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Editorial

There is evidence that the average Australian is coming to be generally regarded by the peoples of other nations as an easy-going individual who takes far more interest in his domestic affairs and his sport than in the trend of world events. While our statesmen and soldiers have given ample proof that we are not wanting in the sterner qualities in times of stress, there is undoubtedly some justification for the allegation, now all too frequently made, that we are unappreciative of the conditions under which we live and that apathy, if not indifference, is becoming a national characteristic.

If we concede that there is even the slightest truth in the opinions expressed by visitors from abroad, then it is time that we inquired into the reasons for them and took action to ensure that a change is effected. The state of the world today (and it would appear that it will be the same for some years to come) is such that we cannot afford to become a nation of people who will not bestir themselves in the public interest until the realisation of impending disaster is actually forced upon them.

There is no better place than the school in which to begin the inoculation of that spirit of awareness, of keenness and enthusiasm, of eagerness to participate in common pursuits and activities, which is so essential to the well-being of the nation. Much can be done by the senior boys to assist the staff in bringing out and developing these qualities in the juniors. The result of efforts made now will without doubt manifest itself before the younger boys reach the leaving age, and they will take with them from the school a healthy outlook which will influence their attitude towards the more important issues of life which will confront them.

A little thought on the part of the senior boys will no doubt reveal to them various ways in which they can help. One avenue open to them is the fostering of interest in school and house affairs. They should regard it as their duty and privilege to guide and encourage the boys of the lower forms in such activities, particularly those who have developed reluctance to take part because they do not excel at any sport or hobby. To these boys it should be made clear that a "trier," even though he may have little natural ability, is in the final analysis more valuable to his house or school than a clever exponent who lacks enthusiasm. They should be made aware that, having put the maximum effort into their preparation, and given of their best in the contest, they need never feel that they have failed, even though they may not have won.

A resolution to interest ourselves in worthwhile activities that are going on about us, and to participate where possible with keenness and tenacity, must bring its own reward in richer living and a better understanding of our fellows. It is probable that we shall achieve something, too, but if the concrete results are sometimes not commensurate with our efforts, then we may at least justifiably feel with Browning:

"What I aspired to be
And was not, comforts me."

J. M. M.

School Notes

Another school year has passed, and in many ways it has been a most successful one despite the poliomyelitis outbreak which caused concern in Adelaide early in the year, and the influenza which upset work and sport in the latter part of the second term.

Mr. J. B. Allen left at the end of June and rejoined the State Education Department. He had been with us for almost six years and we miss him. Rev. F. Milton Lee was appointed to a temporary part-time position when Mr. Allen left. Mr. Dixon resigned from the Prep. Staff at the end of second term and his place was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. Moore.

We extend our sympathy to several members of the staff who had varying spells in hospital during the latter half of the year—Mr. K. W. A. Smith, Mr. G. M. Bowen, the Bursar, Mr. Staggs and the School Carpenter, Mr. "Charlie" Scallion. Our thanks are due to Mr. S. Williams for his help with Leaving Honours Mathematics during Mr. Smith's absence.

In the House Mrs. Preston resigned in July from the position of Matron. The duties have now been divided, with Mrs. Todd as Sister and Mrs. Henderson as Housekeeper.

Old Boys' Week was a most successful one. The boys enjoyed seeing so many old boys back at school and were inspired by many of the functions.

The football team had a most successful year and put up a good fight under difficulties in the inter-collegiate game. Congratulations to Scott on a job well done as captain.

Rev. J. J. Benjamin of Box Hill, Melbourne, found time to visit us again this year and to speak to both the Big School and the Preparatory School. He was in Adelaide to conduct the Anniversary services at Kent Town.

Old Boys returning would not recognise the Masters' Common Rooms. The Old Collegians' Association undertook the renovation and refurnishing of both rooms and they are now something of which the school can well be proud. Our thanks are due to all who helped with the work and contributed to its cost, and particularly to the 1950 President, Mr. D. A. Clarkson, who inspired the move and did so much to see that something should be done for the school during his presidency.

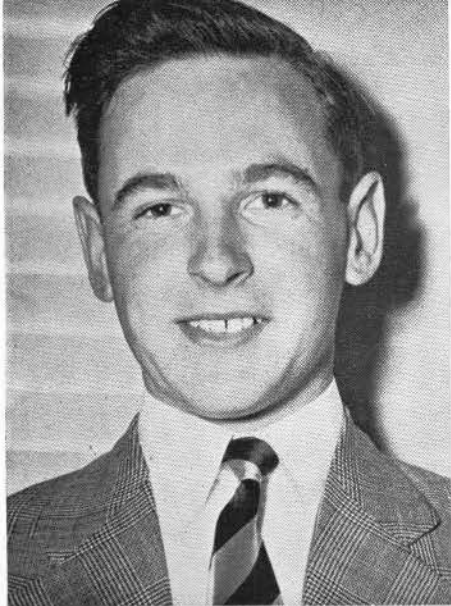
The bathrooms in the wing were completed by the beginning of the third term. The work took a long time and caused much inconvenience, but this was soon forgotten once the bathrooms were in use; a good job was done.

The provision of play-ground apparatus for the smaller boys in the Preparatory School has supplied a long felt want, and plans are now in hand for the improvement of the surface of the playing area.

Mr. S. P. Foenander, who was press representative from Ceylon with the M.C.C. team, renewed his acquaintance with P.A.C. and addressed the lower forms.

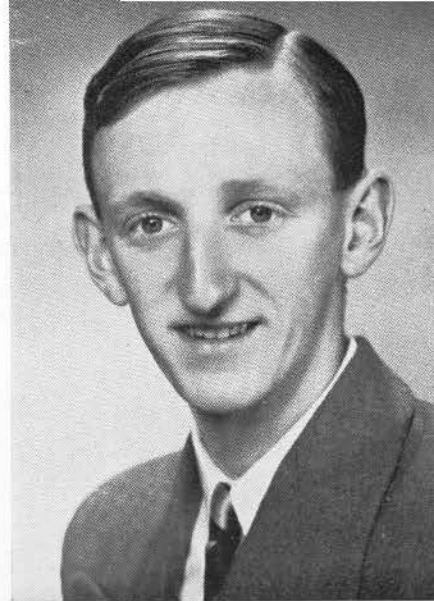
This year the "Red and White" was held earlier in the term than usual. As a result we avoided the hot weather and the cricket match, while mothers who helped found the time more convenient. Popular opinion was that it was "one of the best ever" and our thanks are due to Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Beauchamp and the members of the Mothers' Committee who did so much for us.

Both the Senior and the Junior Boarders' parties were also very successful social functions.



Leaving Honours Bursary Winners 1950

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W. H. HARVEY
D. H. WARD

B. C. CHASE
J. G. HEAD



Bursary Holders in General Honours List

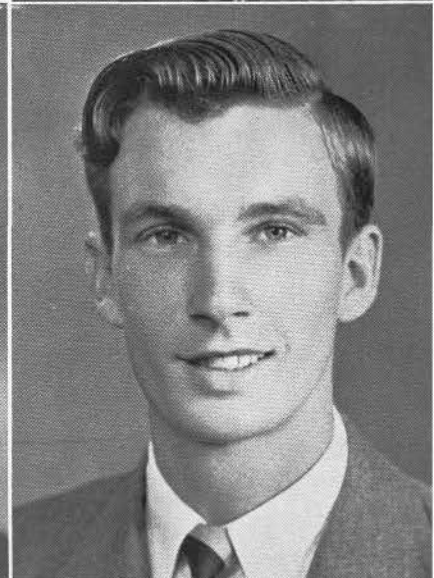
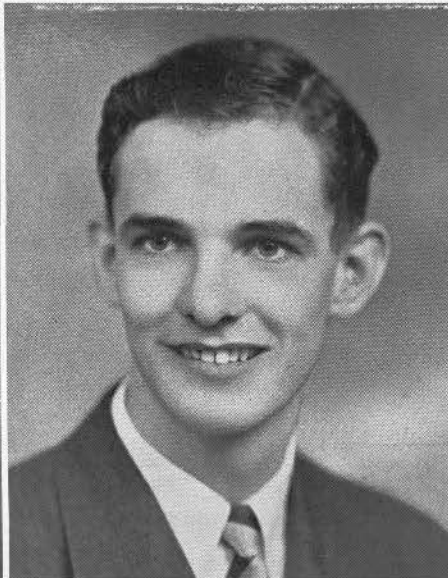
In the Leaving Honours Exam., 1950, R. P. Hale was placed third, W. G. Tucker ninth, and J. M. Miller twenty-seventh. They already held bursaries but are included here because of their fine achievement this year.

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Below (left to right)

R. P. HALE, W. G. TUCKER
J. M. MILLER



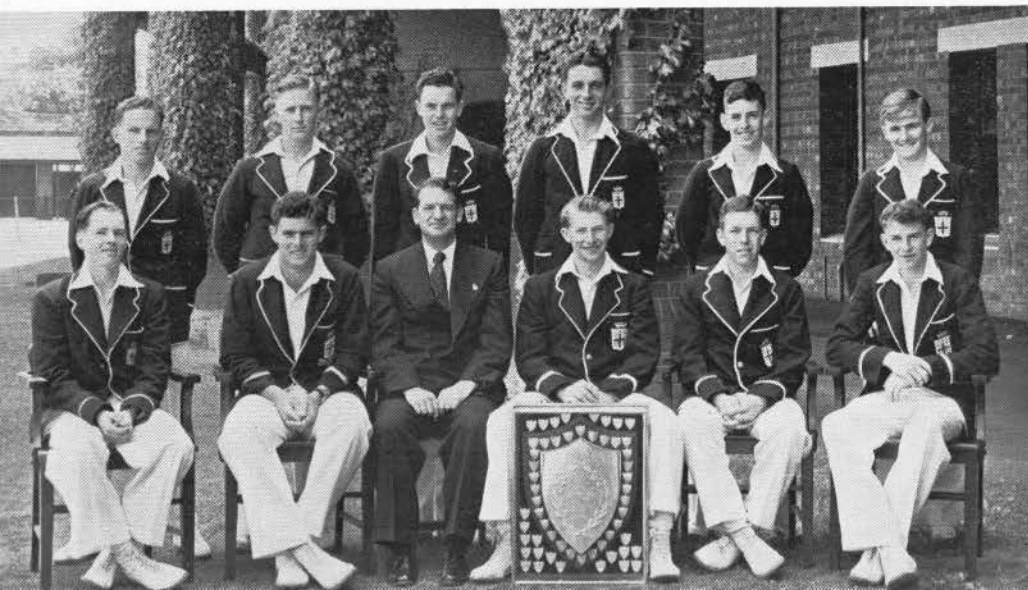


INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row—J. F. Faull, D. T. Pitman, Dene Smith, J. R. Ducker, Doug. Smith, I. Day
 Middle Row—P. R. Cornish, J. C. Wohlers, D. G. Noblet, S. L. Skinner, M. G. R. Perry,
 A. D. Hall, M. D. Perrott, J. L. Menadue
 Front Row—R. J. Pinch, R. H. Prest, K. P. Scott (Captain), Mr. B. H. Leak
 P. R. Appelbee (Vice-Captain), J. M. Miller, W. A. Lewis
 Not Available—D. V. Lord, D. S. Crowe

INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET TEAM

Back Row—M. W. Bridgland, J. Menadue, D. W. Evans, T. C. Watt, G. C. Hall, I. D. Day
 Front Row—P. S. Eaton, M. G. Perry, Mr. B. H. Leak, M. G. Fuller (Capt.), J. R. Ducker, J. C. Lill



The President and members of the Old Collegians' Committee were welcome visitors to Assembly during November. The 1950 President, Mr. D. A. Clarkson, addressed the school and appealed to boys leaving to join the Association.

The Head of the Boarding House, Wilbur H. Harvey, was chosen from several applicants as the South Australian candidate for final selection as the Australian Representative for the Youth Forum. The school, and particularly the boarders, are proud of the honour.

Congratulations to Fuller and to the Cricket Team—and to Mr. Leak—on the meritorious win at the Oval. The team had shown itself to be a strong batting and weak bowling side, and this opinion was confirmed by the big match.

Congratulations to Lill on his fine century. This followed on two centuries scored during the third term against strong Turf Association sides.

We were pleased to welcome the Wesley College eleven to Adelaide. It is many years since a Wesley cricket team has visited us and we trust they enjoyed their visit.

During the Christmas vacation the school suffered a very sad loss in the death of Geoffrey John Burdett, who was accidentally killed on Thursday, January 18th, while driving a tractor on his father's property at Basket Range. He entered the Preparatory School in 1948 and was a member of Form IVc last year. A keen student of nature and already actively interested in work on the land, Geoffrey was a helpful, kindly boy with a delightfully happy nature. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the members of his family in their sorrow.

Rhodes Scholar for 1950

The school and friends of the school were delighted to learn that South Australia's Rhodes scholar for 1951 is Roger G. Opie. He is the twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Opie of Dudley Avenue, Prospect, and is the eleventh Old Red to win the scholarship. He is a life member of the Old Collegians' Association, and entered the school in 1940 after winning the A. E. Hamilton Entrance Scholarship. In 1941 he passed the Intermediate in seven subjects with two credits and won the Clarkson Scholarship, for a further two years. In the following year he passed in six subjects with one credit in the Leaving, and in 1943 and 1944 he passed the Leaving Honours, was placed on the Honours List both times, and on the second occasion gained one first and two second credits and a Government Bursary.

While at school he represented Prince's twice in Intercollegiate Debates, three times in Intercollegiate Athletics, and in his last year won the school quarter-mile. He was a member of the School Cadets and a School Prefect in his last year.

At the University he took his B.A. Degree with first class Honours in Economics, with credits in eight subjects, and, while still an undergraduate, was a tutor in Economics at the University and St. Mark's College. He played hockey and athletics for the University, was a member of the Adelaide Inter-Varsity Debating Team for four years, and led it when they won the Phillipines Cup in 1947.

On graduating he won the John Lorenzo Young Scholarship for Economics, was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Statistics and was awarded a Commonwealth Research Grant. In 1949 he won two scholarships to enable him to do his Ph.D. Degree in Economics at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., but was forced to relinquish them because of exchange difficulties. In November last he was appointed to a Lectureship in Economics, which position he will hold until he leaves for Oxford in August. There he hopes to take an Honours B.A. Degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. We tender to him our warmest congratulations on the high honour he has won.

Annual School Service

The Kent Town Methodist Church was crowded for the eighteenth Annual School Service which was held on Sunday, 10th December. The School Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, conducted the Service.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Rolland May and with Mr. G. M. Bowen at the organ, led the singing of the hymns and sang the anthem "Sing a Song of Praise," while the Preparatory School choir sang two old Dutch carols, "There Lived at Nazareth" and "In Excelsis Gloria." The School Captain, F. T. Beauchamp, read the lesson from St. Luke, Chapter 14, verses 12 to 24. The Headmaster gave the address and took as his subject "The Perils of Indifference" with his text from St. Matthew, Chapter 12 verse 30, where Jesus had been reproving the Pharisees for their blindness and he used these words, "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." The following are extracts from his address:—

The boys who are leaving go out, as they are being told so often, to a world full of problems, full of difficulties.

Now I firmly believe that one of the main causes of these problems and difficulties, this state of confusion, whether it be in international affairs, in our Commonwealth and State affairs, industrial and otherwise, in the affairs of our smaller communities, lies in the absolute indifference of so many of our citizens—my indifference, your indifference. What is more, I am convinced that in this lies one of the chief problems of our Christian Church. What a difference it would make to the life of this great world of ours if every self-professed member of our Christian Church realised in full the words of our text, that "he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad!"

The danger to those good things in life which we consider so worth while, lies not so much in those in active opposition, but in the multitude who are indifferent and give no active support. In no sphere is this more true than in the work of our churches—whatever the denomination. The fact that you boys attend P.A.C. should be proof that you are not among the active opponents of the Christian Church, but I would tonight appeal to you to take a greater interest in the work of your Church. Don't lose your enthusiasm for your hobbies, your games, and with some of you, your studies, but give that same interest and enthusiasm to some branch of the work of your church. There are many ways in which you can be used and I can assure you that if you put your heart into the work then it will be a joy to you.

Can I commend to you all the idea that instead of asking and thinking of what is wrong with the church, you try what is right with the church? I feel you may be surprised at how much you find is right with the church.

Then I would commend to you boys too the

idea through life of asking and thinking what is right with your fellow beings rather than thinking of what is wrong with them. What kind of life would a Headmaster lead if he spent all his time thinking what is wrong with his school, its boys and even the parents? Life would soon be unbearable for him. But when he thinks of all that is right with boys and with parents, then he realises just how privileged a man he is. Someone has said, "Search for the beauty spots in others; ask your Lord to bring them out in you. Cultivate them both and you will be surprised at the growth."

But not only in our church life do we Christians need to think of the words of the text — "he that is not with me is against me." We are not being true to our nation, true to our State, to our city, to the club or association to which we belong, if we are indifferent to the responsibilities that are involved and are merely mindful of the privileges offered.

Whatever may be our political views, we have to admit that in Australia at the present time much harm has been done to our nation as a whole, and to the great trade union movement, by the indifference of so many trade union members. In a democratic State there is a greater responsibility thrown on each member.

If so many of us continue to be indifferent, then we will suddenly discover we are no longer in a democratic State — that those freedoms which our fathers gained for us after so much suffering and tribulation will be gone. We Australians have lived so long in such comfort that we still think that nothing can happen to us.

Say to yourselves as you start out on the New Year, "It all depends on me," and then what a great year 1951 will be!

Boys, this 20th century has been remarkable for the stress that has been laid on youth and

on the fact that they are the builders and makers of the future. But watch what you make of the future. In the years before the war Hitler's youth sang these words:—

"We are the merry Hitler youth
We need no Christian virtue
For our leader, Adolf Hitler,
Is our Redeemer and our Intercessor."

At the same time Mr. Baldwin, as he then was, in his last speech before a large audience while he was still Prime Minister, spoke thus at an Empire Youth Rally in the Albert Hall at the time of the Coronation. "The torch I

would hand to you and ask you to hand along the pathways of the Empire is a Christian truth rekindled anew in each ardent generation. Use men as ends and never merely as means; and live for the Brotherhood of Man which implies the Fatherhood of God."

There, boys, are words which indicate two ways of living. In the first the state is supreme and the individual counts for nothing. In the other God is supreme and each individual has his part to play.

Do be careful of your choice, and above all, let us all beware of indifference, otherwise our children will live in a land in which the state is supreme.

Speech Day

This year we returned for our Annual Speech Day to the Adelaide Town Hall, where the school year ended on Friday evening, 15th December.

The President of the Conference, Rev. W. J. Bailey, presided, and after the Captain of the School, Frank Beauchamp, had read his Games Report, the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc., presented his report for the year.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Willoughby Norrie, who presented the prizes gave a fine address in which he emphasised the importance of the ties of loyalty which bind us to the Crown. Mr. R. W. Pearson, M.P., the President of the Old Boys' Association, proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency.

The fine singing of the Senior and Preparatory School Choirs and Peter Tanner's beautiful solo rendering of "A Star was His Candle" were greatly appreciated.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Members of the College Council and of the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour of presenting to you the report on the work of Prince Alfred College for 1950.

May I commence by extending a welcome home to Your Excellency and in doing this I would like to repeat some of the words of a former headmaster, the late Mr. W. R. Bayly. They express so well our sentiments today, though they were spoken at a Speech Day 25 years ago when the Governor at that time, Sir Tom Bridges, was welcomed home. Mr. Bayly said: "You, sir, represent much to us South Australians. You are one of the links that really do bind; you are a focus at which our loyalty to the throne can concentrate, at a time

when there are all too many influences at work that would dissipate it, and even render it of no effective value at all. For yourself personally, as well as for what you represent to us, we welcome you back with the hope that you will be strengthened in your efforts on our behalf by the consciousness of our unwavering loyalty."

The year that is ending has not seen any great change in the general routine of the school. I feel that much good work has been accomplished and boys and staff should be able to look back on the year with satisfaction. From my point of view as headmaster, three things have been outstanding, viz.,

(a) the enormous number of applications for enrolment. Each year we can accept 130 boys, yet in one week I received 34 applications, and not one week goes past without there being a certain number.

- (b) the large number of letters received from and interviews given to managers and representatives of employing firms who wish to secure boys for their staff. During the third term these were almost as frequent as applications for enrolment.
- (c) the ever increasing costs of running and maintaining the school and the consequent large increase in the boarding and tuition fees. This has been a matter of great concern to the College Council and myself.

STUDIES

Our results in the 1949 Public Examinations were again very good. In my report last year I said that I did not expect the 1949 Leaving Honours results to equal those of recent years. I was proved to be wrong, as thirteen certificates were gained and places on the General Honours list were won by six boys—D. H. Prest 3rd, L. S. Coats 7th, R. D. Johnson 13th, R. Stewien 14th, R. T. Southwood 16th and M. T. Elford 20th. Prest and Stewien already held Leaving Bursaries but Honours Bursaries were awarded to Coats, Johnson, Southwood, and Elford, and also to R. P. Hale. The results in Mathematics and Physics were outstanding. In Mathematics I our boys gained the first three of the five credits awarded, in Mathematics II, the first and two other credits in six and in Physics they gained six credits including first, third, fourth and fifth places.

At the Leaving stage 47 boys gained or completed the certificate. D. C. Barton, J. S. Mills, L. W. A. Glasson, A. E. Gale, M. Q. Dunn, J. C. Lill and J. T. Allard were awarded Leaving Bursaries. D. C. Barton had the best pass and was placed third in Latin, first in Mathematics I, and also in Mathematics II and second in Physics.

Fifty-eight boys secured the Intermediate certificate and P. L. Goodale, M. P. Schneider, W. E. Mann, D. W. Evans, W. H. Hobbs, G. D. Gann and R. Staker won Intermediate Exhibitions.

The Leaving Honours group this year has been uneven in standard. The top boys, including five who were in the form for the second year, have done excellent work, but several have found the work very difficult, though they have derived much benefit from their studies and from the extra year at school. R. P. Hale, whose work in Mathematics has been of an exceptional standard, is worthy of Dux, and J. G. Head, B. C. Chase, J. M. Miller and W. G. Tucker, all second year boys, have followed in that order. D. H. Ward is first among the first year boys.

At the Leaving and Intermediate standard boys in the A forms should do very well, boys in the B forms quite well, but I am afraid that few of the VIC were up to Leaving standard and few of the VuC and VuD up to Intermediate standard.

The emphasis so far has been on the forms

doing public examinations, but it must be remembered that the work in these upper forms is largely dependent on the work done in the fourth and lower fifth forms. These classes have been carefully graded and a good standard of work has been maintained.

The Preparatory School has had a very good year with few interruptions. It has been pleasing to note how well the boys from our Preparatory School have done in their studies in the Big School, but even more pleasing has been the leading part that they play in the general life of the school. As in former years an inspector from the Department visited us to judge the work of the Upper boys with a view to the award of Progress Certificates.

STAFF

You will remember that at the end of last year several masters, some of whom had given many years of faithful service, either retired or resigned to take up other positions. I know that parents will agree that the School has been very fortunate in the masters who joined the staff in February, 1950. They were Messrs. G. M. Bowen, H. E. Coombes, A. R. Laurie, W. W. Goodenough and D. F. Provis and they have already proved their worth not only in the class room but in the general life of the school.

Our Music Master, Mr. May, returned in February after his year on leave which he spent in Britain and on the Continent. We welcomed him back, we envied him the richness and wealth of his experiences in the world of music, and we know that Prince Alfred College is already reaping the benefit.

Mr. Allen left at the end of June to rejoin the State service. He had been a very faithful and valued member of the staff for almost six years. In addition to his work in the class room he had been most enthusiastic in his work as master in charge of the under 13 cricket and football teams. Mr. Cleland is leaving in order to devote full time to his University studies. An old boy of the school and a part-time member of the staff in 1948 and 1949, he had been teaching full time this year. He has given much time and excellent service to our Scout troop.

Several of the masters were victims for a day or two of the influenza epidemic, but unfortunately, for other reasons, three had to be absent for longer periods. Mr. Mutton recovered well from an operation which, however, kept him away from school for some weeks at the beginning of the second term. Apart from this break Mr. Mutton has been absent for only two or three days during the 31 years he has been on the staff. Mr. Bowen was not well towards the end of the second term and he found that he had to spend several weeks at the beginning of the third term in the Repatriation Hospital. Mr. K. W. A. Smith underwent a serious operation during the second week of the third term and he was not able to return to duty during the term.

Mr. S. Williams, who had left the staff last year, most kindly agreed to take Mr. Smith's Leaving Honours Mathematics class at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each school day. The Council and I greatly appreciated the help so spontaneously given by Mr. Williams, and the College, Leaving Honours boys, and their parents are under a deep debt of gratitude to him.

Mr. Mansfield, who was to have returned in February 1951, has been granted leave of absence for another year and Mr. Inglis has agreed to carry on the woodwork classes during 1951.

I have appointed Mr. W. A. Tregenza, M.A. (Oxon.), Mr. J. E. Duff, B.Sc., B.Ed., and Mr. R. M. Fry, B.Sc., to the Big School staff for next year.

In the Preparatory School, Mr. N. G. Kesting, Miss E. Angwin and Mrs. Warner joined the staff at the beginning of the year. Mr. Kesting, an Old Boy, has been in charge of Form IIA, Miss Angwin of the smallest boys, i.e. Form IB and IC, while Mrs. Warner's work has been with Form IIB in place of Miss Scarfe who has been on leave for a year in Britain. All three are very well qualified for their particular work, and the excellent service they have given has done much to maintain the very high standard of the work in the Preparatory School.

At the end of the second term Mr. Dixon left to return to a position in his home State, Victoria. Mr. Dixon had been a resident for almost five years and had assisted in all sides of the life of the School. Though the staff position is much easier than it was, it is still extremely difficult to secure men during the course of the year, but on this occasion we were extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. R. Moore.

During July our matron, Mrs. Preston, resigned and I would pay tribute to the service she so cheerfully rendered to the College. The duties of the matron have now been divided and Mrs. Todd has been appointed to the position of Sister and Mrs. Henderson to that of Housekeeper. Matron's assistant, Miss Lane, left the staff during the first term and her place was taken by Mrs. Smith.

One of the faithful stalwarts of the outside staff, the school carpenter, Mr. Charlie Scallion, was involved in a serious motor accident a few weeks ago. I am glad to report that he is recovering and I hope that he will soon be able to return to duty.

ENROLMENT

During the first term the number on the roll was 687. Of these 200 were in the Preparatory School. The House was full throughout the year, and we have had 116 boarders in the Big School and 22 in the Preparatory School. Much has been written in the Press and I have spoken on many occasions about the heavy bookings for years ahead. I feel I must men-

tion the matter again as I find some parents of present boys still do not realise that it is necessary to enrol younger sons early if they wish them to attend the school.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

This has been on the same lines as in recent years. The Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, has given regular instruction to all classes in the Big School and to the four upper classes in the Preparatory School. The boarders have attended Sunday morning services at Kent Town while they have had their own service conducted by the Chaplain in the evening. At two or three of these evening services in each term, religious films have been shown. I would like to thank the minister of Kent Town, Rev. H. Alvey, for the great interest that he has taken in the boarders during his term at Kent Town.

The Student Christian Movement has had a busy year with a good attendance at some meetings and a rather disappointing one at others. Mr. Hart has arranged lectures, many of them illustrated, for boys in the Fourth and Lower Fifth forms. These were held during the luncheon recess on Wednesdays.

The Annual Church Service was held last Sunday evening in the Kent Town Church which was again crowded.

