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Editorial

The position of the School in the community and the reason for its high place in the public esteem have never been considered with much serious thought by the average schoolboy.

The aim of the School is not to send out into the world youths crammed with a great deal of useless knowledge, so much as to produce true gentlemen. The course of instruction of the youth should be such that, at its completion, he possesses the distinguishing qualities of a gentleman.

The School should be much more in a boy's life than merely the place where he obtains his knowledge. For many it shapes the whole course of life after leaving school, and to those who are fortunate enough to be able to choose their own vocations, it provides a preparatory training for a specialised career.

We should do well to keep in mind the strong bond that exists between the School and the Methodist Church. Being a member of the School means much more than just attending classes five days a week. We have Christian principles to uphold. The School aims at something more than giving a knowledge of the Bible and its teachings, attempting by action and example to give its sons a definite conception of the values of Christianity.

The traditions of the School, handed down from generation to generation since its foundation, are another strong factor in a boy's life. This tradition is the moving and influencing force behind the School. Without it, the School must surely decline.

Games play an important part in the life of the school-boy. Some boys, although suffering no physical disability, take no interest in the organised school games. They miss the benefit of learning to play fairly on all occasions, and to accept with equal grace both success and defeat, to say nothing of the physical benefit that can be derived from these games. It is the all-round boy who takes an active part in school societies, as well as in study and in sport, who reaps a great deal more than one who specialises.

The School is there to help and guide the student, but it cannot accomplish anything by itself without the co-operation of its members. The School has never failed its sons; may its sons always strive to excel and be worthy members of this great and noble institution which we all proudly regard as—

"The bonniest school in the south!"

G. C. H.

The Adelaide Mary Bowman Scholarship

We gratefully acknowledge the bequest made by the late Mrs. Adelaide Mary Bowman in her will of the sum of £700 for a scholarship. This will be awarded to a boy who is not attending or enrolled for Prince Alfred College. A boy whose circumstances, character and ability, in the sole opinion of the governing body of the College, warrant the award, will be selected.

The scholarship will entitle the holder to free board and tuition for three years. The sum available for this award has been supplemented by the gift of £150 by Mrs. Bowman's sister, Miss R. A. M. Shannon. Miss Shannon's generosity means that the increased fees now in operation will be covered, and the College expresses its gratitude to her.

This is a further instance of the generosity of the Shannon family; the late Mr. Melvin Shannon, after whom one of the school boats is named, did much to assist the rowing activities of the School.

School Notes

This Chronicle includes the notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Collegians' Association.

The College Council has appointed Mr. F. Colin Hassell architect for the War Memorial Building. Preliminary plans will be submitted to the Council at an early date.

A Coronation Service was held at the School on the afternoon of June 1. It was conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. C. J. Perry, and an address was given by Mr. G. T. Clarke, M.P., a past president of the Old Collegians' Association. Rev. E. N. Broomhead was the speaker at the Preparatory School service. Congratulations to the Cadets on a good turn-out for the Coronation Day procession.

The subject chosen this year for the A. S. H. Gifford Essay Prizes was "The Inner Meaning of the Coronation." Mr. Broomhead gave three lectures to the Upper Sixth to assist boys in their preparation for the essay.

The Chaplain conducted the Anzac Day Service on April 24. The speaker this year was Colonel Ross Jacob.

The School congratulates the President, Mr. R. W. M. Johnson, and members of the Committee upon the success of Old Boys' Week.

Accounts of three intercollegiate contests appear in this Chronicle, and in all three we were defeated by narrow margins. Our crew found the S.P.S.C. crew much improved as the result of their three rows against Scotch, the Athletics team were in the lead with only three events to go, while the eighteen failed by only one point after having allowed the Blues to establish a good lead early in the game. Congratulations are extended to coaches and members of the teams, and particularly to the football coach, Mr. Bruce Hockney, and captain, R. A. Lyon, on a fine effort with a very young and inexperienced team.

We were pleased to welcome Wesley College, (Melbourne), visitors during the last week of term. We trust they enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed having them as guests.

A party of 24 boys accompanied by Mr. A. R. Laurie visited Brisbane and Heron Island during the August vacation.

Both the Prep. School and the Big School Concerts were well attended. As a result over £60 was paid to the Prep. Projector Fund and over £100 to the War Memorial Fund.

Rev. E. N. Broomhead, M.A., B.D., was the speaker at the second term meeting of the Parents and Friends' Association. His subject was "What our Monarchy means to us."

At the end of second term, Dr. Cyril T. Piper retired from the position of School Medical Officer. The School in general and the Boarding House in particular are grateful to him for his care and interest during the past seven years. We have been fortunate in securing as his successor Dr. Douglas G. McKay, a former Captain of the School.

In Memoriam

DAVID WORRALL

On Tuesday, 22nd September, the School heard with deep regret of the death of David Worrall. David who was in his fourteenth year entered the school this year and was enrolled in IVA. Early in the first term, however, he fell seriously ill and was unable thereafter to return to school.

His father, Mr. W. T. Worrall, was a master in the Preparatory School at the time of his death in 1945.

The school extends its sincere sympathy to his mother and his brother, who is a member of VuA.



The Debating Society

Although we have not yet finished the debating season for 1953 it is true that it has been most successful. There has always been a large following at the meetings. At a meeting held early in the first term the following were elected to hold the offices of the society for the year:

President: Mr. Malcolm G. Bennett.
 Vice-President: Mr. Michael E. B. Smyth.
 Secretary: Mr. John F. Nosworthy.
 Committee Members: Mr. Peter Willoughby,
 Mr. Jeffrey F. Rogers.

The first meeting of the year was the first round of the House Debates. Mr. Dennis was the adjudicator of the debates which resulted in wins for Bayly House over Cotton and Waterhouse over School.

The next meeting included two debates by boys within the School. Mr. M. G. Bennett, President of the Society, was the adjudicator. The following meeting was a discussion. There have not been discussions held within the Society for some time and this proved to be quite a success in spite of the poor attendance of the dayboys.

The next meeting was our first inter-school debate and this was held against P.G.C. in the Boarders' Library. The senior team comprised Bennett, Willoughby and Smyth and the junior team Jenkin, Taylor and Holland. These two teams also became the Intercollegiate teams. Debating on the negative side of the subject "That a Jack-of-all-trades is better than a Master of Arts," the senior team gained a victory. The junior team also won on the negative side of the argument that "Motion pictures are undesirable." The society wishes to thank Mr. G. T. Clarke, M.P., who very kindly and ably adjudicated these two debates.

A fortnight later a party of boys visited M.L.C. for a debating evening. The School was represented by the second teams which were: Senior—Nosworthy, Rogers and Coombe; and junior—Brown, Bennett and Minchin. The seniors, debating on the positive side of the subject that "Luck plays a major part in shaping one's destiny," lost by a narrow margin. The juniors, however, speaking on the negative side of the subject that "Prisons should be abolished," were able to win. The society spent a most enjoyable evening, especially when the delightful supper was served. We should like to thank Mr. Connell who accompanied us.

The following Friday evening the annual Intercollegiate debate was held in the Boarders' Library. P.A.C. were represented by Bennett (Capt.), Willoughby and Smyth as seniors and Jenkin (Capt.), Taylor and Holland as juniors. The senior team, speaking on the positive side of the subject that "Capital punishment is not in the best interests of the community" won by a narrow margin. The juniors were also able to win, on the subject that "The conquest of Everest was not worthwhile." Our thanks are extended to the adjudicator, the Reverend Edwin N. Broomhead, M.A., B.D. These are all the meetings so far held this season. Next term it is planned to have a debate against Adelaide High School and the final of the House debates.

Finally the thanks of the society are extended to all the people who helped to make our activities so successful and especially to Mr. Dennis who for many years has been very helpful to us.

J. F. N.

House Notes

BAYLY

At the end of a successful term we are second to Cotton House in the House Competition.

Late in the first term, the Intercol. Athletics contest was held, and our congratulations must go to Clarkson, Glastonbury, and Hocking on gaining their colours for their efforts in the Intercol.

Early in the term we defeated Cotton in the first round of the House Debating, and we know our team will do their best against Waterhouse House in the final yet to be held. Later on in the term, Bennett was chosen for the Senior Debating Team against Saints, and Jenkin spoke for the Junior Team.

In the first of the Cadet Competitions, the Bayly House Guard, ably led by Under-Officer Hocking, gained first place. In the rifle-shooting however, our marksmen let us down, and we could manage only fourth place. We should like to congratulate Baker on his promotion to Under-Officer.

The first and only Intercol. event of the term was the Football Match. We must congratulate our House Captain, Ray Lyon, on being appointed captain of the First Eighteen, and congratulations must go also to Alexander, Ducker, Hocking, Jenkin, Pearlman, and Wundke for being chosen in the side, and for the wonderful fight which they put up. Special mention must be made of Wundke, who tied with Ashby of School House, for the best and fairest player in the Oval Match. Well done Mick!

We were again successful in the House Football, (NOT because of the umpire), defeating Waterhouse House easily in the first round, and beating Cotton House by 2 points in the final to take first place. But our Juniors were beaten in each of the two rounds and came last.

Finally we tied for second position with Waterhouse in schoolwork, which goes to show that we are not just a sporting House after all.

We must again thank our two Housemasters Messrs. Smith and Provis, for their help during the term. Look out Cotton, we're on your tail!

COTTON

Since the last report in the April Chronicle, Cotton has done fairly well on the sporting field. Our senior tennis team, consisting of Conigrave, Sumner, and Southwood—Willoughby, won the competition without the loss of a set.

On the whole the response to Standard sports was disappointing and more interest will be required in these next year. The Cotton House athletes performed quite well on Sports Day and we were placed second in the March.

In the Intercol. Athletics Wicks performed brilliantly to win the U 16 100 yards flat and hurdles, and was a member of the record-break-

ing relay team. Siegele ran well to gain two thirds and other Cotton boys who gained inclusion in the Athletics were G. C. Dunn, McKay, Luke, and Horley.

The first round of the Senior House Football resulted in a win to Cotton from School by 5 points, but we lost by the "microscopic" margin of 2 points to Bayly in the final. Our members of the Intercol. team viz. Lathlean (vice-captain), Rogers, Siegele (20th), Butcher, Wicks, Treloar, and Horley all played very well in the house competition. Congratulations on your selection for the game against Saints! The Junior House team tried hard but could manage only third place.

During this term the House Shooting was contested and we did very well to fill second position to School House. Butler is to be congratulated on his fine score of 72 out of 80.

Congratulations to Willoughby on his inclusion in the victorious Intercol. Debating team.

The cadet guard was also held during the term and we again came second. Thanks to W. O. Dunn for his help with the guard, and also to U/O's Rogers and Willoughby.

It can be seen that the House has by no means been disgraced this term, and once more we tender our appreciation to Messrs. Duff, Laurie, and Mutton for their interest and help. By gaining top place in the school-work for the second term, Cotton have now hit the front in the House Competition. We look forward to keeping and possibly increasing this lead and winning the House Cup!

WATERHOUSE

This term has not been a very successful one for Waterhouse House, although we still have a chance in the House Competition. We are fortunate in having Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Coombes as Housemasters and we thank them for the time they have given us. Their enthusiasm has fostered much team spirit in the house and this is shown by the fact that, although we are weaker in individual stars than in previous years, we have done reasonably well in the house competition.

We congratulate Gill on being elected Captain of Boats, Richardson and Sheppard on gaining seats in the eight, and also our juniors, Buckland, Clark and Jefferson on their efforts in the rowing. With this representation, we expect to do well in the House Rowing in the third term.

Next came the School Sports and here our team-work showed itself. We won the House Marching competition and gained more points than the other day-boy houses in the Standards competition. Here we should like to congratulate Dyke and Crawford on winning the Senior and Under-16 Cups respectively. All in all we finished second in the Athletics competition.

We wish to congratulate Dyke, Crawford, McKenzie, Stewart and Edwards on gaining places in the Intercol. Athletics Team, particularly Dyke, who won the Senior Shot Put and Crawford who won the Under 16 Broad Jump.

This year in the football field we were greatly weakened by the loss of last year's stars, but, although we were soundly beaten, the match showed that we have many promising juniors in our side. Richardson and Stewart were our only representatives in the Eighteen this year and we congratulate them on their inclusion.

In the House Debate our speakers—Collison Stewart and Young defeated School, speaking on the subject "That Zoos should be abolished," and they now meet Bayly in the final to be held next term. The debating was of an extremely high standard and the adjudicator had a most difficult task, finally awarding Waterhouse the debate by one point. We congratulate our team on their fine effort.

On the cadet parade ground we again have a fine representation of N.C.O.s, and Bamford is now an Under-Officer. In the guard competition we could manage no better than third place and did similarly in the rifle shooting, being beaten by School and Cotton.

Our main success this year has been in the scholastic sphere, where we have been narrowly defeated in both the first and second terms. In conclusion we should like to congratulate our five duces, Knight—VI B, Stobie—V UA, Perriam—V LA, Bishop V LD, and Wainwright—IV B.

SCHOOL

As usual, boarders continue to dominate the life of the school, and School House is well on the way to winning the House Cup.

The School Sports resulted in a fine victory for the boarders, not because of any special individual effort, but because of the determined efforts of everybody. But special mention must be made of Kitto, who won the U15 Cup with 18 valuable points. In spite of hard training for the march, we could manage only third, but two firsts and a second in the relays compensated for this. The house also had a runaway victory in the standards competition, once again exemplifying the splendid, "all-together" spirit that exists among the boarders.

The Intercol. Athletics was again a triumph for the boarders, for out of 37 competitors, 14

were from School House. Unfortunately, however, we were bottom in school-work for the first term.

The social event of the year, the Senior Party, was a great success. Thanks to our capable M.C., Mr. Prest, who also supervised the decoration of the Hall, to Mrs. Henderson for the excellent supper, to Sister and Mrs. Smith for the floral arrangements, and to Mr. Keeves and Mr. Scott for valuable help and advice. It is understood that the Prefects are well on the way to stardom in Bandy wollop with their item.

The House Football competition this year was interesting, with very little separating the top three teams. With only three Intercol. players we were at a disadvantage, but the team played in such a determined manner that they nearly upset Cotton House, losing by only 5 points, and soundly beat Waterhouse. Congratulations to G. B. Williams and Reg. Chapman for fine games in these matches.

We showed a clear-cut superiority in the Juniors, and congratulate our young hopefuls.

While seven boarders have represented the first XVIII during the season, only three were in the Intercol. Congratulations to them, and the team, and especially Ashby.

For the first time in years, the School House Guard was excellent, and we held high hopes, our morale however, was badly shaken when, owing to a misunderstanding, and perhaps an over anxiousness to please, we were relegated to last again. We won the House Rifle Shooting comfortably.

During the term, three pictures have been shown us, and we are indeed grateful to the masters who have helped. Mr. Mutton also gave us a talk on his trip to England.

With the gardens well under way, the new reading-room nearing completion, and several competitions during the term, our spare time has been amply provided for. The table-tennis competition is still under way, while A. Clarkson and D. Copley have won the bridge competition.

The school concert was another boarders' triumph, as we supplied actors and singers in quality and quantity. Considered all round, the second term has been an excellent one in the boarding-house, and if we can continue as we have begun, we shall have the House Cup well in hand.

The School Concert

This year our School Concert was held early in August after a busy month during which we had our mid-year exams, Old Boys' Week and, of course, the Intercollegiate Football. It was held in our Assembly Hall on the nights of the 6th, 7th and 8th of August.

After Mr. Dunning had opened the concert the Choir, conducted by Mr. Rolland May and accompanied by M. G. Symons, commenced the programme with a bracket of negro spirituals. This item by the Choir, which was very well received, was followed by a pianoforte solo by Pope on Thursday, Young on Friday, and Crossing on Saturday. Each of these we congratulate for his excellent performance.

The play "The Mechanical Man" was thoroughly enjoyable. All of the actors did well and our congratulations must go to Mr. Glancey for his success in producing this amusing one-act play. The next item was a recorded organ solo by M. G. Symons.

Following this was another play, "The Dear Departed," produced by Mr. Allison. This, too, was successful, considerable amusement being caused by the old man, Abel Merryweather, who "returned from the dead" to find his children quarrelling over his possessions.

The vocal duet "Country Gardens," was beautifully rendered by Clark and Sudholz, and the audience showed its appreciation of this item by its applause. The delightful "Moto Perpetua" by Bohm was then played well by Pearce on his violin and once again the audience responded enthusiastically.

The excellence of the School Choir and Mr. May's training was evident to all in their second item when the "Viking Song" and "Old Mother Hubbard" were sung. Following this item was another pianoforte solo by D. F. Wicks on Thursday, Perriam on Friday, and Pope on Saturday.

The dialogue, "In the Midst of Life," produced by Mr. Davies, was an outstanding success thanks to Mr. Davies' careful training and the fine effort of Williams and Catford who acted the parts of Reginald Snaffle and Walter Whiffle very ably indeed. A contrast was struck by Lawton who rendered, as a violin solo, Corelli's "Largo: Allegro from Sonata in C."

The programme was concluded by Mr. Smith's play, "It's Autumn Now." The play was very realistically acted and to the producer and all of the actors we should like to convey our thanks for the considerable time spent in preparation—it was well worth while!

Finally we should like to thank those, not seen by the audience, who helped greatly in bringing this concert well up to the standard of previous years. In particular special praise should go to Mr. Dennis and his stage assistants who made the concert run smoothly; to Mrs. Anderson and her helpers who worked tirelessly with their "make-up" backstage, and, to Mr. Steele, the business manager, whose valuable work we, as a school, appreciate greatly.

P. R. J.

Library Notes

During this term the number of books in the library has increased. We are very grateful to Mr. Davies for giving up so much of his time to aid in the running of the library and also to those boys who, in the hobbies period, have rearranged and sorted the books. The following new books have been added to the library this term:

The Complete Plays of Bernard Shaw.
Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases.
Poetry for You (C. Day Lewis).
English for the English (George Sampson).
The Conrad Companion (A. J. Hoppe).
Accounting Fundamentals (Rueith Yorston, E. Bryan Smyth, G. R. Brown).

An Australian Bird Book (J. A. Leach).
Furred Animals of Australia (Neville W. Cayley).

The Coronation (Francis Hunt and Alan Lindsay).

A Century of British Monarchy (Hector Bolitho).

The Mammals of South Australia, Parts 1-3 (Frederick Jones).

Flora of South Australia, Pts. 1-3 (J. M. Black).

The Shorter Cambridge Medieval History, Pts. 1 and 2. (C. W. Previté-Orton).

Science Journal

Although slightly later than last year's issue, the Science Journal this year should be every bit as good. The committee have spared no effort in helping to make the Journal a success, and, in spite of a greatly increased cost in printing, the price will still be 2/6. Copies may

be bought at the school or charged to accounts, and anyone outside the school who desires a copy of this informative and valuable scientific magazine should send a remittance of three shillings to the Editor. You will not be disappointed.



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1953

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Front Row—J. F. Rogers, I. W. Hocking, G. C. Hall (Captain of the School), The Headmaster,
(Mr. J. A. Dunning, M.A., M.Sc.), M. E. B. Smyth, R. A. Lyon, R. C. Gill

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1953

S.P.S.C. 9 goals 9 behinds - P.A.C. 9 goals 8 behinds

Back Row—P. R. Stewart, G. E. M. Ashby, M. E. Ducker, W. G. H. Alexander, R. G. Pearman,
B. J. Trowbridge, H. G. Treloar
Middle Row—D. A. Watson, P. R. Butcher, J. G. Jenkin, R. W. Horley, T. M. Siegele, W. Richardson,
M. R. Wundke, M. E. B. Smyth
Front Row—Mr. B. E. Hockney (Coach), R. H. Wicks, W. B. Lathlean (Vice-Captain), R. A. Lyon
(Captain), I. W. Hocking, J. F. Rogers, Mr. C. N. Kurtz (Football Master)





INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1953

S.P.S.C. 91 points - P.A.C. 77 points

Back Row—B. J. Trowbridge, G. E. M. Ashby, G. C. Dunn, R. T. Farrow, M. J. Rollond, D. A. Clarkson, J. R. Edwards, W. E. Gibbs, R. G. Pearlman, G. B. Williams, R. J. Gibbs

Third Row—D. L. Twelftree, R. W. Horley, J. A. Bartram, R. C. Shearer, T. M. Siegele, D. A. Luke, D. H. G. Taylor, G. C. McKay

Second Row—J. C. McKenzie, G. F. Heaslip, R. K. May, A. B. Fischer, M. E. Ducker, P. T. Gemmell, N. S. Angel, M. D. Pitcher, P. R. Stewart

Front Row—I. W. Hocking, G. J. Crawford, B. J. Dyke, M. E. B. Smyth (Captain), Mr. G. F. Connell (Coach), R. H. Wicks (Vice-Captain), R. K. Kitto, M. B. McLachlan, D. I. Clarkson, W. F. Glastonbury

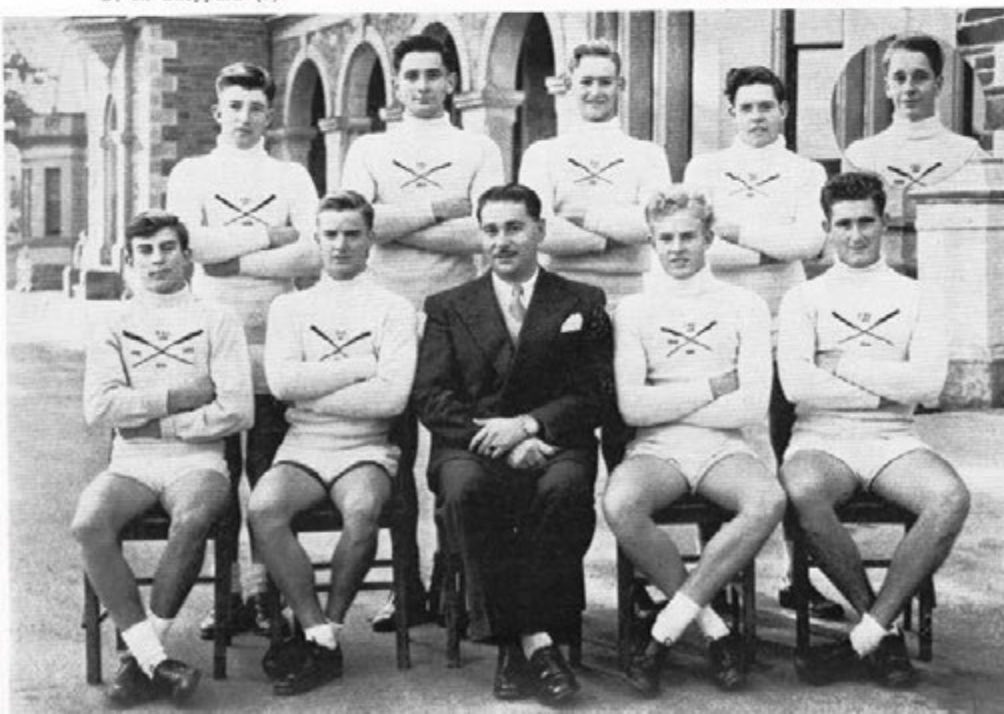
THE EIGHT, 1953

Standing—M. J. Rollond (2), T. M. Siegele (4), W. H. Richardson (6), N. S. C. Thomas (bow)

Sitting—P. A. Humble (cox), D. R. Prider (stroke), Mr. F. J. Frolich (Coach), R. C. Gill (7).

D. R. Sheppard (5)

Inset—G. P. Fisher (3)



Prefects' Palaver

With the approach of winter and the prospect of a cold second term, it became apparent that better working conditions were needed if the prefects were to maintain their customary high-degree of efficiency. Thereupon one of the more practically minded from among our number installed a battered but keenly appreciated radiator for the triple purpose of creating a cosy retreat, drying wet football togs, and toasting sandwiches. The radiator, of course, has its disadvantages—on a particularly cold day, many a dastardly sin has been committed by a culprit with an eye on the warmth of the prefects' room and the other eye closed to the consequences.

