13; Gilbert, 1 for 13.



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