SPORT

The Captain of the School has given you the report on School games. There is no need for me to speak further on the results. During the first term tennis, athletics and rowing were all disorganised to a considerable extent by the poliomyelitis restrictions, while the influenza mentioned earlier caused much confusion in the football arrangements during the last month of the second term. We all sympathised with the Football Coach, Mr. Leak, in the difficulties with which he was faced at the important stage of the season.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Two issues of "The Chronicle" are now being published each year instead of three. The new form in which it is now issued has been the subject of much favourable comment, and the master mainly responsible for the change, Mr. A. H. Dennis, is to be congratulated. I would acknowledge also the help received from the good friend of the School, Mr. R. H. Cotton of Gillingham & Co.

The Science Journal was right up to the standard of the issues of previous years. In fact, in the opinion of many well qualified to judge, it could be ranked as the best issue yet. Most complimentary comments upon the P.A.C. Science Journal have been made by men of high standing in the Scientific world and I would congratulate Mr. R. T. Smith, R. P. Hale (the editor) and the Committee on their work.

The Cadet Corps under the command of Capt. A. S. Johnston, who has been assisted by Lieut. A. R. Laurie, has had another good year. Unfortunately, the Army authorities at very short notice altered the date of the Woodside Camp from the first to the second week of the May holidays, and less than half of the boys who were to have attended were able to go into camp. Arrangements have been made to ensure that in future the camp will be held in the first week. After Speech Day last year I had word that Cadet-Lieutenant P. W. Harvey was among the successful applicants for the Royal Military College, Duntroon, and he commenced this course in February. A few weeks ago Cadet-Lieutenant D. R. Palmer was among those chosen to enter at the beginning of next year. Early this year it was announced that R. T. Southwood, who left at the end of last year, had been awarded the 1949 General Rowell Prize for the best all round Cadet in this command.

The Scout Troop has had a most successful year. Both Mr. Goodenough and Mr. Cleland have given much of their time to help the scouts and all have been most enthusiastic. A sea scout troop has been formed with an Old Boy, Mr. R. Silk, assisting, and hence members have passed the 50 mark. In addition to the usual Easter and Christmas camps and various hikes through the terms, 32 competed for the Parker Cup in the Parker competitive hike, and a party of P.A.C. and St. Peter's College scouts hiked through the Aroona Valley in the Flinders Rangers. Our thanks are due to Mr. E. E. H. Parker for his gift of the cup for the competitive hike.

The choir has had a very good year and Mr. May is to be congratulated on their fine work throughout the year. It performed creditably at the School Concert, at the Annual Church Service and at the School Choirs Festival in the Elder Hall, while you have had a chance of hearing it this evening. The Preparatory Choir formed part of the School Choir and also acted as a separate unit. The School Concert and the Preparatory Concert were both very successful, as was the group of plays arranged by the Dramatic Society. As this is Peter Tanner's last year at school I must thank him for the great help he has given the school in its choral work and at its concerts during the years he has been with us. His singing has delighted many and it was I who suggested to Mr. May that he should sing tonight so that we might enjoy his singing once more while he was still a P.A.C. boy.

One period a week has been a "Hobbies" period for all classes except the Upper Sixth. A large number of boys have made excellent use of the opportunities thus offered to them, but there are some—fortunately a minority—who have shown no enthusiasm and have derived no benefit from the period.

During the August holidays Mr. Potts accompanied a party of fifteen senior boys to Broken Hill. The President of the Broken Hill Branch of our Old Collegians' Association, Mr. George A. Fisher, of the Zinc Corporation, arranged the trip. I can imagine no more enjoyable and no more instructive a week than the one these boys were privileged to spend. The School thanks Mr. Fisher and the other Old Boys who went to so much trouble to instruct and entertain the party.

The usual weekly collections for charitable and other purposes were made and as a result over £250 was collected. Every third week the collection was for the College War Memorial Fund.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

It was hoped that by this Speech Day some progress with the plans for the Memorial Building could have been made. The building of the Memorial Class Room block would entail the demolition of certain of the cottages owned by the College, and unfortunately under present conditions this is neither advisable nor possible. Contributions to the Fund during the year have raised the total to over £23,000. It seems that the sum originally asked for, £25,000, will soon be reached, but I know the Committee now hope that a much larger sum may be collected in order that the buildings as planned may be completed.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The bathrooms in "The Wing" have been rebuilt on modern lines and a bathroom for resident masters constructed in "The Wing." Boarders of previous years would hardly recognise this part of the building, though the construction caused some inconvenience. It was hoped to have the work done in eight weeks, but the time taken was 18 weeks.

The Old Collegians' Association, inspired by the President for the year 1949-50, Mr. D. A. Clarkson, undertook the renovation and refurnishing of the Masters' Common Room. This work was carried through speedily and efficiently, and the rooms were handed over to the College Council on the occasion of the Old Collegians' Annual Meeting. The College Council and the masters are indeed grateful for this gift which is just another instance of the great support given the College by its Old Boys.

The playground for the smaller boys of the Preparatory School has been much improved by the provision of several pieces of playground apparatus. Portion of the ground has been planted with couch and the rest is to be covered with bitumen and next year should see a marked improvement in this area, and a resultant increased cleanliness in the clothing of many small boys when the time comes for them to go home. A portion of the cost of

these improvements has been provided by the efforts of the Preparatory School Mothers' Club.

THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Friends' Association has continued to give the College active support. Mr. Norman Treloar has been the President, and he and his committee arranged several functions during the course of the year and they were all well attended. A good contribution was made to the Memorial Fund and several prizes donated by the Association are being presented this evening.

The Preparatory School Mothers' Club formed in 1949 as a branch of the Association has functioned most actively. The master in charge of the Preparatory School, Mr. Close, joins with me in thanking the Club for their great assistance on many occasions.

OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

The Association has had a most successful year. I still marvel at the enthusiastic support that the College receives from its Old Boys. This continues to be a great inspiration to me, as I am sure it would be to any headmaster. The Association has given practical assistance to the College again this year in a multitude of ways, the chief of which was the work in the Masters' Common Room to which I have already referred.

I had the privilege of representing the School at Old Boys' Dinners in Melbourne, Broken Hill, Maitland and Port Lincoln, while Mr. Potts and Mr. Perry were present at Naracoorte. The School congratulates Mr. D. A. Clarkson upon his most successful year as President, and Mr. R. W. Pearson, M.P., upon his election to the position for the ensuing year.

Time nor space does not permit me to record the successes of Old Boys in many branches of life, but I must make reference this evening with pride to the successes of two of our younger Old Boys. Roger G. Opie has been selected as the 1951 Rhodes Scholar from South Australia. He attended Prince Alfred College from 1940 to 1944 and is the eleventh "Old Red" to achieve this honour. Then, in the realm of sport, Ian L. McKay was the winner of the Magarey Medal. He attended from 1936 to 1939, and the award itself and also the popularity of choice were a great tribute to a fine sportsman.

GENERAL

I would like to bring to your notice two books. One has already been published. It is "Here, My Son," written by Dr. C. E. W. Bean at the request of the Headmasters' Conference of Australia, but without any direction from them. It is an account of the independent and other corporate Boys' Schools in Australia. I can commend it to any of you who are interested in our type of school, and I can assure you that it would be a most acceptable Christmas present for many a person.

The other is to be published next year. It is a history of Prince Alfred College and it has been written by my predecessor, Mr. Ward. It has been my good fortune to have had an opportunity of reading the typed manuscript of the book. The College is indeed fortunate that Mr. Ward was willing to do this work. He has given much time to it and has done a great amount of research and it will be a book that we should all be proud to own.

A study of the two books makes me realise the part that our Church schools have played in the life of Australia. Our truly is a goodly heritage, and it behoves us to build even more firmly on the traditions of service, loyalty and industry handed down to us. This can be done effectively only by the combined efforts of all connected with a school—school council, headmaster, staff, boys, Old Boys, parents and friends—and I feel confident that in this direction Prince Alfred College will not be found wanting.

In conclusion, I must express my sincere thanks to all who have in any way helped to make this year a successful one. Some to whom thanks are due have been mentioned in this report, but the list is far from complete. I know that others will forgive me if I mention some to whom I am particularly indebted—the Council, and particularly its secretary, Mr. David Waterhouse; all branches of the staff with a special word for Mr. Potts and for those masters who so willingly took extra classes when their colleagues were absent; the College Medical Officer, Dr. C. T. Piper; the College Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry; F. T. Beauchamp, an excellent and most conscientious captain of the school; the prefects, and finally the boys themselves.

To the boys who are leaving I would wish happiness and success and may I wish you all—boys, parents and friends of the College—the compliments of the Season and a good year throughout 1951.

GAMES REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Members of the College Council, and of the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I have the honour of presenting to you the report of the games for 1950.

In the first term our games were curtailed

to a certain degree owing to the polio epidemic. The swimming sports usually held early in the first term were abandoned altogether and no house points were scored.

House Tennis, also played in the first term, was won by School House who defeated

Waterhouse in the final. This was a surprise because Cotton and Bayly were deemed the stronger teams.

In the tennis championship the Senior Cup went to our Linton Cup representative, Wohlers, who defeated Head in a very exciting and enjoyable final.

On Saturday, April 29th, the Annual School Sports were held and a more perfect day could not have been wished for. Doug. Smith dominated the senior events and by winning the 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards compiled the grand total of 20 points for the Senior Cup.

The house parade of athletes was won by School House who marched splendidly as a result of some secret coaching by the house-master. School House won the day. If the day boy houses would realise the importance of standard sports more even contests would be witnessed.

Congratulations must go to Mr. A. S. Johnston whose untiring efforts made the day such an enjoyable one.

In the second term House Football began, but owing to many interruptions could not be finished.

In House Cricket Waterhouse and Bayly easily succeeded in their first matches. These two teams contested a very keen final, with Bayly coming out on top after winning in the very last over of the day.

The Annual House Regatta was held in the last term. The races were evenly contested over the short course. Cotton House dominated the contest by winning the senior event and running a close second to Waterhouse in the junior event.

In the intercollegiate contests our various teams showed much improvement, but not enough to win a great number.

The Tennis was held at the Memorial Drive Courts on Saturday, March 25th. The weather was ideal for tennis and the courts were in excellent condition. As usual the competition was keen and we were able to field a team worthy of its predecessors. Owing to the polio epidemic the matches were reduced to two straight sets instead of the usual rubbers. The day was a very closely contested one, but our team's consistency and determination pulled them through and we won by a narrow margin—P.A.C., 15 sets 146 games; S.P.S.C., 15 sets 134 games. Congratulations must go to John

Head for his able captaincy in leading our team to victory.

Once again the polio epidemic threatened to curtail all rowing as it did in 1948, and the Head of the River programme was cancelled. However, it was agreed that St. Peter's College and P.A.C. should row for the Blackmore Shield. Unfortunately, our crew was not able to carry off the trophy to reward our coach for his efforts. We will find it hard to win rowing trophies until more of the younger boys take on this healthy sport.

The Intercollegiate Athletics was held on Tuesday, May 9th, under very good conditions. It has been a long time since a more exciting meeting has been held and the improvement in our team was an agreeable surprise for many of our staunch supporters. We held a very good lead throughout the day, but our failures in the field games and the long distance races caused our final downfall right at the very end of the day. Doug. Smith, Skinner, Perrott and Scott must be congratulated on their fine work and Dene Smith on his able captaincy.

In the second term the only intercollegiate game was the football, and hopes were running high when the term began. After the first matches it could be seen that the team was likely to be a good one. But shortly before the big game the School was attacked by a bad epidemic of influenza. Many of our players went down and as the day drew near our hopes faded. Saints, in a truly sporting spirit, offered to postpone the match for a time. It was finally played on a week day and our boys, suffering from the after effects of the 'flu, went down fighting in a gruelling and exciting match with the final scores, P.A.C., 12—3, S.P.S.C., 15—15. The umpire's vote for the best player in this game went to Appelbee of P.A.C.

The cricket is still fresh in our memory and it remains for us only to congratulate Fuller and his team on a very fine win by eight wickets. Lill must be congratulated on his fine score of 108 not out in our second innings.

In conclusion, on behalf of the boys, I should like to thank the following for their help and support in the sport of the school:— Mr. Luke, for his untiring efforts with the tennis; Mr. F. J. Frolick for the rowing; Mr. Fuller and Mr. Foreman for their great help with the athletics and last, but by no means least, Mr. Leak for his enthusiasm with the football and cricket teams.

PRIZE LIST

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Form Prizes

- Form IC**—Dux, J. R. Tregoning; 2, R. K. Edgeloe.
Form IB—Dux, M. Williamson; 2, R. J. Smith.
Form IA—Dux, R. A. Panter; 2, R. W. Thomson; 3, C. J. Wicks; General Proficiency, R. B. Smith.

Form IIB—Dux, B. J. Fotheringham; 2, D. Hislop; 3, R. J. Treloar; General Proficiency, H. K. Smith, T. G. Balfour.

Form IIA—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—J. D. Thomson; 2, J. V. Lloyd; 3, J. P. Mitchell; General Proficiency, J. L. Williams, R. W. Evans, M. S. Elliott, R. M. Wilson, A. Yule, C. G. Luke, S. D. Clark.

Form III B—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize)—D. J. Perriam; 2, G. Stansfield; 3, G. W. Bennett; General Proficiency, A. S. Jordan.

Form III D—Lower Division: Dux, O. C. Williams; 2, P. G. Harris; 3, I. K. Cameron. **Upper Division:** Dux, K. R. Smith; 2, B. J. Smith.

Form III A—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize)—A. J. C. Holland; 2, M. J. Stobie; 3, D. K. Dignum.

Special Prizes

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

Tennis Cup (presented by J. E. C. Stephens, Esq.)—W. A. McEwen.

Scripture—Form II B, H. K. Smith; Form II A, J. Mitchell; Form III B, J. A. Sved; Form III D, K. R. Smith; Form III A, D. K. Dignum.

Speech Training (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—L. M. Stenson.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson Prizes—Form III B, R. L. Pearlman; Form III A, G. R. Brown.

Spelling Prizes (presented by the Parents and Friends' Association)—Form I A, T. J. Watkins; Form II B, P. P. Krantz.

Project Prizes (presented by the Parents and Friends' Association)—Form II A, P. G. Lock; Form III B, A. M. Forbes; Form III D, R. A. Denton; Form III A, R. W. Gniel.

The G. S. Cotton Scholarship—D. J. Perriam.

The James Ashton Scholarship—M. J. Stobie.

The J. R. Robertson Scholarship—A. J. C. Holland.

The A. W. Welch Cup—Won by Robertson House.

Captain of the Preparatory School (Norman Mitchell Memorial Prize)—B. G. Walker.

BIG SCHOOL

Form Prizes

Fourth Form (C)—Dux, T. J. Rundle; 2, J. Craig; 3, B. K. Daniel.

Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), D. R. Lock; 2, J. S. Crossing; 3, R. H. Corbet.

Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), J. N. Lithgow; 2, R. A. Wheatley; 3, L. T. Schneider. **General Proficiency**, A. Jeffery, D. A. Luke, G. D. Symons, P. R. Queale, K. J. Bridge.

Fifth Lower Form (D)—Dux, D. R. Greig; 2, R. J. Chapman; 3, G. E. Daniel.

Fifth Lower Form (C)—Dux, A. W. Hillier; 2, R. D. Carter; 3, D. R. Sheppard.

Fifth Lower Form (B)—Dux, R. M. Stacey; 2, D. H. G. Taylor; 3, R. W. Goodale.

Fifth Lower Form (A)—Dux, M. E. B. Smyth; 2, G. N. Walton; 3, F. J. W. Symons.

General Proficiency: R. L. Bamford, M. G. Symons, N. W. Paterson.

Fifth Upper Form (D)—Dux, P. G. Hart; 2, J. L. Greenslade; 3, I. L. Smallacombe.

Fifth Upper Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), J. R. Stribley; 2, P. Nimon; 3, D. L. Lewis.

Fifth Upper Form (B)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co.), I. R. Stevens; 2, J. A. Renk; 3, A. J. Wurm.

Fifth Upper Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), B. W. Smith; 2, W. H. Taylor; 3, M. A. Bloxham. **General Proficiency:** P. S. Hambly, J. P. Richardson.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux (Rex Gersch Memorial Prize), J. A. Stevens; 2, J. N. Cornish; 3, K. J. Lodge.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux (presented by B. E. Johnstone, Esq.), I. G. Kelly; 2, W. A. Lewis; 3, G. B. Chapple.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), P. L. Goodale; 2, R. Staker; 3, W. E. Mann. **General Proficiency:** M. P. Schneider, T. R. Ophel, D. W. Evans.

Sixth Upper Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), R. P. Hale; 2, J. G. Head; 3, B. C. Chase. **General Proficiency:** J. M. Miller.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Football—Best and Fairest Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), M. D. Perrott. **Best and Fairest Player in Oval Match** (Norman Dowie Cup), I. D. Day.

Cricket—Highest Score on Oval, J. C. Lill. **First Eleven Batting** (Norman Dowie Cup), J. C. Lill. **First Eleven Bowling**, M. G. Fuller. **Fielding in Intercollegiate Match** (presented by Old Collegians' Association), I. D. Day.

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

Rowing—H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswains, M. S. Silk. **P. B. Piper Memorial Rowing Trophy**, P. R. Tanner.

Scouts—Abotomey Cup for Best Patrol: Eagles (Patrol Leader Geoffrey Bridge).

Morley Bath Memorial Prize for best contribution to Chronicle: W. H. Harvey (Literary), L. T. Schneider (Art).

Debating—Best Speaker: W. H. Harvey (Prize presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.) and W. G. Tucker (aeq.) (Prize presented by H. F. Beauchamp, Esq.). **Most Improved Speaker:** B. W. Smith (Prize presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.).

Kenneth Harley Memorial Prize for Original Story or Short Play: D. W. Allanson.

Music—Allan Odgers Memorial Prize, J. S. Crossing. **Jack Furness Memorial Prize**, J. F. Young.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—
P. A. Barclay.

Scripture—Form Prizes: IV C, D. L. Duguid; IV B, R. H. Corbet; IV A, R. A. Wheatley; VL D, B. J. Shearer; VL C, G. P. Sampson; VLB, R. M. Stacey; VLA (W. H. McKirdy Memorial Prize), M. E. B. Smyth; VU D, M. D. Perrott; VUC, J. R. Stribley; VUB, R. D. Harbard; VUA (W. A. Dunn Memorial Prize), F. S. Hambly; VIC, E. V. Little; VIB, T. J. Sweeney; VIA, D. W. Evans; VIU, W. G. Tucker, W. H. Harvey.

Arithmetic—Fourth Forms, J. M. Kuhlmann; Lower Fifth Forms, M. E. B. Smyth. Upper Fifth Forms, M. A. Bloxham. Sixth Forms (presented by S. A. Cricketing Association), B. C. Chase.

Drawing Prize—Junior Forms: B. J. Cumming.

Rowley Prize for Woodwork—S. C. Shephard.

Prizes for English and for Essays—Form VUA: Alan L. Johnson Prize, B. W. Smith. Form VIC: Bruce Hamilton Prize, D. G. Lipsham. Form VIB: Bruce Hamilton Prize, M. W. Bridgland. Form VIA: R. L. Cotton Prize, J. R. Bailey; P. W. Mellor Prize, P. F. Barlow. Form VIU: Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature, J. M. Miller. George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, J. M. Miller.

Special Essay Prizes (presented by Parents and Friends' Association—IV Forms: 1, J. N. Lithgow; 2, R. H. Corbet. VL Forms: 1, G. N. Walton; 2, M. E. B. Smyth. VU

Forms: J. R. Holdich. VIC, I. J. W. Pearson; VIB, J. T. Wilson; VIA, B. G. Wandke.

Prizes for Languages—French (presented by L'Alliance Francaise), W. E. Mann. James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages, G. D. Olsson.

Smith Prize for History—Junior, J. D. Queale; Senior, G. E. Parker.

Prizes for Science and Mathematics—H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics, R. P. Hale. L. J. Branson Prizes (for outstanding contributions to Science Journal), B. C. Chase, W. H. Harvey. Cotton Medal for Chemistry, J. M. Miller.

Best All-round Boy—Fourth Forms (Wesley Lathlean Prize), C. A. Hilder. Lower Fifth Forms (Lewis De Garis Prize), R. A. Lyon. Upper Fifth Forms (Milton Trengove Prize), B. W. Smith. Sixth Forms (Bill Jeffries Prize), K. P. Scott. Upper Sixth Forms (Frank Hunter Prize), W. H. Harvey. Keith Swann Memorial Medal, J. M. Miller.

House Competition for Work and Games: The D. H. McDougall Cup—Equal Waterhouse House, R. H. Prest (Captain), Cotton House, F. T. Beauchamp (Captain).

Scholarships—1, The F. I. Grey: P. R. Queale. 2, The Junior Elder: G. D. Symons.

Head of the Boarding House (Kingsley Sampson Memorial Prize—W. H. Harvey

CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL

(Bill Bunday Memorial Prize):

F. T. BEAUCHAMP

Leaving Honours Examination Results

GENERAL HONOURS LIST—Hale, R. P. (3); Head, J. G. (5); Chase, B. C. (7); Tucker, W. G. (9); Ward, D. H. (17), Harvey, W. H. (21 aeq.); Miller, J. M. (27 aeq.).

SPECIAL HONOURS LIST—

English—Harvey, W. H. (9 aeq.).

Economics—Head, J. G. (2).

Mathematics I—Hale, R. P. (1); Head, J. G. (3); Chase, B. C. (7 aeq.); Tucker, W. G. (7 aeq.); Ward, D. H. (7 aeq.).

Mathematics II—Hale, R. P. (1); Chase, B. C. (10).

Physics—Hale, R. P. (5); Tucker, W. G. (10); Chase, B. C. (12 aeq.); Head, J. G. (12 aeq.); Miller, J. M. (16).

Chemistry—Chase, B. C. (3).

PASS LIST

Allard, J. T.—F, M1, M2, Pc, C.

Chase, B. C.—Ec, M1*, M2*, Pc*, C*.

Gale, A. E.—L, M1, M2, Pc, C.

Glasson, L. W. A.—L, M1, M2, Pc, C.

Hale, R. P.—Ec, M1*, M2*, Pc*, C.

Harvey, W. H.—E*, M1, M2, Pc, C.

Head, J. G.—Ec*, Gn, M1*, M2, P*.

Lawrence, J. R.—M1, M2, Pc, C.

Lill, J. C.—E, M1, M2, Pc, C.

Mills, J. S.—F, M1, M2, Pc*, C.

Miller, J. S.—F, M1, M2, Pc*, C.

Skinner, S. L.—Ec, M1, M2, Pc, C.

Tucker, W. G.—Ec, M1*, M2, Pc*, C.

Ward, D. H.—L, M1*, M2, Pc, C.

Passed in less than four subjects.

Appelbee, P. R.—E.

Beauchamp, F. T.—Ec.

Burns, R. E.—L, Pc.

Crowe, D. S.—L, M1, C.

Hall, A. D.—Mh, M1, M2.

Jeffery, J. L.—E, M1.

Lewis, P. A.—M1.

Nicholson, J. R.—Mh.

Noblet, D. G.—E.

Olsson, G. D.—E, L, Ec.

Parker, G. E.—E, Ec, Mh.

Pinch, R. J.—E, Pc, C.

Pitman, D. T.—Ec.

Prest, R. H.—Ec, Gg.

Smith, D. M.—E, Pc, C.

Wohlers, J. C.—M1.

Student Christian Movement

In the second term this year we followed our usual custom and the activities of the S.C.M. continued in the form of a discussion group. We should like to thank Mr. Dick Mansfield for his valuable assistance in conducting the group.

During the third term we had four meetings at which outside speakers spoke to us.

The first speaker for the term was Rev. Frank Silwood who spoke on "Life on a Migrant Ship." He told of his experiences as a chaplain on the "Georgic" and stressed the importance of welcoming the New Australians into our society and of treating them as friends rather than as foreigners, as one day the safety of Australia may depend on the help of these people.

The second speaker for the term was Rev. A. E. Vogt who told us about the aims and activities of Alcoholics Anonymous, an organisation founded by Lillian Roth for the curing of alcoholics. He said that men from all walks of life attend the meetings and that their identities are never fully disclosed to other members. He concluded by saying that the basis of the movement is fellowship which is helped by faith in God.

Mr. C. C. Crump, a well known Adelaide barrister, was our next speaker and he chose for his subject "The Future in the Past." His most enlightening and informative address brought home to those present the fact that it is those things which have been done in the past which affect the future.

Our final speaker for the term was Rev.

Frank Hambly whose subject was "King of Quiz." He spoke about Christ, the greatest question answerer the world has known. He told of questions that Christ had been asked by the Pharisees when they were trying to find some grounds on which to put Him to death. Christ's answers were always so perfect that the Pharisees were unable to reply to them. Mr. Hambly concluded his talk by saying that too many people do not face the many questions their consciences ask them with true answers and hence they escape their responsibilities.

We should like to thank our speakers for giving up their valuable time to speak to us. Their talks were very much appreciated by those who attended the meetings.

During the year the schools connected with the S.C.M. have had representative meetings and three functions were arranged and held in the third term. The first was a one-day conference held at Kensington Gardens Congregational Church. A Bible study was held in the morning, a hike in the afternoon, with folk dancing in the evening. The second, the Annual Schools' Service, was held on Sunday, October 1st in Scots Church. On Tuesday, 12th December, the third of these functions was held. It was a tour of the University and many prospective University students were shown over the buildings. This tour was followed by tea and folk dancing in the evening. We very much appreciate the work the University S.C.M. does for us and we should like to thank them for it.

Memorial Library Notes

This term Mr. K. W. A. Smith inaugurated an Australian section in the Library and his enthusiasm has borne fruit. Some valuable volumes have been presented for which we thank the donors heartily. The following have been added—

Paving the Way by Simpson Newland (an edition de luxe presented by Sir Henry and V. M. Newland, sons of the author). The Cattle King by Ion Idriess (presented by J. R. Michell). Six Volumes by Australian Authors (presented by Rex Ingamells). Handbook of Australian Literature (presented by Rex Ingamells). Roaring Nineties and Black Opal by Katharine Susannah Prichard (presented by the author). Cricket Practice and Tactics by B. W. Hone. Not Only in Stone by Phyllis Somerville. Adam Lindsay Gordon by Humphris and Sladen (presented by K. W. A. Smith). Mostly Australian by Charles Fenner.

Blades of Grass by H. C. Trumble (presented by Georgian House). My Henry Lawson, Combining the Southern Seas, Bush Ways, Australian Outline (all presented by Ronald J. S. Muir).

Many standard English works have also been added including—Poems by Pope, Browning, Coleridge, Keats, Milton, Shelley, Wordsworth, T. S. Eliot, Bridges, Masfield; 8 volumes of Conrad; 17th, 18th and 19th Century Background by Willey; The Miltonic Setting by Tillyard; Second World War, 3 volumes by Winston Churchill (presented by A. L. A. Waterman); Poetry at Present by C. Williams.

Science and Mathematics—

Higher Physics (Nightingale), World of Science (Sherwood Taylor), Elementary Solid Geometry (Jackson), Doctor in the Making (Ham and Salter).

House Notes

BAYLY

The second and third terms did not prove as successful as Baylyites had hoped. Unfortunately two competitions, which we undoubtedly would have won, were not completed. These were the debating and the football.

In the former, Bayly was ably represented by Gann, Tanner and Intercoll, debater W. G. Tucker. We defeated School House in the first debate.

Bayly were the favourites for the house football and we justified the critics by thrashing Cotton in the first round. The presence of the nucleus of the first XVIII in our team demoralised Cotton. Congratulations to Cornish, Ducker, Miller, Pinch and Wohlers who gained Intercoll. selection. Lill and Bailey also dominated against Cotton. Ducker and Perrott, of Cotton House, had a great duel at centre. The final scores were Bayly seven goals seven behinds to Cotton one goal six behinds. Unfortunately the influenza epidemic caused the final to be abandoned.