As usual the prefects have had considerable success in the field of sport. In the School Sports Ian Hocking was runner-up in the Senior Cup with 14 points, followed by Michael Smyth (8). Our congratulations to Michael Smyth (Capt.), Ian Hocking and Trevor Siegele on their inclusion in the Intercollegiate Athletics and to Ian on gaining full colours. In the next major sporting event of the year, the Intercollegiate Football, which provided so much nerve-wracking excitement right up to the final bell, Ray Lyon (Capt.), Jeff Rogers, Ian Hocking, Michael Smyth and Trevor Siegele (19th) added new glory to the football traditions of the prefects' room. Then, toughened by a rugged series of house football matches, and bent on showing to the rest of the school just how teamwork can be perfected, the prefects eagerly accepted a challenge to a hockey match from the M.L.C. hockey team. After an exciting match, our stalwarts, observing the customary rules of gallantry, finally allowed the challengers to run out the victors by one goal, the results being:

M.L.C. 4 goals, P.A.C. 3 goals.

Goal-hitters: Hall (2), Gill (1).

Best players: All played well.

The prefects would like to thank the M.L.C. hockey team for their kind invitation to this most enjoyable game, and the umpire for her patience and good spirit.

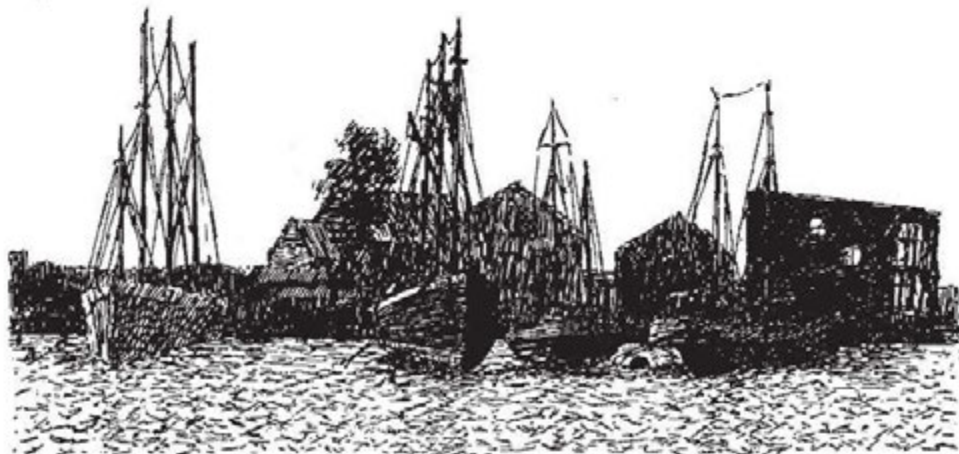
Our achievements were not confined to the realms of sport, but flourished in the academic side of school life. During the second term the Intercollegiate Debate was held, and our congratulations are offered to the three prefects who made up the senior team, Malc. Bennett (Capt.), Peter Willoughby and Michael Smyth, on their splendid effort in winning the debate. Also the Dux of the School was retained within our fold—Ian Hocking holding this position, with Glen Gibbs second and third in the first and second terms respectively.

To complete the picture of all-round versatility, David Pope proved himself a fine pianist with excellent renderings of "Fantasie Impromptu" by Chopin on the Thursday and Saturday nights of the School Concert, while it was obvious that the choir relied greatly on Phil Jenkin's stout vocal support.

The outstanding success of the Wesley trip, which is generally accepted as the "best ever," reflects great credit on the organisers—Geoff. Hall taking no small part. The high-light was the Wesley Dance, which everybody agreed was terrific, and one of the many innovations brought to Adelaide by the Melbourne boys was the popular "Bunny-Hop." Arising from these hectic five days are some questions we should like to put to you!

- (1) Who was responsible for the selection of the official picture show?
- (2) Whose car was involved in a minor collision after the dance?
- (3) Who wrote the Chess Notes during the staging of a certain play?

I. W. H. and G. C. H.



FISHING BOATS, PORT ADELAIDE

L. T. S., VIA

Scout Notes

The past term has been one of consolidation in all sections of the group. All efforts have been directed towards making our organization run smoothly and efficiently and although we have progressed in this direction, it can not be claimed that many have accepted the challenge issued by the Chief Scout, Lord Rowellan, that all scouts should move at least one large step forward in their test work during Coronation Year.

Wednesday morning activities have been re-organized and during the term, we have run a series of Patrol Stunts, designed to provide interesting scouting projects for patrols of six. The success of each stunt for each patrol, depends mainly on the leadership of the P.L. and the co-operation of the patrol. The stunts have been so successful that we hope they and the Wednesday morning period can form a more definite part of our Scout programme.

The Shack, as the result of the working-bee during the first term, the work of the school-carpenter, and the working party of Seniors, who spent part of the May vacation on painting and repair work, has now been completely restored. The tank and gutters have been repaired, the floor replaced, all outside wood-work painted, a large dead tree felled, a new camp fire circle built, a new drive-way made, and well—need we mention the view?

The next step in improving the shack led to the highly successful Arbor Day. All sections of the Group co-operated to make this day a success. Parents and Friends gave generously to troop funds, the Seniors erected a fence around the plot, and all who were free went up for a picnic afternoon to plant their trees—trees which will not only provide shelter from the wind, but trees which will also improve the beauty of the site.

Once again the Parents and Friends Association have willingly come forward to help raise money for the building of a 15 foot patrol boat for the Sea Scouts. The Arbor Day and the Jumble Sale will raise the money needed and we will have the boat on the water soon after Christmas. In addition to this help, we have been able to earn money towards the boat by marking for the cadets at the Dean Range.

SENIOR SCOUTS

This term we have faced the serious problem of many counter attractions on Friday nights, and the solution has been to reduce the number of meetings to three Friday nights a term and to make these a success with full attendance. This coupled with the Wednesday morning patrol stunts should yield good scouting.

Of our meetings during the term, one was a night at the shack followed by a busy morning erecting the fence to surround the trees to be planted on the Arbor Day. Another was a visit

to Parliament House. We are grateful to Mr. G. T. Clarke, M.P. for giving of his valuable time to show us around and to explain the workings of both Houses so thoroughly to us.

SEA SCOUTS

At last the Sea Scouts have received official recognition. They are to be known as the 2nd P.A.C. Sea Scout Troop and will wear the attractive neckerchief badge designed by the P.Ls. Perhaps the change in status will not only lead to more active scouting, but also to adventurous sea work. If this troop is to remain as a distinct Sea Scout Troop, its members must become sea-minded in their activities. The new boat, a graceful and easily handled patrol boat, should lead not only to regular sailing but to sailing cruises. In the competition for the Weigall Cup, the Petrels have established quite a substantial lead over the Penguins.

LAND SCOUTS

Once again our meetings have been interesting and varied and attendance has been very good throughout the term. The competition for the Abotomey Cup is very keen, and, although the Kookaburras are leading, they are only a few marks ahead of the other patrols. These are signs that the patrols are functioning as patrols should, and it is supported by the interest shown in patrol games, the gradual improvement in the patrol corners where tables and seats are being painted and notice boards erected, and in the improved standard of patrol sessions. We are grateful to Mr. John Ward and the Old Boys who give up their Friday nights and week-ends to run troop meetings and scout stunts. Now that most sides of the Group are prospering, we should burst into adventurous activities during the summer months.

D U C E S

	First Term	Second Term
VIU	- I. W. Hocking	I. W. Hocking
VIA	- G. D. Symons	G. D. Symons
VIB	- M. J. Haeusler	D. G. Knight
VIC	- C. D. Forrest	A. D. Colliver
VUA	- M. J. Stobie	M. J. Stobie
VUB	- R. J. Gibbs } - G. C. Kelly }	D. F. Wicks
VUC	- R. W. Gniel	R. G. Weber
VUD	- J. C. Greenslade	J. C. Greenslade
VLA	- D. J. Perriam	D. J. Perriam
VLB	- D. Copley	D. Copley
VLC	- L. H. Marshman	N. S. Henderson
VLD	- R. L. Bishop	R. L. Bishop
IVA	- P. L. Rogers	C. Fryer
IVB	- P. W. Pledge	W. M. Wainwright
IVC	- J. N. Rowland	J. N. Rowland

Cadet Notes

During the first week of the May vacation there took place the most important function of our year—the annual camp at Warradale. Nearly two hundred of our cadets marched into camp and thoroughly enjoyed the week under canvas. The camp was highly successful and, although a rather nerve-wracking affair for H.Q. staff, proved a valuable experience for our instructors and trainees alike. One of the highlights of the camp was the mock battle on Shepherd's Hill. The defenders, two Vickers crews under Cpl. McKenzie, were circumvented in a smart manoeuvre by U/O Hocking, and finally succumbed.

The Unit also distinguished itself at the range. U/O Bamford, Sgt. Simpson, Cpl Southwood, L/Cpl. Lyon and Cdt. Corbet are to be congratulated on gaining their "crossed rifles." Our armourer, Cpl Gill, caused a surprise with an amazing shoot with the Bren, and was unlucky to miss his L.M.G. wreath. He has obviously benefited greatly from his long experience in the armoury. In addition, L/Cpl. Stanton, Cdt. Krischock, Preece, and Spick must be congratulated on gaining their "Lyre" badges.

At the beginning of the second term, Sgts. Baker, Bamford, Forrest and Willoughby gained their commissions. Well done, chaps! On Coronation Day the unit took part in the procession. Our cadets, not in the least over-

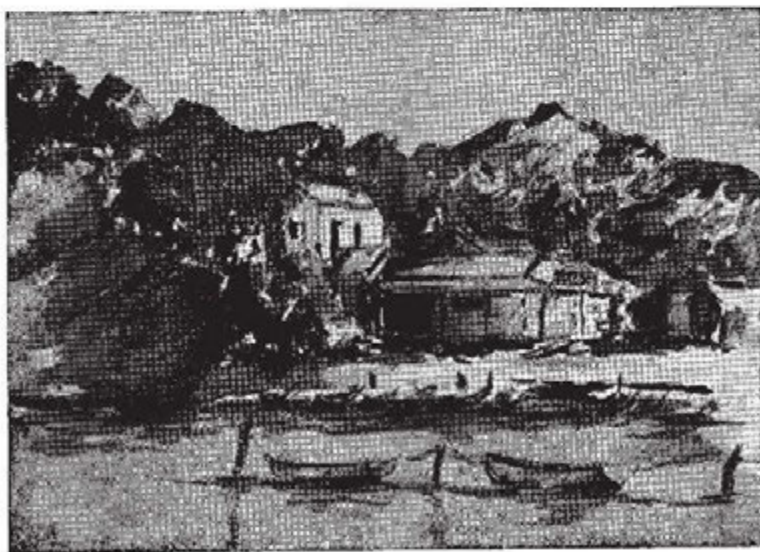
awed by their first public appearance, are to be commended upon their turn-out and marching.

Later in the term, Maj-Gen. Hopkins of R.M.C. Duntroon gave an interesting talk and showed films of the College. Several of our boys were interested in the Army as a career and we wish them luck in their new venture.

Congratulations to Cpl. Catford and Cdt. Crossing on gaining their "Crossed Rifles" at the end of the term!

In the recent reallocation of school units we have been transferred to 26 Bn. We look forward to a very happy association with the battalion and welcome our new A.R.A. Instructor, Sgt. Tohill. During the First Term, W.O. M. Q. Dunn, of the A.U.R., an Old Boy of the School and Cadet Lieutenant in this Unit, was appointed 2 I/C A Coy. and we are indebted to him for his work at weekly parades and in camp. The Unit would welcome assistance from other Old Boys who are in the C.M.F. and who would be able to attend the Annual Camp.

Finally our thanks are due to Sgt. Whittington, our former A.R.A. Instructor, for his keen interest in the Unit and for the assistance he has given our instructors. We are glad he, too, has been transferred to the 26 Bn and that we will still see him at parades.



THE KIOSK — PORT NOARLUNGA

M. N. G.

The Queensland Trip

BARRIER REEF

At six o'clock on Tuesday, 25th August, 24 boys and Mr. Laurie met at the T.A.A. office on North Terrace. We were then taken out to Parafield where we boarded a convair. The plane left at 7.05 a.m. and soon we were speeding towards Brisbane. Just out of Sydney all the boys, much to their delight, were shown over the cockpit. At 11.30 we touched down at Mascot, Sydney, and immediately transferred to a Skymaster which left almost at once. Two hours later we landed at Eagle Farm airport, Brisbane, where a T.A.A. bus took us to the Hotel Canberra. We found the hotel to be a very large nine-storey building with about fifty rooms on each floor. We were met at the hotel by Mr. Rush, the Tourist Bureau agent, who arranged for our accommodation. We then moved to our rooms and deposited our luggage.

After changing we were allowed to do as we pleased, so most of us walked around Brisbane and none of us were impressed by the sights.

Next morning at 9 a.m. a Pioneer bus picked us up and we headed for the Darling Downs. We crossed the Story Bridge and passed through southern Brisbane. Although the suburbs extend many miles out of Brisbane there are miles of paddocks between the outer suburbs. A few miles out we passed through Ipswich, a very large town and stopped there for refreshments. As soon as we left Brisbane we noticed that the country was very dry as there had been no rain for three months.

Soon we came to the Lockyer Valley, one of Queensland's main agricultural centres. Here most of Queensland's onions and potatoes are grown. We also passed through Gatton, another big agricultural area. Then started the steep grade into Toowoomba, which is the second largest inland city in Australia. Toowoomba is also renowned for its tree lined streets.

After dinner we moved on to the Darling Downs and although it was comparatively dry we could still see how rich the area was for agricultural purposes. We then returned to Toowoomba where we had a wonderful view of both the Lockyer Valley and the Darling Downs from Picnic Point. We returned to the hotel and as we were late we had to get dinner as best we could.

Next morning another Pioneer bus took us on a sight tour of the city. After seeing the city we were taken to Mt. Cootha where we had a wonderful view of Brisbane. We then toured some of the better suburbs and were taken back to the hotel. The afternoon was free and was spent as each boy wished. Next morning several Old Scholars very kindly took us in private cars to the "Oasis" a pleasure resort just out of Brisbane. The day was wet and rather cool but we still took our bathers and all went

swimming in one of the three beautiful swimming pools. This trip was enjoyed by all and many thanks must be given to the men who made it possible. After lunch a Pioneer bus took us to inspect the "Golden Circle Pineapple Cannery," a tour to which everyone had looked forward. When we arrived we were met by a hostess who then proceeded to show us over the cannery. Here we were shown all the stages which a pineapple goes through from the time it arrives at the cannery until it leaves fully packed and ready for export. This was most interesting but some think that the owners were glad to see us go as we must have eaten most of this year's profits. On leaving the cannery we were taken to Sandgate, one of Brisbane's nearest beaches and returned home by way of the Hornybrook Highway which is the longest causeway in the Southern Hemisphere. From here we were taken direct to the station where we had tea and at 8 boarded the train to Gladstone.

From Brisbane to Gladstone we had to travel second class. This entailed sleeping six to a compartment on rather hard shelves with no bed clothes provided. As we could see nothing out of the windows most of us went to bed quite early. After an exceedingly bumpy and rather sleepless night we finally arrived at Gladstone. Here we had breakfast at the station cafeteria before proceeding to the wharf in battered taxis. After waiting some time we boarded our launch the "Capre" and set sail for Heron Island. Everything was very pleasant for the first few miles, but gradually the rain came and the seas rose and then quite suddenly we were pitching and tossing like a cork. It was at this stage the procession to the rails started as King Neptune began to claim his victims, and before the five hour trip had ended fifteen worthy breakfasts had been consigned to the deep. This put a rather greenish complexion on our island paradise and I don't think anyone took much notice of the island on our first introduction. By the time we had been splashed ashore in a row-boat we looked more like a collection of drowned rats than a group of boys.

The next day, Sunday, dawned in a blaze of sunlight and we found the island to be everything we had wished for. The island itself is not very large and one can walk around it in half an hour. The visitors huts, dining room and rumpus room are set in the fringe of the jungle and a coral reef about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide encircles the island. The staff on the island is quite large and in addition a mayor and mayoress are elected from the visitors, whose duty it is to tell everyone at dinner time just what is happening in the evening and on the morrow. On Sunday evening we were shown a colour movie of the island and its surroundings and this showed us what to look for and expect.

On the Monday some of us went on a fishing trip in the "Capre." Everyone was on his mettle as Mr. Laurie had donated a trophy for the biggest fish caught. It was won on this trip, Rod Farrow being the victor. It was a delightful day and during the afternoon we were entertained by a huge stingray jumping out of the water and crashing back amid huge clouds of spray.

In the evening we had to put on a concert. Two of our stouter hearts sang songs but the majority of us put on a mannequin parade. It was apparent from the wolf whistles and the laughs that the people enjoyed themselves.

On Tuesday as the tide was out in the morning many of us went reefing. This was rather a highlight and only seeing is believing. The colors and formations are just fantastic. One could just wander over the reef for ages and still wonder at its beauty. This however was only the beginning for in the afternoon some of us went out in a glass bottom boat. The coral in the deeper water is just fabulous and the fish, there are literally millions of them. We were also lucky enough to see some turtles and a stingray.

Late in the afternoon a new boat load of visitors arrived and as this meant some new arrivals we had a dance in the evening. Everyone entered into the fun and the evening was most enjoyable.

There was nothing arranged for the next day but there is always something to do on the island as there is a good tennis court, table tennis facilities, and wonderful swimming when the tide is in. So Wednesday was spent in actively engaging in these sports or simply lounging on the beach or letter writing. Wednesday was also picture night, and so everyone went along and saw one of last year's newsreels and an old full length feature.

A picnic to Tryon island was arranged for Thursday our last day on the island. Tryon island is known locally as the island of shells, and so as soon as we had waded rather warily ashore we set to, turning the rocks over and gathering the shells. Most of the shells were kowries, and many good specimens were collected. In the afternoon a big turtle was caught in the lagoon and much fun was had by the

boys who attempted to ride it. As the tide rose we were startled to see several sharks cruising around in the shallow water and the boys retreated hastily to the shore. That evening a barbecue was held on the beach, during which some community singing was held, and many of our talented members were forced into giving items. Also present at the barbecue for a few minutes was the Governor of Queensland, who had arrived just before tea. Thus ended a most memorable week. The standard dress of the holiday-makers there is strictly informal, shoes being almost banned. All in all we had a most enjoyable, though somewhat lazy holiday on the island.

On Friday morning we were woken at 5.30 a.m. and embarked on the "Capre" at 7 o'clock. This time the sea was kinder to us and no casualties occurred. However the trip was not altogether uneventful as many whales (some with calves) as well as flying fish were seen. We arrived in Gladstone at lunch-time and boarded the "rattler" at 3.00. Somehow we all survived the night and arrived at Brisbane at 6.05 next morning.

After checking in at the hotel we all dashed around hunting for souvenirs and presents as this was the only free time we had to date. The afternoon was spent having a final look around Brisbane and as there was a 9.30 deadline we did not do much in the evening. Sunday came all too soon with a telephone call at 5 and it was not long before we were in a conveyance heading for Sydney. It was a beautiful day and we came in low over the city thus getting a wonderful view of the suburbs and waterways. It certainly was a sight worth remembering. We did not stay long at Mascot and were soon on our way to Adelaide. This time the trip was broken at Mildura and we had a good view of the irrigation systems. The rest of the trip was uneventful and we finally touched down at Parafield late in the afternoon.

Thus ended a truly wonderful trip, a trip that will remain in our hearts as long as we live. We must finally thank Mr. Laurie and the school once again for so kindly arranging it for us.

Club Activities

CHESS

During the second term our A Grade Cup Tourney, begun early in the first term, was concluded. The winner was J. Sved with a very good score of $10\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$, followed by R. Hercus, 9-2. In the B Grade Tourney J. Barker, $10\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ is leading K. Baker, $10\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ (complete). These tournaments, with Gibbs and Southwood the respective directors of play, have proved most successful and, by raising the standard of play, have moulded our A and B teams into powerful combinations. The B team has taken the minor premiership while the A team is so far undefeated, and so both confidently aspire to become premiers. This year, with the introduction of a C grade into the Inter-school premiership, we fielded a C team. This team improved greatly after a poor start and qualified for the semi-finals, where they were eliminated.

We should like to thank Dr. Ellis for the keen interest he has taken in the club. We are also indebted to Mr. Bert Kohn of the South Australian Chess Association for some interesting and informative talks.

G. B. G.

CHOIR

This term has proved successful for the activities of our school choir. Both Senior and Preparatory School Choirs went to the ABC studios at the end of July and made a recording for the session "Youth Sings" on August 2. The Senior Choir sang two negro spirituals and the "Viking Song" by Coleridge-Taylor. The Preparatory School Choir sang "Sailor's Song" by Haydn, and "The Little Spinners" by Mozart. Miss Shirley Curry was our accompanist.

At the school concert the choir sang four negro spirituals, the "Viking Song" and "Old Mother Hubbard." Now that these activities have been completed we have begun to make a supreme effort in learning an anthem as well as several new Christmas carols for the end-of-school service. Once again we extend our thanks to Mr. May for his very able help.

M. G. S.

SENIOR DEBATING GROUP

During the first meeting of this term the officers of the club were elected. Those elected are:

President: Mr. P. Willoughby.
 Vice-President: Mr. J. F. Rogers.
 Secretary: Mr. J. F. Nosworthy.
 Minute Secretary: Mr. F. J. W. Symons.
 Committee Member: Mr. D. R. Fielder.

The attendance at the meetings was very good and this helped to make the meetings successful. There have been several interruptions this term, and consequently we have missed

several meetings. Again, quite a few of our meetings consisted of interesting discussions and it has been indeed pleasing to hear most of the members stand and quite clearly give their views on the matters in question. For two of our meetings a Mock Court was held and it proved quite successful. The presiding judge, Sir Peter Willoughby sentenced the accused J. F. Rogers to ten years' imprisonment for drunken driving.

The term has been altogether interesting and everyone has enjoyed himself. Finally our thanks go to Mr. Dennis for his help during this term.

J. F. N.

JUNIOR DEBATING GROUP

This term nothing was lacking as far as debating was concerned. Not only had the speakers learned to put forward their points properly, but had begun to drive them home by suitable gestures.

Some excellent prepared speeches were given especially by the Fourth Formers.

Throughout the term discussions were held, which we feel were beneficial to us all.

The impromptu speeches were a great improvement on last term's, but we feel that they are still not up to the standard we are aiming at.

A. J. S. C.

MODEL AEROPLANE CLUB

Owing mainly to the uncertainty of the weather, there has not been a great deal of flying done at school during the past term. All members, however, built chuck gliders which were flown at school and Wilson flew his Frog 500 R.G. powered stunter later in the term. The club is at present making good progress and we expect to have more models flown at school in the near future.

B. J. H.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Mr. White of Kodak continued his lectures this term. His chief theme was composition. He projected many images on the screen to illustrate good and bad composition. He gave us many rules concerning the relation of the central object and the background, and the relation of centre and margin. In any good photo one thing is emphasised and the other details should be subsidiary. One lecture was devoted to portraits, and here again we learned the difference between good and bad photography. For instance, children should be photographed when they are not conscious of their photo being taken. A person who is photographed should be doing something if a life-

like effect is to be obtained, and there should be no distracting background. An interesting feature of Mr. White's lectures was the way he stimulated our interest by keeping us guessing. Thus, he showed us a portrait and invited suggestions regarding the occupation of the portrait sitter. Several suggested that the portrait was of a school teacher, but it turned out to be the portrait of a well-known statesman of some years ago. On another occasion he presented a mysterious and beautiful picture which we suggested was a picture of a glacier or of a mountain, or of a bushfire. But it was merely a picture of flower petals much enlarged. By means of such surprise and also of much sound information—Mr. White again made his lectures very interesting and instructive.

BIRD-WATCHING SOCIETY

The society has had a most successful term under the guidance of our president, Mr. Tregenza. Our ranks have been joined by two new members, bringing the total membership to twenty-one.

The time provided was divided into both indoor and outside studies. The former consisted mainly of talks and discussions and the latter involved observing birds in the school-grounds and neighbouring parklands. Our main outdoor study was a census of the birds in the Botanical Gardens which will probably be completed in about eighteen months. We have made two trips so far, which have been recorded on a chart drawn up for the purpose.

The society has subscribed for the "Emu", a magazine published quarterly by the Royal Australian Ornithologists Union.

It is hoped that the next term will prove to be as successful as the last term.

F. R. H. C.

THE LEATHERWORK CLUB

This term the members of the club have been making bigger models. Brief cases, stationery holders, and bicycle bags seem to be the popular models.

The club has to do all the sewing by hand and we are badly in need of a leather-sewing machine. Hand sewing is very slow besides being inconvenient. We should be glad to hear of anybody with such a machine.

We once again thank Mr. Steele and Mr. Duff for their assistance and advice.

J. W. P.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The success of the play "The Dear Departed," presented at the concert was largely due to the fine efforts of the producer, Mr. Allison. All the boys taking part in the play worked hard together to stage the light-hearted comedy successfully.

The cast of the play "The Happiest Days of Your Life" are spending a great deal of time in rehearsals and the play is steadily progressing under the direction of Mr. Coombes,

who has had several successes with three-act plays in previous years. The play will be staged at the Norwood Town Hall on the 8th and 9th October.

A. B. D.

ART CLUB

The work of the Art Club has progressed satisfactorily this term and a novel touch has been added to our work by the hand-painting of silk scarves. Some of the boys have produced most attractive articles.

A visit by Mr. Manson, recently returned from a trip abroad, was enjoyed by the club members. He told us of a new type of Neon sign which is rapidly replacing the type in use as present. Mr. Laurie is to be thanked for the arranging of this interesting visit.

D. A. W.

STAMP CLUB

This term we decided to use some of our accumulated funds. We bought a Stanley Gibbons British Empire catalogue which has been of great value to all members. Several members put forward good suggestions for the use of some of the remaining funds. It was decided that we should buy some New Guinea stamps in bulk from Port Moresby. Each member received stamps to the value of 1/6. This idea of bulk buying was again used and this time we sent to Norfolk Island. This time each member received stamps to the value of 1/-. We should like to thank Mr. Glancey for his help and an anonymous donor of the book "Stamp Collecting" by Stanley Phillips.

R. J. C.

WOODWORK

The Woodwork Club which over the years has been one of the most popular and certainly one of the most constructive of the various hobby groups, has once again enjoyed a very successful term. Under the expert guidance of Mr. Welby a few of our members have attempted larger and more ambitious models with a good deal of success. Unfortunately, the membership of the club is confined to a comparatively small number and there are many who, although keen to join, have not been able to do so.

R. H. W.

RIFLE CLUB

More interest has been taken in the Rifle Club this year and at the start of the year we had some forty boys wishing to join. Selections had to be made and the membership now stands at about twenty, which is still a little on the large side for the allotted time.

At a meeting of the Club on the first Friday, under the direction of Mr. A. S. Johnston (Master-in-charge), J. A. Simpson was elected Captain and M. J. Catford Secretary with a committee of three.

The House Rifle Shooting Competition was held during the second term. Practice days were made available to the houses so that the teams could become accustomed to the conditions under which they were to shoot. Despite the remarks thrown at the School House "Rabbit Shooters" they were successful in winning the competition from Cotton, who were followed by Waterhouse.

During the Hobbies period on Friday many good scores have been obtained and the general standard of the shooting in the Club is the best for some years.

Consequently improved results have been ob-

tained in the inter-school competitions held on Saturday mornings, and on the last occasion we were able to field a team which secured fourth place.

The Club has challenged the Masters to a competition which will take place in the third term. The Masters have some experienced good shots and all are looking forward to a keen competition.

Championship and handicap shoots will also be held early in the third term and we are greatly indebted to Mr. A. L. Waterman who has kindly donated prizes for these events.

M. J. C.

Visitors from Wesley College

The plane carrying thirty Wesley College boys from Melbourne with their Master-in-charge, Mr. Mason-Cox, arrived at Parafield on 13th August at 1.35 p.m. The party then boarded the bus which was to bring them out to school. Here the visitors and their hosts were introduced to each other, and then the team was hustled over to Saints to change for their match against St. Peter's College.

Our guests won this game by ten points from a Saints side which fought every inch of the way. Final scores:

	Goals	Behinds	Points
Wesley	11	8	74
St. Peter's	9	10	64

In the evening Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lyon entertained at their homes. This was the first real opportunity we had had of meeting each other, and we are extremely grateful to Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lyon for their kindness.

On the following morning the party attended Morning Assembly. The Headmaster welcomed the visitors on behalf of the school, while Mr. Ron Johnson welcomed the party on behalf of the Old Scholars Association. Mr. Patten, an old Wesley boy was invited to speak and then Mr. Mason-Cox responded on behalf of the Wesley Boys. The school with great gusto then sang the Football Song and the School Song and the Wesley party returned the compliment by singing theirs. After Assembly the Wesley party were shown over the school.

On Friday afternoon a trip to National Park was arranged. Intermittent showers during the morning and the early part of the afternoon made a winter game of cricket impossible and also delayed the start of the tennis match, and so everyone made for the golf course to try a hand at golf. Highlight of the afternoon's golf was Bob Manuell's birdie 2 at the short fourth. Princes began the tennis contest well, Sumner and Baker defeating Hearnden and Reid 9-8 in a thrilling match after trailing 5-6. Conigrave and Southwood were victorious over Fielding and McEwing as were Taylor and Shearer over Hutchens and Phillips. Friday evening was free.

On the following morning a race was rowed on the Torrens Lake between a Wesley and a Princes four, the crews being:

Wesley—Hurst (bow), Frederick (2), Blyth (3),
Boyt (stroke), Humble (cox)
Princes—Thomas (bow), Sheppard (2), Prider
(3), Gill (stroke), Cameron (cox)

Wesley got away better but approaching Long's Point the higher-rating Princes crew drew level. Wesley then sprinted and crossed the line half a length ahead of their opponents. In the afternoon the visitors and their hosts attended one of the league football matches.

The social event of the Wesley visit was held on the Saturday night—the Football Dance, which proved to be an outstanding success. The School Assembly Hall was beautifully decorated in red, white, purple and gold streamers and balloons. Some of the Wesley lads were a little uncertain of a few of our dances, but they soon got used to them. They introduced the famous Melbourne "Bunny-Hop" which we in Adelaide find exhilarating but exhausting. Our thanks go to the mothers and the fathers who helped on the night for their great work and also to the Captain of the School who worked so hard in connection with this dance.

On the Sunday, as has been the custom during other Wesley visits we went for an all day trip to Victor Harbour in private cars, and in the evening we attended evening service in the School Assembly Hall. Rev. C. J. Perry, the School Chaplain, gave an inspiring address.

Monday morning saw the completion of the tennis contest, Wesley winning four matches to P.A.C.'s two leaving the latter victors by five rubbers to four. In the afternoon Wesley trounced us 14-6 to 5-4 at football showing that the "dissolute" living of the previous four days had affected the hosts more than their guests. The evening was spent in seeing a film at a city theatre.

The party left the airway's office, North Terrace just after 2 o'clock the following day. We regretfully said farewell to our Wesley guests as many firm friendships had been made. No doubt, some day we shall meet each other again.

J. F. R.

Football

INTER-COLLEGIATE MATCH

The Annual Inter-collegiate Football Match between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. was played on Saturday 25th July, on the Adelaide Oval. The P.A.C. team took the field as follows:

Forwards—		
Lyon	Pearlman	Watson
Half-forwards—		
Wicks	Ashby	Trowbridge
Centre—		
Ducker	Rogers	Stewart
Half-backs—		
Butcher	Lathlean	Smyth
Backs—		
Alexander	Wundke	Richardson
First Ruck —	Hocking, Horley, Treloar	

First Quarter:

Although there had been a considerable amount of rain during the preceding week, the match was played in perfect weather. The sun shone throughout the afternoon, and the playing area, with the exception of three mud-patches, was in perfect condition. Lyon, winning the toss for Princes, chose to kick towards the cathedral end into a slight breeze. At the bounce, Saints were the first to attack, and playing through Ketley at centre half-forward, registered the first scoring shot of the match—a point. Not long afterwards, they posted their first goal. Princes backs at that stage seemed sluggish and uncertain in their handling of the ball, and bad ground-play rendered their game ineffective. It wasn't till about fifteen minutes after the commencement of play that Princes got the ball past their centre-line only to see it returned by the vigorous Saints' defence. The Blues were in almost complete control now and were attacking incessantly mainly through Ketley at centre half-forward who was proving too fast and clever for Lathlean. Princes were not playing with sufficient anticipation, nor were they checking their opponents closely enough. Their disposal of the ball also was particularly wild and erratic. A feature of the play at this stage was the beautiful drop-kicking of Wundke at full-back. Several of his kick-outs in this term carried well over the heads of the packs. Towards the end of the quarter, Hocking, who had been badly winded earlier, scored the first goal for P.A.C. from a long way out. The Reds were now playing slightly better, combining together with more method and purpose. Wicks soon afterwards registered their second goal from a running shot.

S.P.S.C. 4—6 (30) P.A.C. 2—3 (15)

Second Quarter:

Princes were the first to attack in the second quarter, but good work by Saints' defenders frustrated their efforts. Saints soon scored another goal, and forged farther ahead. The ball for some time was see-sawing from goal to goal, a tribute to the play of both teams' back-lines. Rogers, at centre, was going great guns

for the Reds, and his cool, heady position play had a telling effect on the game. Ashby was dashing at centre half-forward and out-pacing his immediate opponent he goaled from about forty-five yards out. Our boys were still fumbling badly and were consequently missing many valuable opportunities. They were constantly being beaten in the rucks, and at half-time Saints had a comfortable, though not unassailable lead of 14 points.

S.P.S.C. 7—6 (48) P.A.C. 5—4 (34)

Third Quarter:

In the third term, Princes began to play with more system and confidence. Just at a time when he was playing a grand game in the centre mud-patch, Rogers had to be assisted from the ground suffering from severe cramp. This was certainly bad luck for the Reds, for Rogers had hitherto been one of the best players afield. He was replaced by Siegele. Princes were now playing like a determined side, and some of their play was first class. Lathlean was gradually getting the upper hand in his duel with Ketley, and one brilliant running mark, taken over his shoulder, thrilled the spectators. Lyon, who had been quiet previously, now flashed into the game. After gathering the ball, he feinted cleverly and then found a team mate with a difficult left-foot punt pass. The Reds put on three goals in this quarter compared with one by Saints. First Treloar goaled from a scrimmage, then Hocking scored a point from an angle shot. Later on Trowbridge goaled from a running shot to make the scores S.P.S.C. 7-8 P.A.C. 7-6. Ketley (S.P.S.C.) made the difference eight points when he ran unimpeded into an open goal and raised both flags. However, before the quarter ended, a kick by Hocking bounced through the goal to make the difference again only two points.

S.F.S.C. 8—8 (56) P.A.C. 8—6 (54)

Last Quarter:

In the final term, Saints attacked from the outset and scored a goal. Treloar, however, soon replied with one for Princes. In this term, play was for the most part in Princes' forward zone, and their determination and will-to-win made the game most exciting. Some of the Reds' footpassing and co-ordination were great factors in the new brand of football they were playing. Ducker kept his wing open this term, thus providing a safe avenue of attack. When Saints did reach their forward lines, they were repelled by some magnificent marking and kicking by Wundke at full-back. Without this obstacle Saints would assuredly have won by a greater margin than one point. During the dying stages of the game, the ball was in the Reds' forward zone, but they were not able to kick straight. Lyon created opportunities for scoring with some well-judged marking, while Treloar, for a brief time, struck a purple patch.

With only 2 points separating the scores the supporters of both schools grew hoarse with excitement. Only a few seconds of play remained when Hocking took a hasty left-foot shot for goal, which unfortunately went through for a behind, leaving Saints one point in the lead.

Final Scores:

S.P.S.C. 9—9 (63) P.A.C. 9—8 (62)
 Goalkickers—Pearlman, Hocking, Treloar (each 2),
 Wicks, Lyon, Trowbridge.
 Best Players—Wundke, Ashby, Rogers (until injured),
 Lathlean.

—D.J.P.

Critique of the First XVIII

Lyon, R. A. (Captain, ruck and forward pocket)—[By the Vice-Captain]—This season has captained a young and inexperienced team with outstanding success. His play has been consistently good, but the added responsibility prevented him from matching his form of last year.

By the Captain

Lathlean, W.B. (Vice-Captain, centre half-back).—A dashing ground player who uses his weight to advantage in the packs, and clears with strong kicks. Must recover his position more quickly after a clearing run. Was dogged by leg injuries in the early part of the season.

Wicks, R. H. (Utility player).—A strong and fast player who had to play in a number of positions, but could not settle down to reproduce his form of last year. Played his best games early in the season as goalsneak. Is a good mark and kick, but is not determined enough in his ground play.

Rogers, J. F. (Centre).—Another player who was unfortunately hampered by leg injuries throughout the season. Has much natural ability and played some fine games. His main weakness is a tendency to leave his man and roam too far. Played splendidly in the Intercol. until injured.

Hocking, I. W. (Ruck and forward-pocket).—A safe mark and an intelligent ruckman who has had a good season. Makes good position in the field and kicks well, but should use his weight more, especially when going for the knock. Has combined well with his rovers and forwards.

Pearlman, R. G. (Forward).—A natural footballer who should benefit considerably from this year's experience. An elusive player and an excellent kick, but he must avoid the over-use of the left-foot kick.

Treloar, M. G. (Rover and forward-pocket).—A very fast, courageous player who had his confidence shaken by a pre-season injury. Played his best games in the later matches, but he must learn an alternative method to turn out of trouble.

Alexander, W. G. H. (Back pocket).—Very promising young left-footer who has made rapid improvement. He combines well with the full-back, but must dispose of the ball to a team-

mate when in a tight position. A strong, bustling player who has served the side well throughout the season.

Ducker, M. E. (Centre wing).—Although young, one of the cleverest players in the team. He has a neat back-turn, is a good kick and combines well with his forwards. Has the makings of an excellent centre-man of the future. Played an excellent second half in the Intercol.

Butcher, P. R. (Half-back).—One of the surprises of the season as he had never played in the back lines before. Despite his lack of weight he has subdued many forwards with his persistent and determined ground play. Safe in the air and has a long kick.

Ashby, G. E. M. (Centre half-forward).—Came into the side late and was an immediate success. Has a fast lead, is strong in the air and an excellent foot-pass. Played very well in the Intercol. and must be congratulated on tying for the Best and Fairest in the Oval Match. Could improve his position play by leading just a bit later. Should be invaluable next year.

Trowbridge, B. J. (rover and half-forward).—A determined player who also came into the side late and did well. Has played well in both positions. An accurate pass, but should dispose of the ball more quickly.

Horley, R. W. (Ruck and back-pocket).—A very mobile ruckman who has played consistently well during the season. Is a safe mark and fair kick. Has shown he has ability when he is in a vigorous mood. Should protect his lighter team-mates more.

Richardson, W. H. (ruck and back-pocket).—A happy, young player who has improved greatly during the season. Although not a "natural" footballer, by determined efforts and "go-through" tactics, he has done well. Must improve his kicking still further and get rid of the ball more quickly.

Jenkin, J. G. (19th).—A young player who was unlucky in missing selection for the Intercol. XVIII. Played intelligently when rucking or at half-forward. He is a safe mark and handles the ball well, but his kicking is not reliable.

Smyth, M. E. B. (Half-back).—By sheer determination this player has done well and played his best games in the last part of the season. His overhead marking has improved and his disposal of the ball has been dependable. Played an excellent, yet unobtrusive, Intercol. Main forte is his ability to check closely.

Stewart, P. R. (centre-wing).—An extremely fast small man who has played some good games. Has a tendency to overrun the ball and to get out of position. This must be corrected and he must learn to pass to his forwards while moving at top speed.

Watson, D. J. (rover and forward-pocket).—A good team man and a keen player who has done well throughout the season. In the early matches he lacked confidence and did not show enough determination. His ground play is good, is a sure mark and an excellent kick. A most unselfish player, but must realize his own ability.

Siegele, T. M. (20th)—A big man who moves well. Was unfortunate in being "on the fence" so many times during the year. His ground play and his kicking are good, but he must try to improve his marking.

Wundke, M. R. (full-back)—This player must be congratulated on his form this year and for his fine Intercol. match in which he tied for the Norman Dowie Cup. A fast man who has played his position perfectly. He is a brilliant spoiler and overhead mark, and his determined clearing kicks have been of the highest order.

FOOTBALL NOTES 1953

This year the Students' Grade Competition was altered so that the weaker teams did not have to play the strong teams more than once. Consequently the competition was very keen and the matches were of a higher standard than in past years. It was noticed that the general feeling between the players in the different schools has improved.

We started the season with only five of last year's players, and it was thought that the team would not have much success. However, the boys started quite well and showed that they had considerable ability. Adelaide High proved too experienced for our young side, as did Rostrevor College. Gradually we developed into a good combination and by the time of the Intercol. we were at our peak, but after this match we could not maintain our form and lost again to Adelaide High School and narrowly to Rostrevor.

Although the season's results were not good, we owe a tremendous lot to our new coach, Mr. Bruce Hockney. We would like to thank him for the amount of work he has done for us as a team, and as individual players. We have been a very happy company, and if this feeling can be maintained in the future, and with Mr. Hockney continuing his fine coaching, we think football at Princes will be on the "up-grade" again. Thanks must also go to Mr. Kurtz the Football Master, who has spent a great deal of time planning for us and the other school teams as well.

During the season there have been eleven teams appearing for Princes on Saturdays, and most of them have had a successful season. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking the respective coaches or masters in charge of these under-age teams, for their untiring efforts in coaching the younger lads.

Finally we must thank Mr. Leak as Sports-master for his help, Paterson and McLachlan for their work in the "cage" in providing all the teams with footballs, Oaten our goal umpire, Bennett and Nosworthy our two efficient trainers, and those boarders who gave up their Saturdays to act as boundary umpires.

FIRST EIGHTEEN MATCHES

6th June 1953—P.A.C. v C.B.C.

Scores: P.A.C. 9—13 defeated C.B.C. 5—8
Goalkeepers: Wicks 6; Williams, Chapman and Kitto each 1

This was the first association match of the season and owing to bad kicking, the scores were closer than they might have been. Hocking rucked well to gain the umpire's first vote, while Wicks and Pearlman both played well.

13th June—P.A.C. v Sacred Heart College

Scores: P.A.C. 11—9 defeated S.H.C. 2—9
Goalkeepers: Wicks 8; Hocking, Lyons and Watson each 1

The team played very well and despite vigorous tactics from the opposition, we ran out winners by 9 goals. The forwards combined well with Wicks who kicked 8 goals and received second vote from the umpire. The remainder of the team all played well.

20th June—P.A.C. v Adelaide High School (at A.H.S.)

Scores: P.A.C. 4—7 lost to A.H.S. 8—12
Goalkeepers: Williams 2; Wicks and Treloar each 1

Despite the two previous wins, the Firsts were rather overawed by High School and were not able to adapt their play to suit the very windy conditions. Stewart played good, fast football, but the forwards were outclassed and were unable to make use of the opportunities he created. Lathlean (half-back) Lyon (ruck) and Alexander (back-pocket) battled hard against strong opposition.

27th June—P.A.C. v Rostrevor College (at R.C.)

Scores: P.A.C. 1—11 lost to R.C. 5—15
Goalkeeper: Lyon

Bad kicking and lack of determination caused the team to lose any chance of beating Rostrevor on their ground. The back-lines were weakened by the absence of Lathlean, while the opposition was too purposeful in its play for our young team. Lyon when at centre gave the side plenty of drive, and Wundke and Alexander were sound in defence.

4th July—P.A.C. v Scotch College (at S.C.)

Scores: P.A.C. 8—7 defeated S.C. 5—9
Goalkeepers: Wicks 3; Treloar 2; Ashby, Horley and Watson each 1

Although the Intercol. was only three weeks away, the team played badly, and it was only due to strong play by Wundke and Horley that desperate attacks by Scotch in the last quarter were turned back. Wicks who ruck-rovved gained another second vote.

11th July—P.A.C. v Adelaide High School

Scores: P.A.C. 6—4 lost to A.H.S. 10—9
Goalkeepers: Ashby, Treloar and Pearlman each 2

This match was a hard and fast game in which both teams played excellent football. In the first quarter we had scored 2-0 before Adelaide High had opened their account. However, we lost the initiative until the last term in which Ashby and Ducker created many opportunities, and the forwards functioned well. Butcher and Smyth played strongly on the half-back line, while Ducker did well at centre-wing.

18th July—P.A.C. v Rostrevor College

Scores: P.A.C. 1—4 lost to R.C. 10—14
Goalkeeper: Pearlman

This was the last match before the Intercol. and was played in the morning. We tried to get our positions stabilized, but Lyon and Lathlean were out through injury, and the team played its worst game for the season. The forwards were starved of opportunities, and Wundke and Butcher were very strong in defence. Ducker and Watson were the best of the others.

1st August—P.A.C. v Adelaide High School (at A.H.S.)

Scores: P.A.C. 7—10 lost to A.H.S. 10—14
Goalkeepers: Pearlman 3; Watson and Lyon each 2

Once again we had to play Adelaide High School on their ground and although the team felt rather tired after the Intercol. we again had a good hard match. With Wundke and Lathlean providing the basis of an excellent defence, the forwards made a desperate burst in the last quarter. High School were too strong however and won by 3-4. Of the others, Rogers at centre, and Lyon in ruck played well.

8th August—P.A.C. v Rostrevor College (at R.C.)

Scores: P.A.C. 5—5 lost to R.C. 4—13

In this game, the last for the season, we began badly and were faced with a score of 2-6 before breaking through. The match turned into an exciting, fast and vigorous game, in which Lathlean at centre half-back played hard and determined football. He was awarded 2nd vote for his play. The oval was too small for good open play and our forward lines became very crowded when we could not make up the 2 points difference. However we went down to a good side and the match was a good one with which to end the season. Wundke and Ducker again played intelligently and were the best of the remainder.

NON-ASSOCIATION MATCHES

30th May—P.A.C. v Scotch College (at S.C.)

Scores: P.A.C. 14—18 defeated S.C. 5—3
Goalkeepers: Wicks 5; Williams 2; Lyon, Hocking, Pearlman, Butcher and Chapman each 1

This game was the first for the season and we were far too strong for Scotch. Ducker was unfortunate in injuring his knee which kept him out of the game for a few weeks.

1st July—P.A.C. v P.A.O.C.

Scores: P.A.C. 10—6 lost to P.A.O.C. 25—13
Goalkeepers: Ashby and Treloar each 3; Wicks 2; Hocking and Lyon each 1

This was the first and only Wednesday match of the term and we were outclassed by a much older team. With some good forward play in the second quarter we put on 4 goals, but we could not stop the Old Scholars' long drives. Wundke played another fine game at full-back while Hocking rucked well all day.

OTHER MATCHES

Second XVIII

This season the Seconds lost only two matches out of the eleven played.

These results are much better than in previous years and are due to the capable coaching of Mr. Scott and the interest taken in the team by Mr. Laurie. At the beginning of the season Gibbs, W. E. and Shearer, R. C. were elected captain and vice-captain respectively.

One of the matches worth mentioning was the return match against Saints' Seconds, who also had a very strong team this year, and had previously defeated us by three goals. On this occasion we defeated them by one point after a very hard game. Trophies won during the season were: Best and fairest—Glastonbury, W. F.; most consistent—Dunn, G.C.; and most improved—McKenzie J. C.

We would like to thank Mr. Scott and Mr. Laurie for their very keen interest and valuable help.

Third XVIII

Because of increased interest shown by senior boys the Thirds have had a better season than usual. Results may not bear this statement out but there has been a better team spirit.

We began the season badly against Sacred Heart II and Marist Brothers I but after this we settled down to play fast and rugged football. We were narrowly defeated by both Saints and Rostrevor III but later in the season defeated Scotch II and Rostrevor III in a return match.

Slee, Fielder and Willoughby shared in the organization of the side.

Under 16

This team has had a very good season winning six out of the nine matches played. During the year those who played well were Sims, Silver, Cameron, Lemon, and Giffen.