Bayly was not equally successful in the cadet competition. Although our guard trained hard under the direction of Cadet Lt. Bailey, we were not up to our usual standard on the big day. Notwithstanding the large number of N.C.O.'s in the house, Bayly disappointed in the remaining sections of the competition.

The House Regatta was met with a noticeable lack of enthusiasm by Bayly House members and it was only with difficulty that a senior crew could be formed. The junior crew had no more success than the seniors and Bayly finished fourth.

The Bayly Intercollegiate stars, Ducker, Eaton, Lill and Craig dominated in the house cricket matches. Bayly easily disposed of Cotton in the first round.

In the final we were again victorious. Craig and Eaton, batting splendidly, clinched the match. Waterhouse were runners-up.

We did very poorly in the scholastic field and this seriously affected our final position in the house competition. Our Duces were J. A. Stevens, J. R. Stribley, A. W. Hillier and D. R. Lock, and to these boys we extend our congratulations. The abandoned competitions greatly impaired Bayly's chances this year but we hope to regain our premier position in the coming year.

COTTON

Once again Cotton has had a successful year. In the second term the house football was to have been contested, but due to many interruptions and an epidemic of influenza, the competition had to be abandoned.

In the cricket Cotton did not shine. If only the members of the house would realise what

their particular help would do to raise the standard of our teams we could do more. But many pay no interest, hence the weakness of our teams.

On the other hand the oarsmen in our house are keen and this was reflected in the House Regatta held in the last term. The senior crew won well in a good, even race, while the junior crew went down fighting to Waterhouse to take second place. However, the day was ours and this was due mainly to our boys' keenness.

In the scholastic side of the school Cotton has shone really well. It is in fact due to our all-round superior scholastic ability that we were able to come up and be equal in points with Waterhouse for the House Cup. Congratulations, Waterhouse, for your superior sporting sides, but do not forget the old phrase, "all brawn and no brain."

SCHOOL

The year has followed its usual trend, with a good start but the successes dwindling as schoolwork becomes of prime importance.

The house football promised well, and when a hard-fought match with Waterhouse was drawn the play-off was keenly anticipated. The influenza outbreak gave us no chance, however, to show our supremacy, and it was left to our many representatives in the Intercoll. side to prove our worth. We were proud to find Keith Scott (captain) supported by Pitman, Noblet, Menadue, Faull and Smith. Our sympathies to Don Lord whose sterling work before his injury more than earned him his colours, but who was out on the big day.

Our prospects in the debating were not very good, there being a lack of experienced speakers in the house. The 'flu nullified this lack of ability by making debates impossible. Wilbur Harvey, however, was successful in capturing a victorious Intercoll. team.

The house suffered from a lack of ranks when the Cadet Competition became important. The few N.C.O.'s, with Mr. Laurie's invaluable aid, however, made a "silk purse from a sow's ear" in the Guard Competition and by sheer enthusiasm battled into second place. We were also well up in the shooting and the general turnout and marching on the big day showed that the matter was not taken lightly. The preponderance of junior cadets, however, told in the efficiency points and we could manage only third place. Waterhouse must be congratulated on a fine win.

The house cricket match against Waterhouse saw us beaten but not disgraced and we played off with Cotton for the "wooden spoon," which we managed to secure. Congratulations to Bayly for a good team and for their good representation in the school side. We had

only John Menadue to maintain our prestige and the task seemed a little too great for him in the first innings.

This member of our house has had a wonderful first year at school, gaining places in athletics, football and cricket teams to play Saints by outstanding and consistent performances while still in the Under 15 age group.

Schoolwork does not seem to be our strong point, and this is regrettable, for every opportunity for solid work is provided. We have had however, some success. Denby Ward has capped a great school career by topping the first year Honours students, and we are also proud of Kelly, Hart, Smyth, Stacey, Greig and Rundle, who topped their respective forms.

Despite our successes we managed only third place in the competition. Once again senior boys are needed to give strength to the house activities. Congratulations to the winning houses. Look out for us next year!

WATERHOUSE

This year has been quite successful for Waterhouse House. In the House Competition for work and games Waterhouse tied with Cotton, while in the Cadet Competition we had a narrow win. Our success was due, in no small way, to our house master, Mr. Kurtz, and we take this opportunity to thank him for the great interest he has taken in the house this year. Cotton House are to be congratulated on their fine effort, but we warn them, and also the other two houses, that we are not satisfied with a tie; next year we intend to win the Cup outright.

The first House Competition in the second term was the football. Waterhouse were drawn to play School and a thrilling and vigorous match it was. After being two goals down at three quarter time Waterhouse fought back gamely and with goals from Prest and Gray the match finished as a draw. Mick Perry, Day, Sweeney, Applebee and Fuller were the best of our team. The replay of this match was eagerly awaited and it seemed that a terrific grudge match would take place. However, at the last moment, School House became too scared to play the match and so the replay had to be cancelled.

This was the end of the house football. The house debating, which is also held in the second term suffered a similar fate. After one round had been contested, in which our team, Hale, Chase and Mackay, had been successful, the finals had to be cancelled. The efforts of Chase gained him a place in the successful Intercollegiate Debating Team. Congratulations "Bones."

Waterhouse was well represented in the Intercollegiate football. Congratulations to Appelbee (vice-captain), Prest, Day, Skinner and Perry (19th) on their inclusion. Crowe was unlucky to be unavailable for selection

owing to the 'flu epidemic. On the day Peter Appelbee and Ian Day dominated and they were voted the two best for the school. Congratulation to Peter on receiving the umpire's vote, and to "Daisy" on winning the Norman Dowie Cup. It is interesting to note that of the twelve goals kicked by the school in the Intercol. match, eleven were kicked by Waterhouse representatives—Day (6), Prest (3) and Appelbee (2). This speaks for itself.

The third term began with the Cadet Competition. The first event was the House Guard and Waterhouse won it. However, we did not hold our own in the other Cadet Competitions due mainly to the fact that several boys took no interest in the competition whatever. Fortunately we managed to win the Cadet Shield by a narrow margin, and, as this is the first time we have won it we do not intend to lose it next year. At the Ceremonial Parade Cdt/Lt. Heaslip received the shield from Major-General Chapman, while Mackay, Chase and Wilson are to be congratulated on receiving their commissions.

With the nucleus of the Intercollegiate cricket team in Waterhouse it seemed a foregone conclusion that we should win the house cricket. But best bets do not always win. After trouncing School House in the first round by 8 wickets and 110 runs, Waterhouse lost narrowly to Bayly in the final. In the first match against School House Day and Evans batted extremely well to score ninety-four and ninety-two respectively. In the bowling, Tom Watt and Frank Hambly both did well to take three wickets each.

In the final against Bayly House, Waterhouse batted first and at the end of the first afternoon's play we had made one hundred and eight for the loss of five wickets. Of these Miles Fuller made fifty-one. However, luck was against Waterhouse. We had hoped to knock up a good score in half of the second afternoon, but rain intervened and no play was held. This left Bayly House to bat on the third and last afternoon with the knowledge that they had to make one hundred and eight in one hundred and ten minutes. Despite some fine bowling from Watt and Fuller a brilliant knock by Eaton pulled the game out of the fire for Bayly House and the required number of runs were scored in the second to last over of the day.

This year the House Regatta was held again and as we did not have any representatives in the eight Waterhouse had to be satisfied with a third. Our senior crew rowed an excellent race to defeat the strong School House crew, but they could not rise to the occasion in the final. The junior crew did not do as well as expected and were unfortunate to lose narrowly in the first heat.

Waterhouse House provided the nucleus of the Intercollegiate cricket team. Fuller and Perry are to be congratulated on being elected

captain and vice-captain respectively. Day, Watt and Evans are also to be congratulated on their inclusion in the successful Intercollegiate team. All these lads played a big part in the school's fine win. Day fielded brilliantly and he certainly deserved the fielding prize. Perry and Evans batted very well and both were unlucky to miss their fifty. Fuller is also to be congratulated on receiving the first eleven bowling prize for this season.

It can be seen that Waterhouse House dom-

inated the sports field this year. Our stumbling block was school work. This year we have only three Duces, Hale (VIU), Goodale (VIA) and Lithgow (IVA). Bob Hale is to be congratulated on being Dux of the College. Congratulations also to the other Duces, and to other boys who won form prizes or special prizes this year.

In conclusion we should like to wish all those who are leaving the best of luck and good fortune.

Boarding House Notes

The year, seen from this end, has had its ups and downs, but generally the trend has been upward, and the House is continually becoming more pleasant to live in and more worthy of the pride of its occupants.

The Junior Party was held early in the term, and a bright programme provided a very happy evening for the boys and their guests.

The vacancy created by Mrs. Preston's leaving for overseas was filled by Mrs. Todd, who handles the medical affairs, and Mrs. Henderson in the capacity of housekeeper. We bid them welcome and hope that they find happiness amongst us.

The highlight of the term's activities was the picnic at Christie's Beach. Three buses took us down on a perfect day, and the surf proved

irresistibly tempting. The dumpers were all taken in good fun, but sunburn in the morning caused several casualties. Even the sufferers, however, agreed that a more pleasant afternoon would be hard to imagine.

During the term the House Prefects were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunning at supper. A very pleasant evening was passed. Don Noblet proved again that his versatility on the piano is not a gift which he hoards.

We should like to thank all the House staff for all that they have done, and especially Mr. Fuller, whose patience and concern for House affairs have ensured that everything has gone smoothly and whose consideration for the lads has made him many friends.

Debating Society

This year the Debating Society has, unfortunately, not been as active as in previous years. The second term was a week shorter than usual and so many school functions were held on Friday nights the number of meetings had to be reduced to four.

The first meeting was held on the first Friday of the second term and took the form of several impromptu speeches and a semi-prepared debate.

Four weeks later the second meeting took place and the first round of house debates was held. Waterhouse taking the con side of the subject "That mercy-killing is justifiable," narrowly defeated Cotton by one point. "That the Communist Party should be banned in Australia" was the subject of the second debate. In this, Bayly, taking the pro side, defeated School by the still narrower margin of a half a point.

The Intercollegiate debates were held at St. Peter's on July 21. Taking the con side our Junior Team, comprising B. W. Smith, P. A. Barclay and C. L. Watson, outpointed their opponents on the subject "That compulsory sport in schools is desirable." Our Senior

Team, W. G. Tucker, W. H. Harvey and B. C. Chase then went into action. Their treatment of the con side of "That mercy-killing is justifiable" was good enough to win them the debate, making it a victorious evening for P.A.C.

The last meeting of the year was a debate against Adelaide High School held in our Boarders' Library. The subject was "That man's scientific achievement threatens his own survival." Our team, comprising R. P. Hale, J. S. Mills and D. H. Ward, took the con side and went down to Adelaide High's superior treatment of the subject.

Although we have not been able to encourage those who had no previous debating experience as we would have liked, the society feels that it has had quite a good year.

We would congratulate W. H. Harvey on winning the prize for the best speaker, and B. W. Smith for earning the "most improved" prize.

In conclusion we should like to thank Mr. K. W. A. Smith for his supervision, and Mr. President Morgan, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Crosby for their help as adjudicators.

Scout Notes

This year the school troops have had a good year of scouting and much enthusiasm has been shown, especially by the younger members. Many joined the troops at the beginning of the year and some also during the year, bringing the total membership, Senior, Junior and Sea Scout to over 50.

The Junior Troop has met regularly on Tuesday afternoons for second and first class work with Mr. Cleland. There are now several who are nearly first class, eight who are second class, while most other Scouts are very nearly qualified. In addition, a number of special proficiency badges have been gained. At the beginning of the third term, as many new recruits had entered the troop, a fourth patrol, the Ravens, was formed under the able leadership of Bill Taylor.

The two senior patrols, the Sir Wilfred Grenfells and the Reginald Mitchells, have met every Wednesday morning for more advanced work with Mr. Goodenough. Most wide games and instruction have centred on first class tests.

The Sea Scout troop, the baby branch of the 1st P.A.C. Group, is growing very healthily and it is feared that the Sea Scouts, with their superabundant enthusiasm, may swamp the rest of the troop. They are certainly able to hold their own. The two patrols, the Albatross and the Penguins, have met at school on Friday evenings and occasionally for boat work at Outer Harbour when Mr. Ron Silk has been very valuable as a Scouter. The Sea Scouts have been very fortunate to receive a magnificent boat, the gift of the Adelaide Steamship Co. They are now scraping and painting the boat which they hope will be seaworthy in time for the beginning of next term.

All three troops have combined for some activities during the year. The Senior Troop, together with the S.P.S.C. Scouts, decided to hold a week's hike in the September holidays in the Flinders Ranges. However, when it came to the point it was found that no Seniors were enthusiastic enough to go and the party consisted of three Juniors, two Sea Scouts, three H.Q. and ten S.P.S.C., making a total of eighteen. After a preparatory week-end hike to Hallett's Cove and Reynella, we began with light hearts and ultra-light ruck-sacks. After eighteen hours' train travelling we arrived at two in the morning at Parachilna Railway Station. From here we hiked one day through beautiful gorge country to the Angorichina Hostel, a convenient distance from Mt. Faulkner, a rather difficult peak to climb. Then we continued hiking for three days down the

Aroona Valley until we at last reached civilisation once more, at Mr. Hunt's Wilpena Homestead. After another tiring day's climbing, tackling St. Mary's, we crossed the Wilpena Pound, a remarkable ring of mountains, enclosing absolutely plain land, and crossed over the Elder's Ranges to Mern Merna. The country was wonderful and the weather kept fine until the very last day, giving ideal conditions for what proved to be a most enjoyable hike. Estimates of hiking distance vary from eighty to 120 miles.

The Flinders hike aroused a great enthusiasm for hiking. An overnight hike in the Sturt Gorge district was held as an appetiser for bigger things. Here much was learnt by previously green tenderfoots, and in spite of a few painful experiences, the hike was enjoyed by all.

Next a competitive hike was held for the Parker Cup, kindly presented by Mr. E. E. H. Parker. This began at Hackham and ended at Morphett Vale. The interim was filled in by hiking, camping and various tests of scouting ability and scouting spirit set by such personages as Sir Walter (W. W.) Raleigh and Captain Collett (J. L. C.) Barker. Despite a number of mishaps and the loss of one member of the party, the hike proved to be an enjoyable experience. The winning pair were Geoff. Bridge and Barry Smith.

Towards the middle of the last term it was felt that a Scouts' Parents' and Friends' Association should be reformed and to this purpose a film evening was held at which Mr. D. D. Harris, of King's College, spoke, reports were presented, a committee formed and supper served. This was one of the last Scout functions of the school year, as soon afterwards effective work was interrupted by examinations.

We should like to thank our many friends for their advice, help and donations which have enabled the troop to continue this year.

So another year of Scouting draws to a close. What of the future? A Christmas camp is to be held at Myponga, as soon as school is over, as a pleasant change from camping at Cox's Creek. A week-end camp is being held in the New Year. In the further future four of our number are to attend the Austria World Scout Jamboree, and we wish them a very happy time. Again the internal troop organisation is to be changed. The Senior Troop is to merge with the Junior troop and has now held its last parade. We believe these changes are for the best and we look forward to another good year of Scouting.

B. W. S.

Prefects Notes

Perhaps the greatest event during the last two terms was the Prefects' Dance. There was a great deal of work put into this by the prefects, especially by Frank Beauchamp, who worked untiringly, and we must congratulate him on a very fine result. We cannot pass to another subject without also thanking the mothers, for without them the dance could not have been held.

Apart from the rather frenzied atmosphere which preceded this big event the prefects' room has been strangely quiet during the last term and it is believed that some of the lads are actually working.

In the field of sport, during the last two terms, we have not been quite as prominent as in the first. Nevertheless we still managed to scoop up all the best positions. It was certainly no fault of ours that we lost the Intercollegiate football, for all our chaps—Scottie, Rob, Dene, Johnny and Dick—played magnificently. We must congratulate Keith Scott on his fine performance during the season. He captained the side well and he was very unlucky to lose the big game.

We must also extend a word of sympathy to Don Lord. He was most unfortunate in that his knee gave out a few days before the Intercol.

In the cricket we did not have many representatives. Michael Perry is to be congratulated on being vice-captain of the winning team.

In school work we have again done well and we must congratulate John Head, John Miller, Brian Chase and especially Bob Hale who was Dux of the School, on their fine scholastic achievements.

Wilbur Harvey, another of our band, has been selected to represent South Australia in the Youth Forum contest which is conducted by the "Daily Mail," London. He has had a brilliant career at school and we feel sure that no better person could be chosen to represent Australia. Good luck Wilbur, we hope you win. This feat gives some idea of the high standard of the prefects of P.A.C.

In closing we should like on behalf of the school and prefects to thank Frank Beauchamp for the work he has done as Captain of the School. It is a big job and he has handled it well. Congratulations, Frank!

Cadet Notes

Having settled down efficiently during the first term the Cadet Corps continued to operate smoothly despite interruptions due to an influenza epidemic and unfavourable weather.

The highlights of these terms were the House Competitions. For the first time there was included a House Guard Competition. In this, the cream of each house formed a guard which practised for the competition out of school hours, showing the keen interest of those concerned. This competition was won by Waterhouse Guard who also won the House Competitions. They were closely followed by Cotton, School and Bayly Houses.

The practice for the Ceremonial Parade was won by Cotton House. Unfortunately the actual parade could not be presented owing to adverse weather. In lieu of this a parade was held in the Assembly Hall where Maj.-Gen. Chapman, G.O.C. Central Command, inspected the unit and presented the House Shield to Cdt./Lt. Heaslip, senior officer of Waterhouse House. Junior officers Mackay, Palmer, Bailey, Wilson and Chase were presented with their stars, and first class marksmen Cdt. Lt. Heaslip, Sgts. Thyer and Petchell, Cpls Allard and Litchfield, Cdts. Wohlers and MacKenzie were awarded their crossed rifles. Maj.Gen. Chapman also present to R. D. Sumner and M. A.

Tiver prizes for the best contributions to the Australian Cadet Journal.

Apart from these awards the unit was also prominent in the Advertiser Shield contest gaining third position. Unfortunately our achievements were less creditable in the Earl Roberts Empire Trophy and the Jake Rudall Cup. However, many good scores were obtained in the miniature range competition for the King George V Shoot, the results of which are not yet known.

The high standard of the unit was due to the efforts of Capt. A. S. Johnston, O.C., and of Lt. A. R. Laurie, 2I.C., who conducted the N.C.O.'s classes. In the "Q" Store and Orderly Room Cdt./Lts. Wilson and Chase were responsible for the great efficiency of that section.

Many of the cadets who are returning to school next year will be attending the Camp at Fort Largs, to be held in February, so that we shall be able to look forward to another year quite as successful as this.

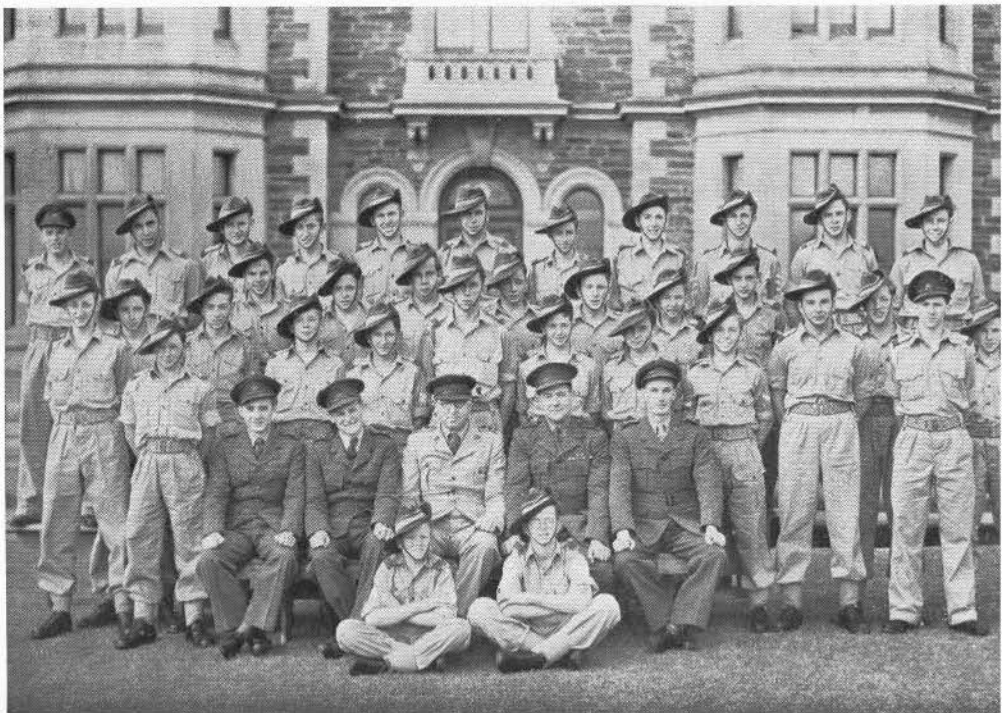
We have been honoured, too, to have one of our Cdt./Lts. chosen to "soldier on" at Duntroun. Congratulations to Dave Palmer and also to Cdt./Lt. R. T. Southwood who won the General Rowell Prize for the most efficient cadet in South Australia for 1949.

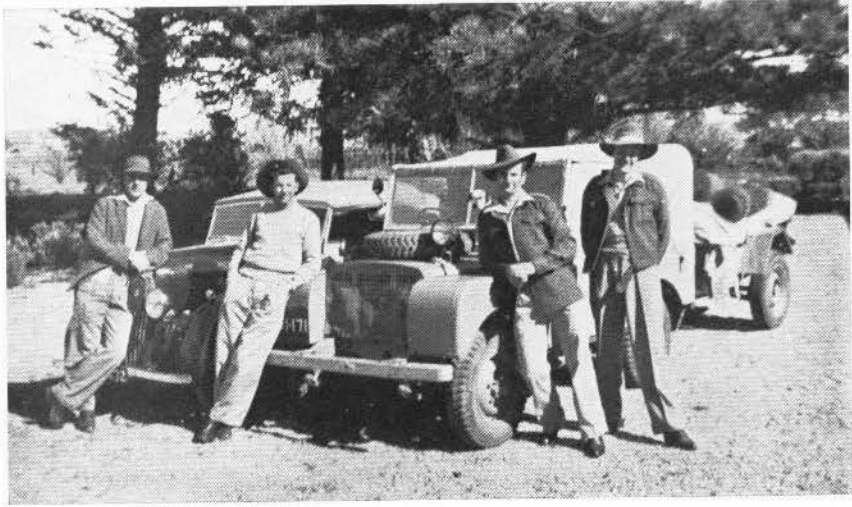


WATERHOUSE HOUSE CADETS

Winners of the House Competition

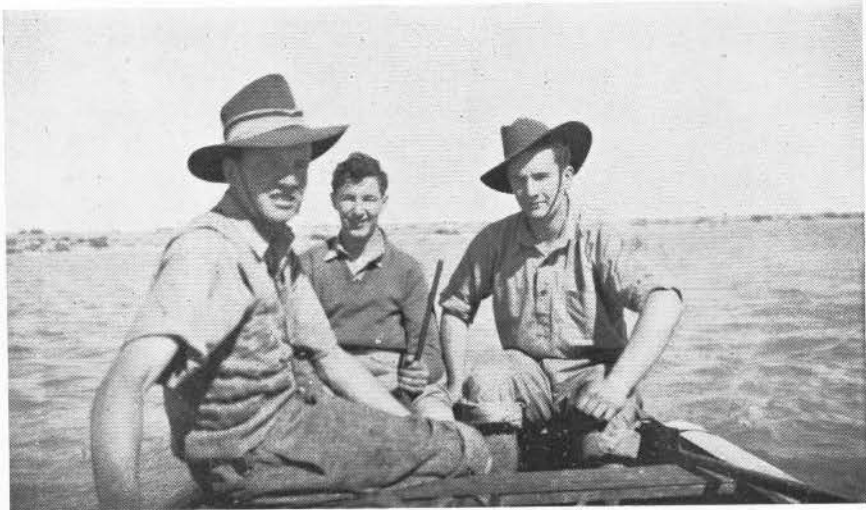
OFFICERS AND NCOs OF THE SCHOOL UNIT





Departing from "Abberton Park," Burra

THE LAKE EYRE PARTY



On the Lake in Mr. Elliott Price's boat

Valets

F. T. Beauchamp, 1939-50

Captain of the School 1950; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving 1948-49, Certificate 1949; Leaving Honours 1950; William (Bill) Jeffries Prize 1949; Piper Cup for Rowing 1949; The Eight 1947-48-49-50; Captain of Boats 1949-50; Prefect 1949-50.

L. W. A. Glasson 1946-50

Intermediate Certificate 1948; A. E. Clarkson Scholarship 1948; Leaving Certificate 1949; Leaving Bursary 1949; Leaving Honours 1950; Library Committee 1950; Cadet Corps 1948-50, Crossed Rifles 1949.

G. E. Parker 1939-50

Preparatory School Leader 1945; Dux of Preparatory School 1945; J. R. Robertson Scholarship 1945; Scripture Prizes 1943-44-45; Intermediate Certificate 1948; Leaving Certificate 1949; Leaving Honours 1950; Senior History Prize 1950; Intercollegiate Athletics 1949; Scout Troop 1948-50, Sen. Patrol Leader 1950.

W. H. Harvey 1946-50

School Prefect 1950; House Prefect 1949-50; Head of Boarding House 1950; Intermediate Certificate 1948; Intermediate Exhibition 1948; Leaving Certificate 1949; Cadet Corps 1948-50; Science Journal Committee 1950; Chronicle Committee 1950; Debating Committee 1950, Debating Team 1949-50, Captain 1950, Most Improved Speaker 1949, Best Speaker 1950; Athletics Team 1950; Dux IVA (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize) 1946; Dux VIB 1947; Dux VuA (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize) 1948; Essay Prize 1946-47; English Prizes, Alan L. Johnson Prize 1948; R. L. Cotton Prize 1949; P. W. Mellor Prize 1949; Arithmetic Prize 1947; Best All-round Boy (Lewis DeGaris Prize) 1947; Milton Trengove Prize 1948; Smith Prize for History 1948; L. J. Branson Prize (Science Journal) 1950; Scripture Prize 1946, 48, 50; Morley Bath Memorial Prize 1950; Form Captain 1947, 49; Samuel Fiddian Entrance Scholarship 1946; John Craven Scholarship 1949; Frank Hunter Prize 1950; Leaving Honours Bursary 1950.

R. J. Pinch 1945-50

School Prefect 1950; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving Certificate 1949; Leaving Honours 1950; Scripture Prize VIB 1949; Intercollegiate Football 1949-50; Intercollegiate Rowing 1949; Clinker Crew 1950; Science Journal Committee 1950; Bayly House Committee 1950; Rowing Committee 1950; Cadet Corps 1946-50.

J. G. Head 1945-50

School Prefect 1949-50; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Intermediate Exhibition 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949-50; Dux VIA 1946; Arithmetic Prize VI 1946; Alan Johnson Memorial Prize 1947; P. E. Johnstone Prize 1948; Sir Thomas Elder Scholarship 1949; Cadet Corps 1947-50; Chronicle Committee 1949-50; Cotton House Sports Committee 1948-50; Intercollegiate Tennis 1947-50; Captain 1949-50; School Sports Committee 1949-50; Runner-up School Tennis

Championship 1948 and 1950; Leaving Honours Bursary 1950.

D. M. Smith 1943-50

School Prefect 1950; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Leaving Certificate 1949; Leaving Honours 1950; Intercollegiate Football 1949-50; Intercollegiate Athletics 1948 and 1950, Captain 1950; Gymnasium Medals 1944-45, Runner-up Gymnasium Championship 1947, Gymnasium Champion 1949; Cross-country Run 1949; Sports Committee 1950; Cotton House Committee 1949-50; Cadets 1946-50.