UNDER 15 CREW

Winners of the Under 15 Tub Slides
R. C. Fee (bow), F. D. Crawford (stroke),
D. B. Matthew (cox), D. F. R. Haeusler (3),
R. B. Catchpole (2)



SECOND CREW

Winners of the Clinker Fours

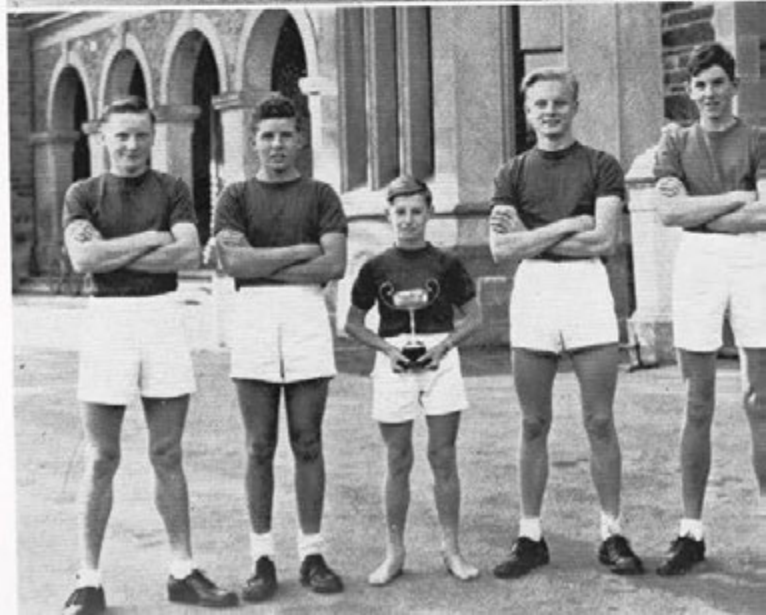
W. E. Brown (2), J. E. Buckland (stroke),
D. E. Cameron (cox), B. B. Cox (3),
J. A. Simpson (bow)



UNDER 16 CREW

Winners of the Under 16 Tub Slides

L. H. Marshman (2), F. R. H. Chapman
(bow), B. J. Jeffeson (cox), P. R. Gallasch
(3), R. A. Clark (stroke)





Some School Activities

Above: The Queensland Trip
M.V. "Capri"
Recreation Ground, Heron Island

Left: Intercollegiate Football:
Up for the throw-in
Lyons takes a mark

Below: Intercollegiate Athletics
"The Mile" in progress



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At the beginning of the season Bartram and Cox were elected captain and vice-captain respectively, but Cox was unable to play in many matches owing to a leg injury. We have enjoyed the matches against other colleges and schools.

We should like to thank Mr. Keeves for his interest and help.

Under 15A

With Jenkin captain and Paterson vice-captain the U15As had a very successful season. We played 12 matches and in winning 9 we defeated Saints twice in the three occasions when we met.

Four of our members, Ducker, Alexander, Richardson, and Jenkin (19th) represented the School in the Intercol. Kitto also played a few games early in the season with the "firsts." To these players we extend our congratulations.

Congratulations also to Paterson on winning "the best and fairest" trophy, and to Twelftree "the most improved player." Cockington and Gniel also played consistently well throughout the season.

The members of the team extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Leak for his excellent coaching. He assisted us greatly at matches, and made the practices both helpful and interesting.

Under 15B

We were successful in winning only four of the ten matches played. However, our chief aim was to give all boys who came out to practise as many games as possible. This meant that the team was not always the best available.

Chapman and Nicholls were elected captain and vice-captain respectively and these two together with Bruce, Gardener, Haeusler, Gibbs, Kelly, R., Jenkin, Cane, Thompson, and James played well all through the season.

Under 14

This side has had a fair season, winning five out of the eleven matches played. Heaslip, Pearlman, Bumford, and Deslandes all played well during the season.

Mr. Provis took a great interest in the team and spent much time in helping us. We thank him heartily.

Under 13A

We had quite a successful season winning 6 of the 11 matches played. All the boys played well, Rogers, Frost, Bliescke, Woodcock, Hopkins, Oaten, Balfour, and Adams being the most outstanding players. The captain, Hopkins, was out for three matches early in the season with a broken arm, and Oaten, the "vice," led the side well in his absence. The last match of the season resulted in our fourth successive victory. Under very wet and muddy conditions we scored 4 goals 10 behinds to nil against N.H.S.

The team has been greatly assisted throughout the season by the helpful coaching of Mr. Connell to whom we extend our grateful thanks.

Under 13B

The purpose of this team is to give all boys who are prepared to practise a chance to play for the school. The team had moderate success winning four and drawing one of the eleven matches played.

Payne, Jordan, and Collins were the most consistent players, the former pair being selected to play several games in the "As." The majority of the boys showed improvement by the end of the season.

We would like to thank Mr. Connell and Moffatt for the interest they have taken in the team.

THE WESLEY FOOTBALL MATCH

The game against the visiting Wesley College team was played on Monday, 17th August. The oval was in a very muddy condition owing to previous heavy rains, and the cricket pitch areas were badly churned up. However, these conditions offered an excellent opportunity to use a white football; neither team had played with one before.



In the mud

As they did against Saints, Wesley quickly settled down to their fast and systematic forward game, and with their heavier rucks gaining the ascendancy they quickly went to a three goal lead. Princes came back late in the quarter and Ashby, being allowed some latitude at centre-half-forward, sent the home side in, but, the Wesley defenders successfully crowded our forward play and made scoring difficult. Across centre Wesley were in command and Huf in particular created many opportunities for the Wesley forwards.

The second term followed much the same pattern as the first—the Wesley defence did not allow the Princes forward division any room in which to work. Treloar, roving, was P.A.C.'s best man at this stage, and now came right into the picture as Hocking, fighting courageously against very heavy odds, created

many opportunities for him from the knock-outs. At half-time the visitors held a handy lead, the scores being:

	Goals	Behinds	Points
Wesley	4	3	27
P.A.C.	1	3	9

Wesley really got going in the third quarter. Princes had swung Butcher into centre-half-back, Lathlean taking his place at half-back left, in an attempt to counter the brilliant Wesley captain, Hibbins, but the move was of no avail, Hibbins getting six goals for the quarter. They were now using four rovers who were especially dangerous near the goals and although Hocking still continued to break even with Efron in the ruck duels, the advantage they gave to their side on the fringes was something to which the Reds had no counter. Cohen roved dashing during this quarter.

With Wesley holding an almost unassailable lead over the home side much of the interest had gone from the game, but in the last quarter Princes played their best football for the game. Wicks goaled from a free and then Pearlman marked about thirty yards out on an angle and kicked truly. Wesley finally ran out very easy winners, the scores being:

	Goals	Behinds	Points
Wesley	14	6	90
P.A.C.	5	4	34

The 56th Intercol. Athletics contest was held on the Adelaide Oval on Tuesday, 5th May. Weather conditions were near perfect and the turf was firm and dry. Princes fielded a team strong in the junior ranks, but without such senior stalwarts as Perrott, McIntosh and Evans of last year. Thus our seniors were rather weaker than usual. Our congratulations to Saints for winning a thrilling battle by 14 points—91 to 77.

After Saints had got away to a flying start by winning the 120 yards hurdles, the senior 880 yards, and the senior 100 yards, Princes took the lead with all three placings in the Under 16 and Under 14 100 yards flat. Throughout the afternoon our Under age athletes kept Princes in the lead with several brilliant performances. This lead was maintained right up to the end of the programme when wins in the senior Broad Jump and the Mile just tipped the scales in favour of Saints.

Saints met with early success when Haselgrove won the 120 yards hurdles. Hocking of Princes was our only representative to gain a place, coming third.

P.A.C. 1 point, S.P.S.C. 8 points.

FOOTBALL TROPHIES, 1953

FIRSTS:

- Norman Dowie Cup for Best and Fairest (Oval Match) - M. R. Wundke and G. E. M. Ashby (Tie)
 Best and Fairest - M. R. Wundke (Presented by Old Collegians' Association)
 Most Consistent - P. R. Butcher (Presented by Mr. S. A. Rogers)
 Best Utility Player - R. A. Lyon (Presented by Mr. B. E. Hockney)

SECONDS:

- Best and Fairest - W. F. Glastonbury (Presented by Mrs. C. A. McKenzie)
 Most Improved - J. C. McKenzie (Presented by Mr. E. J. Gibbs)
 Most Consistent - G. C. Dunn (Presented by Mr. S. G. Cox)
 Captain - W. E. Gibbs (Presented by Messrs. A. R. Laurie and K. P. Scott)

UNDER 16:

- Best and Fairest - G. W. Sims (Presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)
 Most Improved - D. E. Cameron (Presented by Mr. H. V. Lennon)

UNDER 15:

- Best and Fairest - C. E. D. Paterson (Presented by Rev. C. J. Perry)
 Most Improved - D. L. Twelfthree (Presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)

UNDER 14:

- Best and Fairest - G. F. Heaslip (Presented by Mr. R. J. Hopkins)
 Most Consistent - R. L. Pearlman (Presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)

UNDER 13:

- Best and Fairest - P. M. Hopkins (Presented by Mr. Gordon Taylor)
 Most Improved - P. L. Rogers (Presented by Mr. E. W. Sims)

Intercollegiate Athletics

Hayward of Saints ran the 880 yards in 2 min., 7 sec., and thus clipped .8 sec., off the record established last year by McIntosh. Rolland fought on gamely to fill third position.

P.A.C. 2 points, S.P.S.C. 16 points.

Our first triumph came in the next event, the Under 16 100 yards, in which our runners gained the three placings. Wicks first, Glastonbury second and Farrow third, raced neck and neck in this event.

P.A.C. 11 points, S.P.S.C. 16 points.

We did not fare very well in the senior 100 yards, Haselgrove winning with Siegel of P.A.C. third.

P.A.C. 12 points, S.P.S.C. 24 points.

Clarkson, May and Fischer are to be congratulated on making a clean sweep in the Under 14 100 yards, their efforts give us great hopes for the sprint events in the next few years.

P.A.C. 21 points, S.P.S.C. 24 points.

While the above events were being run the Under 15 high jump was in progress and we were all delighted when Princes gained full

Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1953

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior)	Haselgrove	McKay	<i>Hocking</i>	16.6 sec.	15.4 sec.	<i>Perrott, M. D. (1952)</i>
High Jump (Under 15)	<i>Kitto</i>	<i>McLachlan</i>	<i>Angel</i>	5 ft. 1½ in.	5 ft. 3¾ in.	Greatwich, G. M. (1947)
880 Yards (Senior)	Hayward	Ness	<i>Rolland</i>	*2 min 7 sec.	2 min. 7.8 sec	<i>McIntosh, W. C. A. (1952)</i>
100 Yards (Under 16)	<i>Wicks</i>	<i>Glastonbury</i>	<i>Farrow</i>	11.2 sec.	10.6 sec.	{ <i>Campbell, A. G. (1932)</i> <i>Ferguson, W. R. (1941)</i> <i>Gordon, A. K. (1944)</i>
100 Yards (Senior)	Haselgrove	Robertson	<i>Siegele</i>	11 sec.	10.2 sec.	{ <i>Seppelt, I. H. (1927)</i> <i>Claring-Bould (1941)</i> <i>Biggs, F. W. (1945)</i>
100 Yards (Under 14)	<i>Clarkson</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Fischer</i>	12.1 sec.	11.7 sec.	<i>Ducher, M. E. (1952)</i>
Putting the Weight (Senior)	<i>Dyke</i>	Irwin	Bryan	41 ft. 5½ in.	44 ft. 5 in.	<i>Tregonning, J. (1937)</i>
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16)	<i>Wicks</i>	Shaw	<i>Williams</i>	14.4 sec.	13.8 sec.	Haselgrove, R. F. (1952)
High Jump (Senior)	McKay	Downer	Sherwin	5 ft. 5½ in.	5 ft. 10½ in.	Bruce, I. B. (1950)
100 Yards (Under 15)	<i>Kitto</i>	<i>Twelftree</i>	Blandy	11.5 sec.	10.8 sec.	{ <i>Jolly, B. M. (1927)</i> <i>Campbell, A. G. (1931)</i> <i>Craven, R. B. (1937)</i> <i>Biggs, F. W. (1945)</i>
220 Yards (Senior)	Robertson	Haselgrove	<i>Siegele</i>	24.2 sec.	22.9 sec.	{ <i>S.P.S.C. (1952)</i>
440 Yards Relay (Under 16)	<i>P.A.C.</i>	S.P.S.C.	—	*47.1 sec.	48.4 sec.	<i>P.A.C. (1952)</i>
440 Yards Relay (Under 15)	<i>P.A.C.</i>	S.P.S.C.	—	*49 sec.	49.8 sec.	<i>P.A.C. (1952)</i>
Broad Jump (Under 16)	<i>Crawford</i>	<i>Wicks</i>	Helier	18 ft. 11 in.	21 ft. 6½ in.	Dawes, W. L. (1947)
220 Yards Low Hurdles (Senior)	McKay	<i>Hocking</i>	Haselgrove	27.2 sec.	25.7 sec.	<i>Perrott, M. D. (1952)</i>
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 15)	<i>McLachlan</i>	Lee	Clayton	14.8 sec.	14.3 sec.	{ <i>Muecke, D. S. (1948)</i> <i>Wicks, R. H. (1952)</i>
100 Yards (Old Scholars)	Gordon	<i>Evans</i>	<i>May</i>	10.2 sec.	9.8 sec.	Gordon, A. K. (1952)
Broad Jump (Senior)	Haselgrove	Strickland	<i>Horley</i>	20 ft. 5½ in.	23 ft. 1½ in.	Dawes, W. L. (1949)
440 Yards (Senior)	Adams	<i>Hocking</i>	Hopkins	54 sec.	51.6 sec.	Gregory, L. S. (1949)
880 Yards (Under 16)	Raymond	Hanson	<i>Crawford</i>	2 min. 11.4 sec.	2 min. 11.2 sec.	Cockburn, T. G. S. (1947)
One Mile (Senior)	Miller	Cotton	Ness	4 min. 56.2 sec.	4 min. 44.8 sec.	Skewes, R. J. (1946)

Names of P.A.C. Competitors in *italics*.

* denotes a record.

points. Kitto won from McLachlan on the countback after both had cleared 5ft. 1½ in, and Angel was third.

P.A.C. 30 points, S.P.S.C. 24 points.

Rod Wicks hurdled brilliantly in the Under 16 100 yards hurdles to post another victory for the Reds and Williams did well to run third.

P.A.C. 36 points, S.P.S.C. 27 points.

"Puss" Kitto won his second event for the afternoon when he was victorious from Twelftree, in the Under 15 100 yards. These two netted another 8 points.

P.A.C. 44 points, S.P.S.C. 28 points.

The 220 yards flat was a disappointment to us when Saints seniors again showed their superiority to gain the first two places. As in the 100 Siegle fought on well to fill third position.

P.A.C. 45 points, S.P.S.C. 36 points.

Our success of last year in the senior shot putt was repeated this year when Dyke won this event with a putt of 41 ft. 5½ in. He is to be congratulated on being the only senior athlete to win an event.

P.A.C. 50 points, S.P.S.C. 40 points.



Crawford winning Under 16 Broad Jump

A new record was set by the Under 16 relay team consisting of Glastonbury, Farrow, Pitcher, and Wicks, running in that order. They ran the 440 yards in 47.1 sec. which beat the existing Intercol. record by 1.3 sec. and also beat the State sub-junior (U 17) record.

P.A.C. 53 points, S.P.S.C. 40 points.

Ducker, Heaslip, Twelftree and Kitto were not to be outdone by the Under 16 runners and they won the Under 15 relay in 49 sec. which was also a new record. Indeed this time would

have approached the Under 16 time had it not been for some uncertainty in the baton changeovers.

P.A.C. 56 points, S.P.S.C. 40 points.

For the second time in the afternoon we now led by 16 points but Saints, by making a clean sweep of the senior high jump, reduced this to a lead of 7 points.

P.A.C. 56 points, S.P.S.C. 49 points.

Hocking hurdled in good style to fill second place in the 220 yards low hurdles. Saints, by earning 6 points further reduced our lead to 4 points.

P.A.C. 59 points, S.P.S.C. 55 points.

The unbeaten record of the Under 15 members was upheld by McLachlan in the 100 yards hurdles for that age group. He did particularly well to get within ½ sec. of the record.

P.A.C. 64 points, S.P.S.C. 59 points.

During the interval His Excellency the Governor arrived and the first event which he witnessed was the Under 16 broad jump. This was won by Crawford by a small margin from Wicks.

P.A.C. 72 points, S.P.S.C. 60 points.

Princes were now creeping near the 85 points required for victory but Saints reduced the margin to 9 points by winning the 440 yards flat in which Hocking ran second.

P.A.C. 75 points, S.P.S.C. 66 points.

After the running of the Under 16 880 yards a margin of only 2 points separated the teams. In this event Crawford did well to run third having competed in the broad jump immediately before.

P.A.C. 76 points, S.P.S.C. 74 points.

There was nothing in it as this stage, but a sad blow was struck when Saints secured both first and second places in the senior broad jump. *Horley earned one more desperately needed point when he gained third place in this event. Saints' success put them 5 points ahead of us with only the senior mile remaining.

P.A.C. 77 points, S.P.S.C. 82 points.

To win the Intercol. Princes required both first and second in this final event, and Saints needed only a second. Unfortunately we were not quite good enough for the strong opposition who filled all three places to gain 9 points and the Intercol. by 14 points. McKenzie ran very gamely and fought out the finish valiantly.

Final Scores: S.P.S.C. 91 points, P.A.C. 77 points.

His Excellency the Governor kindly consented to present the medals to the winners, and so ended another Intercol. We were not successful, but congratulate Saints on their victory. Special mention must be made of the Under 16, 15 and 14 athletes who between them only lost one event, and congratulations to Smyth and his team on their performance.

—P.W.

Critique

Smyth, M. E. B. (captain)—A strong runner who lacks nothing in courage and determination. Ran well in the Intercol. against strong opposition, and as captain had the complete respect and confidence of his team.

Hocking I. W.—Our best senior, who with two seconds and a third, deserved his 7 points. He proved our best hurdler and 440 runner.

Dyke, B. J.—A shot-putter of exceptional ability, with splendid co-ordination and balance. A good sprinter, but lacks determination.

Siegele, T. M.—Although he joined us late because of the Rowing, he trained really well and improved rapidly to take two thirds in the senior sprints. These were all the more meritorious when it is remembered how close he was to the other place-getters.

Rolland, M. J.—Another rower who began late, but hard training and great determination yielded good performances. He bore the brunt of our distance running.

Wicks, R. H. (vice-capt.)—Our outstanding athlete, who ran well despite a heavy cold.

With two firsts and a second he was our main place-getter, and in addition was anchor man in the record-breaking U 16 relay team.

Crawford G. J.—A most versatile athlete, who after winning the U 16 broad jump and competing with great credit in the senior broad and high jumps, ran third in the U 16 880. Has a long stride and plenty of determination.

Glastonbury W. F.—A much improved sprinter who shows great promise for the future. We hope to enlarge his programme next year.

Kitto, R. K.—He won an unusual double, 100 yards and high jump U 15, and as last runner in the U 15 relay team increased the winning margin. Takes advantage of a long stride, and shows considerable promise.

McLachlan, M. B.—A greatly improved hurdler and jumper who performed very creditably for his first appearance in the team. His success was chiefly due to determination to succeed.

Clarkson, D. I.—Best of good group in the U 14 who should do well in the future. He must train harder, but shows considerable promise.

Sports Day

The weather was perfect for the School Sports, held at the College on Saturday, 10th April. The afternoon opened with the march past of athletes grouped in Houses, which made an impressive sight. Lt.-Col. G. D. T. Cooper again judged the marching and he placed Waterhouse first for their splendid display.

The senior events were dominated by B. J. Dyke who won the 100, 220, weight putt and broad jump, thus giving him 20 points for the Senior Cup. There were two very exciting finishes in the Senior events. Dunn and Hocking both fell at the finishing tape in the 220 hurdles and Dunn was given the verdict after a long consultation between the judges. The 880 heat proved an even closer finish when McKenzie and Trowbridge both crossed the finishing line locked together, but this time the judges could not separate them. Hocking gained second place in the Senior Cup with 14 points by winning the 440 and running second in the 220 and 220 hurdles. McKay and Luke won the 120 hurdles and high jump respectively.

In an even contest Crawford won the Under 16 Cup with 23 points from Wicks who finished with 20 points. Crawford showed his superiority in the distance and field events. He won the 440, 880, high and broad jumps and finished second in the weight putt. Wicks created a new record in the 220 flat and also won the 100 and 100 yards hurdles.

Kitto dominated the Under 15 events by winning the 100 in record time, 220 and high jump and gaining second place in the broad jump. D. Clarkson did well to win the 75, 100 and broad jump in the Under 14 section and Hopkins created a new record in the Under 13 100 yards. He also equalled the record in the 75 yards.



Finish of the Mile

There were few competitors in the Old Scholars' events. Evans won the 100 yards, Skinner the high jump and Perrott the 120 hurdles, his time being 15.4 sec. The House

Competition was won by School House with 128 points, Waterhouse House being a close second with 117 points.

We would like to thank the Old Scholars, parents and friends of the school for their generosity and help with the donations towards the prize fund. Also a word of thanks to the members of the pipe band of the University Regiment who once again provided the music for the House parade.

Mrs. R. C. Hall kindly consented to present the prizes at the close of the afternoon, for which we thank her. Our thanks also to Mr. Johnston for his efficient organization which helped considerably towards the success of the afternoon, and also to those in charge of the records who, with Messrs. A. H. Dennis and J. E. Duff, kept everyone well-informed throughout the meeting. —G. C. H.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Senior Championships

100 Yards—B. J. Dyke, M. E. B. Smyth, P. R. Stewart, 11 sec.

220 Yards—B. J. Dyke, I. W. Hocking, M. E. B. Smyth, 24.7 sec.

440 Yards—I. W. Hocking, M. E. B. Smyth, B. Trowbridge, 57.2 sec.

880 Yards—J. C. McKenzie, B. Trowbridge (deat-heat 1st), J. R. Edwards, 2 min. 20 sec.

Mile Run—J. C. McKenzie, J. R. Edwards, D. H. G. Taylor, 5 min. 31 sec.

High Jump—D. Luke, B. G. Burfield, G. Ashby, 5 ft.

Broad Jump—B. J. Dyke, R. W. Horley, G. C. McKay, 19 ft. 1½ in.

120 Yards Hurdles—G. C. McKay, G. C. Dunn, I. W. Hocking, 17.4 sec.

220 Yards Hurdles—G. C. Dunn, I. W. Hocking, G. C. McKay, 28.6 sec.

Putting-the-Weight (16 lbs.)—B. J. Dyke, J. Bartram, M. C. Conigrave, 41 ft. 10½ in.

440 Yards Relay—Cotton, School, Bayly, 49.3 sec.

Points for Senior Cup—Dyke (20), Hocking (14), McKay (9).

Under 16 Events

100 Yards—R. H. Wicks, W. Glastonbury, R. Farrow, 11 sec.

220 Yards—R. H. Wicks, M. D. Pitcher, W. Glastonbury, 24.5 sec (record).

440 Yards—G. Crawford, R. Gibbs, R. Pearlman, 57 sec.

880 Yards—G. Crawford, D. Dignum, R. Tiver, 2 min. 22.4 sec.

High Jump—G. Crawford, G. Ashby, D. Luke, 5 ft. 3½ in.

Broad Jump—G. Crawford, R. H. Wicks, R. Gibbs, 19 ft. 8½ in.

100 Yards Hurdles—R. H. Wicks, G. Williams, C. Boyle, 14.4 sec.

Putting-the-Weight (12 lb.)—R. Shearer, G. Crawford, R. H. Wicks, 38 ft. 8½ in.

440 Yards Relay—School, Waterhouse, Bayly, 49.7 sec.

Points for U16 Cup—Crawford (23), Wicks (20).

Under 15 Events

100 Yards—R. Kitto, D. Twelftree, M. E. Ducker, 11.2 sec (record).

220 Yards—R. Kitto, D. Twelftree, M. E. Ducker, 25.2 sec.

High Jump—R. Kitto, M. McLachlan, N. Angel, 4 ft. 11 in.