B. C. Chase 1941-50

School Prefect 1950; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Intermediate Exhibition 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949-50; Sixth Form Arithmetic Prize 1950; L. J. Branson Prize 1950; James Ashton Scholarship 1944; Junior Elder Foundation Scholarship 1945; Longbottom Scholarship 1949; Memorial Library Committee 1949; S.C.M. Committee 1949-50; Debating Society Committee 1949-50, Secretary Debating Society 1950; Business Manager Science Journal 1950; Intercollegiate Debating Team 1950; Cadet Corps 1947-50, Sergeant and Cadet Lieutenant 1950; Leaving Honours Bursary 1950.

R. P. Hale 1941-50

Dux of School 1950; School Prefect 1949-50; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Intermediate Exhibition 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949-50; Leaving Honours Bursary (Science) 1949; Scout Troop 1947-50, Junior Patrol Leader 1948, Senior Patrol Leader 1949-50, Troop leader 1950; S.C.M. Committee 1949-50, President 1950; Science Journal Committee 1949-50, Editor 1950; Memorial Library Committee 1949, Librarian 1949; Chronicle Committee 1950; Debating Society Committee 1949-50; School Concert Committee 1949; E. B. Colton Scholarship 1949; S.A.C.A. Arithmetic Prize 1949; Dux of VIA 1948; Form Captain VIu 1949; H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics 1950; Open Tub Slides and House Crew 1950.

J. M. Miller 1945-50

School Prefect 1949-50; Intermediate Certificate 1947; Intermediate Exhibition 1947; Leaving Certificate 1948; Leaving Bursary (Engineering) 1948; Leaving Honours Certificate 1949-50; Bayly House Sports Committee 1949-50, Captain of Bayly House 1950; Swimming Sports Committee 1947, 1949; Gymnasium Medal VIu 1949; Gifford Essay Prize 1949; Parents and Friends Essay Prize 1948; Alan L. Johnson Prize 1947; Cadet Corps 1947-50, Staff Sergeant 1948, Cadet Lieutenant 1949-50; Sports Committee 1949-50, Science Journal Committee 1950; Intercollegiate Football 1949-50; Intercollegiate Tennis 1950; Form Captain VIu 1949; Chronicle Committee 1949-50, Editor 1950; Hamilton Entrance Scholarship 1945; Cotton Medal for Chemistry 1950; Malpas Scholarship for Science 1949; P. W. Mellor Prize 1948; Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature 1950; George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare 1950; Keith Swann Memorial Medal 1950.

Club Activities

SENIOR DEBATING

This year has been quite a successful one for our group. Most of us began as complete novices to the art of public speaking and in spite of many interruptions, a varied programme of debates, mock courts and mock parliaments has been held and we can now claim some proficiency in debating. Officers for the third term were:— President, B. M. Hopkins; Vice-President, B. W. Smith; Secretary, P. A. Barclay; Minute Secretary, C. L. Watson; Committeeman, J. L. Menadue.

In July we were asked to provide a team for the Junior Intercoll. Debate. The subject was "That compulsory sport in schools is desirable," and our team (B. W. Smith, Barclay, Watson) scored an easy win over the Saint's team.

We would like to thank all members who have participated in debates and especially we should like to thank Mr. Dennis for his help throughout the year.

B. W. S.

JUNIOR DEBATING

We have good reason to feel that we have profited from the experience gained in our weekly gatherings. It is true we still sometimes look on the floor or through the side doorway when we make our speeches, but we know quite well where we ought to look.

The best work has been done in prepared speeches. The variety of the topics and the obvious care taken in preparation have been a pleasing feature of the talks given. Naturally we have been less successful in impromptu speeches, for it is not until we sit down after giving our speech that brilliant ideas crowd into our heads. Debates have been well contested and followed by spirited discussion.

The committee, consisting of Willoughby, Pope and Pearlman, carried out their duties efficiently.

CHOIR NOTES

This year, as always, the School Choir has taken a prominent part in school activities. Under the capable direction of Mr. Rolland May, whose training and patience have been all that could be desired, the choir has taken part in many functions both within the school and in public.

The first of these functions was the annual School Choir's Festival at the Elder Conservatorium, under the direction of Professor John Bishop. Here the choir sang a bracket of two songs, "Trade Winds" (Keel) and "The Vagabond" (Vaughan Williams).

Again, at the School Concert, the choir presented these two songs and also successfully attempted a musical burlesque, "Silence in Court." Three of the choir members sang solos; they were Peter Tanner, who sang

"Willow-tit-Willow" from "The Mikado," Roderick Wheatley who sang "Linden Lea" (Vaughan Williams) and Robin Smith who sang "Song of the Music Makers" (M. Shaw).

A reduced choir was formed in the third term which practised consistently and presented two broadcasts of hymns and anthems from 5AD in the session "Call to Youth." Besides many favourite hymns chosen from the Methodist Hymn Book, this choir sang three anthems, "Arm, arm ye brave" (Handel), "Now thank we all our God" (Bach) and "O Lord my God, to Thee do I lift up mine eyes."

For the School Service at Kent Town the choir was supplemented by sopranos from the Preparatory School. This choir sang the anthem "Sing a song of praise" (Cuthbert Harris) and a carol "In dulci jubilo." The Preparatory School boys also sang two old Dutch carols, assisted by Mr. Burchmore with his oboe. We thank Mr. Burchmore for this kindness and interest.

The final work of the choir was at the Speech Night in the Adelaide Town Hall, where the choir again presented "Arm, arm ye brave" "Now thank we all our God," Christmas carols and "The Three Mummings" by Michael Head.

The choir would like to offer its thanks to Mr. May for his interest and boundless enthusiasm shown in again training it for its many school duties.

D. T. P., VIUA

MUSIC

During the last two terms our meetings have been most successful under the guidance of Mr. Rolland May. The range of recordings heard during these two terms was very wide and the tastes of all those who attended the meetings were satisfied.

The orchestral music heard included "Capriol Suite," Prelude to Act III of "Lohengrin," Haydn's "Surprise Symphony," "Lyric Suite" by Grieg, Clive Richardson's "London Fantasia" and "The Runaway Rocking Horse." Parts of the following major works were also heard: Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" and Beethoven's Second Symphony.

Among the vocal pieces heard were: "Your Tiny Hand is Frozen" from Puccini's "La Boheme" as sung by Beniamino Gigli, "They say it's Wonderful" and "O What a Beautiful Morning," sung by Richard Tauber, and Vocal Gems from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "The Mikado" and "The Gondoliers," sung by the Light Opera Company.

Recordings of organ music played were "Toccata and Fugue in D minor" and "Sheep May Safely Graze" both by Bach.

Besides our programmes of recorded music we had two live artist concerts during the third term. The first was given by two of our own boys, Peter Tanner, baritone, and Geoff.

Peters, pianist. Tanner sang "Wandering the King's Highway," "Shortnin' Bread" and "The Anniversary Song." Peters played the "Ritual Fire Dance," "Sonata in C" by Scarlatti, "Waltz in E minor" and "Mazurka" by Chopin, "Sonatina" by Kabalevsky and "Andaluza" by Grandos.

The second was given by Mr. Clem Emery who played the "Trumpet Concerto" by Haydn.

We should like to thank those boys who generously lent their records for playing in our programmes, and Mr. May for his keen interest in and supervision of the Lunch-Hour Music.

DRAMATICS

The newly formed Dramatic Club has had a very successful year. Under the direction of Messrs. Goodenough, Laurie, Coombes and Cleland, the club was able to produce four plays by the end of the second term and one play for the concert.

We hope to produce four more plays early in the first term of next year and Mr. Coombes has one excellent play, "The Housemaster," which he hopes to produce for the second or third term.

Extremely good performances were registered by Sumner, Barclay and Patten, and a touch of excitement was added when Bennett was taken ill a few days before the performance of the plays as he was one of the leading actors. R. Gill was called in a few days before the performance and was asked to learn the part. He did so, and acted very well at such short notice.

More members are still required.

J. R. H.

THE RIFLE CLUB

These two terms have seen many improvements in our club. Foremost among these was the addition of a range rifle, while some members managed to coax their parents into buying suitable rifles. As we are now on an equal footing with our competitors we take a more prominent position in the monthly competitions at Keswick. Although the majority of the members continued to show keen interest in their club, unfortunately there were a few who found other attractions, so that we were unable to form a team to represent the school in the final shoot. It is proposed to limit the number of members next year to two teams to enable more practices to be held. The benefit of intense practices has already been observed, many members having increased their averages remarkably.

To round off the year a competition shoot was held at the school range, which was won by the captain, J. R. Bailey. We should like to thank those concerned in running our club and particularly Mr. A. S. Johnston for continued help and interest.

CHESS

At the end of this year the Chess Club can look back and think of the successful year that has just passed. We can be sure that every member appreciates the fine work done by Dr. Ellis. Under his supervision we held a tournament which continued from the second term until the last week.

During the second term a small weekly charge was made and the money collected was used to buy two new chess sets. The school had previously donated two good sets and now the club has four sets of its own. Until that time the players had brought their own and several sets had been found about the school. In conclusion may we add that any donations, monetary or material, from the parents will be greatly appreciated.

R. S.

WEAVING

The year 1950 has been a successful year of progress and achievement. The members have been encouraged by their efforts and can boast of having made four complete scarves and two which still need the finishing touches.

We are seriously contemplating increasing our efforts with a view to taking "outside orders," but of course this comes under the heading of "Our Wildest Dreams."

MODEL AEROPLANES

Our club has made progress since last term and several 'planes were flown with great success. Penfold and Blockley have had most success and we congratulate them on their efforts to entertain and encourage the younger and less experienced members of the club.

Several small boats have been modelled from solid balsa wood, and the finished articles show that their makers are keenly interested in their work. We should like to thank Mr. Mutton for supervising our work this year and to congratulate the boys who finished either working or show models.

LINO-PRINTING

There has been a considerable amount of work completed this term in the form of scarves, ties and tablecloths. The work has been speeded up by the purchase of another roller which enables two persons to work at once so that more articles can be completed. Most of the members are now far more experienced due to practice and the invaluable aid of Mr. Kurtz. Nearly all the work has been in the making of scarves in which only three patterns have been used. This is due to the lack of designs. During the term two tablecloths were also made. They proved very successful, as did the several ties which were completed.

A. J. W., B. J. S.

PHOTOGRAPHY

This year the Photography Club was more active than it was last year. We received many orders for developing and printing from boys who were not in the club. Although we make little profit on this work our funds have been sufficient to satisfy our needs.

Once again we must thank Mr. White for coming each Friday and giving us lectures with the aid of his projector. These lectures covered all the elementary details of photography and have been of great value to each member of the club. Later in the year Mr. White showed us lantern slides from England about infra-red photography and in particular about how the police use it in detecting forgeries. This is only one of the many interesting illustrations of how photography has been adapted to industry and science.

STAMPS

As in the early part of the year stamp collecting has continued to be a very interesting hobby. Schneider, who was succeeded as secretary by Bridgland, and Nimon gave interesting talks during the term; these talks were of great assistance to the younger members of the club.

During the term we received some approval sheets from Stanley Gibbons and the boys bought many of the less common stamps.

We should like to express our thanks to Mr. Laurie for his interest in the club, and also to Mr. Bowen, who presented us with a number of American stamps.

With most of our members returning to school we are looking forward to a successful year in 1951.

M. W. B.

The School Concert

The Annual School Concert was held early in August after the mid-year examinations.

The School Choir, conducted by our Music Master, Mr. R. G. May, and accompanied by G. J. Peters, opened the concert with a pleasing bracket—"Trade Winds" and "The Vagabond."

As in previous years, most of the musical soloists performed on two of the three nights to enable more boys to gain this valuable experience.

The vocal Solos were "Linden Lea" by R. A. Wheatley, "Song of the Music Makers" by R. A. Smith—two delightful soprano solos—and "Willow-tit-Willow" by P. R. Tanner. Tanner's solo was again highly appreciated and he well deserved his encore on Saturday night.

The pianoforte solos were "Valse de Concert" by D. H. Taylor, "London Fantasia" by D. G. Noblet and "Seguidillas" by G. J. Peters. These were three enjoyable items of a high standard.

The last item before the musical burlesque was a violin solo by A. E. Gale who played Bach's "Arioso" and "Canzonetta."

There were two plays and a musical comedy this year, each of a high standard. The first "The Old School," produced by Mr. W. L. Davies, was a humorous dialogue and involved a domestic tragedy. L. K. Mackay acted the part of Mr. Brown very realistically. It was well received, for not only did the actors involved fit their roles, but also most of the

audience were familiar with the proceedings following the arrival of a school report!

The second, "Michael," an adaptation from Tolstoy's story "What Men Live By," was produced by Mr. H. E. Coombes. This was a serious play and therefore the more difficult. The actors are to be congratulated on sustaining the gravity of the play, in particular P. A. Barclay, J. A. Goulter (as Michael) and R. D. Sumner.

The main feature of the evening was the musical burlesque "Silence in Court," produced by Mr. C. N. Kurtz and Mr. R. G. May. The roles were very well executed and the humour was sustained throughout. In this respect D. W. Evans as the Judge and P. R. Tanner as P. C. Bloggs did excellent work. Unfortunately, as the Headmaster said at the beginning, there had been a high "mortality" among prisoners, for the 'flu, then at its height, had disabled three successive boys for the role of the Prisoner. However, C. J. Hill did very well in the part and saved the situation. "Silence in Court" is the first musical comedy of its kind to be performed at school and we congratulate the producers on the fine result they achieved.

Finally we should like to thank our carpenter, Mr. Charlie Scallion, for the time he devoted to preparing the stage fittings, Mrs. Anderson and her son David for their work in making up the boys and Mr. A. H. Dennis and his stage hands who made the concert run through smoothly and on time.

Football

INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH

The Intercoll. Football Match, set down to be played on Saturday, 5th August, was postponed because of the influenza outbreak, and finally Tuesday, the 15th, was set aside for the big match with Saints. Adelaide Oval was available, and school closed at lunch-time to allow everyone to attend.

Although the 'flu was on the wane in the School, it had taken its toll. Several of the players, although having the benefit of a week's training before the day, had not played a match for three, and in some cases four, weeks. John Ducker and Ian Day had only returned to School late in the week prior to the match.

Other injuries, too, were very common. Perrott had been training with a guard on his nose, which had been broken in two places in the match against Rostrevor a fortnight previously. Lewis, who fractured his collarbone some weeks before, was a doubtful starter. Skinner was troubled by an injured muscle in his groin, but was allowed to play. Despite our troubles, only two were not available for selection. Don Lord, after a game attempt to overcome a knee injury, suffered a relapse the Saturday before the match. The other was Crowe (19th), whose 'flu held on too long.

The team, as it took the field, was as follows:

Forwards—Skinner, Prest, Day
 Half-forwards—Menadue, Perrott, Miller
 Centres—Faull, Ducker, Wohlers
 Half-backs—Lewis, Noblet, Dene Smith
 Backs—Cornish, Pinch, Hall
 First Ruck—Appelbee, Pitman, Scott (capt.)
 Second Ruck—Skinner, Hall, Day
 Reserves—Doug. Smith (19), Perry (20), Bailey

The playing area was dry and in good condition, and Scott, winning the toss, chose to kick into the breeze. Saints raced away at the start, showing great pace and determination. Princes seemed flat-footed and uncertain in their handling of the ball. Duncan (roving), Goodchild and McFarlane combined to put on five goals before Princes started to move.

Appelbee started to exert an influence, both in the ruck and in the packs, and after some good play by the forwards, he marked a long way out, and a beautiful drop-kick brought up our first goal. With new spirit, the team raced in for Day to goal. The drive was coming largely from the rucks, and some clever forward work by Menadue gave Appelbee a second goal, also from long range.

In the back line and in ruck, Pitman was playing with plenty of dash, and Day was scouting cleverly to earn another goal. When Prest goaled again we were in front and the pace was a cracker. With Appelbee and Scott

combining well, we drove in, but Saints turned and raced away for two goals from McFarlane.

First Quarter—

P.A.C. 5—0 (30 pts.), S.P.S.C. 6—2 (38 pts.)

Saints seemed to be on top as the second quarter started, but spoiled many opportunities by scrambly forward work, this being aided by the spoiling tactics, notably of Lewis and Pinch, but Goodchild was proving too fast and clever and exerted a telling influence. Day was roving in fine style and the forwards were combining well around Perrott. A goal from a difficult angle by Miller, and two from Day, improved our chances. Saints were racing away from the crushes with the ball, and McFarlane was dangerous in front of goal.

Half-time—

P.A.C. 8—1 (49 pts.), S.P.S.C. 8—8 (56 pts.)

The accurate kicking was a credit to the efficiency of our forwards, as contrasted to the rather ragged, although more determined, efforts of the opposition. As the third quarter began, it was obvious that Saints were out to use what little breeze there was to set up a match-winning lead. With their small men racing away from the packs and driving the ball in, they looked by far the better side. Every drive by the Reds was stopped short and turned. Menadue left the field soon after half-time suffering from a kick which he sustained early in the game, and was replaced by Doug. Smith. Saints added four goals before a point from Day, the team's only score for the term, was recorded. It was in this quarter that Saints won the match, kicking 5 goals 2 behinds to a solitary behind from our men.

Third Quarter—

P.A.C. 8—2 (50 pts.), S.P.S.C. 13—10 (88 pts.)

Saints went away in the last quarter before our rucks rallied again to send the ball down into the forwards. Appelbee, after a fine game, had to leave the ground with a badly swollen ankle, and Perry came on to take his place. Our right flankers, Wohlers and Miller, were taking advantage of their opponents' tiredness to create a loose man system which gave us a road to goal. Perrott's marking and determined dashes were a feature of the quarter, but as the minutes ticked away, although the ball was in our territory most of the time, scoring was exasperatingly difficult, and the attempt to make up the leeway, although staged with very fine dash and a brilliant last quarter, found us only eight points nearer at the end of the quarter, and Saints ran out winners by 30 points.

Final—

P.A.C. 12—3 (75 pts.), S.P.S.C. 15—15 (105 pts.)

Praise is due to the forwards for their accuracy in wasting only three opportunities. The scores indicate twice as many scoring

shots by Saints, and their inaccuracy must in some measure be attributed to the bustling tactics of our backs. The team received loud acclaim for the finish, in that they outscored the opposition in the last quarter and never once gave up.

The goal-kickers were: Day 6, Prest 3, Appelbee 2, Miller 1.

A vote of the players gave the trophy for best and fairest from our ranks (Norman Dowie Cup) to Ian Day, whose consistent and often spectacular roving and shrewd position play in the forwards stamped him as a coming champion. Peter Appelbee, who, until injured, gave the team fine drives from the rucks and was unbeatable in the air, earned the umpire's vote for best on the ground. Scott showed plenty of determination and a turn of speed as a rover, and Perrott's glorious marks and clean, fast ground play brought him under notice at centre-half-forward. Pitman fought hard and to good purpose, and Bill Lewis showed glimpses of his old steadiness and grit in the half-back line.

Our team, although defeated, gave a very satisfactory exhibition, and we are still of the opinion that it was "a good thing beaten," which reflects all the more credit on Saints, who must be given full points for a fine display.

Critique of Team

Scott, K. P. (capt.)—A tigerish player who always keeps going. Sound in the air and on the ground, but should improve his kicking. As captain has rendered splendid service.

Appelbee, P. R. (vice-captain and ruck)—Good long kick and mark. Played splendidly in big matches but lacked energy in minor matches. Acted well in the capacity of vice-captain and must be congratulated on his fine Intercoll. performance.

Prest, R. H. (full forward)—Was changed from back pocket to this position at the beginning of the season. Played some very good games. An accurate kick and makes position well but spoils it with lack of determination in marking. Must learn to steady himself before shooting for goal.

Lord, D. V. (wing)—Was unfortunate in sustaining a leg injury early in the season. Worked hard to improve his weak marking and kicking. His determination and rugged play was a great asset to the team.

Miller, J. M. (forward flank)—A fast player with a good high mark and a fair disposal of the ball. Combined with his wing-man and made position well. Was sometimes unsettled by vigorous opposition.

Pinch, R. J. (full back)—Checks his man closely, clears brilliantly with long kicks. A player whose come through tactics and excellent marking did much to deter opponents.

Lewis (back flank)—A fast and reliable player who checks his man and comes through well. Is a good mark and clears with long punts.

Smith, Dene (back flank)—A player whose play improved as the season progressed. A good mark and checks his man well, but should try to improve his kicking and ground play.

Wohlers (wing)—A good mark and neat kick. Has played some good games but is inclined to keep out of the crushes. Has combined excellently with his half-forward.

Hall, A. D. (follower)—An outstanding high mark. His rugged play in the Seconds gained him selection. His solid and otherwise good play is spoilt by kicking, which lacked direction.

Day, I. D. (rover)—A young player with outstanding ability. A good rover who combines well with his forwards. An excellent running drop kick whose accurate stab passes have earned the side many goals. He must check opposing rovers more closely.]

Ducker (centre)—A cool player who handles the ball well. Kicks with either foot and is a good mark. Combines with his forwards and makes up for his lack of pace with good judgment.

Cornish (back pocket)—A young player who has played well in a variety of positions. Spoils effectively and bumps hard; a consistent and reliable player with a long, driving drop kick.

Skinner (ruck)—A ruckman who knocks out well. Has a good kick, but his play is spoilt by lack of determination and stamina.

Menadue (forward flank)—A young player who shows great promise. Drives the ball well into the goal-mouth. A player who goes into the crushes well and uses his weight to advantage.

Noblet (centre half-back)—Checks his man and clears with long drop kicks. A reliable player who has served his side many a time by his cool play. Has a safe pair of hands but should use his weight to more advantage.

Perrott (centre half-forward)—A fast reliable player and an excellent high mark. Leads well with effective use of pace. A good kick. He is to be congratulated on winning the medal for the best and fairest player of the season.

Pitman (follower)—A solid, reliable player who uses his weight and height to advantage. A good mark and reliable drop kick. Should learn to check his man more when resting in the back lines. Played his best games when the going was hard.

Faull (wing)—A fast, light player with an effective running stab-pass. Is inclined to cover too much ground and attempt too much. Must learn to check his man when the other side is attacking.

Smith, Douglas (reserve)—A fast player with good running kick. Is inclined to turn into trouble. Unfortunate to miss a place in the Intercoll. team.

Perry (reserve)—Was unlucky in missing selection in the intercoll. team. A good trier who has a good over-head mark and a long drop kick. Has weight and height but lacks pace.

NOTES

At the beginning of the season, with nine of last year's Intercol. twenty back, and a promising array of talent offering, it was felt that we were in for a good season. These early hopes were not disappointed, as the side settled down well and developed into a really formidable combination. Then disaster overtook us. Players were laid low with influenza and injuries. After this setback the season fizzled out, because the Oval match was postponed and we never really regained form. In this match, however, the team showed remarkable feats of fortitude and displayed real tenacity until its condition gave out. Late in the season, however, the team redeemed itself with a good win over the undefeated Scotch team from Perth. The trophy for the best and fairest player throughout the season was won by Dean Perrott. Colours for 1950 were awarded to the following:—Scott, Appelbee, Cornish, Day, Ducker, Hall, Lewis, Lord, Miller, Noblet, Perrott, Pitman, Pinch, Prest, Skinner, Dene Smith, Wohlers.

The side has been well captained by Keith Scott throughout the season. He has always given of his best when the side most needed rallying. He has been given able support by Peter Appelbee as vice-captain.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Leak for his untiring efforts as coach and for the sympathetic way he counselled us about our injuries.

During the season 36 players were called on to strip.

Leading Goalkickers:	Matches	Goals
R. H. Prest	.... 13	44
I. Day	.... 13	25
K. P. Scott	.... 11	14
J. M. Miller	.... 12	10

SUMMARY OF FIRST EIGHTEEN MATCHES

P.A.C. versus Immanuel College

P.A.C. 9—8, Immanuel 1—6
Goal-kickers—Appelbee (2), Day, Scott, Crowe, Ducker, Perrott, Fleet, Miller.

The team was not over-awed by the fact that the visiting team was a good deal older and, with good, systematic football we ran out winners by 48 points. Keith Scott gained the second vote from the umpire. Don Lord kept his wing open all day, assisted by Ducker at the pivot. Lewis defended stoutly, as did Hall and Noblet, who were also outstanding in the ruck.

P.A.C. versus Sacred Heart College

P.A.C. 24—15, S.H.C. 5—2
Goal-kickers—Prest (9), Scott, Day (ea. 4), Miller, Cornish (ea. 2), Noblet, Crowe, Perrott.

In this match Dean Perrott was outstanding with a fine performance at centre half-forward. He earned a well-merited vote. Don Lord again held his wing and Scott and Day roved to good effect, while Ducker shaded his immediate opponent at centre. Our side played good, vigorous football.

P.A.C. versus Concordia College

In this match the team showed what a formidable and flexible combination it was becoming. In the absence of the captain and vice, Prest led the team to a good victory and set a good example by notching 8 of the 15 goals scored.

P.A.C. 15—11, C.C. 5—9
Goal-kickers—Prest (8), Day, Noblet (ea. 2), Ducker, Miller, Cornish.

Ian Day roved grandly all day and gained the first vote. His intelligent scouting in the packs and on the fringes paid dividends. Hall, Noblet and Lewis were solid in defence and Perrott played well at centre half-forward. Don Lord played finely until he injured a knee which was to keep him out of the side for the remainder of the season.

P.A.C. versus Immanuel College

After a very scratchy beginning our lads settled down and ran out winners by 43 points.

P.A.C. 12—11, I.C. 6—4
Goal-kickers—Day, Scott, Prest (ea. 2), Skinner, Faull, Appelbee, Ducker.

John Ducker was in control at centre all day and constantly set the side in motion. He earned a well-merited first vote. He was assisted by Lewis, who again defended dourly, and also by Day and Scott on the fringes, while Appelbee played usefully at times on the ball.

P.A.C. versus Adelaide High School

This was an unofficial match, played to condition us for the Intercol. On the day, however, the team did not give of its best and played raggedly.

P.A.C. 12—8; A.H.S. 8—7
Goal-kickers—Prest (5), Day, Scott (ea. 2), Perrott, Appelbee, Skinner.

Don Noblet was perhaps the best with a good performance on the ball and in defence. He was assisted by Hall in the backs and Ducker at centre, but form generally was disappointing.

P.A.C. versus Christian Brothers College

The scores were close until the last quarter, when our side finished full of running to score a convincing victory in a well-fought game.

P.A.C. 9—9, C.B.C. 4—4
Goal-kickers—Day, Prest, Scott (ea. 2), Pitman, Perrott, Miller.

Dean Perrott again dominated the play at centre half-forward and gained the umpire's first vote. He was backed up by good efforts in defence from Noblet and Pitman, while Ducker, Day and Wohlers showed to good advantage in attack.

P.A.C. versus Rostrevor College

Playing the Rostrevor side for the second time, our fellows were feeling confident and went into the game in great heart.

P.A.C. 11—10, R.C. 5—8
Goal-kickers—Prest (4), Lill (3), Day, Appelbee (ea. 2).

Appelbee rucked solidly all day, giving the team drive from the bounce, and gained the umpire's first vote. Pinch played well at full-back, giving glimpses of his true form to gain the second vote. Others to play serviceably were Noblet in defence and Miller and Wohlers in attack. A heartening feature of the game was the team-work shown, in spite of the absence of nine of our usual players.

P.A.C. versus Scotch, Perth

Some misgivings prevailed in the team as the boys prepared to meet this unvanquished side from Perth W.A. On the whole their side was small but a few big men gave it that necessary height in the ruck. The match was very even from start to finish, with our boys proving just a little steadier. Perhaps it was the late nights and strenuous programme which caused the W.A. side's usual system to go astray. We must congratulate them on their most successful season and thank them for a most enjoyable game.

P.A.C. 7-6, S.C. 5-10
Goal-kickers—Prest (2), Day, Miller, Scott, Crowe, Perrott.

Under 15 "A"

The team enjoyed quite a successful season, winning six out of the nine matches played. At the beginning of the season there was no system in the forward lines until Silver, Beck and Caire came into prominence, with Beck playing one or two brilliant games.

Tregilgas and Jenkins at half-back and Babidge and Gibbs at full-back formed a strong and capable back division. Hambly carried the burden of the ruck work.

Tregilgas won the award for the best and fairest player during the season.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Laycock for his sound instruction and keen interest. To those who donated trophies the team offers its heartiest thanks.

Under 15 "B"

The Under 15 "B" football team had a very moderate season, winning three of the nine games played. Unfortunately, we played only two "B" teams and we won both of these. The most consistent players for the season were Kennett, Sampson, Cook and Pridham. The team wishes to thank Mr. Laycock for his untiring efforts and endless advice in coaching us.

Under 14 "A"

This season the Under 14 "A's" played ten matches, of which five were won. The team generally played good football throughout the season, and by the end were playing as a much improved side, due mainly to the enthusiasm and interest of the coach, Mr. D. Provis. In addition to the five games won, two matches were forfeited by our opponents. The "A" team's best players for the season were: Baker, Butcher, Craig, Lathlean, Lyon, McKenzie,

B. Rundle, T. Rundle, H. Treloar. The trophy presented by the Rev. C. J. Perry was won by R. Lyon.

Under 13 "A"

At the beginning of the second term Mr. Allen, the Master-in-charge and coach, left, and we were all very sorry. We would like to thank him for all he did. However, we were fortunate in having Mr. Fuller as our new Master-in-charge, and Rob. Prest and Dick Pinch as our new coaches.

After the first match Pearlman and McKay were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. McKay is to be congratulated on winning the trophy for the best and fairest player during the season. He played some excellent games at centre half-forward and at times was outstanding. Pearlman (centre) and Wicks (ruck and full-forward) were also outstanding. Others to play well throughout the season were K. Daniels (roving), Johns (full-back), Anderson (ruck), R. Daniels (centre half-back), Fidge, (ruck and back pocket), Stewart (wing), Humble (roving), and Cox (half-back, right).

The practices have been well attended and many lads who did not get a game this year will be able to play next year, as there are two teams in the under 14 age group. We must practise regularly and try to improve, not just practise the thing that we can do already.

VISIT TO WESLEY COLLEGE

Our footballers and tennis players travelled to Melbourne by air in two parties, the main body on Friday night, August 18, and the remainder the next morning. Unfortunately the main party encountered a severe storm near Melbourne which delayed the plane and caused much air-sickness among the passengers. The next day we were called on to meet Wesley at football and it is not surprising that we made a poor showing. Some of our players had not recovered from a gruelling intercollegiate game against Saints on the preceding Tuesday, others had not thrown off the flu' and then to cap it all came the unhappy climax of the plane trip.

On the Saturday afternoon a sadly depleted P.A.C. team met Wesley, but at the football dinner held in the school dining hall after the match our drooping spirits began to revive under the dual influences of good fare and spirited school songs. On Sunday evening we attended an impressive service in the school chapel, the address being given by the Headmaster, Mr. Frederick. The tennis teams met on Monday, Wesley defeating our boys 6 rubbers to 3, Head and Wohlers winning their double and Sumner and Miller their singles.

Space will not permit to give full details of the school dance and the trip to Mount Donna Buang, both of which were full of incident and pleasurable excitement. Before leaving for home on the Wednesday we attended a memorable assembly in the Adamson Hall where Mr. Leak and Frank Beauchamp had the op-

portunity of expressing our thanks to our Wesley hosts for their hospitality.

The Football Match

Princes took the field without the vice-captain (Appelbee) and injuries sustained both before and during the match (by Scott and Prest) necessitated the inclusion of two newcomers, May and Beauchamp.

With sustained bursts of system the Wesley forwards repeatedly swept through the over-worked Red backlines. Several high-flying marks by Phillips and Evans in the goalmouth finished off Wesley attacks. In the absence of our regular back pocket player, Cornish, Wesley rovers had a feast in the forward pocket. With nippy play they passed the ball accurately to the taller players at the goalfont.

Dene Smith was the only Princes man to hold his position during the first half. Almost unaided he repeatedly forced the ball back to the centre lines.

The five goal lead held by Wesley at quarter time increased to ten goals at half time.

Drastic changes were made by Princes in the last half but to no avail. Not the least of these

was the use of Perrott in ruck. Whatever advantage was gained here was nullified by the heady play of the Wesley centreman, Warren Kennedy.

The last quarter of the match was disheartening. Brilliant play by Wesley was countered by ineffective mauling by Princes. Pitman played dependably during this term. With the match lost Princes did little to reduce the deficit. Only four Princes players remained in the forward lines. The remainder, in an effort to reduce Wesley's scoring rate, crowded into the back lines. This made the work of Princes fullback, Dick Pinch, much easier. His bustling tactics unsettled the Wesley forwards. Occasional poor kicking-out from goals was the only blemish in his play. The last quarter of an hour lacked interest—Wesley winning the match in easy fashion.

Final Scores

Wesley, 27 goals 16 behinds defeated P.A.C., 1 goal 8 behinds.

Best players

Wesley, all played well. P.A.C., Pinch, R. J.; Pitman, D. T.; Smith, Dene.

Rowing

The third term dawned upon a scene of intense enthusiasm amongst the rowers of the school. All houses were gathering together their rowers so that they might get together good house crews for the oncoming house regatta.

School House looked as though they would once more show their superiority in sport as they had a good Senior Crew, four members of the eight being in School House. But after two decided to study and give up rowing for the third term hopes in School House were somewhat dimmed. However, training continued with added enthusiasm as the day drew near.

The much awaited day arrived on Wednesday, October 11, and a good number from each house were there to cheer their respective houses to victory. Our Eight coach, Mr. Frank Frolich, very kindly gave up some of his time and judged the finishes.

The first heat was won by Cotton Junior against Waterhouse Junior by five feet. In the second heat Waterhouse defeated School by three feet in the first senior event of the day. The third heat was won by School Junior who defeated Bayly Junior by two lengths. Cotton Senior defeated Bayly Senior by four feet to win the fourth heat. In the fifth heat Water-

house Junior defeated Bayly Junior by six feet. School Senior won the sixth heat by defeating Bayly Senior by one length. In the Junior final School defeated Cotton by one length and in the grand final of the Senior fours Waterhouse House were defeated by the Cotton House crew which comprised: Hoepner (bow), Walker (2), Wandke (3), Cooper (1st), Silk (cox). This crew is to be congratulated for their fine effort in spite of last minute alterations due to the illness of Frank Beauchamp, their stroke.

Rowing this term has not been confined to House Rowing. One school four consisting of Wandke (bow), Cooper (2), Tanner (3), Beauchamp (stroke), Humble (cox), has rowed in several opening club regattas which proved to be valuable experience and also great fun.

A rowing camp is once again proposed for the end of January 1951 for all boys who are interested in rowing. It is to be hoped that it will be as great a success as the previous ones, and that a good Eight may be secured for next year's Head of the River.

Once more we give our warmest thanks to Mr. Frank Frolich who has coached our Eight most capably and maintained a keen interest in all our rowing activities.

Cricket

INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET MATCH

The match this year was played on the Adelaide Oval. The game was full of interest and, owing to the determination of both captains to force a decision, the result of the match was in doubt until the last hour of play. Special mention must be made of the sporting gesture made by Duncan in declaring Saints innings closed at a time when either side had an even chance of winning.

Play began on Tuesday, 12th December, under ideal conditions. Duncan won the toss for Saints and elected to bat.

Princes met with early success when Fuller had Birchall well caught by wicket-keeper Ducker in his first over, and our players were on their toes when the wickets of Allgrove and Symon fell in rapid succession to the hostile opening attack. The score was now three for 16. Duncan and Taylor temporarily steadied the side and carried the score to 55 before Lill had Taylor brilliantly stumped by Ducker. Muecke fell to the bowling of Menadue after he had made an aggressive 16. Five for 80.

Duncan was now joined by McFarlane, and these two batsmen defied the bowling until lunch, when the score was five for 125.

Duncan, although he had survived a couple of chances, was holding the side together. He was finally well caught by Day in the covers. After Duncan had gone runs came slowly. The partnership between McFarlane and Ketley was broken when Day, who had been brought on in place of Menadue, took a brilliant falling catch off his own bowling to dismiss Ketley.

The remaining batsmen, batting considerably better than some of their predecessors had done, took the score to 263. The innings ended when Geoff. Hall took a well-judged catch on the boundary from Leverington who had attempted a mighty hit off the bowling of Bridgland.

Our captain had used no less than eight bowlers to dispose of Saints.

In the forty minutes of play before stumps Lill and Day scored 34 without loss.

On Wednesday Taylor, bowling well to his set field and varying his flight skilfully, soon captured the wickets of Day, Evans and Lill, but a stubborn partnership of 103 by Fuller and Ducker saved the situation. After lunch Fuller scored more freely and brought up his 50 with a powerful pull off Leverington. Ducker was more sedate, collecting many of his runs from behind-the-wicket strokes. Fuller was caught at 68 off a short-pitched ball and was replaced by Eaton. Later Perry was associated with Ducker and gave a most entertaining display, knocking up 48 while the imperturbable Ducker scored 3. Of the remaining batsmen, Bridgland was the most enterprising and scored an attractive 22 before he fell a victim to the Taylor—Goodchild combination. With the end

of the innings in sight, Ducker began to force the pace and our tally advanced to 342, Ducker remaining unconquered at 88.

Thus Saints began their second innings 81 runs in arrears. Our opening bowlers were again successful. Watt had Birchall caught at short leg, while Fuller, bowling with great hostility, took the wickets of Allgrove and Taylor. Three for 35.

Duncan and Symon retrieved the position for Saints by solid batting. Symon should have been stumped but Ducker was suffering from his long stay at the batting creases. Eaton was the eighth P.A.C. bowler tried, and this move was successful in disposing of Duncan. As the day wore on our attack wilted. Muecke taking advantage of the loose deliveries scored rapidly, and at close of play on the third day Saints were six for 270 (Muecke 82 n.o.). Once again they had recovered after an early setback.

On Friday play did not begin till 2 p.m. Muecke continued aggressively and reached his century. Then, jumping down the pitch to smite Hall, he missed and was stumped. Duncan immediately declared the innings closed at seven for 314, leaving Princes 186 minutes to make 236 runs.

The challenge was accepted and our openers began confidently. Running between wickets livened up but no undue risks were taken. After forty minutes' play 52 runs were on the board and at the tea interval the score stood at one for 108, Day having departed pavilionwards after a very useful innings. Off the first ball after tea Lill was dropped—fortune's wheel had turned in our favour, for Lill went on to master the bowling and reach his century. He was ably supported, first by Evans and then by Fuller. After two hours batting the tally had reached 176 and our batsmen, scenting victory, punched the bowling with strong forcing shots. The winning run was scored by Fuller twenty minutes ahead of schedule, amidst a wild burst of enthusiasm from Princes stand. On the vote of his team-mates, Day was awarded the fielding prize.

Scores S.P.S.C.—FIRST INNINGS

Birchall, c. Ducker, b. Fuller	....	2
Allgrove, c. Evans, b. Watt	....	1
Duncan, 3. Day, b. Bridgland	....	70
Symon, l.b.w. Fuller	....	3
Taylor, st. Ducker, b. Lill	....	24
Muecke, c. Bridgland, b. Menadue	....	16
McFarlane, c. Ducker, b. Eaton	....	42
Ketley, c. and b. Day	....	19
Goodchild, c. Day, b. Watt	....	25
Leverington, c. Hall, b. Bridgland	....	22
Becker, not out	....	28
Extras	....	11
Total	....	263

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watt	12	2	48	2
Fuller	17	5	55	2
Lill	11	—	49	1
Hall	8	1	28	—
Menadue	8	3	20	1
Bridgland	8.6	—	28	2
Day	3	1	5	1
Eaton	6	—	19	1

S.P.S.C.—SECOND INNINGS				
Birchall, c. Fuller, b. Watt	....	....	....	7
Allgrove, c. Menadue, b. Fuller	....	....	....	8
Duncan, c. Hall, b. Eaton	....	....	....	80
Taylor, b. Fuller	....	....	....	7
Symon, l.b.w., Fuller	....	....	....	49
Muecke, st. Ducker, b. Hall	....	....	....	105
McFarlane, c. Lill, b. Fuller	....	....	....	9
Ketley, not out	....	....	....	22
Extras	....	....	....	27

Total (decl. for 7 wkts.) 314

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watt	15	3	52	1
Fuller	17	2	52	3
Day	1	—	10	—
Lill	14	3	45	—
Menadue	4	—	12	—
Bridgland	9	—	55	—
Hall	13	2	32	2
Eaton	7	—	29	1

P.A.C.—FIRST INNINGS				
Day, c. Goodchild, b. Taylor	....	....	....	22
Lill, b. Taylor	....	....	....	38
Evans, c. Duncan, b. Taylor	....	....	....	3
Fuller, c. Goodchild, b. McFarlane	....	....	....	68
Ducker, not out	....	....	....	88
Eaton, l.b.w., Leverington	....	....	....	16
Perry, c. Duncan, b. Becker	....	....	....	48
Menadue, c. Taylor, b. Becker	....	....	....	0
Hall, b. McFarlane	....	....	....	13
Bridgland, c. Goodchild, b. Taylor	....	....	....	22
Watt, c. Goodchild, b. Taylor	....	....	....	2
Extras	....	....	....	22

Total 342

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McFarlane	15	3	42	2
Becker	24	4	54	2
Leverington	31	10	69	1
Symon	13	—	41	—
Taylor	26	6	70	5
Ketley	3	—	19	—
Muecke	3	—	25	—

P.A.C.—SECOND INNINGS				
Lill, not out	....	....	....	112
Day, b. Taylor	....	....	....	23
Evans, b. Leverington	....	....	....	47
Fuller, not out	....	....	....	35
Extras	....	....	....	20

Total for 2 wkts. 237

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McFarlane	13.3	2	54	—
Becker	6	1	35	—
Taylor	11	—	54	1
Leverington	10	1	57	1
Symon	2	—	17	—

NOTES

A pleasing feature of this term's cricket has been the increasing enthusiasm shown by most boys towards the game and a readiness to accept leadership and responsibility by the captains of each team. The School is still pursuing the policy of trying to give every boy who wishes it the chance to represent the School. This means continual chopping and changing of teams, particularly in the "B" groups with perhaps a detrimental effect on team results, but this is more than offset by the increased keenness shown.

Once again the Staff of the School have been most generous in giving up their time to the various groups and have done much to improve the standard of cricket generally, both with their coaching and with the example of their keenness.

The question of material is still a very vexing one, being much more expensive and of greatly inferior quality. However, it is felt that the expenses of running this sport could be materially helped by the adoption of a more careful attitude, particularly at practice. We are indeed fortunate in having such an excellent groundsman as "Jack," who, we hope, has felt an equal share in our pleasure from this term's cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN

Great improvement was shown by the First Eleven over their form in the first term. During this term the team has not been defeated (even by the Masters!) and is at present at the head of the premiership table in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association. Batting was generally of a high standard, last year's players recapturing their very best form and the new members of the team making great improvement. Particularly pleasing among the latter players were Day, who developed by sheer concentration into an excellent opening bat, Evans who did all and more than was asked of him, Hall who was most dependable, and Menadue who came into the side late and played very well.

It was a different story with the bowling, too much of the burden falling on the capable shoulders of the captain, Myles Fuller. Tremendous improvement was shown by all during the year, however, and by the end of the year the attack was steady and well-balanced, if not especially penetrating.

Myles Fuller did an excellent job as captain—his keenness and thoughtfulness paying handsome dividends in results. He was ably

supported by "Mike" Perry, who made a thoroughly dependable deputy.

Colours were awarded to Evans and Day during the third term and it is confidently expected that there will be further awards early in the new year.

Our grateful thanks are due to young Paul Stewart, who was of incalculable assistance in scoring.

Results

October 7th and 14th, v. Glenelg

Won on first innings by 54 runs. P.A.C. 268 and 1 for 40. — Lill 150 not out, Perry 26, Eaton 24, Little 24. Glenelg 214 — Little 2 for 8, Fuller 2 for 30, Bridgland 3 for 50.

Fuller won the toss and the School batted first on a very good wicket against an excellent attack which included former "A" Grade bowler Wright. John Lill displayed wonderful form, being particularly severe on the leg side. The middle batsmen could not get going, but Perry, Eaton and later Little helped to give the total respectable proportions.

When we fielded there was one stubborn middle innings partnership and then another for the last wicket, but the bowling, particularly of Little and Bridgland, was very good. Ducker took three nice catches and was neat and unobtrusive behind the stumps.

October 21st and November 4th, v. Teachers College

Won on the first innings by 96 runs. P.A.C. 252 and 3 for 83 — Ducker 88, Hall 39 not out, Fuller 30, Day 26; Fuller 36 not out, Day 31. Teachers 156 — Fuller 4 for 22, Lill 4 for 23, Watt 2 for 33.

Once again Fuller won the toss, and after losing Lill cheaply the side settled down to steady run-getting, high-lighted by an excellent 88 from Ducker and a promising 39 not out from Hall. Ducker was unfortunate to be run out when within reach of a well-deserved century.

Teachers never really settled down against what was our best bowling up to this stage, and after Watt had disposed of the openers, Lill and Fuller shared the remaining wickets.

November 11th and 18th, v. P.A.C. Old Collegians

Won the first innings by 64 runs. P.A.C. seven for 297 — Lill 108, Ducker 72, Evans 47, Menadue 36. P.A.C.O.C. 233 — Fuller 3 for 18, Hall 2 for 54, Lill 2 for 64.

The Old Scholars batted first and made the bowling, with the exception of Fullers, look very ordinary. However, the boys stuck to their task very well and eventually dismissed the tail-enders cheaply. Fuller used his bowlers very well and lifted the side with a particularly fine burst of bowling in his second spell.

There was some very good batting in the School's innings, Lill recording his second century in three innings, Ducker playing another excellent knock and Evans showing signs of reaching top form. A very pleasing feature of the score was the effort of Menadue who made a very attractive 36 in his first game for the School.

November 25th & December 2nd, v. Payneham

Won the first innings by 186 runs. P.A.C. 9 for 258 (declared) — Evans 89, Lill 42, Menadue 27, Ducker 26, Perry 23, Bridgland 20. Payneham 72 and 4 for 100 — Lill 4 for 29, Fuller 2 for 20, Lill 2 for 13.

Fuller again won the toss and decided to bat on yet another of our groundsman's "plumb" pitches. The order was disturbed to allow a few who were out of touch to strike form but not many made use of their chance and 7 were down for 136. However, Ducker and Evans added 110 for the next wicket. Evans was unfortunate to get out chasing his hundred before the declaration.

Payneham offered surprisingly weak resistance to a very keen attack. Tom Watt put heart and soul into his opening overs and bowled extremely well for his 1 for 10; then Lill struck a purple patch and with Fuller bowling well the side was bundled out for 72. They fared very much better at the second attempt, and as soon as an outright win became impossible the opportunity was taken of using the "irregular" bowlers, of whom Eaton was the most successful.

Averages

	Batting				
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
Lill	10	3	150*	554	79.1
Ducker	10	4	88*	408	68
Fuller	14	5	68	312	34.6
Evans	11	1	89	346	34.6
Menadue	3	—	36	63	21
Perry	10	—	48	186	18.6
Hall, G.	6	2	39*	67	16.7
Day	12	1	31	175	15.9
Bridgland	10	2	22	107	13.4
Eaton	10	—	31	133	13.3
Watt	6	1	11	35	7

Bowling

	O.	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
Fuller	104	14	318	22	14.4
Lill	89.6	4	365	17	21.5
Watt	94	13	345	13	26.5
Bridgland	81.1	1	475	14	33.9

Also Bowled

	O.	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
Eaton	14.2	—	51	4	12.7
Hall	62	10	194	6	32.3
Little	63.2	5	244	5	44.8
Day	49.2	2	235	4	58.7

Critique of First Eleven

Fuller, M. G. (captain)—An excellent all-rounder with the ability to lift the side when that extra effort is most needed. A good student of the game. Began to strike his best batting form at the end of the year.

Perry, M. G. R. (vice-captain)—A very entertaining bat who possesses the ability to hit the ball hard but is sometimes a little slow with the feet. A very safe field and an excellent team man.

Lill, J. C.—Has batted splendidly this year, climaxing his efforts with a superb century in the Intercol. Has developed into a very steady leg-spin bowler. Very good field.

Ducker, J. R.—One of the best wicket-keepers the School has had. Has already represented the Adelaide Turf Association twice. A very correct batsman who should go far in the game. Very keen and a good team man.

Eaton, P. S.—Has had rather a lean season but has the happy knack of making runs when they are most wanted. Almost worth a place for his morale-building qualities alone. A greatly improved field and surprisingly useful change bowler.

Bridgland, M. W.—A leg-spin bowler with a penchant for the googly. Bowled in patches of very good and quite bad. A useful bat and reliable field.

Evans, D. W.—A greatly improved player possessing some very fine strokes. An excellent cover fieldsman who anticipates well, but throwing could be improved.

Day, I. D.—Improved throughout the year to become a really useful all-rounder. Played two fine innings in the Intercol. A useful change bowler but throws up too many loose ones. A good field. Another morale-builder.

Hall, G.—Came into the side late in the first term and never looked back. Improving rapidly in all departments of the game. Steady batsman, very accurate off-spinner and developing into a useful fieldsman.

Watt, T. W.—A fast bowler with tremendous heart. Bowled splendidly at times, but even when out of luck was a great trier. Always keen in the field.

Menadue, J. L.—A very promising batsman of the free, punishing type. Must work on correcting back play. A useful off-spin bowler and excellent slip-fieldsman.

Craig, J. (twelfth man)—A youngster of distinct promise with bat and ball. Very keen and improving rapidly.

THE WESLEY TRIP

Once again it was our pleasure during the third term to welcome a party from our brother school in Melbourne, Wesley College. This time it was their championship cricket team inaugurating a series of trips which we hope will be the precursor of many more.

As the Wesley party arrived on Friday, December 15th, they were just in time to see the finish of the Intercollegiate match, and hosts met their guests in the dressing-rooms at the Adelaide Oval. We were very pleased to see some old friends in the party which was brought over by Mr. McKenzie, to whom our football party owe so much for his hospitality in Melbourne, and captained by David Hansford, who is extremely popular with our boys.

As it was agreed that the cricket trips should be more leisurely than the somewhat "high pressure" football trips, more of the arrangements were left to the hosts, which seemed to be a happy notion. The only "official" functions were Speech Night and the Cricket Dinner which was held at the Pier Hotel, Glenelg.

The cricket match was played on the Monday and Tuesday following the arrival of the Wesley boys, but owing to inclement weather the result was inconclusive. Scores were: Wesley, 9 for 300 (declared); P.A.C., 2 for 46.

WESLEY—FIRST INNINGS

Moore, l.b.w., b. Fuller	....	....	....	1
Buchanan, c. Ducker, b. Day	....	....	....	13
Alsopp, c. and b. Fuller	....	....	....	0
Hansford, c. Ducker, b. Hall	....	....	....	113
Hosking, c. Ducker, b. Fuller	....	....	....	76
Curry, l.b.w., b. Fuller	....	....	....	27
Kemp, l.b.w., b. Watt	....	....	....	6
Collins, b. Watt	....	....	....	8
Carden, not out	....	....	....	31
Hicks, c. Ducker, b. Day	....	....	....	2
Foletta, not out	....	....	....	11
Sundries	....	....	....	13

Total, 9 wkts. for 300

Bowling

	Wkts.	Runs
Watt	2	47
Fuller	4	31
Day	2	47
Hall	1	45

P.A.C.—FIRST INNINGS

Lill, c. Carden, b. Hicks	....	....	....	3
Day, l.b.w., b. Buchanan	....	....	....	22
Evans, not out	....	....	....	10
Fuller, not out	....	....	....	7
Sundries	....	....	....	4

Total, 2 wkts for 46

MASTERS v. FIRST XI

This year the masters mustered quite a "respectable" side. By that we mean that the proportion of novices was negligible compared with the strong leavening of veterans and champions. We also mean that it included the Head, the Master of the Prep., the Cricket Master, two scoutmasters and several regular players in the Old Boys' Eleven—and if that array doesn't lift a side to the level of respectability we should be glad to be informed what will. The boys batted first—"pour encourager les autres" and also to make it clear that a batsman was expected to retire cheerfully and gracefully when he had mastered the bowling. After five of the First XI had thus retired, Mr. Ray Smith, with his slows, and Mr. Dunning, with his off-spinners, spread devastation among the tail-enders and the innings closed for 194. Mr. Cleland had been the most deceptive of the trundlers, relying chiefly on surprise effect rather than length. His motto appeared to be "Per Ardua ad Astra" as his only over consisted of a series of high-fliers over the batsman's head. Mr. Laurie is to be commended for his activity in fielding. Batting for the masters Mr. Provis produced an attractive 26 before retiring, Mr. Leak contributed a sparkling innings of 46 retired, while Mr. Close laid the wood on with evident relish. Mr. Laycock's knock rushed to a wild climax with a 5, a 6 and then he was caught in the outfield. Invited to bowl late in the day, Eaton secured the bowling honours with three wickets for 12, all his victims being caught.

Umpires—Mr. W. L. Davies and Brian May.

Scores
FIRST ELEVEN

Lill, retired	....	....	....	....	30
Day, b. Mr. R. Smith	....	....	....	....	18
Evans, retired	....	....	....	....	12
Fuller, retired	....	....	....	....	28
Ducker, c., b. Mr. Leak	....	....	....	....	7
Perry, retired	....	....	....	....	26
Eaton, retired	....	....	....	....	15
Hall, G., l.b.w., b. Mr. R. Smith	....	....	....	....	23
Menadue, not out	....	....	....	....	11
Bridgland, l.b.w., b. Mr. R. Smith	....	....	....	....	0
Watt, st. Mr. Close, b. Mr. Dunning	....	....	....	....	14
Extras	....	....	....	....	10

Total 194

MASTERS

Mr. Provis, retired	....	....	....	....	26
Mr. Moore, c. Ducker, b. Watt	....	....	....	....	4
Mr. R. Smith, c. Day, b. Fuller	....	....	....	....	5
Mr. Leak, retired	....	....	....	....	46
Mr. Coombes, b. Lill	....	....	....	....	4
Mr. Close, c. Lill, b. Bridgland	....	....	....	....	35
Mr. Dunning, c., b. Eaton	....	....	....	....	13
Mr. Laycock, c. Hall, b. Eaton	....	....	....	....	20
Mr. Goodenough, not out	....	....	....	....	1
Mr. Cleland, c. Fuller, b. Eaton	....	....	....	....	0
Mr. Laurie, b. Day	....	....	....	....	4
Extras	....	....	....	....	9

Total 167

Second XI

The Second XI was more successful this term than in the first term. The team won two out of the four matches played, one match being lost only by six runs. The most consistent players were A. Hall, Crowe Perrott, Daebler, and Lewis. The team again wishes to thank Mr. Davies for his coaching.

Results

- P.A.C. 93 and 81 (Crowe 31), lost to S.P.S.C. Second Eleven 89 and 4 for 133 (decl.) (Crowe 3 for 21, Hall 3 for 26).
 P.A.C. 196 (Hall 55, Crowe 23), defeated Rostrevor Second Eleven 88 and 4 for 65 (Daebler 5 for 15, Crowe 4 for 24).
 P.A.C. 67, lost to S.P.S.C. Under 16A 73 and 6 for 100 (Crowe 6 for 43, Lewis 4 for 30).
 P.A.C. 152 and 7 for 58 (Perrott 46, Ward 29 n.o., Ashby 22), defeated Immanuel First Eleven 110 and 101 (Hall 6 for 15, Crowe 5 for 29).