Broad Jump—D. Twelftree, R. Kitto, D. Cockington, 16 ft. 7½ in.

100 Yards Hurdles—M. McLachlan, K. Smith, P. Gemmell, 15.2 sec.

U15 Cup—Kitto (18), Twelftree (11).

Under 14 Events

75 Yards—D. Clarkson, R. K. May, D. Allington, 9.1 sec.

100 Yards—D. Clarkson, R. K. May, R. Forder, 11.8 sec.

High Jump—A. R. Clarkson, D. Copley, M. R. Aitken, 4 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—D. Clarkson, B. Koch, A. R. Clarkson, 15 ft. 10½ in.

75 Yards Hurdles—D. Allington, P. W. Bumford, M. R. Aitken, 12.2 sec.

300 Yards Relay—School, Bayly, Waterhouse, 31.1 sec.

Under 13 Events

75 Yards—P. Hopkins, A. Payne, K. Frost, 9 sec.

100 Yards—P. Hopkins, A. Payne, K. Frost, 12.3 sec. (record).

High Jump—H. W. Short, P. R. Ingleton, K. Frost, 4 ft. 2½ in.

75 Yards Hurdles—D. A. Collins, A. S. Jordan, P. R. Ingleton, 13 sec.

Old Scholars Events

100 Yards—D. W. Evans, B. Kennewell, B. J. May.

120 Yards Hurdles—M. D. Perrott, R. Skinner, J. Charnock.

High Jump—R. Skinner, F. Hambly, K. P. Scott.

Handicap Events

Under 14—100 Yards: D. Taylor.

Under 15—440 Yards: G. D. Heaslip.

Under 15—Obstacle: J. D. Smyth.

Over 15—Obstacle: C. D. Bennett.

Over 15—880 Yards: D. M. Southwood.

Over 15—Mile: G. R. Chapman.

House March

Waterhouse, Cotton, School, Bayly.

Cup Winners

Senior B. J. Dyke 20 points

Under 16 G. J. Crawford 23 points

Under 15 R. K. Kitto 18 points

House Competition

School, 128; Waterhouse, 117; Cotton, 93; Bayly 87.

Rowing

The rowing season began with the annual rowing camp which was this year held at Mannum. We are indeed grateful to the Mannum Club for their assistance and generosity in lending us their boats and shed. This camp saw an eight which seemed to be moulding into a good combination, and so we felt confident enough to enter for the Maiden Eight division at the Henley-on-Torrens Regatta. In a three-boat heat we were second to a strong Adelaide Club crew by half a length, beating a Torrens crew by the same distance.

After a reshuffling of the crew we settled down to hard training which bore results when we won the Maiden Eights Division of the Metropolitan Regatta against seven crews including Scotch and High School. With high hopes we met our rivals in the Head of the River, but honours went again to Saints who battled hard to a good win.

As we won three of the four junior events again this year it can be seen that the standard of rowing at the school is improving, and we hope that this bears fruit in the major race next year.



The Eight leading Adelaide High School

The committee which directed our rowing activities consisted of R. C. Gill (Captain), D. R. Sheppard, G. P. Fisher, G. G. Moffatt and P. A. Humble. Mr. Potts was again in charge and we thank him for his guidance and his encouragement. To Messrs. Frank Beauchamp, Keith Scott, David Perry and Dr. Basil Rennie we also tender our grateful thanks and once again to Mr. F. Frolich we offer our sincere thanks for his coaching. There is no personal critique of this year's crew but Mr. Frolich has written the following: "My contention is that this year's crew was the nearest to a team that is wanted in any sport where individual effort is not imperative. The boys were all very conscientious, they attended their training very well and while there was no outstanding oarsman in the boat, all members of the crew achieved a knowledge of rowing above the average."

SCHOOLS' REGATTA

The Head of the River Regatta was held on the Torrens Lake on Saturday, 18th April.

The day began well for Princes when the Under 15 Tub Slides, rating higher than their opponents, defeated Saints in their heat. The Under 16 crew qualified for the final when they rowed away from Scotch to win by two lengths. In the first heat of the Open Tub Slides, Saints defeated our crew by three feet. The Clinker Four, probably the best Princes crew on the river, rowed a beautiful race in their heat against Scotch, winning by four lengths.

Then came the main races of the day. In the first heat our Eight met Adelaide High School. Our Eight was arranged as follows: N. S. C. Thomas (bow) M. J. Rollond (2), G. P. Fisher (3), T. M. Siegele (4), D. R. Sheppard (5), W. H. Richardson (6), R. C. Gill (7), D. J. Prider (stroke), and P. A. Humble (cox). On the first four strokes our crew went to a canvas lead, but High School, rowing well, fought back, and at the Willows there was nothing in it. At this stage our boat was steering too far to the North side, and so would have to make an extremely sharp turn under the Morphett Street Bridge. However, Humble accomplished the turn like a veteran and Princes were in front when they straightened up for the finish. In the latter part of the race, our crew drew away and went on to win by one and a quarter lengths. Time for the heat was 3 min. 2 sec. In the second heat, Scotch and Saints dead-heated after a thrilling and very gruelling race.

Our successes continued in the finals when the Under 15 crew raced away from Scotch to win by a half a length, while the Under 16 crew defeated Saints by half a length. The Clinker four gave another fine exhibition of rowing to defeat Saints by two and a half lengths. In the Old Boys' Eights final Saints defeated Scotch who accounted for us in the first heat.

The final race of the day was the re-row of the second heat of the Eights. All those who saw Scotch and Saints fight out this race will always remember the remarkable courage and determination shown by both crews. Again it was a dead-heat! Rowing was then abandoned for the day and it was announced that the re-row of the second heat and the final would take place on the following Tuesday.

The first race was held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday and after another thrilling race, Saints held off a fast finishing Scotch crew to win by two feet. Saints and Princes met in the final at 5 o'clock. Saints got away to a better start, but it was an even battle to the Willows. Then inch by inch Saints drew away. Approaching Long's Point Saints edged a little further ahead and finally won by one third of a length. Time was 3 min. dead. And so once again we congratulate Saints on winning the Gosse and Blackmore Shields, and also our own crew who fought on gamely to the very end. J. F. R.

Original Contributions

THE CRUELTY OF THE WILD

The fox stirred. He opened his eyes, yawned and stood up. Down the gully to the west there was still a pale pink glow near the horizon, but darkness was rapidly closing in. He stretched and looked out over the ledge in the big rock near the top of the hill, where he had lain in the warm afternoon sun. Behind him the ledge ran back into a crevice, his lair. In front of him was the gully, running down towards the plains to the west. It was heavily wooded, and the scrub stretched back into hills to the east.

It was becoming cooler, but the rock radiated warmth. He sniffed the air. He was hungry. He stretched again, enjoying the luxurious feeling as the loose muscles tightened. He was in good condition, and his fine orange-red coat glistened. He turned, followed the ledge around to some boulders and leaping from one to another, reached the ground. He turned downhill, and reaching the gully, followed it down. He was in no hurry, and trotted along with nose close to the ground, following any scent which took his fancy. He surprised a possum low on a tree, and the startled animal scuttled into the branches as he leapt. A barn owl screamed overhead filling the night air with the hideous sound. Two far-off mopokes answered each other with their monotonous call until even they tired of it, and were quiet. The undergrowth was full of little rustlings. A sleepy bird squeaked as the scream of the owl once more rent the still air. The fox was happy. He went on, not feeling the hunger which he had felt earlier, happy just to run at will in the exhilaratingly cool night air, to see the small animals flee before him in terror. His brush flowing behind him, he barked—a horrible, goulsh sound in men's ears, but music to him. A very slight breeze rustled the leaves overhead, and the twinkling stars seemed to squawk as bats flew overhead, heard but not seen. This was living! The fox trotted on.

Down on the plain, all was quiet. The general activity of the farm was still. The dogs were asleep in the shed, and everywhere there was peace. This was the outlying farm of the plain, stretching as it did into the foothills. The fertile plain yielded well, and was rapidly being developed, but the thick scrub and rocky terrain of the hills defied the efforts of the few hardy folk who had tried to clear them. The lower foothills had been partly cleared and were ideal for sheep grazing.

The fox rarely came down here. In a poor season he was tempted to defy the dangers of men, dogs, and guns and steal a lamb or two but that was not often. Now, however, the night seemed to beckon him on and on, and by midnight he found himself in the first clearing. He surprised a mouse, and it went hopping to-

wards a log. He followed it, not letting it reach safety, but knocking it over with his paw, chasing it again and playing with it like a cat. Finally he snapped it up and ate it.

Suddenly he heard a rabbit scream. He froze, listening. There was a jangling sound also. The fox had never come across a trap before, and he could not understand it. But the sound of the squealing rabbit might mean food, and the mouse had re-awakened his hunger. He trotted carefully towards the sound. The rabbit was still struggling in a frenzy of pain and fear, rushing and jumping about against the trap, only to be jerked back and crash to the ground. The fox watched, he was wary. There was something unusual about this. There was something that held the rabbit back, and there was the smell of man. He watched, tensed and ready to flee.

But none came, nothing unforeseen happened. The rabbit, its splintered leg now numb and its spirit broken, went as far into the burrow as the trap would allow and was still. The fox advanced slowly, but when he came closer, his hunger overcame him and he rushed in and seized the rabbit. The poor thing struggled wildly, its eyes wide with terror, squealing piteously. But it could not escape, and the fox had no pity. He killed it and ate hungrily, leaving only the leg in the trap. His hunger satisfied, he sniffed about, curious. The warren was a large one, and there were several fresh burrows with clean, newly dug earth outside them. He sniffed at one. There was a dull clang. Dirt shot into the air around his feet. Something was on his foot. He jumped back with a startled yelp. The jaws of the trap bit deep. He snarled with pain and threw himself against the pull of the trap. It tugged him back and over; so he got his eyes and mouth full of dirt. Now he was really terrified, and jumped about like something possessed of the devil. Snarling with pain, he snapped at the trap, and felt his teeth break. He struggled just like the rabbit, and with a sudden jerk, the chain of the trap snapped. The fox ran as hard as he could, but the trap was still hanging on his front foot, and he tripped and tumbled. He bit on the trap again and again, cutting his mouth and breaking his teeth. He headed downhill; it was easier going that way. His breath was coming in snarling gasps. The trap clanked along with him, catching on stones, tripping him and biting deeper and deeper into his foot.

But as he headed downhill, so he headed towards the homestead. And one of the dogs, hearing the clatter and snarling, started to bark, and ran off, barking all the time, towards the fox. The other three followed.

They met him on the side of a hill, in a clearing. The dogs were not much bigger than he,

and they were young. It was their first fox. They watched from a few yards, darting in to worry the fox, and then quickly retiring from his snapping jaws. The fox suddenly tried to run, but the trap caught in a stone and tumbled him over. Instantly the four dogs were upon him, and the whole became a struggling, snarling mass.

A beautiful rosy dawn came up to pour the glory of the day over all. But in a small clearing on a hillside, there was a still, reddish object. It was the body of the fox, torn and ragged and covered with dew.

M.E.B.S. VIU

MAROONED

The man looked about him. He had been marooned on this tiny rock with no protection of any kind. The waves lapped unceasingly against his rock, and close at hand he could see two or three sharks swimming in wide circles around his island—ready for the kill. Already he had been there for two days—burned black by the scorching sun in the day, and at night shivering with deadly cold. For two days he had been without sustenance of any kind. He knew he could not last much longer. It was day now, and the rock was searing his flesh where he touched it. A great lethargy overtook him—all he wanted to do was sleep, and go on sleeping.

Suddenly, far out on the horizon, he saw a sail. With renewed strength he stood up and

waved and shouted as loudly as his parched throat would permit. But the ship did not see him, and sailed on. Serene and beautiful, she glided on, leaving behind a man without hope.

He realized now how thirsty he was. He licked his parched lips, but his swollen tongue had no moisture on it, and his thirst was not appeased in any way.

He looked at the water with burning eyes. It seemed so alluring, so cool and deep, to his half-crazed mind. He knew that he must not drink, but he was being drawn to it, drawn to it by an irresistible attraction. He tried to throw off the attraction, and for a few minutes he frenziedly beat the air around him, cursing wildly. But the sea's fascination was too strong. Headlong he rushed into the waves, until they covered his head. A triangular fin began to cut through the water.

A. J. C. H. VU A

GOOLWA AND THE BARRAGES

Last Christmas holidays, I spent a most enjoyable day at a small, historic town that nestles by the banks of the Murray. We set out early on that sunny morning and, after a pleasant journey of about eight miles, we climbed over a small hill and there before us flowed the Murray. After closely surveying the scene for some minutes, we could make out a few houses which composed the township of Goolwa.

Goolwa is over a hundred years old and many things indicated this fact. For instance,



THE GUMS

M. N. G.

on top of the hotel, overlooking the main street, is the wooden figure-head of an old sailing ship, the "Mozambique," which was wrecked many years ago. Goolwa was once a thriving river port, handling all the Murray merchandise. A railway, opened in 1852, was the first to be laid down in Australia and ran from Goolwa to Port Elliot.

Leaving Goolwa itself, we drove over a somewhat bumpy road to the barrage. The barrage presents an impressive picture as it stretches from the mainland to Hindmarsh Island. The main barrage at Goolwa forms the final link in the chain of barrages which have been built to keep back the salt water from the lakes and lower reaches of the river.

Wooden baulks, or blocks are inserted between concrete pylons to prevent the salt water from flowing upstream. The baulks had been removed when we inspected them and the fresh water, being at a higher level than the sea water, rushed and swirled downwards. While we watched, a large diesel crane picked up the blocks, swung them into position and dropped them causing a loud splash. After all the blocks had been inserted, the level of the river at the barrage was two feet above sea level.

The district of Goolwa, although old-fashioned in some ways, has this immensely important modern achievement to give it distinction.

P. R. IV A

LEARNING TO RIDE A HORSE

After ten years of city life, I suddenly found myself living in the country. It all happened rather quickly and I was most alarmed by the number of animals surrounding me. My previous acquaintance with a horse, for instance, had been a nervous pat on the nose which I had given to the one in the baker's cart, and I am afraid I had never been much nearer to a cow than the milk bottle delivered each morning. But one thought was uppermost in my mind—I was going to have a pony to ride. This, my father had promised, and I could hardly wait the two weeks between the purchase and delivery.

At last she arrived, a small, quiet black pony who was well on the way to coming of age, but in my mind a sleek, well-groomed mare straight from the show-ring. I was not allowed to ride her with a saddle until I had learned to stay on "bare-back," however, and this soon enlightened me as to the many bones which protruded from the most awkward positions on her back. At last, however, I graduated to the saddle stage, and learnt (the hard way) how to rise up and down in the saddle when the horse is trotting. By this time I had gained confidence in my riding, and, since I had not had a fall, I thought that there was nothing I did not know about riding a horse.

Then came disaster! I was now able to canter, and used to round up the few cows we had every evening after school, and since they came in of their own accord anyhow, had little trouble with this chore. One evening I was in rather a hurry and did not bother to put on the saddle, but cantered out into the paddock bareback. Half-way across, Jenny (my pony) veered suddenly to the right to avoid a bed of Scotch Thistles and I leant over with her accidentally pulling the left rein. Jenny turned sharply left and her rider sharply straight ahead with a result that I unwillingly parted company with my pony for the first time. I was not injured in any way, and arose from the Scotch thistles to see Jenny standing a short way off with a most disgusted look in her large, brown eyes. I apologised profusely but for the rest of the journey was not able to make her go any faster than a disdainful trot, each bounce aggravating the Scotch thistle prickles which were still searching for revenge. I do think though that from then on horse and rider had a greater feeling and understanding for one another.

In all the rest of my long (two years) riding experience I did not have another fall, but needless to say neither did I again ride bareback.

G. J. C. VIA

SWITZERLAND VIA 3-D

Recently I had the good fortune to take a trip through Switzerland, visiting all the beauty spots, all in the space of three hours!

Strange as this may seem, it is quite possible if one is the owner of a three-dimensional viewer.

Available with the viewer are films, taken from noted beauty spots of many countries in the world. These films are coloured, and come in a collection of seven scenes in each film, the film in this case being a circular piece of celluloid with the actual pictures around the edge.

As one looks through the two eye-pieces of the viewer, a scene, marvellously real, appears before one's eyes. This scene may be that of a flying-fox, with a forest and snow-capped mountain in the background. The snow appears to be glistening on the mountain which rears magnificently behind the forest in which practically every tree is visible. The flying-fox is climbing on its cable, people peering from it, the features of their faces clearly discernible. To complete the scene a clump of flowers grows in the foreground, as if inviting one to pluck them.

Or the scene may be that of a mountain lake, next to which stands an old picturesque chalet. The lake shimmers in the sunlight which throws part of the chalet in shadow, and behind grows yet another Alpine forest. In the foreground of this scene one can see the edge of a cliff, broken and crumbling, on which grows some grass, the very blades of which may be clearly seen.

In viewing these scenes, one feels the invitation to step into a Swiss fairyland. Films may be purchased which show scenes of practically every country in the world, and some famous cities, such as London, Paris, and Rome; all of them are in colour.

Although these viewers may take some time to reach us, I strongly recommend to anyone interested in Geography and foreign places of interest that he should visit the countries of the world through a three-dimensional viewer.

A. G. H. VLA

love with Jenny Stevens, a little girl with an asinine laugh and vivid red plaits. She had winked at him only yesterday, which was enough to prove her affection for him, Jimmy had thought.

Finally, after many minutes of patient toil there lay before him a poem, a master piece, which could have startled the world, he thought, were it not for the fact that it was intended for Jenny alone. He folded the piece of paper carefully and, having "borrowed" an envelope



COUNTRY TRACK

M. N. G.

LOVES LABOURS LOST

Little Jimmy Edwards sat squirming in his seat, his tongue, profusely dyed with ink, protruding from his moving lips. Before him was a piece of paper, with a few words written on it and many pools of ink. His quivering fingers grasped his brother's ancient fountain pen which, unfortunately, acted as any self-respecting fountain does.

Jimmy was eight years old and madly in

from his mother's writing desk, he read through the masterpiece. It read:

"Der, Jenny,
Your hair is red
Your eyes are sort of blu
Some people may not think you are butifull
But I do
When we grow up,
And when I've got some mony
We'll get married, honey.

Jimmy

The last two lines were the invention of Jimmy's elder brother, who had had more experience in such matters. None the less, Jimmy thought they were far inferior to the rest of the poem.

His heart swelling with pride, he ran past several blocks to his beloved's home to deposit the letter. He did so, casting an affectionate glance at what he thought was her room but what was actually the garage. Thoughtfully, he retraced his steps back home and ate his tea in a silence broken only by an answer to his mother that he felt, "quite well, thank you."

Morning came, and at school, the radiant Jenny approached him, announced that she thought he was a very nice boy, and that she would marry him when they were grown up. This produced an effect on Jimmy almost equivalent to that of four banana splits or five cream buns, in short he was in the seventh heaven of delight. The two shyly plighted their troth amid a crowd of cowboys and indians behind the bicycle shed.

James Edwards sat in his plush-lined office chair, nervously smoking a cigarette and intermittently writing furiously with his Parker on office stationery, and pensively staring out of the window at the gloriously blue sky.

Eventually, he sighed and leaned back in his chair. His "Ode to Jennifer" was complete. Jennifer Stevens, a shapely redhead had captured his heart at the office ball the week before, and he had lunched with her every afternoon since. He cast his eye over the page. It read:

"My dearest Jennifer,
My passions rage, my feelings stray abroad,
But all converge on your beauty, and
Your irresistible charm. The sword
Of earthly strife pierces not my troubled breast,
Struggling with powers of higher realms
For my soul's idol.
In short, 'till death shall claim my life
For eternity; will you be my wife?"

James Edwards"

Inserting the paper in an envelope, he descended into the street, and stepping into his sleek grey convertible, he drove off towards Jennifer's home. He dared not commit the letter to the Postal Authorities who were most unreliable, but instead, he meant to deliver it himself. As he came to a stop outside her house he saw a goddess relaxing on the lawn, providing a pleasant spectacle to those who can appreciate feminine loveliness or an almost perfect cosine graph.

On entering the gate, he paused, cleared his throat, patted the envelope and sat down beside her. Overcome he forgot his car, his job, even his letter, but on the spur of the moment he asked her plainly, "Jennifer, will you marry me?"

K. J. B. VIA

HENRY HAS HIS POCKET PICKED

It was a bright sunny day, just what we had hoped for, and everyone was enjoying the fete immensely. I was just enjoying one of the side-shows when suddenly one of my sisters shook me and whispered in my ear, "Look! There's Henry!" It was like a lethal blow. I immediately shrank down into the crowd and pushed my way further into it. It appeared that Henry had not yet noticed us, but I was not deluded; it was only a matter of time. And he was too near to enable me to get away from the crowd unobserved. Sure enough about a minute later Henry decided that he wanted to see our side-show and forthwith came waddling towards us. I shrank further into the crowd but I was too late he had seen me. I looked around for my sisters but they had gone. I cursed myself for not attempting flight while I had the chance. Now I was stuck with him.

"Yes," I said for the hundredth time that afternoon and he stared at me. I hastily corrected myself; the answer must have been "No." "No," I said. It was terrible! Henry was a large, fat boy with a red face and a perpetual grin and he was always talking. What he talked of I never knew because I never listened. That day he was at his worst, it seemed he would never stop. It was no use running away for he only caught up with me again and then he watched me more closely and made it harder for me to look as though I was listening. After about two hours of this I stopped in front of a drink stall and said that I should like a drink. He had one, too, and rudely I let him pay for mine as well. He did not seem to mind, however, for he beamed over me and pulled out a wallet full of notes from his open hip-pocket. I gasped, and afterwards told him that if he wasn't very careful he would have his pocket picked and would lose his nice new wallet. He spent the next five minutes guffawing loudly and the next half-hour telling me how his super-sensitive feeling would take care of that and how no pick-pocket would be able to get close enough to him anyway. I said that it was unlikely that he would feel the point of a crowbar in his buttocks until he got rid of some of his excess fat. The insult did not get any further than his ears, however, for he still went on beaming over me.

At about this time a dirty, unshaven drunk came staggering along the road towards us. As he came up to us he gave a lurch and fell against Henry. He bounced off him, however, and went staggering off in the opposite direction. Henry picked himself up from the dust, muttering bitterly and proceeded to dust those few parts of his person which he was able to reach.

At last, however he judged himself to be clean once more and, releasing me from his hold, he walked on, with me of course. I found it very difficult not to laugh, but once I let out a chuckle, ostensibly at something else.

"Ah! yes!" he continued, "As I was saying no common thief could pick my pocket!" He patted his hip pocket contentedly and then, let out a yell. "It's gone," he got out. "Of course it's not," I said. "No common thief could pick your pocket." He said nothing but, to my great relief, began to walk away. He seemed very crest-fallen as he slouched, rather than waddled, away down the road. It was a great sight; a large boy looking very small.

G. D. S. VI A

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

Situated in the eastern part of Ballarat is a quaint house formerly known as the "Old Curiosity Shop," but more recently as the "Old Curiosity House." It was the life work of Mr. J. Warwick, a plasterer and bricklayer by trade, who died there in 1898.

Children, bribed with pennies and sweets, brought to Mr. Warwick all the broken china they could find. Broken cups, saucers, teapots, in fact every type of broken crockery imaginable were intricately worked into the walls and paths of his gabled cottage.

The inside of the brick wall surrounding the cottage is covered with a mass of handles of all shapes and sizes interspersed with an occasional teapot spout. Immediately next to the gate is a gallery of dolls' heads, some with eyeless sockets, others cracked in two but cleverly mended by Warwick. The other side of the gate has a different display of heads, portraying Warwick's version of the story of the old woman who lived in a shoe.

The garden itself is overrun with paths, all bordered with raised rockeries. Old medicine bottles cleverly grouped in the form of the rising sun, a bowl filled with scraps of coloured glass, add to the originality of Warwick's work.

All except the north wall of the house are decorated, that one being next to the boundary wall. The west wall is adorned with thousands of shells arranged in ingenious geometrical pattern. Small pieces of coloured glass compose the south wall, at the foot of which is "Teapot Alley" which, as its name implies, consists of parts of teapots, old and new, large and small.