Under 16 "A"

The third term proved to be disappointing as we were not able to field our strongest team for several matches. The most consistent batsmen were Micken, Silver, Gann and Walsh, while Preece, McIntosh and Cox shared the bowling honours. The team wishes to thank Mr. Davies and Mr. Leak for the interest they showed in our team.

Results

- P.A.C. Under 16A defeated Rostrevor Second Eleven.
 P.A.C. 110 (McIntosh 26, Micken 24). Rostrevor forfeited on second day.
 P.A.C. Under 16A lost to S.P.S.C. Under 16A. S.P.S.C. 7 for 225 (Harbard 2 for 11, Menzies 2 for 21).
 P.A.C. 102 (Mickenn 29, Walsh 22 n.o.).
 P.A.C. Under 16A lost to Immanuel First Eleven. Immanuel 237 (Sweeney 2 for 10). P.A.C. 214 (Gray, B. L., 42; Gann 33).
 P.A.C. Under 16A defeated M.B.H.S.. P.A.C. 5 for 169 (Silver 59, Micken 55). M.B.H.S. 110 (Preece 5 for 37, Little 3 for 38).

Under 15A

This term we played four games, two against S.P.S.C. and one each against A.H.S. and P.G.S.

In our first match A.H.S. made 82 and we defeated them, John Menadue making a brilliant 105 not out.

We played S.P.S.C. next, and although we were beaten outright we put up a good showing against a much stronger side.

When we played P.G.S. Bob Waters carried his bat and we won on the first innings.

In the return match against S.P.S.C. we did much better and were only beaten on the first innings.

Brent Hopkins won the bowling trophy and John Menadue the batting, and these boys must be congratulated on their fine efforts.

Frank Hambly captained the side with sound judgment and proved himself a capable and keen leader.

Finally the team would like to thank Mr. Coombes for his excellent coaching.

Under 14A

This year the Under 14A team played eight matches, losing only two of them. Even then we lost only by 3 and 5 runs respectively.

Craig played three matches with us this term and had the best average in batting and bowling. We wish to congratulate him on his selection as 12th man for the intercoll., and to thank Mr. Provis for his assistance in coaching.

Best performances were as follows:—

Batting			
		Agg.	Avg.
Craig	98	49
Lathlean	118	29.5
Whittam	137	22.8
Bowling			
	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
Craig	9	2.6
Lyon	17	6.8
Collison	11	8.2
Corbet	12	8.2
Lathlean	8	8.5

Under 13A

The Under 13A cricket team had a successful season, playing nine matches, winning five, drawing two and losing two.

Wicks, Pearlman, Stewart and Ashby have been successful with the bat, while Pearlman, Pledge and Anderson have had success with the ball. Wicks was unlucky not to reach his century on two occasions.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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

South Australia:

Christian Brothers College, Rostrevor College Year Book, Lefevre Boys Technical School Magazine, King's College Magazine, The Paringa Hall Collegian, St. Aloysius' College Annual, The Adelaide Technical High School Magazine, Wilderness School Magazine, Girton Magazine, The Adelaide High School Magazine.

Victoria:

The Scotch Collegian, The Mitre, Wesley College Chronicle.

New South Wales:

The Armidalian, The King's School Magazine, Wesley College, The College Barker, The Knox Grammarian, The Newingtonian.

Western Australia:

The Swan.

England:

The Radleian.

The Red and White

The evening of Friday, October 20th, was the occasion of the year's most eagerly anticipated function, the "Red and White." It was decided to hold the dance early in the term in order to avoid exams, cricket and the hot weather. The innovation proved successful and no amount of end-of-term gaiety could have improved the function.

A great deal of work went into the preparations. The Headmaster's enthusiasm made sure that no effort was spared. A committee of mothers handled the refreshments and floral decorations, and Mr. Fuller took charge of the streamers, balloons and so on. Frank Beauchamp and a committee of prefects looked after the general arrangements and every appeal for help was enthusiastically answered.

At 7.45 Mr. and Mrs. Dunning received the guests in the Assembly Hall and a pleasant evening began. The orchestra struck up with a gay note and from then on there was never a dull moment.

Alf Holyoak's orchestra provided the music, keeping the dance going with a swing. The floor was perfect and was always crowded. The Military Two-step "nearly brought the house down," and reports have it that windows in the foundation floor were rattling.

Of course such strenuous dancing gave the

fruit cup stall, run by the mothers, plenty of trade, and the quantity and quality of the refreshments were a credit to those good ladies.

The Official Party led the way downstairs to the Dining Room to a delicious supper, once again the handiwork of the Mothers' Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning entertained the Chaplain, Mr. Fuller and his partner, Graham Duncan and Tim Murrell of Saints, John Kyne and Noel Hamblin of Rostrevor, the Captain of the School, the Head of the Boarding House, and their partners at the Head's table.

A couple of dances after supper the Chaplain put in another appearance and was greeted with a "Happy Birthday" song and a round of applause for his birthday.

The evening drew on, with the pace never slackening; many generous compliments were passed on the show and a very happy evening came to an end.

A word of thanks must go to all who gave of their time and energies to make this year's "Red and White" such an outstanding success, right from the Headmaster down to the Fourth Formers who skipped night school to put up the streamers, and especially to that generous band of ladies without whose aid the whole function could not have been held, let alone succeed.

Broken Hill Visit

Fifteen senior boys with a master in charge spent a memorable week at Broken Hill in the September vacation. The visit was the outcome of a suggestion made to the Headmaster by Mr. G. R. Fisher, who is President of the Broken Hill Branch of the Old Collegians' Association. As Mr. Fisher is General Manager of the Zinc Corporation we were given a wonderful opportunity of seeing what goes on in the mines as well as other places of interest in Broken Hill.

Mr. Bruce Fowler, the Branch Secretary, with the assistance of Messrs. W. A. Harbison, J. W. Prider, W. R. White, J. J. Brown and other Old Boys did much to support Mr. Fisher and members of his staff in instructing and entertaining us.

It was natural that we should spend a good proportion of our time on the Zinc Corporation property, which amazed us not only because of the magnitude of the operations, but also because so much has been done to make the surroundings attractive.

We thoroughly enjoyed going underground in the Zinc Corporation Mine. Dressed in the regulation outfit and led by our efficient guides, we explored the depths of the No. 14 and No. 16 levels some 2,000 feet below the surface.

Lunch at the huge up-to-date cafeteria, a swim in the lovely swimming pool and an inspection of the Twin Lakes, the Regeneration Areas and the well-grassed Recreation Ground made it abundantly clear to us that the

Zinc Corporation does all it can to make its employees happy and contented.

Among other interesting outings arranged by Mr. Fisher and his team of Old Boys were visits to the Central Power Station where Mr. Hunt proved to be a capable guide and instructor; the Menindee Water Conservation Scheme where Don Lord's father provided kangaroo steaks for all; the Flying Doctor Base; Commercial Radio Station 2H, the mysteries of which Mr. Jack Prider, the Manager, unfolded to us in his inimitable manner and the Police Boys' Club and South Boys' Club.

Mr. G. R. Robinson of the Zinc Corporation Staff, who was in charge of most of our sight-seeing trips, looked after us handsomely and with unflinching courtesy. Only once did we alarm him: that was when several of our party rushed down one of the steep slopes of the "Open Cut" and acquired a momentum that threatened to end in much personal discomfort.

We thoroughly enjoyed also a picture evening, a semi-final football match for which the Broken Hill Football Association gave us complimentary tickets and last but by no means least, a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher who entertained us most hospitably.

To one and all who helped to make our visit a really great success we give our warmest thanks. Mr. Fisher and his assistants did a grand job for us and we shall never forget their kindness and generous hospitality.





A SECTION OF THE SCHOOL CHOIR

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THE BROKEN HILL PARTY

On the Zinc Corporation property



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Old Collegians Football 1950

COUNTRY
TEAM



A Trip to Lake Eyre

[Extracts from the prize-winning entry for the
"Australian Cadet Journal."]

As a student of Geography I have naturally been most interested during the past several months in the press and radio reports concerning Australia's vast new inland sea—Lake Eyre. My interest grew more and more as the lake enlarged week by week until a few weeks before the last school vacation, I had gained my father's permission for the use of his Land Rover to make a trip to the lake, and had also found three companions for the trip—my Housemaster at the school, Mr. Fuller, my brother Harold, and a fellow boarder, Jim Kenyon.

Mr. Fuller and Jim spent Sunday night, the 27th of August, at my home at Burra to enable us to get an early start the following morning.

Monday morning we departed after an early breakfast. Soon we left the rich pasture lands and travelled north through drier pastoral country to the small township of Hawker.

We arrived in time for tea at the hotel and after tea we went for a stroll through the town. Next morning we made an early start and followed the road out through the Flinders Ranges, where we spent several hours hiking in Wilpena Pound, historically famous as the cattle-thief, Starlight's, hide-out. It is only in the last few years that South Australians in general have become aware of the beauty of the majestic ranges stretching northward from the green, rounded Adelaide hills. It is the grandeur of these ranges which first impresses, their colours, structure and variety. The lower hills are covered with a prickly green vegetation giving a false sense of fertility. The hops in brilliantly coloured masses are splashed about the valleys and lower slopes. The small-blue-green callitris pines form large areas of lovely mass-carpeted forest that look like a fairyland in the moonlight. The red rock peaks rise sheer from the valleys and assume the orange-red, blue and purple colouring at dawn, midday and evening. Sugar gum fills the creeks, giving variety to the Flinders Range scenery which never palls. Before leaving the Pound we had lunch, then set out into the more sparsely settled country. We passed through Oraparinna, a small township worked in conjunction with a sheep station. It was just after that that we had our first mishap with the cars. A stone, submerged in one of the numerous streams through which we had to pass, bent the Singer's mudguard, and another one in the same stream pushed in the bottom of the oil sump on the Rover.

As we passed through Blinman, instead of turning to the left in the centre of the town, we went straight through, and found ourselves ending up at some sheep station about ten miles out. By the time we had realized our error and returned to Blinman the sun had set and so we unfortunately had to travel through the picturesque Parachilna Gorge in the dark. More-

over all the creeks were running and we had difficulty in crossing them, guided only by our headlights. However, we reached the tiny township of Lyndhurst safely that night and stayed at the ancient local hotel. The following morning, Wednesday, we left the Singer at Lyndhurst's only store and transferred the load to the Rover and trailer. That afternoon at about 3 o'clock we reached Marree, only to find that four bolts on the steering of the Rover had worked loose and that three were broken completely off. As we had planned to cover only a further fifty miles that day, we twitched a heavy piece of fencing wire securely around it and pushed on.

Even a country lad such as I was amazed at the vastness and loneliness of the surrounding country, for as far as the eye could see were great gently undulating plains, broken occasionally by ridges of sandhills. The plains were covered with spear-grass and salt and blue bushes, the kangaroos and emus were thicker, and the eagles and hawks were countless as they hovered about numerous dead cattle lying about in various stages of decay.

The following morning Mr. Price, the owner of Malovorina, drilled out the old bolts and replaced them. In the late afternoon we went for a run down to the Frome Creek, which runs only a hundred yards from the homestead, to see the many ducks, swans and seagulls which abound on its waters. The Frome, which flows for some forty miles constantly, is fed from an artesian bore.

Next morning, Friday, we packed up our gear, which Mr. Price allowed us to leave in his shearers' quarters, and headed for the lake. About lunchtime we pitched camp and left the trailer, as we had several large sand dunes to cross before reaching Mr. Price's boat anchorage. We had no sooner climbed one sandhill than another appeared, and had it not been for Mr. Price's jeep tracks we should never have found the boat. There were plenty of dingo tracks, but we did not actually see the dingoes.

At about 3 o'clock we arrived at the boat and before long were out cruising on the lake, since Mr. Price had generously offered us the use of the boat. The floor of the lake gently slopes from east to west. We went part of the way down the channel connecting the north and south lakes. The water where we were contained two and a half ounces of salt to the gallon, but further north, where the Cooper flows in, the water was fresh. The lake appears for all the world like the sea, viewed from any of our lonely coastal stretches, with its quite blue, gently rolling waves lapping on the sandy shores. We could, however, find no seaweed or sea-shells at the shores. Upon arriving back at the shore we hooked the Rover on to the boat

and pulled it well back from the edge of the water, which was still rising in the lake.

When we reached the camp we all went in for a swim as we were camped on a backwash of the lake. The following day we passed through Muloorina and went up to the Koperamanna artesian bore, where the boats and Birdsville stock route cross the Cooper's Creek. From Muloorina we went through some comparatively good country to Lake Harry Station, where we camped that night just off the shores of Lake Harry. Then next morning we followed the main Birdsville stock route north-east and soon came to the Clayton Creek, which is also fed by an artesian bore. We had been warned previously about crossing the drain, as it was very treacherous; so I took the precaution to wade ahead to guide Harold at the wheel of the Rover. The next station was Dulkaninna, where the road passed within 12 feet of the back door of the homestead. Shortly after passing Dulkaninna we came to another Government well, with an extremely long trough. There were dozens of dead cattle around this. They had evidently recently arrived and found no water. The windmill was out of order, with a buckled wheel and the rods broken.

In the late morning we passed another artesian bore with a team of drover's horses watering at it. The next place we passed was Etadunna, the last station this side of the Cooper Creek. We left the trailer there and went out to the Birdsville crossing. The creek was about four miles wide and there was only a little rowing boat moored at the crossing, so we did not attempt to cross the creek, as it was flowing at what we estimated to be five knots.

After taking photos and picking up the trailer, we arrived back at the Clayton Creek just before nightfall and camped. The next morning we went across country for forty miles to the Cooper's Creek to see about twenty stockmen trying to cross a mob of seven hundred cattle.

When we finally arrived they were just making their third attempt for that day.

A thrilling spectacle was provided when the leading stockman was swept from his horse in mid-stream, and was rescued by a small dinghy. As we hoped to return to Marree that night, we left at about 2.30 and had to go back a completely different way, as the sandhills were practically vertical when approached on the return journey. We picked up the trailer and crossed the Clayton before dark, then pushed on to Marree.

The following morning we got away in good time, picked up the Singer at Lyndhurst and arrived at Leigh Creek for lunch. After lunch, accompanied by the superintendent of open cuts, we inspected the cut which was being worked that day. As the roads were becoming better all the time, we were able to travel at a good speed to Hawker, where we spent that night. The following day we went to Whyalla, via the very pretty Pichi Richi Pass. All that afternoon was taken up in searching for accommodation, which we eventually found at the "Hotel Whyalla."

Next morning we were shown over the Model Dairy, which was extremely well fitted. Then we went back to the shipyards and saw the "Iron Derby" on the slips being prepared for its launching a day or two later. After lunch we went out to Iron Knob, about thirty miles from Whyalla, but unfortunately a gusty northerly wind had sprung up shortly before we arrived, and most of the workmen had ceased working, as the iron dust being blown about was blinding.

That night we reached Port Pirie, looking like niggers. We could not get accommodation and had to go back to Port Germein. The following morning we looked around Port Pirie for an hour or so, then went south on the last stage of our journey, arriving back at Burra at about 3 o'clock after a really wonderful trip.
M.T.

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		Second Term	Year
Viu	- -	R. P. Hale	R. P. Hale
VIA	- -	P. L. Goodale	P. L. Goodale
VIC	- -	J. A. Stevens	J. A. Stevens
VIB	- -	I. G. Kelly	I. G. Kelly
VuA	- -	B. W. Smith	B. W. Smith
VuB	- -	W. R. Vardon	I. R. Stevens
VuC	- -	J. R. Stribley	J. R. Stribley
VuD	- -	P. G. Hart	P. G. Hart
VLA	- -	G. N. Walton	M. E. B. Smyth
VLB	- -	R. M. Stacey	R. M. Stacey
VLC	- -	D. R. Shephard	A. W. Hillier
VLD	- -	R. J. Chapman	D. R. Greig
IVA	- -	R. A. Wheatley	J. N. Lithgow
IVB	- -	D. R. Lock	D. R. Lock
IVC	- -	T. J. Rundle	T. J. Rundle

"THE DOG"

Winning entry in the Kenneth Harley
Memorial Prize Competition
D. W. Allanson

Dowie straightened up from his digging and pushed the dusky body into the shallow hole. It was too bad that Widgee had seen him bury his wife Ngilgi in the same manner; he had had to dispose of poor Widgee too. Anyway, it served him right for trying to steal Ngilgi from him.

Carelessly throwing his digging stick from him, and taking up his spears, Dowie strode swiftly over the hard ground, where he knew he could not be tracked, towards the rising sun. No one had seen him bury the two lovers, except his half-starved dog, a bag of bones on four legs, that trotted behind Dowie, with a red tongue lolling over his savage jaws.

Dowie walked all day in the blazing sun and caught a large lizard which he ate when he camped near a small water soak. He made a fire which he cooked the reptile, but neglected to feed the whining mongrel that sat looking into his face, hungrily whining for food.

When he awoke in the morning he made a small meal on yams and cold water, of which he drank little, and noticed, without misgiving, the disappearance of his dog. Probably it had gone hunting and lost itself. At all events the dog would only hinder his progress. Not that it mattered now; no one would ever find the bodies, but he had to get away just so that if anything happened he would be safe. Then he would also have a good lead if they decided to chase him, for he had often left the camp to work for the white man, to the despair of his boss, and for the betterment of himself. Possibly the tribe might think he had left the camp to work. Dowie took up his spears again and set out in the direction of the rising sun, which threw his long shadow on the soft ground, where he might be easily tracked, a fact which Dowie did not miss.

The sleeping camp had risen to life and the tribespeople sat about eating the morning meal and blowing into life the glowing embers of the fire when a half-starved dog walked into the camp, dragging something along with him. He had a full belly now, but his ribs still showed under his coat. He had left Dowie asleep and having unearthed the bodies, had returned to the camp, where there was company for him.

After the first surprise, the tribesmen were aroused by the voice of a woman asking where Ngilgi was, and after a short search it was noticed that Widgee was absent too. Then an old man said the limb might have belonged to one of their bodies, and that they were possibly dead.

The tribesmen took up their spears and began to track the dog; it was very easy, for they had seen where he had dragged his burden into the camp.

Presently they came upon the mutilated bodies of Widgee and Ngilgi, lying together in a clump of trees, uncovered now. A young

man, searching about, found Dowie's digging stick which he had thrown away, not knowing that it would condemn him of murder.

The angry tribesmen chose a few men to form a hunting party, and after giving them the tribe's best spears, let them go. But they found it hard work tracking Dowie over the hard ground until his dog, now well fed and wishing to find his master, picked up his scent and trotted along it with the tribesmen following. The dog came to where Dowie had camped in the night where he rested, and the tribesmen, feeling the ashes of the fire, knew that Dowie had only a small start on them.

The dog got up and began to follow the trail again, but when he reached the soft ground the black men noticed by the now discernible tracks, that Dowie had become more careless about hiding his tracks the further he moved away from the camp. It seemed strange that he should do that. Presently the tribesmen came to a dried-up soak. They could see that Dowie must have been thirsty, and wanted to drink, by the marks of his digging in the soak. After resting they walked on further, until they came to a rise from the top of which they could see Dowie by a small waterhole surrounded by a few trees, kneeling down to drink. The tribesmen lifted up their spears

Dowie moved on into the East, noticing that the ground had become easier for tracking, he took greater time over hiding his footprints. It was a long way to the next waterhole, but he would get there before weariness overtook him. The sun was much hotter now and would be hotter still. After travelling a great distance Dowie was astonished to find that the waterhole had dried up. He got down and began to dig, but could not find water. The heat was scorching, his limbs were aching from weariness; he wanted to rest, but there was no place to rest; he wanted to drink, but there was no water around him. Dowie was frightened. He was out of his own country and did not know where there was more water.

He took up his spears and moved on, but slower, and the further he went the less he cared about his tracks, so he laboured on under the hot sun. Mounting a rise, he saw to his delight a patch of green with some trees near it, and two kangaroos lying under one of the trees. He would stalk the animals and kill one of them. The blood would refresh him, and he could fill his belly on its flesh.

But the two kangaroos stood up and hopped over the plains, and Dowie, knowing he had missed a kill, felt wearier than ever; he kept walking towards the shade of the trees. He was coming nearer now, and it seemed as though a small waterhole was lying under the tree. Dowie quickened his pace, and presently came to the tree, which was almost surrounded by

water. Gratefully he knelt down at the side of the water and drank deeply of the liquid, thinking of his dog. He would have liked some company now—

A spear dropped into the water.—They had found the bodies! Too late Dowie straightened himself, too late he grasped his spears. A spear hummed through the air and buried its head in Dowie's back.

He rolled over and saw the tribesmen coming

along his track, running towards him. Knowing that he was dying, they did not club him to death, but stood around to watch him die.

Dowie saw, as though in semi-darkness, a dog that had a full belly, standing by the tribesmen and licking at his blood . . . His dog.

Terror gripped Dowie. Already he could hear the spirits of the dead around, waiting to snatch him up. Strange where the dog had gone!

Original Contributions

ON FALLING ASLEEP

As it happened, that afternoon I had a long sleep, so that by ten o'clock that night, instead of being tired and ready for bed, I was wide awake. Reluctantly I went to bed, for I knew it would be some time before I should be asleep that night. I read for half an hour and then I turned out the light. Silence reigned, and, as my eyes became accustomed to the dark, I could pick out familiar objects that looked altogether different in the night and in the daylight. Every now and then trams would roar past, and, even though I had long since come to disregard them, their noise seemed to be magnified. An occasional car went by. Having nothing in particular to think of, I tried to guess what make of car was passing by the sound of its engine. When I tired of this diversion I thought of school, the musical comedy which I had attended the previous Saturday, holidays, what a good time I was going to have at my uncle's farm in the South-East in September. I thought of this, that, and the other. Time did not stop to help me; the grandfather clock struck twelve—the hour of evil deeds. I wondered if we would ever be the victims of some disaster. I pictured myself as the central figure in a devastating fire. . . . The volume of cars passing increased considerably for some thirty minutes. I knew it was only the theatre crowd returning home, tired and happy. Lucky people, I thought. They will be able to sleep. I wish I was one of . . .

B. P., Vu A

THE COUNTRYSIDE IN SUMMER TIME

Summer comes, and with it the incessant, monotonous chirp of the cicadas in the dry grass, the curse of the grass seed, the hazy, wavering horizon, and the ever-present fear of fires.

Take a look over the plain and you see shimmering white stubble, squares of dry fallow and sheep, with their short, newly-shorn wool brown with dust, clustering together under any available shade. The horizon is obscure, changing, due to the fanciful, playful mirage, which causes the huge lake of water in that fallow paddock, and ever there is the haze of dust hanging to the horizon.

Go for a walk in the hills, and walk along the bone-dry, dusty rabbit-tracks, hearing no

cheerful bird call but the monotonous diamond-bird—"whitu - whootu: whitu - whootu." The rabbits eat the grass for yards around their warrens, so that a warren is heralded by a brown-grey patch, with the stumps of the dry Canadian Thistle, prickly and unfriendly. No rabbits can be seen—they stay underground, or squat in the shade of trees and posts.

A pall of smoke is seen rising from behind the hills—some poor hard-working farmer will bitterly watch his stubble and unreaped crops go up in smoke.

Through this, the harvesting goes on—bags are clustered or in regular heaps of ten or more around the paddocks. The bag-sowers, with their bag-filler, buck-board and waterbag, are working, cursing the flies under their broad straw hats.

But the harvester—the man who works from dawn to dusk in the heat, flies, chaff and noise of his machine—is the hero of summer. He helps the nation reap its prosperity, and suffers much. He comes home tired, filthy and bad-tempered, but goes out to work again next day at six.

Summer is part of nature's cycle—it has its beauties, but it has its disappointments, many, many of them. It has to be accepted, and is. So when you city men moan about the heat in the office, just think of the man on the land, on his moody machine, the harvester, and give him your blessing. He deserves it.

M. E. B. S., VLA

THE OLD MINES AT GLEN OSMOND

One day as a friend and I were spending an afternoon in the foothills adjacent to Adelaide, we came upon the entrance to a disused mine, which had apparently been used for the extraction of silver-lead ore, of which the first shipment from Adelaide was made in 1841.

On exploration bent, we entered the opening in the hillside. The dust rose under our feet and the place had a faint, musty odour. Soon we could hear nothing but our footsteps. The gallery did not run perfectly straight into the hill, but had little deviations, so that only a small amount of light filtered in from the entrance. On the left I saw a branch, but as this had a large pit in the floor I said nothing. A few steps further the gallery ended. We began to retrace our steps, but found another branch opposite the one of which I had made no mention to my companion, and leading in the op-

posite direction. In this the light was entirely cut off. However, when we stumbled over masses of fallen rock, we usually lit a match to illuminate the surroundings.

I cannot describe the darkness and silence in the interior of the earth. The darkness seems to be tangible and enclosing. Anyone who suffers from claustrophobia would be driven almost insane by it. As for the silence, it is indescribable. You, who have lain awake at night, or have been out in the country by day or night, away from the traffic, and thought it silent, you do not know what silence is. The silence of the night is made up of sounds, the breeze stirring the leaves, the sounds of insects such as crickets, the rustle of the grass. You do not know the silence of the earth, where nothing moves, cut off from the outer world by two hundred feet of rock in every direction, except for a little tunnel in which there is no sound.

As we returned, my companion leading, I said, when we approached the junction, "Don't go straight ahead. Watch out for the hole." My comrade, however, when I said this did not seem inclined to remain there, but made for the exit. I began to follow, but stopped, and threw a few large stones into the hole, where they seemed to clatter endlessly. Then I picked up a large lump of rock and hurled it into the hole. Even as I did so, a rock, which may have been supported by the other in some way, slipped and jammed the cuff of my trousers. The rock which I had thrown made a tremendous crash, and was followed by an ominous rumble and a few more crashes. Part of the floor rocked, dust rising from it. Meanwhile I was tugging at my trousers trying to free them, but I only succeeded in sitting down violently on a piece of rock which had fallen from the roof some time before.

Then I turned my attention to the rock, which was apparently lighter than I had thought it was, although it held my trousers firmly enough. I soon moved it, and, freeing my leg, I leaped for the dim, faint patch of light, to the accompaniment of an even louder noise than before. This patch of light was the tunnel to the hillside. Outside, my friend exclaimed,

"You're sweating."

"I don't wonder at it."

"Why?"

"Go in there," said I, indicating the entrance, "and tell me what you see,—if you come back." I explained in fuller detail as we walked off.

TRANSPORT

My bike
Is like
A thing
With wings.

It goes
And tows
All kinds
Of things.

I may
Some day
Try it
To clean

With bags
And rags
To get
A sheen.

G. L. W., Yu A

ON BEING AWAKENED BY A SEAGULL

Irresistibly lifted out of the deep
Of the beautiful abyss of an untroubled sleep
To a world of half-consciousness, half-light,
dim sound,

The thoughts, swirling, eddying, strive to find
ground

In the high raucous scold of a far-off sea-bird,
Which seems ever nearer, till the call which
was heard

Afar off now jars with its nearness, and soon
Thoughts become less entangled—the bird was
a boon

To unite mind and spirit, the first task of day,
In a common abhorrence, while still sleeps the
clay.

But soon observation is needed to serve
As fuel for the fires of reflection, the nerve
Of the eye seeks to tell to the mind of the sky,
Whether blue, grey or windy; the sluggardly
eye-

Lid responds very slowly at first, then to light
Unaccustomed, it quickly again seeks its night.
But the hope of a good day, the dread of a poor
Soon opens the eyes, and so opens the door
To a flood of reflection. The past day how full;
Sure today will be lonesome, and tiring and dull;
But the spirit strives upward, is soon full of
hope,

While the body responds with a gape and a
grope,

Then, regaining composure, is keyed to obey
The mind's ordinance, for work or for play.
As the thoughts are subdued in an ecstatic
yawn,

A seagull takes wing and soars into the dawn.