The eastern wall is composed of ornaments, large shells, curious vases and small shells from various parts of the world, all forming designs, far too numerous and intricate for the eye to see at once. It would take days to appreciate fully the magnificent work which still stands faithfully to the present day.

D. J. P. VI A

SHOW-TIME

An excited, chattering throng slowly converging with an air of expectancy on turnstiles turned by poker-faced attendants, photographers' flash-lights splitting the semi-darkness, taxis screeching to a halt and accelerating away

for another human cargo, and pleading little faces yelling lustily "Get your programme here"—this is the scene outside the main entrance of the Wayville Show-grounds; and the time—Why, Show-time at night.

Once inside the Wonderland of the Show, the crowd splits up into small groups, diverging towards the various centres of attraction. We made our way to the motor-car stand, a generally popular choice. A gleaming array of shining, chromium-splashed monsters presented a kaleidoscopic pattern of colour. One car was roped off, using braces as well as a belt, we thought,—the price would keep most people away. From there we moved into the Centennial Hall itself. Salesmen to the right, salesmen to the left, and fortunately a tightly-packed crowd to hide in. Here we saw a variety of stands packed with furniture, bicycles, furniture, pianos, washing-machines, and furniture. One very popular item of interest was a scissors-artist cutting profiles from black paper.

Leaving the main hall, and walking between sheds containing terrifying machinery which snarled with great red and yellow teeth at people walking past, we entered the Hall of Industries. There our nostrils were assailed with a wave of mixed aromas—doughnuts, roasted and salted peanuts, and chocolates. It was mainly here that one walked in without a care in the world, and staggered out like a mobile grocery-store, clutching an armful of sample bags. A mannequin parade put on by a clothing firm attracted a large crowd, of which fashion-conscious women, who thought the dresses looked nice on the models, formed a small minority. The majority of the audience wore bright yellow ties and brown slouch hats, and thought the models looked nice in the dresses.

Nearby, in temporary studios set up by the A.B.C., we witnessed the presentation of a quarter of an hour of light music by four well-known Adelaide musicians, the saxophonist being Alf Holyoak, whose band in recent years has provided the music for our "Red and White" dance. From here, the spectacular action and stirring competition beckoned us to the show-ring, where the horses, bathed in the white light of the arc-lights, presented a striking picture as they soared over the steeplechase obstacles. Suddenly the powerful arc-lights were dimmed, and in the semi-darkness of the arena torches flared up for the start of the tent-pegging event. The first competitors, four policemen, made an awe-inspiring sight as they galloped full tilt toward the burning brands, and lunging downward with their bared lances, gripped the flaming pegs and held them aloft.

Next, not to be denied, came the call of the side-show sprukers, shouting the ceaseless jargon intended to draw the interest and money of the gaily laughing crowd thronging around. Young stalwarts, with the annually resurrected talent of "knocking 'em down" move from stall

to stall stocking up until next year with cigarettes, china dogs, and chocolates. Every kind of freak, mechanical marvel, and distant curiosity was present, from "crown Jewels" and a 3-D version of "The Last Supper," to spine-chilling, dare-devil stunt-riding on motor-bikes, and "lovely young ladies unaffected by 100,000 volts" (to quote the unbiased spruiker).

Weary in eye and heavy of foot, we made our way at last through the thinning crowd, towards the gates. As the clamour died away be-

hind us, we thought how the scene would be transformed in an hour or so. Weary showmen would be pulling down the shutters and counting their profits (That poor man in the penny arcade—945, 946, 947—!!), owners settling down in their beds beside their prize animal entries (surrounded by burglar-alarms, fire extinguishers, and shot-guns), and the caretakers sweeping up papers, papers, and still more papers.

I. W. H.VIU



THE FORD, CAMPBELLTOWN

L. T. S., VIA

The Preparatory School

We approach the end of the second term with a feeling of relief. The excessive rain of this winter has frequently prevented the boys from using the playing grounds in their lunch and recess breaks and this has led to noise and frustration among the boys and frayed nerves among the staff.

Until the last week we have been fairly free of the ills that schoolboy flesh is heir to, but in that week there were quite a number of empty desks. We hope that the long break will restore everybody to health and strength.

The Talkie Projector

Four members of the staff were approved as operators late in the first term so that we have this term benefited by the showing of many instructional and entertaining films. We are proud that the projector is now fully paid off. A splendid evening during the first term arranged by one of the parents with a programme of Charlie Chaplin comedies, Scottish dancing by Mr. Lachie Niven's pupils and some fine singing by a real Scottish tenor, Mr. Manson, raised £40, and the Prep. Concert in July, the profits of which were nearly £60, paid off the final instalment.

We have to thank Mr. Bowen of Senior School for procuring for us a microphone which can be used with the projector.

Collections

Collections for Charity this term have amounted to £53. For the first two terms the total is over £120.

Natural History Camp

About two dozen boys spent several days of the May holidays in the care of Mr. Kesting at the Toc H Camp at Victor Harbour. Mr. Kesting was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. Treloar, and Mrs. Brinkworth. With such a team of assistants, the camp in its domestic arrangements was definitely in the luxury class and it is reported that the boys added a hundred-weight and countless cubits to their combined stature. Visits were paid to Waitpinga Beach, the Bluff, Granite Island, Middleton, the Barrage and Hindmarsh Island.

Visits

On Tuesday, 18th April, IIID visited Manum and its environs to study the effects of erosion. Their route took in Millbrook Reservoir, the Mannum-Adelaide pipe line, the Shearer works for manufacturing farm machinery and two sanctuaries for wild life. We should like to thank the parents who provided cars and so generously gave up a day to drive boys on their outing. IIIB through the good offices of Mr. Griffith, visited the Holden works at Woodville, and IA, B, C, journeyed to Parafield as the guests of T.A.A.

Projects

To mark the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, each class was set "The Coronation" as a project. It was a subject which interested all the boys tremendously and many fine projects were prepared in each class. A special prize was given in each class. The winners were: IIIA R. J. Slatter, IIIB W. R. Giles, IIID J. C. Walter, IIA R. H. Gibbs, IIB R. P. Motteram, IA D. T. R. Watkins. We were fortunate to have the Rev. E. Broomhead speak on the meaning of the Coronation. This proved an excellent initiation to the work on the project.

The Preparatory School Concert

The Concert was held on Friday and Saturday 17th and 18th July. It was the thirtieth concert at which Mrs. Anderson, our speech training teacher, had assisted and, to show our appreciation, Phillips, captain of the Preparatory School, presented her with a bouquet. As usual each class gave a play and this year all plays were of a high standard.

The Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club has held two meetings this term. At the first, Mr. D. David, M.A. vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, spoke on "English outside the Class Room," and IB and C sang a number of songs very sweetly. At the second meeting the outgrown clothing stall was featured. Mr. Kesting also demonstrated the new projector and showed some fine colour pictures he had made of the Natural History Club camp and of the School.

Football

The Under 13 team has played 12 games and has won five of them. It defeated Rostrevor B, Sacred Heart B, Unley High B, Princes B and Woodville High B. It lost to Marist Brothers Tech., Immanuel, Adelaide High B, Pulteney A, Scotch Prep., C.B.C. B, and Enfield High. The matches against the last five were lost by margins not exceeding a goal and the last two by one point only.

The Under 12 team played only one game and lost it to Scotch.

In the House Matches Chapple won the 2 senior games, Robertson the 2 Junior games and Chapple the match for third teams.

The A. W. Welch Cup

FIRST TERM:	Robertson	Chapple
Exams.	3	—
Class Work	3	—
Athletics	—	3
Standards	—	3
Cricket	1	2
	7	8
SECOND TERM:		
Exams.	3	—
Class Work	3	—
Football	2	4
	15	12

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THE CALENDAR

In January when the water's warm
 We all to sunny beaches swarm.
 February brings unwelcome heat
 When icy drinks are hard to beat.
 March brings us St. Patrick's Day
 When Irish folk are bright and gay.
 April brings us our Prep. Sports
 And we take home our bad reports
 In June we seem to catch more chills
 And mum fills us with dope and pills,
 July is called the rainy season
 And we are nearly always freezin'
 In August when the skies are grey
 We get less time for sport and play.
 September brings us the Annual Show
 When we expect time off to go.
 October with a breath of spring
 Means budding trees and birds on wing.
 November five is Guy Fawkes night
 When crackers fill the girls with fright,
 December brings cricket and speech Days
 galore
 When boys who deserve them get prizes
 galore.

W.D.P. IIIA

WILLIAM JONES

There was a man named William Jones
 Who thought he would enlist,
 And as he did, an officer
 Leaned over him and hissed.

"You join the old Air Force, me lad,
 It's wizard don't you know,
 You see the sights of all the world,
 You play in sun and snow."

And so next day our Billy went
 Down to the 'drome to train;
 And though his heart was in his mouth
 He climbed into a plane.

Then slowly, slowly, he took off;
 He turned the 'plane around.
 And then did something very wrong,
 And crashed it on the ground.

So when he came from hospital,
 He growled, "I'll not be balmy
 For when I'm on my feet again,
 I'm going to join the army."

J.T. IIIA

HOLIDAYS

The end of term is almost here
 And then you'll hear the school boys cheer:
 Soon out of school they all will run
 With three good weeks of sport and fun.

Some boys will to the beaches go,
 Others to farms to help to sow,
 But all too soon the days will pass,
 Then back (alack) to school and class.

J.D.H. IIIB

NO MORE COCOANUT

The cocoanuts in tall palm trees
 Are now all marred with a disease.
 No more cocoanut for cakes
 Because it gives you tummy aches,
 No more for the finger buns
 They're throwing it away by tons.

W.R.G. IIIB

THE END OF TERM

The end of term is drawing near
 No more pulling by the ear
 The only thing I have to fear
 Is when Pop reads my school report.

He starts to read and then to snort,
 I run away but soon am caught,
 He lectures me and says I ought
 To try to work much harder.

He says I never lose a chance
 Of leading masters such a dance,
 If I don't change he'll warm my pants
 Till I can't sit in comfort.

I find his sermon very drear
 But think the holidays are here
 And promise better work next year
 Then cheerily make off.

F.T.P. IIIB

THE PREP. SCHOOL CONCERT

Our concert was quite jolly fun,
 With starring roles for everyone,
 With pirates bold, and escorts clever,
 It really was the best play ever.

B.A.G. IIA

MY CAT

My cat likes meat;
 He sleeps on a sheet,
 He has white paws,
 And hates apple cores.
 He has a velvety nose
 It helps him catch mice, I suppose.

C.M. IIB

Old Boys Section



OLD BOYS' DAY 1953

Above: CITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Below: COUNTRY FOOTBALL TEAM





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SIR SHIRLEY JEFFRIES



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1904	P. E. Johnstone	1930	Ralph Vardon	1947	John F. W. Dunn
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1931	A. L. Bertram	1948	G. T. Clarke
1910-11	A. C. Catt	1932	A. G. Collison	1949	D. A. Clarkson
1912	J. R. Robertson	1933	S. W. Jeffries	1950	Rex W. Pearson
1913-14	N. A. Webb	1934	P. R. Claridge	1951	L. P. A. Lawrence

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 occasions arise that make 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 ten shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscription

or become Life Members by payment of £10/10/-. 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

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50 Grenfell Street Adelaide,
Joint Secretaries

Honours

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer Coronation Honours of Knights Bachelor on The Hon. Shirley William Jeffries, LL.B., and The Hon Mr. Justice Geoffrey Sandford Reed, to whom we offer our sincerest congratulations.

Sir Shirley Jeffries

Sir Shirley Jeffries retired last year from the House of Assembly, in which he had served for 22 years.

He was Attorney-General, Minister of Education and Employment in the Butler and Playford Governments from 1933 until 1944.

He was first elected as a member of North Adelaide under the old multiple representation system in 1927, and under the single electorate system he was the member for Torrens from 1938 to 1944, and again from 1947 until his retirement.

Sir Shirley Jeffries has had a lifelong interest in education and social legislation.

As Minister of Education his work for the establishment of area schools in S.A. was outstanding.

He has been a member of the governing bodies of Prince Alfred College Methodist Ladies' College and Wesley College.

His other charitable and educational interests include a close association with the work of the Y.M.C.A. and the Memorial Hospital.

He was the first chairman of the State Physical Fitness Council.

For several years he served on the Committee of the Old Collegians Association and was elected President in 1933.

Sir Geoffrey Reed

Sir Geoffrey Reed has served the profession of law and the judiciary in S.A. for nearly 40 years.

He has been a Justice of the Supreme Court in S.A. since 1943, and served as an Acting Justice from 1935 to 1937. He was created a King's Counsel on relinquishing his duties as Acting Justice.

He received his LL.B. degree at the University of Adelaide in 1913, and for two years was associate to the late Sir George Murray, then Chief Justice.

He served in the first A.I.F., and later entered private practice with the firm of McLachlan, Reed and Griffiths.

During his period at the Bar he carried out valuable work for the Law Society of S.A., occupying successively the positions of honorary secretary, president and member of the statutory committee.

For several years he was a lecturer at the University of Adelaide in private international law and the law of evidence and procedure.

Sir Geoffrey Reed was closely associated with security work during World War II and afterwards.

In 1941 he was appointed chairman of the S.A. National Security Advisory Committee.

In 1949, at the request of the Commonwealth Government, he was released by the S.A. Government to establish the Commonwealth Security Service as its first director. His term of office was extended for three months when his year's leave of absence elapsed.

He has served on several Royal Commissions for the S.A. Government and in other States.

Mr. Joseph Crompton

We congratulate Mr. Joseph Crompton upon his appointment to the rank of Chevalier in the Order of Merit Commercial. The citation received from the French Minister of Industry and Commerce states:

"I have the honour to inform you that by decree dated 11th June, 1952, on my recommendation, you have been appointed to the rank of Chevalier in the Order of Merit Commercial.

In according you this distinction, the Government of the French Republic has not only intended to perpetuate the standing you have acquired in the commercial and industrial spheres, but it equally wishes to recognize the important contribution that you are bringing to bear upon the development of economic relations between your country and France.

With all my personal felicitations, I beg you to accept Monsieur, the assurance of my distinguished consideration."

Mr. Frank E. Piper, Q.C.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Francis Ernest Piper, LL.B. to be one of her Majesty's Counsel, learned in the law and we congratulate him upon this honour.

Upon leaving the College, Mr. Piper obtained his LL.B. degree at the Adelaide University and was admitted to the Bar in December 1921. He is a member of the firm of Piper, Bakewell & Piper.

He is a son of the late Mr. Justice Piper of the S.A. Supreme Court and is a brother of the late Mr. Justice H. B. Piper, who was Chief Judge of the Federal Arbitration Court.

Mr. Piper was educated at Prince Alfred College and Adelaide University.

He is a Past President of this Association and has been a member of the School Council and this Association's Committee for many years. Mr. Piper is President of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association and took a very prominent part in the recent Davis Cup games held recently in Adelaide.

Purely Personal

Flt. Lt. J. H. Gooch, formerly B.C.O.F. is now residing at 68 Hampstead Road, Broadview, S.A.

Mr. L. D. Hunkin, formerly of the Attorney Generals Dept. has been appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate.

Clive Dundas is assistant Manager of the Olympic Tyre & Rubber Co. Ltd. in S.A.

Mr. J. H. Cowling, O.B.E., has retired after 47 years as Clerk of the District Council of East Torrens.

At the recent Rotary Conference in Adelaide, Mr. Len S. Clarkson gave an address "The Key to Club Service."

R. Michael of Upper Wakefield won the competition for best seed wheat (Halbury Agricultural Bureau).

Senator Rex. W. Pearson has been elected Temporary Chairman of Committee in the Senate.

John F. Lavis is the new Apex Club President—other Old Boys who are members of the Board are A. W. Crompton, J. T. Lang, F. T. Beauchamp and J. G. Waterson.

At the recent Royal A. & H. Society Show in Adelaide, L. B. Rayner & Son (of which Max Rayner is Studmaster) had outstanding success in the Merino Sheep. In addition to winning the Jubilee Challenge Trophy (for best group), The Hamilton Challenge Cup (for Champion fleece), they secured 1 grand champion, 1 Reserve Grand Champion, 2 Champions, 4 Reserve Champions, 7 Firsts, 5 Second and 5 Third prizes.

Norman D. Richardson has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Savings Bank of S.A. He is Managing Director of David Bell & Co.

Dr. Ralph W. Parsons has been appointed Professor of Physics at the University of Hong-Kong.

Russel J. Dumas, Co-Ordinator of Works & Industrial Development in Western Australia has been awarded the Peter Nicol Russell Memorial Medal. This is the highest engineering award in Australia and was awarded for outstanding contributions to science and practice of engineering in the Commonwealth.

Dr. L. W. Linn has been elected President of the Dermatological Association of Australia.

Will Ashton who is now living in Sydney was one of the judges in the Dunlop Contest. He is Chairman of the Commonwealth Art Advisory Board.

Colin S. Hocking, now studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cambridge

University recently attended the international Conference of the Royal Flemish Academy of Science in Brussels.

Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke, M.P. was elected to the Council of the University of Adelaide.

C. W. D. McCormick recently left for England where he will be employed by The English Electric Co. Ltd., Stafford, England.

K. W. Dyer is now stationed in New Guinea. His address is c/- District Officer, Bogia, Madang District, New Guinea.

C. R. Stevens formerly of Dean Street, Prospect, is now residing at Katherine, N.T.

David Clarkson, President on behalf of the Woodville Rotary Club, recently presented a motor car to the Woodville Branch of the District and Bush Nursing Society.

Dr. John Linn is now practising at Mallala.

Mr. Joseph Crompton has been elected President of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce. He has also been elected President of the French Chamber of Commerce in South Australia.

Mr. R. W. M. Johnson has been elected Deputy President of the Commonwealth Chamber of Fruit and Vegetable Industries.

SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS

Howard Linn has been granted the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the University of Adelaide. He wrote a thesis entitled "A Clinical Investigation of Some Aspects of the Diagnosis of Poliomyelitis."

John Linn and Raymer W. Smith obtained their M.B.B.S. degrees in June last at the Adelaide University.

D. A. Thompson has obtained his Diploma in Pharmacy.

Roger Opie, 1951 S. A. Rhodes Scholar has won a First Class Honours B.A. in philosophy, politics and economics during his 2 years at Christ Church College, Oxford University and has had the tenure of his Rhodes Scholarship extended for another year.

Brian J. Skinner has had his Scholarship at Harvard University (U.S.) extended for a third year.

Obituary

BASEDOW—On 21st August at his residence Bridge Street, Tanunda, Fritz Johannes, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Margaret Basedow. Aged 63 years. He attended the School 1898 to 1906. School Reg. No. 3194.

CHINNER—On 12th June, Hubert George William, dearly beloved husband of Mary Ellen Chinner of 29 Northgate Street, Unley Park. Aged 82 years. He attended the School 1885 to 1887. School Reg. No. 1581 and was a member of this Association.

CULLEN—On 15th July at his residence, Saunders Street, Mosman Park, W.A., Lucius Michael, dearly beloved husband of Blanche May Cullen. Aged 86 years. He attended the School 1881 to 1883. School Reg. No. 906 and was a member of this Association.

DELBRIDGE—On 15th July at his residence 32 Park Terrace, Eastwood, Cecil Rhodes, dearly beloved husband of Marie Delbridge. Aged 60 years. He attended the School 1907 to 1908. School Reg. No. 4087 and was a member of this Association.

DIXON—On 4th October, 1952 at a Private Hospital, Alton Sinclair, dearly beloved husband of Audrey Dixon. Aged 44 years. He attended the School 1920 to 1923. School Reg. No. 5509.

FRY—On 26th August at his residence Esplanade South, Glenelg, Norman S. Fry. Aged 75 years. He attended the School in 1894. School Reg. No. 2633 and was a Life Member No. 201 of this Association.

GRAY—On — May at his residence, Henley Beach South, Franklin James Gray. Aged 90 years. He attended the School 1878 to 1880. School Reg. No. 618.

HARRIS—On 12th August at Hospital, Charles Irvine, beloved husband of Muriel Blanche Harris of 2 Audley Avenue, Prospect. Aged 59 years. He attended the School 1910 to 1911. School Reg. No. 4404 and was a member of this Association.

HASTWELL—On 14th July at a private hospital, Robert Charles, dearly beloved husband of Gwen Hastwell of 64 Ferguson Avenue, Myrtle Bank. He attended the School 1895 to 1896. School Reg. No. 2799 and was a member of this Association.

HILL—On 12th May, at his residence, Gordon Street, Naracoorte, Wilfred Robjohns, dearly beloved husband of Vera Hill. Aged 62 years. He attended the School 1902 to 1908. School Reg. No. 3444 and was a Life Member No. 152 of this Association.

HESE—On 11th April at his residence, Freeling, Victor Heinrich, dearly beloved husband of Alma Hese. Aged 66 years. He attended the School in 1900. School Reg. No. 3318.

HOAD—On 5th May in Somerset, England, Harry Ernest, beloved husband of Dora Louise Hoad of Clovelly, Sanderston. Aged 59 years. He attended the School 1908 to 1911. School Reg. No. 4272 and was a Life Member No. 248 of this Association.

JACKA—On 7th July at his residence, Roy dearly beloved husband of Gwen Jacka of McKenna Street, Kensington Park. Aged 58 years. He attended the School 1912 to 1913. School Reg. No. 4684 and was a Member of this Association.

JACKMAN—On 17th July at North Dandalup, W.A., Frank Elliott Jackman. Aged 80 years. He attended the School in 1888. School Reg. No. 1912 and was a member of this Association.

JAMES—On 5th May at his residence Felixstowe Road, Payneham, Harry Reginald, beloved husband of Olive James. Aged 70 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1898. School Reg. No. 2646 and was a member of this Association.

JEFFREY—On 21st January at his residence, Canpara Station, George Hamilton, beloved husband of Mollie Jeffrey. Aged 53 years. He attended the School 1915 to 1918. School Reg. No. 4869 and was a Life Member No. 379 of this Association.

KOHLER—On 27th August at Repatriation Hospital, Springbank, Otto Alfred, beloved husband of Mary Isobel Kohler of 50 South Terrace, Adelaide. Aged 64 years. He attended the School 1902 to 1904. School Reg. No. 3401 and was a Life Member No. 264 of this Association.

LAPTHORNE—On 9th August at a private hospital, Edward Laphorne, formerly of Phillis Street, Maylands. Aged 94 years. He attended the School in 1875. School Reg. No. 396 and was a member of this Association.

LAURANCE—On 17th December, 1952 at his residence, Brighton, Victoria, Thomas Arthur Laurance. Aged 84 years. He attended the School 1883 to 1884. School Reg. No. 1196 and was a Life Member No. 980 of this Association.

LEWIS—On 8th August, Cyril William dearly beloved husband of Doris Lewis of 13 Richmond Road, Wesbourne Park. Aged 53 years. He attended the School 1915 to 1916. School Reg. No. 4900.

MAIN—On 30th September, George McNab, dearly beloved husband of Louie Main of 18 Ormonde Avenue, Millswood. Aged 66 years. He attended the School 1901 to 1903. School Reg. No. 3329 and was a Life Member No. 215 of this Association.

MILLER—On 29th May, suddenly, at Cockatoo Island, Yampi Sound, W.A., Henry W. A. (Mit) Miller, late of Statenborough Street, Leabrook, S.A. Aged 72 years. He attended the School in 1895 to 1896. School Reg. No. 2728 and was a Life Member No. 178 of this Association.

PIPER—On 10th May at his residence, Monalto Avenue, Toorak Victoria, Harold Bayard, dearly beloved husband of Edna Piper. Aged 59 years. He attended the School 1902 to 1910. School Reg. No. 3592 and was a member of this Association.

THOMPSON—On 5th November, 1952, at his residence, 54 Grant Avenue, Rose Park, William Archibald, dearly beloved husband of Lillian Gertrude Thompson, late of Chandada,

West Coast. Aged 76 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1895. School Reg. No. 2627 and was a Life Member No. 197 of this Association.

THURSTON—On — — at Sydney, N.S.W. Albert T. Thurston, formerly of Wewak, Territory of New Guinea. Aged 53 years. He attended the School 1911 to 1913. School Reg. No. 4537 and was a member of this Association.

TILBROOK—On 12th August at his residence, R. Louis H., beloved husband of Dorothy Tilbrook of 56 Hampton Street, Goodwood. Aged 73 years. He attended the School 1905 to 1908. School Reg. No. 3945.

TRUDINGER—On 18th July at Melbourne, Victoria, Walter Trudinger, formerly of Northumberland Street, Heathpool, S.A. Aged 79 years. He attended the School 1885 to 1890. School Reg. No. 1629.

WATTS—On 2nd December, 1952 at Hove, Sussex, England, Joseph Hugh Watts. Aged 72 years. He attended the School 1896 to 1898. School Reg. No. 2897 and was a Life Member No. 830 of this Association.

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.

Several children are now receiving the benefits of this Fund and making satisfactory progress. Arrangements are in hand for others to attend in the near future at Prince Alfred College or Methodist Ladies College or other approved School.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Association Secretaries, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

These luncheons continue to be well attended and are now held at the Epworth Tea Rooms, Basement, Epworth Building, Pirie Street, Adelaide: they are held on the second Thursday of each month, and Interstate and Country Members are specially invited to attend when in Adelaide.

The following speakers have given members very interesting addresses; Mr. Mac Cooper ("The Situation in Kenya"); Rev. E. N. Broomhead ("The meaning of our Monarchy"); Mr. F. B. Harvey ("Railway Development in the South East"); Rev. N. C. Goss ("These British"); Mr. J. P. Cartledge ("Housing").

THE 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 30th September, 1953:—

Brought Forward	£25,744	18	4
Interest	627	9	4
P.A.C. School concert	103	0	2
P.A.C. Boys collections	80	17	7
Broken Hill Branch	25	0	0
A. W. Sluggett	3	18	6
Total	£26,585	3	11

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS LODGE

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. J. E. Vardon.

I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. F. A. Baldwin.

S.W.: Bro. V. R. Nimmo.

J.W.: Bro. R. C. Hall.

Chaplain: Bro. C. J. Perry.

Treasurer: Wpl. Bro. R. F. Middleton.

Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode.

D.C.: Wpl. Bro. Haynes Leader.

Meetings are held on the first Friday each month.

The late H. W. A. ("Mit") Miller

BY L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH

The sudden death of "Mit" Miller on 29th May last at Yampi Sound, Cockatoo Island, W.A., brings to a close the career of an Old Boy, who during his life, devoted an extraordinary amount of time, thought and energy in the interest of the School and the Old Scholars Association. His record of service will stand for all time and the Association will be a lasting monument to his memory.

"Mit" Miller attended the School in 1895-1896 on an Exhibition Bursary. During that time he undoubtedly developed a very keen interest in the School, and his fellow school mates and he must have envisaged the great possibilities for the future of the School and its scholars under the then Headmaster, Frederic Chapple.

Upon leaving the School, he entered the A.M.P. Society and immediately interested himself in furthering the interest of the Old Boys Association.

His untiring energy and fertile mind soon found scope for placing the Association both numerically and financially on an improved basis—this reorganisation and advancement, planned by the "Big Three," viz, W. R. Bayly (President), A. G. Collison (Treasurer) and H. W. A. Miller (Secretary) was the foundations upon which the Association was built up, mainly due to "Mit's" untiring efforts and supported by active and loyal Committees.

It is impossible to record here the improvements that have resulted to the School and the Association during his 30 years of office as Secretary, 1905-1934.

Reference, however, must be made to the development of the activities of Old Boys Week, the establishment of Interstate Branches, the formation of Old Boys Cricket and Football Clubs, organisation of District dinners (South-East, Yorkes Peninsula, Mid-North, Upper Murray, etc.), Princes Club and scholarships, The School Boathouse, The School Endowment Fund and assisting the School with numerous other improvements.

These are referred to by Mr. J. F. Ward in his book "The Story of the First 80 Years, 1867-1948."

It was a privilege to know "Mit" Miller—he was a very likeable personality, bright and cheerful, generous and a bundle of energy—he was never happier than when busily engaged with some Old Scholars function.

Since his retirement, he has lived at his home at Statenborough Street, Leabrook, but periodically enjoyed short holidays in other States. He recently planned an extended trip by plane through North Western Australia to Perth, where he had arranged to meet his brother Ray, who at present is the Branch Secretary at Perth. He arrived at Derby, having flown from Darwin and Wyndham and spent a few days waiting for the boat to cross to Cockatoo Island. Arriving at Cockatoo Island in late afternoon, he attended the pictures in the evening. Shortly after his return to the Hostel, "Mit" suddenly passed away—apparently the excitement and strain had been too much for him.

The funeral was conducted at Derby by Mr. Faulkner. Ray Miller journeyed by air from Perth and represented the family, and also the School and Association.

Floral tributes were also sent by the School and Association. During his short stay at Derby, "Mit" had endeared himself to the local residents, all of whom showed their respects by attending his funeral.

At the last College sports, "Mit" attended and was very proud of his grandson's efforts—a photo of "Mit" was taken on that occasion and appears elsewhere in this Chronicle.

And thus the passing of "Mit" Miller—quietly buried at Derby, W.A., his many friends have been denied the opportunity of paying their last respects at his burial, but the School and the Association will always remember "Mit" Miller for his outstanding deeds.

It has been my privilege to express here my deepest appreciation of the loyal and unstinted efforts of a friend with whom I was associated with a common purpose for nearly 40 years.

Old Boys Week

Activities commenced with the Table Tennis match played at the Duke of Leinster Hall, College Park, on Thursday, 9th July. Scores were very close throughout the evening. Finally Geoff Jones won the vital rubber against B. Fryar late in the match 21-18, 20-22, 21-17. Final scores were P.A.O.C. 8 rubbers 19 sets, S.P.O.C. 7 rubbers 16 sets.

The golf match followed at Seaton on Tuesday, 14th July. Conditions were not ideal, but after some heavy rain in the morning, the weather remained fine until late in afternoon. At the conclusion of the match Mr. R. W. M. Johnson (President) presented the Rymill cup to Saints and congratulated them on their victory. Final scores S.P.O.C. 18, P.A.O.C. 7, all square 5.

Bridge and chess were held at Balfours Cafe, King William Street on Monday evening, 20th July. In a closely contested match Saints won the bridge 14 matches to 12. Princes had a fine win in the chess 6 matches to nil. During the evening, supper was served.

Lacrosse, hockey and baseball matches were played at Prince Alfred College on the afternoon of Tuesday, 21st July. The grounds were very wet after the continual heavy rain and there were some further light showers during the afternoon. Princes had a fine victory in the lacrosse winning 20 goals to 2 under the captaincy of Ken Forrest. Best players P.A.O.C.: K. McCoy, D. Selth, G. Rogers and for S.P.O.C.: P. Harbison, A. Pearce, T. McCormick. Goalthrowers: P.A.O.C.: K. McCoy (7), D. Selth and B. Forrest (3 each), J. McCoy and D. Sumner (2 each), G. Clark and K. Forrest (1 each) and one knocked in S.P.O.C.: P. Bulbeck and A. Pearce (1 each).

The Hockey was a very exciting match with Saints leading 2-nil at half time. In the second half Princes attacked continually, but could only manage 1 goal despite the vocal efforts of captain Ken Potts. Final scores S.P.O.C. 2 goals P.A.O.C. 1 goal. Best players: P.A.O.C.: R. Hale, J. Tregenza, D. Dunn, R. Potts and for S.P.O.C.: P. Brummitt, C. Staggs, M. Nobbs, N. Sylow, Goalhitters P.A.O.C.: J. Tregenza, and for S.P.O.C.: M. Nobbs and J. Beare (1 each).

The baseball match attracted a large crowd of spectators and the game was fairly even until Princes took a good lead with 4 runs at the sixth innings and eventually won 12 runs to 7. Fred Catt captained Princes and it is interesting to note that his father Charlie also played—a fine effort. Safeshitters—P.A.O.C.: D. Roach, F. Catt, N. Todd, G. Burchell, J. Leedham (each 2), C. Hill, C. Catt, G. Yelland (each 1). S.P.O.C.: T. Muggleton, M. Bonnar, G. Gough, D. Muggleton (each 1). Errors P.A.O.C. 4, S.P.O.C. 3.

On Wednesday, the 22nd July, football and rugby were played at the St. Peters College. The grounds were still very wet and slippery, though the weather was fine. Brian King captained the rugby team and Princes led 3 points to nil at half time. Saints made full use of two penalties in the second half and the match ended in a draw. Final scores: P.A.O.C. 2 tries 6 points, S.P.O.C. 2 penalties 6 points. Scorers: P.A.O.C.: Burnett, Williamson (1 try each), S.P.O.C.: Higgins (2 penalty goals). Best players P.A.O.C.: Turner, Morris, Cleland, Sara and for S.P.O.C.: Robinson, Black Evans, Higgins.

The football match attracted a good crowd of supporters for both teams. Saints opened with the wind and despite strong play by Dalwood in defence, finished 3 goals in front. Princes failed to make use of the wind in the second quarter and were well down at half-time 7-1 to 2-4. Saints forged further ahead in the third quarter and though Princes held them in the final term, they were unable to add more than 3 goals to their own score. Final scores: S.P.O.C. 13-7, P.A.O.C. 5-9. Goalkickers, P.A.O.C.: Michelmore, Dalwood, Mumford, Langdon, Wilcox (1 each) S.P.O.C.: Muecke (4), Nicholls, Giles, Twopenny, (2 each) Cocks, Pennells, Gregory (1 each). Best players P.A.O.C.: Byrne, Dalwood, Downing, Menadue, S.P.O.C.: All played well. Afternoon tea in the Da Costa Hall was very much appreciated and our thanks are extended to the College authorities and S.P.O.C. Association.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. Henry Rymill (president S.P.O.C. Assocn.) Presented the cup to Keith Sims, captain of Saints, who called for three cheers for Princes. Bob Griggs (captain of Princes) then called for three cheers for Saints.

Badminton was played in the evening at St. Andrews Church Hall, Walkerville. Nearly all players were of "A" grade standard and though Saints got away to a good start, Princes almost overhauled them in the closing stages. Final scores S.P.O.C.: 8 sets 182 points, P.A.O.C.: 7 sets 159 points. We extend our thanks to those who contributed towards the cost of the supper and to the ladies who helped with the arrangements.

At the Masonic Hall, North Terrace, on the same evening, member Old Collegians of the United Royal Arch Chapter, held their Old Boys Week meeting.

Old Boys Day—Thursday, 23rd July—commenced with an excellent attendance of 40 Old Boys who attended the School 60 years ago or more. They were met by the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and the president of the Association (Mr. R. W. M. Johnson) and after signing the attendance book, proceeded to morning as-

sembly, where they were given a very warm reception by the present scholars. Several photographs were taken afterwards, some of which appeared in the press and several appear elsewhere in this issue.

In the afternoon the annual Town v. Country football match was played, before a good crowd of country and city supporters. The boarders led the way with their well known cry of "Come on the bushies." Play was very even in the first half the scores being 5-7 to 5-4 in favour of the country. At the end of the third quarter the country team was still holding on to their slender lead, the scores being 7-9 to 7-6. However they scored 3 goals to one by the city team in the final quarter and eventually won 10 goals 9 points to 8 goals 10 points. Goalkickers: Country: Newman (3), Mumford (2), Rundle, Pitcher, Ashby, Saubier, Maxwell (1 each). City: Brabham (4), B. Fricker (2), Dowse (2). Best players: Country: Timperon, Jettner, Newman, Curtis, Walkington, Mumford. Town: Collins, Scott, Jennison, B. Fricker, R. Prest.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. R. W. M. Johnson (wife of the President of the O.S. Association) presented a cup to Don Gunning, captain of the Country team. He thanked Mrs. Johnson for the presentation and called for three cheers for the city team. Keith Scott, captain of the city team, then called for three cheers for the country team.

The Association would like to thank both the President for his generosity in presenting this cup for annual competition and the Headmaster for agreeing to it being kept at the School.

Afternoon tea was provided in the College dining room on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for players and visitors and we extend our very sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dunning and their staff for the excellent arrangements.

In the evening the Annual Dinner was held at Myers Apollo Dining Hall with a good attendance of members. The President submitted the Loyal Toast and later addressed those present. He introduced the guests at the top table who included Sir Philip McBride, Sir Lavington Bonython, Sir Herbert Gepp, Sir Shirley Jeffries, The Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) and the School Treasurer, (Dr. L. L. Davey). The interstate telephone link-up followed. The President sent greetings to Melbourne, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Mr. A. N. Dawkins (president Victorian Branch) and Mr. Jack Hiatt (president Sydney Branch) responded. The Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) then concluded the hook-up by speaking to all three branches. Mr. Joseph Crompton very ably proposed the toast of our "Alma Mater" to which Mr. Dunning responded. The Headmaster told members of the recent improvements at the School and his hopes for the future. During the evening, several school songs were sung with "gusto" and also other well known tunes. The dinner

officially concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and members then had time to move around and meet old friends.

Friday, 24th July saw the introduction of yet another event in Old Boys Week—basketball—which it is hoped will become a regular match. The game was played at the University courts in glorious weather, and attracted quite a large crowd, with some well known players on both sides. At the half time Saints were a couple of points in front, but Princes proved too strong in the closing stages and finally won 31 points to 17. Goal throwers: P.A.O.C.: Lawrence (13), Allard (10), Jeffery (4), Lewis (2), Medlow (2); S.P.O.C.: Giles (5), Foster (4), Reid (4), Laurie (2), Polkinghorne (2).

Friday evening saw another capacity attendance at the Palais for the Annual Ball. During the supper interval, three heats and a final for the miniature bicycle race were conducted and provided plenty of thrills. After supper, there was a lucky spot dance, and a streamer dance. The streamers were all numbered and those with the lucky numbers received a box of chocolates from the President. The ladies committee, convened by Mrs. R. W. M. Johnson did an excellent job with the floral decorations, school shields, school flag, and the stage was appropriately decorated with red and white streamers. Special mention should be made of the decorations to the President's box which were much admired by everyone. We offer them our very sincere thanks. During the evening the orchestra interspersed appropriate school songs with their music. The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the playing of the National Anthem.

Saturday evening, the 25th July, saw a large gathering of town and country Old Scholars at the Masonic Hall for the meeting of the Prince Alfred Collegians Lodge. Members were privileged to hear a fine lecture by Very Worshipful Brother G. M. Potts. After the meeting School songs were sung in the banqueting room and the ladies are to be congratulated for the splendid floral decorations. A retiring collection for the Old Scholars Benevolent Fund amounted to £8.

Another successful Old Boys Week came to a conclusion with the Annual Service held in the School Assembly Hall on Sunday morning the 27th. The service was conducted by our good friend Rev. Charles Perry, (The School Chaplain). After the Headmaster had read the names of 47 Old Boys who had died during the last 12 months, members sang the hymn "For all the Saints who from their labours rest." The President, Mr. R. W. M. Johnson, read the scripture lesson, taken from the first Epistle of Peter, Chapter III, verses 8-18. This was followed by a solo "Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah, sung by Mr. Neil Charlton. A very constructive and thoughtful address was given by another Old boy in the person of Mr.

Charles Dunn, on the Christian way of life. Once again we offer our thanks to Mr. Gordon Bowen, a master at the School and to the Kent Town Methodist Church, for the splendid organ music, and to Mr. John Dunn for conduc-

ting the singing. We also wish to express our thanks to the A.B.C. and Station 5AN for the broadcast. A retiring collection for the Old Scholars Benevolent Fund amounted to the very satisfactory total of £43.

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

2540 Thomas, N. S. C.	2547 Clarke, G. C.	2554 Johnston, N. S.
2541 Walter, D. C.	2548 Grasby, M. J.	2555 Smart, I. F.
2542 Wotton, K. J.	2549 Gibson, L. E.	2556 Andrews, E. L.
2543 Pope, R. J.	2550 McKenzie, K. W.	2557 Norman, J. C.
2544 Skipworth, D. K.	2551 Vandeppeer, J. B.	2558 Edelman, H. J.
2545 Rollond, M. J.	2552 Scott, J. C.	2559 Treloar, G. J.
2546 Brown, D. E.	2553 Lewis, P. A.	

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Aird, J. L.	Haines, H. A. J.	Newman, M. R.
Blunden, J. A.	Hookham, J. G.	Pauley, C. S.
Blyth, P. B.	Horspool, R. N.	Roediger, C. H.
Cook, B. A.	Johns, B. H.	Trewenack, J. B.
Fisher, G. P.	Love, G. C.	Wundke, I. J.
Goulter, J. O.	Martin, C. H.	

Re-Union Dinners

SOUTH EASTERN

The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Tatiara, Bordertown on Saturday, 30th May, 1953, when there was a good attendance of 42 Old Boys. Mr. Ron Hunt proved a very capable chairman and he together with John Matthews (Secretary) and the other members of the committee are to be congratulated on the excellent arrangements and the very fine programme. Doug Chapple proposed the toast of "The Old School" which was responded to by the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) who told members of recent developments at the School. Ron Mosley proposed the toast of "The Association" and the President (Mr. Ron Johnson) suitably responded. Rex Rowe followed with a toast to "The Visitors" to which Norm Walsh (a Vice President) replied. The final toast "Old Masters" in the hands of the Chairman was ably taken up by Mr. Jim Steele, who told of some very humorous incidents relating to school life and masters past and present. Several other members also spoke during the evening, including Mr. Percy Bailey who was presented with an Association tie, being the oldest Old

Boy present, (he attended the School 1889-97) and John Matthews, also presented with a tie. One other member of your committee, Mr. Colin Hassell, and the Joint Secretary Ross Johnston, were also present. Music during the evening was provided by Don Noblet and the dinner concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

It was decided that the 1954 dinner would be held at Millicent. Members were agreed that this function should be held at the same time each year and that the first Saturday in May would be a suitable date. This would enable members to make their arrangements well in advance.

PORT LINCOLN

A Reunion Dinner will be held at the Pier Hotel, Port Lincoln on Saturday, 31st October. Several Old Scholars from Adelaide will attend including Mr. J. A. Dunning (Headmaster) representing the School, Mr. R. W. M. Johnson, President of the Association.

Further particulars are obtainable from Mr. Glen Walkom, Box 46, Port Lincoln who is making the necessary arrangement.

Sports

GENERAL

We regret the omission of R. H. Berriman in the last issue from amongst the names of Old Reds who assisted on various Davis Cup Committees.

Ian McKay was re-elected captain of North Adelaide Football Club and Brian Faehse re-elected captain of West Adelaide. The latter was also a member of the S.A. Carnival Team and named in the best players against the Victorian Football League.

Dr. John Jackson reached the semi finals of the City of Adelaide Table Tennis Championships.

Gordon Schwartz, well known country tennis champion, has turned professional. While in England with the R.A.A.F. during World War II, he became the first Dominion player to win both the singles and doubles titles of junior club tennis.

John Head was elected captain of the Adelaide team which played in the University table tennis championships in Melbourne recently.

Don Brebner was appointed captain of the S.A. Amateur League Carnival Team. Unfortunately an injury sustained just prior to the carnival prevented him from playing. Don Davies and Owen Price were amongst the best players in several carnival matches. Peter Hill was also a member of the carnival team.

Doug Verco was recently elected president of the Sporting Car Club of S.A. He is also an enthusiastic member of the Royal S.A. Yacht Squadron.

Grant Berriman, who last year competed in the world junior chess championship, tied for first place in the City of Adelaide Championship this year. In the play off, he was defeated 2 games to 1.

Mr. Roy Middleton has been re-elected President of the S.A.C.A. and Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board of Control.

The Rev. R. A. Campbell writing to "Vox" (Advertiser 3/8/53) about the 1885 intercollegiate cricket match stated the only consolation Saints supporters secured from the match was the fact that they had an indirect (and unwanted at the time) share in giving to the cricket world an outstanding Australian captain in Joe Darling. Princes made 500.

Max Newcombe, a former well known tennis player, reached the semi finals of the S.A. Amateur Squash racquets championship.

Ross Lock (another well known name in the tennis world) won the squash racquets Plate final.

The Old Collegians Rugby Club was honoured this season by having Flt. Lt. Lionel Taylor as one of its players. Flt. Lt. Taylor is an A.D.C. to the Governor Sir Robert George, and formerly played with the famous Swansea Club in Wales.

Lincoln College won the C. B. Sangster Cup at the University inter-college sports, with a total of 57 points. St. Marks was second with 45 points.

David Evans was runner up for the University Athletics Cup. He secured first place in the 220 yards and the broad jump.

Bennie Mattiske is still remembered by the football writers as one of the "best ever" goalkeepers for West Adelaide. He now resides at Angaston and is engaged in the family business there.

At the School Sports last April, David Evans won the Old Scholars 100 yards, M. D. Perrott the 120 yards hurdles and Bob Skinner the highjump.

Bruce Hockney is to be congratulated on the fine job he did as coach of the School Eighteen.

Ian Day won the State Junior Golf Championship over 36 holes stroke play at Glenelg. He was also runner up for the H. W. Tomkins Medal awarded to the best and fairest player in the Colts League.

Colin Parham was amongst the best players for Port Adelaide in the grand final 1953 of the football league against West Torrens.

At the intercollegiate sports day held on the Adelaide Oval on Tuesday, 5th May the Old Scholars 100 yards flat race was contested. S.P.O.C. took first place with Princes filling 2nd (D. Evans) and 3rd (B. May) positions.

OLD SCHOLARS BOWLS & TENNIS MATCHES

The annual contest with St. Peters Association will be arranged early in 1954 and players will be advised later by circular letter of further particulars as to date and place.

GOLF MATCH

The annual Golf Match between members of the Association was played at the Grange Golf Club on Tuesday, 15th September, 1953.

Arrangements for the match were in the hands of Colin Hassell and Norman Todd.

The "Princes Cup" donated by Mr. D. A. Clarkson for the best bogey score was won by K. L. Babidge on a count back from J. C. Piper, who both finished all square. Other scores were A. B. Eckersley, R. C. Gray 1 down; N. T. Todd, G. R. Wicks, H. Frost and E. W. Padfield, 2 down.

The four-ball best ball event was won by G. R. Wicks—J. D. Haigh 7 up. They were followed by N. T. Todd—A. B. Eckersley 6 up; and K. L. Babidge—D. H. Babidge 4 up.

RUGBY CLUB

The Old Collegians' Rugby Club had a better season this year, and although it did not make the final "four," managed to win quite a few matches.

The support for the team has been a lot better, and during the last few weeks of the season, were able to field two teams.

The "Old Boys" match against Saint Peters was played during "old Boys Week" and for the first time for many years nearly succeeded in beating them. The Match finally ending in a draw.

The prospects for the 1954 season look much brighter than in previous years, and with the help of a few more new players, the team should make the "finals."

Anyone who is interested in playing this International sport is asked to contact B. W. King, 56a, King William Street, Phone LA 2146.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Training will commence on October 20 at the College and will continue each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. If these nights are not suitable to any member, arrangements can be made otherwise. The club will be competing each Saturday during the season in inter-club competitions and last year, had several wins in the State Championships.

New members are needed and would be very welcome. The club now has quite a reasonable amount of equipment and it is hoped that this coming season will see it firmly established as an integral part of both the Old Scholars Association and the S.A.A.A.A. All enquiries should be directed to Mr. Bob Skinner at W 2041 or F 2164 (home).

CRICKET CLUB

The Old Scholars Cricket Club is again competing in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association Competition.

Intending members are asked to contact the Club Secretary, L. E. Letcher, Phone U 3307.

Practice is held at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The season just completed has been one of the most successful on record. The A team playing in the top division of the S.A. Amateur Football League was unlucky to miss the final four. After being in the category all the season, they were defeated by our old rivals Saints, in the last match of the minor round and finished fifth on percentage. Three of the players were selected in the carnival side, namely, Owen Price, Don Davies and Peter Hill. All acquitted themselves well in the carnival matches and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Other prominent players were Bob Skinner, Johnnie Cooper, Colin Hockney and Secretary Bob Griggs. Dean Crowe, with 37 goals, was the leading goal-kicker. Leighton Williams was again elected captain, but unfortunately missed most of the second round games on account of an ankle injury.