W. H. H., VIU.

"NEW BOY"

Now had dawned the gladsome day,
And to school he must away,
He would work and he would play
And be a Princes Boy.

Homeward now himself he brought,
And from Mum some comfort sought,
'Twas not so good as he had thought
To be a Princes Boy.

He faced the next lone day with dread,
And often wished that he was dead,
'Twas not so good as others said
To be a Princes Boy.

But things grew better day by day,
As he did work, and he did play,
Although the "tests" would nearly slay
The poor, new Princes Boy.

But now his head is no more bowed,
He sings its praises out aloud,
Because at last he is right proud
To be a Princes Boy.

R. W., IVA

The Preparatory School

As we have now only two "Chronicles" in the year one has to tax one's memory to recall all the happenings of two terms worthy of being recorded. Past events become forgotten under pressure from more recent ones.

Of the events of the second term there springs readily to mind only the Prep. School Concert and the football matches.

THE CONCERT

The concert was held in the Assembly Hall on the 18th and 19th of August. Once again the performers were decimated, this time by influenza. However, two successful performances were given and enjoyed by the boys and large gatherings of parents and friends. The high-lights of the programme were "The Pied Piper" sung by the Senior Choral Group, a debate written by Mrs. Anderson herself and spoken by IIC boys, and a costume play, "Truth Will Tell" given by boys from IIIA.

Mrs. Anderson and Mr. May are to be congratulated on the success of the concert.

The proceeds, amounting to almost £50, are to be devoted to the improvement of the Prep. back-ground.

FOOTBALL

Our Under 13 team played ten competition games and was successful in winning four and drawing one of its matches. R. L. Pearlman, who was elected captain, is to be congratulated on winning the cup for the best player in the Prep. School, and for his inclusion in the Under 14 side to play against the South Australian Public School Boys' team.

The house football points were equally divided, as the senior and junior teams won one each of the two matches they played.

CRICKET

The Under 13 team won all the official matches played in the third term, defeating S.P.S.C. "B," Marist Brothers, U.H.S. "B," King's College "A," Pulteney Grammar School "A" and C.B.C. "B." In four of these matches the winning margins were 5, 3, 2 and 1. Three unofficial matches were played, two against the Under 13 "A" and one against an S.P.S.C. team. The nearest to success the team could come was to play a draw in one of the Under 13 "A" matches.

Under 13 Averages

BATTING				
	Inns.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
Walker	- 7	51*	150	30.0
Pearlman	- 5	15*	36	12.0
Alexander	- 5	21	44	8.8

*Not out

BOWLING

	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
Walker	- 13	52	4
Dignum	- 6	26	4.3
Brown	- 11	60	5.4
Gibbs	- 9	47	5.2

B. G. Walker is to be congratulated on winning the Cricket Cup presented by Mr. L. O. Fuller.

The Under 12 team played one match against S.P.S.C. and was defeated.

In the house cricket Chapple won the senior match and Robertson the junior.

On Wednesday, December 6th, Mr. Clayton, Headmaster of the S.P.S.C. Preparatory School invited the senior forms of the Prep. over to Saints to take part in a cricket picnic or festival. Four forms with five teams to represent them and a team of Under 13's from Senior School were entertained and opposed by equivalent forms and teams from St. Peter's Prep. Each team batted 45 minutes and then a halt was called for refreshments, which were brought along by the Saint's boys. After afternoon tea the games were resumed. Statistics do not show how many of the teams batting after afternoon tea were defeated.

The results were:— Grade VIII a draw; Grade VII "A" S.P.S.C.; Grade VI "B" P.A.C.; Grade V P.A.C. P.A.C. 4½ — S.P.S.C. 1½.

We should like to thank Mr. Clayton, his staff and boys for the enjoyable afternoon they gave us.

TENNIS

After considerable delays due to heat, absence and illness, the Preparatory School Championship was finally completed on the morning of Saturday, December 9th, when W. A. McEwen defeated G. Brown to win the cup presented by Mr. J. E. C. Stephens.

THE LEARN TO SWIM CAMPAIGN

About 30 boys from IIIB and IIID went each morning December 4 to 8th to the swimming pool of the Salvation Army Boys' Home, Kent Town, to receive instruction in swimming. Unfortunately their instructor had to retire after three days with severe sunburn, but still about half of the boys gained certificates to show they could swim ten yards.

THE PREP. SCHOOL GROUNDS

An attempt was made in September to lay down the lawn planned for the back-ground. The couch grass planted, after a slow start, assisted by hot weather, has now outstripped the weeds which threatened to overwhelm it, and unless water restrictions are too severe, we hope that it will be ready for use in February. We also hope that the asphaltting of the rest of the ground will be carried out during the holidays.

COLLECTIONS

Collections for charity have amounted this year to just over £100. Of this total we have contributed £39 to the War Memorial Fund.

OUTINGS

Towards the end of the third term all the classes were taken on outings. Most of these were of a holiday nature and parties visited the beaches and Brown Hill Creek for picnics. II A spent a very enjoyable and instructive day visiting Mt. Bold and Happy Valley Reservoirs. The picnic element was added by a lunch at Kangarilla Recreation Ground and a cricket match between two house teams from the class. III D visited Scholfield's Dairy and mixed its educational tour with plenty of milk and icecream and a dip in the swimming pool. We should like to thank Mr. Scholfield for his hospitality on this occasion.

STAFF

At the end of the second term Mr. Dixon left us to enter the Victorian Education Department. He was replaced by Mr. Richard Moore, also a Victorian. We extend to him a sincere welcome and we trust that he will have a very happy time with us.

We regret that the end of the year has brought the necessity of saying goodbye to Mrs. Warner who came to take Miss Scarfe's place while she was abroad. In her year with us Mrs. Warner has won the affection of her boys and the staff and we are all very sorry that she will not be continuing with us next year. We hope that she will enjoy her rest after her strenuous year and that her memories of the Prep. School will be pleasant ones.

We should like to congratulate Mr. Laycock and Mr. Keating on their success in the recent University Examinations.

HOUSE COMPETITION**A. W. Welch Cup**

We should like to congratulate Robertson House on its win in the House Competition. Final points were Robertson 76, Chapple 75.

SCHOOL SUCCESSES**Progress Certificates**

Forty-four boys were eligible for Progress Certificates and forty-one were successful in winning them.

Scholarships

We congratulate D. J. Perriam, M. J. Stobie and A. J. C. Holland on winning the G. S. Cotton, the James Ashton and the J. R. Robertson Scholarships.

Duces

I C, J. R. Tregoning; I B, M. Williamson; I A, R. A. Panter; II B, B. J. Fotheringham; II A, J. D. Thomson; III B, D. J. Perriam; III DL, O. C. Williams; III Du, K. R. Smith; III A, A. J. C. Holland.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB

In the second term the Mothers' Club invited Mr. G. S. McDonald to speak to its members on "Books versus Comics." Mr. McDonald, with his ability to handle much weightier subjects, and after a period of lengthy preparation which included the purchase and study of all the comics prepared for schoolboy consumption, and the obtaining from the booksellers of books suitable for boys, gave a very entertaining and instructive talk.

In the third term the Mothers' Club organised a most successful Xmas Tree for the three lowest classes and their younger brothers and sisters, and provided an excellent afternoon tea for the visitors at the Fathers and Sons Cricket match and exhibition.

The cricket match provided a thrilling finish when, despite the lusty hitting of Mr. Ray Smith and Mr. Alexander, and the obvious restraint of Mr. Gordon Harris, the boys won by nine runs.

All the class-rooms were open for inspection and some fine work was displayed, particularly by the boys of II B, I A, and I B and C

Original Contributions**SIR RICHARD RIGHT**

In the ancient days of yore,
There lived a king, so old and poor
And in his land there lived a dragon
That pounced on every passing wagon.

There came along a famous knight,
His name, I think, Sir Richard Right;
The grateful king, so old and poor,
Gave him the armour that he wore.

Sir Richard gave the dragon battle
And caused his frightful teeth to rattle
And thrust his heavy lance in—ping!
Right underneath the dragon's wing.

The dragon's head was brought
And displayed in the king's court.
And Richard, so I understand
Got half a kingdom and the daughter's
hand.

M. J. S., II A

THE STRUGGLE

I fear I've fallen on very hard times
 For I have been told to make up some rhymes.
 I've used up much paper with pencil and ink,
 But how to make rhymes I simply can't think.
 I get bright ideas but find they're no good
 When I can't find words to rhyme as they
 should.

I've struggled and scratched so long at my
 head
 That I really think now is the time for my bed.

B. J. F., II A

THE LITTLE ENGINE

I am a little engine
 I have a little shed
 And every night just after tea
 Jim puts me in my bed.

I'm wakened up quite early,
 Near half-past-eight by Jim
 I'm taken to the Sitting Room
 And played with there by him.

P. P. K., II B

MY FERRET

I have a little ferret,
 And I call him George
 I put him on his merit,
 When I take him to the Gorge.

I send him down the rabbit holes,
 And round and round he scampers
 Till all the startled bunnikins
 Are caught and in my hampers.

Then up he comes and looks around
 To see if I am peeping
 Into his cage, it's on the ground,
 And quickly George is sleeping.

K. G., II B

MY MAGPIE

My magpie is all black and white,
 His beak is very long;
 He hunts for food from morn till night,
 And sings his happy song.

C. G. L., II A

MY THOUGHTS

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

A. G. G., II B

MY BICYCLE

My bicycle is shining red,
 With handle bars of chrome,
 And I have liked it very much,
 As miles on it I roam.

It takes me over hill and dale,
 To country-side and sea.
 The wind flies past me in a whirl,
 And fills me with much glee.

H. K. S., II B

THE RIVER

Slowly flowing river
 Through meadow and through field,
 With weeping willows here and there
 And further back the hills.

Slowly flowing river
 Through the mossy banks
 Where the rabbits run around
 And play all sorts of pranks.

N. C., II B

OLD BOYS' SECTION



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PAST PRESIDENTS

1879-1891	J. A. Hartley	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1934	P. R. Claridge
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1899	J. H. Chinner	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1941	L. S. Walsh
1900	G. W. Cooper	1926	T. C. Craven	1942	F. E. Piper
1901	J. W. Grasby	1927	H. B. Piper	1943	H. N. Shepley
1902	A. E. Davey	1928	J. M. Bath	1944	C. J. Glover
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1929	W. R. Bayly	1945	G. K. Ryder
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1930	Ralph Vardon	1946	M. W. Evans
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1931	A. L. Bertram	1947	John F. W. Dunn
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1932	A. G. Collison	1948	G. T. Clarke
1912	J. R. Robertson	1933	S. W. Jeffries	1949	D. A. Clarkson
1913-14	N. A. Webb				

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

Honours

We congratulate Sir Oscar Isaachsen and Messrs. W. S. Kelly and F. T. Perry upon the New Years Honours recently conferred on them.

SIR OSCAR ISAACHSEN, K.B.

Sir Oscar Isaachsen has been made a Knight Bachelor. He is Chairman of Directors of the Bank of Adelaide, Chairman of the Associated Banks in S.A. and a Director of several companies.

One of the leading figures in commercial and banking life in S.A., he has played a major part in the organisation and development of industries in the State.

Sir Oscar Isaachsen recently retired after 45 years' service with the Bank of Adelaide, the last 11 years as General Manager. He was elected to the Board on his retirement and appointed Chairman.

Among many honorary appointments have been those of President and Vice-President of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Industries Assistance Corporation and Chairman of Wanslea Home.

Sir Oscar Isaachsen has been associated with many public appeals, including the Lord Mayor's Cancer Appeal Fund and the Food for Britain Appeal. He has given valuable assistance in work for the Army Nurses' Memorial and the Naval Memorial.

Among funds for which he acts as trustee are

the Lady Muriel Barclay-Harvey Nurses Fund and the Country Cricket Association.

At one time active in various sports, his interest in sport still covers a wide range.

He attended the School 1901 to 1902. School Reg. No. 3413.

MR. W. S. KELLY, O.B.E.

Mr. W. Stanley Kelly, of Tarlee, S.A., has been made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

He is a well-known breeder of stud sheep and cattle and for many years a member of the Commonwealth Tariff Board. He served overseas with the A.I.F. in World War I.

He attended the School 1897 to 1900. School Reg. No. 3003 and is a past President of the Old Collegians Association.

MR. FRANK T. PERRY, M.B.E.

Mr. Frank Tennyson Perry, of Leabrook, S.A., has been made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He was Chairman of the Board of Area Management, Ministry of Munitions in S.A. during World War II, President of the Associated Chamber of Manufactures for Australia in 1942 and President of the Chamber of Manufactures of S.A. 1940-1941.

He attended the School 1901 to 1902. School Reg. No. 3431.

The Old Collegians President

MR. R. W. PEARSON, M.P.

Our new President, Rex Whiting Pearson, was born on Yorke Peninsula and attended a small country school until enrolling at Prince Alfred College in 1918, where he stayed as a full Boarder until end of 1920.

His father gave his life for his country in World War I in France in 1916.

After leaving College, he went back to the land and later removed to the Yeelanna district on Eyre Peninsula, with his brother Glen G. Pearson, also an Old Scholar.

His son, Trevor W. Pearson, left the College in 1945 and is a member of the Association.

Mr. Pearson was elected to the House of Assembly in 1941 for the Flinders (Southern Eyre Peninsula) electorate and has held the seat since, being elected unopposed in 1950.

We was appointed Government Whip to the Playford Government in 1945, and still holds that position. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Agriculture in South Australia, a Justice of the Peace, and is the South

Australian Member of the Federal Rural Committee of the Liberal Party of Australia.

He holds office as a lay preacher in the Methodist Church and has filled numerous positions in various bodies in country districts where he has resided.

He takes a keen interest in all sports and was successful in achieving the "hat trick" in the annual cricket match between Parliament and the Press in 1949; but makes no boasts as to his ability as a bowler.



SEVENTY YEARS AGO

On the 20th January, 1873, Alfred McBain Bonython, aged seven years of age, entered the School (Reg. No. 259).

On leaving in 1880 he joined the Old Scholars Association and has been a member continually since that date.

We extend to him our heartiest congratulations for a record of which he is justly proud. During Old Boys Week 1950 he attended the Morning Assembly, and we hope he will continue to do so for many more years.

Purely Personal

Major S. J. Davies is now residing in England. His address is C/o. Australian Army Staff, Canberra House, 85 Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

Rev. G. H. Young has removed to Methodist Mission, Mt. Hagen, via Lae, New Guinea.

We congratulate L. E. Clarke upon his appointment as Police Magistrate. He was formerly Deputy Registrar of Probates.

Roy F. Middleton has been appointed Manager of the Executor Trustee & Agency Company of S.A. Ltd., and was recently elected President of the S.A. Cricket Association.

B. W. Hone has been appointed Head Master of Melbourne Church of England Grammar School.

T. V. Holland is now stationed at Canberra and is desirous of meeting other Old Scholars. His address is "Gungahlin" Hall of Residence, C/o. Canberra University College, Canberra, A.C.T.

G. M. Bateup has been transferred to C/o. State Bank, Wudinna.

Rev. F. J. Searle is retiring from the ministry; he now resides at No. 7 Robinson Street, Croydon, N.S.W.

Dr. Malcolm T. Cockburn, Messrs. Joseph Crompton and J. M. Woolcock have recently returned from England.

L. J. Perkins of Semaphore South has been selected to proceed overseas for two years education in America.

W. J. Mullner is now residing at Bordertown, S.A.

S. S. Maddocks is now stationed at "South Ita" Station, via Broken Hill.

D. J. Mullner has left Port Lincoln and is now at "Avondale Park," Beverley, W.A.

Dr. David Crompton has removed from West Croydon to 149 Barton Terrace, North Adelaide.

D. L. Moody has removed to 12 Park Road, Kensington Park.

Geoffrey Clarke has been appointed State Vice Chairman of the S.A. Federal Jubilee Committee.

Albert Miell, after spending six years with Australian Iron & Steel Co. at Port Kembla, during which time he gained his Diploma of Electrical Engineering, has proceeded to England and is now with English Electric Coy., Stafford. His address is: 7 Queensville Avenue, off Lichfield Road, Stafford, England.

C. R. Carter, who has been with the Shell Oil Co. in England since 1947, has now been transferred to Trinidad. The oil camp is in the south-west corner of the island and close to the Pitch Lake. He recently travelled by air to Venezuela to attend a conference and expects to return to Adelaide in 1952.

SUCSESSES OF OLD BOYS

We congratulate Roger Gilbert Opie upon being selected as the Rhodes Scholar for 1951. (See page 113 of this issue.)

We also congratulate Lloyd M. Jackman, M.Sc., upon being awarded a Scholarship by the Royal Commissioners for the "Exhibition of 1851," entitling him to two years study abroad. His address is C/o. Bank of Adelaide, No. 11, Leadenhall Street, London.

David R. Palmer has been successful in gaining admission to the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

C. R. Kelly, of Tarlee, has been awarded a Nuffield Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Australian Farmers and will spend six months abroad.

Dr. T. Draper Campbell who recently had conferred upon him the Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, represented the School in Intercoll. football and athletics. He graduated B.D.S. at the Adelaide University and later was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Dental Science. In 1939 he was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Science for research publications in Anthropological and dental studies. For a number of years he was Superintendent of the Dental Hospital, Frome Road; and more recently appointed Director of Dental Studies, University of Adelaide.

The list of successes of Old Boys at the University, School of Mines and elsewhere has been held over until the next issue of the Chronicle in order that it may be as complete as possible.



MASTERS COMMON ROOM

The Old Common Room used by the Masters has been thoroughly modernised and fittingly equipped for the benefit of the Teaching Staff. The northerly portion has been improved with a modern fireplace and grate and suitable comfortable chairs provided. The southerly portion has been equipped with a set of lockers for each Master.

Mr. David Clarkson was the prime mover in this much needed improvement at the School and is to be congratulated upon the attainment of the work by contributions generously given by Old Boys and without drawing upon the Associations funds.

After the Annual Meeting in November last, Mr. Clarkson formally handed over the improvements to Dr. L. Davey (School Treasurer), who fittingly thanked Mr. Clarkson and all other Old Boys for their generous gift. Mr. G. M. Potts, on behalf of the Masters, also expressed deep gratitude to the Old Boys for the improved accommodation.

Obituary

BARLOW—On 4th December at a private hospital, Douglas Lewis, dearly beloved husband of Mora Barlow of Portrush Road, Tusmore, aged 57 years. He attended the School 1906 to 1910. School Reg. No. 4010.

BATEMAN—On 17th September at his residence, 23 Irvine Street, Peppermint Grove, W.A., Guy Victor Walter, beloved husband of Dorothy Bateman. Aged 63 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1905. School Reg. No. 3827.

BURGESS—On 25th June at Ryrie Street, Mosman, N.S.W., Leslie Frank, beloved husband of Kathleen Burgess, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1902 to 1904. School Reg. No. 3403 and was a member of this Association.

CASHMAN—On 17th November at 9 Leader Street, Toorak Gardens, Howard, dearly beloved husband of Kathleen Ruth Cashman. Aged 44 years. He attended the School 1918 to 1921. School Reg. No. 5230 and was a Life Member, No. 1682, of this Association.

CLELAND—On 15th July at 232 South Terrace, Adelaide, George Fullerton, beloved husband of Gladys Amy Cleland. Aged 57 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1908. School Reg. No. 3797.

COOPER—On 8th July at 28 Nile Street, Glenelg, Christopher Booth, dearly beloved husband of Eleanor Grace Cooper. Aged 64 years. He attended the School 1899 to 1901. School Reg. No. 3260.

EVANS—On 29th July at 81 Stanley Street, Woodville Park, Colin, dearly beloved husband of Marjorie Hilda Evans. Aged 44 years. He attended the School 1919 to 1923. School Reg. No. 5367.

FISHER—On 17th July (suddenly) at No. 12 The Grove, Dulwich, Percy Clayton, dearly beloved husband of Amelia Caroline Fisher. Aged 74 years. He attended the School 1887 to 1893. School Reg. No. 1858.

GODDARD—On 30th August at Adelaide, Eric Leslie Parkin, dearly beloved husband of Gwynne Goddard of 6 Partridge Street, Glenelg. Aged 58 years. He attended the School 1905 to 1909. School Reg. No. 3792 and was a Life Member, No. 176, of this Association.

GRAY—On 13th September at Ti-Tree Farm, West Beach, Percy John, husband of Louisa Gray. Aged 86 years. He attended the School 1880 to 1881. School Reg. No. 822.

GRIGGS—On 29th January, 1950, at Adelaide, William D. Griggs. Aged 78 years. He attended the School 1887 to 1888. School Reg. No. 1785.

HASELL—Advice has been received from W.A. of the death of Edmund A. Hassell. Aged 69 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1898. School Reg. No. 2675.

HILL—On 23rd July at Adelaide, Percy (Peter) Hill. Aged 82 years. He attended the School 1876 to 1886. School Reg. No. 503.

JAMES—On 28th October at Renmark, Roy Pickard, beloved husband of Constance Mary James. Aged 64 years. He attended the School 1895 to 1900. School Reg. No. 2749 and was a Life Member, No. 527, of this Association.

KILSBY—On 25th June at a private hospital, Rex Henry, dearly beloved husband of Kathleen May Kilsby. Aged 57 years. He attended the School 1907 to 1908. School Reg. No. 4120 and was a member of this Association.

LOADER—On 7th December at 12 Holden Street, Kensington Park, George, beloved husband of Edith May Loader. Aged 77 years. He attended the School 1886 to 1889. School Reg. No. 1718 and was a member of this Association.

MATHER—On 6th May (suddenly) at 102 West Parkway, Colonel Light Gardens, Philip Denzil, dearly beloved husband of Hilda Alice Mather. Aged 58 years. He attended the School 1906 to 1907. School Reg. No. 4033.

NESBIT—On 20th December, 1950, at Sydney, Hubert Gordon Paris Nesbit, aged 68 years. He attended the School 1892 to 1899. School Reg. No. 2524.

RAPHAEL—On 30th August at a private hospital, Melbourne, Samuel Meir, beloved husband of Grace Raphael. Aged 63 years. He attended the School 1896 to 1900. School Reg. No. 2885.

RHODES—On 14th September at No. 97 Greenhill Road, Toorak Gardens, Edward Henry, dearly beloved husband of Anna E. Rhodes. Aged 84 years. He attended the School 1873 to 1880. School Reg. No. 300 and was a member of this Association.

ROBIN—On 30th January at Glen Osmond, Septimus Sydney Robin. Aged 82 years. He attended the School 1874 to 1884. School Reg. No. 384 and was a Life Member, No. 1361, of this Association.

SCHLANK—On 10th July at hospital, Michael, dearly beloved husband of Ada Schlank of 51 King William Road, Unley Park. Aged 72 years. He attended the School 1887 to 1891. School Reg. No. 1838 and was a member of this Association.

TOMLINSON—On 8th October at London, England, Frank L. Tomlinson, formerly a Master at Prince Alfred College, leaving a widow and a son.

VERCO—On 5th June at 98 Payneham Road, St. Peters, Reginald John Verco. Aged 64 years. He attended the School 1897 to 1902. School Reg. No. 2964 and was a Life Member, No. 157, of this Association.

WELLCOAT—On 27th June at hospital, Robert Philp dearly beloved husband of Cora Isabel Wellcoat of 9 Radstock Street, Wood-

ville. Aged 39 years. He attended the School in 1922. School Reg. No. 5872.

WREFORD—On 29th June at Adelaide, Frank Bennet, dearly beloved husband of Muriel Wreford of 15 Tennyson Street, Medindie. Aged 63 years. He attended the School 1900 to 1902. School Reg. No. 3278 and was a member of this Association.

We regret to record the death of Percy H. Andrews who for many years was Secretary, and later Chairman, of St. Peters Old Collegians Association. He was a very enthusiastic and efficient officer and did much to foster the friendly sports rivalry between the Associations. We shall miss him at future functions and during Old Boys Week.

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 in 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 18th November, 1950.

Brought Forward	....	....	£22,222	15	4
Croser, L. W.	....	....	50	1	0
P.A.C. Boys Concert	....	....	37	8	1
P.A.C. Boys Collections	....	....	41	2	3
P.A.C. "Red and White"	....	....	27	12	3
Eglinton, A. I.	....	....	10	0	0
Kidman, R. C.	....	....	5	5	0
Loan and Bank Interest	....	....	663	9	7
Total	....	....	£23,057	13	6

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, 1950:—£2,517.

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.

OLD COLLEGIANS ABROAD

At the Oxford and Cambridge Club, London, a very enjoyable Reunion Dinner was attended by 17 Old Boys on Saturday, 22nd July. Dr. Stanford Howard is to be congratulated upon the excellent arrangements made.

Mr. Joseph Crompton, who was in England on a holiday trip, occupied the chair and entertained those present with much interesting information regarding the School and Masters. Apologies for non attendance were received from Dr. Alfred Chapple and Messrs. Stanley Newman, Norman Chinner and Renfrey Potts. Others present were Drs. H. L. Rayner, S. M. Corry, K. Hetzel, C. Gurner, L. W. Linn, H. M. Rees; Messrs. J. Keeves, G. Mansfield, F. E. Garrett, L. Logue, M. G. Giles, D. Winchester, F. A. Gibbs, M. A. P. Mattingly, H. F. Hobbs, and Solly Hill.

All Old Scholars visiting London should contact Dr. Stanford Howard at 49 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September, 1951 are now due, and members are requested to remit promptly to facilitate the work of the Association.

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

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Members are reminded of the urgent need to enrol intending scholars at the earliest possible date. Enrolments have already been made up to 1961. Don't delay; but make enquiries from the Headmaster now.

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

2278	Dunncliff, B. F.	2302	Smart, C. F.	2325	Stribley, J. R.
2279	Baker, G. W.	2303	Hannaford, C. W.	2326	Tanner, P. R.
2280	Wagner, M. R.	2304	Reichstein, M. L.	2327	Wehr, D. J.
2281	Newbold, S. L.	2305	Hunter, F. M.	2328	Mullner, K. J. A.
2282	Metters, F. R.	2306	Hannaford, V. C.	2329	Kennett, G. D.
2283	Cornish, F. S.	2307	Doudy, W. R.	2330	Lowe, A. K.
2284	Hynes, J. W.	2308	Parker, D. L.	2331	Lowe, H. P.
2285	Glastonbury, K. B.	2309	Martin, B. L.	2332	Turner, D. N.
2286	Finnigan, P. J.	2310	Reiners, D.	2333	Bridgland, M. W.
2287	Hayman, D. W.	2311	Babidge, K. L.	2334	Burrige, I. W.
2288	Pascoe, T. S.	2312	Chase, B. C.	2335	Daniel, G. E.
2289	Martin, G. E.	2313	Clark, J. R.	2336	Eaton, P. S.
2290	Matheson, J. A.	2314	Cooper, W. T.	2337	Mackay, L. K.
2291	Stanton, K. F.	2315	Hale, R. P.	2338	Noblet, D. G.
2292	Moseley, G. D.	2316	Lord, D. V.	2339	Olsson, G. D.
2293	Cane, R. M.	2317	McBride, J. C.	2340	Palmer, D. R.
2294	Nelson, J. A.	2318	McDonald, J. E.	2341	Parker, G. E.
2295	Patten, I. H.	2319	McTaggart, M. I.	2342	Pridham, R. W.
2296	Blight, D. G.	2320	Perry, D. G.	2343	Robilliard, F. J.
2297	Bennett, P. A.	2321	Pitcher, C. W.	2344	Sampson, B. J.
2298	Calderwood, K.	2322	Pitman, D. T.	2345	Stevens, M. A.
2299	Chaplin, L. J.	2323	Shearer, B. J.	2346	Ward, D. A.
2300	Grayling, R. J.	2324	Smart, G. C.	2347	Weymouth, G. R.
2301	Scott, W. C.				