The B team under the captaincy of Dick Collison, had their most successful season to date in the 4th division of the Amateur League. They also were in the top four for quite a considerable part of the season, but suffered in the later stages through players being promoted to the A team, when that team experienced an unfortunate run of injuries. The team finally finished in sixth position. Players who did well during the season were Geoff Brabham, Rex LePage, Stan Schofield, Bill Johnson, and Ian Wundke.

Our very sincere thanks are extended to the Headmaster (Mr. J. A. Dunning) for the use of the school oval on all possible occasions and for training during the season. His ever ready help, enthusiasm and attendance at matches has helped in no small measure to the success of the season. To all others who helped financially or by attending some of our matches, or both, we also offer our thanks. Colin Webb and Harold Sincock, coaches of the respective teams, did all and more than could be expected of them and we are sorry for their sakes as well as our own, that both teams just missed the finals. A special vote of thanks is also extended to our red stalwarts "Micko" Walsh and "Chook" O'Connor.

A very warm welcome is extended to the boys leaving school at the end of the year, for season 1954. This is our only avenue of new players and we hope therefore that you will give first preference to this Club.

To close the season, a dinner will be held early in October, when trophies won during the season, will be presented.

ROWING

The Shannon Trophy for Old Boys' Eights, held in conjunction with the Annual Head of the River regatta, was competed for on Saturday the 18th April. The following crew represented P.A.O.C.: R. Leaver, S. Humble, Watke, M. Tiddy, W. Humble, D. Prest, J. Heitman, K. Morris, and P. Sanderson; and rowed against Scotch Old Scholars.

Unfortunately the crew were not as successful as in the past two years. In the first heat against Scotch the two crews had a great tussle

being on level terms at Long Point but from this point Scotch were able to gradually forge ahead and in a good finish gained the verdict by a canvas. Our thanks go to David Perry for getting the crew together and making arrangements with the Adelaide Rowing Club for the use of their boat.

Scotch were subsequently defeated by S.P.O.C. in the final.

We wish to express our thanks to the Adelaide Rowing Club for the use of their boat and club house.

THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Old Scholars are reminded that copies of Mr. Ward's most interesting and valuable book of the first 80 years 1867-1948 of Prince Alfred College are still available. No Old Scholar can afford to be without a copy of this valuable record. Copies are available bound in red cloth at £1/1/0 plus 6d postage. Order forms are available from the Association Secretaries, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, to whom remittances may be sent.

TOKENS AND TIES

Supplies are now available for Association members. Tokens are available at £1 and the new association ties are 5/-.

ETCHING OF THE SCHOOL

A limited number of very good etchings of the School (6½" x 10½") are available to members of the Association at £2/2/0 each.

LOST TOKENS

Tokens remain the property of this Association, and are held by members on trust only. In the event of the loss of a token, the member should immediately report this to the Secretaries of the Association.

LIFE MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES

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

COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

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

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.

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 1962. Don't delay; but make enquiries from the Headmaster now.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September 1954, 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 (10/-) is requested.



THE LATE H. W. A. MILLER



AT THE OLD SCHOLARS GOLF MATCH

Birk Martin, Max Brinsley, Gordon Baker

("Advertiser" photo)

OLD SCHOLARS TEAM — PRINCES V. SAINTS

Back Row—B. Fricker, R. Skinner, J. Crowe, B. Downing, B. Michelmore
 Second Row—R. Byrne, W. Johnson, T. Langdon, G. Willcox, J. Menadue, D. Burns
 Front Row—R. Bennett, D. Prest, O. Tait, Peter Dalwood, R. Griggs, R. Mumford, G. Marshall,
 B. Hockney





MORNING ASSEMBLY, 1953

Back Row—R. Crompton, J. A. Dunning (Headmaster), R. W. M. Johnson (President)

Fifth Row—F. G. Cowan, E. J. W. Ashton, F. E. Waddy, A. T. Wiltshire, S. W. C. Chapman

Fourth Row—H. Shepley, T. E. Crompton, W. Angel, W. J. Cowell, J. James, R. K. Lawrence, W. D. Ure

Third Row—P. H. Nicholls, F. L. Bunday, H. P. Harris, E. W. Percival, Ralph Vardon, V. S. Smith,
S. J. B. Harris, A. W. G. Pitt, C. R. Churchward

Second Row—A. H. James, D. H. Hollidge, Alfred Crompton, H. E. Lange, H. M. Marshall, A. L. White

Front Row—Sir Lavington Bonython, A. G. Collison, Mark King, J. H. Hobbs, Rev. G. A. Hancock,
Sir Herbert Gepp, M. R. Newman, O. A. Witt

("Advertiser" photo)

AT MORNING ASSEMBLY — OLD BOYS DAY, 1953

Sir Herbert Gepp and Mr. Arthur G. Collison submit mental problems to
Mark Talbot (6) and Warwick Bowen (6)

("Advertiser" photo)



NOTICE

Owing to the increased cost of printing and postage, your Committee has decided to include in the Chronicle, the notice in connection with the Annual Meeting and Smoke Social, Annual Report and Statement of Accounts (which are included elsewhere in this issue) in lieu of the customary circular notice.

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AND

SMOKE SOCIAL

to be held at

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE, KENT TOWN

on

THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1953 at 7.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
2. To elect Officers for the ensuing year.
3. Any other business that may arise.

By Order of the Committee,

HAROLD SHUTTLEWORTH } Joint
ROSS C. JOHNSTON } Secretaries

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a Smoke Social will be held when Wing-Commander Reg. Rechner, D.F.C. (Leader of the R.A.A.F. Contingent for the Coronation) will give an address on "Impressions of a Representative of the R.A.A.F. at the Coronation."

Seventy-fifth Annual Report

The Committee has pleasure in submitting the Report for the year ending 30th September, 1953.

HONOURS—During the year honours (K.B.) were conferred upon The Honourable Sir Geoffrey Reed and The Honourable Sir Shirley Jeffries. Mr. Frank E. Piper was appointed a Queen's Counsel and Mr. Joseph Crompton has been appointed to the rank of Chevalier in the Order of Merit Commercial.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND—Contributions continue to be received and the amount now subscribed is £26,553. Mr. Colin F. Hassell has been appointed, by the School Council, as Architect to prepare plans in connection with the Memorial Buildings for consideration of the College Council.

MEMBERSHIP—Life Membership shows an increase of 43; Ordinary Membership has been well maintained, and the total constitutes a record for the Association.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Life Members - - - - -	1,769	1,896	2,020	2,108	2,190	2,233
Ordinary Members, Paid - - -	493	579	634	504	563	624
Ordinary Members, 1 year owing - -	294	175	121	291	167	142
Ordinary Members, 2 years owing -	83	105	71	51	131	62
Ordinary Members (on Active Service)	28	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>2,667</u>	<u>2,755</u>	<u>2,846</u>	<u>2,954</u>	<u>3,051</u>	<u>3,061</u>

FINANCE—The Revenue Account shows a small surplus. Life Members' subscriptions are now treated on an actuarial basis.

INCOME TAX—Income Tax payment decreased from £104 to £54.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—The Capital Account now totals £12,381. The total accumulated funds constitute a record.

BENEVOLENT FUND—The Balance in hand is £281. This fund is for the relief of distress amongst Old Boys.

BOATHOUSE LOAN—The Boathouse Loan has been considerably reduced by a substantial payment from the school.

ENDOWMENT FUND—The accumulated interest on this Fund has been paid to the School Council. The War Savings Certificates (£140) is the cost price and does not include accumulated interest.

EDUCATION FUND—The fund is for the purpose of educating the children of Old Boys who died on Active Service. Two boys and one girl are now benefiting from this fund.

INTER-ASSOCIATION CONTESTS—The contests with St. Peter's Association during the year were evenly contested. St. Peter's won the Football, Hockey, Golf, Bridge, Tennis, Badminton, and this Association was successful in Chess, Lacrosse, Baseball, Bowls, Table Tennis, Basketball, whilst the Rugby match was drawn.

OLD BOYS' WEEK—A full programme of sporting and social functions was arranged and carried out. Fortunately we were favoured with fine weather. Further particulars in connection with Old Boys Week appear elsewhere in this issue.

BOWLS AND GOLF CONTESTS—A Bowls contest at Toorak was abandoned owing to inclement weather. A Golf match was played at the Grange Links and was well supported.

ASSOCIATION TOKENS, TIES AND BLAZERS are now available to members.

ETCHINGS—A limited number of signed etchings of the School are still available.

SUPPORT FOR ALMA MATER—The usual donations to the various School sports were made.

OLD SCHOLARS' CRICKET, FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND ATHLETIC CLUBS—Further particulars in regard to these Clubs are contained elsewhere in this issue.

COUNTRY REUNIONS—A successful Reunion Dinner was held at Bordertown and arrangements are in hand for Port Lincoln.

INTERSTATE BRANCHES—Interstate branches at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Broken Hill assist to maintain the interest of Old Boys in these respective places, by Reunions and other functions. The Broken Hill Branch has arranged for a Dance to be held on 6th November.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE—The College Chronicle maintains its high standard. Owing to high costs of production, the number of issues has been reduced to two per annum.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. DUNNING—The Association is deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Dunning for their assistance during Old Boys' Week and other functions. Their helpful co-operation is appreciated.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS have been held regularly on the second Thursday of each month at the Epworth Tea Rooms, Epworth Building, Pirie Street. Instructive and interesting addresses are given by Old Boys and friends.

SCHOOL COUNCIL—Five members of the Association Committee are also members of the School Council. They are Messrs. J. Crompton, J. F. W. Dunn, Dr. M. W. Evans, Messrs. F. E. Piper and D. A. Clarkson.

DECEASED MEMBERS—We regret to record, during the year, many deaths amongst members, and we extend our deepest sympathy to their families and relatives.

COMMITTEE—During the year eleven Committee Meetings were held, at which the attendances were as follows:—Messrs. N. S. Angel, 9; F. H. Chapman, 7; P. E. Clark, 7; D. A. Clarkson, 6; J. B. Craven, 4; A. W. Crompton, 7; J. Crompton, 6; J. F. W. Dunn, 6; J. A. Dunning, 9; Dr. M. W. Evans, 3; Messrs. R. C. Hall, 9; F. Colin Hassell, 9; R. W. M. Johnson, 11; Ross C. Johnston, 11; L. P. A. Lawrence, 7; R. W. Pearson, 8; F. E. Piper, 6; Harold Shuttleworth, 9; L. B. Shuttleworth, 10; N. T. Todd, 9; N. A. Walsh, 8; H. C. Williams, 5. (Dr. M. W. Evans and Mr. H. Williams were granted leave of absence whilst in London.)

In accordance with the Rules the Officers and seven Committeemen will retire, but are eligible for re-election. The retiring Committeemen are Messrs. D. A. Clarkson, J. Crompton, R. C. Hall, Colin F. Hassell, H. C. Williams, J. W. F. Dunn, and L. B. Shuttleworth.

The Association records with appreciation its thanks to the Treasurer, Mr. N. S. Angel, and to the Joint Secretaries, Messrs. Harold Shuttleworth and Ross C. Johnston.

R. W. M. JOHNSON, *President*

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Revenue Account for 12 Months ended 30th September, 1953

Amounts are to nearest £

EXPENDITURE			REVENUE			
To Scholarships	- - - -	(£56)	£19	By Subscriptions	- - - - (1,031)	1,026
" Chronicles	- - - -	(473)	971	" Tokens	- - - - (102)	116
" Donations to Sports Clubs	- - - -	(26)	21	" Old Boys' Week	- - - - (196)	268
" Printing and Stationery	- - - -	(96)	65			
" Postages	- - - -	(63)	33			
" Income Tax	- - - -	(104)	54			
" Interest	- - - -	(27)	15			
" Sundries:						
Luncheon and Social Expenses			£5			
Interstate Branches Expenses and Country Dinners			35			
Secretaries' Honorarium and Expenses			102			
General	- - - -	(184)	29			
" Surplus	- - - -	(299)	58			
			<u>£1,411</u>			<u>£1,411</u>

Benevolent Fund

To Payments	- - - -	(£1)	£3	By Balance, 1/10/52	- - - -	(£168)	£228
" Balance	- - - -	(229)	281	" Old Boys' Service Collection	- - - -	(38)	42
				" Old Boys' Lodge	- - - -	(19)	7
				" Savings Bank Interest	- - - -	(4)	5
			<u>£284</u>				<u>£284</u>

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Education Trust Fund

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1953

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Capital, 1/10/52	-	-	(£2,559)	£2,608	Investments:		
Deduct: School Fees Paid	-	-	-	£123	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	-	(£2,000) £2,000
Less Loan Interest	-	-	64		War Savings Certificates	-	(62) 62
Savings Bank Interest	-	-	13	77	Savings Bank	-	(499) 499
				<u>£2,561</u>			<u>£2,561</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1953

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Life Members' Funds	-	-	(£11,975)	£12,381	Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	-	(£8,119) £9,318
Revenue A/c. Surplus:					Loan on Young Street Property	-	(1,000) 1,000
Balance, 1/10/52	-	-	-	£190	" " Capper Street Property	-	(420) 420
Add Surplus for Year	-	-	(190)	58	Boathouse Loan, 1/10/52	-	-
					Less Repayment	-	(717) £717
Prepaid Subscriptions	-	-	(74)	90			335
Sundry Creditors	-	-	(102)	159	Playing Grounds Loan	-	(600) 600
Chronicles Reserve	-	-	(200)	200	Deposit, P.A.C.	-	(400) 400
Funds:					Tokens	-	(17) 13
Benevolent	-	-	(228)	281	Ties	-	(67) 12
Endowment	-	-	(2,517)	2,234	Subscriptions in Arrear	-	(107) 66
					P.A.C., General A/c.	-	(352) 369
					Savings Bank A/c.	-	(743) 496
					Benevolent Fund Investments:		
					Savings Bank	-	(228) 281
					Endowment Fund Investments:		
					Loan to P.A.C.	-	(2,070) 2,070
					War Savings Certificates	-	(140) 140
					Savings Bank	-	(307) 24
				<u>£15,595</u>			<u>£15,595</u>

The above Financial Statements
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Adelaide, 7th October, 1953

R. W. M. JOHNSON, President

N. S. ANGEL, Treasurer, A.U.S. (Com.)

Interstate Branches

VICTORIA

The Branch President is Mr. F. H. Jackett, No. 20 Fairfield Avenue, Camberwell, Victoria, E.6.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. Neil Effick, No. 1 Turner Street, East Malvern.

Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of this Branch, which was held at 7 p.m. just prior to the Annual Dinner, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. F. H. Jackett; Committee, Messrs. C. Alexander, H. Manuel, G. Parker; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. Neil Effick.

Annual Reunion Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel London, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, on 23rd July, and there was a good attendance of members.

The Toast of our Alma Mater was suitably proposed by Mr. W. W. Cooper, and Mr. R. Jackett replied.

Mr. Paul Fiddian gave the Toast to "Our Visitors," and the responses were by Messrs. W. H. Frederick (Headmaster of Wesley College) and L. Bridgeland (St. Peters).

The telephone hook-up between Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne was again an outstanding item during the evening's entertainment.

Amongst those present were Messrs. Fred Jackett, A. N. Dawkins, W. H. Frederick (Wesley), L. Bridgeland (St. Peters), E. Rosanove, J. C. Williams, T. D. Axford, C. W. Crompton, Peter Crompton, John N. Bennett, J. S. Gilbert, Neil B. Effick, Howard Manuel, George R. Cox, A. B. Wellington, R. L. Bagshaw, A. H. King, Roy Jackett, D. McDonald, Paul Fiddian, A. J. Willmore, A. E. Dawkins, C. S. McKay, Ian Pender, W. W. Cooper, D. C. Grey, G. R. Kelly, A. R. De Garis, C. King, B. W. Hone, Roy Krantz, and Frank Harvey.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch President is Mr. Ken Brown, c/o Lever Bros. Pty. Ltd., Box 1590, G.P.O., Sydney, N.S.W.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, "Yanawa," 24 Loorana Street, East Roseville, N.S.W.

Soiree

On Tuesday, 16th June, 1953, the Sydney Branch arranged a function in the nature of an experiment, to which members' wives were invited. It was held in the early evening in "Ye Olde Crusty Wine Cellar," which was very kindly made available for the purpose by Leo Buring, who added to the interest of the evening by giving a short talk on wine and its history.

The occasion was most successful and enjoyable, those present being:—Dave Barton, G. A. Barton, Don Birch, Ken Brown, Herb. Botten,

Maurice and Mrs. Chapman, Percy and Mrs. Davies, Rex Farley, Peter Fuller and Miss Les Airey, Jim Grant, Jack and Mrs. Hiatt, Lee and Mrs. Cowan, L. V. Harris, Fred and Mrs. Harris, Paul Henstridge, Frank and Mrs. Hunter, Ernest and Mrs. Kesting, George Love, Brian and Mrs. Monfries, Reg. Naucarrow, Lance and Mrs. Rhodes, Don Spry, Jim and Mrs. Tuck, Ted Wreford, Roy and Mrs. Williamson, Arnold and Mrs. Weidenhofer, Dr. F. W. Wheatley.

Annual Dinner

Once again we can claim to have had a highly enjoyable Annual Reunion Dinner on 23rd July, at which the attendance was a record.

Our President, Jack Hiatt, was in the chair, and during the evening J. L. B. Cowan was elected Vice-President and Ken Brown thus became President for the following year.

The main toast of the evening to our "Alma Mater" was proposed by Ken Brown and supported by Frank Hunter.

The telephone link up with the interstate dinners was, as usual, the highlight of the evening, which was rounded off by community singing of old school songs and some well chosen items by our entertainers.

We were extremely glad of the opportunity to welcome some new members and several members whom we have not seen for some time.

Personal

Russell Ward has been awarded a two-year scholarship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for his work in collecting old anonymous bush ballads and other unpublished work of a similar nature. The scholarship now enables him to carry his work a stage further in tracing the relationship between Australian folk ballads and our social history.

Frank Jones has been transferred from the Head Office of the National Bank in Sydney to the Bank's Head Office in Perth.

E. C. Gifford has recently been appointed Manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Dubbo, N.S.W.

Noel Ridings has been transferred from Sydney to the Griffith branch of the National Bank.

Lewis A. Harris has recently spent some time at Norfolk Island engaged on a legal assignment for the Commonwealth Government.

L. M. White, formerly of Maxwell Avenue, Edwardstown, S.A., has transferred to No. 37, Osborne Road, Lane Cove, N.S.W.

QUEENSLAND

The Branch Secretary is Mr. P. D. Coles, Room 12, Fourth Floor, National Mutual Building, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane. Telephone B 8017.

Reunion Dinner

During Show Week about 60 former South Australians (including wives) attended a fork dinner and the function proved a great success. It has been decided to arrange a similar function prior to next Christmas.

General

There are now about 100 members of the S.A. Public Schools Association.

Luncheons are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Hotel Cecil and have been well attended. All Old Boys visiting Brisbane are cordially invited to attend.

Towards the end of August, a party of present scholars on their way to Heron Island were taken out to the Oasis, 10 miles from Brisbane and had a swim in the warm pools and saw the tropical gardens.

Mr. P. D. Coles visited Adelaide recently and attended the October monthly luncheon, when he told members of some of the activities in Brisbane.

BROKEN HILL

The Branch President is Mr. Ron Crossing of Burta Station, via Cockburn.

The Secretary is Mr. Jack Prider, c/o 2BH, Broken Hill.

Membership

The number of Broken Hill Old Reds on the roll is now an all-time record of 56.

Annual Dinner

At a most successful dinner held at the Palace Hotel, Argent Street, Broken Hill, on 23rd July, 1953, in conjunction with the Annual Dinner in Adelaide, members decided to hold a general meeting for the purpose of reorganising the Committee and of arranging a 1953 Old Reds Ball.

Branch Committee Meeting

An excellent meeting was held on Friday night, 11th September, at which Mr. Ron Crossing was again unanimously elected President, Mr. Bill White was unanimously re-elected Vice-President, Jack Prider Secretary, Les Nicholls Assistant Secretary, Reg. Glasson Treasurer, and Jack Clarke, Arthur Eglinton, Dave Marquis, Alan Bartholomaeus, Ken Price and Peter Conroy were elected as committeemen.

Old Reds Ball

At the last Committee Meeting it was decided to hold a 1953 Old Reds Ball on 6th November, and it is hoped a Presidential Party from Adelaide will be able to make the trip to Broken Hill for the occasion. Should this visit eventuate, it is possible that other functions will be arranged while the party is in Broken Hill. Amongst the suggestions for such functions is a cocktail party and a cricket match against Saints Old Scholars in the district.

A donation of £25 from this Branch was recently forwarded to Adelaide for the War Memorial Fund.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch President is Dr. Alex L. Dawkins of 224 St. Georges Terrace, Perth.

The Branch Secretary is Mr. R. J. B. Miller, of 167 Vincent Street, North Perth.

Personal

We regret to learn of the continued ill-health of Mr. Ray Miller, the Branch Hon. Secretary, who devotes much time and energy in the interest of the Association. We offer him our deepest sympathy in the loss of his brother "Mit" and trust that Ray will soon be free of his run of sickness and hospital treatment.

Mr. J. W. Langsford, of Claremont, was entertained at luncheon by his fellow-directors of the Perth Young Men's Christian Association on the occasion of his 88th birthday. He has been a member of the Y.M.C.A. for over 50 years.

Mr. J. T. Martin, Manager of Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. in Western Australia, has been elected President of the Parents and Friends Association of Wesley College, South Perth, our Sister School.

Dr. Tim Godlee is now stationed as Medical Officer at Cocos Island.

Mr. Herbert H. Wheatley attended the Federal Law Convention recently held at Adelaide.

We are pleased to welcome as new members Nelson Pearse, of 119 Waratah Avenue, Claremont, and Arthur O. Mitchell, of Northampton.

Obituary

We regret to record the death of Messrs. L. M. Cullen, A. C. T. Fry and F. E. Jackson and extend our deepest sympathy to their relatives.

"Sundowner" to Mr. R. W. M. Johnson

During September our President, Mr. Ron Johnson, visited Western Australia. Whilst there the W.A. Branch arranged a "Sundowner" on the 19th, at which there was an attendance of about 27 members to meet the President, who had an opportunity of bringing to their notice the activities of the School and the Association. Dr. Alex. Dawkins is President of the W.A. Branch. During his visit Mr. Johnson called on Mr. Ray Miller, the W.A. Branch Secretary, and on behalf of the Association presented him with an etching of the School. Mr. Miller, who has been in indifferent health for some time, is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Whilst in Perth the President also visited Wesley College and had the opportunity of meeting the Headmaster, Mr. Collins, and Mrs. Collins.

London Branch

Dr. Stanford Howard, of 49 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, is Acting Secretary and is desirous of meeting all Old Boys who may be visiting London.

Reunion Dinner, 1953

The Old P.A.C. Dinner was a great success as usual and was held on 13th June at the Oxford and Cambridge Club. Appended is a list of those who were present.

Unfortunately, this year a lot of our old stalwarts failed to turn up. Stanley Newman, who is Chairman of the London Musical Society, had to be present at their annual function, and Ratz Rayner was away on holiday, and various other members wrote or wired their regrets. The result was that there only thirteen of us present, which was very disappointing, it being Coronation year.

Mervyn Evans took the chair and told of recent activities of the School. Solly Hill also spoke, and Maurice Giles, one-time Mayor of Westminster, proposed the health of the School. He is the oldest member who was present and was, I think, at Prince's in 1891, possibly earlier.

Ron Johnson thoughtfully sent a cable to wish us a happy time at the dinner, and I read this out to the assembled members and it was received with acclamation. We thank him for his very kind thought.

Will you please also accept our good wishes for a very happy and successful Reunion Week.

Those in attendance at the dinner were S. Corry, W. R. Rogers, Mervyn Evans, M. Cartledge, John Livingston, Graham Holland, Ian Markey, Miles Green, Roger Opie, Maurice Giles, H. M. Rees, Solly Hill, Stanford Howard.