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Barton, H. W. S.	Gore, G. C.	Preece, E. T. G.
Burns, R. E.	Hall, A. D.	Pritchard, D. M.
Caire, B. M.	Harper, P. R.	Rashleigh, P. I.
Caire, K. G.	Hill, C. J.	Royal, I. H.
Carr, J. E.	Jolly, E.	Sanderson, J. G.
Chipper, A. S.	Kenyon, B. D.	Scott, K. P.
Clark, R. S. D.	Kenyon, J. D.	Slade, L. E.
Clarke, A. E. S.	Laurie, A. R.	Stow, E. R.
Cook, I. B.	Loader, J. A.	Tilbrook, M. J.
Cotton, P. M.	Menzies, G. M.	Tucker, W. G.
Daebler, D.	Michelmores, R.	Waddy, F. E.
Francis, C. J.	Michie, D. M.	Wandke, B. G.
Gale, A. E.	Moeller, D. N.	Webb, D. N.
Garvie, D.	Newman, P. S.	Whitburn, B. D.
Glasson, L. W. A.	Patten, R. L.	Wight, G. A.

LIFE MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES

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

ASSOCIATION TOKENS

Tokens are now available to members in accordance with the rules of the Association upon payment of 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 Boys Week

The Bridge Evening was held at Arcadia Cafe and resulted in a win for St. Peter's by 19 to 14; but the Chess Match gave Princes an easy win by 5 to 1.

The Hockey, Lacrosse and Baseball Matches were played at St. Peter's College. The Lacrosse match was won by Saints 9 goals to 8. Goalkickers—Princes: B. Forrest 3, Hemson 2, McKay, Clark and McCormack. Princes won the Hockey Match 5 goals to nil. Goal-hitters—Princes: Steele 2, Dunn, Opie and Tregenza. Saints won the Baseball 15 to 2. Best players for Saints: Gunn and Beadnall Brothers. Princes: Todd, Eaton and Johnston.

The Table Tennis Match was played at the Railways Institute, North Terrace, and after a fairly even contest, Princes won by 12 rubbers 27 sets to 8 rubbers 19 sets.

This year another contest was included in the programme of Old Boys Week—the Badminton match was played at the Church Hall, Walkerville. Both sides were evenly matched but Princes finally won by 8 rubbers to 7.

The golf match was played at Seaton and St. Peter's won 15 to 12 with 3 all square.

Rugby and Football were played at Prince Alfred College. St. Peter's won the Rugby rather easily by scoring 32 to 9. Scorers were:—St. Peter's: Black, Forbes, Probert, Collaghan, Jeffreys, Henderson. Princes: Carter.

The football teams included several League players and the play was of the usual high standard. Final scores—Princes 12 goals 16 behinds (88 points). Saints: 9 goals 10 behinds (64 points). Goalkickers—Princes: Morris 4, Gould 2, LePage 6. Saints: Hancock 4, Harbison 2, Giles 1, Pennells 1, Smith 1. Best Players—LePage, Dewar, Davies, Gould, Basheer and Tucker. Saints: Kitchener, Harbison, Seedsman, Pennells, Laurie and Copley.

The Thursday morning Assembly of Old Boys who had entered the School prior to 1951 was again well attended and 39 signed the attendance book, the oldest members being Messrs. A. M. Bonython and E. E. Mitchell, both of whom entered the School in 1873. The Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Dunning, and Mr. D. A. Clarkson, President, welcomed the Old Boys who then proceeded to the Assembly Hall.

The usual Town v. Country Football Match was played at the School in the afternoon of "Old Boys Day." Both teams were well represented and included some outstanding players.

After an exciting and close game, the country team gradually forged ahead to win by 13 points. Country—10 goals 8 behinds (68 points). Town—7 goals 13 behinds (55 points). Goalkickers—Country: Young 3, Langdon 2, Tucker 2, Gould, Berlin, Mumford. Town: Hockney 2, Morris, Dalwood, Kelton, Short, Southwood. Best Players—Country: Young, Menzies, Fleet, Langdon, Copping, Tucker. Town: Morris, Dalwood, Short, Dowse, Burgess and Markey.

The Annual Dinner was again held at John Martins Dining Hall and there was an attendance of nearly 400. The President submitted the Loyal Toast, and then followed the usual toast to the School and Country Members. Mr. Stan Kelly scored a success with his humorous response on behalf of Country Members. The telephone link-up between Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Broken Hill allowed the usual exchange of greetings from the Presidents: Mr. D. A. Clarkson, Adelaide; Dr. Reg. Dunstone, Sydney; and Mr. Allen Shepley, Melbourne.

The Annual Ball at the Palais Royal was again a great success with an attendance of about 1,300. We are indebted to the ladies committee for the excellent floral decorations. The orchestra, as usual, gave its best, including adapted School songs. Prizes were given for the "best" dancers and also to the winners of the bicycle races.

On Saturday evening the Prince Alfred Collegians Lodge met at the Masonic Hall, North Terrace, when there was a large attendance of Old Boys and friends.

The Annual Service concluded "Old Boys Week" and there was a very good attendance. Rev. C. J. Perry (School Chaplain) conducted the service. The address was given by Rev. C. T. Symons, M.A., B.D., and the Headmaster read the names of those Old Boys who had died during the year. The Lesson was read by Mr. D. A. Clarkson and a solo was contributed by Mr. Jack Prider.

OLD SCHOLARS BOWLS AND TENNIS MATCHES

The annual match with St. Peter's Association was played at South Park Rinks on Wednesday, 17th January. Perfect weather conditions assisted in providing a very enjoyable evening. Ten rinks were occupied and several interesting games were played. The final scores were: Princes, 247; Saints, 200. Supper was provided for players and spectators.

The Annual Tennis Match will be played probably during March next.

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.

Sports

We congratulate Ian McKay upon winning the 1950 Magarey Medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in League football, and also for winning "The News" trophy for the best League footballer for the season.

We congratulate A. J. Green for winning the Commemoration Day Sheffield at Glenelg.

Grant Berriman, who has shown great promise as a chess player, won the Norwood Club Diamond Jubilee Tournament. He is leaving in April to represent Junior Australian players in a tournament in England.

In the 1949-1950 season the following Old Boys were successful in the Minlaton Bowling Club:—W. F. Holman and D. C. Tonkin (championship pair), D. C. Tonkin and H. E. Jaehne (club handicap pair), D. C. Tonkin and F. W. Farrant (Xmas handicap pair).

The State Bowls Pairs Championship 1950-1951 was won by Messrs. P. and E. Dawkins (father and son). Ernest W. L. Dawkins attended the School 1927/1928.

We congratulate Louis D. Curtis, of Caliph, for his brilliant bowling performance against the M.C.C. team at Renmark recently, when he captured nine wickets for 60. He entered the School in 1942.

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.

BOWLS SOCIAL EVENING

Arrangements are being made for a Bowls Evening to be played at the Toorak Bowling Club Green about the end of February. Supper will be provided for players and their friends.

Old Boys desiring to play are requested to advise the Joint Secretaries.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Gold Tournament was played at Mount Osmond on 12th September. There were 42 entries. Trophies were donated for the Clarkson Cup (Bogey competition) and also for the four ball, best ball competition.

Clarkson Cup—D. W. Trott 3 up, E. T. Rowe 1 up, G. M. Balfour 1 up, W. H. Benson, D. A. Williamson and N. T. Todd all square.

Four Ball, Best Ball—W. H. Benson and D. A. Williamson 8 up, G. M. Balfour and Dr. I. Magarey 7 up, E. T. Rowe and E. W. Padfield 7 up, D. W. Trott and M. D. Newcombe 7 up, J. A. Dunning and C. Gray 6 up.

Arrangements were made by the sub-committee, comprising Messrs. D. A. Clarkson, F. C. Hassell and Norman T. Todd.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual meeting will be held about the end of February. The committee is making preparation for the coming season. All intending players should communicate with the Club Secretary, Mr. Bruce Hockney, C/o. Hockney Bros. Pty. Ltd., 232 Grenfell Street, City, Telephone W1201, or Mr. Ross C. Johnston, C/o. A.M.P. Society, King William Street, C 5400 or UX 1188.

RUGBY

The 1950 season was disappointing due mainly to irregular attendance at practice with the subsequent lack of teamwork in matches. However, on several occasions, good work was shewn against stronger teams.

Prospects for 1951 are brighter. The financial position is sound and uniforms will be supplied. More players are needed to strengthen and improve the team. There will probably be two teams if sufficient players are available.

Practices are held regularly at the College. The Annual Meeting and Social will be held during February.

For further information intending players should contact Mr. R. Johnson, telephone X 7229.

ATHLETIC CLUB

It is most pleasing to note that there has been a great improvement in the activities of this Club so far, this season. With the help of boys from the College the Club has risen to third position in "B" grade competition. The progressive points being 112.

David Rosser has been the principle point winner, and with a little more concentration on training David has a definite possibility of representing the State as a hurdler within a couple of years.

When this Club was founded in May 1948 the idea of it was to help the athletics at School and from the keenness of the boys who compete with us it can be safely said that at last there is a flicker of enthusiasm entered back into the School in the form of athletics.

The Club had hoped for the services of a coach, but Mr. C. W. Foreman, who has done so much for this Club and the School, was unable to take this position, so rather than have anyone who was not efficient it was decided to do without.

Some boys have joined other clubs, but it is felt that when they realise the Club has at last started to make a name for itself they may wish to join our ranks and they can be assured that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a transfer.

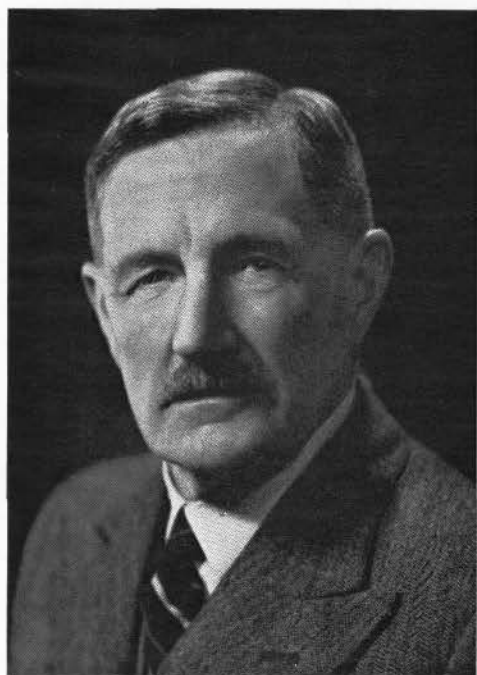
Any boys who have just left School and are keen to run should contact the Honorary Secretary, L. W. Harford, at Commercial Union Assurance Company, 117 King William Street, telephone LA 4111 or private UA 6876.



MR. R. W. PEARSON, M.P.



SIR OSCAR ISAACHSEN, K.B.



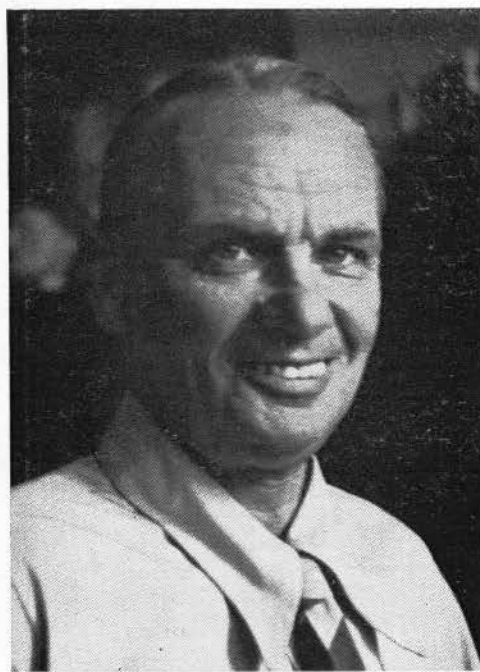
MR. W. S. KELLY, O.B.E.



MR. F. T. PERRY, M.B.E.



MR. A. M. BONYTHON



DR. T. D. CAMPBELL



MR. L. M. JACKMAN



MR. R. G. OPIE
(1951 Rhodes Scholar)

Annual Meeting and Smoke Social

About 110 Old Boys attended the Annual Meeting. The President, Mr. David Clarkson, in moving this adoption of the report made special reference to Honours conferred upon Old Boys; the record membership and to the successful year of activities. Owing to greatly increased cost of printing, the cost of producing the Chronicle is causing some difficulty in "balancing the budget."

A special resolution enabling the Committee to increase the amount of the annual subscription and also Life Membership subscription, if such became necessary, was carried; but the motion in respect to temporary suspension of Life Membership was not carried.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Rex. Pearson, M.P.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. W. M. Johnson, L. P. A. Lawrence and D. A. Clarkson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. S. Angel; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and E. F. Hunwick; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. L. B. and Harold Shuttleworth; Committee, Messrs. F. H. Chapman, G. T. Clarke, J. Crompton, P. E. Clark, J. B. Craven, J. F. W. Dunn; Dr. M. W. Evans; Messrs. R. C. Hall, F. C. Hassell, Ross Johnston, F. E. Piper, N. T. Todd and Dr. Cyril T. Piper.

Members then adjourned to the dining hall for refreshments.

Financial Report

The Association's finances were fully discussed at the Annual Meeting and a sub-committee was later appointed to report on the proposal to allocate annually a proportion of

Life Members' subscriptions to Revenue Account.

The report, on an actuarial basis, proved the Capital Account to be practically sufficient on a 3½% interest basis.

Owing to increasing costs of printing and postage rates, the present subscription of 7/6 is not considered sufficient for future requirements but this rate of 7/6 has been fixed for the year ending 30th September, 1951. The subscription for 1952 is likely to be increased to 10/-.

The present sum of £77/- for Life Membership returns only about 6/7, according to the actuarial report, and your committee has therefore decided to increase Life Membership to £10/10/- as from 31st March next.

These increases should enable your Committee to meet any increasing costs and maintain the Association's finances on a sound basis.

NEW MEMBERS AND RETIRING MEMBERS

A vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. John Lavis upon his retirement from the Committee, was recorded for his interest and help in Association matters and more particularly in respect to rowing. Mr. Lavis has agreed to still assist the Old Scholars Rowing Crew.

Dr. Cyril T. Piper who was elected to the General Committee has been a strong supporter of everything connected with the School and the Association. He has taken a special interest in the formation of the Old Scholars Athletic Club of which he was President.

SCHOOL SONGS

Your Committee is anxious to complete a collection of School Songs—both words and music—but cannot trace authentic copies of some that are still well remembered.

"Can any Old Boy assist with "The Cricket Song"? Our former Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, has a record of the words,

"Come out into the ground, boys,
And bring your bats along," etc.,

which were written by F. W. Maudsley in 1890. The music was composed by C. J. Stevens, who was music instructor at P.A.C. about that time, and whilst the tune is well remembered by many today, a copy of the original music cannot be traced.

If any Old Boy or friend of the School can provide a copy of Mr. Stevens' music, the Committee would be grateful. Otherwise a copy of the tune with accompaniment written from memory would assist.

Any information will be appreciated by the Joint Secretaries.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Monthly Luncheons are held at Myers Apollo Rooms, Rundle Street, on the second Thursday of each month, when interesting addresses are given by chosen speakers and current announcements are made respecting the School and Association.

We are indebted to the following for their contributions:—Messrs. Colin S. Hocking ("Current Overseas Affairs"), Hubert H. Harvey ("Trade with Philippines"), Rex W. Pearson ("Soldier Settlement in S.A."), M. Milton ("Forty Years in India"), V. D. Haggard ("The Zoo and its Animals"), Dr. Reg. Dunstone ("Sydney Activities"), and Rev. K. G. Bloxham ("Post-War Youth Problems in Europe").

Interstate and country members are specially invited to attend.

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

WEST COAST DINNER

A Combined Reunion of Old Princes and Saints was held at the Boston Hotel, Port Lincoln, on 7th October, when there was an attendance of about 50. Representatives from Adelaide were Rev. Brian MacDonald, School Chaplain, and the late Mr. Percy H. Andrews (St. Peters) and Messrs. J. A. Dunning, D. A. Clarkson, Rex. W. Pearson, L. B. Shuttleworth (Princes).

After the Loyal Toast had been submitted by the Chairman Mr. R. Ritchie, the Toast of the "Schools and Headmasters" was proposed jointly by Messrs. J. Ranford and L. E. Clarkson, to which Rev. B. MacDonald and Mr. J. A. Dunning replied.

Messrs. D. A. Clarkson and the late P. H. Andrews replied to the toast of the Associations, which had been proposed by Messrs. G. G. Pearson and Les. Kingsmill.

The Committee and Messrs. G. W. Walkom and E. R. Wannon (Joint Secretaries) are to be congratulated upon the very successful function.

The Adelaide visitors travelled to Coffins Bay on a fishing excursion and were also entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Alan Clarkson.

MAITLAND

The Maitland Dinner was a great success and approximately 40 Old Reds attended under the chairmanship of Mr. Keith Burford.

The party from Adelaide consisted of Mr. J. A. Dunning and Mr. L. Davies representing the School, Mr. D. A. Clarkson, Dr. Evans, R. W. Johnson and L. P. A. Lawrence representing the Association.

The toast to the School was proposed by Mr. Fred. Greenslade and Messrs. Dunning and Davies responded.

"The Association" was proposed by Mr. Keith Jarrett and responded to by the President.

The other visiting Committee men were also called upon to acknowledge the Visitors' toast proposed by Mr. Kelly.

During the course of the evening the members were entertained by Mr. Ewans. The President outlined a scheme which he hoped to put before the Committee for the renovation of the Masters' Common Room and the sum of £17-10-0 was handed to the President even though the scheme at that stage had not been launched.

The Association is indebted to Mr. Ron Tiddy for the excellent work which he did in attending to most of the arrangements.

Interstate Branches

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Mr. V. H. Dawe is President and his address is c/o Perth City Council, 207 Murray Street, Perth.

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

Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting held 30th November, 1950, Mr. V. H. Dawe was re-elected President for the year 1950/51. Other offices were filled as follows: Patron, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A.; Vice-Presidents, Mr. C. R. Morgan and Dr. A. L. Dawkins; Committeemen, Messrs. F. C. Waldeck, H. R. Hanton, W. J. McRostie, E. H. Edgecombe, W. E. Southwood and W. B. Chapman; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Livingston; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, R. J. B. Miller; Honorary Auditors, Messrs. W. R. Rogers and S. J. Dimond

Obituary

We regret to record the deaths of Guy V. W. Bateman of 23 Irvine Street, Peppermint Grove, and of Edmund Hassell, and offer our deepest sympathy to the relatives.

Personal

Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins, formerly a Master at Prince Alfred College aged 94 is residing at 12 Woodroyd Street, Mt. Lawley, Perth.

Marsden G. Dempster who attended the School 1907-8 obtained his degrees of Master of Civil Engineering and A.I.M.E. at the Melbourne University. He has held many responsible positions in regard to engineering works and was for 15 year Chief Bridge Engineer for the Victorian Country Roads Board. During that time the massive reinforced concrete bridge was built over the Snowy River also the Punt Road Bridge which cost £80,000 and the Port Melbourne Traffic Bridge for which he was awarded a £500 prize for the best design.

For three and a half years during the last war he was attached to the United States Army in connection with the Defence Works from Norfolk Island to the Phillipines and after his discharge he was appointed Chief Engineer of Works and Housing and connected with the Kingsford Smith Airboard, Centralian Rocket Range and a big water scheme for Western Australia and is now engaged on the Snowy River project.

Eric F. Smart of Erregulla Spring Station, Mingnew, who left Jamestown, S.A., 15 years ago, has created an Australian record by producing in one season 102,000 (3 bushel) bags of wheat, oats and barley which was produced from 15,000 acres

VICTORIA

The Branch President is Mr. W. Allen Shepley, Manager of the Melbourne Branch of the Bank of Adelaide, 267 Collins Street. Telephone C 6661.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. A. N. Dawkins, Sales Engineer, Electric Supply Dept., Town Hall, Melbourne. Telephone JM 1511.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held to coincide with the Adelaide function and was one of the most successful held here.

Thirty-two Old Reds, headed by the Branch President, Mr. W. Allen Shepley, assembled at the Hotel Australia at 6.30 p.m. Mr. Bob Laing came along representing St. Peter's Old Boys, which he did extremely well.

Mr. Gordon Gibson was also present with his paraphernalia of microphones, etc.

In the intervals between toasts Mr. Alan Adcock entertained the gathering with a fine selection of serious and comic songs and the Old Boys themselves rose to the occasion with some lusty singing of the better known—and remembered—school songs.

The highlight of the evening was, of course, the interstate hook up. Promptly at 9 p.m. (Melbourne time) the loud speaker started and we heard Dave Clarkson speaking. Every word came through as clearly as if he had been with us in our own room.

There is something about these "hook ups" which gets you, it's difficult to describe, and the fellows away from home do very greatly appreciate and thrill to these few minutes of close Association with their Alma Mater.

Masters' Common Room

The scheme to renovate the Masters' Common Room was generally acclaimed to be an excellent one. As a result the Branch was able to send along a cheque for £25.

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 Annual Meeting was held at the R.A.C.Q. Board Room on July 14, and about twenty-eight members were present. The following committee was elected for the ensuing year: President, G. D. L. Prince; Vice-President, M. L. Staer; Committee, L. King, Dr. N. V. Youngman, R. H. Wainwright, Dr. John Lynch, W. P. Wright and E. J. Martin; Secretary, P. D. Coles.

The occasion was to say farewell to Len King, our first President, who is Secretary of the R.A.C.Q., and leaving on July 18 for a four months visit to the United Kingdom, Continent and United States of America.

Christmas Meeting

Just before Christmas Old Boys in Melbourne foregathered at a dinner party in order to wish the President, and each other, the compliments of the Season.

This year's party was held at the Cathedral Hotel on Thursday, 14th December, when 19 members reported present. Unfortunately accommodation at the hotel was limited, otherwise there would have been a larger roll call.

Supplies of the new Association tie were produced by the Secretary and sales were brisk. Members who have not yet acquired one of these ties and wish to do so should apply to the Secretary at his office at the Town Hall.

Towards the ends of the evening Howard Jackett was prevailed upon to tell members something of his recent trip to the Far East which took in Java, Thailand and Hong Kong.

Personal

The Committee and members of the Victorian Branch offer their heartiest congratulations to Brian W. Hone on his appointment to the Headmastership of Melbourne Church of England Grammar School and look forward to his presence at the various branch functions in future.

A number of Old Reds have been transferred to Victoria in recent months, Max Pontifex at the Commonwealth Bank in Collins Street, G. Parker interested in the mass production of bread, V. Neinaber living at Moonee Park and J. C. Williams with Elder, Smith's.

Harold Brennen of the Braemar Engineering Co. Ltd. recently made a flying trip to the United States on business.

Arthur Bradshaw, late of St. Kilda, has been transferred to the Albury office of his Company, T. & G. Life Assurance.

BROKEN HILL

The Branch President is Mr. George Fisher, General Manager Zinc Corporation, Broken Hill.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. Bruce Fowler, c/o Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., Broken Hill.

Masters' Common Room

The Committee desires to thank the Old Boys who have shown their appreciation of the improvements to the Master's Common Room and have made donations totalling £14/5/6.

LONDON

Dr. Stanford Howard, of 49 Wimpole Street, London WL, is Acting Secretary and is desirous of meeting all Old Boys who may be visiting London.

Annual Reunion Dinner

The next Reunion Dinner will be held at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, London, on Saturday, 21st July, 1951.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch President is Dr. Reg. M. Dunstone, 175 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, "Yanawa," 24 Loorana Street, East Roseville, N.S.W.

Election of President for 1950

Following the sad loss of our President, Allan Lyon, it became necessary to elect a new President of the Branch. A late afternoon Cocktail Party was therefore arranged in June last, at which Dr. R. M. Dunstone was elected President for the ensuing year.

Annual Re-union Dinner

The Annual Re-union Dinner was held as usual at the C.T.A. Club to coincide with the Adelaide Dinner held in Old Boy's Week.

There was a very satisfactory attendance of Sydney Old Reds, who all agreed that the highlight of the function was the telephone link up with the dinners being held in other capital cities.

Visit of David Clarkson — President

On Monday, 25th September, a cocktail party was held at the Alpha Club Ltd., a club which is run by the Old Scholars' Associations of the various Great Public Schools in Sydney, from 5 till 7 to meet Mr. David Clarkson the Association's President. He was introduced by the Branch President, Dr. Reg. Dunstone, and during the evening gave a most interesting and informative talk. He explained some of the present activities of the Association, and then discussed some of the historical highlights from Mr. Ward's forthcoming history of the school.

Visit of the Headmaster

Although it was Christmas week a goodly number of members were able to gather at the Metropole to enjoy a brief meeting with Mr. Dunning who was on his way to New Zealand and chat about the Old School and were grateful to him for making the time available.

Renovation of Masters' Common Room

This Branch decided to make a collection towards the cost of the renovation of the Masters' Common Room at the School. Already the sum of £25 has been gathered in, and donations are still arriving.

Those who have contributed are as follows: R. C. Williamson, Brian Hone, W. P. Barton, Dr. H. L. Brose, R. Lance Rhodes, H. W. Botten, G. A. Davey, J. B. Grant, Rex Farley, A. R. Read, K. S. Brown, N. Walter, Ted Wreford, Jack Hiatt, Howard Tuck, R. L. Dawe, J. L. B. Cowan, Dr. R. M. Dunstone, E. A. Kesting, W. P. Davies, B. W. Berry, Ian Nottle, A. Weidenhofer.

Personal

Graham Holland who has been lecturing in Chemistry at the Sydney University since obtaining his Master of Science Degree, left for England by the "Orontes" on 23rd December with his wife and two children. He wishes to obtain a Doctorate of Philosophy and for the purpose will be attending Cambridge University.

Graham Holland's brother is now living in Canberra where he has entered upon a diplomatic career with the Department of External Affairs.

Brian Hone has been appointed Headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School.

The many friends of Freddie Harris were sorry to learn of his recent severe illness and will be glad to know that he is making a good recovery.

Roy Williamson and his family have recently enjoyed a long holiday by sea to Perth, which greatly helped his son, Peter, to recover from a recent long serious illness.

Adrian A. Ashton was the first President of the National Trust of Australia (N.S.W.). The Trust aims at preserving beauty spots and buildings which might otherwise be destroyed.

D. N. Turner is now residing at 93 Stewart Avenue, Hamilton 2N, N.S.W.

At the invitation of the New Zealand Govt. Qantas Empire Airways sent a plane to Christchurch for the opening ceremony on 18th December, 1950, of a new international airport recently constructed in that city. Mr. J. L. B. Cowan who is Chief Navigation Officer for Qantas navigated the Qantas plane. Planes were also sent by K.L.M.N., R.A.A.F. and B.C.P.A.

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS' LODGE

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. N. A. Walsh.
I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. L. S. Walsh.
S.W.: Bro. W. F. Patterson.
J.W.: Bro. F. A. Baldwin.
Chaplain: Bro. C. J. Perry.
Treasurer: Wpl. Bro. R. F. Middleton.
Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode.
D.C.: Wpl. Bro. H. M. Wilson.

The Lodge meetings are held on the first Friday of each month.

ASSOCIATION TIES

A supply of Old Collegians Ties is now available. The colour is maroon with thin gold and white stripes, and these are proving very popular amongst Old Boys. Nearly 400 ties have been sold and the remaining supply of 300 is therefore very limited as no further consignment from overseas is likely for some considerable time. Members requiring ties are therefore requested to make prompt application to avoid disappointment. The price is 10/-.

